

Exercises

- 1) $2x^2 - 18 = 2(x^2 - 9) = 2(x-3)(x+3)$
- 2) $3y^2 - 48 = 3(y^2 - 16) = 3(y-4)(y+4)$
- 3) $a^4 - 16 = (a^2 + 4)(a^2 - 4) = (a^2 + 4)(a-2)(a+2)$
- 4) $5a^2 - 30a + 45 = 5(a-3)^2$
- 5) $4a^2 + 16a + 16 = 4(a+2)(a+2)$
- 6) $-x^2 + 50x - 625 = -(x-25)^2$
- 7) $ax - bx + ay - by = (x+y)(a-b)$
- 8) $2ax + 3 + x + 6a = (x+3)(2a+1)$
- 9) $x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 27 = (x-3)(x+3)(x+3)$
- 10) $3x^2 + 5x - 2 = (3x-1)(x+2)$
- 11) $12a^2b^2 - 3ab = 3ab(4ab-1)$
- 12) $x^2 - 4x + 2xy - 8y = (x-4)(x+2y)$
- 13) $x^2 - 16y^2 = (x-4y)(x+4y)$
- 14) $x^2 - 9x + 18 = (x-6)(x-3)$
- 15) $3a^2 - 2ax - 3a + 2x = (a-1)(3a-2x)$
- 16) $a^2 - 2a + ab - 2b = (a+b)(a-2)$
- 17) $6x^2 + 13x + 6 = 3x(2x+3) + 2(2x+3) = (3x+2)(x+3)$
- 18) $x^4 - 11x^3 + 24x^2 = x^2(x-8)(x-3)$
- 19) $8x^2 - 6x - 2$
- 20) $9x^2 - 12x + 4$
- 21) $a^3 - a^2b - a + b = (a-1)(a+1)(a-b)$
- 22) $x^2 + 6x + 5 = (x+5)(x+1)$
- 23) $x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x-3)(x-1)$
- 24) $n^2 + 5n + 6 = (n+2)(n+3)$
- 25) $n^2 - 10n + 25 = (n-5)^2$
- 26) $m^2 + 3ms - 4s^2 = (m-s)(m+4s)$
- 27) $y^2 + 4y - 12 = (y+6)(y-2)$
- 28) $y^2 - y - 30 = (y-6)(y+5)$
- 29) $t^2 - 14t - 72 = (t-18)(t+4)$
- 30) $6 - x - x^2 = (3+x)(2-x)$
- 31) $36 + 5x - x^2 = (9-x)(4+x)$
- 32) $36s^2 + 12s + 1 = (6s+1)^2$
- 33) $6s^2 + 30s - 900 = 6(s+15)(s-10)$
- 34) $2a^4 - 10a^3 - 72a^2 = 2a^2(a-9)(a+4)$
- 35) $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 3 = (x-1)(x+1)(2x-3)$
- 36) $(x-1)^2 - 4 = (x+1)(x-3)$
- 37) $(x+2)^2 - (y-3)^2 = (x+y-1)(x-y+5)$
- 38) $16 - (2x-1)^2 = (5-2x)(3+2x)$
- 39) $4a^2 - 4ab - 36 + b^2 = (2a-b+6)(2a-b-6)$
- 40) $2a^3 - 16a^2 + 32a = 2a(a-4)^2$

19) $8x^2 - 6x - 2$
 $8x^2 - 8x + 2x - 2 \rightarrow (8x+2)(x-1)$
 $8x(x-1) + 2(x-1) \rightarrow 2(4x+1)(x-1)$

20) $9x^2 - 12x + 4$
 $3x(3x-2) - 2(3x-2)$
 $(3x-2)(3x-2)$