

Factor out the GCF (Greatest Common Factor):

1. $r^2 + 2rs$

$r(r + 2s)$

2. $6w^2 - 14w^2$

$2w^2(3 - 7)$

$2w^2(-4)$

3. $35a^2b^2 - 5ab$

$5ab(7ab - 1)$

4. $-3p^4 + 15p^2 + 6p$

$-3p(p^3 - 5p - 2)$

Factor completely:

5. $b^2 - 7b + 10$

$(b - 5)(b - 2)$

6. $y^2 - 5y - 24$

$(y - 8)(y + 3)$

7. $n^2 + 2n - 48$

$(n + 8)(n - 6)$

8. $a^2 + 13a + 36$

$(a + 9)(a + 4)$

9. $w^2 - 13w + 42$

$(w - 7)(w - 6)$

10. $d^2 + 5d - 50$

$(d + 10)(d - 5)$

10. $x^2 + 11x + 24$

$(x + 8)(x + 3)$

12. $z^2 - z - 30$

$(z - 6)(z + 5)$

13. $-p^2 + 8p - 12$

$-(p^2 - 8p + 12)$

$-(p - 6)(p - 2)$

14. $5d^2 - 18d - 8$

$\begin{matrix} & -40 & / \\ & \downarrow & \\ (5d^2 - 20d)(2d - 8) \\ 5d(d - 4) + 2(d - 4) \end{matrix} \rightarrow (d - 4)(5d + 2)$

15. $6c^2 + 7c + 2$

$\begin{matrix} & 12 & / \\ (6c^2 + 3c) + 4c + 2 \\ 3c(2c + 1) + 2(2c + 1) \end{matrix} \rightarrow (2c + 1)(3c + 2)$

16. $-m^2 - 10m - 16$

$-(m^2 + 10m + 16)$
 $-(m + 8)(m + 2)$

17. $12n^2 - 11n + 2$

$\begin{matrix} & 24 & / \\ (12n^2 - 3n) - 8n + 2 \\ 3n(4n - 1) - 2(4n - 1) \end{matrix} \rightarrow (4n - 1)(3n - 2)$

18. $36m^2 - 81$ ← Diff. of Two Squares
 $(6m + 9)(6m - 9)$

19. $-2x^2 + 32$
 $-2(x^2 - 16)$ ← Diff. of Two Squares
 \downarrow
 $-2(x + 4)(x - 4)$

20. $64t^2 - 100$
 $4(16t^2 - 25)$ ← Diff. of Two Squares
 \downarrow
 $4(4t + 5)(4t - 5)$

21. $9c^2 + 24c + 16$
 \swarrow 144 \searrow
 \downarrow
 $(9c^2 + 12c)(12c + 16)$
 $3c(3c + 4) + 4(3c + 4)$ → $(3c + 4)^2$

22. $16n^2 - 56n + 49$
 \swarrow 784 \searrow
 \downarrow
 $(16n^2 - 28n)(-28n + 49)$
 $4n(4n - 7) - 7(4n - 7)$ → $(4n - 7)^2$

23. $20z^2 - 140z + 245$
 $5(4z^2 - 28z + 49)$
 \swarrow 196 \searrow
 \downarrow
 $(4z^2 - 14z)(-14z + 49)$
 $2z(2z - 7) - 7(2z - 7)$ → $(2z - 7)^2$

24. $y^3 - 14y^2 + y - 14$ ← Group!
 $y^2(y - 14) + 1(y - 14)$
 $(y - 14)(y^2 + 1)$

25. $p^3 + 9p^2 + 4p + 36$ ← Group!
 $p^2(p + 9) + 4(p + 9)$
 $(p + 9)(p^2 + 4)$

26. $4m^3 - 16m$
 $4m(m^2 - 4)$
 \downarrow
 $4m(m + 2)(m - 2)$

27. $48r^3 - 30r^2$
 $2r^2(24r - 15)$

28. $18xy - 24x^2$
 $6x(3y - 4x)$

29. $48y^4 - 3y^2$
 $3y^2(16y^2 - 1)$
 \downarrow
 $3y^2(4y + 1)(4y - 1)$

30. $2c^3 + 8c^2 - 42c$
 $2c(c^2 + 4c - 21)$
 \downarrow
 $2c(c + 7)(c - 3)$