

The Weekly Rigor

No. 311

“A mathematician is a machine for turning coffee into theorems.”

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30 Problems in Factoring by Grouping (Part 2)

17. $5mn + 25m + 3n^3 + 15n^2$.

18. $4au + 24av - 5bu - 30bv$.

19. $15xw + 18xk + 25yw + 30yk$.

20. $7xy + 28x^3 + y + 4x^2$.

21. $6b^3 + 16b^2 - 15b - 40$.

22. $12r^3 + 20r^2 + 15r + 25$.

23. $4b^3 + b^2 + 8b + 2$.

24. $28k^3 - 4k^2 - 35k + 5$.

25. $7xy - 3n - x + 21ny.$

26. $42ab - 25b - 35a + 30b^2.$

27. $21uv + 8b + 3u + 56bv.$

28. $28xy - 7k - 49x + 4ky.$

29. $4x^2 - 12x + x - 3.$

30. $3x^2 + 2x + 6x + 4.$

ANSWERS

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| 1. $(a + b)(c + d)$ | 2. $(a - b)(c + d)$ |
| 3. $(a - b)(c - d)$ | 4. $(b + y)(a + x)$ |
| 5. $(a + b)(x - y)$ | 6. $(a + 1)(b - 2)$ |
| 7. $(a - 2b)(c - 3d)$ | 8. $(a^2 - b^2)(c^2 - d^2)$ |
| 9. $(a^n - b^n)(x^n + y^n)$ | 10. $(x + b + c)(a + x)$ |
| 11. $(x - 2)(x^2 + 5)$ | 12. $(x - 3)(x^2 + 4)$ |
| 13. $(x - 1)(x^2 + 2)$ | 14. $(x + 6)(x^2 - 2)$ |
| 15. $(3x - 2)(x^2 - 2)$ | 16. $(x - 1)(x^2 - 5)$ |
| 17. $(5m + 3n^2)(n + 5)$ | 18. $(4a - 5b)(u + 6v)$ |
| 19. $(3x + 5y)(5w + 6k)$ | 20. $(7x + 1)(y + 4x^2)$ |
| 21. $(2b^2 - 5)(3b + 8)$ | 22. $(4r^2 + 5)(3r + 5)$ |
| 23. $(b^2 + 2)(4b + 1)$ | 24. $(4k^2 - 5)(7k - 1)$ |
| 25. $(x + 3n)(7y - 1)$ | 26. $(7a + 5b)(6b - 5)$ |
| 27. $(3u + 8b)(7v + 1)$ | 28. $(7x + k)(4y - 7)$ |
| 29. $(x - 3)(4x + 1)$ | 30. $(3x + 2)(x + 2)$ |

“Only he who never plays, never loses.”