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Notes

Complex Zeros

Perfect Square Trinomials and

Sum and Difference of Cubes

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Perfect Square Trinomials

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)(a+b) = (a+b)^2$$

$$16x^2 - 24x + 9 = (4x - 3)(4x - 3) = (4x - 3)^2$$

1st and last terms
 middle term sign
 why? $16x^2 - 12x - 12x + 9$
 $2(-12x)$

Difference of Cubes (SOAP)

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

take $\sqrt[3]{}$ of both terms
 same sign
 opposite sign
 Always Positive

$$x^3 - 216 = (x-6)(x^2 + 6x + 36)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x^{\frac{3}{3}} = x$$

$$\sqrt[3]{216} = 6$$

$$216 \wedge (1/3) = 6$$

$$216^{1/3} = 6$$

Square 1st term
 multiply 1st + 2nd term
 square 2nd term

Sum of Cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$x^3 + 125 = (x+5)(x^2 - 5x + 25)$$

$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$$

$$\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$$

gives two imag. answers

Why Factor?

$$x^3 + 125 = 0$$

$$x^3 = -125$$

$x = -5$
 only answer but supposed to be 3!

CONCEPT Polynomial Identities

A mathematical statement that equates two polynomial expressions is an **identity** if one side can be transformed into the other side using mathematical operations. These polynomial identities are helpful tools used to multiply and factor polynomials.

Difference of Squares

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$$

Example: $25x^2 - 36y^2$ Substitute $5x$ for a and $6y$ for b .

$$25x^2 - 36y^2 = (5x + 6y)(5x - 6y)$$

Square of a Sum

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

Example: $(3x + 4y)^2$ Substitute $3x$ for a and $4y$ for b .

$$\begin{aligned} (3x + 4y)^2 &= (3x)^2 + 2(3x)(4y) + (4y)^2 \\ &= 9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2 \end{aligned}$$

Difference of Cubes

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Example: $8m^3 - 27$ Substitute $2m$ for a and 3 for b .

$$\begin{aligned} 8m^3 - 27 &= (2m - 3)[(2m)^2 + (2m)(3) + 3^2] \\ &= (2m - 3)(4m^2 + 6m + 9) \end{aligned}$$

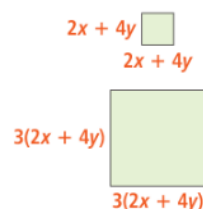
Sum of Cubes

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

Example: $g^3 + 64h^3$ Substitute g for a and $4h$ for b .

$$\begin{aligned} g^3 + 64h^3 &= (g + 4h)[g^2 - (g)(4h) + (4h)^2] \\ &= (g + 4h)(g^2 - 4gh + 16h^2) \end{aligned}$$

Audra wants to build a larger food container to feed her ducklings. The current side lengths of the base of the container are $2x + 4y$ in. She would like the sides of the base of the new food container to be triple the original lengths. What is the area of the base of the new food container?

**EXAMPLE 2** Use Polynomial Identities to **Factor****Try It!****Factor**2. Use polynomial identities to ~~multiply~~ the expression:

a. $9x^4 + 30x^2y^3 + 25y^6$ b. $144x^2 - 216x + 81$

Handwritten work for problem a:

$$\sqrt[3]{9x^4} = 3x^{\frac{4}{3}} = (3x^2)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{25y^6} = 5y^{\frac{6}{3}} = 5y^2$$

$$(3x^2 + 5y^3)(3x^2 + 5y^3)$$

$$(3x^2 + 5y^3)^2$$

Perfect Square Trinomial

Check: $9x^4 + 15x^2y^3 + 15x^2y^3 + 25y^6$

Handwritten work for problem b:

$$\sqrt{144x^2} = 12x$$

$$\sqrt{81} = 9$$

$$(12x - 9)(12x - 9)$$

$$(12x - 9)^2$$

EXAMPLE 3 Use Polynomial Identities to Factor and Simplify

Try It!

3. Use polynomial identities to factor each polynomial.

Difference of Squares
 a. $m^8 - 9n^{10}$ $\sqrt{m^8} = m^{\frac{8}{2}} = m^4$ $\sqrt{9n^{10}} = 3n^{\frac{10}{2}} = 3n^5$
 $(m^4 + 3n^5)(m^4 - 3n^5)$

Difference of Cubes
 b. $27x^9 - 343y^6$ $\sqrt[3]{27x^9} = 3x^{\frac{9}{3}} = 3x^3$ $\sqrt[3]{343y^6} = 7y^{\frac{6}{3}} = 7y^2$
 $(3x^3 - 7y^2)(9x^6 + 21x^3y^2 + 49y^4)$

c. $x^3 + 27$

d. $125x^3 - 64$

Sum of Cubes

$x^3 + 8 = 0$
 $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{-8}$
 $x = -2$
 and 2 imag.

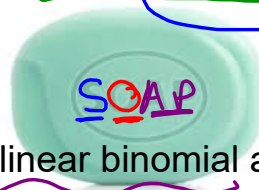
Form: $x^3 + a^3$

↑
some number

2-terms.
Binomial of degree 3, addition
 cube

Factors into this

$x^3 + a^3 = (x + a)(x^2 - ax + a^2)$



a linear binomial and a quadratic
 with 2 imaginary solutions which
 can be found using the quadratic
 formula

↑ same sign
 ↑ Opposite sign
 ↑ Always positive
 ↑ Cubic root of 1st Term
 ↑ Cubic root of 2nd Term
 ↑ 1st Term squared
 ↑ Product of 1st and 2nd Terms
 ↑ 2nd Term squared



EXAMPLE 3 Use Polynomial Identities to Factor and Simplify

Try It!

$$\sqrt[3]{27} = 3 = 27^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

3. Use polynomial identities to factor each polynomial.

Difference of Squares

a. $m^8 - 9n^{10}$ $\frac{8}{2} = 4$ $\frac{10}{2} = 5$

$$(m^4 + 3n^5)(m^4 - 3n^5)$$

$\sqrt{m^8} = m^4$
 $\sqrt{9n^{10}} = 3n^5$

Difference of Cubes $\frac{9}{3} = 3$ $\frac{6}{3} = 2$

b. $27x^9 - 343y^6$

$$(3x^3 - 7y^2)(9x^6 + 21x^3y^2 + 49y^4)$$

$\sqrt[3]{27x^9} = 3x^3$
 $\sqrt[3]{343y^6} = 7y^2$

c. $x^3 + 27$

d. $125x^3 - 64$

$$(x + 3)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$$

Square 1st term multiply 1st and 2nd terms square 2nd term

a) $x^3 + 27$

$\sqrt[3]{27} = 3$

$(x+a)(x^2-ax+a^2)$

$(x+3)(x^2-3x+3^2)$

$(x+3)(x^2-3x+9)$

b) $x^3 + 64 = 0$ $\sqrt[3]{64} = 4$

$(x+4)(x^2-4x+16) = 0$

$(x+4)(x^2-ax+a^2)$

$x+4=0$ $x^2-4x+16=0$

$x=-4$ $a=4$ $b=-4$ $c=16$

Must use quadratic formula to solve for imaginary solutions

$x = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$

$x = \frac{4 + i\sqrt{48}}{2}$ $x = \frac{4 - i\sqrt{48}}{2}$

$x = -4, x = 2 + 3\sqrt{3}i, x = 2 - 3\sqrt{3}i$

c. $216x^3 - 1 = 0$

Factored

$(6x+1)(36x^2-6x+1) = 0$

$(m+a)(m^2-am+a^2) = 0$

Side Note: $\sqrt[3]{216x^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{1}$

$m = 6x$ $a = 1$

Solve for x

Separate and set = 0

$6x+1=0$ $36x^2-6x+1=0$

$a=36$ $b=-6$ $c=1$

$bx = -1$ $x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(36)(1)}}{2(36)}$

$x = -\frac{1}{6}$ $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{72}$ split into + and -

$x = \frac{6 + i\sqrt{108}}{72}$ $x = \frac{6 - i\sqrt{108}}{72}$

$x = -\frac{1}{6}, x = 0.083 + 0.144i, \text{ and } x = 0.083 - 0.144i$

Difference of Cubes

Form: $x^3 - a^3$

Binomial of degree 3, subtraction

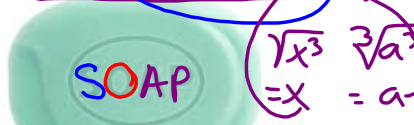
Factors into this

$x^3 - 8$
 $(x-2)(x^2+2x+4)$

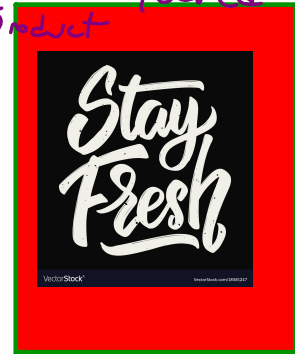
$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$
 $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

$x^3 - a^3 = (x - a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$

Annotations: "same sign" above the minus sign in (x-a); "opposite sign" above the plus sign in the quadratic; "Always Positive" above the quadratic.



a linear binomial and a quadratic with 2 imaginary solutions which can be found using the quadratic formula



a) $x^3 - 8$
 $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$ $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$
 $(x-a)(x^2 - ax + a^2)$
 $(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 2^2)$
 $(x-2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$

Extension

c) $27x^3 - 8$
 $\sqrt[3]{27x^3} = 3x$ $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$
 $(x-a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$
 $(3x-2)((3x)^2 + (2)(3x) + 2^2)$
 $(3x-2)(9x^2 + 6x + 4)$

b) $x^3 - 125 = 0$
 $\sqrt[3]{x^3} = x$ $\sqrt[3]{125} = 5 = a$
 $(x-a)(x^2 + ax + a^2)$
 $(x-5)(x^2 + 5x + 25) = 0$
 $x-5=0$ $x^2 + 5x + 25 = 0$
 $x=5$ $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4(1)(25)}}{2(1)}$
 $x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-75}}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-5 \pm 8.660i}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-5 \pm 8.660i}{2}$
 $x = -2.5 + 4.330i$
 $x = -2.5 - 4.330i$

$$64x^3 = 125$$

$$64x^3 - 125 = 0$$

Difference of Cubes Factored

$$(4x - 5)(16x^2 + 20x + 25) = 0$$

$\frac{m-a}{s}$ $\frac{m^2+ma+a^2}{AP}$

Solve for x

$$4x - 5 = 0 \quad 16x^2 + 20x + 25 = 0$$

$$4x = 5$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{(20)^2 - 4(16)(25)}}{2(16)}$$

$$x = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{-1200}}{32}$$

$$x = \frac{-20 + i\sqrt{1200}}{32} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{-20 - i\sqrt{1200}}{32}$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4}, x = -0.625 + 1.083i$$

and $x = -0.625 - 1.083i$

$$0 = 216 + 8y^6$$

$$8y^6 + 216 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{8y^6} = 2y^2 \quad \sqrt[3]{216} = 6$$

$$(2y^2 + 6)(4y^4 - 12y^2 + 36) = 0$$

$$(2y^2 + 6)(2y + \sqrt{6}i)(2y - \sqrt{6}i)(4y^4 - 12y^2 + 36) = 0$$

$$2y^2 + 6 = 0$$

$$2y^2 = -6$$

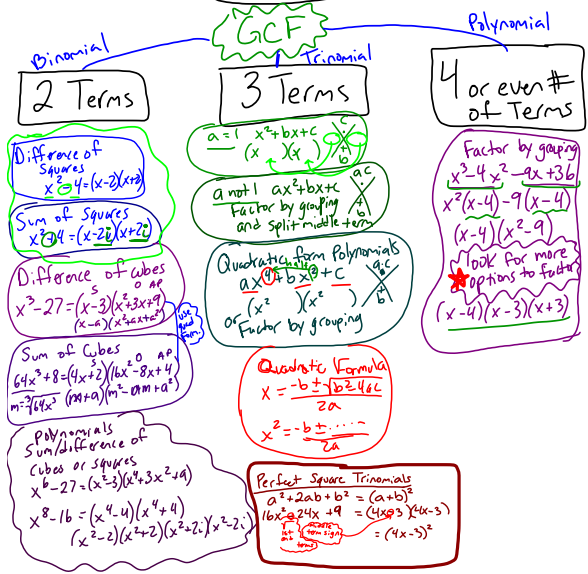
$$y^2 = -3$$

$$y = \pm i\sqrt{3}$$

2 imag 2imag

4 imaginary solutions

Factoring



Factor And Solve
 $27x^3 - 8$

Factor and Solve :
 $64a^3 + 1$

Factor and solve:
 $8y^3 - 27x^0$

Factor And Solve
 $27x^3 - 8$

$$x = -1/3 + 0.577i \quad x = -1/3 - 0.577i \quad x = 2/3$$

Factor and Solve :

$64a^3 + 1$

$$a = -1/4 \quad a = 0.125 + 0.217i \quad a = 0.125 - 0.217i$$

Factor and solve:
 $8y^3 - 27x^0$

$$(2y - 3)(4y^2 + 6y + 9)$$

1st term squared 1st to 2nd squared

$$2y - 3 = 0 \quad 4y^2 + 6y + 9 = 0$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} \quad y = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(4)(9)}}{2(4)}$$

$$y = 1.5$$

$$y = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{108}}{8}$$

$$y = -\frac{6}{8} \pm \frac{\sqrt{108}}{8} i$$

$$y = -0.75 \pm \frac{10.39}{8} i$$

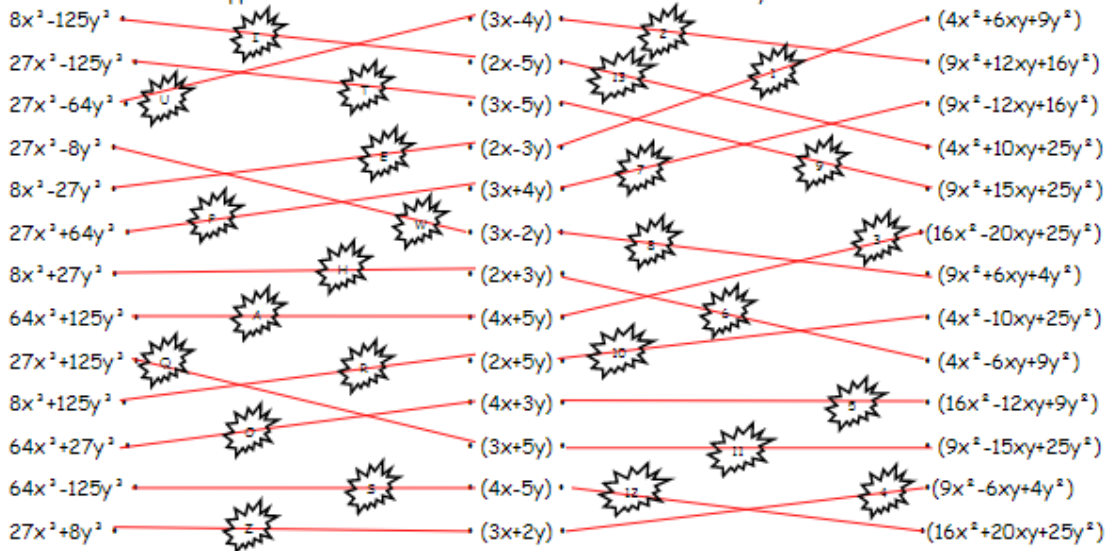
$$y = -0.75 + 1.299i$$

$$y = -0.75 - 1.299i$$

Key

Polynomials - Factoring Sum and Differences of Two Cubes

Draw a line from the cube to its factors. The lines will go through a letter then a number. Write them at the bottom to find what happened when the students went to the Coca-Cola factory.



T H E R E W A S A P O P Q U I Z
9 6 1 10 1 8 3 12 3 7 5 7 11 2 13 4

There was a pop quiz.

- Key**
- 8x³ - 125 (2x - 5)(4x² + 10x + 25)
 - a³b³ + 64 (ab³ + 4)(a²b⁴ - 4ab² + 16)
 - 27y³ - 1 (3y³ + 1)(9y⁶ - 3y² - 1)
 - 8a³ - b³ (2a - b)(4a² + 2ab + b²)
 - x³ - 8 (x³ - 2)(x⁴ + 2x² + 4)
 - b³ + x³ (b³ + x³)(b⁶ - b²x² + x⁶)
 - 64a³ - 1 (4a - 1)(16a² + 4a + 1)
 - 8a³b³ - x³ (2ab - x³)(4a²b² + 2abx² + x⁴)
 - x³ + 125 (x + 5)(x² - 5x + 25)
 - 27a³ + 1 (3a³ + 1)(9a⁶ - 3a² + 1)
 - x³ - 1 (x³ - 1)(x⁶ + x³ + 1)
 - 8b³ + x³ (2b + x³)(4b² - 2bx² + x⁴)
 - y³b³ - 1 (y²b + 1)(y⁴b² - y²b + 1)
 - 64a³ + 125 (4a³ + 5)(16a⁶ - 20a² + 25)
 - b³ + x³ (b + x)(b² - bx + x²)
 - 8y³ - 27 (2y³ - 3)(4y⁶ + 6y² + 9)
 - a³b³ - 8 (a²b² - 2)(a⁴b⁴ + 2a²b² + 4)

Write the GridWord here:

SHELL

2a - x ²	b ² - bx + x ²	2x - 5	a + 2	a ⁴ + a ² b ² - 2	b ² - x ²	y ² - 1	3x	x ¹⁰ + x ² + 1	b ² + x ²	2a	a ⁶ b ² + 4ab ² + 16	x - y	4y ⁶ + 8y ² + 9	ab + 4
3a ³ + 1	64a ³ + 4a - 1	b - x	5x ²	4x ² + 12x + 25	2a + b	27a ³ - 1	a	4a ² + 2ab + b ²	3x ² - 6	3	a ² b ² + 8	b ² + 2	8y ⁶ - 3y ² + 1	x + 1
x ³ - 2	x ² - 5x + 25	y ² b + 1	bx + 1	8a ⁶ - 3a ⁴ + 1	4a + 1	4a ² - x - 1	2	16a ⁶ - 20a ² + 25	4a ³ + 5	b ⁴	a ² b ⁴ + 4ab ² + 16	4y ² + 8	b ⁴ - b ² x ² + x ⁴	4a - 1
2a - x ²	b ² - bx + 2	x + 5	ya + 1	a ² b ² - 2	2a - b	2y ² - 3	bx	4a ² b ² + 2abx ² + x ⁴	b ⁴ - x ⁴	8x	a ⁴ b ⁴ + 2a ² b ² + 4	b - 2x	x ² - 25x - 25	x ² - 3
b + x	x ⁴ + 2x ² + 4	x ² - 1	4x	16a ² + 4a + 1	x ² + 1	2b - x ²	y ⁶	y ⁶ b ² - y ² b + 1	3y ² + 1	xy	4b ² - 2bx ² - x ⁴	ab ² + 4	x ¹⁰ - x ² + 5	a - 3

Key

3-3 Factor Sum and Difference of Cubes Homework Header:

Just factor the two below:

- $27x^{12} + 1$
 $(3x^4+1)(9x^8-3x^4+1)$
 $\sqrt[3]{27x^{12}} = 3x^4$
 $\sqrt[3]{1} = 1$
- $8b^3 - x^6$
 $(2b-x^2)(4b^2+2bx^2+x^4)$
 $\sqrt[3]{8b^3} = 2b$
 $\sqrt[3]{x^6} = x^2$
- $4y^2 - 12y + 9$
 $(2y-3)^2$
 $\sqrt{4y^2} = 2y$
 $\sqrt{9} = 3$
- $64y^4 + 16y^2 + 1$
 $(8y^2+1)^2$
 $\sqrt{64y^4} = 8y^2$
 $\sqrt{1} = 1$

Factor and finish solving for x for the 3 below:

- $x^3 + 343 = 0$
 $(x+7)(x^2+7x+49) = 0$
 $x+7=0 \Rightarrow x = -7$
 $x^2+7x+49=0$
 $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{7^2 - 4(1)(49)}}{2(1)}$
 $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 196}}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{-147}}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{147}i}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-7 \pm 12.124}{2}$
 $x = -2.562$ or $x = -9.562$
- $8x^3 - 125 = 0$
 $(2x-5)(4x^2+10x+25) = 0$
 $2x-5=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{10^2 - 4(4)(25)}}{2(4)}$
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{100 - 400}}{8}$
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm \sqrt{-300}}{8}$
 $x = \frac{-10 \pm 17.321i}{8}$
 $x = -1.25 \pm 2.165i$
- $64x^3 - 1 = 0$
 $(4x-1)(16x^2+4x+1) = 0$
 $4x-1=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$
 $16x^2+4x+1=0$
 $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(16)(1)}}{2(16)}$
 $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 64}}{32}$
 $x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-48}i}{32}$
 $x = -0.125 \pm 0.217i$

Key

Factoring Frenzy!!!

Name _____ Factor each expression as completely as you can.
 You may need a separate sheet of paper to put all your work on.

Group #1 GCF

- $8m^2 + 4am + 16my$
 $4m(2m+a+4y)$
- $27c^3d^2 - 18c^2d + 9bc^2d$
 $9c^2d(3cd-2+b)$
- $-9x - 6x^2 = -x$
 $-x(x^2+6x+9)$
- $3xy^3 + 6xyz - 18zy^2x^2$
 $-3xy(6x^2yz+y^2-2z)$
- $b(a-4) + 5(a-4)$
 $(a-4)(b+5)$

Group #2 Difference and Sum of 2 Squares

- $x^2 - 81$
 $(x+a)(x-a)$
- $4x^2 - 9$
 $(2x+3)(2x-3)$
- $m^2 + 49$
 $(m+7i)(m-7i)$
- $16m^4 - 81n^4$
 $(4m^2+9n^2)(4m^2-9n^2)$
- $121y^4 + 49z^4$
 $(11y^2+7z^2i)(11y^2-7z^2i)$

Group #3 Sum/Difference of 2 Cubes

- $r^3 + s^3$
 $(r+s)(r^2-rs+s^2)$
- $64z^3 - w^3$
 $(4z-w)(16z^2+4wz+w^2)$
- $8d^3 - 27c^3$
 $(2d-3c)(4d^2+6dc+9c^2)$
- $2y^3 + 16y$
 $2y(y^2+8)$
- $27 - y^3$
 $(3-y)(9+3y+y^2)$

Group #4 Trinomials

- $x^2 + 10x + 9$
 $(x+1)(x+9)$
- $12x^2 - 16x + 5$
 $(2x-1)(6x-5)$
- $4n^2 + 2n - 6$
 $2(2n^2+n-3)$
 $2(2n+3)(n-1)$
- $16y^2 + 17y - 14$
 $(4y-2)(4y+7)$
- $5t^2 - 25t + 20$
 $5(t^2-5t+4)$
 $5(t-4)(t-1)$

Group #5 Grouping

- $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 36y^2$
 $(x+3)^2 - (6y)^2$
 $(x+3+6y)(x+3-6y)$
- $r^2 - 4r - rp + 4p$
 $(r-4)(r-p)$
- $35ac - 3bd - 7ad + 15bc$
 $(5c-d)(7a+3b)$
- $a^2x - b^2x + a^2y - b^2y$
 $(a^2-b^2)(x+y)$
- $t^3 + 125 + 5t^2 + 25t$
 $t^3 + 5t^2 + 25t + 125$
 $(t+5)(t^2+25)$

Group #6 Perfect Square Trinomials

- $m^2 - 10m + 25$
 $(m-5)(m-5)$
 $(m-5)^2$
- $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}$
 $(x+\frac{1}{2})^2$
- $25x^2 - 10x + 1$
 $(5x-1)^2$
- $x^2 + 12x + 36$
 $(x+6)^2$
- $49x^2 - 56x + 16$
 $(7x-4)^2$

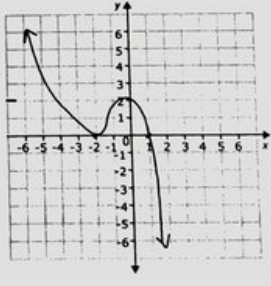
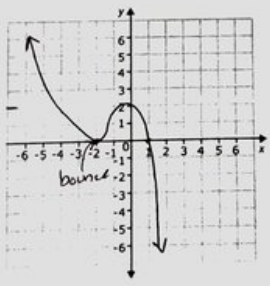
Key

Group #7 Mix - Up Factor and Solve

- $18x^3 + 8x = 0$
 $2x(9x^2 + 4) = 0$
 $2x(3x+2i)(3x-2i) = 0$
 $x=0$ $x = -\frac{2i}{3}$ $x = \frac{2i}{3}$
- $6x^4 = 12x^3 - 3x^2$
 $(6x^4 - 12x^3 + 3x^2) = 0$
 $3x^2(2x^2 - 4x + 1) = 0$
 $3x^2 = 0$ $2x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$
 $x = 0$ $x = 1.707$ $x = 0.293$
- $5h^3 - 10h^2 + h = 2$
 $5h^3 - 10h^2 + h - 2 = 0$
 $(h-2)(5h^2 + 1) = 0$
 $h-2=0$ $5h^2 + 1 = 0$
 $h=2$ $h = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}i$
- $27m^3 + 64 = 0$
 $(3m+4)(9m^2 - 12m + 16) = 0$
 $3m+4=0$ $9m^2 - 12m + 16 = 0$
 $m = -\frac{4}{3}$ $m = \frac{-(-12) \pm \sqrt{(-12)^2 - 4(9)(16)}}{2(9)}$
 $m = 12 \pm \frac{-4 \pm 32}{18}$
 $m = 12 + 2\frac{2}{3} = 14\frac{2}{3}$ $m = 12 - 2\frac{2}{3} = 11\frac{2}{3}$
- $p^4 + 32p^4 + 256 = 0$ (factor it 3 times! 4 imag. ans)
 $(p^4 + 16)(p^4 + 16) = 0$
 $(p^2 + 4i)(p^2 - 4i)(p^2 + 4i)(p^2 - 4i) = 0$
 $(p+2i)(p-2i)(p+2i)(p-2i)(p+2i)(p-2i)(p+2i)(p-2i) = 0$
 $p = 2i$ twice $p = -2i$ twice $p = 2$ twice $p = -2$ twice

Last 2 questions to help lead into our next topic!

- What are the zeros/roots/solutions to this cubic polynomial?
 (3 total) twice 3
 1A. Real Solutions are: $x = -2, x = 1$
 1B. # of Imaginary solutions are: 0
- What are the zeros/roots/solutions to this 7th degree polynomial?
 (7 total) twice 4
 2A. Real Sols: $x = -2$ twice, $x = 1$
 2B. # of Imaginary solutions are: 4



***What is happening at $x = -2$? Because it bounces there, it is a solution twice.
 It would factor to: $f(x) = (x-1)(x+2)^2$