

TB(3A) Ch. 1 More about Factorization of Polynomials
Multiple Choice Questions

1. [16-17 S2 Mid-Year Exam, #14]

Factorize $3a^2 - 12a^4$ completely.

- A. $3a^2(1 - 2a)^2$
- B. $3a^2(1 - 2a^2)^2$
- C. $3a^2(1 + 2a)(1 - 2a)$
- D. $3a^2(1 + 2a^2)(1 - 2a^2)$

2. [16-17 S2 Mid-Year Exam, #15]

Factorize $ab - bc - b^2 + ac$.

- A. $(a - b)(b - c)$
- B. $(a - b)(b + c)$
- C. $(a + b)(b - c)$
- D. $(a + b)(b + c)$

3. [16-17 S2 Mid-Year Exam, #16]

Which of the following have $3x - 4$ as a factor?

- I. $6x^2 - 23x + 20$
- II. $9x^2 + 16$
- III. $27x^3 - 64$

- A. I and II only
- B. I and III only
- C. II and III only
- D. I, II and III

4. [16-17 F.2 Mid-year #18]

Simplify $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{(a - b)^2} \div \frac{(a + b)^2}{a^3 + b^3}$.

- A. $\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{a - b}$
- B. $a + b$
- C. $\frac{(a + b)^2}{a - b}$
- D. $\frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{a + b}$

5. [16-17 S2 Final Exam, #13]

Factorize $3p^2 - 7pq + 4q^2 - 8q + 6p$.

- A. $(p - q - 2)(3p - 4q)$
- B. $(p - q + 2)(3p - 4q)$
- C. $(p + q - 2)(3p + 4q)$
- D. $(p + q + 2)(3p + 4q)$

6. [17-18 S3 Mid-year Exam, #1]

Factorize $12a^2 - 7a - 12$.

- A. $(3a + 4)(4a - 3)$
- B. $(3a - 4)(4a + 3)$
- C. $(3a - 4)(4a - 3)$
- D. $(3a + 4)(4a + 3)$

7. [17-18 S3 Mid-year Exam, #12]

$256 + 4m^3 =$

- A. $4(4 + m)^3$.
- B. $4(4 + m)(16 - 4m + m^2)$.
- C. $4(8 + m)(64 + 8m + m^2)$.
- D. $4(8 + m)(64 - 8m + m^2)$.

8. [17-18 S3 Final Exam, #1]

Factorize $54a^3 - 2b^3$.

- A. $2(3a - b)(9a^2 + 3ab + b^2)$
- B. $2(3a - b)(9a^2 - 3ab + b^2)$
- C. $2(3a + b)(9a^2 + 3ab + b^2)$
- D. $2(3a + b)(9a^2 - 3ab + b^2)$

9. [18-19 S3 S Test 1, #1]

Factorize $4x^2 - 15xy + 9y^2$.

- A. $(x - 3)(4x - 3)$
- B. $(x - 3)\left(x - \frac{3}{4}\right)$
- C. $(x + 3y)(4x + 3y)$
- D. $(x - 3y)(4x - 3y)$

10. [18-19 S3 S Test 1, #10]

Which of the following are factors of $-x^4 - 2x^2 + 3$?

I. $x^2 + 3$

II. $1 - x$

III. $1 + x$

A. I only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. All of the above

11. [18-19 S3 Mid-year, #1]

Factorize $a^2 - 6a + 5$.

A. $(a+1)(a+5)$

B. $(1-a)(a-5)$

C. $(a-1)(a-5)$

D. $(a+1)(a-5)$

12. [18-19 S3 Mid-year, #11]

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{(3-x)^2} =$$

A. $\frac{x+2}{3-x}$

B. $\frac{x+2}{x-3}$

C. $\frac{2-x}{x-3}$

D. $\frac{2-x}{3-x}$

13. [18-19 S3 Mid-year, #12]

Which of the following are factors of $x^2(7 - 2x^2) + 4$?

I. $2x^2 + 1$

II. $2 - x$

III. $2 + x$

A. I and II only

B. I and III only

C. II and III only

D. I, II and III

14. [18-19 S3 S Test 2, #1]

Which of the following is **NOT** a polynomial?

- A. 1
- B. $\frac{x}{-y}$
- C. $\frac{-k^2}{3}$
- D. $2x + 5x^2$

15. [18-19 S3 Final, #13]

Factorize $72a^3 - 1125$.

- A. $9(2a - 5)(2a^2 + 10a + 25)$
- B. $9(2a - 5)(4a^2 - 10a + 25)$
- C. $9(2a - 5)(4a^2 + 10a + 25)$
- D. $9(2a - 5)(4a^2 + 20a + 25)$

16. [19-20 Standardized test 1, #1]

Which of the following polynomial cannot be factorized?

- A. $x^2 + 9$
- B. $x^2 - 9$
- C. $x^3 + 27$
- D. $x^3 - 27$

17. [19-20 Standardized test 1, #6]

Factorize $-8x^2 + 22xy - 15y^2$.

- A. $(2x - 3)(4x - 5)$
- B. $(2x - 3)(5 - 4x)$
- C. $(2x - 3y)(4x - 5y)$
- D. $(2x - 3y)(5y - 4x)$

18. [19-20 Mid-year, #1]

$10x^2 + 13xy - 3y^2 =$

- A. $(2x - 3y)(5x - y)$.
- B. $(2x + 3y)(5x - y)$.
- C. $(2x - 3y)(y - 5x)$.
- D. $(2x + 3y)(y - 5x)$.

19. [20-21 Mid-year, #1]

Factorize $3m^2 + 2mn - 8n^2$.

- A. $(m - 2n)(3m + 4n)$
- B. $(m + 2n)(3m - 4n)$
- C. $(m + 2n)(4m - 3n)$
- D. $(2m + n)(3m - 4n)$

20. [20-21 Mid-year, #6]

Factorize $-3m^3 - 1029n^3$.

- A. $-3(m - 7n)(m^2 + 7mn + 49n^2)$
- B. $-3(m + 7n)(m^2 - 7mn + 49n^2)$
- C. $-3(m + 7n)(m^2 - 14mn + 49n^2)$
- D. $-3(m - 7n)(m^2 + 14mn + 49n^2)$

21. [20-21 Final Exam, #1]

Factorize $2a^2 - 3ab - 9b^2$.

- A. $(3a + 2b)(a - 3b)$
- B. $(3a - 2b)(a + 3b)$
- C. $(2a + 3b)(a - 3b)$
- D. $(2a - 3b)(a + 3b)$

22. [20-21 Final Exam, #13]

Factorize $-8a^3 - 125b^3$.

- A. $(2a - 5b)(4a^2 + 10ab + 25b^2)$
- B. $(2a - 5b)(4a^2 + 20ab + 25b^2)$
- C. $-(2a + 5b)(4a^2 - 20ab + 25b^2)$
- D. $-(2a + 5b)(4a^2 - 10ab + 25b^2)$

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