Factoring Out a Common Term of a Polynomial

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Factor the common factor out of each expression.

1)
$$15x-3 \rightarrow 3.5 \cdot x - 3$$

3(5x-1) 3(5x-1)

3)
$$12x^2 - 8x \rightarrow 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{x} \cdot \cancel{x} - 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{x}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot \cancel{x} (3\cancel{x} - 2)$$

$$4) 5n^4 - 5n^3$$

$$5\cancel{n} \cdot \cancel{n} \cdot \cancel{n} - \cancel{n} \cdot \cancel{n} \cdot$$

5)
$$2r^2 - 2r \longrightarrow 2r \cdot r - 2r$$

 $2 \cdot r \cdot (r - 1)$ $2r \cdot (r - 1)$

7)
$$15n^{7} + 6n$$

 $3.5.n.n.n.n.n.n.n+2.3.n$
 $3n(5n^{6}+2)$
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9) $10k-5 \rightarrow 2.5.K-5$
 $5(2K-1)$
 $5(2K-1)$

2)
$$v^2 + 2v \rightarrow V \cdot V + 2 \cdot V$$

$$V (V+2) \qquad V (V+2)$$

8)
$$12x^3 + 3x^2$$

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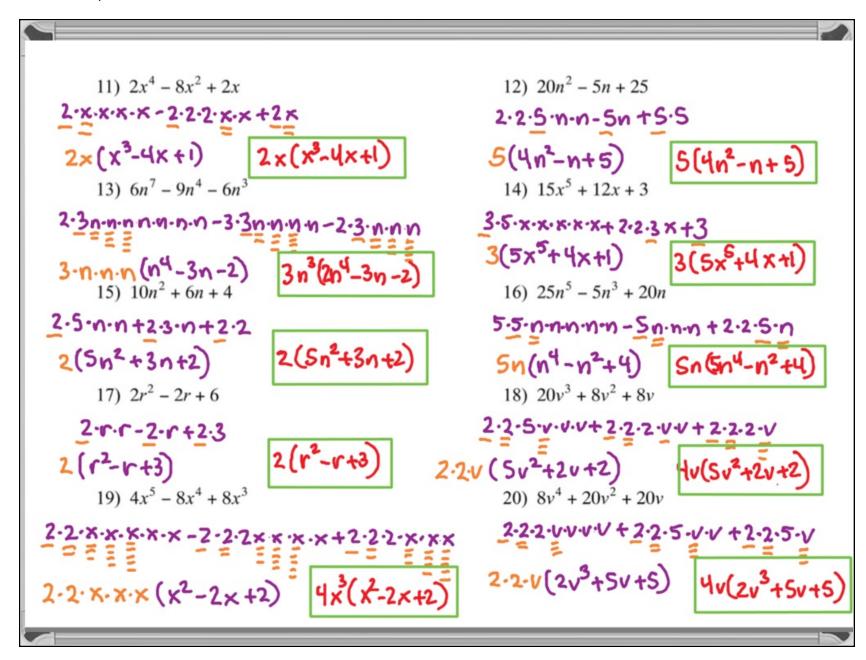
3×·×(4×+1)

10) $3p^2 + 3p$

3-p(p+1)

3p(p+1)

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