

# Factoring Out a Common Term of a Polynomial

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Factor the common factor out of each expression.

$$1) 15x - 3 \rightarrow \underline{3} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{x} - \underline{3}$$

$$3(5x - 1) \quad \boxed{3(5x - 1)}$$

$$2) v^2 + 2v \rightarrow \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{v}$$

$$v(v + 2) \quad \boxed{v(v + 2)}$$

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

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot x(3x - 2) \quad \boxed{4x(3x - 2)}$$

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

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

$$5n \cdot n \cdot n(n - 1) \quad \boxed{5n^3(n - 1)}$$

$$5) 2r^2 - 2r \rightarrow \underline{2} \cdot \underline{r} \cdot \underline{r} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{r}$$

$$2 \cdot r(r - 1) \quad \boxed{2r(r - 1)}$$

$$6) 6n^3 - 8n \rightarrow \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{n}$$

$$2 \cdot n(3n^2 - 4) \quad \boxed{2n(3n^2 - 4)}$$

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

$$\underline{3} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n}$$

$$3n(5n^6 + 2) \quad \boxed{3n(5n^6 + 2)}$$

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

$$\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} + \underline{3} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x}$$

$$3x \cdot x(4x + 1) \quad \boxed{3x^2(4x + 1)}$$

$$9) 10k - 5 \rightarrow \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{k} - \underline{5}$$

$$5(2k - 1) \quad \boxed{5(2k - 1)}$$

$$10) 3p^2 + 3p \rightarrow \underline{3} \cdot \underline{p} \cdot \underline{p} + \underline{3} \cdot \underline{p}$$

$$3 \cdot p(p + 1) \quad \boxed{3p(p + 1)}$$

<p>11) <math>2x^4 - 8x^2 + 2x</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{x}</math>  <math>2x(x^3 - 4x + 1)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>2x(x^3 - 4x + 1)</math></span></p>	<p>12) <math>20n^2 - 5n + 25</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{5} \cdot \underline{5}</math>  <math>5(4n^2 - n + 5)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>5(4n^2 - n + 5)</math></span></p>
<p>13) <math>6n^7 - 9n^4 - 6n^3</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{3} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n}</math>  <math>3 \cdot n \cdot n \cdot n (n^4 - 3n - 2)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>3n^3(n^4 - 3n - 2)</math></span></p>	<p>14) <math>15x^5 + 12x + 3</math>  <math>\underline{3} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{x} + \underline{3}</math>  <math>3(5x^5 + 4x + 1)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>3(5x^5 + 4x + 1)</math></span></p>
<p>15) <math>10n^2 + 6n + 4</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2}</math>  <math>2(5n^2 + 3n + 2)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>2(5n^2 + 3n + 2)</math></span></p>	<p>16) <math>25n^5 - 5n^3 + 20n</math>  <math>\underline{5} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} - \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} \cdot \underline{n} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{n}</math>  <math>5n(n^4 - n^2 + 4)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>5n(5n^4 - n^2 + 4)</math></span></p>
<p>17) <math>2r^2 - 2r + 6</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{r} \cdot \underline{r} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{r} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3}</math>  <math>2(r^2 - r + 3)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>2(r^2 - r + 3)</math></span></p>	<p>18) <math>20v^3 + 8v^2 + 8v</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{v}</math>  <math>2 \cdot 2 \cdot v(5v^2 + 2v + 2)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>4v(5v^2 + 2v + 2)</math></span></p>
<p>19) <math>4x^5 - 8x^4 + 8x^3</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} - \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x}</math>  <math>2 \cdot 2 \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x (x^2 - 2x + 2)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>4x^3(x^2 - 2x + 2)</math></span></p>	<p>20) <math>8v^4 + 20v^2 + 20v</math>  <math>\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{5} \cdot \underline{v}</math>  <math>2 \cdot 2 \cdot v(2v^3 + 5v + 5)</math> <span style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;"><math>4v(2v^3 + 5v + 5)</math></span></p>

