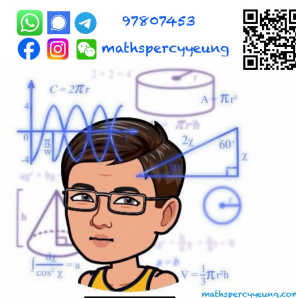


Chapter 4 Identities and Factorization

Multiple Choice Questions



- If $-4x^2 + 4x + 1 \equiv Ax^2 + Bx + 1$, Find the value of A and B .
 A. $A = -4, B = -4$ B. $A = 4, B = -4$
 C. $A = -4, B = 4$ D. $A = 4, B = 4$
- Which of the following is an identity?
 A. $a = 6$ B. $2a - a = 3$ C. $a = 2a - 1$ D. $a - 2a = -a$
- Which of the following is an identity?
 A. $(x - 2)(x + 2) = x^2 - 4$
 B. $(x - 2)(x + 2) = x^2 + 4$
 C. $(x + 2)(x + 2) = x^2 - 4$
 D. $(x + 2)(x + 2) = x^2 + 4$
- Which of the following is identical to $5x - 2(1 - x)$?
 A. $3x - 2$ B. $3x + 2$ C. $7x - 2$ D. $7x + 2$
- If $(x + 5)(x - 6) \equiv x^2 + Ax - B$, find the value of A and B .
 A. $A = 1, B = 30$ B. $A = 1, B = -30$
 C. $A = -1, B = 30$ D. $A = -1, B = -30$
- If $6(x - 2)^2 \equiv Ax^2 + Bx + C$, find the value of A, B and C .
 A. $A = 1, B = 4, C = 4$
 B. $A = 1, B = -4, C = 4$
 C. $A = 6, B = 24, C = 24$
 D. $A = 6, B = -24, C = 24$
- If $(6x - 1)(4x^2 + 3) \equiv Px^3 + Qx^2 + Rx - S$, find the value of P, Q, R and S .
 A. $P = 24, Q = -4, R = 18, S = 3$
 B. $P = 24, Q = 4, R = 18, S = -3$
 C. $P = -24, Q = 4, R = 18, S = 2$
 D. $P = 24, Q = 4, R = -18, S = 3$

8. Determine which of the following is/ are identity/identities.
- $(2x - 3)(2x + 3) = 4x^2 - 9$
 - $x - 4 = 5x - 4(x + 1)$
- I and II are both identities.
 - I is not an identity, II is an identity.
 - I is an identity, II is not an identity.
 - I and II are not identities.
9. Expand $(2x + 5)(2x - 5)$.
- $2x^2 - 25$
 - $2x^2 + 25$
 - $4x^2 - 25$
 - $4x^2 + 25$
10. Expand $4(2a - b)(2a + b)$.
- $4b^2 - 16a^2$
 - $16a^2 - 4b^2$
 - $16a^2 + 4b^2$
 - $-16a^2 - 4b^2$
11. Expand $-3(x + by)(by - x)$.
- $x^2 - 3b^2y^2$
 - $3x^2 + 3b^2y^2$
 - $3x^2 - 3b^2y^2$
 - $x^2 - 3by^2$
12. Expand $(a + 3b)^2$.
- $a^2 + 3b^2$
 - $a^2 + 9b^2$
 - $a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2$
 - $a^2 + 6ab + 9b^2$
13. Expand $-3(5a - 3b)^2$.
- $75a^2 - 90ab + 27b^2$
 - $-75a^2 + 90ab - 27b^2$
 - $-75a^2 - 30ab + 9b^2$
 - $-75a^2 - 90ab - 9b^2$
14. Expand $(-ab - c)^2$.
- $ab + 2abc + c^2$
 - $ab^2 + 2abc + c^2$
 - $a^2b^2 - 2abc + c^2$
 - $a^2b^2 + 2abc + c^2$
15. Expand $(x - 7)(x^2 + 14x + 49)$.
- $x^3 - 7x^2 + 49x + 343$
 - $x^3 - 7x^2 - 49x - 343$
 - $x^3 + 7x^2 + 49x + 343$
 - $x^3 + 7x^2 - 49x - 343$
16. Which of the following is identical to $(2x + 5)^2 - (2x - 5)^2$?
- 0
 - $20x$
 - $40x$
 - $4x^2 - 25$
17. Which of the following is the common factor of $4xy$, $12x^2y$ and $18xy^2$?
- $2xy$
 - $4xy$
 - $6xy$
 - $2x^2y^2$

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18. Which of the following is the common factor of $6x$, $18y$ and $21z$?

- A. 3 B. 9 C. $9xyz$ D. $252xyz$

19. Factorize $8x^2y^4 - 36x^2y$.

- A. $4x^2y(2y^3 - 1)$ B. $4x^2y(2y^3 - 9)$
C. $2x^2y(4y^3 - 18)$ D. $2xy(4xy^3 - 18x)$

20. Factorize $e(c + d) - f(c + d)$.

- A. $(c - d)(e - f)$ B. $(c + d)(f - e)$
C. $(c + d)(e - f)$ D. $(c + d)(e + f)$

21. Factorize $p(s - t)q - 3(s - t)a$.

- A. $(s + t)(pq + 3a)$ B. $(s + t)(pq - 3a)$
C. $(s - t)(pq + 3a)$ D. $(s - t)(pq - 3a)$

22. Factorize $5(x + y)^2 - 10(x + y)z$.

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

23. Factorize $4ab^3(x - y) + 10a^2b(x - y)^2 - 12a^3b^2(x - y)^3$.

- A. $2ab(x - y)[2b^2 + 5a(x - y) - 6ab(x - y)^2]$
B. $2ab(x - y)[2b^2 + 5a(x - y) - 6a^2b(x - y)]$
C. $2ab(x - y)[2b^2 + 5a(x - y) - 6a^2b(x - y)^2]$
D. $2ab(x - y)[2b + 5a(x - y) - 6a^2b(x - y)^2]$

24. Factorize $y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 9$.

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

25. Which of the following cannot be factorized ?

- A. $6ab + 6ac + bd - dc$
B. $6ab - 6ac + bd - dc$
C. $6ab + 6ac + bd + dc$
D. $-6ab + 6ac - bd + dc$

26. Factorize $169 - (a + b)^2$.
- A. $(13 - a - b)^2$
B. $(13 - a + b)^2$
C. $(13 + a + b)(13 - a - b)$
D. $(13 - a + b)(13 - a + b)$
27. Factorize $4p^2 - 16p + 16$.
- A. $4(p + 2)^2$
B. $4(p - 2)^2$
C. $4(p - 4)^2$
D. $(4p - 8)^2$
28. Factorize $y^4 - 2401$.
- A. $(y^2 + 49)(y + 7)(y - 7)$
B. $(y^2 + 49)(y^2 + 7)(y - 7)$
C. $(y + 49)(y^2 + 7)(y - 7)$
D. $(y + 49)(y + 7)(y - 7)$
29. Factorize $(4a^2 - 20ab + 25b^2) - 121c^2$.
- A. $(2a - 5b - 11c)^2$
B. $(2a - 5b)^2 + (11c)^2$
C. $(2a - 5b + 11c)(2a - 5b - 11c)$
D. $(2a + 5b + 11c)(2a + 5b - 11c)$
30. Simplify $\frac{6pq^2}{18p^3q}$.
- A. $\frac{q}{3p}$ B. $\frac{q}{3p^2}$ C. $\frac{q^2}{3p}$ D. $\frac{q}{12p^2}$
31. Simplify $\frac{21ax + 14ay}{7ay}$.
- A. $\frac{x + 2y}{y}$ B. $\frac{2x + 3y}{y}$ C. $\frac{3x + y}{y}$ D. $\frac{3x + 2y}{y}$
32. Simplify $\frac{a + 4}{16 - a^2}$.
- A. $\frac{1}{a + 4}$ B. $\frac{1}{4 - a}$ C. $\frac{1}{a - 4}$ D. $\frac{a + 4}{a - 4}$

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33. Simplify $\frac{21a^2 - 7a}{5 - 15a}$.

- A. $\frac{5}{7a}$ B. $\frac{7a}{5}$ C. $-\frac{7a}{5}$ D. $-\frac{5}{7a}$

34. Simplify $\frac{3x}{12x^3 - 9x^2 + 6x}$.

- A. $4x^2 - 3x + 2$ B. $\frac{1}{4x^2 - 3x + 2}$
C. $\frac{x}{4x^2 - 3x + 2}$ D. $\frac{4x^2 - 3x + 2}{x}$

35. Simplify $\frac{3b^2}{2a} \times \frac{2a^2}{4b^2}$.

- A. $\frac{3a}{4}$ B. $\frac{4}{3a}$ C. $\frac{4}{a}$ D. $\frac{3}{a}$

36. Simplify $\frac{8b^2}{3a^2} \div \frac{4b^2}{9a}$.

- A. $\frac{b}{6}$ B. $\frac{6}{a}$ C. $\frac{6}{ab}$ D. $\frac{ab}{6}$

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

- A. $\frac{2b(a - b)}{3}$ B. $\frac{2b(b - a)}{3}$ C. $\frac{2b(a + b)}{3}$ D. $\frac{-2b(a + b)}{3}$

38. Simplify $\frac{6c - 4d}{3(a - b)} \div \frac{3c - 2d}{a - b}$.

- A. $\frac{2}{3}$ B. $\frac{2}{3(a - b)}$ C. $\frac{2(a + b)}{3}$ D. $\frac{2(c - d)}{3(a - b)}$

39. Simplify $\frac{5c^2}{d^3} \div \frac{10c}{d} \times \frac{d^2}{c}$.

- A. 2 B. $\frac{1}{2}$ C. -2 D. $-\frac{1}{2}$

Level 1

1. Prove that $3x - 6 = -3(2 - x)$ is an identity.
2. Prove that $2 + 4(2x - 1) = 2(4x - 1)$ is an identity.
3. Prove that $-3(x - 2) + 2(x + 2) = x - 10$ is not an identity.
4. Expand
 - (a) $(x - 4)(x + 4)$
 - (b) $(3 - x)(3 + x)$
5. Expand
 - (a) $(4x - 1)(4x + 1)$
 - (b) $(x + 2)^2$
6. Expand
 - (a) $(3x + 2)(3x - 2)$
 - (b) $(3 - h)^2$
7. Factorize
 - (a) $xy + y + x + 1$
 - (b) $mr - nr + 5m - 5n$
8. Factorize $3(x + y)y + 6(x + y)x$.
9. Factorize $3ac - 3bc + 4a - 4b$.
10. Factorize
 - (a) $a^2 - 36$
 - (b) $x^2 + 26x + 169$
11. Factorize
 - (a) $49 - 64x^2$
 - (b) $4x^2 + 4xy + y^2$
12. Factorize
 - (a) $x^2 - 18x + 81$
 - (b) $25x^2 + 30xy + 9y^2$
13. Factorize
 - (a) $5a^2 + 30ab + 45b^2$
 - (b) $2x - 1 - x^2$
14. Simplify
 - (a) $\frac{7tx}{49t^2}$
 - (b) $\frac{3x^2 - 6x}{3x}$
15. Simplify $\frac{45ab^2}{6a^2b}$
16. Simplify $\frac{3x - 2y}{4y - 6x}$

Level 2

17. Prove that $(x-3)^2 - 1 = (x-4)(x-2)$ is an identity.
18. If $(x+7)(2x-5) \equiv Ax^2 + Bx + C$, find the values of A , B and C .
19. Expand the following expressions.
- (a) $(3x-4y)(3x+4y)$ (b) $(3x-4y)^2$ (c) $2(x+2y)^2$
20. Factorize $6(a+1)^2 + 4(a+1)$.
21. Factorize $4c^2 - 6dx + 3cd - 8cx$.
22. Factorize $4x^3 - 3y + 4x - 3x^2y$.
23. Factorize the following expressions.
- (a) $4x^2 - 64y^2$ (b) $16x^2 + 16x + 4$
24. Factorize the following expressions.
- (a) $36 - (x-y)^2$ (b) $(a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2$
25. Factorize $9z^2 - (x^2 - 6xy + 9y^2)$.
26. Find the values of the following without using a calculator.
- (a) $63^2 - 62^2$ (b) $13^2 - 4(4)^2$
27. Simplify the following expressions.
- (a) $\frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{2x - 2}$ (b) $\frac{ax + bx - ay - by}{x - y}$
28. Simplify $(\frac{7a^2b}{4ab^2})(\frac{16b}{28a})$.
29. Simplify $\frac{(2m-3n)^2}{4mn} \times \frac{8m}{4m-6n}$.
30. Simplify $\frac{9x}{7y} \times \frac{2x-6}{6x} \div \frac{x-3}{14y}$.
31. Simplify $\frac{(3m-4n)^2}{9mn} \div (3m-4n) \times \frac{27m^2n}{3m^2-4mn}$.

Level 3

32. (a) Prove that $(x^2-1)^2 = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$ is an identity.
 (b) Using the result of (a), expand $(x+1)^2(x-1)^2$.
33. Prove that $(x+y+z)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2(xy + yz + xz)$ is an identity.