

Factoring:

Sum and Difference of Cubes

1. $z^3 + 1 = (z + 1)(z^2 - z + 1)$

2. $x^6 - 8 = (z^2 - 2)(z^4 + 2z^2 + 4)$

3. $27y^3 - 8 = (3y - 2)(9y^2 + 6y + 4)$

4. $m^3 + 64n^3 = (m + 4n)(m^2 - 4mn + 16n^2)$

5. $r^3s^3 + a^3b^3 = (rs + ab)(r^2s^2 - abrs + a^2b^2)$

6. $64d^6 - 125e^3 = (4d^2 - 5e)(16d^4 + 20d^2e + 25e^2)$

7. $2m^3 + 2n^3 = 2(m + n)(m^2 - mn + n^2)$

8. $3x^3 - 3y^3 = 3(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

9. $x^6 - y^6 = (x^2 - y^2)(x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4)$

10. $a^6 - b^6 = (a^2 - b^2)(a^4 + a^2b^2 + b^4)$

11. $4 - 4x^3y^3 = 4(1 - xy)(1 + xy + x^2y^2)$

12. $5 + 5a^3b^6 = 5(1 + ab^2)(1 - ab^2 + a^2b^4)$

13. $w^3 - 1 = (w - 1)(w^2 + w + 1)$

14. $p^3 - 125 = (p - 5)(p^2 + 5p + 25)$

15. $x^3y^3 - 64 = (xy - 4)(x^2y^2 + 4xy + 16)$

16. $z^6 - 216 = (z^2 - 6)(z^4 + 6z^2 + 36)$

17. $27y^3 - 64x^9 = (3y - 4x^3)(9y^2 + 12x^3y + 16x^6)$

18. $x^3 - \frac{1}{8} = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}\right)$

19. $z^3 + \frac{1}{27} = \left(z + \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(z^2 - \frac{1}{3}z + \frac{1}{9}\right)$

20. $8z^6 - \frac{1}{125} = \left(2z^2 - \frac{1}{5}\right)\left(4z^4 + \frac{2}{5}z^2 + \frac{1}{25}\right)$

21. $\frac{27}{343}x^3 - y^6 = \left(\frac{3}{7}x - y^2\right)\left(\frac{9}{49}x^2 + \frac{3}{7}xy^2 + y^4\right)$

22. $x^4 - xy^6 = x(x - y^2)(x^2 + xy^2 + y^4)$

23. $x^5y^7z^{11} - x^2y^{10}z^2 = x^2y^7z^2(x^3z^9 - y^3) = x^2y^7z^2(xz^3 - y)(x^2z^6 + xz^3y + y^2)$

24. $5x^3 - 40z^3 = 5(x^3 - 8z^3) = 5(x - 2z)(x^2 + 2xz + 4z^2)$

25. $(a + b)^3 - 64 = [(a + b) - 4][(a + b)^2 + 4(a + b) + 16]$

$$26. (2x - 3)^3 + (3y - 1)^3 = [(2x - 3) + (3y - 1)][(2x - 3)^2 - (2x - 3)(3y - 1) + (3y - 1)^2]$$

$$27. x^{6a} + y^{6b} = (x^{2a} + y^{2b})(x^{4a} - x^{2a}y^{2b} + y^{4b})$$

$$28. 3x^{3a} + 24y^{3b} = 3(x^{3a} + 8y^{3b}) = 3(x^a + 2y^b)(x^{2a} - 2x^ay^b + 4y^{2b})$$