

5.5 Solving Polynomial Equations
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Difference of Squares	$a^2 - b^2$	
Sum of Cubes	$a^3 + b^3$	
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Factor each:

1. $27 - r^3$	2. $8m^3 - 27n^3$
3. $x^3 + 81$	4. $16x^4 + 54xy^3$

Factor by grouping:

$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 1$	$10ab - 6b + 35a - 21$
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$8r^3 - 64r^2 + r - 8$	$4x^6 + 36 - x^6y - 9y$
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Factor each expression completely:

1. $3y^5 - 75y^3$	2. $x^3 - 3x^2 - 16x + 48$
3. $2x^4 + 128x$	4. $2p^8 + 10p^5 + 12p^2$

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Use the zero product property to solve:

5. $3x^5 + 15x = 18x^3$

6. $5b^3 + 15b^2 + 12b = -36$

7. $x^6 - 4x^4 - 9x^2 + 36 = 0$

8. $x^3 + 1000 = 0$

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Factor the following:

<p>9. $8ax + 4bx + 4cx + 6ay + 3by + 3cy$</p>	<p>10. $20fy - 16fz + 15gy + 8hz - 10hy - 12gz$</p>
<p>11. $x^6 - y^6$</p>	<p>12. $a^3x^2 - 6a^3x + 9a^3 - b^3x^2 + 6b^3x - 9b^3$</p>

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13. $150n^8 + 40n^4 - 15$	14. $y^8 + 12y^3 + 8$