

3.4 Difference of Squares

1) When can you use difference of squares to factor?

Factor each completely.

2) $x^2 - 16$

3) $n^2 - 1$

4) $r^2 - 9$

5) $9m^2 - 16$

6) $4x^2 - 9$

7) $16n^2 - 1$

8) $18v^2 - 32$

9) $12n^2 - 3$

10) $x^2 - 10$

11) $x^2 - 27$

12) $x^2 + 25$

13) $4m^2 + 25$

14) $4x^2 + 9$

15) $25m^2 + 1$

$$16) x^2 + 3$$

$$17) 9x^2 + 2$$

Factor each completely.

$$18) x^2 - 5x + 6$$

$$19) r^4 + 12r^3 + 27r^2$$

$$20) p^2 + 5p$$

$$21) 5m^2 - m - 4$$

$$22) 7x^2 - 9x - 10$$

$$23) 6m^2 + 28m - 160$$