

## Homework #9a

Factorise:

1.  $6p^2 + 3p^3$

2.  $x^2 - 2x - 8$

3.  $6x^2 + 8x$

4.  $x^2 - 8x + 16$

5.  $10ab + 6b^2$

6.  $7a^2b^2 + 7ab$

7.  $p^2 + p - 30$

8.  $15 + 8x + x^2$

9.  $x^2 - 64$

10.  $p^2 + p^3$

11.  $8x + x^2$

12.  $25 + 10x + x^2$

13.  $4x^2 - 3x - 1$

14.  $2x^2 + 16x + 30$

15.  $3x^2 - 7x + 4$

16.  $6x^2 + 13x + 5$

17.  $8x^2 + 6x + 1$

18.  $4x^2 - 7x - 2$

19.  $5x^2 + 35x + 50$

20.  $5x^2 + 33x + 40$

21.  $3x^2 - 6x - 24$

22.  $5x^2 + 28x + 32$

23.  $25x^2 - 15x - 4$

24.  $3x^2 + 23x + 14$

## Answers: Homework #9a

"Factorise" means fully factorise, so the answers given are the **only** possible ones

1.  $6p^2 + 3p^3 = 3p^2(2 + p)$
2.  $x^2 - 2x - 8 = (x + 2)(x - 4)$  or  $(x - 4)(x + 2)$
3.  $6x^2 + 8x = 2x(3x + 4)$
4.  $x^2 - 8x + 16 = (x - 4)(x - 4)$  or  $(x - 4)^2$
5.  $10ab + 6b^2 = 2b(5a + 3b)$
6.  $7a^2b^2 + 7ab = 7ab(ab + 1)$
7.  $p^2 + p - 30 = (p + 6)(p - 5)$  or  $(p - 5)(p + 6)$
8.  $15 + 8x + x^2 = x^2 + 8x + 15 = (x + 3)(x + 5)$  or  $(x + 5)(x + 3)$
9.  $x^2 - 64 = (x + 8)(x - 8)$  or  $(x - 8)(x + 8)$
10.  $p^2 + p^3 = p^2(1 + p)$
11.  $8x + x^2 = x(8 + x)$
12.  $25 + 10x + x^2 = (x + 5)(x + 5)$  or  $(x + 5)^2$
13.  $4x^2 - 3x - 1 = (4x + 1)(x - 1)$
14.  $2x^2 + 16x + 30 = 2(x^2 + 8x + 15) = 2(x + 3)(x + 5)$  or  $2(x + 5)(x + 3)$
15.  $3x^2 - 7x + 4 = (3x - 4)(x - 1)$
16.  $6x^2 + 13x + 5 = (2x + 1)(3x + 5)$
17.  $8x^2 + 6x + 1 = (4x + 1)(2x + 1)$
18.  $4x^2 - 7x - 2 = (4x + 1)(x - 2)$
19.  $5x^2 + 35x + 50 = 5(x^2 + 7x + 10) = 5(x + 2)(x + 5)$  or  $5(x + 5)(x + 2)$
20.  $5x^2 + 33x + 40 = (x + 5)(5x + 8)$
21.  $3x^2 - 6x - 24 = 3(x^2 - 2x - 8) = 3(x + 2)(x - 4)$  or  $3(x - 4)(x + 2)$
22.  $5x^2 + 28x + 32 = (5x + 8)(x + 4)$
23.  $25x^2 - 15x - 4 = (5x - 4)(5x + 1)$
24.  $3x^2 + 23x + 14 = (3x + 2)(x + 7)$