

Practice 13.1

Name(s) _____

Find the GCF for the list.

1) 15, 21, 24

Factor a -1 from the polynomial.

8) $6a - b - 5$

2) $x^6y^8, x^5y^7, xy^8, x^2y^6$

Factor out the GCF from the polynomial.

9) $x(y + 2) + 9(y + 2)$

3) $64a^9b^3c^7, 40a^6b^9$

Factor the four-term polynomial by grouping.

10) $6x - 66 + xy - 11y$

Factor out the GCF from the polynomial.

4) $6x + 24$

11) $3xy + 9x + 7y + 21$

5) $6x^7 - 48x^5$

12) $x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 2$

6) $11x^4 + 17$

7) $14p + 7q - 7$

Answer Key

Testname:

- 1) 3
- 2) xy^6
- 3) $8a^6b^3$
- 4) $6(x + 4)$
- 5) $6x^5(x^2 - 8)$
- 6) No common factor
- 7) $7(2p + q - 1)$
- 8) $-1(-6a + b + 5)$
- 9) $(y + 2)(x + 9)$
- 10) $(x - 11)(6 + y)$
- 11) $(3x + 7)(y + 3)$
- 12) $(x^2 + 1)(x + 2)$