

20. Use the polynomial form of $(x - y)^3$ to show that the value of the cube of 1.99 is 7.88 to the nearest hundredth. ($1.99 = 2 - .01$)
21. Show that $3.01^3 = 27.27$ to the nearest hundredth.
22. Show that $2.98^3 = 26.46$ to the nearest hundredth.
23. Simplify: $(x + h)^3 - (x - h)^3$. 24. Simplify: $(x + h)^3 + (x - h)^3$.
25. Two cubes have edges of lengths $(n + 1)$ inches and n inches respectively. The difference of their volumes is 27 cubic inches. Find n .
19. (a) Show that if $x^6 - 1$ is factored as the difference of two cubes, the factored form is $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^4 + x^2 + 1)$.
- (b) Show that if $x^6 - 1$ is factored as the difference of two squares, the factored form is $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$.
- (c) Factor $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ by writing it in the form $x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 - x^2$, and so demonstrate that the factored forms in (a) and (b) are equivalent.
20. Factor $4x^4 + 1$, by writing it as $4x^4 + 4x^2 + 1 - 4x^2$, and noting that this is the difference of two squares.
21. Factor $a^4 + 4b^4$ by expressing it as the difference of two squares.
22. Factor: $x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4$. 24. Factor: $4t^4 + 11t^2u^2 + 9u^4$.
23. Factor: $x^4 - 12x^2y^2 + 16y^4$. 25. Factor: $4a^4 + 625b^4$.
26. Show that the value of $(x^4 + x^2 + 1) \div (x^3 + 1)$ when $x = 1.5$ is 1.9. es of m and n , $c^m - c^n = c^n(c^m - c^{m-n})$.
13. Show that the factored form of $(a^2 - 3a + 1)^2 - 1$ is $a(a - 1)(a - 2)(a - 3)$.
14. Factor: $4b^2c^2 - (b^2 + c^2 - a^2)^2$.
15. Factor: $n(n - 1)(n + 1) - 2(n + 1)$.
16. Show that $(a + b)^2 + (b + c)^2 + (c + a)^2 = (a + b + c)^2 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$. Use the result to express $4^2 + 9^2 + 7^2$ as the sum of the squares of four integers.
17. Verify that $12^2 - 2(11)^2 + 10^2 = 2$, and that $21^2 - 2(20)^2 + 19^2 = 2$. If n is the smallest of three consecutive integers, express in terms of n the relationship of which the above are specific instances. Show that the relationship is true for all values of n .
- ★ 18. If a and b represent any unequal numbers in our present field of operation (positive and negative integers and fractions), is it possible for $(a - b)^2$ to have zero or negative value? What may be deduced about the relative values of $a^2 + b^2$ and $2ab$? Use the result to show that if a, b, c are unequal then the value of $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ exceeds the value of $ab + bc + ac$.

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| <p><u>1.</u> $(m - n)(m + n + 1)$</p> <p><u>2.</u> $(r + q)(2p + r - q)$</p> <p><u>3.</u> $n(n + 1)(n - 1)$</p> <p><u>4.</u> $(x + y)(x - y)^2$</p> <p><u>5.</u> $(a - b)(a + b)^2$</p> | <p><u>6.</u> $(x + 2y)(a - 3x + 6y)$</p> <p><u>7.</u> $(2x + 3y)(1 + 10x + 15y)$</p> <p><u>8.</u> $(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 4)$</p> <p><u>9.</u> $(x - 1)^3$</p> <p><u>10.</u> $(a - b)(a - b - 3)$</p> |
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14. $(b + c + a)(b + c - a)(a + b - c)(a - b + c)$
15. $(n + 1)^2(n - 2)$
16. $10^2 + 1^2 + 3^2 + 6^2$
17. $(n + 2)^2 - 2(n + 1)^2 + n^2 = 2$
18. No; $a^2 + b^2 > 2ab$
19. c. $(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$
20. $(2x^2 + 2x + 1)(2x^2 - 2x + 1)$
21. $(a^2 + 2ab + 2b^2)(a^2 - 2ab + 2b^2)$
22. $(x^2 + xy + y^2)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$
23. $(x^2 + 2xy - 4y^2)(x^2 - 2xy - 4y^2)$
24. $(2t^2 + tu + 3u^2)(2t^2 - tu + 3u^2)$
25. $(2a^2 + 10ab + 25b^2)(2a^2 - 10ab + 25b^2)$

