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## Factorisation - Lesson 5

## Factorising a Difference of Two Squares (2 Letters - No Common Factor)

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- Factorise expressions of the form $A^{2} x^{2}-B^{2} y^{2}$. SC
- Square Roots.

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Lead in to the Main Result } \\
& (A x+B y)(A x-B y) \\
= & A^{2} x^{2}-A B x y+A B x y-B^{2} y^{2} \\
= & A^{2} x^{2}-B^{2} y^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

So - Main Result (Difference of Two Squares):

$$
\left|A^{2} x^{2}-B^{2} y^{2}=(A x+B y)(A x-B y)\right|
$$

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Square Numbers

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
1^{2} & =1 & 12^{2}=144 \\
2^{2} & =4 & 13^{2}=169 \\
3^{2} & =9 & 14^{2}=196 \\
4^{2}=16 & 15^{2}=225 \\
5^{2}=25 & 16^{2}=256 \\
6^{2}=36 & 17^{2}=289 \\
7^{2}=49 & 18^{2}=324 \\
8^{2}=64 & 19^{2}=361 \\
9^{2}=81 & 20^{2}=400 \\
10^{2}=100 & 21^{2}=441 \\
11^{2}=121 & 22^{2}=484
\end{array}
$$

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## Example 1

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 9 x^{2}-y^{2} \\
= & (3 x+y)(3 x-y)
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Example 2

$$
16 x^{2}-25 y^{2}
$$

$=(4 x+5 y)(4 x-5 y)$

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## Example 3

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 64 n^{2}-121 p^{2} \\
= & (8 n+11 p)(8 n-11 p)
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Example 4

$$
81 / 100 A^{2}-1 / 9 v^{2}
$$

$$
=(9 / 10 A+1 / 3 \mathrm{v})(9 / 10 A-1 / 3 \mathrm{v})
$$

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## Answers

1) $(2 x-y)(2 x+y) 17)(3 v-22 m)(3 v+22 m) 33)(H-1 / 2 e)(H+1 / 2 e)$
2) $(p-9 D)(p+9 D) 18)(30 y-7 K)(30 y+7 K) 34)(1 / 3 U-w)(1 / 3 U+w)$
3) $(3 L-b)(3 L+b) 19)(4 g-15 R)(4 g+15 R) 35)(2 b-1 / 4 D)(2 b+1 / 4 D)$
4) $(r-12 A)(r+12 A) 20)(18 F-5 T)(18 F+5 T) 36)(1 / 6 e-5 I)(1 / 6 e+5 I)$
5) $(4 T-m)(4 T+m) 21)(2 X-17 w)(2 X+17 w) 37)(11 C-1 / 5 a)(11 C+1 / 5 a)$
6) $(w-10 K)(w+10 K) 22)(19 P-8 s)(19 P+8 s) 38)(1 / 10 h-12 X)(1 / 10 h+12 X)$
7) $(11 L-e)(11 L+e) 23)(5 j-16 E)(5 j+16 E) 39)(17 v-1 / 9 M)(17 v+1 / 9 M)$
8) $(r-13 A)(r+13 A) 24)(20 a-3 u)(20 a+3 u) 40)(1 / 15 S-4 p)(1 / 15 S+4 p)$
9) $(6 F-s)(6 F+s) 25)(5 c-14 N)(5 c+14 N) 41)(1 / 9 i-1 / 10 d)(1 / 9 i+1 / 10 d)$
10) $(Q-8 G)(Q+8 G) 26)(13 R-9 G)(13 R+9 G) 42)(1 / 10 z-10 f)(1 / 10 z+10 f)$
11) $(7 h-C)(7 h+C) 27)(8 K-17 B)(8 K+17 B) 43)(1 / 20 j-1 / 3 L)(1 / 20 j+1 / 3 L)$
12) $(w-14 x)(w+14 x) 28)(11 U-5 A)(11 U+5 A) 44)(1 / 4 r-1 / 9 B)(1 / 4 r+1 / 9 B)$
13) $(20 x-j)(20 x+j) 29)(7 F-30 h)(7 F+30 h) 45)(3 / 11 A-14 k)(3 / 11 A+14 k)$
14) $(S-21 v)(S+21 v) 30)(2 w-23 G)(2 w+23 G) 46)(3 / 5 Q-1 / 9 n)(3 / 5 Q+1 / 9 n)$
15) $(18 B-a)(18 B+a) 31)(40 J-3)(40 J+3 R) 47)(21 I-6 / 5 y)(21 I+6 / 5 y)$
16) $(n-16 H)(n+16 H) 32)(9 b-50 M)(9 b+50 M) 48)(T-190 g)(T+190 g)$
