

Chapter 10.5-10.7 Test Review

Name: KEY

Section 10.5: Intro to Factoring

Factor out the greatest common factor.

1.) $3x + 18$

$$\boxed{3(x+6)}$$

2.) $-2c + 10$

$$\boxed{-2(c-5)}$$

3.) $5x - 10x^2$

$$\boxed{5x(1-2x)}$$

4.) $3x^5 - 12x^2$

$$\boxed{3x^2(x^3-4)}$$

5.) $2x^3 + x^2$

$$\boxed{x^2(2x+1)}$$

6.) $10x^3 - 12x^2 + 4x$

$$\boxed{2x(5x^2 - 6x + 2)}$$

Factor by grouping.

7.) $x^4 + 4x^3 + 2x + 8$

$$x^3(x+4) + 2(x+4)$$

$$\boxed{(x+4)(x^3+2)}$$

8.) $2x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1$

$$x^2(2x+1) + 1(2x+1)$$

$$\boxed{(2x+1)(x^2+1)}$$

9.) $3x^3 - 6x^2 - x + 2$

$$3x^2(x-2) - 1(x-2)$$

$$\boxed{(x-2)(3x^2-1)}$$

10.) $5x^5 + x^3 + 20x^2 + 4$

$$x^3(5x^2+1) + 4(5x^2+1)$$

$$\boxed{(5x^2+1)(x^3+4)}$$

Section 10.7: Factoring Special Products

Factor the expression.

21.) $x^2 - 25$

$$(x+5)(x-5)$$

22.) $x^2 - 49$

$$(x+7)(x-7)$$

23.) $25x^2 - 16$

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

24.) $100x^2 - 36$

$$(10x+6)(10x-6)$$

Solve the equation by factoring.

25.) $4x^2 - 9 = 0$

$$(2x+3)(2x-3) = 0$$

$$2x+3=0$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$2x-3=0$$

$$2x = 3$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

26.) $x^2 = 4$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x+2=0$$

$$x = -2$$

$$x-2=0$$

$$x = 2$$

27.) $9x^2 - 16 = 0$

$$(3x+4)(3x-4) = 0$$

$$3x+4=0$$

$$3x = -4$$

$$x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$3x-4=0$$

$$3x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

28.) $x^2 - 36 = 0$

$$(x+6)(x-6) = 0$$

$$x+6=0$$

$$x = -6$$

$$x-6=0$$

$$x = 6$$