

# Master Maths 10 Worksheet 15

## Factorisation 1

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1. Factorise the following expressions by finding the highest common factor.

(a)  $6m - 21$       (b)  $15a + 5$

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(c)  $-6x - 9y$       (d)  $-4a + 10b - 16c$

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(e)  $6x^2 + 14x$       (f)  $8xy - 12yz$

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(g)  $18m^2n + 24mn^2$       (h)  $-36xy^2 - 18y^2$

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2. Factorise the following expressions.

(a)  $6(x - 4) + y(x - 4)$

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(b)  $a(p + q) - b(p + q)$

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(c)  $4y - 20 + xy - 5x$

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(d)  $4a + 6b + ab + 24$

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(e)  $3m - 2pn + 6n - mp$

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3. Factorise the following expressions

(a)  $a^2 - b^2$       (b)  $25 - h^2$

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(c)  $m^2 - 1$       (d)  $16x^2 - y^2$

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(e)  $m^2 - 15$       (f)  $4t^2 - 39$

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(g)  $49n^2 - 100p^2$

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(h)  $50a^2 - 32b^2$

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4. Factorise and simplify the following expressions.

(a)  $(x + 2)^2 - (x - 3)^2$

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(b)  $4(y - 5)^2 - 9(y + 6)^2$

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