



## Factoring Expressions

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Factor each expression completely.

1)  $-\frac{4}{24}b - \frac{2}{56} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $-\frac{6}{20}c + \frac{9}{15} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $\frac{2}{72}d - \frac{8}{16} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $-\frac{4}{35}e - \frac{16}{42} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $-\frac{2}{15}f - \frac{6}{27} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $-\frac{20}{42}g - \frac{12}{54} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7)  $\frac{12}{42}h + \frac{12}{24} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8)  $\frac{6}{64}i + \frac{3}{72} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9)  $-\frac{4}{10}j + \frac{4}{35} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10)  $\frac{4}{15}k + \frac{4}{25} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers



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Name: **Answer Key**

Factor each expression completely.

1)  $-\frac{4}{24}b - \frac{2}{56} = \underline{-\frac{2}{8}(\frac{2}{3}b + \frac{1}{7})}$

2)  $-\frac{6}{20}c + \frac{9}{15} = \underline{-\frac{3}{5}(\frac{2}{4}c - \frac{3}{3})}$

3)  $\frac{2}{72}d - \frac{8}{16} = \underline{\frac{2}{8}(\frac{1}{9}d - \frac{4}{2})}$

4)  $-\frac{4}{35}e - \frac{16}{42} = \underline{-\frac{4}{7}(\frac{1}{5}e + \frac{4}{6})}$

5)  $-\frac{2}{15}f - \frac{6}{27} = \underline{-\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{5}f + \frac{3}{9})}$

6)  $-\frac{20}{42}g - \frac{12}{54} = \underline{-\frac{4}{6}(\frac{5}{7}g + \frac{3}{9})}$

7)  $\frac{12}{42}h + \frac{12}{24} = \underline{\frac{12}{6}(\frac{1}{7}h + \frac{1}{4})}$

8)  $\frac{6}{64}i + \frac{3}{72} = \underline{\frac{3}{8}(\frac{2}{8}i + \frac{1}{9})}$

9)  $-\frac{4}{10}j + \frac{4}{35} = \underline{-\frac{4}{5}(\frac{1}{2}j - \frac{1}{7})}$

10)  $\frac{4}{15}k + \frac{4}{25} = \underline{\frac{4}{5}(\frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{5})}$

**Answers**

1.  $-\frac{2}{8}(\frac{2}{3}b + \frac{1}{7})$

2.  $-\frac{3}{5}(\frac{2}{4}c - \frac{3}{3})$

3.  $\frac{2}{8}(\frac{1}{9}d - \frac{4}{2})$

4.  $-\frac{4}{7}(\frac{1}{5}e + \frac{4}{6})$

5.  $-\frac{2}{3}(\frac{1}{5}f + \frac{3}{9})$

6.  $-\frac{4}{6}(\frac{5}{7}g + \frac{3}{9})$

7.  $\frac{12}{6}(\frac{1}{7}h + \frac{1}{4})$

8.  $\frac{3}{8}(\frac{2}{8}i + \frac{1}{9})$

9.  $-\frac{4}{5}(\frac{1}{2}j - \frac{1}{7})$

10.  $\frac{4}{5}(\frac{1}{3}k + \frac{1}{5})$