



## Factoring Expressions

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Factor each expression completely.

1)  $-\frac{9}{25}b - \frac{3}{20} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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2)  $\frac{8}{42}c + \frac{2}{42} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

3)  $-\frac{12}{72}d + \frac{14}{18} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

4)  $-\frac{2}{45}e + \frac{14}{30} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

5)  $\frac{14}{36}f - \frac{12}{28} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

6)  $-\frac{20}{72}g - \frac{20}{64} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

7)  $\frac{2}{12}h + \frac{2}{48} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

8)  $\frac{15}{56}i + \frac{3}{32} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

9)  $\frac{6}{48}j - \frac{9}{16} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

10)  $-\frac{3}{32}k - \frac{3}{32} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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

Answers



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Name: **Answer Key**

Factor each expression completely.

1)  $-\frac{9}{25}b - \frac{3}{20} = \underline{-\frac{3}{5}(\frac{3}{5}b + \frac{1}{4})}$

2)  $\frac{8}{42}c + \frac{2}{42} = \underline{\frac{2}{42}(\frac{4}{1}c + \frac{1}{1})}$

3)  $-\frac{12}{72}d + \frac{14}{18} = \underline{-\frac{2}{18}(\frac{6}{4}d - \frac{7}{1})}$

4)  $-\frac{2}{45}e + \frac{14}{30} = \underline{-\frac{2}{15}(\frac{1}{3}e - \frac{7}{2})}$

5)  $\frac{14}{36}f - \frac{12}{28} = \underline{\frac{2}{4}(\frac{7}{9}f - \frac{6}{7})}$

6)  $-\frac{20}{72}g - \frac{20}{64} = \underline{-\frac{20}{8}(\frac{1}{9}g + \frac{1}{8})}$

7)  $\frac{2}{12}h + \frac{2}{48} = \underline{\frac{2}{12}(\frac{1}{1}h + \frac{1}{4})}$

8)  $\frac{15}{56}i + \frac{3}{32} = \underline{\frac{3}{8}(\frac{5}{7}i + \frac{1}{4})}$

9)  $\frac{6}{48}j - \frac{9}{16} = \underline{\frac{3}{16}(\frac{2}{3}j - \frac{3}{1})}$

10)  $-\frac{3}{32}k - \frac{3}{32} = \underline{-\frac{3}{32}(\frac{1}{1}k + \frac{1}{1})}$

Answers

1.  $-\frac{3}{5}(\frac{3}{5}b + \frac{1}{4})$

2.  $\frac{2}{42}(\frac{4}{1}c + \frac{1}{1})$

3.  $-\frac{2}{18}(\frac{6}{4}d - \frac{7}{1})$

4.  $-\frac{2}{15}(\frac{1}{3}e - \frac{7}{2})$

5.  $\frac{2}{4}(\frac{7}{9}f - \frac{6}{7})$

6.  $-\frac{20}{8}(\frac{1}{9}g + \frac{1}{8})$

7.  $\frac{2}{12}(\frac{1}{1}h + \frac{1}{4})$

8.  $\frac{3}{8}(\frac{5}{7}i + \frac{1}{4})$

9.  $\frac{3}{16}(\frac{2}{3}j - \frac{3}{1})$

10.  $-\frac{3}{32}(\frac{1}{1}k + \frac{1}{1})$