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$$y^3(\underline{8x^2} + \underline{6xy^2} - \underline{2y^3})$$

$$2y^3(4x^2 + 3xy^2 - y^3)$$

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|       |       |      |  |
|-------|-------|------|--|
|       | $x$   | $-5$ |  |
| $x^2$ | $-5x$ | $x$  |  |
| $3x$  | $-15$ | $3$  |  |

$$x^2 - 2x - 15$$

$$\underline{3x^2y^5} - \underline{15xy^3}$$

$$3(\underline{x^2y^5} - \underline{5xy^3})$$

$$3y^3(\underline{x^2y^2} - \underline{5x})$$

$$3xy^3(xy^2 - 5)$$

$$1^2 = 1$$

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = 9$$

$$4^2 = 16$$

$$5^2 = 25$$

$$6^2 = 36$$

$$7^2 = 49$$

$$8^2 = 64$$

$$9^2 = 81$$

$$10^2 = 100$$

$$11^2 = 121$$

$$12^2 = 144$$

Factor the following examples of the difference of perfect squares.  $ax^2+bx+c$

$$t^2 - 25$$

$$(t+5)(t-5)$$

$$t^2 - 5t + 5t - 25$$

$$t^2 - 25$$

$$4x^2 - 9$$

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

$$4x^2 - 6x + 6x - 9$$

$$4x^2 - 9$$

$$x^2 - 9$$

$$(x+3)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 3x - 9$$

$$x^2 - 9$$

$$16h^2 - 36k^2$$

$$(4h+6k)(4h-6k)$$

$$4 - b^2$$

$$(2-b)(2+b)$$

$$x^4 - 4$$

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

$$x^6 - 25$$

$$(x^3+5)(x^3-5)$$

## Write a General Rule for Finding the Difference of Squares

Write  $a^2 - b^2$  in factored form.

$$(a+b)(a-b)$$

Factor each of the following differences of squares completely.

$$9y^2 - 100z^2$$

$$(3y+10z)(3y-10z)$$

$$a^4 - b^6$$

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

$$r^4 - 16s^4$$

$$(r^2+4s^2)(r^2-4s^2)$$

## The Square of a Binomial

$$(x + 3)^2$$

$$(x + 3)(x + 3)$$

$$x^2 + 3x + 3x + 9$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9$$

$$(a + b)^2$$

$$(a + b)(a + b)$$

$$a^2 + ab + ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a - b)^2$$

$$(a - b)(a - b)$$

$$a^2 - ab - ab + b^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$

$$(a + 6)^2$$

$$a^2 + 12a + 36$$

$$(5 - w)^2$$

$$25 - 10w + w^2$$

$$w^2 - 10w + 25$$

Factoring is the reverse process of multiplication. When factoring, it is always helpful to look for a GCF that can be pulled out of the polynomial expression. For example,  $3ab - 6a$  can be factored as  $3a(b - 2)$ .

Factor the difference of perfect squares  $a^2 - b^2$ :

$$(a - b)(a + b)$$

When squaring a binomial  $(a + b)$ , ✖

$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2.$$

When squaring a binomial  $(a - b)$ ,

$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2.$$