



Factor Polynomials (Order 3) - Sum of Cubes (With Hint), Coefficient 1

1 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$q^3 + 216$$

hint:

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

A

$$(q + 6)(q^2 - 6q + 36)$$

B

$$(q + 3)(q^2 + 6q - 36)$$

2 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$n^3 - 64$$

hint:

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

A

$$(n - 4)(n^2 - 4n + 16)$$

B

$$(n - 4)(n^2 + 4n - 16)$$

3 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$t^3 + 216$$

hint:

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

A

$$(t + 6)(t^2 - 6t + 36)$$

B

$$(t + 6)(6t^2 + 6t - 36)$$

4 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$n^3 + 216$$

hint:

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

A

$$(n + 6)(n^2 + 36n - 6)$$

B

$$(n + 6)(n^2 - 6n + 36)$$

5 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$r^3 + 64$$

hint:

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

A

$$(r - 4)(4r^2 - 4r + 16)$$

B

$$(r + 4)(r^2 - 4r + 16)$$

6 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$t^3 + 27$$

hint:

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

A

$$(t + 3)(t^2 - 3t + 9)$$

B

$$(t - 3)(t^2 - 3t - 9)$$

7 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$w^3 + 64$$

hint:

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

A

$$(w - 4)(w^2 - 4w + 16)$$

B

$$(w + 4)(w^2 - 4w + 16)$$

8 Use the sum of cubes formula to factor this polynomial

$$y^3 + 216$$

hint:

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

A

$$(y + 4)(y^2 + 6y - 36)$$

B

$$(y + 6)(y^2 - 6y + 36)$$