

3.3

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Objective: I can factor difference of squares and sum or difference of cubes.

A) Fill out the table below using the following steps:

Row 1: Write numbers 1-15

Row 2: Square the numbers from row 1

Row 3: Cube the numbers from row 1

Row 1	Natural Numbers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	20	25
Row 2	Perfect Squares	1	4	9	16	25	36	49	64	81	100	121	144	169	196	225	400	625
Row 3	Perfect Cubes	1	8	27	64	125	216	343	512	729	1000							

- B) 1. $2^3 = 8$ 2. $(-2)^3 = -8$ 3. $x^3 = X^3$ 4. $(-x)^3 = -x^3$ 5. $2x^2 = 2x^2$ 6. $(-2x)^2 = 4x^2$

C) In the box below put a **circle** around the perfect **cubes** and a **square** around the perfect **squares**.

8 (circled) $\frac{2}{3}$ 25 (boxed) $\frac{1}{8}$ (circled) 4 (boxed)

$12x^3$ $\frac{1}{4}$ (boxed) -121 216 (circled) 10 -0.3

-2 $64x^6$ (boxed) 49 (boxed) $27x^9$ (circled) -343 (circled)

D) Multiply the following. Which one is **not** a perfect square? Which ones are conjugates? → # and var are same but opp signs

1. $(x-5)(x+5)$	2. $(x+2)(x+2)$	3. $(2x-3)(2x+3)$
$x^2 - 25$	$x^2 + 4x + 4$	$4x^2 - 9$

E) Answer the following questions as a class.

1) If $a^2 - b^2 = 2^2 - 3^2$ then $a = 2$ and $b = 3$?	2) If $a^2 - b^2 = 4 - 9$ then $a = 2$ and $b = 3$?	3) If $a^2 - b^2 = x^2 - 25$ then $a = X$ and $b = 5$?
4) If $a^2 - b^2 = (2x)^2 - (3y)^2$ then $a = 2x$ and $b = 3y$?	5) If $a^2 - b^2 = 4x^2 - 9y^2$ then $a = 2x$ and $b = 3y$?	6) If $a^2 - b^2 = -64c^2 + d^2$ then $a = ___$ and $b = ___$? $d^2 - 64c^2 \rightarrow a=d \quad b=8c$ $-(64c^2 - d^2) \rightarrow a=8c \quad b=d$

F) Sum of Squares: $a^2 + b^2 \rightarrow$ does not factor to real numbers
 $x^2 + 4 = \text{prime}$

Difference of Squares: $a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$ memorize

G) Answer the following questions as a class.

1) If $a^3 + b^3 = 2^3 + 3^3$ then $a = \underline{2}$ and $b = \underline{3}$?	2) If $a^3 + b^3 = 8 + 27$ then $a = \underline{2}$ and $b = \underline{3}$?	3) If $a^3 - b^3 = x^3 - 4^3$ then $a = \underline{x}$ and $b = \underline{4}$?
4) If $a^3 - b^3 = x^3 - 64$ then $a = \underline{x}$ and $b = \underline{4}$?	5) If $a^3 + b^3 = (2x)^3 + (3y)^3$ then $a = \underline{2x}$ and $b = \underline{3y}$?	6) If $a^3 + b^3 = 8x^3 + 27y^3$ then $a = \underline{2x}$ and $b = \underline{3y}$?
7) If $a^3 + b^3 = 125 + 8x^3$ then $a = \underline{5}$ and $b = \underline{2x}$? $3 \sqrt{125} = 5$ $\sqrt[3]{8} = 2$ $125 = 5^3$	8) If $a^3 - b^3 = y^6 - 216$ then $a = \underline{y^2}$ and $b = \underline{6}$? $y^2 \cdot y^2 \cdot y^2 = y^6$	9) If $a^3 - b^3 = -64c^3 - d^3$ then $a = \underline{4c}$ and $b = \underline{d}$? $-(64c^3 + d^3)$

H) Sum of Cubes:

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



Same
Opposite
Always
Positive

Difference of Cubes:

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

I) Examples: Identify the type of factoring. Then factor completely.

1) $1 - 9x^2$ dif of sq. $(1+3x)(1-3x)$	2) $16x^2 + 25$ sum of sq. prime	3) $16x^2 - 25$ dif of sq. $a=4x$ $b=5$ $(4x+5)(4x-5)$	4) $-100x^4 + 36$ $-4(25x^4 - 9)$ $-4(5x^2+3)(5x^2-3)$
5) $1 - x^3$ dif of cubes $(1-x)(1+x+x^2)$	6) $m^3 + 8$ sum of cubes $(m+2)(m^2-2m+4)$	7) $343 - 125x^3$ dif of cubes $(7-5x)(49+35x+25x^2)$	8) $27a^6 + 8$ sum of cubes $(3a^2+2)(9a^4-6a^2+4)$
9) $-125u^3 + 64$	10) $27x^4 + 8x$	11) $343t^3 - u^3$	12) $-27a^6 - y^6$ $-(27a^6 + y^6)$ sum of cubes $-(3a^2+y^2)(9a^4-3a^2y^2+y^4)$