

Fully factor the following (remember to use the GREATEST common factor)

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & 12y^2 - 8y + 16 \\ & = 4(3y^2 - 2y + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & 15w^3 + 10w^2 - 20w \\ & = 5w(3w^2 + 2w - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad & 7mn^2 + 28m^2n \\ & = 7mn(n+4m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad & 144p^4r^2 + 72p^2r^3 - 36pr^2 \\ & = 36pr^2(4p^3 + 2pr - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad & 24a^2b^2c^3 + 28ab^3c - 12b^2c^2 \\ & = 4b^2c(6a^2c^2 + 7ab - 3c) \end{aligned}$$

REMEMBER...FULLY FACTORING REQUIRES USING GREATEST COMMON FACTOR

## DIVIDING WITH POLYNOMIALS:

$$\text{Dividend} \div \text{Divisor} = \text{Quotient}$$

Dividing, as with regular numbers, is the opposite of multiplying. Consider division as breaking the **dividend** into groups of a certain size, OR breaking the **dividend** into a certain number of groups...depending on the **divisor**.

$$\text{example: } (24x + 8) \div 4 = 6x + 2 \text{ because } 4(6x + 2) = 24x + 8$$

As before, division may be shown horizontally (like above), or as a fraction, like this:

$$\frac{24x + 8}{4} = 6x + 2$$

Try page 355, #4, 6-9, 11 and 12 (just answer using symbols, don't worry about the models for now)...this, of course, becomes homework for tonight. :)