

Finding the LCM of Polynomials

Find the LCM.

1) $4xy^2$, $2x^2y^3$

2) $-9a^3b$, $12a^2bc$

3) $5xy$, $15x^2z$, $10y^2$

4) $16m$, $-12m^2n$, $8n^2$

5) x , $x - 2$

6) y^2 , $y + 3$

7) $x - 1$, $x + 4$

8) $z + 8$, $z + 2$

9) $x(x - 1)$, x^2 , $(x - 1)^2$

10) $(y - 2)(y + 2)$, $(y + 2)^2$

11) $x^2 - 1$, $x^2 + 2x + 1$

12) $n^2 - 3n + 2$, $n^2 - 4$

13) t , $t^2 - 1$, $t^2 + 5t - 6$

14) $w^2 - 9$, $9w^2$, $w^2 - 6w + 9$

15) $8x - 4$, $6x^2 + x - 2$

16) $x^3 - y^3$, $x^2 - xy + y^2$, $x^2 - 2xy + y^2$

Answers to Finding the LCM of Polynomials

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| 1) $4x^2y^3$ | 2) $36a^3bc$ | 3) $30x^2y^2z$ | 4) $48m^2n^2$ |
| 5) $x(x-2)$ | 6) $y^2(y+3)$ | 7) $(x-1)(x+4)$ | 8) $(z+8)(z+2)$ |
| 9) $x^2(x-1)^2$ | 10) $(y-2)(y+2)^2$ | 11) $(x-1)(x+1)^2$ | |
| 12) $(n-2)(n-1)(n+2)$ | 13) $t(t-1)(t+1)(t-6)$ | 14) $9w^2(w-3)^2(w+3)$ | |
| 15) $4(2x-1)(3x+2)$ | 16) $(x-y)^2(x^2-xy+y^2)$ | | |