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SM2 HW 5.6 Factoring Differences of Squares

Factor each binomial completely, if possible. Don't forget to check for common factors.

1. $x^2 - 1$

2. $k^2 - 36$

3. $q^2 + 49$

4. $y^2 - 121$

5. $p^2 - 9$

6. $2v^2 - 32$

7. $36m^2 - 49$

8. $81n^2 - 1$

9. $81v^2 - 225$

10. $512x^2 - 8$

11. $3x^2 + 75$

12. $169y^2 - 100$

13. $144 - 49t^2$

14. $128u^2 - 50$

15. $196k^2 - 81$

16. $25a^2 - 121b^2$

17. $-18p^2 + 32q^2$

18. $z^4 - 81$

19. How can you tell whether a binomial is a difference of squares?