

## 1.4 Factoring Difference of Squares

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**Factor each completely.**

1)  $4x^2 - y^2$

2)  $9m^2 - 25n^2$

3)  $x^2 - 9y^2$

4)  $u^2 - 16v^2$

5)  $25x^2 - y^2$

6)  $9u^2 - v^2$

7)  $4x^2 - 25y^2$

8)  $u^2 - v^2$

9)  $18x^2 - 32$

10)  $50a^2 - 2$

11)  $16x^2 - 100$

12)  $12x^2 - 75$

13)  $7x^3 + 33x^2 - 10x$

14)  $12x^3 - 92x^2 - 32x$

15)  $5r^3 + 4r^2 - 9r$

16)  $42a^3 + 174a^2 - 180a$

**Answer the following.**

17) What does the value  $a$  do to a function that is transformed?

18) What does the value  $k$  do when a function is transformed?

19) What does the value  $h$  do when a function is transformed?

20) What does the negative in front do when a function is transformed

**How did the function transform?**

21)  $y = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)^2 - 4$

22)  $y = -|x + 1| - 5$

23)  $y = 2\sqrt{x - 3} - 4$