

Math Formulas: Factoring and product formulas

Factoring Formulas

1.
$$a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$$
2.
$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$
3.
$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$
4.
$$a^4 - b^4 = (a - b)(a + b)(a^2 + b^2)$$
5.
$$a^5 - b^5 = (a - b)(a^4 + a^3b + a^2b^2 + ab^3 + b^4)$$

Product Formulas

6.
$$(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$
7.
$$(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$$
8.
$$(a + b)^3 = a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3$$
9.
$$(a - b)^3 = a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$$
10.
$$(a + b)^4 = a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4$$
11.
$$(a - b)^4 = a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4ab^3 + b^4$$
12.
$$(a + b + c)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2ab + 2ac + 2bc$$
13.
$$(a + b + c + \dots)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + \dots + 2(ab + ac + bc + \dots)$$