

MTH-4106 Factoring and Algebraic Fractions: **Worksheet #2**

Factor the following polynomials by **grouping**:

1.  $3a^2c + 5c + 6a^2b + 10b$

2.  $mx - my + nx - ny$

3.  $b^2 + 4b + bc + 4c$

4.  $2x^4 - x^3 + 4x - 2$

5.  $bcy + c^2z + cd + b^2y + bd + bcz$

$$6. \quad 4x^2 + 6x + 10x + 15$$

$$7. \quad 2ac + 3c - 4ab - 6b$$

$$8. \quad np + 12m^2 - 4mn - 3mp$$

$$9. \quad 9ax^2 - by - 3bx + 3axy$$

$$10. \quad f^2x^2 + g^2x^2 - ag^2 - af^2$$

$$11. \quad m^2x + nx + ny + hy + hx + m^2y$$

$$12. \quad 6a^2nx - 3bcmz + 2acnz + 4abny - 6b^2my - 9abmx$$

$$13. \quad x^4 - x^3 + x - 1$$

$$14. \quad 2a^2x + 2py - a^2y - 4px + 5a^2z - 10pz$$

$$15. \quad -4y^4 + 1 - 2y^3 + 2y$$

$$16. \quad ay^2 - a + 3by^2 - 3b + 6ay^4 + 18by^4$$

$$17. \quad 5m^3p - 5p - w + m^3w + 8m^4w + 40m^4p$$

$$18. \quad 21aq^5 - p - 7a + 7at^4 + pt^4 + 3pq^5$$

$$19. \quad -4a^5d + c + a^5c - 4d - 6b^7c + 24b^7d$$

$$20. \quad 3d^2x^2 + 5a - d^2 - 2d^2y^3 + 10ay^3 - 15ax^2$$