

## Special Products – Difference of Cubes 1

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

**Factor.**

1)  $x^3 - 8$

- A)  $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$
- C) Prime
- B)  $(x - 2)^3$
- D)  $(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)$

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $y^3 - 125$

- A)  $(y - 5)(y^2 + 5y + 25)$
- C)  $(y + 5)(y^2 - 5y - 25)$
- B)  $(y - 5)(y^2 - 25)$
- D)  $(y - 5)(y^2 + 5y - 25)$

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $1000p^3 - 1$

- A)  $(10p - 1)(100p^2 + 1)$
- C)  $(10p - 1)(100p^2 + 10p + 1)$
- B)  $(10p - 1)^3$
- D) Prime

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $27r^3 - 8$

- A)  $(3r - 2)(9r^2 - 6r - 4)$
- C)  $(3r + 2)(9r^2 + 6r + 4)$
- B)  $(3r - 2)(9r^2 - 4)$
- D)  $(3r - 2)(9r^2 + 6r + 4)$

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $343y^3 - 729$

- A)  $(7y - 9)(49y^2 + 81)$
- C) Prime
- B)  $(7y - 9)^3$
- D)  $(7y - 9)(49y^2 + 63y + 81)$

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $512y^3 - 343$

- A)  $(8y - 7)(64y^2 + 56y + 49)$
- C)  $(512y - 7)(y^2 + 56y + 49)$
- B)  $(8y + 7)(64y^2 - 56y + 49)$
- D)  $(8y - 7)(64y^2 + 49)$

6) \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer Key**

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- 1) D
- 2) A
- 3) C
- 4) D
- 5) D
- 6) A