

3.3 Common Factors of Polynomials (part 2)

*To factor a polynomial with algebra tiles, you must form a
with all the tiles and measure the

ex. $3x + 6$

ex. $2x^2 + 8x$

*To factor algebraically, divide each term by a . This factor is
then written the polynomial.

ex. $3x + 6$

ex. $2x^2 + 8x$

ex. $-5x^2 - 25x + 10$

ex. $3x^2y - 36xy^2 + 18xy$

ex. The formula for the area of a cylinder is $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$. Factor this
expression completely and determine the area of a cylinder with a radius of
3cm and a vertical height of 5 cm.