

Answer on Question #43650 – Math – Algebra

factorize: $x^2 - (y+z)^2$

Solution.

Factor the following:

$$x^2 - (y + z)^2$$

Factor the difference of two squares.

Factor the difference of two squares. $x^2 - (y + z)^2 = (x - (y + z))(x + (y + z))$:

$$(x - (y + z))(x + y + z)$$

Distribute -1 over $y + z$.

$$-(y + z) = -y - z:$$

Answer:

$$(x + \boxed{-y - z})(x + y + z)$$