

Factor each polynomial and answer the questions that follow.

<p>1. $x^2 - 7x - 18$</p> $(x-9)(x+2)$ <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p> $x = 9, -2$	<p>2. $7x^2 + 9x$</p> $x(7x+9)$ <p>What shortcut did you use to factor?</p> <p>GCF</p> <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p> $x = 0, -9/7$
<p>3. $7x^2 - 31x - 20$</p> $7x^2 + 4x - 35x - 20$ $x(7x+4) - 5(7x+4)$ $(x-5)(7x+4)$ <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p> $x = 5 \quad x = -4/7$	<p>4. $28x^4 + 16x^3 - 80x^2$</p> $4x^2(7x^2 + 4x - 20)$ $4x^2(7x^2 - 10x + 14x - 20)$ $4x^2(x(7x-10) + 2(7x-10))$ $4x^2(x+2)(7x-10)$ <p>What should you do before using the diamond?</p> <p>Factor out GCF</p>
<p>5. $x^2 + 16x + 64$</p> $(x+8)^2$ <p>What special type of quadratic is this?</p> <p>Perfect Square Trinomial</p> <p>What shortcut could you have used instead of using the diamond?</p> $\left(x + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2$	<p>6. $9x^2 - 1$</p> $(3x-1)(3x+1)$ <p>What special type of quadratic is this?</p> <p>Difference of Two Squares</p> <p>What shortcut could you have used instead of using the diamond?</p> $(\sqrt{a}x + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a}x - \sqrt{c})$
<p>7. $8x^3 - 64x^2 + x - 8$</p> $8x^2(x-8) + (x-8)$ $(8x^2+1)(x-8)$ <p>What method did you use to factor the cubic function?</p> <p>Factor by Grouping</p>	<p>8. $x^4 - 7x^2 - 8$</p> $x^4 - 8x^2 + x^2 - 8$ $x^2(x^2-8) + (x^2-8)$ $(x^2+1)(x^2-8)$ <p>Can you factor out a GCF?</p> <p>NO</p> <p>What method did you use to factor the quartic function?</p> <p>Diamond</p>

Divide each polynomial. You may use long division or synthetic division.

9. $(2x^2 - 17x - 38) \div (2x + 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-10 \text{ R}-8 \\ 2x+3 \overline{) 2x^2-17x-38} \\ \underline{2x^2+3x} \\ -20x-38 \\ \underline{-20x-30} \\ -8 \end{array}$$

10. $(x^3 + 7x^2 + 14x + 3) \div (x + 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \overline{) 1 \ 7 \ 14 \ 3} \\ \underline{-2 \ -10 \ -8} \\ 1 \ 5 \ 4 \ -5 \\ \underline{-2 \ -10 \ -8} \\ x^2+5x+4 \text{ R}-5 \end{array}$$

Use the remainder theorem to evaluate each function at the given value.

11. $f(x) = -x^3 + 6x - 7$ at $x = 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) -1 \ 0 \ 6 \ -7} \\ \underline{-2 \ 4 \ 20} \\ 1 \ 2 \ 10 \ 13 \end{array}$$

$f(2) = 13$

12. $x^5 - 47x^3 - 16x^2 + 8x + 52$ at $x = 7$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overline{) 1 \ 0 \ -47 \ -16 \ 8 \ 52} \\ \underline{-7 \ 49 \ 14 \ -14 \ -42} \\ 1 \ 7 \ 2 \ -2 \ -6 \ 10 \end{array}$$

$f(7) = 10$

Perform the appropriate operation on each of the following rational expressions, simplify answers and list restrictions.

13. $\frac{x}{x^2-x-30} + \frac{1}{x+5}$ $x \neq 6, -5$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x}{(x-6)(x+5)} + \frac{1}{x+5} \\ & \frac{x}{(x-6)(x+5)} + \frac{1}{(x+5)} \left(\frac{x-6}{x-6} \right) \\ & \frac{x + x - 6}{(x-6)(x+5)} = \boxed{\frac{2x-6}{(x-6)(x+5)}} \end{aligned}$$

14. $\frac{x}{x^2-x-30} - \frac{1}{x+5}$ $x \neq 6, -5$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x - (x-6)}{(x-6)(x+5)} \\ & \frac{x - x + 6}{(x-6)(x+5)} \\ & \boxed{\frac{6}{(x-6)(x+5)}} \end{aligned}$$

15. $\frac{x}{x^2-x-30} \times \frac{1}{x+5}$ $x \neq 6, -5$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x}{(x-6)(x+5)(x+5)} \\ & \boxed{\frac{x}{(x-6)(x+5)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

16. $\frac{x}{x^2-x-30} \div \frac{1}{x+5}$ $x \neq 6, -5$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{x}{(x-6)(x+5)} \cdot \frac{x+5}{1} \\ & \boxed{\frac{x}{x-6}} \end{aligned}$$