

Factor each polynomial and answer the questions that follow.

<p>1. $x^2 - 7x - 18$</p> <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p>	<p>2. $7x^2 + 9x$</p> <p>What shortcut did you use to factor?</p> <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p>
<p>3. $7x^2 - 31x - 20$</p> <p>What are the solutions to the quadratic function?</p>	<p>4. $28x^4 + 16x^3 - 80x^2$</p> <p>What should you do before using the diamond?</p>
<p>5. $x^2 + 16x + 64$</p> <p>What special type of quadratic is this?</p> <p>What shortcut could you have used instead of using the diamond?</p>	<p>6. $9x^2 - 1$</p> <p>What special type of quadratic is this?</p> <p>What shortcut could you have used instead of using the diamond?</p>
<p>7. $8x^3 - 64x^2 + x - 8$</p> <p>What method did you use to factor the cubic function?</p>	<p>8. $x^4 - 7x^2 - 8$</p> <p>Can you factor out a GCF?</p> <p>What method did you use to factor the quartic function?</p>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

