

1. $(-3 + 3x)(1 - 8x) = 0$, so

$$\begin{array}{ll} -3 + 3x = 0 & \text{or} \quad 1 - 8x = 0 \\ 3x = 3 & -8x = -1 \\ x = \frac{3}{3} & x = \frac{1}{8} \\ x = 1 & \end{array}$$

2. $(-6 - 10z)(-5 + 9z) = 0$, so

$$\begin{array}{ll} -6 - 10z = 0 & \text{or} \quad -5 + 9z = 0 \\ -10z = 6 & 9z = 5 \\ z = \frac{6}{-10} & z = \frac{5}{9} \\ z = -\frac{3}{5} & \end{array}$$

3. $(-9z - 4)^5 = 0$, so $-9z - 4 = 0$, so $-9z = 4$, so $z = -\frac{4}{9}$