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- (1) Identify each of the following expressions as a polynomial or not. For the polynomials, write their degree and the number of terms.
 - (a) $3x + 8x^3$
 - (b) $x + \frac{4}{x}$
 - (c) $9x^5 + \sqrt{x}$
 - (d) 4
 - (e) $9 x + 3x^2 2x^5$
- (2) Simplify $(3x^4 + x^3 + 1) (x^4 + x^2 x + 3)$.

(3) Expand $(x^2 + 4)(x - 3)$.

(4) Compute $(x^3 + 3x^2 - x + 1) \div (x + 1)$.