2.
$$x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3$$
 has a factor $(x - (-1))$ compute all other factors:
$$(x - 3) (x + 1)^2$$

$$(x - 4) (x - 3) (x + 1)$$

$$(x - 3) (x - 1) (x + 1)$$

$(x-1) (x+1)^2$

Solution

Apply Long Division. (x-3)(x-1)(x+1)