

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

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

$$(j - 3)^2 (j - 1)$$

$$(j - 1) j (j + 1)$$

$$(j - 3) (j + 1)^2$$

Solution

Apply Long Division.

$$(j - 1) j (j + 1)$$