

Math 102 Quiz 6
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Instructions: Show your work, and box your final answer.

If you encounter an imaginary number, say so (don't try to finish the problem).

1. Multiply, and collect any like terms:

(a) $(2m - 3)(-5m + 9)$

(b) $(a - 5)(a^2 - ab + 3)$

2. Solve the following equations. Check your solutions by plugging them into the original equations.

(a) $q^2 - 9q = 22$

(b) $2z^2 - 4z + 9 = z^2 + 5$

3. Find the roots of:

(a) $y = x(x^2 - 4)$

(b) $y = (x - 1)(x + 2)$

4. Factor, if possible, the following expressions.

(a) $z^3 - 6z^2 + 5z$

(b) $9ab^2 + 15a^3b$

(c) $m^2 + 4m + 9$

5. Divide: $(x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x + 20) \div (x - 5)$.

Extra credit. The value of a stock after t days has the formula

$$V(t) = 2t^3 - 34t^2 - 60t + 100 \quad (V = \text{value})$$

When is the stock worth \$100? (there are three solutions)