- 1. Multiply and collect any like terms:

 - (a) (x-3)(x+5) (b) $(a^2-2a+1)(a+1)$

 - (c) (b-3c)(2b+3c) (d) $xy(2x^2-y^2)(x+y)$
 - (e) $(r^2+3)(r^2-3)$
- 2. Factor, if possible, the following expressions:
 - (a) $z^2 z 20$

 - (b) $q^2 11q + 28$ (c) (r+3)a (r+3)r

 - (d) $s^3 9s$ (e) $u^2 + 16$
 - (f) $2mx^3 2mxy^2$ (g) $12x^2 24x 36$

 - (h) $9m^2y yz^2$ (i) $t(t^2 4t 4)$
- 3. Solve the following equations by factoring. Check your solutions in the original equation.
 - (a) $u^2 + 2u 3 = 0$

- (b) $q^2 = -q + 12$
- (c) $3p^2 3p + 3 = 2p^2 + 2p 3$
- 4. Find the roots of:
 - (a) (u-7)(u-3)(u+5) (b) $x^2+10x+21$
 - (c) $t(t^2-4t-4)$
- 5. Divide:
 - (a) $(x^3 x^2 + 11x 15) \div (x + 3)$ (b) $(x^3 3x^2 x + 8) \div (x 2)$

Answers

1.

(a)
$$x^2 + 2x - 15$$

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 (b) $a^3 - a^2 - a + 1$

(c)
$$2b^2 - 3bc - 9c^2$$

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 (d) $2x^4y + 2x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 - xy^4$

(e)
$$r^4 - 9$$

2.

(a)
$$(z-5)(z+4)$$

(b)
$$(q-4)(q-7)$$
 (c) $(r+3)(a-r)$

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(d)
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 (e) u^2+16 (can't be factored further)

(f)
$$2mx(x-y)(x+y)$$
 (g) $12(x-3)(x+1)$

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(h)
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 (i) $t(t^2-4t-4)$ (can't be factored further)

3.

(a)
$$u = -3$$
, $u = 1$ (b) $q = -4$, $q = 3$

(b)
$$q = -4, q = 3$$

(c)
$$p = 2, p = 3$$

4.

(a)
$$u = 7$$
, $u = 3$, $u = -5$ (b) $x = -3$, $x = -7$

(b)
$$x = -3$$
, $x = -7$

(c) t = 0 is one root. (There are other roots, but we can't find them by factoring—you don't have to worry about those.)

5.

(a) quotient:
$$x^2 - 4x + 23$$
, remainder: -84 (b) quotient: $x^2 - x - 3$, remainder: 2

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$$x^2 - x - 3$$
, remainder: 2