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$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad 4k^5 - 100k^3 &= 4k^3(k^2 - 25) \\ &= 4k^3(k - 5)(k + 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad 2m^6 - 24m^5 + 64m^4 &= 2m^4(m^2 - 12m + 32) \\ &= 2m^4(m - 8)(m - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad 3r^6 - 11r^5 - 20r^4 &= r^4(3r^2 - 11r - 20) \\ &= r^4(r - 5)(3r + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad 18v^9 + 33v^8 + 14v^7 &= v^7(18v^2 + 33v + 14) \\ &= v^7(3v + 2)(6v + 7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad y^3 + 512 &= y^3 + 8^3 \\ &= (y + 8)(y^2 - 8y + 64) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad c^3 - 27 &= c^3 - 3^3 \\ &= (c - 3)(c^2 + 3c + 9) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad 9n^6 - 6561n^3 &= 9n^3(n^3 - 729) \\ &= 9n^3(n^3 - 9^3) \\ &= 9n^3(n - 9)(n^2 + 9n + 81) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad 270z^{11} - 80z^8 &= 10z^8(27z^3 - 8) \\
 &= 10z^8(3z - 2)(9z^2 + 6z + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

18. The polynomial is not completely factored.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^9 + 8x^3 &= x^3(x^6 + 8) \\
 &= x^3[(x^2)^3 + 2^3] \\
 &= x^3(x^2 + 2)(x^4 - 2x^2 + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 20. \quad m^3 - m^2 + 7m - 7 &= m^2(m - 1) + 7(m - 1) \\
 &= (m^2 + 7)(m - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 22. \quad 2k^3 - 20k^2 + 5k - 50 &= 2k^2(k - 10) + 5(k - 10) \\
 &= (2k^2 + 5)(k - 10)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 24. \quad z^3 - 5z^2 - 9z + 45 &= z^2(z - 5) - 9(z - 5) \\
 &= (z^2 - 9)(z - 5) \\
 &= (z + 3)(z - 3)(z - 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 26. \quad 16n^3 + 32n^2 - n - 2 &= 16n^2(n + 2) - (n + 2) \\
 &= (16n^2 - 1)(n + 2) \\
 &= (4n - 1)(4n + 1)(n + 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \quad 4m^4 - 25 &= (2m^2)^2 - 5^2 \\
 &= (2m^2 - 5)(2m^2 + 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$30. \quad y^4 - 3y^2 - 28 = (y^2 - 7)(y^2 + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \quad 81a^4 - 256 &= (9a^2)^2 - 16^2 \\
 &= (9a^2 - 16)(9a^2 + 16) \\
 &= (3a - 4)(3a + 4)(9a^2 + 16)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 34. \quad 4n^{12} - 32n^7 + 48n^2 &= 4n^2(n^{10} - 8n^5 + 12) \\
 &= 4n^2(n^5 - 2)(n^5 - 6)
 \end{aligned}$$

36. Find $g(-7)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(-7) &= 3(-7)^3 - 28(-7)^2 + 29(-7) + 140 \\
 &= -1029 - 1372 - 203 + 140 \\
 &= -2464
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $g(-7) \neq 0$, the binomial $x + 7$ is not a factor of $g(x) = 3x^3 - 28x^2 + 29x + 140$.

38. Find $g(6)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(6) &= 8(6)^5 - 58(6)^4 + 60(6)^3 + 140 \\
 &= 62,208 - 75,168 + 12,960 + 140 \\
 &= 140
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $g(6) \neq 0$, the binomial $x - 6$ is not a factor of $g(x) = 8x^5 - 58x^4 + 60x^3 + 140$.

40. Find $t(-2)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t(-2) &= 48(-2)^4 + 36(-2)^3 - 138(-2)^2 - 36(-2) \\
 &= 768 - 288 - 552 + 72 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $t(-2) = 0$, the binomial $x + 2$ is a factor of $t(x) = 48x^4 + 36x^3 - 138x^2 - 36x$.

42. Show that $t(5) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & 1 & -5 & -9 & 45 \\ & & 5 & 0 & -45 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -9 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $t(5) = 0$, you can conclude that $x - 5$ is a factor of $t(x)$ by the Factor Theorem. Use the result to write $t(x)$ as a product of two factors and then factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} t(x) &= x^3 - 5x^2 - 9x + 45 \\ &= (x - 5)(x^2 - 9) \\ &= (x - 5)(x - 3)(x + 3) \end{aligned}$$

44. Show that $s(-4) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -4 & 1 & 4 & 0 & -64 & -256 \\ & & -4 & 0 & 0 & 256 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & -64 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $s(-4) = 0$, you can conclude that $x + 4$ is a factor of $s(x)$ by the Factor Theorem. Use the result to write $s(x)$ as a product of two factors and then factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} s(x) &= x^4 + 4x^3 - 64x - 256 \\ &= (x + 4)(x^3 - 64) \\ &= (x + 4)(x - 4)(x^2 + 4x + 16) \end{aligned}$$

46. Show that $h(-2) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & -1 & -24 & -36 \\ & & -2 & 6 & 36 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -18 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $h(-2) = 0$, you can conclude that $x + 2$ is a factor of $h(x)$ by the Factor Theorem. Use the result to write $h(x)$ as a product of two factors and then factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= x^3 - x^2 - 24x - 36 \\ &= (x + 2)(x^2 - 3x - 18) \\ &= (x + 2)(x + 3)(x - 6) \end{aligned}$$

