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$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad x^3 - 2x^2 - 24x &= x(x^2 - 2x - 24) \\ &= x(x - 6)(x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad 3p^5 - 192p^3 &= 3p^3(p^2 - 64) \\ &= 3p^3(p - 8)(p + 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad 2q^4 + 9q^3 - 18q^2 &= q^2(2q^2 + 9q - 18) \\ &= q^2(2q - 3)(q + 6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad 10w^{10} - 19w^9 + 6w^8 &= w^8(10w^2 - 19w + 6) \\ &= w^8(2w - 3)(5w - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad x^3 + 64 &= x^3 + 4^3 \\ &= (x + 4)(x^2 - 4x + 16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad g^3 - 343 &= g^3 - 7^3 \\ &= (g - 7)(g^2 + 7g + 49) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad 4h^9 - 256h^6 &= 4h^6(h^3 - 64) \\ &= 4h^6(h - 4)(h^2 + 4h + 16) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 15. \quad 16t^7 + 250t^4 &= 2t^4(8t^3 + 125) \\ &= 2t^4[(2t)^3 + 5^3] \\ &= 2t^4(2t + 5)(4t^2 - 10t + 25) \end{aligned}$$

17. $x^2 + 9$ is not a factorable binomial because it is a sum of squares, not a difference of squares. The completely factored form is $3x^3 + 27x = 3x(x^2 + 9)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 19. \quad y^3 - 5y^2 + 6y - 30 &= y^2(y - 5) + 6(y - 5) \\ &= (y^2 + 6)(y - 5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \quad 3a^3 + 18a^2 + 8a + 48 &= 3a^2(a + 6) + 8(a + 6) \\ &= (3a^2 + 8)(a + 6) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 23. \quad x^3 - 8x^2 - 4x + 32 &= x^2(x - 8) - 4(x - 8) \\ &= (x^2 - 4)(x - 8) \\ &= (x - 2)(x + 2)(x - 8) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 25. \quad 4q^3 - 16q^2 - 9q + 36 &= 4q^2(q - 4) - 9(q - 4) \\ &= (4q^2 - 9)(q - 4) \\ &= (2q - 3)(2q + 3)(q - 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 27. \quad 49k^4 - 9 &= (7k^2)^2 - 3^2 \\ &= (7k^2 - 3)(7k^2 + 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$29. \quad c^4 + 9c^2 + 20 = (c^2 + 5)(c^2 + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 31. \quad 16z^4 - 625 &= (4z^2)^2 - 25^2 \\
 &= (4z^2 + 25)(4z^2 - 25) \\
 &= (4z^2 + 25)(2z + 5)(2z - 5)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 33. \quad 3r^8 + 3r^5 - 60r^2 &= 3r^2(r^6 + r^3 - 20) \\
 &= 3r^2(r^3 + 5)(r^3 - 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

35. Find $f(4)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(4) &= 2(4)^3 + 5(4)^2 - 37(4) - 60 \\
 &= 128 + 80 - 148 - 60 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $f(4) = 0$, the binomial $x - 4$ is a factor of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 37x - 60$.

37. Find $h(-3)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(-3) &= 6(-3)^5 - 15(-3)^4 - 9(-3)^3 \\
 &= -1458 - 1215 + 243 \\
 &= -2430
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $h(-3) \neq 0$, the binomial $x + 3$ is not a factor of $h(x) = 6x^5 - 15x^4 - 9x^3$.

39. Find $h(-4)$ by direct substitution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(-4) &= 6(-4)^4 - 6(-4)^3 - 84(-4)^2 + 144(-4) \\
 &= 1536 + 384 - 1344 - 576 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Because $g(-4) = 0$, the binomial $x + 4$ is a factor of $h(x) = 6x^4 - 6x^3 - 84x^2 + 144x$.

41. Show that $g(-4) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -4 & 1 & -1 & -20 & 0 \\ & & -4 & 20 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x^3 - x^2 - 20x \\ &= (x + 4)(x^2 - 5x) \\ &= x(x + 4)(x - 5) \end{aligned}$$

43. Show that $f(6) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 6 & 1 & -6 & 0 & -8 & 48 \\ & & 6 & 0 & 0 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $f(6) = 0$, you can conclude that $x - 6$ is a factor of $f(x)$ by the Factor Theorem. Use the result to write $f(x)$ as a product of two factors and then factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^4 - 6x^3 - 8x + 48 \\ &= (x - 6)(x^3 - 8) \\ &= (x - 6)(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4) \end{aligned}$$

45. Show that $r(-7) = 0$ by synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -7 & 1 & 0 & -37 & 84 \\ & & -7 & 49 & -84 \\ \hline & 1 & -7 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $r(-7) = 0$, you can conclude that $x + 7$ is a factor of $r(x)$ by the Factor Theorem. Use the result to write $r(x)$ as a product of two factors and then factor completely.

$$\begin{aligned} r(x) &= x^3 - 37x + 84 \\ &= (x + 7)(x^2 - 7x + 12) \\ &= (x + 7)(x - 3)(x - 4) \end{aligned}$$

