

(1) Perform the indicated operation and simplify your answers:

(a) $(x + 3)(2x^3 - x - 8)$

(c) $(x - 5)^2$

(b) $(x + 4)(x - 4)$

(d) $(x - 4)(3x - 2) - (2x - 5)(3x - 1)$

(2) Factor out the greatest common factor of the following polynomials:

(a) $7x + 14$

(c) $9x^4 - 3x^3 + 11x^2$

(b) $-24x^2 + 18x$

(d) $3x^2y + 6x^2y^2 + 3xy$

(3) Factor the following polynomials by grouping.

(a) $x(x + 9) + 1(x + 9)$

(b) $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 12$

(c) $x^2 + 4x - 5x - 20$

(d) $-2x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x - 20$