

Quiz Solutions:

1. $7x^3 + 8x^2 - 6x - 7$

2. $7x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$

3. $-15x^4 + 22x^3 + 12x^2 - 16x$

4. Q: $3x - 5$; R: 9

5. $f(-2) = -4$

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Special Factoring

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)(a+b) = (a+b)^2$$

$$a^2 - 2ab + b^2 = (a-b)(a-b) = (a-b)^2$$

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

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

$$\frac{5.6}{12} \cdot a^2 b^2 - 25$$

$$(ab)^2 - 5^2$$

$$(ab - 5)(ab + 5)$$

$$42. \quad 64a^3 + 27$$

$$(4a)^3 + 3^3$$

$$(4a+3)(16a^2 - 12a + 9)$$

$$(4a)^2 - (4a)(3) + 3^2$$

$$x^3 + y^3$$

$$x = 4a; y = 3$$

$$(x+y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$$

$$16. \quad 4x^2y^2 + 12xy + 9$$

$$a^2 + 2ab + b^2 = (a+b)^2$$

$$(2xy)^2 + 2(2xy)(3) + 3^2 = (2xy+3)^2$$

$$22. \quad b^2 - 18b + 81$$

$$= (b-9)^2$$

48. $1 - 125b^3$

$$\begin{aligned} & 1^3 - (5b)^3 \\ & (1-5b)(1^2 + (1)(5b) + (5b)^2) \\ & (1-5b)(1 + 5b + 25b^2) \end{aligned}$$

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

54. $27x^3 - 8y^3 = (3x)^3 - (2y)^3$

$$(3x-2y)(9x^2 + 6xy + 4y^2)$$

58. $a^3 + (a+b)^3$

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

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

$$(2a+b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 60. \quad & x^{3n} + y^{3n} \\
 & (x^n)^3 + (y^n)^3 \\
 & (x^n + y^n)(x^{2n} - x^n y^n + y^{2n})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 86. \quad & 3x^4 - 81x = 3x(x^3 - 27) \\
 & 3x(x-3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 102. \quad & \underline{4x^3 + 8x^2 - 9x - 18} \\
 & 4x^2(x+2) - 9(x+2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (x+2)(4x^2 - 9) \\
 & (x+2)(2x+3)(2x-3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$108. \ 8x^4 - 40x^3 + 50x^2$$

$$2x^2(4x^2 - 20x + 25)$$

$(2x)^2 - 2(2x)(5) + 5^2 = (2x-5)^2$

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

$$120. \ 24a^2b^2 - 14ab^3 - 90b^4$$

$$2b^2(12a^2 - 7ab - 45b^2)$$

$$2b^2(12a^2 - 27ab + 20ab - 45b^2) \quad 12(-45)$$

$$2b^2[3a(4a-9b) + 5b(4a-9b)] \quad 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 5$$

$$2b^2(4a-9b)(3a+5b)$$

$$126. \quad \underbrace{4x^4 - x^2}_{\text{Factor}} - \underbrace{4x^2 y^2 + y^2}_{\text{Factor}}$$

$$x^2(4x^2 - 1) - y^2(4x^2 - 1)$$

$$(4x^2 - 1)(x^2 - y^2)$$

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

$$128. \quad \underbrace{x^6 y^3 + x^3 y^3}_{\text{Factor}} - 1$$

$$x^3(x^3 y^3 + 1) - 1(x^3 y^3 + 1)$$

$$(x^3 y^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1)$$

$$(xy + 1)(x^2 y^2 - xy + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$$

$$80. \quad 3x^4 + 20x^2 + 32$$

$$\underbrace{3x^4 + 12x^2}_{\text{Factor}} + \underbrace{8x^2 + 32}_{\text{Factor}}$$

$$3x^2(x^2 + 4) + 8(x^2 + 4)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 3 \cdot 32 \\ 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 8 \end{array}$$

$$(x^2 + 4)(3x^2 + 8)$$

$$132. \quad 3b^{n+2} + 4b^{n+1} - 4b^n$$

$$b^n(3b^2 + 4b - 4)$$

$$b^n(3b^2 + 6b - 2b - 4)$$

$$b^n[3b(b+2) - 2(b+2)]$$

$$\boxed{b^n(b+2)(3b-2)}$$

$$3(-4) = -12 \\ = 6(-2)$$

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