

MATH 103

FALL 2012

EXAM 2

NAME:

1. [10 pts.] Add $(q^4 - 2q^2 + 10) + (3q^4 + 5q^2 - 5)$

2. [10 pts.] Subtract $-3y^2 + 5y - 9$ from $4y^2 - 6y - 7$.

3. [10 pts. each] Find each product.

(a) $4w^2(-7w^4)$

(b) $(6c - d)(2c + 3d)$

(c) $(3z - 4)(4z^2 + 5z - 6)$

4. [10 pts. each] Divide by long division.

(a)
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 3x^2 - 4 \\ \hline x + 2 \end{array}$$

(b) $(3t^4 + 5t^3 - 8t^2 - 13t + 2) \div (t^2 - 5)$

5. [10 pts. each] Factor out the greatest common factor, simplifying the factors if possible.

(a) $10m^5 - 8m^3 - 4m^2$

(b) $2(5 - x)^3 - 3(5 - x)^2$

6. [10 pts.] Factor $2xy + 3y + 2x + 3$ by grouping.

7. [10 pts. each] Factor each fully.

(a) $n^2 - 3nq - 15q^2$

(b) $13r^3 + 39r^2 - 52r$

(c) $16 - (a + 3z)^2$

(d) $8v^3 + 1$

(e) $u^3 + u^2 - w^3 - w^2$

8. [10 pts. each] Solve each equation by factoring.

(a) $2x^2 - 12 - 4x = x^2 - 3x$

(b) $(y + 8)(y - 2) = -21$

(c) $z^3 - 6z^2 = -8z$

FORMULAS:

$$A^3 + B^3 = (A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2)$$

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$