

Quiz 6

Question 1. (4 marks) Simplify:

$$\begin{aligned}
 2(x-3)^2 + 3(x+3)(x-3) &= 2(x-3)(x-3) + 3(x+3)(x-3) \\
 &= 2(x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9) + 3(x^2 + 3x - 3x - 9) = 2(x^2 - 6x + 9) + 3(x^2 - 9) \\
 &= 2x^2 - 12x + 18 + 3x^2 - 27 = 5x^2 - 12x - 9
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2. (4 marks) Divide the following using long division and state what it equals:

$$\frac{4x + 3x^2 - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x + 7 \\
 x - 1 \overline{) 3x^2 + 4x - 1} \\
 \underline{3x(x-1) \rightarrow -(3x^2 - 3x)} \\
 7x - 1 \\
 \underline{7(x-1) \rightarrow -(7x - 7)} \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4x + 3x^2 - 1}{x - 1} = 3x + 7 + \frac{6}{x - 1}$$

Question 3. (2 marks) Factor out the greatest common factor:

$$15x^5 - 18x^4 + 21x^3 - 48x^2 = 3x^2(5x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x - 16)$$