

King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
Prep-Year Math Program
Math 001 - Term 061
Recitation Hour (P3 & P4)

Question1

Given the polynomial $(2x-1)(2-x) + (3x-1)^3 = 27x^3 - 29x^2 + 8x - 3$

- Write the given polynomial in the standard form.
- Complete the following table:

The leading coefficient is	The constant term is	The coefficient of x^2
27	-3	-29

Question2

Factor each of the following trinomial

- $x^2 - 10x - 24$ $(x-12)(x+2)$
- $51x^2 - 5x - 4$ $(17x+4)(3x-1)$

Question3

Factor completely

$$a) x^6 + 63x^3 - 64 = (x^3 - 1)(x^3 + 64) = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x+4)(x^2 - 4x + 16)$$

$$b) 6x(3x+1)^3 - (3x+1)^4 = (3x+1)^3(2x-1)$$

Question4

Factor by grouping

- $9x^2 + 3x - y - y^2$ $(3x-y)(3x+y+1)$
- $36x^2 - y^2 - 4yz - 4z^2$ $(6x-y-2z)(6x+y+2z)$

Question5

Find all positive values of k such that $4x^2 - 12xy + ky^2$ is a perfect-square trinomial.

$$k = 9$$