

Calculators are not allowed. Answers may be left as improper fractions, mixed numbers, or decimals. Box your final answers. If you need more space, you may continue your work on the back of the page.

1. Factor the following polynomials completely.

(a)  $12a^5b^6c + 18a^4b^6c - 6a^3b^5c^3$

$$\boxed{6a^3b^5c(2a^2b + 3ab - c^2)}$$

↑  
 GCF

(b)  $x^2 - 13x - 90$

$$\begin{aligned} \_ \cdot \_ &= -9 \\ \_ + \_ &= -13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(x - 18)(x + 5)}$$

(c)  $20x^3y - 60x^2y^2 + 45xy^3$

$$5xy(4x^2 - 12xy + 9y^2)$$

$$5xy((2x)^2 - 2(2x)(3y) + (3y)^2) = \boxed{5xy(2x - 3y)^2}$$

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

(d)  $18x^3 + 9x^2 - 8x - 4$  FACTOR BY GROUPING

$$\begin{aligned} 9x^2(2x + 1) - 4(2x + 1) &= (9x^2 - 4)(2x + 1) \\ &= \boxed{(3x + 2)(3x - 2)(2x + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

(e)  $8x^2 + 10x - 3$  SPLIT THE MIDDLE TERM

$$\underline{12} \cdot \underline{-2} = (8)(-3) = -24$$

$$\underline{12} + \underline{-2} = 10$$

$$8x^2 + 12x - 2x - 3$$

$$4x(2x + 3) - (2x + 3)$$

$$\boxed{(4x - 1)(2x + 3)}$$