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2. $14x^3 - 2x$

3. $2x^2 - x - 28$

4. $6x^3 + 15x^2 - 9x$

5. $2x^2 + 16x - 40$

6. $9x^2 - 4$

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1. $x^2 - 16x + 15$

$\frac{-1}{-1} \times \frac{15}{15} = 15$
 $\frac{-1}{-1} + \frac{15}{15} = -16$

$x^2 - 1x - 15x + 15$
 $x(x-1) - 15(x-1)$
 $(x-1)(x-15)$

1 5 6
 2 2 8
 7 8

3. $2x^2 - x - 28$

$\frac{7}{7} \times \frac{-8}{-8} = -56$
 $\frac{7}{7} + \frac{-8}{-8} = -1$

$2x^2 + 7x - 8x - 28$
 $x(2x+7) - 4(2x+7)$
 $(2x+7)(x-4)$

2. $\frac{14x^3 - 2x}{2x}$

$2x(7x^2 - 1)$

4. $\frac{6x^3 + 15x^2 - 9x}{3x}$

$\frac{-1}{-1} \times \frac{6}{6} = -6$
 $\frac{-1}{-1} + \frac{6}{6} = 5$

$3x(2x^2 + 5x - 3)$
 $2x^2 - 1x + 6x - 3$
 $x(2x-1) + 3(2x-1)$
 $3x(2x-1)(x+3)$

1, 6
 2, 3

5. $\frac{2x^2 + 16x - 40}{2}$

$\frac{-2}{-2} \times \frac{10}{10} = -20$
 $\frac{-2}{-2} + \frac{10}{10} = 8$

$2(x^2 + 8x - 20)$
 $x^2 - 2x + 10x - 20$
 $x(x-2) + 10(x-2)$
 $2(x-2)(x+10)$

6. $9x^2 - 4$

$9x^2 + 0x - 4$

$\frac{6}{6} \times \frac{-6}{-6} = -36$
 $\frac{6}{6} + \frac{-6}{-6} = 0$
 $9x^2 + 6x - 6x - 4$
 $3x(3x+2) - 2(3x+2)$
 $(3x+2)(3x-2)$

1 2 0
 2 1 0
 4 5

$$7. \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{98}{2} \quad 2(x^2 - 49)$$

$$x^2 + 0x - 49 \quad \begin{array}{l} 7x \quad 7 = -49 \\ 7 \quad -7 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\overbrace{x^2 + 7x} \quad \overbrace{-7x - 49}$$

$$x(x+7) - 7(x+7)$$

$$\boxed{2(x+7)(x-7)}$$

$$9. \frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{8x}{2} - \frac{42}{2} \quad 7x - 3 = -21$$

$$2(x^2 + 4x - 21) \quad 7 + 3 = 4$$

$$\overbrace{x^2 + 7x} \quad \overbrace{-3x - 21}$$

$$x(x+7) - 3(x+7)$$

$$\boxed{2(x+7)(x-3)}$$

$$11. \frac{4x^2}{2} + \frac{6x}{2} - \frac{4}{2} \quad 4x - 1 = -4$$

$$2(2x^2 + 3x - 2) \quad 4 + 1 = 3$$

$$\overbrace{2x^2 + 4x} \quad \overbrace{-1x - 2}$$

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

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

$$8. \frac{3x^2y}{3y} - \frac{6xy}{3y} - \frac{45y}{3y} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 5 = -15 \\ 3 + 5 = -2 \end{array}$$

$$3y(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$\overbrace{x^2 + 3x} \quad \overbrace{-5x - 15}$$

$$x(x+3) - 5(x+3)$$

$$\boxed{3y(x+3)(x-5)}$$

$$10. 6bx^2 + 7bx + 2b \quad \begin{array}{l} 3 \times 4 = 12 \\ 3 + 4 = 7 \end{array}$$

$$b(6x^2 + 7x + 2)$$

$$\overbrace{6x^2 + 3x} \quad \overbrace{4x + 2}$$

$$3x(2x+1) + 2(2x+1)$$

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

$$12. \frac{12x^2}{2} - \frac{2x}{2} - \frac{30}{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} -10 \times 9 = -90 \\ -10 + 9 = -1 \end{array}$$

$$2(6x^2 - x - 15)$$

$$\overbrace{6x^2 - 10x} \quad \overbrace{9x - 15}$$

$$2x(3x-5) + 3(3x-5)$$

$$\boxed{2(3x-5)(2x+3)}$$