

Assignment: Factoring Quadratic Relations (33 Marks)

1. Factor each expression completely: (12 marks)

a) $x^2 + 2x - 15$

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

c) $x^2 - 1$

d) $3a^2 - 3a - 36$

e) $2x^2 + 14x - 120$

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

2. Factor completely using the most appropriate method. Name the method used. (10 marks)

a) $3x^2 + 11x + 6$

b) $4x^2 - 225$

c) $18x^2 - 48x + 32$

Method Used:

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____

3. Given a quadratic equation in standard form $y = -2x^2 + 12x - 10$
- factor the equation; **(3 marks)**
 - determine the zeros; **(2 marks)**
 - use the axis of symmetry to determine the coordinates of the vertex (algebraically); **(4 marks)**
 - sketch and label a graph of the relation. **(2 marks)**

