# Tasks 01-04 - Advanced Factorization & Radicals

#### Mastering Complex Algebraic Techniques

## Problem 1: Advanced Factorization - Quadratics

Factor the following quadratic expressions completely:

a) 
$$x^2 + 9x + 20$$

b) 
$$x^2 - 3x - 18$$

c) 
$$2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

d) 
$$3x^2 - 11x + 6$$

e) 
$$6x^2 + 13x - 5$$

f) 
$$4x^2 - 12x + 9$$

## Problem 2: Factoring by Grouping & Cubes

Factor the following expressions completely:

a) 
$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$$

b) 
$$2x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 20$$

c) 
$$x^3 - 125$$

d) 
$$8x^3 + 27$$

e) 
$$64x^3 - 1$$

f) 
$$x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x - 36$$

# Problem 3: Simplifying Radicals

Simplify the following radical expressions:

a) 
$$\sqrt{72}$$

b) 
$$\sqrt{108x^5y^3}$$

c) 
$$\sqrt[3]{54a^7b^4}$$

d) 
$$3\sqrt{50} + 2\sqrt{32} - \sqrt{200}$$

e) 
$$\sqrt{45x^3} - x\sqrt{20x} + 2\sqrt{80x^3}$$

f) 
$$\frac{\sqrt{48x^5}}{\sqrt{3x}}$$

## Problem 4: Rationalizing Denominators

Rationalize the following expressions:

- a)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}}$ b)  $\frac{6}{\sqrt[3]{9}}$ c)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}-2}$ d)  $\frac{4}{3+\sqrt{5}}$ e)  $\frac{\sqrt{6}-\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{6}+\sqrt{2}}$ f)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}-3\sqrt{2}}$