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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**What is the degree of the polynomial  $(3x^4 - 2x^3 + x - 5)$ ?**

*Hint: Consider the highest power of  $x$  in the polynomial.*

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**Explain what it means to factor a polynomial.**

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*Hint: Consider the process of breaking down the polynomial into simpler components.*

**List the factors of the polynomial  $(x^2 - 9)$ .**

*Hint: Think about the difference of squares.*

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## Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

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**Which methods can be used to factor the polynomial  $(x^2 + 5x + 6)$ ?**

*Hint: Consider different strategies for factoring quadratics.*

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**What is the result of factoring the expression  $(x^2 - 16)$ ?**

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### Part 3: Application and Analysis

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**Analyze the polynomial  $(x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12)$  and factor it completely. Explain your reasoning.**

Hint: Look for common factors and possible group factors.

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*Hint: Consider possible rational roots and synthetic division.*

## Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

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**Create a polynomial that can be factored using both the difference of squares and factoring by grouping. List the steps to factor it using both methods.**

*Hint: Think of a polynomial that has both characteristics.*

1. What is the polynomial?

2. Steps for difference of squares.

3. Steps for factoring by grouping.

**Which of the following statements best evaluates the importance of recognizing patterns in polynomial factorization?**

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