

1. Solve: $x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x + 15 = 0$

- a. Find the “whole number” root by graphing. _____
- b. Use synthetic division to factor that root out.

- c. Use quadratic formula to calculate the remaining two roots.

- d. Write final, factored answer to include **ALL THREE** roots.

2. Solve: $x^4 - 3x^3 + 6x^2 - 12x + 8 = 0$

- a. Find the real root(s) by graphing. _____
- b. Use synthetic division to factor one of the real roots out. (You should be left with a cubic)

- c. Use synthetic division **AGAIN** to factor out the *other* real root from the cubic function remaining in (b). You should be left with a quadratic

- d. Use quadratic formula to calculate the remaining two roots.

- e. Write final answer to include **ALL THREE** roots.