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$$\underbrace{(x-2)(x+2)}_{(x^2-4)}(x-7)$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad -7 \\ \hline x^2 & | x^3 & -7x^2 \\ -4 & | -4x & +28 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 28$$

b.  $x = -4, 0, 5, 1,$

$$x \underbrace{(x+4)(x-5)(x-1)}_{x(x^2-x-20)}(x-1)$$

$$x \underbrace{x^2-x-20}_{\begin{array}{c} x^2 \quad -x \quad -20 \\ \hline x^3 & -x^2 & -20x \end{array}}$$

$$x \underbrace{-1}_{\begin{array}{c} -x^2 \\ \hline +x \end{array}} + 20$$

$$x(x^3 - 2x^2 - 19x + 20)$$

$$x^4 - 2x^3 - 19x^2 + 20x$$

2. Write each polynomial in factored form.

a.  $24x^3 - 150x$

$$6x(4x^2 - 25)$$

$$6x(2x+5)(2x-5)$$

~~$$\begin{array}{r} -30 \\ -10 \quad +3 \\ \hline -7 \end{array}$$~~

$$\begin{array}{c} x \quad -5 \\ \hline 2x & | 2x^2 & -10x \\ +3 & | +3x & -15 \end{array}$$

b.  $6x^3 - 21x^2 - 45x$

$$3x(2x^2 - 7x - 15)$$

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

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