

Factorise:

$$1) \quad 2x^2 + 7x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2x^2 + x + 6x + 3 \\ &= x(2x+1) + 3(2x+1) \\ &= (x+3)(2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad 3x^2 + 17x + 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3x^2 + 2x + 15x + 10 \\ &= x(3x+2) + 5(3x+2) \\ &= (x+5)(3x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$3) \quad 5x^2 - 18x - 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 5x^2 + 2x - 20x - 8 \\ &= x(5x+2) - 4(5x+2) \\ &= (x-4)(5x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$4) \quad 4x^2 + 4x - 15$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4x^2 - 6x + 10x - 15 \\ &= 2x(2x-3) + 5(2x-3) \\ &= (2x+5)(2x-3) \end{aligned}$$

$$5) \quad 3x^2 - 10x + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3x^2 - x - 9x + 3 \\ &= x(3x-1) - 3(3x-1) \\ &= (x-3)(3x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$6) \quad 8x^2 + 10x - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 8x^2 - 2x + 12x - 3 \\ &= 2x(4x-1) + 3(4x-1) \\ &= (2x+3)(4x-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$7) \quad 12x^2 + 17x + 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 12x^2 + 8x + 9x + 6 \\ &= 4x(3x+2) + 3(3x+2) \\ &= (4x+3)(3x+2) \end{aligned}$$

$$8) \quad 3x^2 + x - 14$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3x^2 - 6x + 7x - 14 \\ &= 3x(x-2) + 7(x-2) \\ &= (3x+7)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$9) \quad 9x^2 - 12x + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 9x^2 - 6x - 6x + 4 \\ &= 3x(3x-2) - 2(3x-2) \\ &= (3x-2)(3x-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$10) \quad 20x^2 + 3x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 20x^2 - 5x + 8x - 2 \\ &= 5x(4x-1) + 2(4x-1) \\ &= (5x+2)(4x-1) \end{aligned}$$