## Basic Skills 1

Simplify each sum.

1) 
$$(-3 + 4n^4 - n^3) + (7n^3 - 8n^2 - 8)$$

Simplify each difference.

2) 
$$(2p^2 + 8p^3 - 8p) - (5p + p^2 - 6p^3)$$

Find each product.

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

Factor each completely.

4) 
$$9r^2 - 1$$

Solve each equation.

$$5) -3(3-4x) = -57$$

6) 
$$-3(x+2) = -6 - 4x$$

Solve each equation by factoring.

7) 
$$p^2 + p - 2 = 0$$

$$8) \ 3v^2 + 13v - 10 = 0$$

Solve each equation by taking square roots.

9) 
$$64x^2 + 8 = 9$$

Solve each equation with the quadratic formula.

10) 
$$3v^2 - v - 6 = 0$$