

test A

Ex1 Factoriser:

$$\begin{aligned} & 7(1-x)(3-x) + (3-x)^2 \\ &= (3-x)(7(1-x) + 3-x) \\ &= (3-x)(7-7x+3-x) \\ &= \boxed{(3-x)(-8x+10)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 25a^2 - (a-1)^2 \\ &= (5a)^2 - (a-1)^2 \\ &= (5a+a-1)(5a-a+1) \\ &= \boxed{(6a-1)(4a+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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

Ex2

$$1) f(x) = \frac{5}{4}x^2 - x$$

$$* f(-2) = \frac{5}{4}(-2)^2 - (-2) = \frac{5}{4} \times 4 + 2 = 5 + 2 = \boxed{7}$$

$$* f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{5}{4} \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{4}{9} - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{5}{9} - \frac{6}{9} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{9}}$$

$$2) f(x) = -6\left(\frac{5}{3} - x\right)^2$$

$$* f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -6\left(\frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -6\left(\frac{10}{6} - \frac{3}{6}\right)^2 = -6\left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^2$$

$$= -6 \times \frac{49}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-6 \times 49}{6 \times 6} = \boxed{\frac{-49}{6}}$$

$$3) f(x) = \frac{x}{4} - x^2$$

$$* f(-3) = \frac{-3}{4} - (-3)^2 = \frac{-3}{4} - 9 = \frac{-3}{4} - \frac{36}{4} = \boxed{\frac{-39}{4}}$$

$$* f\left(\frac{5}{4}\right) = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{4} - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} - \frac{25}{16} = \frac{5}{16} - \frac{25}{16}$$

$$= \frac{-20}{16} = \boxed{\frac{-5}{4}}$$

$$4) f(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{2+4x}$$

$$* f(-5) = \frac{1-(-5)^2}{2+4 \times (-5)} = \frac{1-25}{2-20} = \frac{-24}{-18} = \frac{12}{9} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$* f\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) = \frac{1-\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2}{2+4 \times \frac{1}{8}}$$

$$= \frac{1-\frac{1}{64}}{2+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{63}{64}}{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{63}{64} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{63 \times 2}{32 \times 2 \times 5}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{63}{160}}$$

test B

Ex 1 Factoriser

$$\begin{aligned} & 8(2-x)(5-x) + (5-x)^2 \\ &= (5-x)(8(2-x) + (5-x)) \\ &= (5-x)(16 - 8x + 5 - x) \\ &= \boxed{(5-x)(21 - 9x)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 36a^2 - (a-2)^2 \\ &= (6a)^2 - (a-2)^2 \\ &= (6a+a-2)(6a-a+2) \\ &= \boxed{(7a-2)(5a+2)} \end{aligned}$$

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

Ex 2

1) $f(x) = -8\left(\frac{3}{2} - x\right)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} * f\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) &= -8\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = -8\left(\frac{9}{6} - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 = -8\left(\frac{8}{6}\right)^2 \\ &= -8 \times \frac{64}{36} = \frac{-4 \times 2 \times 64}{4 \times 9} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{-128}{9}} \end{aligned}$$

2) $f(x) = \frac{x}{4} - x^2$

$$* f(-5) = -\frac{5}{4} - (-5)^2 = -\frac{5}{4} - 25 = -\frac{5}{4} - \frac{100}{4} = \boxed{\frac{-105}{4}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) &= \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{16} - \frac{9}{16} = \frac{-6}{16} = \boxed{\frac{-3}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

3) $f(x) = \frac{3}{25}x^2 - x$

$$* f(-5) = \frac{3}{25}(-5)^2 - (-5) = \frac{3}{25} \times 25 + 5 = 3 + 5 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) &= \frac{3}{25} \times \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{25} \times \frac{25}{4} - \frac{5}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{10}{4} = \boxed{\frac{-7}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

4) $f(x) = \frac{2-x^2}{3+2x}$

$$* f(-3) = \frac{2 - (-3)^2}{3 + 2 \times (-3)} = \frac{2 - 9}{3 - 6} = \frac{-7}{-3} = \boxed{\frac{7}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) &= \frac{2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2}{3 + 2 \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2 - \frac{1}{16}}{3 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\frac{31}{16}}{\frac{7}{2}} \\ &= \frac{31}{16} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{31 \times 2}{8 \times 2 \times 7} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{31}{56}} \end{aligned}$$