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let $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2$

possible zeros are $\pm 1, \pm 2$

$$p(1) = 1^3 - 2 \times 1^2 - 1 + 2$$

$$= 1 - 2 - 1 + 2$$

$$= 3 - 3$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore x-1$ is a factor of $p(x)$ by factor theorem

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 2 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2} \\ \underline{x^3 - x^2} \\ -x^2 - x + 2 \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \\ -2x + 2 \\ \underline{-2x + 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore p(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - x - 2)$$

$$= (x-1)(x^2 - 2x + x - 2)$$

$$= (x-1)[x(x-2) + 1(x-2)]$$

$$= (x-1)(x+1)(x-2)$$

$$= (x-2)(x-1)(x+1)$$

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$$p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5$$

possible zeros are $\pm 1, \pm 5$

$$p(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 9(-1) - 5$$

$$= -1 - 3 + 9 - 5$$

$$= 9 - 9$$

$$= 0$$

$\therefore x+1$ is a factor of $p(x)$ by factor theorem

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x - 5 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 5} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2} \\ -4x^2 - 9x - 5 \\ \underline{-4x^2 - 4x} \\ -5x - 5 \\ \underline{-5x - 5} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$p(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - 4x - 5)$$

$$= (x+1)(x^2 - 5x + x - 5)$$

$$= (x+1)[x(x-5) + 1(x-5)]$$

$$= (x+1)(x-5)(x+1)$$

$$= (x+1)(x+1)(x-5)$$