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## Factoring By Grouping LL

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Factor each completely.

1)  $21x^3 + 56x^2 + 18x + 48$

2)  $5x^3 + 10x^2 + 8x + 16$

3)  $21n^3 - 28n^2 + 24n - 32$

4)  $160x^3 - 64x^2 + 140x - 56$

5)  $160b^3 - 96b^2 + 100b - 60$

6)  $18a^3 + 126a^2 + 24a + 168$

7)  $18x^3 - 12x^2 + 27x - 18$

8)  $14ab - 21a + 2b - 3$

9)  $8ab + 8a + 7b + 7$

10)  $14xy + 7x + 16y + 8$