3) ... = 
$$(8ab - 12b) - (14a - 21) = 4b(2a - 3) - 7(2a - 3) =$$
  
=  $(2a - 3)(4b - 7)$ 

4) ... = 
$$(x^2 - 5x) - (9xy - 45y) = x(x - 5) - 9y(x - 5) =$$
  
=  $(x - 5)(x - 9y)$