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Quiz 2: §B.2-B.3

Complete the following problems to the best of your ability. **SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK.** Unshown work will not be graded. You may use a calculator.

1. [50] Factor the following expressions completely.

(a)  $2x^2 + 6x - 12x^3$

(b)  $6x^2 - 2x^3 + 4x$

(c)  $x^2 - 5x - 14$

(d)  $6x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 2$

(e)  $x^5y^2 - xy^6$

2. [50] Calculate and simplify.

(a)  $\frac{x-4}{x^2+5x-6} \cdot \frac{x^2+7x+6}{x^2-2x-8}$

(b)  $\frac{x^2+3x-4}{x^2-16} \div \frac{x+4}{x-4}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{x}{x-3}$