

1. Factor completely.

(a)  $5x^3 - 10x^2 - 5x + 10$

(b)  $5x^3 + x^6 - 14$

2. Solve the equation.

$$(x - 1)(x + 4) = 14$$

3. Perform the indicated operation, and simplify completely.

$$\frac{x + 4}{x^2 - x - 2} - \frac{2x + 3}{x^2 + 2x - 8}$$