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Learning Goal 0.2**Expectations for algebra from previous years.****More Questions**

1. Fully factor the following expressions.

a. $x^2 - 18x + 72$

b. $x^4 + 2x^2 - 24$

c. $m^2 - 14m + 24$

d. $36x^2 + 12x + 1$

e. $144 - n^8$

f. $20 + 8n - n^2$

g. $x^2 + 11x - 80$

h. $11p - p^2 - 24$

i. $6y^2 + 5y - 6$

j. $24x^2 - 20x - 24$

k. $162v^4 - 2w^4$

l. $21 + 66x + 9x^2$

m. $2x^2 + 5xy + 2y^2$

n. $16b^2 + 60b - 100$

o. $4b^2 - 35ab + 49a^2$

p. $8x^2 - 26x + 15$

q. $6x^2 - 17x + 5$

r. $4x^4 - 21x^2 - 18$

s. $27x^3 - y^6$

t. $(x + 2)^3 + (x - 2)^3$

u. $2xy - 2xz - 3y^2 + 3yz$

v. $x^2 + 6x + 9 - 4y^2$

w. $x^{5/2} - 3x^{3/2} + 2x^{1/2}$

x. $x^{20/3} + x^{11/3} - 2x^{2/3}$

y. $4x^{1/3} - 3x^{-2/3} - x^{-5/3}$

z. $4x^2y^4 - 36x^4y^2$

2. Simplify the following rational expressions using factoring. State any restrictions on the domain.

a.
$$\frac{x - 3 + \frac{2}{x}}{x - 4 + \frac{3}{x}}$$

b.
$$\frac{\frac{x^3 + 27}{x^2 - 9}}{\frac{x^2 - 3x + 9}{x + 3}}$$

c.
$$\frac{\frac{1}{x - y} - \frac{1}{x + y}}{\frac{2}{x^2 - y^2}}$$

d.
$$x - \frac{1 + x}{1 - x^2}$$