$$x^3 - 1 = -x^2 + 4$$

2) Factor each polynomial completely. Do not solve. (NC)

a) 
$$x^3 - 216$$

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

3) Use the given polynomial: (C)

$$(x-y)(x+y)^2 = x^3 + x^2y - xy^2 - y^3$$

a) Prove the polynomial algebraically.

b) Verify the polynomial numerically

4) Solve each of the equations. Find all the solutions. (NC)

a) 
$$x^4 + x^2 - 90 = 0$$

b) 
$$x^3 + 216 = 0$$