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Attention! Please, note that this is the closed book test. You are not allowed to use graphing calculator. Simple calculator is allowed. Please, show all important steps in you solution but do not make your solution excessively long.

1. Perform the indicated operations. Express your answer as a polynomial in standard form

$$(x+y+z)(x-y-z)$$

2. Factor completely the polynomial

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

3. Find the quotient and the remainder. Leave the answer in the form (Quotient)(Divisor)+ Remainder = Dividend

$$-3x^4 + x^2 + 2 \qquad \text{divided by} \qquad x^2 + 1$$

4. Simplify the expression. Express your answer so that only positive exponents occur. Determine the domain of the final expression

$$\left(\frac{x^{4/3}}{y^{1/3}}\right)^3 \left(\frac{y^{-1/2}}{x^{3/4}}\right)^2$$

5. Rationalize the denominator of expression.

$$\frac{2}{1-\sqrt{2}}$$

6. A square farm has total area of 100 square feet. Cabbage is growing on 64% of the farm. The rest of the farm is occupied by goats. What is the length of the fence separating the goats and the cabbage. According to the picture we assume that the cabbage patch has the form of square.