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

1. Multiply the polynomials. Put the answer in the standard form

$$(x^2 - 3x + 1)(2x + 1).$$

2. Simplify the rational expression

$$\frac{x^3 - 8}{(x^3 - 5x^2) + (2x + 4)(x - 5)}.$$

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3. Divide polynomial $x^5 + 2x + 3$ by $x + 1$.

Leave the answer in the form: Dividend=Divisor \times Quotient + Remainder.

4. Simplify mixed quotient. Rationalize the denominator in the final answer.

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}}}.$$

5. Find the Least Common Multiple of

$$3x^2 - 3x + 2, \quad 3x^2 + 8x - 3, \quad 3x^2 - 7x + 2.$$

6. Simplify the expression. Assume that $x > 0$, $y > 0$, and $z > 0$

$$\frac{(x^{1/2}y^{1/3})^4}{z^{1/2}} \frac{z^{1/3}}{(x^{3/2}y^{1/6})^2}.$$