

P.240

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1. Solve each of the following equations by factoring

a) $x^4 - 16x^2 + 75 = 2x^2 - 6$

$$\begin{aligned}x^4 - 16x^2 + 75 &= 2x^2 - 6 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 - 16x^2 - 2x^2 + 75 + 6 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^4 - 18x^2 + 81 &= 0\end{aligned}$$