2.
$$w^3 + 2 w^2 - w - 2$$
 has a factor $(w - (-2))$ compute all other factors:
$$(w - 1) (w + 2) (w + 3)$$

$$(w - 1) (w + 4)^2$$

$$(w - 1) (w + 1) (w + 2)$$

$$(w - 2) (w - 1) w$$
 Solution

Apply Long Division. (w-1)(w+1)(w+2)