2.
$$x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$$
 has a factor $(x - (-2))$ compute all other factors:
$$(x + 1) (x + 4)^2$$

$$(x + 1) (x + 2) (x + 4)$$

$$(x - 1) (x + 1) (x + 2)$$

$(x+1) (x+2)^2$

Solution

Apply Long Division.

(x-1) (x+1) (x+2)