Math 1010 - Quiz 6

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Name: SOLUTIONS

1. Factor the polynomial: (5 points)

$$x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x+2)(x+3)$$

2. Factor the polynomial: (5 points)

$$x^2 + 11x + 30$$

$$x^{2} + 11x + 30 = (x+5)(x+6)$$

3. Simplify the given rational function, and state its domain:

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 2x}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{x(x+2)}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{x}{x-2}$$

The domain is $x \neq \pm 2$.