Problem 1: Fraction

Calculate and simplify as far as possible.

a.
$$\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{5}$$

b.
$$\frac{10}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1\frac{2}{5}}$$

Problem 2: Manipulation of variables

Process and simplify as far as possible, without broken or negative exponents.

a.
$$\frac{(ab^2)^3}{\sqrt{a^2b^{10}}}$$

Expand brackets and simplify as far as possible

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

Problem 3: Functions

Line l intersects the points A(2,5) and B(5,-1). Write the formula for line l.

Problem 4: Equation

Solve the following equations

a.
$$x^2 + 3x - 2 = 4x - 1$$

b.
$$x^3 - 7x^2 + 12x = 0$$