Polynomials

Question

Which of the following expressions is not equivalent to the others?

(a) $(x^2 - 2)^2 + 4(x^2 - 2) + 3$

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

(c) $x^4 - 1$

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

(e) $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + i)(x - i)$

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Answer: (d) Question focuses on making sense of structure.