

Factor. Sum/Dif of Cubes	Dif. of Squares	Rewrite middle term	Grouping
1. $x^3 - 64$ $a=x$ $b=4$ $(x-4)(x^2+4x+16)$	2. 1. $x^2 - 36$ $(x+6)(x-6)$	3. $2x^2 - x - 6$ +group $(2x+3)(x-2)$	4. $p^3 + 4p^2 - 9p - 36$ $p^2(p+4) - 9(p+4)$ $(p^2-9)(p+4)$ $(p+3)(p-3)(p+4)$

Find the possible rational zeros of the function.

5.  $f(x) = 5x^5 - 4x^3 + 2x - 45$   
 $p: \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 9, \pm 15, \pm 45$   
 $q: \pm 1, \pm 5$   
 $P/q = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 9$   
 $\pm (5, \pm 45, \pm 1, \pm 5) = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{9}{5}$

6.  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x - 8$   
 $p: \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$   
 $q: \pm 1, \pm 3$   
 $P/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{8}{3}$

Divide using synthetic division.

7.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 7x + 6 \div (x+2)$   
 $-2 | \underline{1} \underline{-4} \underline{1} \underline{6} \underline{4} \underline{0}$   
 $2 \underline{-5} \underline{-3} \underline{0}$

8.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 44x + 7 \div (x-3)$   
 $3 | \underline{1} \underline{-2} \underline{3} \underline{0} \underline{44} \underline{7}$   
 $1 \underline{1} \underline{3} \underline{53} : 166$   
 $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 53 + \frac{166}{x-3}$

9. Is  $(x-2)$  a factor of the function  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x + 4$ ? Use synthetic division to explain.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | \underline{1} \underline{3} \underline{0} \underline{-2} \underline{4} \\ \underline{\underline{2}} \underline{\underline{6}} \underline{\underline{12}} \underline{\underline{20}} \\ 3 \underline{6} \underline{10} : 24 \end{array}$$

No. There is a remainder.

10. One factor of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  is  $(x-3)$ . Find the other factors.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 | \underline{1} \underline{-4} \underline{1} \underline{6} \\ \underline{\underline{3}} \underline{\underline{3}} \underline{\underline{-3}} \underline{\underline{-6}} \\ 1 \underline{-1} \underline{-2} : 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 - x - 2 \\ (x-2)(x+1) \end{array}$$

11. When we say that the root  $x = 7$  has a "multiplicity of 2," what do we mean? $x=7$  is a root twice + the graph would bounce off the x-axis at 7

Find all zeros of the function.

12.  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$   $P/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$

$$x = -1, 2, -2 \text{ (calc)}$$

you could also factor this one + solve

14.  $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4$

$$P/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$$

$$x = 1, -1, -2 \text{ with multiplicity of 2}$$

13.  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 3$

$$P: \pm 1, \pm 3$$

$$q: \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$$

$$P/q = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ (calc)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{4} | \underline{4} \underline{-3} \underline{4} \underline{-3} \\ \underline{\underline{3}} \underline{\underline{0}} \underline{\underline{3}} \underline{\underline{0}} \\ 4 \underline{0} \underline{9} : 0 \end{array}$$

$$4x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$4x^2 = -4$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-1} = \pm i$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4} \pm i$$

15.  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 16x - 20$

$$P/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$$

$$x = 2, -2, -2 \text{ (calc)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 | \underline{1} \underline{-4} \underline{1} \underline{16} \underline{-20} \\ \underline{\underline{2}} \underline{\underline{-8}} \underline{\underline{16}} \underline{\underline{-20}} \\ 1 \underline{-4} \underline{5} : 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(5)} = 2(5)$$

$$4 \pm \sqrt{-4} = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} = 2 \pm i$$

16. A polynomial function has the given zeros:  $2 - \sqrt{3}, 4i$ . What are the missing zeros?

$$2 + \sqrt{3} \text{ and } -4i$$

Write a polynomial function of least degree that has the given zeros.

17. -1, 3, & 5  $(x+1)(x-3)(x-5)$

$$f(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - 8x + 15)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 15x + 1x^2 - 8x + 15$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x + 15$$

19. -2 &  $4i$   $(x+2)(x-4i)(x+4i)$

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x^2 - 16i^2)$$

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x^2 + 16)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 16x + 32$$

18. -1 (multiplicity 2) &  $i$   $(x-1)(x+1)(x+i)(x-i)$

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$$

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^2 - 2x^3 - 2x + x^2 + 1$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$$

20. -3, 3, -2i, 2i

$$f(x) = (x+3)(x-3)(x+2i)(x-2i)$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4i^2)$$

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4)$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 - 36$$

1. Is  $(x + 1)$  a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ ? How can you decide?

$$\begin{array}{r} x+1=0 \\ x=-1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -1 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & -5 & -6 \\ \downarrow & -1 & -1 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

yes; the remainder is 0.

2. Is  $(x + 2)$  a factor of  $x^4 - x^3 - 11x^2 + 9x + 18$ ? How can you decide?

$$\begin{array}{r} x+2=0 \\ x=-2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -2 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -11 & 9 & 18 \\ \downarrow & -2 & 4 & 10 & -38 \\ 1 & -3 & -5 & 19 & -20 \end{array}$$

no; there is a remainder.

3. Given  $x = 2$ , find all FACTORS of the polynomial function  $f(x) = 4x^4 - 4x^3 - 9x^2 + x + 2$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline 4 & -4 & -9 & 1 & 2 \\ \downarrow & 8 & 8 & -2 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \\ (4x^3 + 4x^2) + (-x - 1) \\ 4x^2(x+1) - 1(x+1) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} (4x^2 - 1)(x+1) \\ (2x+1)(2x-1)(x+1)(x-2) \end{array}$$

given ↑

4. Given  $x = 4$ , find all ROOTS of the polynomial function  $g(x) = x^3 - 64$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & -64 \\ \downarrow & 4 & 16 & 64 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 4i\sqrt{3}}{2} = -2 \pm 2i\sqrt{3} + 4$$

given ↓

5. Given  $x = -3$ , find all ZEROS of the polynomial function  $h(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 24$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -2 & 4 & -24 \\ \downarrow & -3 & 4 & -12 & 24 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & -8 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 8 = 0 \\ (x^3 - 2x^2) + (4x - 8) = 0 \\ x^2(x-2) + 4(x-2) = 0 \\ (x^2 + 4)(x-2) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 + 4 = 0 \\ x^2 = -4 \\ x = \pm \sqrt{-4} \\ x = \pm 2i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x-2 = 0 \\ x = 2 \end{array}$$

$x = 3$   
given

6. Find all zeros of the polynomial function  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 7x^2 - 9x - 18$ .

$$P/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \pm 18$$

$$\text{calc: } x = -1, 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & 7 & -9 & -18 \\ \downarrow & -1 & 2 & -9 & 18 \\ 1 & -2 & 8 & -18 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^2 + 9 = 0 \\ x^2 = -9 \\ x = \pm \sqrt{-9} \\ x = \pm 3i, -1, 2 \end{array}$$

7. Find all roots of the polynomial function  $h(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 29x - 5$ .

$$P/q = \pm 1, \pm 5$$

$$\text{calc: } x = 5$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -29 & -5 \\ \downarrow 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 9 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 9x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{32}}{2} = \frac{-(-5) \pm 4\sqrt{2}}{2} = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

+ 5

8. Given the function  $g(x) = x(x - 3)(x + 5)^2$

a. What does  $(x + 5)^2$  indicate about the root(s)?  $x = -5$  has a multiplicity of 2  
(double root)

b. Find all x-intercepts.  $x = 0, x = 3, x = -5$  twice

c. What is the degree of the polynomial function?

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