

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. $x^2 - 36$ $(x+6)(x-6)$	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. $f(x) = 5x^5 - 4x^3 + 2x - 45$ $p: \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 9, \pm 15, \pm 45$ $q: \pm 1, \pm 5$	6. $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 2x - 8$ $p/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm 15, \pm 45, \pm \frac{1}{5}, \pm \frac{3}{5}, \pm \frac{9}{5}$ $q = \pm 1, \pm 3$
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Divide using synthetic division.

7. $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 7x + 6 \div (x+2)$ $\begin{array}{r rrrr} -2 & 2 & -1 & -7 & 6 \\ & & -4 & 7 & -6 \\ \hline & 2 & -5 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ $2x^2 - 5x + 3$	8. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 44x + 7 \div (x-3)$ $\begin{array}{r rrrrr} 3 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 44 & 7 \\ & & 3 & 9 & 15 & 49 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 9 & 53 & 146 \end{array}$ $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 53 + \frac{146}{x-3}$
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9. Is $(x-2)$ a factor of the function $f(x) = 3x^3 - 2x + 4$? Use synthetic division to explain.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 3 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ & & 6 & 12 & 20 \\ \hline & 3 & 6 & 10 & 24 \end{array}$$

no. There is a remainder.

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 6 \\ & & 3 & -3 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

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

you could also factor this one + solve

13. $f(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 3$
 $p: \pm 1, \pm 3$
 $q: \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$
 $p/q = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$
 $x = 3/4$ (calc)
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3/4 & 4 & -3 & 4 & -3 \\ & & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ \hline & 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

 $4x^2 + 4 = 0$
 $4x^2 = -4$
 $x^2 = -1$
 $x = \pm i$

14. $f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4$
 $p/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$
 $x = 1, -1, -2$ with multiplicity of 2

15. $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + 16x - 20$
 $p/q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$
 $x = 2, -2$ (calc)
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 16 & -20 \\ & & 2 & -4 & 16 & 20 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -3 & 10 & 0 \\ & & -2 & 8 & -10 & \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 5 & 0 & \end{array}$$

 $x^2 - 4x + 5$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(5)}$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 20}$
 $4 \pm \sqrt{-4} = \frac{4 \pm 2i}{2} = 2 \pm i$

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

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

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

17. $-1, 3, \text{ \& } 5$ $(x+1)(x-3)(x-5)$
 $f(x) = (x+1)(x^2 - 8x + 15)$
 $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 15x + 1x^2 - 8x + 15$
 $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 7x + 15$

18. -1 (multiplicity 2) & i $(x-1)(x-1)(x+i)(x-i)$
 $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 1)(x^2 + 1)$
 $f(x) = x^4 + x^2 - 2x^3 - 2x + 1$
 $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 1$

19. $-2 \text{ \& } 4i$ $(x+2)(x-4i)(x+4i)$
 $f(x) = (x+2)(x^2 - 16i^2)$
 $f(x) = (x+2)(x^2 + 16)$
 $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 16x + 32$

20. $-3, 3, -2i, 2i$
 $f(x) = (x+3)(x-3)(x+2i)(x-2i)$
 $f(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 - 4i^2)$
 $f(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4)$
 $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 - 36$

