

Polynomial Functions

Review WS 2

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1. Graph $f(x) = 2(x + 2)^2(x + 4)^2$
 2. One factor of $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x + 14$ is $(x - 2)$. Factor completely.
 3. Find all the roots of $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 + 3x - 1$ if -1 and 1 are zeros.
 4. Find all the roots: $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 6$
 5. Find all the roots: $f(x) = x^5 - 3x^4 - 3x^3 + 9x^2 - 4x + 12$
 6. Write the quadratic equation having roots $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.
 7. Write the cubic function having roots 3 and $2 + i$
 8. Write the polynomial function with roots $2, \pm\sqrt{3}$.
 9. Write the polynomial function with roots $-1, 3 + i$.
 10. Given: $f(0) = -15, f(-3) = 0, f(-1/2) = 0, f(1) = -48$, and $f(5) = 0$
 - a) name the zeros
 - b) name the factors
 - c) name the y-intercept
 - d) name another point on the graph of the function
 11. Given a function $h(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 6x^2 + 24x - 40$ and $3 + i$ is a zero. Find the remaining zeros.
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Answers:

- 1) x-intercepts @ $(-4, 0)$ bounce and $(-2, 0)$ bounce
y-intercept @ $(0, 128)$
relative maximum @ $(-3, 2)$
both ends go up
- 2) $f(x) = (x - 2)(x - 7)(x + 1)$
- 3) $x = \pm 1, \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$
- 4) $x = -2, \frac{1}{2}, 3$
- 5) $x = 3, \pm 2, \pm i$
- 6) $y = 8x^2 - 10x + 3$
- 7) $y = x^3 - 7x^2 + 17x - 15$
- 8) $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 6$
- 9) $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 10$
- 10) a) $-3, -1/2, 5$ b) $(x + 3)(2x + 1)(x - 5)$ c) $(0, -15)$ d) $(1, -48)$
- 11) $\pm 2, 3 \pm i$