

IF.5 I can solve polynomial equations

5.3 Solving Polynomials (in text)

What are the real or imaginary solutions of each polynomial equation?

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1. $(x-1)(x^2+5x+6)=0$

$$(x-1)(x+3)(x+2)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=1} \quad \boxed{x=-3} \quad \boxed{x=-2}$$

2. $(x+2)(x^2+3x-40)=0$

$$(x+2)(x+8)(x-5)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=-2} \quad \boxed{x=-8} \quad \boxed{x=-5}$$
 2. _____

3. $x^3-10x^2+16x=0$

$$x(x^2-10x+16)=0$$

$$x(x-8)(x-2)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \quad \boxed{x=8} \quad \boxed{x=2}$$

4. $x^3+3x^2-54x=0$

$$x(x^2+3x-54)=0$$

$$x(x+9)(x-6)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=0} \quad \boxed{x=-9} \quad \boxed{x=6}$$
 4. _____

5. $125x^3+343=0$ SOAP

$$(5x+7)(25x^2-35x+49)$$

$$\boxed{x=-\frac{7}{5}}$$

$$25x^2-35x+49=0$$

Quadratic Formula

$$x = \frac{35 \pm \sqrt{1225 - 4(25)(49)}}{2(25)}$$

$$x = \frac{35 \pm \sqrt{1225 - 4900}}{50}$$

$$x = \frac{35 \pm \sqrt{-3675}}{50}$$

6. $x^3=216$ SOAP

$$x^3-216=0$$

$$(x-6)(x^2+6x+36)=0$$

$$\boxed{x=6}$$

QF

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(36)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-108}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 \cdot 3}i}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{-6 \pm 6i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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$$\boxed{x = -3 \pm 3i\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = \frac{35 \pm 5i\sqrt{147}}{50}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{7 \pm i\sqrt{147}}{10}}$$

7. $x^4 - 20x^2 + 64 = 0$

$(x^2 - 16)(x^2 - 4) = 0$

$(x-4)(x+4)(x-2)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 4 \quad x = -4 \quad x = 2 \quad x = -2$

8. $-2x^4 = -8x^3 - 42x^2$

$0 = 2x^4 - 8x^3 - 42x^2$

$0 = 2x^2(x^2 - 4x - 42)$

$x = 0$ $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(-42)}}{2}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{184}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{46}}{2}$

5.4 (text) Polynomial Division

9. Is $(x - 2)$ a factor of $P(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x - 4$? If yes write the other factor.

$2 \mid \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2 \quad -6 \quad -4 \\ \underline{2 \quad 4 \quad -8 \quad -4} \\ 1 \quad 4 \quad 2 \quad 0 \end{array}$

Yes

$x^2 + 4x + 2$

is the other factor

10. Divide $-3x^3 - 2x^2 - x - 2$ by $x - 2$ using any method.

$2 \mid \begin{array}{r} -3 \quad -2 \quad -1 \quad -2 \\ \underline{-6 \quad -16 \quad -34} \\ -3 \quad -8 \quad -17 \quad -36 \end{array}$

$-3x^2 - 8x - 17 + \frac{-36}{x-2}$

↑
Remainder

11. Divide $x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$ by $x + 4$ using any method.

$-4 \mid \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 2 \\ \underline{-4 \quad -12 \quad -44} \\ 1 \quad -3 \quad 11 \quad -42 \end{array}$

$x^2 - 3x + 11 + \frac{-42}{x+4}$

↑
Remainder

12. Divide $4x^2 + 23x - 16$ by $(4x+3)$ using any method.

$-\frac{3}{4} \mid \begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 23 \quad -16 \\ \underline{-3 \quad -15} \\ 4 \quad 20 \quad -31 \end{array}$

$4x + 20 + \frac{-31}{(4x+3)}$

↑
Remainder

13. Use synthetic division to find $P(4)$ for $P(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 10x^2 + 9x - 6$.

* You won't need to do this

$4 \mid \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 1 \quad 10 \quad 9 \quad -6 \\ \underline{4 \quad 20 \quad 120 \quad 516} \\ 1 \quad 5 \quad 30 \quad 129 \quad 510 \end{array}$

510

14. Use the Rational Root Theorem to list all possible rational roots of the polynomial equation $x^3 - 6x^2 + 4x + 9 = 0$. Do not find the actual roots.

14. _____

$$\frac{\pm 3, \pm 9, \pm 1}{\pm 1} \quad \text{so } \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm 1$$

Find all roots of the polynomial equation. (Use any method)

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15. $2x^3 + 2x^2 - 19x + 20 = 0$

Possible zeros: $\pm 10, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 20, \pm 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \overline{) 2 \quad 2 \quad -19 \quad 20} \\ \underline{-8 \quad 24 \quad -20} \\ 2 \quad -6 \quad 5 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = -4}$$

$$2x^2 - 6x + 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{QF} &\Rightarrow \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(2)(5)}}{4} \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{4} = \frac{6 \pm 2i}{4} = \boxed{\frac{3 \pm i}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

16. $x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 15 = 0$

16. _____

$$x^2(x-3) - 5(x-3) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 5)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm \sqrt{5}}$$

17. $2x^4 - 5x^3 + 53x^2 - 125x + 75 = 0$

*Don't worry about this one!

17. _____

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \overline{) 2 \quad -5 \quad 53 \quad -125 \quad 75} \\ \underline{1 \quad -4 \quad 49 \quad -75} \\ 2 \quad -4 \quad 49 \quad -75 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$2x^3 - 4x^2 + 49x - 75 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{2} \overline{) 2 \quad -4 \quad 49 \quad -75} \\ \underline{3 \quad -\frac{3}{2} \quad +75} \\ 2 \quad -1 \quad \cancel{49} \quad 0 \\ \quad \quad 45.5 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$2x^2 - x + 45.5$$

QF

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(2)(45.5)}}{4}$$

$$\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-279}}{4} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{279}}{4}$$

Find all roots of the polynomial equation.

18. $x^4 - 6x^2 - 7x - 6 = 0$

~~x(x+7)~~

Don't do

18. _____

5.2 / 5.5 (in text) Writing a polynomial given its roots.

Write a polynomial in standard form with the given roots.

19. 2, 5, -7

19. _____

$$\begin{aligned} & (x-2)(x-5)(x+7) \\ & (x^2-2x-5x+10)(x+7) \\ & (x^2-7x+10)(x+7) \\ & x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x + 7x^2 - 49x + 70 \end{aligned}$$

$$x^3 - 39x + 70 = y$$

20. -1, 3, 2i

20. _____

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+1)(x-3)(x-2i)(x+2i) \\ & (x^2-2x-3)(x^2+4) \\ & x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x^2 - 8x - 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12$$

21. -3, 4i

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$$\begin{aligned} & (x+3)(x-4i)(x+4i) \\ & (x+3)(x^2+16) \end{aligned}$$

$$y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 16x + 48$$