

SOLVE

Key

1. Solve algebraically for all values of  $x$ :  $\sqrt{x-4} + x = 6$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x - x \\ \hline (\sqrt{x-4})^2 = (6-x)^2 \\ (6-x)(6-x) \\ x-4 = 36 - 12x + x^2 \\ -x+4 +4 -x \\ \hline 0 = x^2 - 13x + 40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (x-8)(x-5) \\ x &= 8 \quad x = 5 \\ \text{CHECK!} \\ \{5\} \end{aligned}$$

3) 2. The value(s) of  $x$  that satisfy  $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x - 5} = 2x - 10$  are

1) {5}  $\sqrt{5^2 - 4(5) - 5} = 2(5) - 10$   $0 = 0 \checkmark$   $\{5, 7\} \checkmark$

2) {7}  $\sqrt{7^2 - 4(7) - 5} = 2(7) - 10$   $4 = 4 \checkmark$

$\sqrt{3^2 - 4(3) - 5} = 2(3) - 10$   
 $\sqrt{-8} \neq -4$

3. The roots of the equation  $3x^2 + 2x = -7$  are

1)  $-2, -\frac{1}{3}$

2)  $-\frac{7}{3}, 1$

3)  $-\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{5}}{3}$

4)  $-\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{3}$

$3x^2 + 2x + 7 = 0$

$a=3 \quad b=2 \quad c=7$

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(3)(7)}}{2(3)}$

$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-80}}{6}$  *eliminate choice 1, 2, 4*  
 $\rightarrow \sqrt{-80} = \sqrt{16} \sqrt{5} = 4i\sqrt{5}$

$x = \frac{-2 \pm 4i\sqrt{5}}{6}$

$x = \frac{-2}{6} \pm \frac{4i\sqrt{5}}{6}$

$x = \left[ -\frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{2i\sqrt{5}}{3} \right]$

4. Given  $c(m) = m^3 - 2m^2 + 4m - 8$ , the solution of  $c(m) = 0$  is

1)  $\pm 2$

2) 2, only

3)  $2i, 2$

4)  $\pm 2i, 2$   
 $(m^3 - 2m^2) + (4m - 8) = 0$   
 $m^2(m-2) + 4(m-2) = 0$

3 solutions  
Graph  
only one Real,  
 $\therefore 2$  complex

5. Solve the equation  $2x^2 + 5x + 8 = 0$ . Express the answer in  $a + bi$  form.

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$a=2 \quad b=5 \quad c=8$

$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{(5)^2 - 4(2)(8)}}{2(2)}$   $i\sqrt{39}$

$x = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{-39}}{4} = \left[ \frac{-5}{4} \pm \frac{\sqrt{39}i}{4} \right]$

$(m^2 + 4)(m - 2) = 0$

$m^2 + 4 = 0 \quad m - 2 = 0$   
 $m^2 = -4 \quad m = 2$   
 $m = \pm 2i \quad m = 2$

$a=1 \quad b=2 \quad c=5$

$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

6. The roots of the equation  $x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$  are

- 1) -3 and 1
- 2) -1, only

- 3) -1 + 2i and -1 - 2i
- 4) -1 + 4i and -1 - 4i

$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)}$   
 $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$  (Note:  $4i$  is written next to the square root)  
 $x = \frac{-2}{2} \pm \frac{4i}{2}$   
 $x = -1 \pm 2i$

SIMPLIFY

7. The expression  $\frac{-3x^2 - 5x + 2}{x^3 + 2x^2}$  can be rewritten as

1)  $\frac{-3x-3}{x^2+2x}$        $\frac{-(3x^2+5x-2)}{x^2(x+2)}$       3)  $-3x^{-1} + 1$   
 2)  $\frac{-3x-1}{x^2}$       4)  $-3x^{-1} + x^{-2}$

$\rightarrow \frac{-3x+1}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{-3x}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2} \rightarrow \frac{-3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}$

8. Which expression is equivalent to  $\frac{2x^4 + 8x^3 - 25x^2 - 6x + 14}{x+6}$ ? (Note: Root: -6)

- 1)  $2x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 12 + \frac{86}{x+6}$
- 2)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + 14$
- 3)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x + \frac{14}{x+6}$
- 4)  $2x^3 - 4x^2 - x$

$-6 \overline{) 2 \ 8 \ -25 \ -6 \ 14}$   
 $\downarrow -12 \ 24 \ 6 \ 0$   
 $2 \ -4 \ -1 \ 0 \ 14$

9. Which expression is equivalent to  $(3k - 2i)^2$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit?

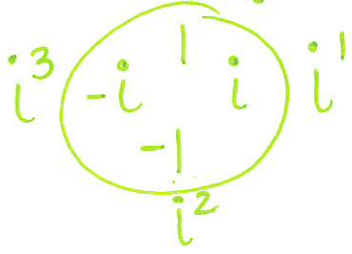
- 1)  $9k^2 - 4$
- 2)  $9k^2 + 4$
- 3)  $9k^2 - 12ki - 4$
- 4)  $9k^2 - 12ki + 4$

$(3k - 2i)(3k - 2i)$   
 $9k^2 - 6ki - 6ki + 4i^2$   
 $9k^2 - 12ki + 4(-1)$   
 $9k^2 - 12ki - 4$

10. The expression  $6xi^3(-4xi + 5)$  is equivalent to

- 1)  $2x - 5i$
- 2)  $-24x^2 - 30xi$
- 3)  $-24x^2 + 30xi - i$
- 4)  $26x - 24x^2i - 5i$

$-24x^2i^4 + 30xi^3$   
 $-24x^2(1) + 30x(-i)$





11. Which expression is equivalent to  $\frac{4x^3 + 9x - 5}{2x - 1}$ , where  $x \neq \frac{1}{2}$ ?

1)  $2x^2 + x + 5$

2)  $2x^2 + \frac{11}{2} + \frac{1}{2(2x-1)}$

3)  $2x^2 - x + 5$

4)  $2x^2 - x + 4 + \frac{1}{2x-1}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^2 + x + 5 \\
 2x-1 \overline{) 4x^3 + 0x^2 + 9x - 5} \\
 \underline{-(4x^3 - 2x^2)} \phantom{-5} \\
 2x^2 + 9x \phantom{-5} \\
 \underline{-(2x^2 - x)} \phantom{-5} \\
 10x - 5 \\
 \underline{-(10x - 5)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

12. Determine the quotient and remainder when  $(6a^3 + 11a^2 - 4a - 9)$  is divided by  $(3a - 2)$ . Express your answer in the form  $q(a) + \frac{r(a)}{d(a)}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2a^2 + 5a + 2 \\
 3a-2 \overline{) 6a^3 + 11a^2 - 4a - 9} \\
 \underline{-(6a^3 - 4a^2)} \phantom{-9} \\
 15a^2 - 4a \phantom{-9} \\
 \underline{-(15a^2 - 10a)} \phantom{-9} \\
 6a - 9 \\
 \underline{-(6a - 4)} \\
 -5
 \end{array}$$

$$2a^2 + 5a + 2 - \frac{5}{3a-2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5x^2 + x - 3 \\
 2x-1 \overline{) 10x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x + 3} \\
 \underline{-(10x^3 - 5x^2)} \phantom{+3} \\
 2x^2 - 7x \phantom{+3} \\
 \underline{-(2x^2 - x)} \phantom{+3} \\
 -6x + 3 \\
 \underline{-(-6x + 3)} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

13. What is the quotient when  $10x^3 - 3x^2 - 7x + 3$  is divided by  $2x - 1$ ?

1)  $5x^2 + x + 3$

2)  $5x^2 - x + 3$

3)  $5x^2 - x - 3$

4)  $5x^2 + x - 3$

14. Written in simplest form,  $\frac{c^2 - d^2}{d^2 + cd - 2c^2}$  where  $c \neq d$ , is equivalent to

1)  $\frac{c+d}{d+2c}$

2)  $\frac{c-d}{d+2c}$

3)  $\frac{-c-d}{d+2c}$

4)  $\frac{-c+d}{d+2c}$

$$\frac{(c+d)\cancel{(c-d)}(-1)}{(d+2c)\cancel{(d-c)}} = \frac{-(c+d)}{d+2c}$$

15. If  $p(x) = 2x^3 - 3x + 5$ , what is the remainder of  $p(x) \div (x - 5)$ ?

1) -230

2) 0

3) 40

4) 240

$$2x^3 + 0x^2 - 3x + 5$$

Root: 5

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 5 & 2 & 0 & -3 & 5 \\
 & \downarrow & 10 & 50 & 235 \\
 \hline
 & 2 & 10 & 47 & 240
 \end{array}$$

16. Completely factor the following expression:  $x^2 + 3xy + 3x^3 + y$

← Re-write in standard form

$$(3x^3 + x^2) + (3xy + y)$$

$$x^2(3x+1) + y(3x+1)$$

17. Given:  $f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 3$  and  $g(x) = x - 1$

$$(3x+1)(x^2+y)$$

Express  $f(x) \cdot g(x) - [f(x) + g(x)]$  as a polynomial in standard form.

$$[(2x^2 + x - 3)(x - 1)] - [(2x^2 + x - 3) + (x - 1)]$$

$$[2x^3 - 2x^2 + x^2 - x - 3x + 3] - [2x^2 + 2x - 4]$$

$$2x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 3 - 2x^2 - 2x + 4$$

$$2x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 7$$

18. If  $A = -3 + 5i$ ,  $B = 4 - 2i$ , and  $C = 1 + 6i$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit, then  $A - BC$  equals

1)  $5 - 17i$

2)  $5 + 27i$

$$i^2 = -1$$

- 3)  $-19 - 17i$
- 4)  $-19 + 27i$

$$(-3 + 5i) - [(4 - 2i)(1 + 6i)]$$

$$-3 + 5i - [4 + 24i - 2i - 12i^2]$$

$$-3 + 5i - [4 + 22i - 12(-1)]$$

$$-3 + 5i - [16 + 22i]$$

$$-3 + 5i - 16 - 22i$$

$$-19 - 17i$$

19. Over the set of integers, factor the expression  $x^4 - 4x^2 - 12$ .

$$(x^2 - 6)(x^2 + 2)$$

20. For all values of  $x$  for which the expression is defined,  $\frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18}{x^3 - x^2 - 6x}$ , in simplest form, is equivalent

to

1) 3

2)  $\frac{17}{2}$

- 3)  $\frac{x+3}{x}$
- 4)  $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x(x-3)}$

numerator:

$$(x^3 + 2x^2) + (-9x - 18)$$

$$x^2(x+2) - 9(x+2)$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(x+2)$$

$$(x+3)(x-3)(x+2)$$

denominator:

$$x(x^2 - x - 6)$$

$$x(x-3)(x+2)$$

21. Where  $i$  is the imaginary unit, the expression  $(x + 3i)^2 - (2x - 3i)^2$  is equivalent to

1)  $-3x^2$

2)  $-3x^2 - 18$

$$(x + 3i)^2 - (2x - 3i)^2$$

$$[x^2 + 6xi + 9i^2] - [4x^2 - 12xi + 9i^2]$$

$$[x^2 + 6xi - 9] - [4x^2 - 12xi - 9]$$

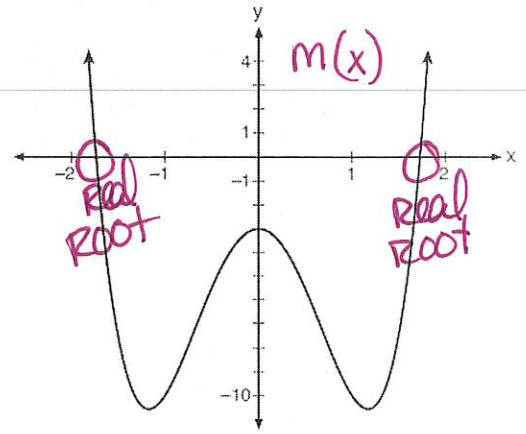
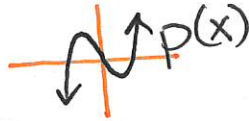
$$x^2 + 6xi - 9 - 4x^2 + 12xi + 9$$



# GRAPH

22. Consider the function  $p(x) = 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x$  and the graph of  $y = m(x)$  shown.

Which statement is true?



- 1)  $p(x)$  has three real roots and  $m(x)$  has two real roots.
- 2)  $p(x)$  has one real root and  $m(x)$  has two real roots.
- 3)  $p(x)$  has two real roots and  $m(x)$  has three real roots.
- 4)  $p(x)$  has three real roots and  $m(x)$  has four real roots.

23. The parabola described by the equation  $y = \frac{1}{12}(x-2)^2 + 2$  has the directrix at  $y = -1$ . The focus of the parabola is

vertex: (2, 2)  
 directrix  $y = -1$   $\uparrow +3$

- 1) (2, -1)
- 2) (2, 2)
- 3) (2, 3)
- 4) (2, 5)
- focus (2, (2+3))

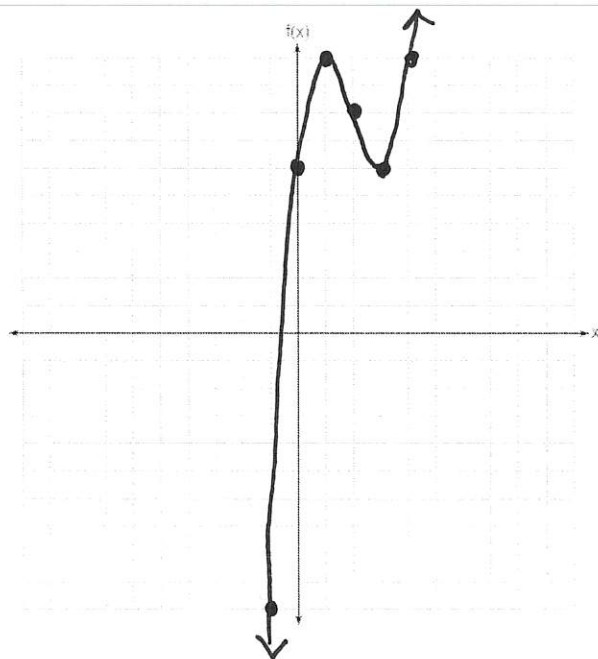
24. A 4th degree polynomial has zeros -5, 3, i, and -i. Which graph could represent the function defined by this polynomial?

*ends same direction*  
*2 Real Roots*

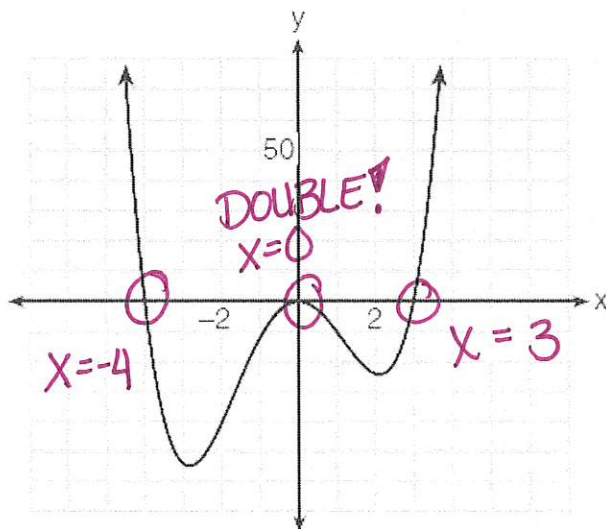
- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

25. On the grid below, graph the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 6$  on the domain  $-1 \leq x \leq 4$ .

$x$	$y$
-1	-10
0	6
1	10
2	8
3	6
4	10



26. The graph of  $y = f(x)$  is shown below. The function has a leading coefficient of 1.



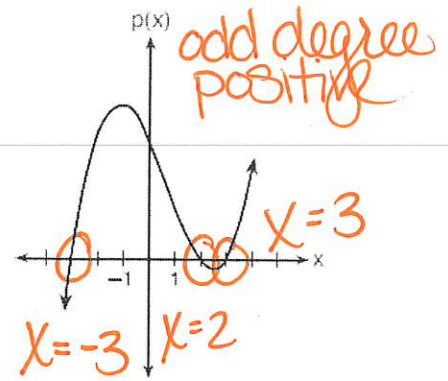
Write an equation for  $f(x)$ .

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

27. The graph of the function  $p(x)$  is sketched below.

$$p(x) = (x+3)(x-3)(x-2)$$

$$(x^2-9)(x-2)$$



Which equation could represent  $p(x)$ ?

1)  $p(x) = (x^2 - 9)(x - 2)$

3)  $p(x) = (x^2 + 9)(x - 2)$

2)  $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 9x + 18$

4)  $p(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 9x - 18$

## EVALUATE

28. Evaluate  $j(-1)$  given  $j(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 - 35x^2 + 16x + 48$ . Explain what your answer tells you about  $x + 1$  as a factor. Algebraically find the remaining zeros of  $j(x)$ .

ZEROS:  
 $\{-1, \pm 4, 3/2\}$

$$j(-1) = 2(-1)^4 - (-1)^3 - 35(-1)^2 + 16(-1) + 48$$

$$j(-1) = 0$$

$\therefore x = -1$  is a root, which means  $(x+1)$  is a factor.

29. Which binomial is not a factor of the expression  $x^3 - 11x^2 + 16x + 84$ ?

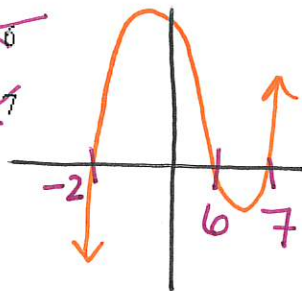
1)  ~~$x+2$~~

3)  ~~$x-6$~~

2)  $x+4$

4)  ~~$x-7$~~

no root @ -4



$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & -11 & 16 & 84 \\ \downarrow & & -2 & 3 & 32 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -32 & 48 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(2x^3 - 3x^2) + (-32x + 48) = 0$$

$$x^2(2x-3) - 16(2x-3) = 0$$

$$(x^2-16)(2x-3) = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-4)(2x-3) = 0$$

$$x = \pm 4, 3/2$$

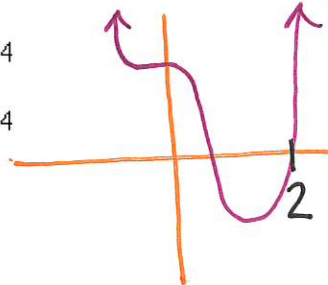
30. Which binomial is a factor of  $x^4 - 4x^2 - 4x + 8$ ?

1)  $x-2$

3)  $x-4$

2)  $x+2$

4)  $x+4$



31. Given  $r(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 6$ , find the value of  $r(2)$ . What does your answer tell you about  $x - 2$  as a factor of  $r(x)$ ? Explain.

$$r(2) = (2)^3 - 4(2)^2 + 4(2) - 6$$

$$r(2) = -6$$

$\therefore (2, -6)$  is a point on the graph, but  $x=2$  is NOT a root, so  $(x-2)$  is NOT a factor