

**Polynomial Operations**

1. Write the polynomial  $-23x^7 + x^9 - 6x^3 + 10 + 2x^2$  in standard form, and then identify the degree and leading coefficient.

$x^9 - 23x^7 - 6x^3 + 2x^2 + 10$  degree 9  
leading coefficient 1

Perform the indicated operation.

2.  $(17x^8 + 11x^2 - 6) + (18x + 7x^8 - 12x^2 + 3)$   
 $= 7x^8 - 12x^2 + 3 + 18x$

$= 7x^8 - x^2 + 18x - 3$

3.  $(-2x + 13x^5 + 11) - (5 - 9x^3 + x)$   
 $-x - 5 + 9x^3$

$13x^5 + 9x^3 - 3x + 6$

4.  $(9x^2 - x + 4) - (5x + 7) + (6x - 11)$   
 $-5x - 7$

$9x^2 + 8$

5.  $(15x - 11x^{12} + x^9 - x^7 + 3x^2) + (x^7 - 6x^2 - x^9)$   
 $-x^9 x^7 - 6x^2$

$-11x^{12} - 3x^2 + 15x$

6.  $(2x + 3y)(3x^2 - xy + 2y^2)$

|      |         |          |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|
|      | $3x^2$  | $-xy$    | $2y^2$  |
| $2x$ | $6x^3$  | $-2x^2y$ | $4xy^2$ |
| $3y$ | $9x^2y$ | $-3xy^2$ | $6y^3$  |

$6x^3 + 7x^2y + xy^2 + 6y^3$

7.  $(x^3 + 25x^2 + 100x) \div (x + 20)$

$-20 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 1 \ 25 \ 100 \ 0 \\ \downarrow -20 \ 100 \ 0 \\ \hline 1 \ 5 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}}$   
 $x^2 + 5x$

8.  $(7x^3 - 4x^2 - 400x - 100) \div (x - 8)$

$8 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 7 \ 4 \ -400 \ -100 \\ \downarrow 56 \ 480 \ 160 \\ \hline 1 \ 60 \ 80 \ 60 \end{array}}$   
 $x^2 + 60x + 80 + \frac{60}{x-8}$

9.  $(3x^3 - 11x^2 - 56x - 50) \div (x + 4)$

$-4 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 3 \ -11 \ -56 \ -50 \\ \downarrow -12 \ 92 \ -144 \\ \hline 3 \ -23 \ 36 \ -194 \end{array}}$   
 $3x^2 - 23x + 36 - \frac{194}{x+4}$

10.  $(x^3 + 8x^2 + 13x + 2) \div (x + 2)$

$-2 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 1 \ 8 \ 13 \ 2 \\ \downarrow -2 \ -18 \ 12 \\ \hline 1 \ 6 \ -6 \ 14 \end{array}}$   
 $x^2 + 6x - 6 + \frac{14}{x+2}$

11.  $(5x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x + 1) \div (x + 1)$

$-1 \overline{) \begin{array}{r} 5 \ 4 \ -4 \ 1 \\ \downarrow -5 \ 2 \ 2 \\ \hline 5 \ -1 \ -2 \ 3 \end{array}}$   
 $5x^2 - x - 2 + \frac{3}{x+1}$

## Binomial Theorem

Expand the following binomials.

12.  $(x-5)^4$

$$1x^4 + 4x^3(-5) + 6x^2(-5)^2 + 4x(-5)^3 + 1(-5)^4$$

$$\boxed{x^4 - 20x^3 + 150x^2 - 500x + 625}$$

13.  $(x+y)^6$

$$x^6 + 6x^5y + 15x^4y^2 + 20x^3y^3 + 15x^2y^4 + 6xy^5 + y^6$$

14.  $(2x-1)^3$

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

$$\boxed{8x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 1}$$

15.  $(3x+y)^5$

$$(3x)^5 + 5(3x)^4y + 10(3x)^3y^2 + 10(3x)^2y^3 + 5(3x)y^4 + y^5$$

$$\boxed{243x^5 + 405x^4y + 270x^3y^2 + 90x^2y^3 + 15xy^4 + y^5}$$

16. Find the 15<sup>th</sup> term of the following binomial:  $(x-1)^{16}$

$$\binom{16}{14} x^2 (-1)^4 = \binom{16}{14} x^2 =$$

17. Find the 5<sup>th</sup> term of the following binomial:  $(x-2)^7$

$$35x^3(-2)^5 = \boxed{-1120x^3}$$

18. Find the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the following binomial:  $(x+2)^5$

$$10x^3(2)^2 = \boxed{40x^3}$$

19. Find the 2<sup>nd</sup> term of the following binomial:  $(2x-1)^4$

$$4(2x)^3(-1) = \boxed{-32x^3}$$

**Factoring Polynomials: Factor each polynomial completely.**

20.  $p^2 - 3p - 40$

$$\boxed{(p-8)(p+5)}$$

-8p  
5p  
-3p

21.  $3x^2 - x - 4$

$$\boxed{(3x-4)(x+1)}$$

-4x  
+3x  
-x

22.  $(3b^3 - 6b^2) + (2b - 4)$

$$3b^2(b-2) + 2(b-2)$$

$$\boxed{(b-2)(3b^2+2)}$$

factor by grouping

|                     |
|---------------------|
| 1                   |
| 1 1                 |
| 1 2 1               |
| 1 3 3 1             |
| 1 4 6 4 1           |
| 1 5 10 10 5 1       |
| 1 6 15 20 15 6 1    |
| 1 7 21 35 35 21 7 1 |

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

← difference of Cubes

23.  $2k^2 - 5k + 2$

$$(2k-1)(k-2)$$

-1k  
-4k  
-5k<sup>v</sup>

24.  $b^2 + 4b$

$$b(b+4)$$

25.  $2x^3 - 2$

$$2(x^3 - 1)$$

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

26.  $4n^4 + 68n^3 + 280n^2$

$$4n^2(n^2 + 17n + 70)$$

$$4n^2(n+10)(n+7)$$

10n  
7n 17n<sup>v</sup>

27.  $5x^2 + x - 4$

$$(5x-4)(x+1)$$

-4x  
+5x x<sup>v</sup>

28.  $64a^3 - 27$

$$(4a-3)(16a^2 + 12a + 9)$$

4a 4a 4a 333

29.  $n^2 + 6n + 8$

$$(n+4)(n+2)$$

4n  
2n 6n<sup>v</sup>

30.  $25x^2 - 9$  Difference of Squ.

$$(5x-3)(5x+3)$$

-15x  
15x  
0x<sup>v</sup>

31.  $3x^2 - x - 2$

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

+2x  
-3x -x<sup>v</sup>

32.  $x^2 - 4$

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

33.  $27x^3 + 1$

$$(3x+1)(9x^2 - 3x + 1)$$

34.  $x^3 + 125$

$$(x+5)(x^2 - 5x + 25)$$

35.  $v^2 - 11v + 24$

$$(v-8)(v-3)$$

-8v  
-3v -11v<sup>v</sup>

$$36. (10p^3 + 10p^2 + 15p + 15)$$

$$10p^2(p+1) + 15(p+1)$$

$$(p+1)(10p^2 + 15)$$

$$5(p+1)(2p^2 + 3)$$

**Zeros of Polynomials**

37. Are  $(x+2)$  and  $(x-6)$  factors of  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 22x - 60$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \mid 2 \quad 8 \quad -22 \quad -60 \\ \quad \downarrow -4 \quad -8 \quad 60 \\ \hline 2 \quad 4 \quad -30 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

yes  $(x+2)$

↑  
remainder  
Zero

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \mid 2 \quad 8 \quad -22 \quad -60 \\ \quad \downarrow 12 \quad 80 \quad 348 \\ \hline 2 \quad 20 \quad 58 \quad 288 \end{array}$$

$(x-6)$  is not a factor.

Not a zero remainder

Find **all** the zeros of the following functions **WITHOUT** a calculator

38.  $g(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x$

$$x(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

$$x(x+2)^2$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} x = 0 \\ x = -2 \text{ multiplicity } 2 \end{matrix}}$$

39.  $h(x) = (3x^3 - 2x^2)(-3x + 2)$

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

$$(3x-2)(x^2-1)$$

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

$$\boxed{x = \frac{2}{3}, 1, -1}$$

40.  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x + 24$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 1 \ 1 \ -14 \ -2 \ 24} \\ \underline{1 \ 1} \phantom{-14} \phantom{-2} \phantom{24} \\ \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{-14} \underline{-2} \phantom{24} \\ \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{-14} \phantom{-2} \underline{24} \\ \phantom{1} \phantom{1} \phantom{-14} \phantom{-2} \phantom{24} \phantom{0} \end{array}$$

41.  $k(x) = (7x^3 + x^2)(-28x - 4)$

$$= x^2(7x+1) - 4(7x+1)$$

$$= (7x+1)(x-2)(x+2)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Zero: } -\frac{1}{7}, 2, -2}$$

Given the following zeros and multiplicities, write a function in factored form

42. 2 (multiplicity of 3), 5, -7 (multiplicity of 2)

$$\boxed{(x-2)^3(x-5)(x+7)^2}$$

43. 4, 2 (multiplicity of 5), -3

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

44. Given  $g(x) = 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2$ , use the rational root theorem to determine which of the following are **possible zeros** of the function.

a. 2

b. -3

c. 4

d.  $-\frac{2}{3}$

e.  $\frac{3}{4}$

2: 1, 2  
3: 1, 3

Possible

$\pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{3}$

### Graphing from Factored Form

For the following functions, find the zeros, state the end behavior using limit notation, and graph the function.

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

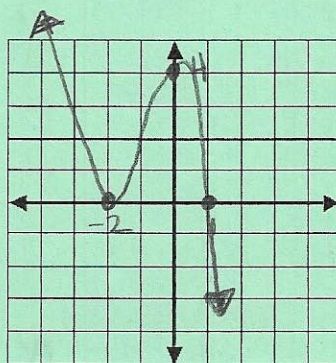
neg cubic  
y =

zeros: -2, 1  
mult. 2

End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$$



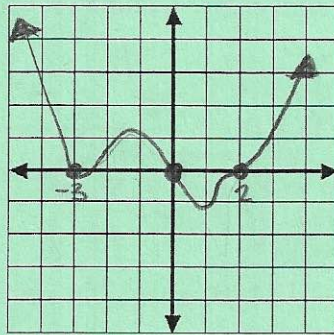
pos. 6th degree

46.  $h(x) = x(x+3)^2(x-2)^3$

zeros: 0, -3 (mult 2), 2 (mult 3)

End Behavior:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = \infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = \infty$



**Graphing from Standard Form**

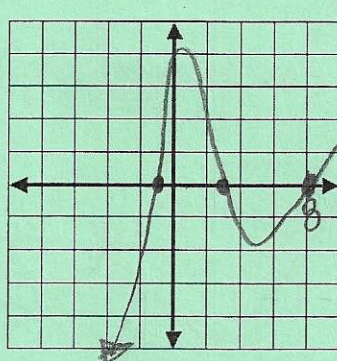
47.  $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 14x + 16$

positive cubic

zeros: 8,  $1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

End Behavior:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad | \quad 1 \quad -10 \quad 14 \quad 16 \\ \quad \downarrow \quad 8 \quad -16 \quad -16 \\ \hline \quad \quad -2 \quad -2 \quad 0 \\ x^2 - 2x - 2 \end{array}$$

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

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

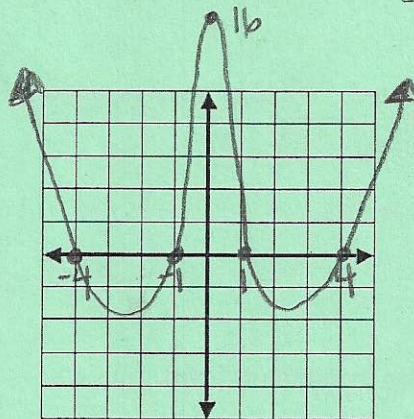
48.  $g(x) = x^4 - 17x^2 + 16$

$(x^2 - 16)(x^2 - 1)$   
 $(x-4)(x+4)(x+1)(x-1)$

zeros:  $\pm 4, \pm 1$

End Behavior:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = \infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \infty$



$$\frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$
  
 between 1 and 2

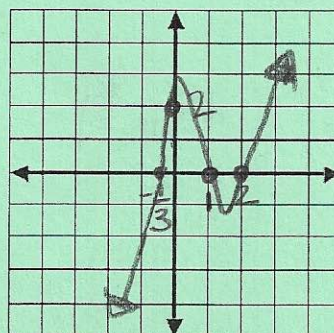
49.  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2$

positive cubic

zeros:  $1, -\frac{1}{3}, 2$

End Behavior:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$



$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad | \quad 3 \quad -8 \quad 3 \quad 2 \\ \quad \downarrow \quad 3 \quad -5 \quad -2 \\ \hline \quad \quad 3 \quad -5 \quad -2 \quad 0 \\ 3x^2 - 5x - 2 \end{array}$$

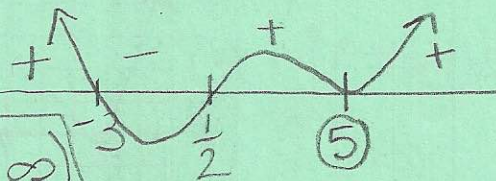
$$(3x+1)(x-2)$$

### Solving Inequalities

Solve the inequality using a sign chart. Complete factoring if needed. Write your answer in interval notation.

50.  $x(x-5)^2(x+3)(2x-1) \geq 0$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -3] \cup [\frac{1}{2}, \infty)}$$



4th degree positive

51.  $x^4 - 5x^3 - 4x^2 + 44x - 48 > 0$ , given 2 is a zero (multiplicity 2)

4th degree positive

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & -5 & -4 & 44 & -48 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & -6 & -20 & 48 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -3 & -10 & 24 & 0 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & -2 & -24 & \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -12 & 0 & & \end{array}$$

$x^2 - x - 12$   
 $(x+3)(x-4)$

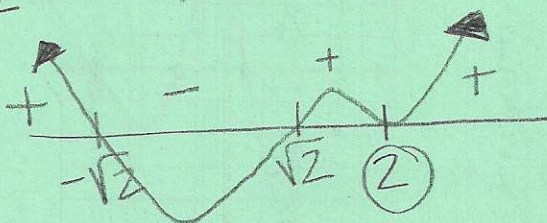
Zeros: 2 (mult 2)

52.  $(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \leq 0$

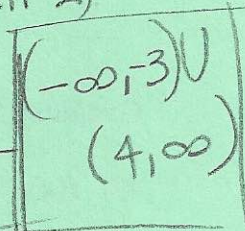
pos. 4th deg.

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

$\sqrt{x^2 - 2}$   
 $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$



$\boxed{[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}] \cup [2, \infty)}$



### Complex Numbers

Add or subtract as indicated. Write answer in standard form.

53.  $(-3 + \sqrt{-25}) + (4 - \sqrt{-16})$

$-3 + 5i + 4 - 4i$   
 $\boxed{1 + i}$

54.  $(-2 + \sqrt{-81}) + (-4 - \sqrt{-64})$

$-2 + 9i - 4 - 8i$   
 $\boxed{-6 + i}$

Multiply. Write answers in standard form.

55.  $5i(2 - 5i)$

$10i - 25i^2 = \boxed{25 + 10i}$

56.  $(2 - 3i)(4 + 2i)$

$8 + 4i - 12i - 6i^2$   
 $8 - 8i + 6$   
 $\boxed{14 - 8i}$

Simplify

57.  $\frac{2}{4i} \frac{i}{i} = \frac{2i}{4i^2} = \frac{2i}{-4} = \boxed{-\frac{i}{2}}$

58.  $\frac{3-4i}{2+i} \frac{2-i}{2-i} = \frac{6-3i-8i+4i^2}{4+1}$   
 $\boxed{= \frac{2-11i}{5}}$

## Complex Zeros

Find all the zeros of  $f(x)$ . Include any multiplicities greater than 1. Classify the roots as real or imaginary.

59.  $f(x) = (2x^3 - 3x^2) + (4x - 6)$   
 $x^2(2x-3) + 2(2x-3)$   
 $(2x-3)(x^2+2)$

$x^2+2=0$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-2}$   
 $x = \pm i\sqrt{2}$

Zeros: Real:  $\frac{3}{2}$   
 Imaginary:  $\pm i\sqrt{2}$

Given the zero, find the remaining zeros.

61.  $4i, f(x) = x^4 + 13x^2 - 48$

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1 | 48 |
| 2 | 24 |
| 3 | 16 |

$(x^2+16)(x-3)$

$x^2+16=0$   
 $x = \pm 4i$

Remaining Zeros:  $3, -4i$

60.  $f(x) = x^4 - 81$   
 $(x^2-9)(x^2+9)$   
 $(x-3)(x+3)(x^2+9)$

$x^2+9=0$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-9}$   
 $x = \pm 3i$

Zeros: Real:  $\pm 3$   
 Imaginary:  $\pm 3i$

62.  $3i, f(x) = (x^3 + x^2) + (9x + 9)$   
 $x^2(x+1) + 9(x+1)$   
 $(x+1)(x^2+9)$

Remaining Zeros:  $-1$   
 $-3i$

63.  $-2i, f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 12x - 40$

|            |   |     |       |         |     |
|------------|---|-----|-------|---------|-----|
| <u>-2i</u> |   | -3  | -6    | -12     | -40 |
|            | ↓ | -2i | -4+6i | +12+20i | 40  |

|           |   |       |        |      |   |
|-----------|---|-------|--------|------|---|
| <u>2i</u> |   | -3-2i | -10+6i | +20i | 0 |
|           | ↓ | +2i   | -6i    | -20i |   |
|           |   | 1     | -3     | -10  | 0 |

$x^2 - 3x - 10$

$(x-5)(x+2)$

Remaining:  $2i, 5, -2$   
 zero