

OBJECTIVE: I can write equations from the zeros. I can simplify complex numbers.

EXAMPLES:

Write an equation in factored form and standard form for the function with the given zeros.

1.  $x = -7, x = \frac{1}{2}$

$x = -7 \Rightarrow x + 7 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2x - 1 = 0$

factored form:  $f(x) = (x + 7)(2x - 1)$

multiply to get standard form

s.f.  $f(x) = x^2 + 13x - 7$

Find the zeros of each polynomial.

1.  $f(x) = 3x(x + 2)(5x - 4)$

$x = 0, -2, \frac{4}{5}$

2.  $x = 2$  (multiplicity of 2),  $x = -3$

$x = 2 \Rightarrow x - 2 = 0$   
 $x = -3 \Rightarrow x + 3 = 0$

factored form:  $f(x) = (x - 2)^2(x + 3)$

2.  $f(x) = x^3 - 64x$

$= x(x - 64)$   
 $= x(x - 8)(x + 8)$

$x = 0, 8, -8$

mult to get standard  
 $(x^2 - 4x + 4)(x + 3) = f(x)$

s.f.  $x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12 = f(x)$

Simplify. (This means there are no **DECIMALS** in the answer.)

1.  $\sqrt{24}$

$4 \cdot 6$

$2\sqrt{6}$

no work necessary

2.  $\sqrt{-24}$

$4 \cdot 6$

$2i\sqrt{6}$

3.  $3\sqrt{121}$

$11 \cdot 11$

$33$

4.  $\frac{8 \pm \sqrt{12}}{6}$

$\frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{6}$

$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{3}}{3}$

all have GCF so simplify doesn't count

5.  $\frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-18}}{3}$

$\frac{6 \pm 3i\sqrt{2}}{3}$

$2 \pm i\sqrt{2}$

★ you do NOT need to show any work here

**Simplify complex numbers**

Remember  $i^2 = \underline{-1}$

**EXAMPLES:**

Simplify.

6.  $(5i)(2i)$

$10i^2$   
 $10(-1)$   
 $-10$

← don't need work

7.  $(3 - 2i)(-4 + i)$

$-12 + 2i - 8i + 2i^2$   
 $-12 + 2i - 8i + 2(-1)$   
 $-12 + 2i - 8i - 2$   
 $-14 - 6i$   
 $\boxed{-14 - 6i}$   
 $a + bi$   
 $a = -14$   $b = -6$

need at least 1 step of work

must be in standard form  $a + bi$

8.  $(x - 2 - i)(x - 2 + i)$

	$x$	$-2$	$+i$
$x$	$x^2$	$-2x$	$xi$
$-2$	$-2x$	$+4$	$-2i$
$-i$	$-xi$	$2i$	$-i^2 = 1$

these are conjugates which means same # but opp signs on last term  
 add like terms

$x^2 - 4x + 5$

9.  $(x - 4 - 3i)(x - 4 + 3i)$

conjugates distribute or memorize the pattern  
 $a = +4$   $b = 3$  - don't care about sign

do opp no leading coef

$x^2 - 2(4)x + (4^2 + 3^2)$   
 $x^2 - 8x + 25$

Identity (not necessary to memorize):

$(x - a + bi)(x - a - bi) = x^2 - 2ax + (a^2 + b^2)$

Factor.

1.  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 10$

none so Quadratic Formula OR do identity backwards

2.  $f(x) = x^2 + 4$

Sum of squares

treat like dif of sq to start  
 $(x + 2i)(x - 2i) = f(x)$   
 but since the last terms mult to  $-4$ , we need another neg to get  $+4$ . If we put  $i$  on when you mult you get  $-4i^2 = 4$

$(x + 2i)(x - 2i) = f(x)$

way 1  
 $x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{6^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$

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

$x = \frac{6 \pm 2i}{2}$

$x = 3 \pm i$   
 $x = 3 + i$   
 $x = 3 - i$

$(x - 3 + i)(x - 3 - i) = f(x)$

factors