

OBJECTIVE: I can find ALL zeros, including multiplicities and complex numbers.

Vocabulary

Linear factorization: $(x^2+4) \rightarrow (x-2i)(x+2i)$

Complex numbers:

Standard Form:

Example:

Imaginary numbers:

Example:

$i = \underline{\quad}$ $i^2 = \underline{\quad}$ $i^3 = \underline{\quad}$ $i^4 = \underline{\quad}$

Complex conjugate:

If a complex number is a zero, they **always** come in pairs and are conjugates.

EXAMPLES

A) Identify the zeros of the function. B) Find the x-intercepts of its graph. C) Write the polynomial in standard form. Show work!

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

a) $-3, 4, 3i, -3i$

b) $(-3, 0), (4, 0)$

c) $(x^2-x-12)(x^2+9)$ $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x - 108$
 $x^4 - x^3 - 12x^2 + 9x^2 - 9x - 108$

A) Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed. B) Find the degree of the polynomial (# of zeros). C) Identify the x-intercepts. Show work!

2. $-3, 1-4i$ *no comma so all number*

a) $f(x) = (x+3)(x-1+4i)(x-1-4i)$

b) 3

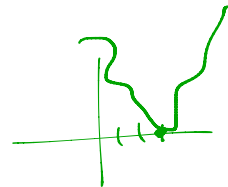
c) $(-3, 0)$

3. 3(multiplicity of 2), $2+i$ (multiplicity of 1)

a) $f(x) = (x-3)^2(x-2-i)(x-2+i)$

b) 4

c) $(3, 0)$



Find all complex zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

4. $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 - 4$ $\pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 4$ $x = 2, -2, i, -i$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 1 \ 0 \ -3 \ 0 \ -4 \\ \ 1 \ 1 \ -2 \ -2 \\ \hline 1 \ 1 \ -2 \ -2 \ -6 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 2 \\ \ -2 \ 0 \ -2 \\ \hline 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{-1}$$

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

$$x^4 + 8x^3 + 24x^2 + 32x + 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 1 \ 8 \ 24 \ 32 \ 16 \\ \ 1 \ 7 \ 33 \ 55 \\ \hline 1 \ 9 \ 33 \ 55 \ 71 \text{ -upper} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 1 \ 8 \ 24 \ 32 \ 16 \\ \ -1 \ -7 \ -17 \ -15 \\ \hline 1 \ 7 \ 17 \ 15 \ 1 \text{ -upper} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 1 \ 8 \ 24 \ 32 \ 16 \\ \ -2 \ -12 \ -24 \ -16 \\ \hline 1 \ 6 \ 12 \ 8 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 16 \ 12 \ 8 \\ \ -4 \ -8 \ -16 \\ \hline 1 \ 2 \ 4 \ -8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 16 \ 12 \ 8 \\ \ -8 \ 16 \ - \\ \hline 1 \ -2 \ 28 \ - \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow 16 \ 12 \ 8 \\ \ -2 \ -8 \ -8 \\ \hline 1 \ 4 \ 4 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$$

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

Using the given zero, find all the remaining zeros of each polynomial. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

5. $2i$ is a zero of $f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 - 24x + 16$

$$x^2 + 0x + 4 \overline{) 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 - 24x + 16}$$

$$\underline{- 3x^5 + 0x^4 - 12x^3}$$

$$\underline{- 2x^4 - 6x^3 - 4x^2}$$

$$\underline{+ 2x^4 + 18x^2}$$

$$\underline{- 6x^3 + 4x^2 - 24x}$$

$$\underline{+ 6x^3 + 24x}$$

$$4x^2 \ 0 + 16$$

$$\underline{- 4x^2 \ -16}$$

$$0$$

$$x = 2i, -2i, \frac{2}{3}, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}$$

$$(x+2i)(x-2i) = x^2 + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{3} \downarrow 3 \ -2 \ -6 \ 4 \\ \phantom{\frac{2}{3} \downarrow} \ 2 \ 0 \ -4 \\ \hline 3 \ 0 \ -6 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$3x^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$f(x) = (x-2i)(x+2i)(3x-2)(x-\sqrt{2})(x+\sqrt{2})$$