

Solve the following equations by FACTORING:

1. $x^2 = 7x + 18$

$x^2 - 7x - 18 = 0$

$(x-9)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 9, -2$

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

$(x^2+4)(x^2-1) = 0$

$(x^2+4)(x+1)(x-1) = 0$

$x = \pm 2i, \pm 1$

3. $2x^3 - 7x = 13x^2$

$2x^3 - 13x^2 - 7x = 0$

$x(2x^2 - 13x - 7) = 0$

$(2x^2 - 14x) + (x - 7)$

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

$x(2x+1)(x-7) = 0$

4. $-4x = 25x^3 + 20x^2$

$25x^3 + 20x^2 + 4x = 0$

$x(25x^2 + 20x + 4) = 0$

$x(5x+2)^2 = 0$

$x = 0, -2/5 \text{ mult. of } 2$

~~-14~~
~~-13~~

Simplify. Write the polynomial in standard form. Identify the leading coefficient, degree, and name the polynomial

5) $(-5x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x) - 2(-5x + 2x^2 - 12) - 5x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x + 10x - 4x^2 + 24$

Standard Form: $-5x^3 - 10x^2 + 18x + 24$ D: 3 LC: -5

Name: Cubic polynomial

Multiply the following polynomials.

6) $3x(x-5)(3x-2)$

$(3x^2 - 15x)(3x - 2)$

$9x^3 - 6x^2 - 45x^2 + 30x$

$9x^3 - 51x^2 + 30x$

7) $-(6x - x^2 + 3)(4x + 1)^2$

$(-6x + x^2 - 3)(16x^2 + 8x + 1)$

x^2	$16x^4$	$8x^3$	x^2
$-6x$	$-96x^3$	$-48x^2$	$-6x$
-3	$-48x^2$	$-24x$	-3

$16x^4 - 88x^3 - 95x^2 - 30x - 3$

Expand the expressions.

8) $(4x - 3)^4$

$1 (4x)^4 3^0 = 256x^4$

$4 (4x)^3 3^1 = 768x^3$

$6 (4x)^2 3^2 = 864x^2$

$4 (4x)^1 3^3 = 432x$

$1 (4x)^0 3^4 = 81$

$256x^4 - 768x^3 + 864x^2 - 432x + 81$

9) $(2x + 5y)^5$

$1 (2x)^5 (5y)^0 = 32x^5$

$5 (2x)^4 (5y)^1 = 400x^4y$

$10 (2x)^3 (5y)^2 = 2000x^3y^2$

$10 (2x)^2 (5y)^3 = 5000x^2y^3$

$5 (2x)^1 (5y)^4 = 6250xy^4$

$1 (2x)^0 (5y)^5 = 3125y^5$

$32x^5 + 400x^4y + 2000x^3y^2 + 5000x^2y^3 + 6250xy^4 + 3125y^5$

10) A coin is flipped 12 times. What is the probability of getting at least 10 heads?

$$P(10) = {}_{12}C_{10} (.5)^{10} (.5)^2 = .0161$$

$$P(11) = {}_{12}C_{11} (.5)^{11} (.5)^1 = .0029$$

$$P(12) = {}_{12}C_{12} (.5)^{12} (.5)^0 = .00024$$

$$= \boxed{.01924}$$

11) You just took your chemistry benchmark. Each question had 4 answer choices. What is the probability you got exactly 17 of the 20 questions correct?

$$P(17) = {}_{20}C_{17} (.25)^{17} (.75)^3 = \boxed{.000000028}$$

12) Everyone in your math class of 10 students has taken the driving test. The average passing rate is 78%. What is the probability that more than 2 classmates passed the test?

$$P(0) = {}_{10}C_0 (.78)^0 (.22)^{10} = .000000266$$

$$P(1) = {}_{10}C_1 (.78)^1 (.22)^9 = .000009417$$

$$P(2) = {}_{10}C_2 (.78)^2 (.22)^8 = .000150239$$

$$1 - .000159922 = \boxed{.99984}$$

13) You visit 9 colleges during your Junior Year Spring Break. The chance of you being accepted at these prestigious universities is 37%. What is the probability you are accepted to either 4 or 5 universities?

$$P(4) = {}_9C_4 (.37)^4 (.63)^5 = .23436$$

$$P(5) = {}_9C_5 (.37)^5 (.63)^4 = \frac{.13764}{\boxed{.372}}$$

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

-3x	-9x ³	6x ²	3x
2	6x ²	-4x	-2

$$\boxed{-9x^3 + 12x^2 - x - 2}$$

15) Factor completely: $-16x^4 - 54x$

$$-2x(8x^3 + 27)$$

$$a = -2x \quad b = 3$$

$$\boxed{-2x(2x+3)(4x^2-6x+9)}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 3}$$

17) Which binomial is a factor of the polynomial $3x^4 + 6x^3 - 5x - 10$?

A. $(x+4)$

B. $(x-2)$

C. $(x+2)$

D. $(x-4)$

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

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

18) Find the zeros of the function. $f(x) = 4x^4 - 10x^3 + 4x^2$

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

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

$$2x(x-2) - 1(x-2)$$

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

$$x = 0 \text{ mult. of } 2, 1/2, 2$$

19) Find the product $2cd^4(-4c^6d^5 - c^3d)$

$$-8c^7d^9 - 2c^4d^5$$

20) Divide $(6x^3 + 5x - 8) \div (x - 2)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 6 \quad 0 \quad 5 \quad -8} \\ \underline{\downarrow 12 \quad 24} \quad 58 \\ 6 \quad 12 \quad 29 \quad \underline{58} \end{array}$$

$$6x^2 + 12x + 29 + \frac{50}{x-2}$$

21) Factor $x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x - 45$

$$x^2(x+5) - 9(x+5)$$

$$(x^2 - 9)(x+5)$$

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

22) Factor the expression $81x^6 + 24x^3y^3$

$$3x^3(27x^3 + 8y^3)$$

$$a = 3x \quad b = 2y$$

$$3x^3(3x+2y)(9x^2 - 6xy + 4y^2)$$

23) Write the simplest polynomial function with zeros 5, -4, and $\sqrt{2}$

$$(x-5)(x+4)(x^2-2) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x - 8)$$

x	x^4	$4x^3$	$-2x^2$	$-8x$
-5	$-5x^3$	$-20x^2$	$10x$	40

$$x^4 - x^3 - 22x^2 + 2x + 40 = 0$$

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

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x^2 - 2$$

24) After studying a couple's family history, a doctor determines that the probability of any child born to this couple having a gene for disease X is 1 out of 4. If the couple has three children, what is the probability that at least two of the children have the gene for disease X?

$$P(2) = {}_3C_2 (1.25)^2 (1.75)^1 = .140625$$

$$P(3) = {}_3C_3 (1.25)^3 (1.75)^0 = .015625$$

$$\boxed{.15625}$$

25) Find roots of the polynomial function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x + 6$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 3 & -10 & 6 \\ & \downarrow & 1 & 4 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = 6 + 4$$

$$\sqrt{(x+2)^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$x+2 = \pm \sqrt{10}$$

$$\boxed{x = -2 \pm \sqrt{10}, 1}$$

26) $(2x+3)^2(x-1)^2$

$$(4x^2 + 12x + 9)(x^2 - 2x + 1)$$

$4x^2$	$4x^4$	$-8x^3$	$4x^2$
$12x$	$12x^3$	$-24x^2$	$12x$
9	$9x^2$	$-18x$	9

$$\boxed{4x^4 + 4x^3 - 11x^2 - 6x + 9}$$

27) How do you name polynomials based on the degree? Consider degrees of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

0 → constant

3 → cubic

1 → linear

4 → quartic

2 → quadratic

5 → quintic

Factor completely.

28) $-12x^4 + 10x^3 + 8x^2$

$$-2x^2(6x^2 - 5x - 4)$$

$$(6x^2 - 8x) + (3x - 4)$$

$$2x(3x - 4) + 1(3x - 4)$$

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

30) $81a^2b^4 - 121c^{18}$

$$\boxed{(9ab^2 + 11c^9)(9ab^2 - 11c^9)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -24 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline -8 \\ -5 \end{array}$$

29) $81a^2b^8 - 100c^{22}$

$$\boxed{(9ab^4 + 10c^{11})(9ab^4 - 10c^{11})}$$

31) $(3x^5 + 2x^3)(-81x^2 - 54)$

$$x^3(3x^2 + 2) - 27(3x^2 + 2)$$

$$(x^3 - 27)(3x^2 + 2)$$

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

32) $40x^6 - 135x^3$

$5x^3(8x^3 - 27)$

$5x^3(2x-3)(4x^2+6x+9)$

34) $-3x^{13} + 21x^9 + 54x^5$

$-3x^5(x^8 - 7x^4 - 18)$

$-3x^5(x^4 - 9)(x^4 + 2)$

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

36) $x^4 - 3x^2 - 18$

$(x^2-6)(x^2+3)$

33) $6x^7 - 6x$

$6x(x^6 - 1)$

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

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

35) $(2x^{10} + 3x^8)(-32x^6 - 48x^4)$

$x^4[(2x^6 + 3x^4)(-32x^2 - 48)]$

$x^4(2x^2+3) \cdot -16(2x^2+3)$

$x^4(x^2-16)(2x^2+3)$

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

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

Divide the following polynomials by the method of your choice.

37) $(-8x^4 + 12x^2 - x - 1) \div (2x - 3)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x-3 \overline{) -8x^4 + 0x^3 + 12x^2 - x - 1} \\ \underline{+8x^4 - 12x^3} \\ -12x^3 + 12x^2 - x - 1 \\ \underline{+12x^3 - 18x^2} \\ -6x^2 - x - 1 \\ \underline{+6x^2 - 9x} \\ -10x - 1 \\ \underline{+10x - 15} \\ -16 \end{array}$$

$-4x^3 - 6x^2 - 3x - 5 + \frac{-16}{2x-3}$

1) $(x^5 - 3x^4 - 70x^3 - 7x + 79) \div (x - 10)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 10 & 1 & -3 & -70 & 0 & -7 & 79 \\ & \downarrow & 10 & 70 & 0 & 0 & -70 \\ \hline & 1 & 7 & 0 & 0 & -7 & 9 \end{array}$$

$x^4 + 7x^3 - 7 + \frac{9}{x-10}$

2) $(p^4 - 10p^3 + 6p - 68) \div (p - 10)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 10 & 1 & -10 & 0 & 6 & -68 \\ & \downarrow & 10 & 0 & 0 & 60 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 & -8 \end{array}$$

$p^4 + 6 + \frac{-8}{p-10}$

List the possible rational roots of the following function

40) $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 23x^2 - 25x - 10$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\pm \{1, 2, 5, 10\}}{\pm \{1, 2\}} = \boxed{\pm \{1, 1/2, 2, 5, 5/2, 10\}}$$

41) Solve for the zeros of $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 49x - 294$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 6 & 1 & -6 & 49 & -294 \\ & \downarrow & 6 & 0 & 294 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 49 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 49 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -49$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 7i, 6}$$

42) Find the roots $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 20x^2 - 64x + 64$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & -4 & 20 & -64 & 64 \\ & \downarrow & 2 & -4 & 32 & -64 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 16 & -32 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x^3 - 2x^2) + (16x - 32)$$

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

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

$$\boxed{x = \pm 4i, 2 \text{ mult. of } 2}$$

Write a polynomial function with the given zeros.

43) $1 + 4i, \frac{3}{2}$

$$x = 1 + 4i$$

$$(x-1)^2 = (4i)^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = -16i^2$$

$$(x^2 - 2x + 17)(2x - 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2x + 17 \\ 2x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 2x^3 & -4x^2 & 34x \\ \hline -3 & -3x^2 & 6x & -51 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{2x^3 - 7x^2 + 40x - 51 = 0}$$

44) $-3 - \sqrt{3}, 2$

$$x = -3 - \sqrt{3}$$

$$(x+3)^2 = (\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$x^2 + 6x + 9 = 3$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 6x + 6 \\ x \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline x^3 & 6x^2 & 6x \\ \hline -2 & -2x^2 & -12x & -12 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x^3 + 4x^2 - 6x - 12 = 0}$$

45) $x = \frac{-1}{2}, 0, -4$

$$x(2x+1)(x+4) = 0$$

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

$$\boxed{2x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x = 0}$$

46) $x = 0$ mult of 3, $\frac{4}{5}$ mult of 2

$$x^3(5x-4)(5x-4) = 0$$

$$x^3(25x^2 - 40x + 16)$$

$$\boxed{25x^5 - 40x^4 + 16x^3 = 0}$$