

Graphing Polynomials #1-8

For each polynomial:

- use synthetic division or long division to factor the polynomial
- write the equation of the polynomial in factored form
- list the zeros/multiplicities

- determine the end behavior
- sketch the graph

<p>1.</p> $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$ <p><i>factor</i> : $(x + 2)$</p>	<p>2.</p> $f(x) = -3x^3 - 2x^2 + 19x - 6$ <p><i>factor</i> : $(x - 2)$</p>
<p>3.</p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 58x - 40$ <p><i>factors</i> : $(x - 5), (x + 4)$</p>	<p>4.</p> $f(x) = -x^4 + 9x^3 - 22x^2 + 32$ <p><i>factors</i> : $(x - 4), (x + 1)$</p>
<p>5.</p> $f(x) = 6x^3 + 41x^2 - 9x - 14$ <p><i>factor</i> : $(2x + 1)$</p>	<p>6.</p> $f(x) = 12x^5 + 65x^4 + 59x^3 - 103x^2 - 51x + 18$ <p><i>factors</i>: $(4x - 1), (x + 3)^2$</p>
<p>Determine which method can be used to divide the polynomials and explain why. Divide the polynomial using the appropriate method and state if the factor given is a factor of the polynomial. Explain how you know it is a factor. IF possible, find the remaining zeros and sketch the graph.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. long division B. synthetic division C. either method</p>	
<p>7.</p> $f(x) = 6x^5 + 4x^3 - 1x^2 - 9x - 1$ <p><i>factor</i>: $(2x^2 + 1)$</p>	<p>8.</p> $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 39x + 20$ <p><i>factor</i> : $(2x - 1)$</p>