

Pre-Calculus  
Quiz Review 2.5 – Answers

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- 1) Find a polynomial of a degree 4 that has the given zero(s). Give the equation in standard form.  
a)  $x = 0, 4, 2i$

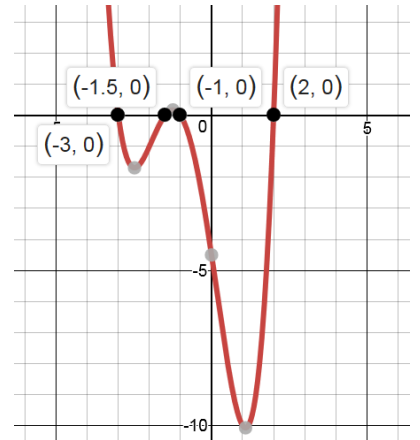
$$x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 16x$$

- 2) Divide  $p(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 27x - 18$  by  $x^2 + x - 6$  and state if it is a factor of the polynomial. If it is a factor, find the remaining zeros and sketch the graph.

$$(2x^2 + 5x + 3)(x^2 + x + 6), \text{ Yes a factor}$$

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

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



- 3) Divide  $x^3 - 5x^2 - 11x + 8$  by  $x + 2$  and state if it is a factor of the polynomial. If it is a factor, find the remaining zeros and sketch the graph.

$$x^2 - 7x + 3 + \frac{2}{x + 2}, \text{ not a factor}$$

- 4) Use synthetic division to show that  $\sqrt{3}$  is a zero of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 6$ . Find the remaining zeros.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \sqrt{3} & 1 & -2 & -3 & 6 \\ & & \sqrt{3} & -2\sqrt{3} + 3 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 + \sqrt{3} & -2\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}, 2$$

- 5) Prove that the given zero is a zero then find the remaining zeros.

$$p(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 14x^2 + 22x + 33 \quad \text{Given } x = \sqrt{11}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{11}, 3, -1$$

- 6) Use the quadratic formula to solve  $x^2 + 6x + 10 = 0$

$$x = -3 \pm i$$

- 7) You need to use a graphing calculator to find one zero or more and then use synthetic division to show  $x$  is a solution of the polynomial equation. Use the appropriate technique to find the rest of the zeros.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 13x - 11$

$$x = 1 \pm \sqrt{10}i, 1$$

- 8) You need to use a graphing calculator to find one zero or more and then use synthetic division to show  $x$  is a solution of the polynomial equation. Use the appropriate technique to find the rest of the zeros.  $f(x) = 3x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x - 10$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \pm \frac{\sqrt{14}}{3}i, 1, -2$$

- 9) If  $3 + 2i$  is a zero of a function  $g(x)$ , what is another zero of  $g(x)$ ? Why?

$$3 - 2i \quad \text{Because complex zeros always occur in conjugate pairs.}$$

- 10) Find a polynomial with integer coefficients that has zeros 4,  $3i$ . Write your answer in standard form.

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 36$$