

For 3 - 8, find the complete factorization and all zeros of the following polynomials using the information given.

3. $P(x) = 2x^5 - 5x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x$

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

PRZ: $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 2 & -5 & 1 & 4 & -4 \\ & & 4 & -2 & -2 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -1 & 2 & -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \\ & & -2 & 3 & -2 & \end{array}$$

$2 \quad -3 \quad 2 \quad 0 \leftarrow \text{remainder}$

CF: $x(2x^2 - 3x + 2)(x - 2)(x + 1)$

$z: \{0, -1, 2, \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{7}}{2}\}$

*not factorable
need to use Quadratic Formula
or completing the square*

$2x^2 - 3x - 2$
we want
 $2x^2 - 3x + 2$

$x(2x+1)(x-2)(x-2)(x+1)$ $x=0 \quad x=2 \quad x=-1$

$x(2x+1)(x-2)^2(x+1)$ $x=-\frac{1}{2}$

$\{ -1, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 2 \}$

$$4. P(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 2x^2 - 18x - 15$$

$$\text{PRZ: } \frac{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 15}{\pm 1} \quad \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 15$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -5 & 1 & 6 & 2 & -18 & -15 \\ & & -5 & -5 & 15 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -3 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3 \quad z: \{-1, -5, \pm\sqrt{3}\}$$

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

$$\text{CF: } (x^2 - 3)(x+1)(x+5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 3 &= 0 \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{3} \\ \pm\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$5. P(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x^2 + 15x - 18$$

$$\text{PRZ: } \frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \pm 18}{\pm 1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 1 & -5 & 3 & 15 & -18 \\ & & 3 & -6 & -9 & 18 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -3 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{CF: } (x-3)(x-2)(x^2-3)$$

$$z: \{2, 3, \pm\sqrt{3}\}$$

6. $P(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 7x^2 - 12x - 18$
 PZR: $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \pm 18}{\pm 1} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 9, \pm 18$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & 6 & 7 & -12 & -18 \\ & & 2 & 16 & 46 & 68 \\ \hline & 1 & 8 & 23 & 34 & 50 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & 1 & 6 & 7 & -12 & -18 \\ & & -3 & -9 & 6 & 18 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -2 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

CF: $(x+3)^2(x^2-2) = \cancel{0}$

Z: $\{-3 \text{ (mult of 2)}, \pm\sqrt{2}\}$

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

$$x^2(x+3) - 2(x+3) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2)(x+3) = 0$$

8. $P(x) = 3x^4 - 11x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$

PRZ: $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8}{\pm 1, \pm 3} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{8}{3}$

$\times P(1) = 3 - 11 - 3 - 6 + 8 \neq 0$

$\times P(-1) = 3 + 11 - 3 + 6 + 8 \neq 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overline{) 3 \quad -11 \quad -3 \quad -6 \quad 8} \\ \underline{3 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad -2 \quad 0} \\ \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 2 \\ \quad \underline{3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 0} \end{array}$$

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

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

CF: $(x^2 + x + 1)(x - 4)(3x - 2)$

Z: $\{\frac{2}{3}, 4, \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}\}$

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

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

7. $P(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 + 3x^2 + x$

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

PRZ: $\frac{\pm 1}{\pm 1} = \pm 1$

CF: $x(x+1)^3$

Z: $\{0, -1 \text{ (multiplicity of 3)}\}$

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triple

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \overline{) 1 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 1} \\ \underline{-1 \quad -2 \quad -1} \\ \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \\ \quad -1 \quad -1 \\ \quad \underline{1 \quad 1 \quad 0} \\ \quad \quad -1 \\ \quad \quad \underline{1 \quad 0} \end{array}$$