

Do Now: #23 from Set B of the Remainder and Factor Theorems packet

Show that the given binomial  $x - c$  is a factor of  $p(x)$ , and then factor  $p(x)$  completely.

23.  $p(x) = x^6 + 6x^5 + 8x^4 - 6x^3 - 9x^2(x + 3)$

$$p(x) = x^2(x^4 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 - 6x - 9)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -3 & 1 & 6 & 8 & -6 & -9 \\ & & -3 & -9 & 3 & 9 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

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1. If  $f(3) = 0$ , then  $x-3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .
2. If  $x+2$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , then  $-2$  is a zero of  $f(x)$ .
3. If  $f(x) = (x-2)(x+1)(3x-1)$ , then the zeros of  $f(x)$  are:  $2, -1, \frac{1}{3}$
4. If  $f(5) = 0$ , then a factor of  $f(x)$  is:  $x-5$
5. If  $2x-3$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ , then  $f(\frac{3}{2}) = 0$
6. Show in 2 ways that  $y-1$  is a factor of  $y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 1$ .
7. Show 2 ways that  $x-2$  is a factor of  $x^5 - 32$ .
8. Factors of  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$  are  $(x-2), (x+2)$  and  $(x+1)$ . What are the zeros of the polynomial?  
 $\{ \pm 2, -1 \}$
9. Given the zeros of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$  are 1, 2, and 3. What are the factors of the polynomial? Check by multiplication.
10. Show that  $-3$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 7x - 15$ .
11. Given that  $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x + 10$  find all zeros of  $f(x)$ .
12. One root of  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$  is  $-5$ . Find the complete solution set of this equation.
13. Show that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 = 0$ . Use this information to find the solution set of this equation.

6. Show in 2 ways that  $y-1$  is a factor of  $y^3 - 3y^2 + 3y - 1$ .

plug in 1  
and show  
that you get  
0 out

$$(1)^3 - 3(1) + 3(1) - 1 = 0$$

or

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{remainder is 0} \\ \text{so } y-1 \text{ is a} \\ \text{factor} \end{array}$$

or

you could do LD to show that the remainder is 0.

7. Show 2 ways that  $x-2$  is a factor of  $x^5 - 32$ .

plug in 2 for  
 $x$  and  
show we get zero

$$2^5 - 32 = 0$$

or

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -32 \\ & & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & 32 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 & 16 & 0 \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{remainder is 0 so} \\ x-2 \text{ is a factor} \end{array}$$

or

you could use LD to show that you get a remainder of 0

8. Factors of  $x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$  are  $(x-2)$ ,  $(x+2)$  and  $(x+1)$ . What are the zeros of the polynomial?

$$\{\pm 2, -1\}$$

9. Given the zeros of  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$  are 1, 2, and 3. What are the factors of the polynomial? Check by multiplication.

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

check:

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

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

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$$

10. Show that  $-3$  is a zero of  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 7x - 15$ .

$$f(-3) = (-3)^3 + 7(-3)^2 + 7(-3) - 15 = 0$$

or use SD or LD to show that the remainder is 0.

11. Given that  $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 9x + 10$  find all zeros of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{11} \quad 3 \quad -4 \quad -9 \quad 10 \\ \quad \quad \quad 3 \quad -1 \quad -10 \\ \hline 3 \quad -1 \quad -10 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-1)(3x^2 - x - 10) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(3x^2 - 6x + 5x - 10) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(3x(x-2) + 5(x-2)) = 0$$

$$(x-1)(x-2)(3x+5) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 2, -\frac{5}{3}$$

12. One root of  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 11x - 20 = 0$  is  $-5$ . Find the complete solution set of this equation.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -5 & 1 & 8 & 11 & -20 \\ & & -5 & -15 & 20 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x+5)(x^2 + 3x - 4) = 0$$

$$(x+5)(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\{-5, -4, 1\}$$

13. Show that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 = 0$ . Use this information to find the solution set of this equation.

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

Quad Form:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$(x^2 - 3x + 3)(x+1) = 0$$

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

$$x = -1$$

$$x = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{(-3)^2 - 4(1)(3)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\left\{ -1, \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\}$$

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

$$x = \frac{3 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow (4x+1)$$

14. One zero of  $4x^3 - 11x^2 + 5x + 2$  is  $-\frac{1}{4}$ . Find the complete **factorization** of this polynomial and find the remaining zeros. (**THE COMPLETE FACTORIZATION OF A POLYNOMIAL WILL INCLUDE FACTORS WITH ONLY INTEGRAL COEFFICIENTS.**)

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -\frac{1}{4} & 4 & -11 & 5 & 2 \\ & & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ \hline & 4 & -12 & 8 & 0 \\ & \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} & & & \\ & & \div 4 & & \end{array}$$

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

complete factorization:  $(4x+1)(x-2)(x-1)$

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

remaining zeros:  $\{2, 1\}$