

You should complete this review without the use of a calculator.

1. Factor completely and find all of the zeros of each polynomial.

a.  $y = x^4 - 64x^2$

$$x^2(x^2 - 64)$$

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

$$x = 0, -8, 8$$

b.  $y = 2x^5 - 12x^4 + 18x^3$

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

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

$$x = 0 \quad x = 3$$

c. Classify each polynomial above by degree and number of terms.

quartic binomial

quintic trinomial

2. Find key features to graph each polynomial equation. (Include x-intercepts, y-intercept, end behavior, and cross/bounce)

a.  $f(x) = x^3(x+2)(x-1)(x+5)$

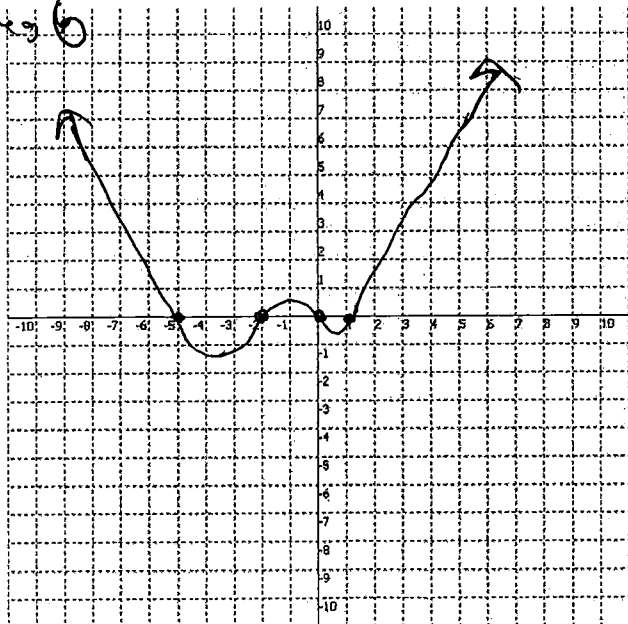
$$x = 0 \quad m = 3 \quad c$$

$$x = -2 \quad m = 1 \quad c$$

$$x = 1 \quad m = 1 \quad c$$

$$x = -5 \quad m = 1 \quad c$$

deg 6



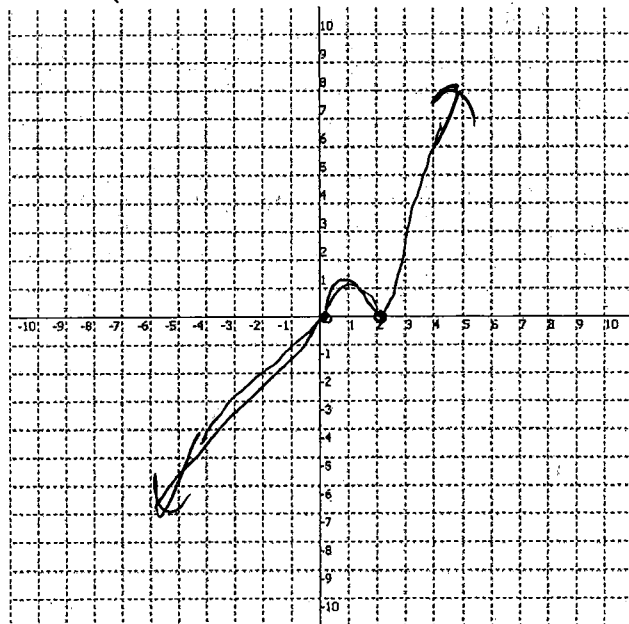
b.  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x$

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

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

$$x = 0 \quad m = 1$$

$$x = 2 \quad m = 2$$



3. Is  $x-1$  a factor of each polynomial? Use synthetic division to assist. Justify your response.

a.  $x^3 + 5x^2 + 10x + 2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 5 & 10 & 2 \\ & & 1 & 6 & 16 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & 16 & 18 \end{array}$$

No, has remainder

b.  $x^3 - 1$

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

Yes, remainder = 0

4. Divide with synthetic division and then factor the polynomial completely.

a.  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 9x + 18 \div (x-2)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -2 & -9 & 18 \\ & & 2 & 0 & -18 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -9 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x^2 - 9$

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

b.  $5x^3 - x^2 - 80x + 16 \div (5x-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{1}{5} & 5 & -1 & -80 & 16 \\ & & 1 & 0 & -16 \\ \hline & 5 & 0 & -80 & 0 \end{array}$$

$5x^2 - 80$

$5(x^2 - 16) \rightarrow 5(x+4)(x-4)(5x-1)$

5. Use the remainder theorem to evaluate  $P(-2)$  for each polynomial equation.

a.  $P(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x + 10$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 4 & 3 & -8 & 10 \\ & & -8 & 10 & -4 \\ \hline & 4 & -5 & 2 & 6 \end{array}$$

$P(-2) = 6$

b.  $P(x) = x^6 + 3x^3 - 12$

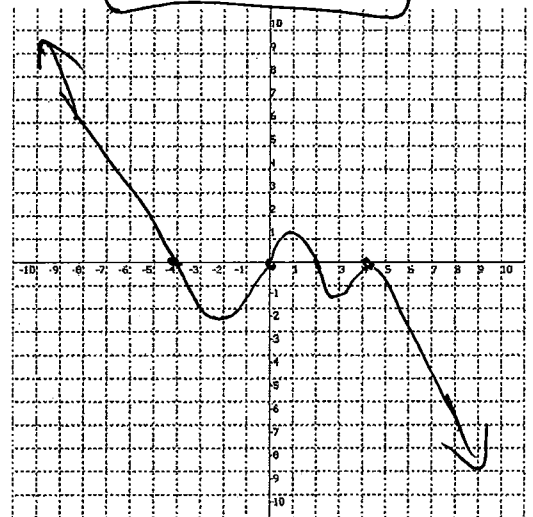
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrrr} -2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -12 \\ & & -2 & 4 & -8 & 16 & -20 & 40 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 4 & -5 & 10 & -20 & 28 \end{array}$$

$P(-2) = 28$

6. Sketch the graph of an 7<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial with a negative leading coefficient with zeros of multiplicity one at  $-4$  and  $0$ , a zero of multiplicity three at  $2$ , and a zero of multiplicity two at  $4$ .

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

Write an equation for the above info in factored form.



7. If  $(2x+1)$  is a factor of some polynomial, what does that tell us about the graph?

tells us that  $-1/2$  is an x-int.