

# Final Questions

①  $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 - 22x - 24$

If  $(2x+3)$  is a factor, find  $a$  where  $a \in \mathbb{K}$  and the other factors

$$2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 + a\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 22\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 24 = 0$$

$$-\frac{27}{4} + \frac{9}{4}a + 33 - 24 = 0$$

$$-\frac{27}{4} + 9 + \frac{9}{4}a = 0$$

$$\frac{9}{4}a = \frac{9}{4}a$$

$$a = -1$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 22x - 24$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -22 & -24 \\ \downarrow & -3 & 6 & 24 \\ 2 & -4 & -16 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(2x^2 - 4x - 16) \div 2$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8$$

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

② When  $x^3 + 2x^2 + ax + b$  is divided by  $x-1$  the remainder is 4, and when divided by  $x+2$  the remainder is 16. Find constants  $a$  and  $b$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + ax + b$$

$$p(1) = 1 + 2 + a + b$$

$$a + b = 1$$

$$p(-2) = (-2)^3 + a(-2)^2 + a(-2) + b$$

$$16 = -8 + 8 - 2a + b$$

$$16 = -2a + b$$

$$-2a + b = 16$$

$$- \quad a + b = 1$$

$$-3a = 15 \Rightarrow a = -5$$

$$-5 + b = 1$$

$$b = 6$$

③ Perform the division

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

through the synthetic division method. Write it in the form:  $P(x) = Q(x)D(x) + R(x)$

$$-3 \left| \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ \downarrow & -3 & 9 & -33 & 99 \\ \hline 1 & -3 & 11 & -33 & 98 \end{array} \right.$$

$$(x^3 - 3x^2 + 11x - 33)(x+3) + 98$$

① Divide synthetically and find the remainder - Andrea

$$(x^2 + x^2 + 56) \div (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 1 & 1 & 56 & \\ -1 & & -1 & 0 & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 56 & \end{array}$$

$$(x^2) + (56/x-1)$$

② The polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 + rx^2 + 5x - 9$  has one root that is equal to  $(-2 - \sqrt{5}i)$ , find the other roots. - Puneet

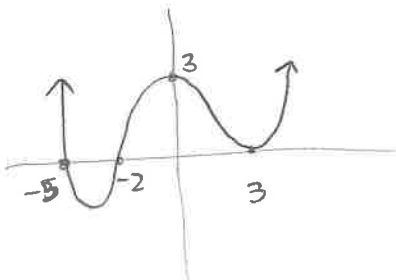
$$(-2 - \sqrt{5}i)(-2 + \sqrt{5}i) \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 9$$

$$(-2 - \sqrt{5}i)^3 + (-2 - \sqrt{5}i)^2 r + 5(-2 - \sqrt{5}i) - 9 = 0$$

$$r = 3$$

$$(x-1)(x+2+\sqrt{5}i)(x+2-\sqrt{5}i)(x-1)$$

③ Find the equation from the graph



$$3 = a(5)(2)(9)$$

$$3 = a(90)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{30}(x+5)(x+2)(x-3)^2$$

Write in the form  $P(x) = Q(x)D(x) + R$

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1.  $\frac{x^2 - 3x + 6}{x - 4}$

$$4 \begin{array}{r|rrr} & 1 & -3 & 6 \\ & \downarrow & & \\ & 1x & 1 & 10 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x+1)(x-4) + 10$$

$$x + 1 + \frac{10}{x-4} \rightarrow (x+1)(x-4) + 10$$

Find the sum and product of the roots of:

2.  $2x^2 - 3x + 4 = 0$

sum:  $\frac{-b}{a} \rightarrow \frac{-(-3)}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

product:  $\frac{c}{a} \rightarrow \frac{4}{2} = 2$

3. Find the constant  $k$  and hence factorise the polynomial if:

$2x^3 + x^2 + kx - 4$  has the factor  $(x+2)$

$$2(-2)^3 + (-2)^2 + k(-2) - 4 = 0$$

$$16 + 4 - 2k - 4 = 0$$

$$-2k - 16 = 0$$

$$\frac{-2k}{-2} = \frac{16}{-2}$$

$$k = -8$$

$$-2 \begin{array}{r|rrrr} & 2 & 1 & -8 & -4 \\ & \downarrow & & & \\ & 2x^2 & -3x & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

remainder

$$2x^2 - 3x - 2 + \frac{2}{x+2}$$

$$P(x) = (x+2)(2x+1)(x-2)$$

# OUR 3 QUESTIONS

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- 1)  $P(x) = 3x^2 + 9x + 10$   
find the quotient and remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 3 \\ x+4 \overline{) 3x^2 + 9x + 10} \\ \underline{3x^2 + 12x} \phantom{+ 10} \\ -3x + 10 \\ \underline{-3x - 12} \\ 22 \end{array}$$

$$= 3x - 3 + \frac{22}{x+4}$$

- 2) Find all possible cubic polynomials with zeroes

$\pm 6, x+i$  has to have  $x-i$  for the equation to work, therefore...

$$\begin{aligned} &(x+6)(x-6)(x-(x+i)) \\ &(x-6)(x+6)(x-x-i) \\ &(x^2-36)(-i) \\ &= x^2 i + 36i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x+6)(x-6)(x-(x+i))(x-(x-i)) \\ &(x^2-36)(x^2-2x+i) \\ &(x^4-2x^3+2x^2-36x^2+72x-72) \\ &(x^4-2x^3-34x^2+72x-72) \end{aligned}$$

- 3) A polynomial is  $P(x) = -2x^4 + 7x^3 - cx^2 + dx + e$ . Y-intercept is 45  
the graph passes the x-axis at  $(4,0)$  and  $(-1,0)$  Find  $(+d)$  there  
are also only 2 roots? Clarity

Roots:  $4 \pm 1$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} P(4) &= 0 \quad -2(4)^4 + 7(4)^3 - c(4)^2 + d(4) + 45 \\ &= -16c + 4d = \frac{-19}{4} \rightarrow -4c + d = -4.75 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Show Work}$$

1) When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x^2-x+6$ , the quotient is  $x^2+2x+1$  with remainder  $ax+b$ . When  $f(x)$  is divided by  $(x+2)$ , the remainder is  $-8$  and when divided  $(x-3)$ , the remainder is  $2$ . Find  $f(x)$ .

Solution)  $f(x) = (x^2-x+6)(x^2+2x+1) + ax+b$

$f(-2) = (4+2+6)(4-4+1) - 2a+b, 12-2a+b, -2a+b = -12$

$f(3) = (9-3+6)(9+6+1) + 3a+b, (12)(16)+3a+b, 3a+b = -192$

Don't forget that the remainder is  $-8$  and  $2$  here

$$\begin{cases} -2a+b = -12 \\ 3a+b = -192 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5a &= 180 \\ a &= -36 \\ b &= -84 \end{aligned}$$

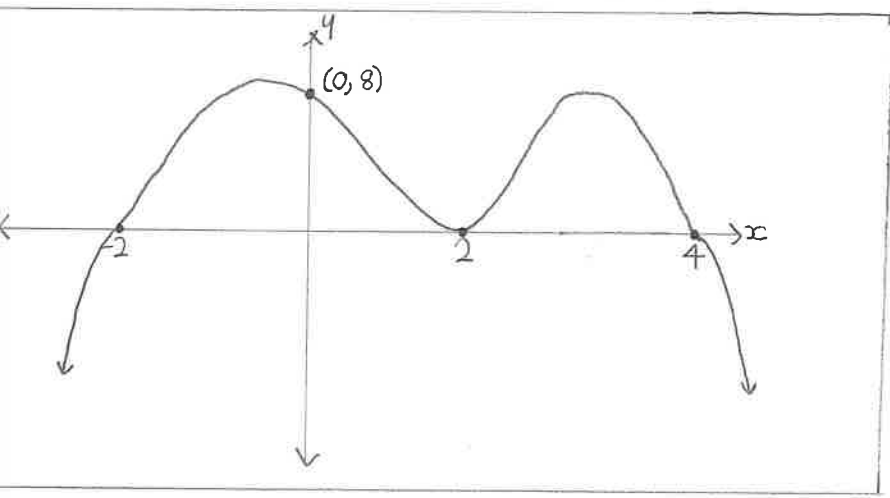
$$f(x) = (x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 - x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 6x^2 + 12x + 6) - 36x - 84$$

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 6 - 36x - 84$$

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 - 25x - 78$$

Answer =  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 5x^2 - 25x - 78$

2) Find the equation of the graph.



Solution)  $n = \text{even}, \downarrow \downarrow$

Roots =  $x = -2$   
 $x = 4$   
 $x = 2$  (repeated)

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

$f(x) = (x^2-2x-8)(x^2-4x+4)\alpha$

$f(x) = (x^4 - 4x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 8x - 8x^2 + 32x - 32)\alpha$

$f(x) = (x^4 - 6x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x - 32)\alpha$

$8 = 0 - 0 + 0 + 0 - 32\alpha$

$8 = -32\alpha$

$-\frac{1}{4} = \alpha$

Answer =  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x^4 - 6x^3 + 4x^2 + 24x - 32)$

Circled is chosen Questions  
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3)  $f(x) = 4x^3 + ax^2 + 2x + b$ .  $f(1) = 10$ ,  $f(2) = 51$ . If the roots of the equation are  $r, s, t$ , find  $r+s+t+rst$ .

$$f(1) = 10 : \quad f(1) = 4 + a + 2 + b = 10$$
$$a + b = 4 \quad (1)$$

$$f(2) = 51 : \quad f(2) = 32 + 4a + 4 + b = 51$$
$$4a + b = 13 \quad (2)$$

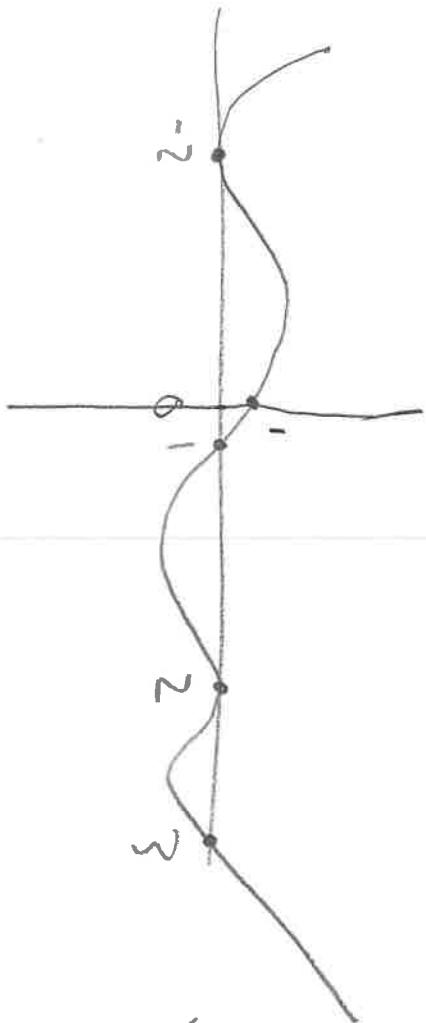
$$(2) - (1) \quad 3a = 9 \rightarrow \underline{a = 3} \rightarrow \underline{b = 1}$$

$$-\frac{9}{4} = r+s+t \Rightarrow r+s+t = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} = rst \Rightarrow rst = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$r+s+t+rst = -\frac{9}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \boxed{-1}$$

1. Find equation for



$$y = \frac{1}{48}(x+2)^2(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)$$

$$1 = 4(-1)(4)(-3)$$

$$\frac{1}{48} = \frac{48a}{48}$$

$$\frac{1}{48} = a$$

2.

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 10 \div (x+2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2 \quad 4 \quad 10 \\ -2 \quad \quad \quad \quad \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 4 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

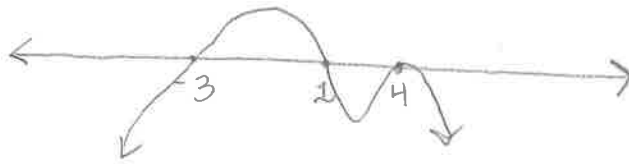
$$x^2 + 4 + \frac{2}{x+2}$$

1. Sketch the graph of the polynomial showing x-intercepts and end behavior

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

Answer:

$$n=4$$
$$c_0 < 0$$



2. Divide:  $\frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 1}$

A: 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -6 & 3 & -4 \\ & & 1 & -5 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & -2 & -6 \end{array}$$

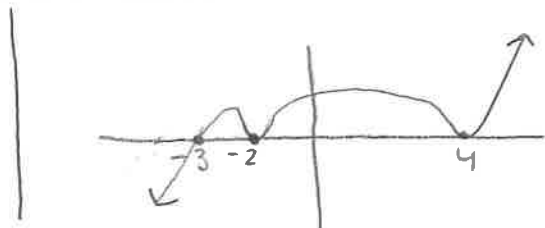
$$\boxed{x^2 - 5x - 2 - \frac{6}{x-1}}$$



1. Sketch the graph of the polynomial showing x-intercepts and end behavior.

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

solution:



2. A real polynomial has the form  $4x^4 - 16x^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ . The graph has a y-intercept of 240. It cuts the x-axis at 2 and 6 and does not touch anywhere else. Suppose the other 2 roots are  $m \pm ni$ . Find m and n.

solution:

$$\text{sum: } 4$$

$$\text{product: } 60$$

$$2 + 6 + m + ni + m - ni = 4$$

$$2 + 6 + 2m = 4$$

$$8 + 2m = 4$$

$$2m = -4$$

$$\boxed{m = -2}$$

$$(2)(6)(m+ni)(m-ni) = 60$$

$$\frac{(12)(m^2 + n^2)}{12} = \frac{60}{12}$$

$$m^2 + n^2 = 5$$

$$(-2)^2 + n^2 = 5$$

$$4 + n^2 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{n^2} = \sqrt{1}$$

$$\boxed{n = \pm 1}$$

1. Divide  $\frac{x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x - 4}{x - 1}$

Solution:

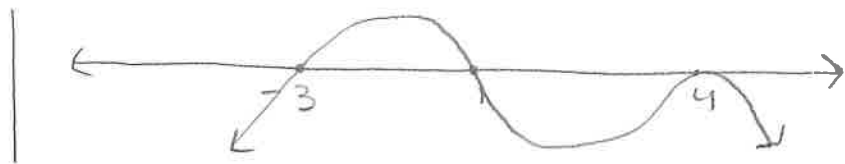
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & -6 & 3 & -4 & \\ & & 1 & -5 & -2 & \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & -2 & -6 & \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 5x - 2 - \frac{6}{x-1}$$

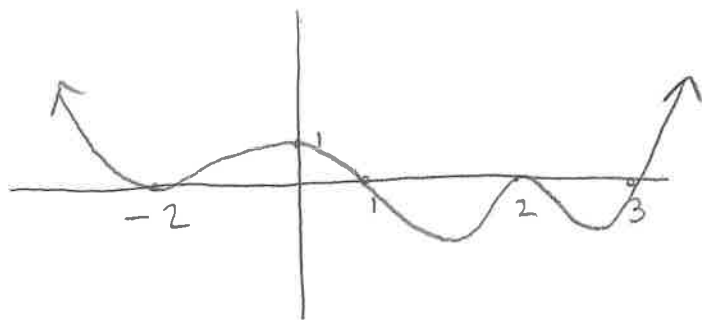
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$$-3(x-4)^2(x+3)(x-1)$$

Solution:



3. Find equation for



Solution:

$$y = a(x+2)^2(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)$$

$$1 = a(4)(-1)(4)(-3)$$

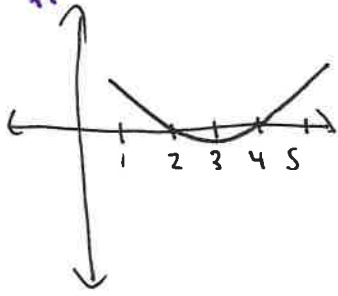
$$\frac{1}{48} = a \left( \frac{48}{48} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{48} = a$$

$$y = \frac{1}{48}(x+2)^2(x-1)(x-2)^2(x-3)$$

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#3



Question: This is a graph of  $x^5 - 3x^4 - 11x^3 + 27x^2 + 10x - 24$ , but only the 1st quadrant is visible. Fully Factorize.

Solution:

from the graph you get  $(x-2)(x-4)$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \quad x^2 - 6x + 8 \overline{) x^5 - 3x^4 - 11x^3 + 27x^2 + 10x - 24} \\ \underline{x^5 - 6x^4 + 8x^3} \phantom{+ 10x - 24} \\ 3x^4 - 19x^3 + 27x^2 \phantom{+ 10x - 24} \\ \underline{3x^4 - 18x^3 + 24x^2} \phantom{+ 10x - 24} \\ -x^3 + 3x^2 + 10x \phantom{- 24} \\ -(-x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x) \phantom{- 24} \\ \underline{-3x^2 + 18x - 24} \\ -3x^2 + 18x - 24 \\ \underline{\phantom{-3x^2 + 18x - 24}} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3$$

factors of -3  $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 3}{\pm 1} = \pm 1, \pm 3$

guess and check until

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(1) = 1 + 3 - 1 - 3 = 0$$

$$x=1 \rightarrow (x-1)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \\ & & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \begin{array}{l} x^2 + 4x + 3 \\ (x+3)(x+1) \end{array}$$

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

Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  given that  $2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5$

#2 has factors  $(x-1)$  and  $(x+5)$

$$2x^3 + ax^2 + bx + 5 \quad \text{roots: } x=1 \\ x=-5$$

$$\textcircled{1} 2(1)^3 + a(1)^2 + b + 5 = 0$$

$$2 + a + b + 5 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \boxed{a + b = -7} \quad a = -b - 7$$

$$\textcircled{2} 2(-5)^3 + a(-5)^2 + b(-5) + 5 = 0$$

$$-250 + 25a - 5b + 5 = 0$$

$$25a - 5b = 245$$

$$\textcircled{2} \boxed{5a - b = 49}$$

$$5(-b - 7) - b = 49$$

$$-5b - 35 - b = 49$$

$$-6b = 84$$

$$\boxed{b = -14}$$

$$a - 14 = -7$$

$$\boxed{a = 7}$$

For the purely imaginary equation

#1  $ax^3 + (a+1)x^2 + 10x + 15, a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find the value of  $a$  and all zeroes.

① imaginary zero =  $bi$  zeroes =  $bi, -bi$

② sum = 0, product =  $-b^2 i^2 = b^2$   
 $\pm bi$  comes from  $x^2 + b^2$

③  $ax^3 + (a+1)x^2 + 10x + 15 = (x^2 + b^2)(ax + \frac{15}{b^2})$   
 $= ax^3 + (\frac{15}{b^2})x^2 + ab^2x + 15$

④ ①  $a+1 = \frac{15}{b^2}$   
②  $ab^2 = 10$

⑤  $ab^2 + b^2 = 15$   
 $10 + b^2 = 15$   
 $b^2 = 5$   
 $b = \pm \sqrt{5}$

⑥  $b^2 = 5$   
 $5a = 10$   
 $a = 2$

⑦  $ax + \frac{15}{b^2} = 2x + 3$

⑧  $a = 2$  zeroes are  $\pm i\sqrt{5}, -\frac{3}{2}$

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1) Given the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - ax + b$  and the roots  $(x+3)$  and  $(x-1)$ , find  $a$  and  $b$  as well as the other roots.

$$P(-3) = (-3)^3 - 2(-3)^2 - a(-3) + b = 0$$

$$-27 - 18 + 3a + b = 0$$

$$\underline{3a + b = 45}$$

$$P(1) = (1)^3 - 2(1)^2 - a(1) + b = 0$$

$$1 - 2 - a + b = 0$$

$$\underline{-a + b = 1}$$

$$3a + b = 45$$

$$-a + b = 1$$

$$4a = 44$$

$$\boxed{a = 11}$$

$$3(11) + b = 45$$

$$33 + b = 45$$

$$\boxed{b = 12}$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12$$

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 2x - 3 \overline{) x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12} \\
 \underline{-x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x} \phantom{+ 12} \\
 -4x^2 - 8x + 12 \\
 \underline{-4x^2 - 8x + 12} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{P(x) = (x+3)(x-1)(x-4)}$$

2) Given the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 28x - 40$  and one of the roots is  $2+4i$ , find the remaining roots.

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

$$(x-2)^2 + 16$$

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

$$\underline{x^2 - 4x + 20}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 4x + 20 \overline{) x^3 - 5x^2 + 28x - 40} \\
 \underline{-x^3 + 4x^2 - 20x} \phantom{- 40} \\
 -2x^2 + 8x - 40 \\
 \underline{-2x^2 + 8x - 40} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x - (2+4i))(x - (2-4i))(x-2)$$

1) Given the polynomial  $2x^4 + 7x^3 - 6x^2 - 17x + 14$ , find all roots.

Solved

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 7, \pm 14}{\pm 1, \pm 2} \Rightarrow 1, -1, 2, -2, 7, -7, 14, -14, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}, -\frac{7}{2}$$

⇓ testing

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + 7x^3 - 6x^2 - 17x + 14 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 1, -2, -\frac{7}{2}}$$

4<sup>th</sup> degree, 4 roots are needed

2) Find a 4<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial with zeros  $\pm\sqrt{7}$  and  $5+i$ .

$$(x + \sqrt{7})(x - \sqrt{7})(x - (5+i))(x - (5-i))$$

$$(x^2 - 7)(x^2 - (5+i)x - (5-i)x + 26)$$

$$(x^2 - 7)(x^2 - 10x + 26)$$

$$\boxed{x^4 - 10x^3 - x^2 + 70x - 42}$$

Since Product =  $a^2 + b^2$   
 $5^2 + 1^2$   
 $25 + 1$   
 $26$