

## Continue w/ Polynomials

Ex: ① Show that  $(x+3)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 3$ , then factor completely + solve.

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

$-3$  is a root, which means  $(x+3)$  is a factor b/c when divided into  $f(x)$ , there is no remainder.

OR plug in  $x = -3$   
 $f(-3) = 0$   $(-3, 0)$   
 is a root

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

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

diff. of cubes

$$(x+3)(\sqrt[3]{x^3 - 3}) = 0$$

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

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$$x = -3$$

$$x = 1$$

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

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

② Find the zeros of:

$$g(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 20x - 8$$

$$x^5 + 4x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 20x - 8 = 0$$

Calc:  $x=2$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 2 & 1 & 4 & 1 & -14 & -20 & -8 \\ & & \downarrow & 2 & 12 & 26 & 24 & 8 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & 13 & 12 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

Calc:

$X=-1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -1 & 1 & 6 & 13 & 12 & 4 \\ & & \downarrow & -1 & -5 & -8 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & 8 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 4$

calc:

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & 5 & 8 & 4 \\ & & \downarrow & -2 & -6 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{r|rr} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ & & \downarrow & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Roots: -2, -1, 2  
B B C

③  $x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 -1 & 1 & -4 & 3 & 4 & -4 \\
 & \downarrow & -1 & 5 & -8 & 4 \\
 \hline
 2 & 1 & -5 & 8 & -4 & 0 \\
 & \downarrow & 2 & -6 & 4 & \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \\
 (x-2)(x-1) = 0 \\
 \hline
 x = 2 \quad | \quad x = 1. \\
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 \boxed{\text{roots: } \pm 1, 2} \\
 \text{C.C B}
 \end{array}$$

④  $x^3 - 8x^2 = 9x - 72$   
 $-9x + 72 - 9x + 72$

$$\overline{x^3 - 8x^2 - 9x + 72 = 0}$$

$x^2(x-8) - 9(x-8) = 0$

$(x-8)(x^2-9) = 0$

$(x-8)(x+3)(x-3) = 0$  → roots

8 | -3 | 3