

$$7.) \quad x^2 + x + 0 \overline{)3x^3 + 11x^2 + 4x + 1} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x + 8 \\ - 3x^3 - 3x^2 \\ \hline 8x^2 + 4x + 1 \\ - 8x^2 - 8x - 0 \\ \hline - 4x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$3x + 8 + \frac{-4x + 1}{x^2 + x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{q.) } x^2 + 2x - 4 \sqrt{5x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 0 - 39} \\
 \underline{- 5x^4 - 10x^3 + 20x^2} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 -12x^3 + 13x^2 + 0 \\
 + 12x^3 + 24x^2 + 48x \\
 \hline
 37x^2 - 48x - 39
 \end{array} \\
 \underline{- 37x^2 + 74x + 148} \\
 -122x + 109
 \end{array}$$

$$4) \sqrt{2} \Big| 1 \ 0 \ -6 \ 0 \ 8$$
$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{2} \\ \hline 1 \ \sqrt{2} \ -4 \ \sqrt{2} \ 0 \end{array}$$
$$x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 4x - 4\sqrt{2}$$

## 2.6: Rational Zero Theorem

### The Rational Zero Theorem

If  $f(x)$  is a polynomial then every rational zero of  $f(x)$  comes in the form of...

factors of constant term  
factors of leading coeff.

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ex: List the possible rational zeros.

a)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 9$

factors of constant term :  $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9$

factors of lead.coeff :  $\pm 1, \pm 2$

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9}{\pm 1, \pm 2} = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}$$

ex: List the possible rational zeros.

b)  $f(x) = 4x^4 - x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x - 2$

constant term :  $\pm 1, \pm 2$

lead coeff :  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}$$

## Complex Conjugate & Irrational Conjugate Theorem

Imaginary and irrational roots always come in  
conjugate pairs.

$$3i, -3i$$

$$2+\sqrt{6}, 2-\sqrt{6}$$

$$-2+\sqrt{6}, -2-\sqrt{6}$$

$$\sqrt{10}, -\sqrt{10}$$

ex: Write a polynomial equation in standard form with integral coefficients and the given solutions.

b)  $1 \pm \sqrt{2}$

$1 + \sqrt{2}, 1 - \sqrt{2}$

Sum : 2  
product : -1

$$(1-\sqrt{2})(1+\sqrt{2})$$
$$1-2$$
$$-1$$

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

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

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

$$\pm\sqrt{2} = x-1 ; x = 1 \pm \sqrt{2}$$

ex: Write a polynomial function in standard form with integral coefficients and the given roots.

a)  $-\frac{2}{5}, 3i, -3i$

$$y = (5x+2)(x-3i)(x+3i)$$

$$y = (5x+2)(x^2 + 9)$$

$$y = 5x^3 + 2x^2 + 45x + 18$$

## "Sum and Product Trick" - FOR QUADRATICS ONLY

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$y = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$y = (x + 2)(x + 3)$$

Roots: -2

-3

$$\text{Sum of roots} = -2 + -3 = -5$$

$$\text{Product of roots} = -2 \cdot -3 = 6$$

3, -7

Sum: -4

Product: -21

$$x^2 + 4x - 21 = y$$

What to know...

Sum of Roots:  $-b$

Product of Roots:  $c$

ex: Write a polynomial equation in standard form with integral coefficients and the given solutions.

d)  $3 \pm i, 2$

Sum : 6  
product : 10

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



Sum:  $3+i + 3-i = 6$   
product:  $(3+i)(3-i) = 9-i^2$

ex: Write a polynomial function in standard form with integral coefficients and the given roots.

b) 0 multiplicity 5,  $1 - \sqrt{3}$

$$(1 \pm \sqrt{3})$$

Sum: 2

product: -2

$$(1 + \sqrt{3})(1 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 - 3 \\ -2 \end{array}$$

$$x^5(x^2 - 2x - 2)$$

$$y = x^7 - 2x^6 - 2x^5$$