



POLYNOMIALS AND POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

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5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

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5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

- When numbers get very big or very small, such as the mass of the sun = 5.98×10^{30} kg or the size of a cell = 1.0×10^{-6} m, we use scientific notation to write the numbers in less space than they normally would take.
- The properties of exponents will help you understand how to work with scientific notation.

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

- What is an exponent and what does it mean?
 - A superscript on a number.
 - It tells the number of times the number is multiplied by itself.

- Example;

- $x^3 = x \times x$

Base

Exponent

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

- Properties of exponents

- $x^m \cdot x^n = x^{m+n} \rightarrow$ product property (Multiply with same base, add exponents)
 - $x^2 \cdot x^3$
 - $= x^{2+3} = x^5$
- $(xy)^m = x^m y^m \rightarrow$ power of a product property (Multiply in parentheses, distribute exponent)
 - $(2 \cdot x)^3$
 - $= 2^3 \cdot x^3$
 - $= 8x^3$
- $(x^m)^n = x^{mn} \rightarrow$ power of a power property (Exponent-Paranthesis-Exponent, multiply exponents)
 - $(2^3)^4$
 - $= 2^{3 \cdot 4}$
 - $= 2^{12}$
 - $= 4096$

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- Properties of exponents (continued)

- $\frac{x^m}{x^n} = x^{m-n} \rightarrow$ quotient property (Divide with same base, subtract exponents)

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

- $= x^{4-2}$

- $= x^2$

- $\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^m = \frac{x^m}{y^m} \rightarrow$ power of a quotient property (Divide in parentheses, distribute exponent)

- $\left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^3$

- $= \frac{4^3}{2^3}$

- $= \frac{64}{8}$

- $= 8$

$$(x \cdot x)(x \cdot x \cdot x) = x^{2+3} = x^5$$

$$6^3 = 216; 2^3 \cdot 3^3 = 8 \cdot 27 = 216$$

$$(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)^4 = 2^4 \cdot 2^4 \cdot 2^4 = 16 \cdot 16 \cdot 16 = 4096; (2^3)^4 = 2^{12} = 4096$$

$$(x \cdot x \cdot x \cdot x)/(x \cdot x) = x \cdot x = x^2; x^4 / x^2 = x^{4-2} = x^2$$

$$2^3 = 8; (4/2)^3 = 4^3/2^3 = 64/8 = 8$$

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

- $x^0 = 1 \rightarrow$ zero exponent property (Anything raised to 0 = 1)

- $x^{-m} = \frac{1}{x^m} \rightarrow$ negative exponent property (Negative exponent, reciprocal base)

- 2^3

- $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$

- 2^2

- $2 \cdot 2 = 4$

- 2^1

- $2 = 2$

- 2^0

- $1 = 1$

Every time the exponent is reduced by 1, the result is divided by 2.

- 2^{-1}

- $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

- 2^{-2}

- $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{4}$

- 2^{-3}

- $\frac{1}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{8}$

$$2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

$$2 \cdot 2 = 4$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$1/(2 \cdot 2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$1/(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) = \frac{1}{8}$$

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

Simplify

- $5^{-4} \cdot 5^3$

- Multiply with same base, add exponents

- 5^{-4+3}

- 5^{-1}

- Negative exponent, reciprocal base

- $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^1$

- $\frac{1}{5}$

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

- Exponent-parenthesis-exponent, multiply exponents

- $(-3)^{2 \cdot 3}$

- $(-3)^6$

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5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

Simplify

- $(3^2x^2y)^2$
 - Multiply in parentheses, distribute exponent
 - $3^{2 \cdot 2}x^{2 \cdot 2}y^2$
 - $3^4x^4y^2$
 - $81x^4y^2$

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

Simplify

- $\frac{12x^5a^2}{2x^4} \cdot \frac{2a}{3a^2}$
 - Multiply across (same bases), add exponents
 - $\frac{(12 \cdot 2)(x^5)(a^2 \cdot a)}{(2 \cdot 3)(x^4)(a^2)}$
 - $\frac{24x^5a^3}{6x^4a^2}$
 - Divide (same bases), subtract exponents
 - $\left(\frac{24}{6}\right) \left(\frac{x^5}{x^4}\right) \left(\frac{a^3}{a^2}\right)$
 - $4xa$

- $\frac{5x^2y^{-3}}{8x^{-4}} \cdot \frac{4x^{-3}y^2}{10x^{-2}z^0}$
 - Multiply across (same bases, add exponents)
 - $\frac{(5 \cdot 4)(x^2 \cdot x^{-3})(y^{-3} \cdot y^2)}{(8 \cdot 10)(x^{-4} \cdot x^{-2})(z^0)}$
 - $\frac{20x^{-1}y^{-1}}{80x^{-6}z^0}$
 - Anything with 0 exponent = 1
 - $\frac{20x^{-1}y^{-1}}{80x^{-6}}$
 - Divide (same bases), subtract exponents
 - $\left(\frac{20}{80}\right) \left(\frac{x^{-1}}{x^{-6}}\right) (y^{-1})$
 - $\frac{1x^5y^{-1}}{4}$
 - Negative exponent, reciprocal base
 - $\frac{x^5}{4y}$

5.1 USE PROPERTIES OF EXPONENTS

- To multiply or divide scientific notation
 - think of the leading numbers as the coefficients and the power of 10 as the base and exponent.
- Simplify
 - $2 \times 10^2 \cdot 5 \times 10^3$
 - Multiply (same base), add exponents
 - $2 \cdot 5 \times 10^{2+3}$
 - 10×10^5
 - 1×10^6

$$10 \times 10^{2+3} = 10 \times 10^5 = 1 \times 10^6$$

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5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

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5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Large branches of mathematics spend all their time dealing with polynomials.
- They can be used to model many complicated systems.

5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Polynomial in one variable
 - Function that has one variable and there are powers of that variable and all the powers are positive
- $4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 5$
- $100x^{1234} - 25x^{345} + 2x + 1$

- $\frac{2}{x}$

- $3xy^2$

Not Polynomials in one variable.

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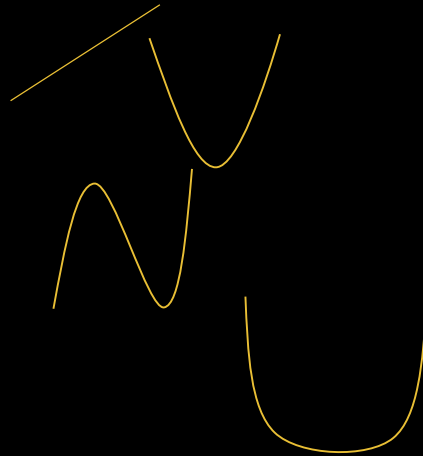
- Degree
 - Highest power of the variable
- What is the degree?
 - $4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 5$
 - Highest exponent is 3, so the degree is 3.

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- Types of Polynomial Functions

- Degree \rightarrow Type

- 0 \rightarrow Constant $\rightarrow y = 2$
- 1 \rightarrow Linear $\rightarrow y = 2x + 1$
- 2 \rightarrow Quadratic $\rightarrow y = 2x^2 + x - 1$
- 3 \rightarrow Cubic $\rightarrow y = 2x^3 + x^2 + x - 1$
- 4 \rightarrow Quartic $\rightarrow y = 2x^4 + 2x^2 - 1$



5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Functions
 - $f(x) = 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 5$ means that this polynomial has the name f and the variable x
 - $f(x)$ does not mean f times x !
- Direct Substitution
 - Find $f(3)$
 - The x in $f(x)$ was replaced by the 3, so replace all the x 's with 3 in the polynomial
 - $f(x) = 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 5$
 - $f(3) = 4(3)^3 + 2(3)^2 + 2(3) + 5$
 - $f(3) = 4(27) + 2(9) + 6 + 5$
 - $f(3) = 137$

ANS: the x was replaced by the 3, so in the polynomial replace the x with 3 and simplify.

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 4(3)^3 + 2(3)^2 + 2(3) + 5 \rightarrow \\ 4(27) + 2(9) + 6 + 5 &\rightarrow 108 + 18 \\ + 11 &\rightarrow 137 \end{aligned}$$

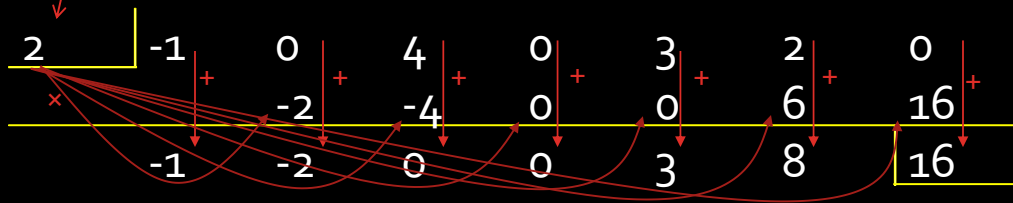
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- Synthetic Substitution

- Find $f(2)$ if $f(y) = -y^6 + 4y^4 + 3y^2 + 2y$

- $f(y) = -y^6 + 0y^5 + 4y^4 + 0y^3 + 3y^2 + 2y + 0$

Coefficients with placeholders



- $f(2) = 16$

5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- End Behavior

- Polynomial functions always go towards ∞ or $-\infty$ at either end of the graph

	Leading Coefficient +	Leading Coefficient -
Even Degree		
Odd Degree		

- Write

- $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$
- (Only change the underlined portion)

(this is for even degree with positive first term)

5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Graphing polynomial functions
 - Make a table of values
 - Plot the points
 - Make sure the graph matches the appropriate end behavior

5.2 EVALUATE AND GRAPH POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

Graph $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$

- End behavior
 - Odd degree, positive leading coefficient

$f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$

- Make a table of values
- Plot points
- Connect with a smooth curve
- Make sure it matches end behavior

x	y
-3	-44
-2	-15
-1	-2
0	1
1	0
2	1
3	10





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5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

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5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- Adding, subtracting, and multiplying are always good things to know how to do.
- Sometimes you might want to combine two or more models into one big model.

5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- Adding and subtracting polynomials
 - Add or subtract the coefficients of the terms with the same power.
 - Called combining like terms.
- Add or Subtract
 - $(5x^2 + x - 7) + (-3x^2 - 6x - 1)$
 - $(5x^2 + (-3x^2)) + (x + (-6x)) + (-7 + (-1))$
 - $2x^2 - 5x - 8$
 - $(3x^3 + 8x^2 - x - 5) - (5x^3 - x^2 + 17)$
 - $(3x^3 - 5x^3) + (8x^2 - (-x^2)) + (-x) + (-5 - 17)$
 - $-2x^3 + 9x^2 - x - 22$

$$2x^2 - 5x - 8$$

$$-2x^3 + 9x^2 - x - 22$$

5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- Multiplying polynomials
 - Use the distributive property

- Multiply

- $(x - 3)(x + 4)$
- $x(x + 4) + (-3)(x + 4)$
- $x^2 + 4x + (-3x) + (-12)$
- $x^2 + x - 12$

- $(x + 2)(x^2 + 3x - 4)$
- $x(x^2 + 3x - 4) + 2(x^2 + 3x - 4)$
- $x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 2x^2 + 6x - 8$
- $x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 8$

5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- $(x-1)(x+2)(x+3)$
 - Multiply the 1st two parts
 - $((x(x+2)) + (-1(x+2)))(x+3)$
 - $(x^2 + 2x - 1x - 2)(x+3)$
 - $(x^2 + x - 2)(x+3)$
 - Multiply the result with the 3rd part
 - $x^2(x+3) + x(x+3) - 2(x+3)$
 - $x^3 + 3x^2 + x^2 + 3x - 2x - 6$
 - $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$

5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- Special Product Patterns
 - Sum and Difference
 - $(a - b)(a + b) = a^2 - b^2$
 - Square of a Binomial
 - $(a \pm b)^2 = a^2 \pm 2ab + b^2$
 - Cube of a Binomial
 - $(a \pm b)^3 = a^3 \pm 3a^2b + 3ab^2 \pm b^3$

5.3 ADD, SUBTRACT, AND MULTIPLY POLYNOMIALS

- Simplify

- $(x + 2)^3$

- Cube of Binomial

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

- $(x + 2)^3 = x^3 + 3x^2 \cdot 2 + 3x \cdot 2^2 + 2^3$

- $= x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8$

- $(x - 3)^2$

- Square of Binomial

- $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$

- $(x - 3)^2 = x^2 - 2x \cdot 3 + 3^2$

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

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5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

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5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

- A manufacturer of shipping cartons who needs to make cartons for a specific use often has to use special relationships between the length, width, height, and volume to find the exact dimensions of the carton.
- The dimensions can usually be found by writing and solving a polynomial equation.
- This lesson looks at how factoring can be used to solve such equations.

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

How to Factor

1. Greatest Common Factor

- Comes from the distributive property
- If the same number or variable is in each of the terms, you can bring the number to the front times everything that is left.
- $3x^2y + 6xy - 9xy^2$
 - $3xy(x + 2 - 3y)$
- Look for this first!

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

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

2. Check to see how many terms

- Two terms
 - Difference of two squares: $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$
 - $9x^2 - y^4$
 - $(3x)^2 - (y^2)^2$
 - $(3x - y^2)(3x + y^2)$
 - Sum of Two Cubes: $a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
 - $8x^3 + 27$
 - $(2x)^3 + 3^3$
 - $(2x + 3)((2x)^2 - 2x(3) + 3^2)$
 - $(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 6x + 9)$
 - Difference of Two Cubes: $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$
 - $y^3 - 8$
 - $y^3 - 2^3$
 - $(y - 2)(y^2 + 2y + 4)$

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

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

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

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

- Three terms

- General Trinomials $\rightarrow ax^2 + bx + c$

1. Write two sets of parentheses ()()

2. Guess and Check

3. The Firsts multiply to make ax^2

4. The Lasts multiply to make c

5. The Outers + Inners make bx

- $x^2 + 7x + 10$

- $(x + 5)(x + 2)$

- Check Outers + Inners = bx

- $2x + 5x = 7x$ ✓

- $6x^2 - 7x - 20$

- $(3x + 4)(2x - 5)$

- Check Outers + Inners = bx

- $-15x + 8x = -7x$ ✓

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

- Four terms
 - Grouping
 - Group the terms into sets of two so that you can factor a common factor out of each set
 - Then factor the factored sets (Factor twice)
 - $b^3 - 3b^2 - 2b + 6$
 - $(b^3 - 3b^2) + (-2b + 6)$
 - $b^2(b - 3) - 2(b - 3)$
 - $(b - 3)(b^2 - 2)$

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

3. Try factoring more!

- Factor

- $a^2x - b^2x + a^2y - b^2y$
- No common factor, four terms so factor by grouping
- $(a^2x - b^2x) + (a^2y - b^2y)$
- $x(a^2 - b^2) + y(a^2 - b^2)$
- $(a^2 - b^2)(x + y)$
- Factor more, difference of squares
- $(a - b)(a + b)(x + y)$

$$x(a^2 - b^2) + y(a^2 - b^2) = (x + y)(a^2 - b^2) = (x + y)(a - b)(a + b)$$

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

- $3a^2z - 27z$
 - Common factor
 - $3z(a^2 - 9)$
 - Factor more, difference of squares
 - $3z(a - 3)(a + 3)$
- $n^4 - 81$
 - Common factor (there's none)
 - Count terms (two, so look for special patterns)
 - Difference of squares
 - $(n^2)^2 - 9^2$
 - $(n^2 - 9)(n^2 + 9)$
 - Factor more (first part is difference of squares)
 - $(n - 3)(n + 3)(n^2 + 9)$

$$3z(a^2 - 9) = 3z(a - 3)(a + 3)$$

$$(n^2 - 9)(n^2 + 9) = (n^2 + 9)(n - 3)(n + 3)$$

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

- Solving Equations by Factoring
 - Make = 0
 - Factor
 - Make each factor = 0 because if one factor is zero, 0 time anything = 0

5.4 FACTOR AND SOLVE POLYNOMIAL EQUATIONS

Solve

- $2x^5 = 18x$

- Make = 0

- $2x^5 - 18x = 0$

- Common factor

- $2x(x^4 - 9) = 0$

- Factor more (difference of squares)

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

- Each factor = 0

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

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

- $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$ $x = \pm\sqrt{3}i$

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5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

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5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- So far we done add, subtracting, and multiplying polynomials.
- Factoring is similar to division, but it isn't really division.
- Today we will deal with real polynomial division.

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Long Division
 - Done like long division with numbers

$$\frac{y^4 + 2y^2 - y + 5}{y^2 - y + 1}$$

Divide the 1st terms

Multiply

Subtract

$$\begin{array}{r}
 y^2 - y + 1 \overline{) y^4 + 0y^3 + 2y^2 - y + 5} \\
 \underline{y^4 - y^3 + y^2} \\
 y^3 + y^2 - y \\
 \underline{y^3 - y^2 + y} \\
 2y^2 - 2y + 5 \\
 \underline{2y^2 - 2y + 2} \\
 3
 \end{array}$$

$y^2 + y + 2 + \frac{3}{y^2 - y + 1}$

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

$$\bullet \frac{x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 10}{x + 2}$$

Divide the 1st terms

Multiply

Subtract

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 + 2x - 7 + \frac{24}{x+2} \\
 \bullet \quad x + 2 \overline{) x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 10} \\
 \underline{x^3 + 2x^2} \\
 2x^2 - 3x \\
 \underline{2x^2 + 4x} \\
 -7x + 10 \\
 \underline{-7x - 14} \\
 24
 \end{array}$$

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Synthetic Division
 - Shortened form of long division for dividing by a **binomial**
 - Only when dividing by $(x - r)$

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Synthetic Division

- Like synthetic substitution

- $(-5x^5 - 21x^4 - 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x + 2)/(x + 4)$

Coefficients with placeholders

-4	-5	-21	-3	4	2	2
	+	+	+	+	+	+
	20	4	-4	0	-8	
	-5	-1	1	0	2	-6

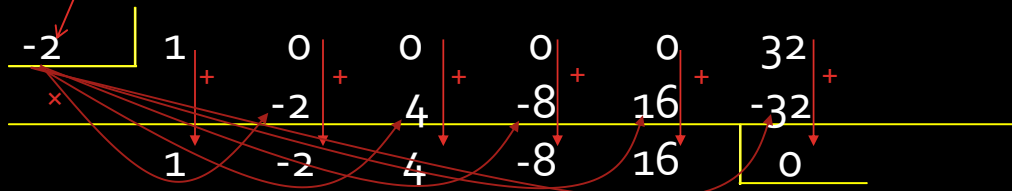
- The bottom row give the coefficients of the answer. This is called the depressed polynomial.
- The number in the box is the remainder.
- Start with an exponent one less than the original expression since you divided by x .

$$-5x^4 - x^3 + x^2 + 2x + \frac{-6}{x + 4}$$

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- $(y^5 + 32)(y + 2)^{-1}$

Coefficients with placeholders



- The degree was 5, now the depressed polynomial is one less degree. It's degree is 4.

$$y^4 - 2y^3 + 4y^2 - 8y + 16$$

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Remainder Theorem
 - If polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by the binomial $(x - a)$, then the remainder equals $f(a)$.
 - Synthetic substitution

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- The Factor Theorem

- The binomial $x - a$ is a factor of the polynomial $f(x)$ if and only if $f(a) = 0$.
- In other words, it's a factor if the remainder is 0.

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Using the factor theorem, you can find the factors (and zeros) of polynomials
- Simply use synthetic division using your first zero (you get these off of problem or off of the graph where they cross the x -axis)
- The polynomial answer is one degree less and is called the depressed polynomial.
- Divide the depressed polynomial by the next zero and get the next depressed polynomial.
- Continue doing this until you get to a quadratic which you can factor or use the quadratic formula to solve.

5.5 APPLY THE REMAINDER AND FACTOR THEOREMS

- Show that $x - 2$ is a factor of $x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x - 40$. Then find the remaining factors.
- Start with synthetic division for the first factor.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & 7 & 2 & -40 \\ & & 2 & 18 & 40 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 20 & 0 \end{array}$$

- Since the remainder is 0, $x - 2$ is a factor.
- The depressed polynomial is the original function without the factor $x - 2$. The other factors are still there. If we factor the result we get the other factors.
- Depressed polynomial
 - $x^2 + 9x + 20$
 - $(x + 4)(x + 5)$
- All the factors are $(x - 2)(x + 4)(x + 5)$

All factors are $(x + 4)(x + 5)(x - 2)$

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5.6 FIND RATIONAL ZEROS

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5.6 FIND RATIONAL ZEROS

- Rational Zero Theorem
 - Given a polynomial function, the rational zeros will be in the form of $\frac{p}{q}$ where p is a factor of the last (or constant) term and q is the factor of the leading coefficient.

5.6 FIND RATIONAL ZEROS

- List all the possible rational zeros of $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 9$
- p are factors of the constant term, 9
 - $p = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9$
- q are factors of the leading coefficient, 2
 - $q = \pm 1, \pm 2$
- The possible rational zeros are all the p over all the q
 - $\frac{p}{q} = \pm \frac{1}{1}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{1}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{1}, \pm \frac{9}{2}$
 - Simplify and put in order from smallest to greatest
 - $\frac{p}{q} = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm 3, \pm \frac{9}{2}, \pm 9$

5.6 FIND RATIONAL ZEROS

- Find all rational zeros of $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 20$.
- List the possible rational zeros by listing the p and q .

- $p = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$
- $q = \pm 1$
- $\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$

- Pick one to try with synthetic division.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 20 \\ & & 1 & -3 & -5 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -5 & 15 \end{array}$$

- The remainder is not zero, so try another.

- To help graph the function on a graphing calculator and find the x -intercepts.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 20 \\ & & -2 & 12 & -20 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

- This is a zero!
- The depressed polynomial will be quadratic, so we can factor it or use the quadratic formula.
- $x^2 - 6x + 10$
- $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$
- $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2i}{2} = 3 \pm i$
- These are not rational, so rational zeros are -2

ANS: List possible rational roots; $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20$

If there are many zeros you may want to graph to choose which roots to try

Lets look for the negative first. Use a table a shortened form of synthetic division

Since the remainder was zero -2 is a root and the depressed polynomial is $x^2 - 6x + 10$

Repeat the process on the depressed polynomial until you get a quadratic for the depressed polynomial then use the quadratic formula

$x = 3 \pm i, -2$


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5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

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5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- When you are finding the zeros, how do you know when you are finished?
- Today we will learn about how many zeros there are for each polynomial function.

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

- A polynomial function of degree greater than zero has at least one zero.
- These zeros may be imaginary however.
- There is the same number of zeros as there is degree. You may have the same zero more than once though.
 - $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 0$
 - $(x + 3)(x + 3) = 0$
 - $x + 3 = 0 \quad x + 3 = 0$
 - $x = -3 \quad x = -3$
 - Zeros are -3 and -3

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Complex Conjugate Theorem
 - If the complex number $a + bi$ is a zero, then $a - bi$ is also a zero.
 - Complex zeros come in pairs.
- Irrational Conjugate Theorem
 - If $a + \sqrt{b}$ is a zero, then so is $a - \sqrt{b}$

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Find the zeros of $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 10$.

- Find the $\frac{p}{q}$

- $p = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

- $q = \pm 1$

- $\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

- Pick one and try it with synthetic division

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 1 & 1 & -7 & 16 & -10 & \\
 & & & 1 & -6 & 10 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -6 & 10 & 0 &
 \end{array}$$

- This is a zero!

- The depressed polynomial will be quadratic, so we can factor it or use the quadratic formula.

- $x^2 - 6x + 10$

- $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(10)}}{2(1)}$

- $x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$

- $x = \frac{6 \pm 2i}{2}$

- $x = 3 \pm i$

- The zeros are $1, 3 + i, 3 - i$

Find p's, q's, and p/q

Choose a p/q (1 works well)

Use synthetic division to check to see if it is a factor (it is)

The depressed polynomial is a quadratic, so use the quadric formula to solve.

The zeros are $1, 3 \pm i$

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Write a polynomial function that has the given zeros. $2, 4i$
- Since $4i$ is a zero, the conjugate $-4i$ is also a zero.
- Write factors using the zeros in the form $(x - a)$.
 - $(x - 2)(x - 4i)(x + 4i)$
- Multiply the complex conjugates
 - $(x - 2)(x^2 + 4ix - 4ix - 16i^2)$
 - $(x - 2)(x^2 - 16(-1))$
 - $(x - 2)(x^2 + 16)$
- Multiply these
 - $x^3 + 16x - 2x^2 - 32$
 - $x^3 - 2x^2 + 16x - 32$

ANS: $(x - 2)(x - 4i)(x + 4i)$ Don't forget $-4i$ is also a root.
 $(x - 2)(x^2 - 16i^2) \rightarrow (x - 2)(x^2 + 16) \rightarrow x^3 - 2x^2 + 16x - 32$

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Descartes' Rule of Signs
 - If $f(x)$ is a polynomial function, then
 - The number of **positive** real zeros is equal to the number of sign changes in $f(x)$ or less by even number.
 - The number of **negative** real zeros is equal to the number of sign changes in $f(-x)$ or less by even number.

5.7 APPLY THE FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA

- Determine the possible number of positive real zeros, negative real zeros, and imaginary zeros for $g(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 + 9x^2 - 12x + 4$
 - Positive zeros: $g(x) = \underbrace{2x^4 - 3x^3 + 9x^2 - 12x + 4}$
 - 4, 2, or 0
 - Negative zeros: $g(-x) = 2(-x)^4 - 3(-x)^3 + 9(-x)^2 - 12(-x) + 4$
 - $g(-x) = 2x^4 + 3x^3 + 9x^2 + 12x + 4$
 - 0

Positive	Negative	Imaginary	Total
4	0	0	4
2	0	2	4
0	0	4	4

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5.8 ANALYZE GRAPHS OF POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

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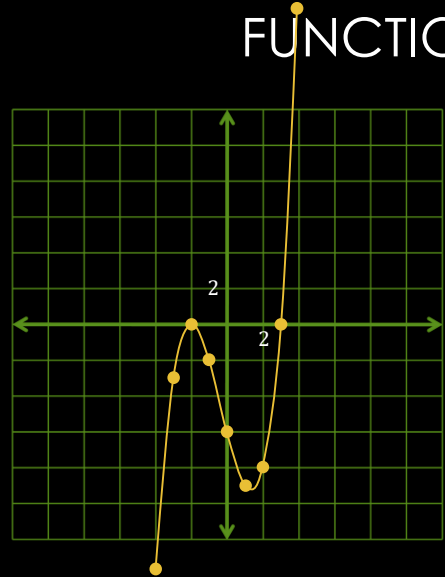
5.8 ANALYZE GRAPHS OF POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- If we have a polynomial function, then
 - k is a zero or root
 - k is a solution of $f(x) = 0$
 - k is an x -intercept if k is a real number
 - $x - k$ is a factor of $f(x)$

5.8 ANALYZE GRAPHS OF POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Use x -intercepts to graph a polynomial function
- $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 2)^2(x - 3)$
 - Since $(x + 2)$ and $(x - 3)$ are factors of the polynomial, the x -intercepts are -2 and 3
 - Plot the x -intercepts
 - Create a table of values to finish plotting points around the x -intercepts
 - Draw a smooth curve through the points

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
y	-14	-3	0	-2	-6	-9	-8	0	18

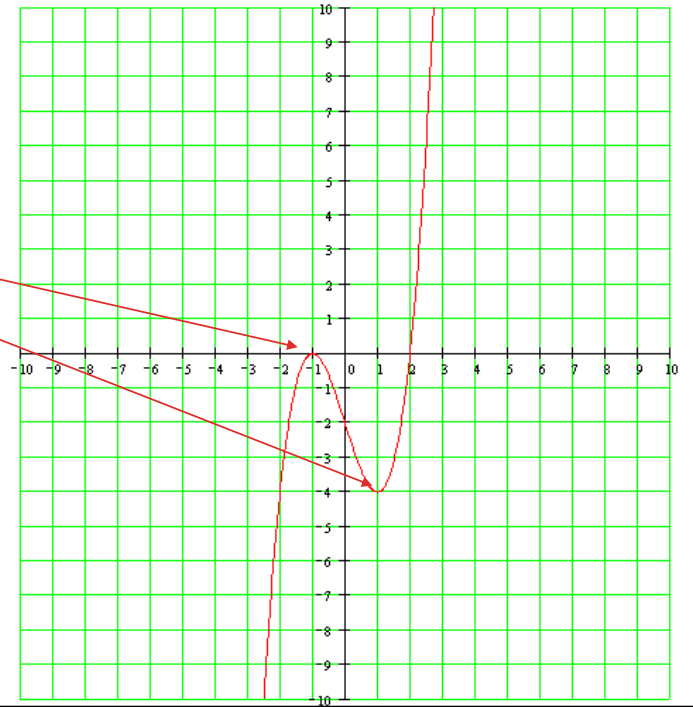


5.8 ANALYZE GRAPHS OF POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS

- Turning Points
 - Local Maximum and minimum (turn from going up to down or down to up)
 - The graph of every polynomial function of degree n can have at most $n - 1$ turning points.
 - If a polynomial function has n distinct real zeros, the function will have exactly $n - 1$ turning points.
 - Calculus lets you find the turning points easily.

5.8 ANALYZE

- What are the turning points?
 - Local maximum at $(-1, 0)$
 - Local minimum at $(1, -4)$



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5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

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5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- You keep asking, “Where will I ever use this?” Well today we are going to model a few situations with polynomial functions.

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Writing a function from the x -intercepts and one point
 - Write the function as factors with an a in front
 - $y = a(x - p)(x - q) \dots$
 - Use the other point to find a
- Write a polynomial function with x -intercepts $-2, 1, 3$ and passes through $(0, 2)$
 - Write a factored function with a
 - $y = a(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 3)$
 - Plug in the point for x and y
 - $2 = a(0 + 2)(0 - 1)(0 - 3)$
 - $2 = a(6)$
 - $\frac{1}{3} = a$
 - Write the function
 - $y = \frac{1}{3}(x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 3)$

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

$$2 = a(0 + 2)(0 - 1)(0 - 3) \rightarrow 2 =$$

$$6a \rightarrow a = 1/3$$

$$y = 1/3 (x + 2)(x - 1)(x - 3)$$

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Show that the n^{th} -order differences for the given function of degree n are nonzero and constant.
 - Find the values of the function for equally spaced intervals
 - Find the differences of the y values
 - Find the differences of the differences and repeat until all are the same value

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Show that the 3rd order differences are constant of
 $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + 2x + 1$

• x	0	1	2	3	4	5
• y	1	6	25	70	153	286
• 1 st		5	19	45	83	133
• 2 nd			14	26	38	50
• 3 rd				12	12	12

- Because the 3rd order differences were the same, the function is degree 3.

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Finding a model given several points
 - Find the degree of the function by finding the finite differences
 - Degree = order of constant nonzero finite differences
 - Write the basic standard form functions
(i.e. $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$)
 - Fill in x and $f(x)$ with the points
 - Use some method to find a , b , c , and d
 - Cramer's rule or graphing calculator using matrices or computer program

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Find a polynomial function to fit:
- $f(1) = -2, f(2) = 2, f(3) = 12, f(4) = 28, f(5) = 50, f(6) = 78$
- Use the n^{th} order differences to find the degree.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	-2	2	12	28	50	78
1^{st}		4	10	16	22	28
2^{nd}			6	6	6	6

- Since the 2^{nd} order differences are constant, the function is degree 2.
- $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Continued on next slide...

ANS: Find finite differences

1^{st} order: $2 - (-2) = 4, 12 - 2 = 10, 28 - 12 = 16, 50 - 28 = 22, 78 - 50 = 28$

2^{nd} order: $10 - 4 = 6, 16 - 10 = 6, 22 - 16 = 6, 28 - 22 = 6$

degree = 2

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$-2 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$$

$$2 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$$

$$12 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$$

$$f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x$$

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Continuation of find a polynomial function to fit:
- $f(1) = -2, f(2) = 2, f(3) = 12, f(4) = 28, f(5) = 50, f(6) = 78$
- $y = ax^2 + bx + c$
- Plug in 3 points because there are 3 letters other than x and y .
 - $-2 = a(1)^2 + b(1) + c$
 - $2 = a(2)^2 + b(2) + c$
 - $12 = a(3)^2 + b(3) + c$
- Simplifying gives
 - $a + b + c = -2$
 - $4a + 2b + c = 2$
 - $9a + 3b + c = 12$

- Solve like you did back in chapter 3 (I'm using an inverse matrix on my calculator.)



- $a = 3, b = -5, c = 0$
- $f(x) = 3x^2 - 5x$

5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Regressions on TI Graphing Calculator

1. Push STAT ↓ Edit...
2. Clear lists, then enter x 's in 1st column and y 's in 2nd
3. Push STAT → CALC ↓ (regression of your choice)
4. Push ENTER
5. If you get a new window make sure X are in L1 and Y are in L2, then press CALCULATE. If you didn't get a new window just push ENTER again
6. Read your answer



5.9 WRITE POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS AND MODELS

- Regressions using Microsoft Excel

1. Enter x 's and y 's into 2 columns
2. Insert X Y Scatter Chart
3. In Chart Tools: Layout pick Trendline → More Trendline options
4. Pick a Polynomial trendline and enter the degree of your function AND pick Display Equation on Chart
5. Click Done
6. Read your answer off of the chart.

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