

2.5 Complex Zeros

- Objectives: 1) I can find complex zeros of a polynomial.
 2) Given the complex factors or zeros, I can write a polynomial in standard form.
 3) I can determine how many complex, real, and total zeros of a polynomial.

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Complex Numbers $a \pm bi$

Solve.

$$x^2 + 8 = -1$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} \sqrt{-9}$$

$$x = 3i, -3i$$

$$a + bi$$

$$a + bi \quad a - bi$$

$$\frac{2}{2} = 1 \quad i^2 = -1$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0$$

$$-1 + 2i$$

$$-1 - 2i$$

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

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -4 + 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x+1)^2} \pm \sqrt{-3}$$

$$x+1 = \pm \sqrt{3} i$$

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

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Write the polynomials in standard form.

$$f(x) = (x-2i)(x+2i)$$

$$= x^2 + 2ix - 2ix - 4i^2$$

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

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

$$x^2 + i\sqrt{2}x - i\sqrt{2}x - 2i^2$$

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

$$x^3 + 2x - 5x^2 - 10$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x - 10$$

$$f(x) = (x-3)(x-3)(x-i)(x+i)$$

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Write the polynomials of minimum degree from the given zeros. $x=1, x=1, x=1+2i, x=1-2i$

$$x=1 \quad f(x) = (x-1)^2(x-1-2i)(x-1+2i)$$

$$x-1=0$$

$$x=1+2i$$

$$(x-1-2i)$$

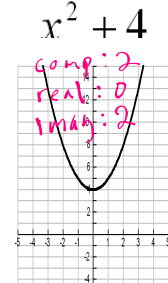
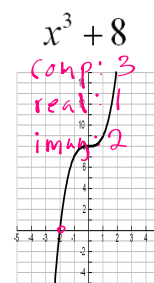
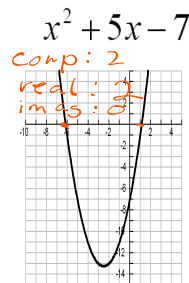
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Write the polynomial of minimum degree from the zeros and multiplicities given:

$x = -1$
 $x+1=0$
 -1 (with multiplicity 3) and 3 (with multiplicity 1)

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

How many **real zeros** and how many **imaginary complex zeros** are there in each function?



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Finding complex zeros

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

$x = -2, 1, 4, i, -i$

1st) Rational Roots Theorem or Calculator

$$x = \pm \frac{1, 2, 4, 8}{1} = \pm 1, 2, 4, 8$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ -1 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 1 \quad -3 \quad -5 \quad 5 \quad -6 \quad 8 \\ \quad 1 \quad -2 \quad -7 \quad -2 \quad -8 \\ \hline 1 \quad -2 \quad -7 \quad -2 \quad -8 \quad 0 \\ x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 2x - 8 \end{array}$$

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

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

$$x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = i, -i$$

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Given the **complex zero** $1 - 2i, 1 + 2i$ of the **function** $f(x) = 4x^4 + 17x^2 + 14x + 65$.

Find the remaining zeros.

$$x = 1 - 2i \quad x = 1 + 2i$$

$$(x - 1 + 2i)(x - 1 - 2i)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x - 2ix - x + 1 + 2i + 2ix - 2i - 4i^2 \\ \quad -2x + 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^4 + 0x^3 + 17x^2 + 14x + 65 \\ - (4x^4 - 8x^3 + 20x^2) \\ \hline 8x^3 - 3x^2 + 14x + 65 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8x^3 - 3x^2 + 14x + 65 \\ - (8x^3 - 16x^2 + 40x) \\ \hline 13x^2 - 26x + 65 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-8 \pm \sqrt{8^2 - 4(4)(13)}}{2(4)}$$

$$= \frac{-8 \pm 12i}{8}$$

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

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Linear Factorization

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

$$2x(x-1)(x-2)$$



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