

Module 5 - Polynomials Functions

5.1 Graphing Cubic Functions

Describe, in words, the transformations applied to the graph of $f(x) = x^3$ to produce the graph of $g(x)$.

1. $g(x) = -3(x+1)^3 - 9$

Left 1, down 9, reflect over x-axis, vert str of 3

2. $g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(-x)^3 + 5$ Up 5, reflect over y

Vertical shrink of $\frac{1}{4}$.

3. $g(x) = (2(x-1))^3$

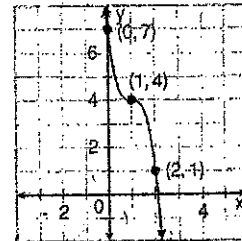
Right 1, Horizontal shrink of $\frac{1}{2}$

4. $g(x) = (\frac{1}{3}(x+4))^3 - 7$

Left 4, down 7, horizontal stretch of 3.

5. Write the equation of the form $(x) = a(\frac{1}{b}(x-h))^3 + k$ for the graph.

$y = -3(x-1)^3 + 4$



5.2 Graphing Polynomial Functions

Given the graph, identify the following:

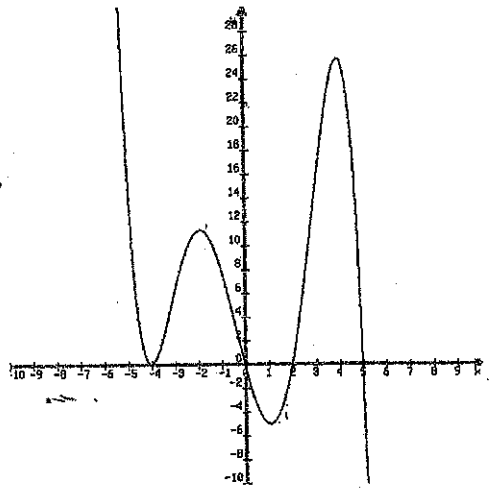
6. End Behavior. as $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$
as $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

7. Even or Odd degree? odd 8. Positive or negative leading coeff? -

9. Zeros and multiplicities. 10. Number of turning Points 4

-4, 0, 2, 5
all multiplicity of 1

11. # of Global Max 0 12. # of Local Max 2
13. # of Global Min 0 14. # of Local Min 2

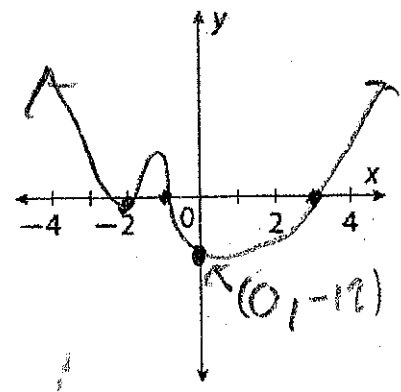
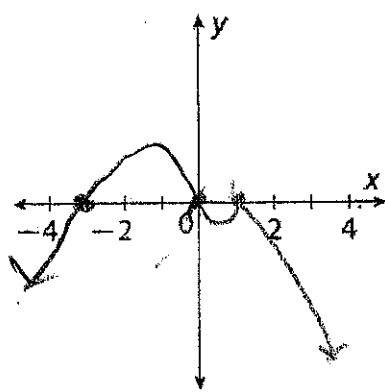


Use the end behavior, x-intercepts, and y-intercept to sketch the graph of the function.

15. $g(x) = -x(x-1)^2(x+3)$

16. $g(x) = (x-3)(x+1)(x+2)^2$

$-3(1)(4)$



Module 6 - Polynomials

6.1 Adding and Subtracting Polynomials

Add or Subtract. Write your answers in standard form.

1. $(x - 4 + 6x^2 + 8x^3) + (17x - 9x^2 + 6)$

$8x^3 - 3x^2 + 18x + 2$

2. $(5x^3 + 7x^2 - 10x^4 + x^{12}) + (3x^{12} + 4x^2 + 1)$

$-2x^{12} - 10x^4 + 5x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$

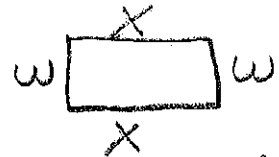
3. $(8x^5 + x^3 - x) + (x + 7x^5)$

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

4. $(12x + 11x^2 - 10x^3 + 4) + (-9x^3 - 14x + 5)$

$-19x^3 + 11x^2 - 2x + 9$

5. A rectangular field has a perimeter of $(3x^3 - 12x^2 + 10x - 75)$ miles and a length of x miles.



a) Write an equation for the width of the field in terms of the length.

$w = 1.5x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 37.5$

$P = 2(x+w)$

$P = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 10x - 75$

$2(x+w) = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 10x - 75$

$x+w = 1.5x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 37.5$

b) Find the width of the field when the length is 5 miles.

$w = 20 \text{ miles}$

6.2 Multiplying Polynomials

Multiply. Write your answers in standard form.

1. $(x^2 - 2x + 6)(x^3 - 5x)$

$x^5 - 5x^3 - 2x^4 + 10x^2 + 6x^3 - 30x$

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

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

$x^5 - 2x^4 + x^3 + 10x^2 - 30x$

3. $(2xy - 4x)(y^2 - 3xy + y)$

$2xy^3 - 6x^2y^2 + 2xy^2 - 4xy^2 + 12x^2y - 4xy$
 $- 6x^2y^2 - 2xy^3 - 2xy^2 + 12x^2y - 4xy$

4. $(3p^2 + 4p + 5)(2 - p)$

$6p^2 - 3p^3 + 8p - 4p^2 + 10 - 5p$
 $-3p^3 + 2p^2 + 3p + 10$

6.3 The Binomial Theorem

Expand using the Binomial Theorem

1. $(x - 2)^5$

$1(x)^5 - 5(x)^4(-2)^1 + 10x^3(-2)^2 + 10x^2(-2)^3 + 5x(-2)^4 - 2^5$
 $x^5 + 10x^4 + 40x^3 - 80x^2 + 80x - 32$

2. $(3m - n)^4$

$1(3m)^4 + 4(3m)^3(-n) + 6(3m)^2(-n)^2 + 4(3m)(-n)^3 + 1(-n)^4$
 $81m^4 - 108m^3n + 54m^2n^2 - 12mn^3 + n^4$

3. $(x + 2y)^6$

$1(x)^6 + 6(x)^5(2y)^1 + 15(x)^4(2y)^2 + 20(x)^3(2y)^3 + 15(x)^2(2y)^4 + 6(x)(2y)^5 + 1(2y)^6$
 $x^6 + 12x^5y + 60x^4y^2 + 160x^3y^3 + 240x^2y^4 + 192xy^5 + 64y^6$

Find the specific term in each binomial expansion.

4. $(x - 2)^5$; 4th term

$5C3$

5. $(3x - 1)^4$; 3rd term

$4C2$

6. $(3 + x)^7$; 5th term

$7C4$

$10(x)^2(-2)^3$
 $-80x^2$

$6(3x)^2(-1)^2$
 $54x^2$

$35(3)^3(x)^4$
 $945x^4$

6.4 Factoring Polynomials

Factor completely.

$$1. (10x^3 - 4x^2)(-15x + 6)$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$3. 125x^3 - 64$$

$$(5x-4)(25x^2+20x+16)$$

$$4. 10x^4 + 9x^2 - 40$$

$$(10x^4 - 16x^2)(25x^2 - 40)$$

$$2x^2(5x^2-8) + 5(5x^2-8)$$

$$(2x^2+5)(5x^2-8)$$

$$5. 15x^3 + 20x^2(-3x-4)$$

$$5x^2(3x+4) - 1(3x+4)$$

$$(5x^2-1)(3x+4)$$

$$6. 100x^4 - 25$$

$$(10x^2-5)(10x+5)$$

$$7. 2x^4 + 7x^3 + 5x^2$$

$$x^2(2x^2+7x+5)$$

$$x^2(2x+5)(2x+1)$$

$$x(2x+5)+1(2x+1)$$

$$x^2(2x+5)(x+1)$$

$$8. x^3 + x^2 - 12x$$

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

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

$$9. 128x^3 + 54$$

$$64=4^3 \quad 27=3^3$$

$$2(64x^3+27)$$

$$2(4x+3)(16x^2-12x+9)$$

6.5 Dividing Polynomials

Use long division to divide the polynomials. Write your answers as $\text{dividend} = (\text{divisor})(\text{quotient}) + \text{remainder}$.

$$1. (5x^3 - 42x^2 - 77x - 5) \div (5x + 3)$$

$$-15x^4 + 3x^3$$

$$-45x^3 - 71x^2$$

$$-45x^3 - 27x^2$$

$$-40x^2 - 5x - 5$$

$$-40x^2 - 120x - 120$$

$$75x + 115$$

$$2. (4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5) \div (x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$4x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 5 = x^2 + 3x + 1(x^2 + 3x + 1) + 2x + 4$$

$$2x + 4 = 2(x^2 + 3x + 1) - 10x^2 - 30x - 10$$

$$+ 29x + 15$$

$$3. (9x^4 - 9x^3 + 3) \div (9x - 9)$$

$$4. (2x^4 + x^3 - 31x^2 - 27x + 25) \div (2x + 7)$$

Use synthetic division to divide the polynomials. Write your answers as $\text{dividend} = (\text{divisor})(\text{quotient}) + \text{remainder}$.

$$5. (x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x - 15) \div (x - 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & -2 & 0 & 5 & -15 \\ & & 2 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 & -5 \end{array}$$

$$(x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x - 15) = (x-2)(x^3 - 5) - 5$$

$$6. (x^4 + 15x^3 + 61x^2 + 43x + 25) \div (x + 8)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -8 & 1 & 15 & 61 & 43 & 25 \\ & & -8 & -56 & -40 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 1 \end{array}$$

Use synthetic substitution to evaluate $p(x)$ for the given value.

$$7. p(x) = -2x^4 + x^3 - 15x - 10; x = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline -2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -15 \quad -10 \\ \downarrow \\ -4 \quad -6 \quad -12 \quad -54 \\ \hline -2 \quad -3 \quad -6 \quad -27 \quad -64 \end{array}$$

$$8. p(x) = -x^5 - 4x^2 + 1; x = -4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ \hline -1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -4 \quad 0 \\ \downarrow \\ 4 \quad -16 \quad 64 \quad -240 \\ \hline -1 \quad 4 \quad -16 \quad 60 \quad -239 \end{array}$$

Determine whether the given binomial is a factor of $p(x)$. If it is, completely factor $p(x)$.

$$9. (x-3); p(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 34x + 48$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & 3 & -34 & 48 \\ & & 3 & 18 & -48 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & -16 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x^2+6x-16)$$

$$(x-3)(x+8)(x-2)$$

$$10. (x+5); p(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 - x$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -5 & -2 & 6 & -1 \\ & & -10 & 30 \\ \hline & -2 & -4 & 29 \end{array}$$

not a factor

Module 7 - Polynomial Equations

7.1 Finding Rational Solutions of Polynomial Equations

Solve each polynomial equation by factoring.

1. $4x^3 + x^2(4x-1) = 0$ $x-1=0$ $x+1=0$
 $x^2(4x+1) - 1(x+1)$ $x=1$ $x=-1$
 $(x^2-1)(4x+1)$ $4x+1=0$
 $(x-1)(x+1)(4x+1)$ $x=-\frac{1}{4}$

2. $x^5 - 2x^4 - 24x^3 = 0$ $x^2=0$ $x-6=0$ $x+4=0$
 $x^3(x^2-2x-24) = 0$ $x=0$ $x=6$ $x=-4$
 $x^3(x-6)(x+4) = 0$

3. $3x^5 + 18x^4 - 21x^3 = 0$
 $3x^3(x^2+6x-7) = 0$
 $3x^3(x+7)(x-1) = 0$ $x=0$ $x=-7$ $x=1$

4. $-x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2 = 0$ $-x^2=0$ $x+2=0$
 $-x^2(x^2-2x-8) = 0$ $x=0$ $x=-2$
 $-x^2(x+2)(x-4) = 0$ $x-4=0$
 $x=4$

List all possible rational zeros of the function, then write the function in factored form.

5. $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ Possibles ± 1

-1	1	3	3	1
	1	-1	-2	-1
	1	2	1	0

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

6. $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x - 48$ Possibles $\pm 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 48$

$\frac{17}{2}$	1	5	-8	-48
3	1	8	16	0

 $(x-3)(x^2+8x+16)$
 $f(x) = (x-3)(x+4)^2$

List all possible rational roots of each equation, then find the actual roots.

7. $x^3 + 10x^2 + 17x = 28$ Roots $\pm 1, 2, 4, 7, 14, 28$
 $x^3 + 10x^2 + 17x - 28 = 0$

1	10	17	-28
1	1	11	28
1	11	28	0

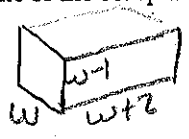
 $(x-1)(x^2+11x+28)$
 $f(x) = (x-1)(x+7)(x+4)$

8. $3x^3 + 10x^2 - 27x = 10$

9. An engineer is designing a storage compartment in a spacecraft. The compartment must be 2 meters longer than it is wide, and its depth must be 1 meter less than its width. The volume of the compartment must be 8 cubic meters.

a) Write an equation to model the volume of the compartment.
 $V = w(w-1)(w+2)$
 $V = w^3 + w^2 + 2w$

b) List all possible rational roots.
 $\pm 1, 2, 4, 8$



$$8 = w^3 + w^2 + 2w$$

$$0 = w^3 + w^2 + 2w - 8$$

c) Use synthetic division to find the roots of the polynomial equation. Are the roots all rational numbers? *no*

1	1	1	-2	8
	1	1	2	-4
	1	2	-4	4

 $(x-2)(x^2+3x+4)$ $x=2$
 $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4(1)(4)}}{2}$
 $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-7}}{2}$

$$(2-3i)(2+3i)$$

7.2 Finding Complex Solutions of Polynomial Equations

Write the simplest polynomial function with the given roots.

1. 1, 4, and -3 $(x-1)$

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

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

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 5x^2 - 15x + 4x + 12$$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12$$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$, 5, and -2

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

$$(2x-1)(x^2-3x-10)$$

$$2x^3 - 6x^2 - 20x - x^2 + 3x + 10$$

$$2x^3 - 7x^2 - 17x + 10$$

3. $2i, \sqrt{3}$, and $4, -\sqrt{3}, -2i$

$$(x+2i)(x-2i)(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})(x-4)$$

$$(x^2+2x-2x-4)(x^2+\sqrt{3}x-\sqrt{3}x-3)(x-4)$$

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

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

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

$$x^5 - 4x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 - 12x + 48$$

4. $\sqrt{2}, -5$, and $-3i, 3i, -\sqrt{2}$

$$(x+5)(x-\sqrt{2})(x+\sqrt{2})(x+3i)(x-3i)$$

$$(x+5)(x^2+\sqrt{2}x-\sqrt{2}x-2)(x^2-3ix+3ix-9i^2)$$

$$(x+5)(x^2-2)(x^2+9)$$

$$(x^3-2x+5x^2-10)(x^2+9)$$

$$x^5 + 9x^3 - 2x^3 - 18x + 5x^4 + 45x^2 - 10x^2 - 90$$

$$P(x) = x^5 + 5x^4 + 7x^3 + 35x^2 - 18x - 90$$

Solve each equation by finding all roots.

5. $x^4 - 2x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x - 15 = 0$ RR

6. $x^4 - 16 = 0$

7. $x^4 + 4x^3 + 4x^2 + 64x - 192 = 0$ RR

$\frac{192}{x}$	1	4	4	64	-192
1	1	5	9	73	no
2	1	6	16	96	0

$$(x-2)(x^2+6x^2+16x+96)$$

$\frac{96}{x}$	1	6	16	96
-2	1	4	8	80
-3	1	3	7	no
-4	1	2	8	no
-6	1	0	16	0

- 7, 1, ±2, 3, 4
- 6, 8, 12, 16
- 24, 32, 48
- 64, 96, 192

$$(x-2)(x+16)(x^2+16) = 0$$

$$x-2=0 \quad x+16=0 \quad x^2+16=0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=-16 \quad \sqrt{x^2+16}$$

$$x = \pm 4i$$

8. $x^3 - 4^3 = 0$

$$(x-4)(x^2+4x+16) = 0$$

$$x-4=0$$

$$x=4$$

$$x^2+4x+16=0$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(16)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-64}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-48}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4 \pm 4\sqrt{3}i}{2}$$

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

9. An electrical circuit is designed such that its output voltage, V , measured in volts, can be either positive or negative. The voltage of the circuit passes through zero at $t = 1, 2$, and 7 seconds. Write the simplest polynomial describing the voltage

$$V(t) = (t-1)(t-2)(t-7)$$

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