

Lesson 36 Objective: SWBAT write the polynomial function given the roots.

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Find the zeros of the polynomial function and list the linear factors.
 $f(x) = x^5 - 7x^3 + 12x$

$$\begin{aligned} & x(x^4 - 7x^2 + 12) \\ & x(x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 4) \\ & x(x^2 - 3)(x + 2)(x - 2) \\ & x^2 - 3 = x^2 - 4 \\ & \cancel{x^2} \quad \cancel{-4} \\ & x = \pm\sqrt{3} \quad x = \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

Linear factors $(x)(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})$
 $(x - 2)(x + 2)$
 Zeros $\{\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, -2, 2\}$

⑨ $\{-3, 3, -3i, 3i\}$
 $(x+3)(x-3)(x+i)(x-i)$

⑩ $\{-5, 4+3i, 4-3i\}$
 $(x+5)(x-4-3i)(x-4+3i)$

⑪ $\{1-i, 1+i, 3i, -3i\}$
 $(x+1-i)(x+1+i)(x+3i)(x-3i)$

⑫ $\{4, 4, i, -i\}$
 $(x-4)(x-i)(x+i)$

⑬ $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 15x + 25$
 P.E. $\pm 125, \pm 25, \pm 1$
 $f(5) = 0$
 $-5 \boxed{1 -3 -15 25}$
 $125 + 116 = 251$
 $(t-4)^2 = 9$
 $t-4 = \pm 3i$
 $t = 4 \pm 3i$

⑭ $0x^2 + 9 = 0$
 $(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 9) = 0$
 $x^2 = -1$

⑮ $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 17x^2 - 8x + 16$
 $f(4) = 0$
 $4 \boxed{1 -8 17 -8 16}$
 $1 -4 1 -4 0$

Writing a Polynomial Function Given Mixed Roots

Try This: Write the equation of the function whose roots are:

1) $0, 3, -3, 5, -5$
 $x=0 \quad x=3 \quad x=-3 \quad x=5 \quad x=-5$
 $x-3=0 \quad 5x=0 \quad -5x=0 \quad x-5=0$
 $x(x-3)(5x+4)$
 $(x^2-3x)(5x+4)$
 $5x^3 + 4x^2 - 15x^2 - 12x$
 $f(x) = 5x^3 - 11x^2 - 12x$

2) $0, 3 + \sqrt{6}, 3 - \sqrt{6}$
 $x=0 \quad x=3 + \sqrt{6} \quad x=3 - \sqrt{6}$
 $x-3-\sqrt{6}=0 \quad x-3+\sqrt{6}=0$
 $x(x-3-\sqrt{6})(x-3+\sqrt{6})$
 $x^2 - 6x + 9 - 6$
 $x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 - 6$
 $x^2 - 6x + 3$

Solve by completing the square
 $f(x) = x^2 + 2x + 5 = 0$
 Given the zeros, find the polynomial function
 Given irrational/imaginary zeros, use completing the square backwards!!

$x^2 + 2x + 1 = -5 + 1$
 $\sqrt{(x+1)^2 + 4} = x+2$
 $x+1 = \pm 2i$
 $x = -1 \pm 2i$

$(x-2)(x+2)$
 $x^2 - 4$
 $x^2 = (-1)(9)$
 $x^2 = -9$
 $x^2 + 9 = 0$
 $(x-2)(x^2 + 9)$
 $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 9x - 18$

2) Given the zeros, find the polynomial function. $\{0, 5 + i\sqrt{3}\}$

$5 + i\sqrt{3}$ and $5 - i\sqrt{3}$

$x=0 \quad x = 5 \pm i\sqrt{3}$

$x-0 \quad x-5 \quad x-5-i\sqrt{3} \quad x-5+i\sqrt{3}$

$(x-0)(x-5)(x-5-i\sqrt{3})(x-5+i\sqrt{3})$

$x^2 - 10x + 25 = x^2 - 3$

$x^2 - 10x + 25 = -3$

$x^2 - 10x + 28 = 0$

$x(x^2 - 10x + 28)$

$f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 28x$

Given the roots, find the polynomial function for each of the following.

3) $\{0, -2, \pm 4i\}$

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4) $\{3, 3, 5i\}$ 5) $\{-6, 2 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}\}$ 6) $\{0, 2, 2, 3 + i\sqrt{6}\}$