

Quiz today, but first...questions
on 3.6 HW?

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Topic: Factoring Special Products

1. $4x^2 - 25$

2. $9x^2 - 16y^2$

3. $a^2x^2 - b^2$

4. $64x^3 - 125$

5. $27x^3 + 8$

6. $1000x^3 - y^3$

sum/difference of cubes

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

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

$= (4x-5)((4x)^2 + (4x \cdot 5) + 5^2)$

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

$a=4x$
 $b=5$

Set

Topic: Find all zeros of each polynomial, then sketch the graph. Use technol

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3. $a^2x^2 - b^2$

4. $64x^3 - 125$

5. $27x^3 + 8 = (3x+2)(9x^2 - 6x + 4)$
 $a = 3x$

6. $1000x^3 - y^3 = (3x+2)((3x)^2 - (3x)(2) + (2)^2)$
 $b = 2$

sum/difference of cubes
 $a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2)$
 $a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$

Set

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7. $f(x) = x^2 - 25$

8. $g(x) = 4x^2 - 9$

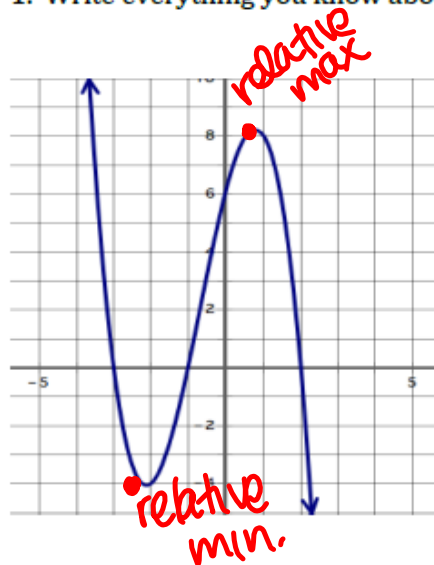
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3.7 Graphing all Poly's

A Solidify Understanding Task

Part I: Connecting the number system to polynomials.

1. Write everything you know about the following polynomial:



X-intercepts:
 $x = -1, 2, 3$
 $(-1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0)$ (3rd degree)
 y-intercept
 $y = 6$ (0, 6)
 As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ } negative L. Coeff.



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2. In case this was not part of what you wrote in question 1, use function notation to highlight values of importance for this function. (For example: $f(0) = 6$)

$$\begin{array}{l} f(-1) = 0 \\ f(2) = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} f(3) = 0 \\ f(0) = 6 \end{array}$$

3. The graph above gives us quite a bit of information to assist in writing the equation. What if instead you have a polynomial function written out in standard form and are given one factor, how could you determine the graph of the function?

$$0 = (x+1)(x+3)(x-2)$$

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

$$0 = (x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x - 2x^2 - 8x - 6) = (-x^3 + 2x^2 + 5x + 6)$$

For each, one factor of a cubic function is given. Do your best to find the remaining factors and then use this information to determine all roots of the function and sketch a graph.

4. Function: $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$ Factor: $(x + 3)$ Roots of function:

5. Function: $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$ Factor: $(x + 1)$ Roots of function:

6. Function: $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 12x - 12$ Factor: $(x - 3)$

Roots of function:

7. Function: $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4$ Factor: $(x - 2i)$
 $(x - 2i)(x + 2i)$)

3 roots

Roots of function:

$x = 2i, -2i,$

8. Function: $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 3x - 9$ Factor: $(x - 3)$

Roots of function:

9. Find all linear factors and graph: $f(x) = x^4 - 16$

Roots of function:

Part II: Given the roots, find the factors and write the polynomial equation in standard form.

10. Roots: 3, -4, and 0

11. Roots: 5, $2i$, $-2i$

12. Roots: $\sqrt{3}$, $-\sqrt{3}$, -2

13. Find the factored form of the cubic function with roots 2, $3i$ and ___

14. Conclusion: What have you learned about polynomial functions as a result of this task?

Homework

3.7 "Ready, Set, Go"