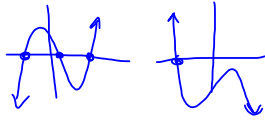


5.6 Zeros - Polynomials

$x^3 + 2x - 7$  Possible: 3 zeros

$3 - 2 = 1$  Minimum: 1 zero



Degree 2    2 reals or 2 imag.  
~~2~~    ~~1~~

3    3 real or 1 real 2 imag.



4    4 real or 2 real 2 imag. or 4 imag.



5    5 real or 3 real 2 imag. or 1 real 4 imag.

$5 - 2 = 3$  real

$3 - 2 = 1$  real

Imaginary/Complex Zero - Pairs

$-2 - i$      $-2 + i$

$7i$      $-7i$

$7 + 5i$      $7 - 5i$

zero:  $7i$     missing  $-7i$

$i^2 = -1$      $(x - 7i)(x + 7i)$

$x^2 + 7ix - 7ix + 49i^2$      $x^2 + 49i^2$

$x^2 + 49 = 0$      $x^2 + 49$

$\sqrt{x^2 = -49}$

$x = \pm 7i$

List of zeros:  $-3, 1+i, -3+7i$

Missing zeros:  $1-i, -3-7i$

Degree 4    zeros:  $9i, 2, -2$

remaining zeros:  $-9i$

T or F  
 A poly. of degree 4 has  
 -3, 1+i, 1-i, and -3+7i as zeros.  
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 must have conjugate  
False

Degree 3      Zeros: 7, 1-i  
 Enter remaining zeros: 1+i  
 Find the Polynomial:  $(x-7)(x+1+i)(x-1-i)$   
 $(x-1+i)(x-1-i)$   
 $x^2 - x - x + 1 + i^2$   
 $x^2 - 2x + 2$

Degree 4      Zeros: 1, mult 2 ; 3i  
 Enter remaining zeros: -3i  
 Find the Polynomial:  $(x-1)(x-1)(x-3i)(x+3i)$   
 $x^2 - 2x + 1$        $x^2 + 9$   
 $(x^2 + 9)(x^2 - 2x + 1)$   
 $x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 9x^2 - 18x + 9$   
 $x^4 - 2x^3 + 10x^2 - 18x + 9$

Find the zeros:  
 $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 25x - 39$   
 $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 13, \pm 39$   
 $(3)^3 - 7(3)^2 + 25(3) - 39 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   
 $x = 3, \text{ (only one)}$   
 $\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -7 & 25 & -39 \\ & & 3 & -12 & 39 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 13 & 0 \end{array}$   
 $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$        $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$   
 $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(13)}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$   
 $x = \frac{4 \pm 6i}{2}$       Zeros: 3, 2-3i, 2+3i  
 $x = 2 \pm 3i$