

## Warm-Up

Write an equation with zeros of: 3, 5, -2

$$y = (x - 3)(x - 5)(x + 2) \text{ Factored}$$

Write the polynomial in standard form:

$$y = (x + 3)(x - 2)$$

$$\underline{y = x^2 + x - 6} \text{ Standard}$$

Write an equation of minimum degree with given zeros and multiplicities:

1 with multi of 3

-3 with multi of 2

0 with multi of 1

## 2.5 Complex zeros & Fundamental Thm of Algebra

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**Fundamental Thm of Alg:** an  $n$ th degree polynomial will have  $n$  zeros

(may be a combination of real and complex & some zeros may be repeated)

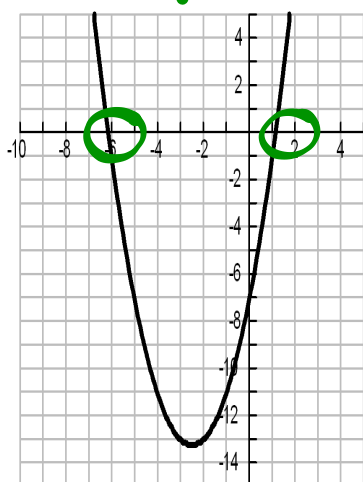
Odd functions will always have at least one real zero - why??

**Complex Conjugates:** complex factors come in conjugate pairs  
( if  $3i$  is a zero,  $-3i$  is also)

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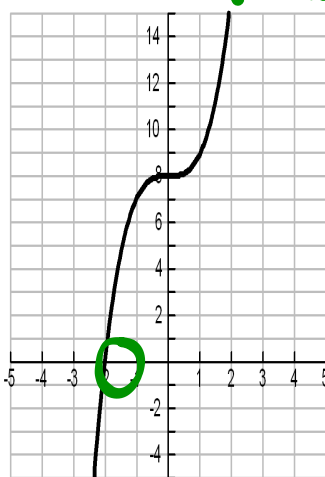
$$x^2 + 5x - 7$$

$C:2 \ R:2$



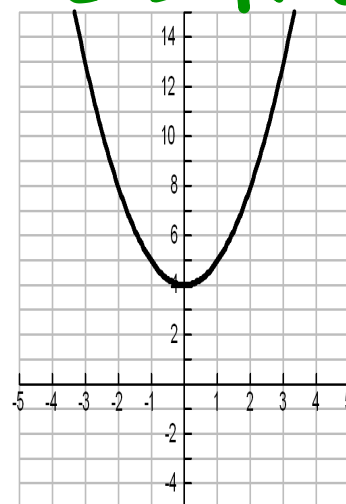
$$x^3 + 8$$

$C:3 \ R:1$



$$x^2 + 4$$

$C:2 \ R:0$



How many real and complex zeros does each have??

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree with the following zeros:

4, 7, 2i  $-2i$

$$y = (x-4)(x-7)(x-2i)(x+2i)$$

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**Linear Factorization Thm:** a polynomial of  $n$ th degree has  $n$  linear factors

(some factors may be complex)

$$x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 6x + 9$$

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

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Find all zeros and write a linear factorization of the following polynomial:

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 3 \pm 6 \\ \hline \pm 1 \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)$$

$$(x-1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \pm 1 \\ -1 \mid 1 \ 1 \ 5 \ -1 \ -6 \\ \hline \downarrow -1 \ 0 \ -5 \ 6 \\ (x-1) \mid 1 \ 0 \ 5 \ -6 \\ \hline \downarrow 1 \ 1 \ 6 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 6 \\ \hline x^2 + x + 6 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(6)}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 24}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-23}}{2}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{23}}{2}, 1, -1 \right)$$

Linear factorization:  $(x+1)(x-1)\left(x - \left(\frac{-1 + i\sqrt{23}}{2}\right)\right)\left(x - \left(\frac{-1 - i\sqrt{23}}{2}\right)\right)$

$$x + \frac{-1 - i\sqrt{23}}{2}$$

$$x + \frac{-1 + i\sqrt{23}}{2}$$

Write the following polynomial in standard form:

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

$$\cancel{x^2} - 3i\cancel{x} + 3i\cancel{x} - 9 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + 9} \quad \text{blue oval} \quad (-9)(1)$$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree with the following zeros in standard form:  $2+3i = \Delta$

$-4, 2+3i, 2-3i$

$2-3i = \heartsuit$

$$y = (x+4)(x-(2+3i))(x-(2-3i))$$

$$y = (x+4)(x-\Delta)(x-\heartsuit)$$

$$y = (x+4)(x^2 - x\heartsuit - x\Delta + \heartsuit\Delta)$$

$$y = (x+4)(x^2 - x(2-3i) - x(2+3i) + (2-3i)(2+3i))$$

$$y = (x+4)(x^2 - 2x + 3ix - 2x - 3ix + 4 - 9i^2)$$

$$y = (x+4)(x^2 - 4x + 13)$$

$$y = x^3 - 4x^2 + 13x + 4x^2 - 16x + 52$$

$$y = x^3 - 3x + 52$$



Write an equation of minimum degree with given zeros and multiplicities:

3 with multi of 2

$5 + i$  with multi of 1

Use the given zero to find the remaining zeros and write a linear factorization:

$$(3-2i)(-3-2i) = -9 + 4i^2 = -9 - 4 = -13$$

$$(3-2i)(3+2i) = 9 - 4i^2 = 9 + 4 = 13$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3-2i & 1 & -6 & 11 & 12 & -26 \\ & \downarrow & 3-2i & -13 & -6+4i & 26 \\ \hline 3+2i & 1 & -3-2i & -2 & 6+4i & 0 \\ & \downarrow & 3+2i & 0 & -6-4i & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & -2 & & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

Zeros:  $3-2i, 3+2i, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$

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

Every Polynomial function with real coefficients can be written as a product of linear factors and irreducible quadratic factors.

**Irreducible Quadratic: Quadratic with real coefficients but no real zeros**

$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 6x^3 - 4x^2 - 24x + 16$$