

- 1.) Find the quotient and remainder when  $(x^6 + 5x^5 - 7x^4 + 22x^2 - 5x - 7)$  is divided by  $(x^2 + 5x - 4)$ . Then, write the original expression in the divisor, quotient, and remainder form.

[ 6 Points ]

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^4 \quad -3x^2 + 15x - 65 \\
 x^2 + 5x - 4 \overline{) x^6 + 5x^5 - 7x^4 + 0x^3 + 22x^2 - 5x - 7} \\
 \underline{-(x^6 + 5x^5 - 4x^4)} \phantom{+ 0x^3 + 22x^2 - 5x - 7} \\
 -3x^4 + 0x^3 + 22x^2 - 5x - 7 \\
 \underline{-(-3x^4 - 15x^3 + 12x^2)} \phantom{- 5x - 7} \\
 15x^3 + 10x^2 - 5x - 7 \\
 \underline{-(15x^3 + 75x^2 - 60x)} \phantom{- 7} \\
 -65x^2 + 55x - 7 \\
 \underline{-(-65x^2 - 325x + 260)} \\
 380x - 267
 \end{array}$$

$$x^6 + 5x^5 - 7x^4 + 22x^2 - 5x - 7 = (x^2 + 5x - 4) \underbrace{(x^4 - 3x^2 + 15x - 65)}_{\text{Quotient}} + \underbrace{380x - 267}_{\text{Remainder}}$$

- 2.) What is the remainder when  $(99x^{57} - 5x^{28} + 3x^{21} - 4x^{12} + x - 121)$  is divided by  $(x+1)$  ?

[ 3 Points ]

② Plug in  $x = -1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 99(-1)^{57} - 5(-1)^{28} + 3(-1)^{21} - 4(-1)^{12} + (-1) - 121 \\
 & = -99 - 5 - 3 - 4 - 1 - 121
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{-233}$$

③ See graphs on the next 2 pages

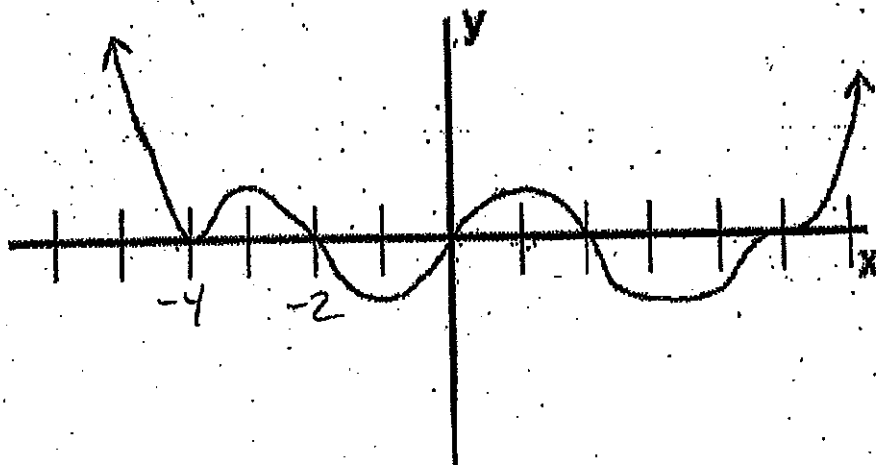
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Written Assignment #2  
Appendix: Figure 1 (Front and Back)

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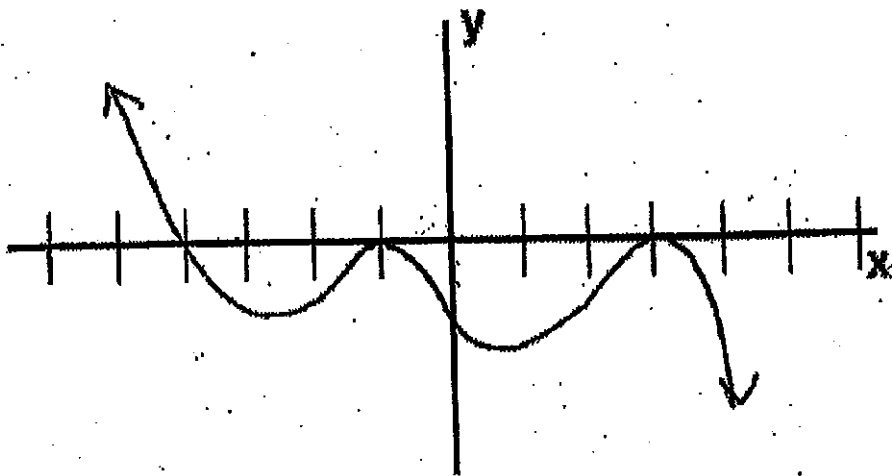
Figure 1.1 Degree 8



Zeros:  $x = -4, -2, 0, 2, 5$

Factored:  $f(x) = (x+4)^2(x+2)(x)(x-2)(x-5)^3$

Figure 1.2 Degree 5

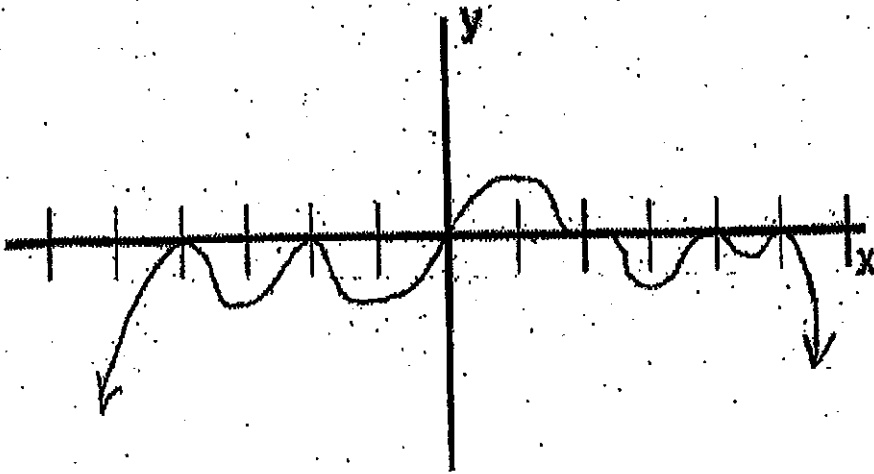


Zeros:  $x = -4, -1, 3$

Factored:  $f(x) = -(x+4)(x+1)^2(x-3)^2$

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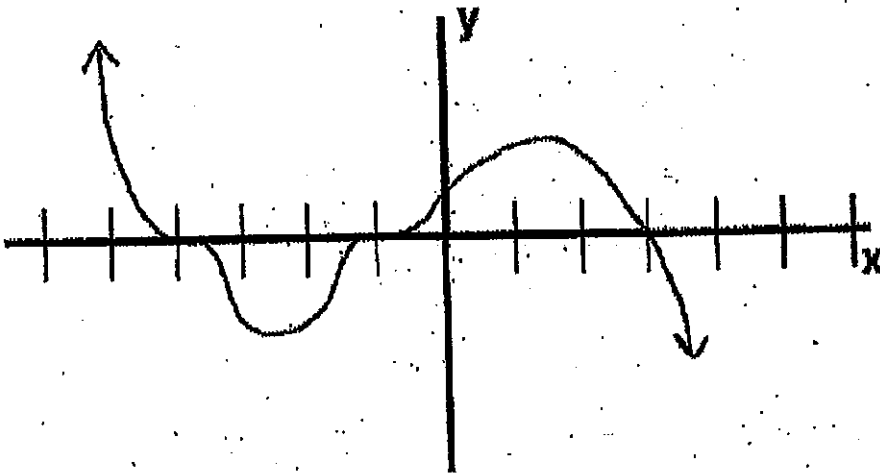
Figure 1.3 Degree 12



Zeros:  $x = -4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 5$

Factored:  $f(x) = -(x+4)^2(x+2)^2(x)(x-2)^3(x-4)^2(x-5)^2$

Figure 1.4 Degree 7



Zeros:  $x = -4, -1, 3$

Factored:  $f(x) = -(x+4)^3(x+1)^3(x-3)$

- 4.) Find the quotient and remainder when  $(x^{11} - 4x^9 + 7x^5 - 8x^4 + 11x^3 + 2x^2 - x + 10)$  is divided by  $(x-2)$ . [ 5 Points ]

④

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrrrrrrrr}
 2 & 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & -8 & 11 & 2 & -1 & 10 \\
 & \downarrow & 2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 14 & 12 & 46 & 95 & 190 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7 & 6 & 23 & 48 & 95 & 200 \\
 & x^{10} & x^9 & x^8 & x^7 & x^6 & x^5 & x^4 & x^3 & x^2 & x & C & R
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(x) &= x^{10} + 2x^9 + 7x^4 + 6x^3 + 23x^2 + 48x + 95 \\
 r(x) &= 200
 \end{aligned}$$

- 5.) According to the Rational Zeros Theorem, what are all of the possible rational zeros for the function  $f(x) = 8x^{14} + 5x^9 - 5x^5 + 13x^3 + 2x + 15$ ? [ 5 Points ]

⑤  $f(x) = 8x^{14} + 5x^9 - 5x^5 + 13x^3 + 2x + 15$

$\downarrow$  constant  
 $\downarrow$  Biggest power of  $x$  (denominators)  
 $\downarrow$  (numerators)

$$\pm \left( 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, 3, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, 5, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, 15, \frac{15}{2}, \frac{15}{4}, \frac{15}{8} \right)$$

- 6.) Find the value(s) of  $k$  so that  $(x+1)$  is a factor of  $5x^3+k^2x^2+2kx-3$ . [5 Points]

$(x+1)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = 5x^3+k^2x^2+2kx-3$

$$\rightarrow f(-1) = 0$$

So  $f(-1) = 5(-1)^3 + k^2(-1)^2 + 2k(-1) - 3 = 0$

$$-5 + k^2 - 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$k^2 - 2k - 8 = 0$$

$$(k-4)(k+2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{k=4 \text{ or } k=-2}$$

(or use quadratic formula)

- 7.) Find values of  $a$  and  $b$  so that  $(x+1)$  and  $(x-3)$  are factors of the function  $P(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + ax + b$ . [5 Points]

$(x+1)$  is a factor of  $P(x) \rightarrow P(-1) = 0$

$(x-3)$  is a factor of  $P(x) \rightarrow P(3) = 0$

$$0 = P(-1) = (-1)^4 - 5(-1)^2 + a(-1) + b$$

$$0 = 1 - 5 - a + b$$

$$0 = -4 - a + b \rightarrow \underline{\underline{-a + b = 4}}$$

$$0 = P(3) = 3^4 - 5(3)^2 + 3a + b$$

$$0 = 81 - 45 + 3a + b$$

$$0 = 36 + 3a + b \rightarrow \underline{\underline{3a + b = -36}}$$

$$\begin{cases} -a + b = 4 \\ 3a + b = -36 \end{cases}$$

$$-a + b = 4$$

$$-3a - b = 36$$

$$\hline -4a = 40$$

$$\boxed{a = -10}$$

$$-(-10) + b = 4$$

$$\boxed{b = -6}$$

$$a = -10$$

$$b = -6$$

8.) If three of the zeros of  $f(x) = x^4 + ax^2 + bx + c$  are  $x = 1, x = 2,$  and  $x = 3,$  what is the value of  $b + c$ ?

[3 Points]

$x = 1$  is a zero  $\rightarrow f(1) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + a + b + c &= 0 \\ \underline{a + b + c} &= \underline{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$x = 2$  is a zero  $\rightarrow f(2) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^4 + 4a + 2b + c &= 0 \\ 16 + 4a + 2b + c &= 0 \\ \underline{4a + 2b + c} &= \underline{-16} \end{aligned}$$

$x = 3$  is a zero  $\rightarrow f(3) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^4 + 9a + 3b + c &= 0 \\ \underline{9a + 3b + c} &= \underline{-81} \end{aligned}$$

System of Equations!

$$\begin{cases} a + b + c = -1 \\ 4a + 2b + c = -16 \\ 9a + 3b + c = -81 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{array} \begin{cases} 9a + 3b + c = -81 \\ 4a + 2b + c = -16 \\ a + b + c = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} & 9a + 3b + c = -81 \\ & -a - b - c = 1 \\ \hline & 8a + 2b = -80 \\ & \div 2 \\ & 4a + b = -40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -25 + 60 + c &= -1 \\ 35 + c &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$c = -36$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} 3a + b = -15 \\ 4a + b = -40 \end{cases} \\ & \begin{aligned} -3a - b &= 15 \\ 4a + b &= -40 \end{aligned} \\ & \underline{a = -25} \\ & \downarrow \\ & 4(-25) + b = -40 \\ & -100 + b = -40 \\ & \underline{b = 60} \end{aligned}$$

So

$b + c = 60 - 36$

★  $b + c = 24$  ★

9.) When a polynomial  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x+14)$ , the quotient is

[ 6 Points ]

$(x^3 - 4x + 5)$  and the remainder is  $-2$ .

- A.) Write an expression for  $P(x)$  using the divisor, quotient, and remainder form.  
 B.) Expand your answer in "A" to write the polynomial in standard form.

A.)  $P(x) = (x+14)(x^3 - 4x + 5) - 2$

B.)  $P(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 + 5x + 14x^3 - 56x + 70 - 2$

$P(x) = x^4 + 14x^3 - 4x^2 - 51x + 68$

10.) Factor completely:

[ 12 Points ]

$P(x) = 15x^7 - 22x^6 - 70x^5 + 52x^4 + 123x^3 + 2x^2 - 44x - 8$

$P(x) = 15x^7 - 22x^6 - 70x^5 + 52x^4 + 123x^3 + 2x^2 - 44x - 8$

Possible Rational Zeros:  $\pm (1, 2, 4, 8), \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{5}, \frac{1}{15}, \frac{2}{15}, \frac{4}{15}, \frac{8}{15}$

$P(1) = 48 \neq 0$   
 $P(-1) = 0 \checkmark \rightarrow x = -1$  is a zero /  $(x+1)$  is a factor!

-1	15	-22	-70	52	123	2	-44	-8	
	↓	-15	37	33	-85	-38	36	8	
-1	15	-37	-33	85	38	-36	-8	0	⊥
	↓	-15	52	-19	-66	28	8		
-1	15	-52	19	66	-28	-8	0	0	⊥
	↓	-15	67	-86	20	8			
-1	15	-67	86	-20	-8	0	0	0	⊥
	↓	-15	82	-168	188				
	15	-82	168	-188	180				No!

So  $P(x) = (x+1)^3 (15x^4 - 67x^3 + 86x^2 - 20x - 8)$

$P(2) = 0 \checkmark \rightarrow x = 2$  is a zero /  $(x-2)$  is a factor!

2	15	-67	86	-20	-8
	↓	30	-74	24	8
2	15	-37	12	4	0
	↓	30	-14	-4	
	15	-7	-2	0	⊥

$P(x) = (x+1)^3 (x-2)^2 (15x^2 - 7x - 2)$

$P(x) = (x+1)^3 (x-2)^2 (3x-2)(5x+1)$

11.) Given that  $(1-2i)$  is a zero of

[ 12 Points ]

$P(x) = x^7 - 11x^6 + 47x^5 - 105x^4 + 119x^3 + 11x^2 - 167x + 105$ ,  
find all other zeros of  $P(x)$  in exact form.

$x = 1-2i$  is a zero  $\rightarrow x = 1+2i$  is also a zero (Conjugate Zeros Theorem)

$$\begin{aligned} & (x - (1-2i))(x - (1+2i)) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} (x - (1-2i)) \\ (x - (1+2i)) \end{matrix} \\ & = x^2 - (1+2i)x - (1-2i)x + (1-2i)(1+2i) \\ & = x^2 - x - 2ix - x + 2ix + 1 - 4i^2 \\ & = x^2 - 2x + 1 - 4(-1) \\ & = x^2 - 2x + 1 + 4 \\ & = x^2 - 2x + 5 \rightarrow \text{divides } P(x) \end{aligned}$$

arc factors!

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 - 9x^4 + 24x^3 - 12x^2 - 25x + 21 \\ x^2 - 2x + 5 \overline{) x^7 - 11x^6 + 47x^5 - 105x^4 + 119x^3 + 11x^2 - 167x + 105} \\ \underline{-(x^2 - 2x^6 + 5x^5)} \\ -9x^6 + 42x^5 - 105x^4 + 119x^3 + 11x^2 - 167x + 105 \\ \underline{-(-9x^6 + 18x^5 - 45x^4)} \\ 24x^5 - 60x^4 + 119x^3 + 11x^2 - 167x + 105 \\ \underline{-(24x^5 - 48x^4 + 120x^3)} \\ -12x^4 - x^3 + 11x^2 - 167x + 105 \\ \underline{-(-12x^4 + 24x^3 - 60x^2)} \\ 25x^3 + 71x^2 - 167x + 105 \\ \underline{-(-25x^3 + 50x^2 - 125x)} \\ 21x^2 - 42x + 105 \\ \underline{-(21x^2 - 42x + 105)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So

$P(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x^5 - 9x^4 + 24x^3 - 12x^2 - 25x + 21)$

Possible Rational Zeros:  $\pm(1, 3, 7, 21)$

$P(1) = 0 \checkmark \rightarrow x=1$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x-1)$  is a factor!

1	-9	24	-12	-25	21	
↓	1	-8	16	4	-21	
1	-8	16	4	-21	0	"
↓	1	-7	9	13		
1	-7	9	13	-8		No!

$P(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x-1)(x^4 - 8x^3 + 16x^2 + 4x - 21)$  next page

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$$P(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x - 1)(x^4 - 8x^3 + x^2 + x - 1)$$

$P(-1) = 0 \checkmark \rightarrow x = -1$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x + 1)$  is a factor

-1	1	-8	16	4	-21	
	↓	-1	9	-25	21	
-1	1	-9	25	-21	0	" "
	↓	-1	10	-35		
	1	-10	35	-56		No!

$$P(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x - 1)(x + 1)(x^3 - 9x^2 + 25x - 21)$$

$P(3) = 0 \rightarrow x = 3$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x - 3)$  is a factor!

3	1	-9	25	-21	
	↓	3	-18	21	
	1	-6	7	0	" "

$$P(x) = (x^2 - 2x + 5)(x - 1)(x + 1)(x - 3)(x^2 - 6x + 7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\swarrow \\ x &= 1 - 2i \\ x &= 1 + 2i \end{aligned}$$

$$\swarrow \\ x = 1$$

$$\swarrow \\ x = -1$$

$$\swarrow \\ x = 3$$

$$\downarrow \\ x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 28}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

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

Other Zeros :

$x = 1 + 2i$
$x = 1$
$x = -1$
$x = 3$
$x = 3 + \sqrt{2}$
$x = 3 - \sqrt{2}$

12.) Solve the equation for all complex values of  $x$  (in exact form) given that

[ 12 Points ]

$x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$  is a solution:

$$2x^8 + x^7 + 105x^5 + 78x^4 + 202x^2 + 107x = 14x^6 + 429x^3 + 52$$

(12)  $2x^8 + x^7 + 105x^5 + 78x^4 + 202x^2 + 107x = 14x^6 + 429x^3 + 52$

Set  $P(x) = 2x^8 + x^7 - 14x^6 + 105x^5 + 78x^4 - 429x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52 = 0$

$x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$  is a solution  $\rightarrow x = -1 - \sqrt{2}$  is also a solution.

(Conjugate Zeros Theorem)

$$(x - (-1 + \sqrt{2}))(x - (-1 - \sqrt{2}))$$

$$= x^2 - (-1 - \sqrt{2})x - (-1 + \sqrt{2})x + (-1 + \sqrt{2})(-1 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= x^2 + x + \sqrt{2}x + x - \sqrt{2}x + 1 - 2$$

$$= x^2 + 2x - 1 \rightarrow \text{divides } P(x)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^6 - 3x^5 - 6x^4 + 114x^3 - 156x^2 - 3x + 52 \\ x^2 + 2x - 1 \overline{) 2x^8 + x^7 - 14x^6 + 105x^5 + 78x^4 - 429x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52} \\ \underline{-(2x^8 + 4x^7 - 2x^6)} \\ -3x^7 - 12x^6 + 105x^5 + 78x^4 - 429x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52 \\ \underline{-(-3x^7 - 6x^6 + 3x^5)} \\ -6x^6 + 102x^5 + 78x^4 - 429x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52 \\ \underline{-(-6x^6 - 12x^5 + 6x^4)} \\ 114x^5 + 72x^4 - 429x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52 \\ \underline{-(114x^5 + 228x^4 - 114x^3)} \\ -156x^4 - 315x^3 + 202x^2 + 107x - 52 \\ \underline{-(-156x^4 - 312x^3 + 156x^2)} \\ -3x^3 + 46x^2 + 107x - 52 \\ \underline{-(-3x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x)} \\ 52x^2 + 104x - 52 \\ \underline{-(52x^2 + 104x - 52)} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

So

$$P(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 1)(2x^6 - 3x^5 - 6x^4 + 114x^3 - 156x^2 - 3x + 52)$$

Possible Rational Zeros =

$$\pm (1, 2, 4, 13, 26, 52, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{2})$$

$P(1) = 0 \rightarrow x = 1$  is a zero  $\rightarrow x - 1$  is a factor

2	-3	-6	114	-156	-3	52	
↓	2	-1	-7	107	-49	-52	
1	2	-1	-7	107	-49	-52	0 ✓
↓	2	1	-6	101	-52		
1	2	1	-6	101	-52		0 ✓
↓	2	3	-3	98			
2	3	-3	98	No			

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So

$$P(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 1)(x - 1)^2 (2x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2 + 101x + 52)$$

[12 continued]

$P(-1) = 432 \neq 0$  So  $x = -1$  is NOT a zero

$P(2) = 1890 \neq 0$  So  $x = 2$  is NOT a zero

$P(-2) = 1350 \neq 0$  So  $x = -2$  is NOT a zero

$P(4) = 113752 \neq 0$  So  $x = 4$  is NOT a zero

$P(-4) = 0$  So  $x = -4$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x + 4)$  is a factor

-4	2	1	-6	101	52	
	↓	-8	28	-88	-52	
-4	2	-7	22	13	0	"
	↓	-8	60	No!		
	2	-15	82			

$$P(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 1)(x - 1)^2 (x + 4) (2x^3 - 7x^2 + 22x + 13)$$

Possible Rational Zeros  
 $\pm (1, 13, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{13}{2})$

$P(13) \neq 0$

$P(-13) \neq 0$

$P(\frac{1}{2}) \neq 0$

$P(-\frac{1}{2}) = 0 \checkmark \rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a zero  $(2x + 1)$  is a factor

$-\frac{1}{2}$	2	-7	22	13
	↓	-1	4	-13
	$\frac{2}{2}$	$-\frac{8}{2}$	$\frac{26}{2}$	0
	1	-4	13	

$$P(x) = (x^2 + 2x - 1)(x - 1)^2 (x + 4) (2x + 1) (x^2 - 4x + 13) = 0$$

$x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$   
 $x = -1 - \sqrt{2}$

$x = 1$

$x = -4$

$x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2}$

$x = \frac{4 \pm 6i}{2}$

$x = 2 \pm 3i$

All complex solutions:  
 $x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$      $x = 1$      $x = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $x = -1 - \sqrt{2}$      $x = -4$   
 $x = 2 + 3i$      $x = 2 - 3i$

13.) Sketch a graph of

[ 12 Points ]

$f(x) = -2x^6 + 4x^5 + 16x^4 - 28x^3 - 22x^2 + 56x - 24$   
 by hand. This includes justifying all work used to render your graph.  
 You cannot simply view this on your graphing calculator for credit!!

$$f(x) = -2x^6 + 4x^5 + 16x^4 - 28x^3 - 22x^2 + 56x - 24$$

$$f(x) = -2(x^6 - 2x^5 - 8x^4 + 14x^3 + 11x^2 - 28x + 12)$$

Possible Rational Zeros:  $\pm (1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12)$

$f(1) = 0 \rightarrow x=1$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x-1)$  is a factor

1	1	-2	-8	14	11	-28	12	
	↓	1	-1	-9	5	16	-12	
1	1	-1	-9	5	16	-12	0	"
	↓	1	0	-9	-4	12		
1	1	0	-9	-4	12	0	0	"
	↓	1	1	-8	-12			
1	1	1	-8	-12	0			"
	↓	1	2	-6				
		1	2	-6	-18			No!

$$f(x) = -2(x-1)^3(x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12)$$

$$f(-1) = -64 \neq 0$$

$$f(2) = 32 \neq 0$$

$f(-2) = 0 \rightarrow x = -2$  is a zero  $\rightarrow (x+2)$  is a factor!

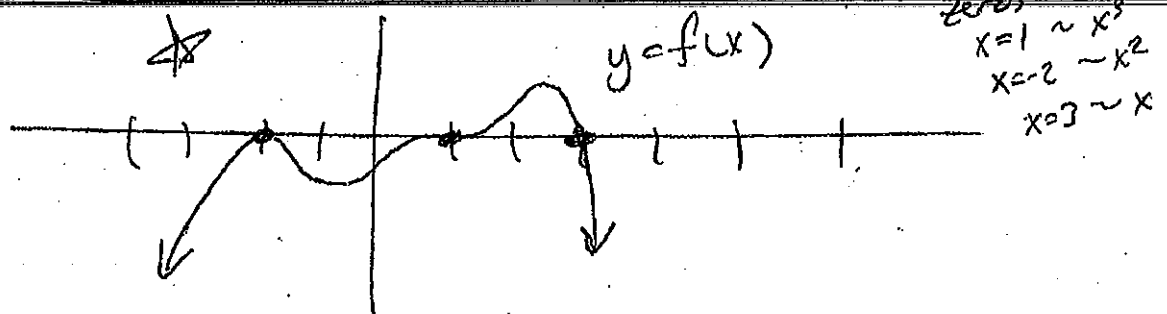
-2	1	1	-8	-12
	↓	-2	2	12
		1	-1	-6
				0

$$f(x) = -2(x-1)^3(x+2)(x^2 - x - 6)$$

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

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

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- 14.) Suppose  $P(x)$  is a polynomial constructed such that when it is divided by  $(x-20)$  the remainder is 12 and when it is divided by  $(x-12)$  the remainder is 20. Determine the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x-20)(x-12)$ . [2 Points]

When  $P(x)$  is divided by

$$(x-20)(x-12) = x^2 - 20x - 12x + 240,$$

its remainder must have degree less than 2.

So

$$r(x) = Ax + B, \text{ when } \frac{P(x)}{(x-20)(x-12)}.$$

Answer:  $r(x) = -x + 32$

Now since  $\frac{P(x)}{x-20}$  has remainder 12,  $P(20) = 12$ ,

and since  $\frac{P(x)}{x-12}$  has remainder 20,  $P(12) = 20$ ,

When  $\frac{P(x)}{(x-20)(x-12)}$ , there is a quotient  $q(x)$  so

$$P(x) = q(x)(x-20)(x-12) + r(x).$$

So  $P(20) = r(20) = A(20) + B = 12$

and  $P(12) = r(12) = A(12) + B = 20$

$$\text{So } \begin{cases} 20A + B = 12 \\ -12A + B = 20 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20A + B = 12 \\ -12A - B = -20 \\ \hline 8A = -8 \\ A = -1 \end{array}$$

$$-20 + B = 12$$

$$B = 32$$

So  $r(x) = Ax + B$

$$r(x) = -x + 32$$