

Day 2 Group HW Key

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2.  $(x - 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)(x + 1)$

Do the warmup problem.

4.  $(x + 3)(x - 3)(x^2 + x + 2)$

6.  $(x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)$

8. 7

10.  $h = -2, k = 5$

11.  $h = 4, k = -2$

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Factor each of the following completely.

Hint: you may need to use substitution to make the question look more familiar.

Finish for HW any problems you did not complete in class.

1.  $(x^2 + 3x)^2 - 2(x^2 + 3x) - 8$

Let  $u = (x^2 + 3x)$

$u^2 - 2u - 8$

$(u - 4)(u + 2)$

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

$= (x + 4)(x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 1)$

2.  $(x^2 - x)^2 - 8(x^2 - x) + 12$

Let  $u = (x^2 - x)$

$u^2 - 8u + 12$

$(u - 6)(u - 2)$

$(x^2 - x - 6)(x^2 - x - 2)$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad & \underbrace{x^4 - 3x^2 - 10} + \underbrace{4x^3 + 8x} \\
 & (x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 2) + 4x(x^2 + 2) \\
 & (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 4x - 5) \\
 & = (x^2 + 2)(x + 5)(x - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4. \quad & \underbrace{x^4 - 7x^2 - 18} + \underbrace{x^3 - 9x} \\
 & (x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 2) + x(x^2 - 9) \\
 & = (x^2 - 9)(x^2 + x + 2) \\
 & = (x + 3)(x - 3)(x^2 + x + 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad & x^4 + 2x^3 - 8x - 16 \\
 & = x^3(x + 2) - 8(x + 2) \\
 & = (x + 2)(x^3 - 8) \\
 & = (x + 2)(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Aside:

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

$$a = x$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad & x^6 + 2x^4 - 16x^2 - 32 \\
 & = x^4(x^2 + 2) - 16(x^2 + 2) \\
 & = (x^2 + 2)(x^4 - 16) \\
 & = (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 4) \\
 & = (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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8. If  $(2x^2 + bx - 10)(x + 5) = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$  is true for all values of  $x$ , what is  $b$ ?

$$x(2x^2 + bx - 10) + 5(2x^2 + bx - 10) = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + bx^2 - 10x + 10x^2 + 5bx - 50 \\ - 2x^3 \phantom{+ bx^2 - 10x + 10x^2 + 5bx - 50} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 25x - 50 \\ - 2x^3 \phantom{+ 17x^2 + 25x - 50} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} bx^2 - 10x^2 - 10x + 5bx \\ - 10x^2 + 10x \phantom{+ 5bx} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 17x^2 + 25x \\ - 10x^2 + 10x \phantom{+ 25x} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\underline{bx^2 + 5bx} = \underline{7x^2 + 35x}$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} bx^2 = 7x^2 & 5bx = 35x \\ b = 7 & b = 7 \end{array}$$

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9. If  $(2x + 3)(4x^2 - 5x + 6) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , what is the value of  $2b + c$ ?

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

$$8x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x + 12x^2 - 15x + 18$$

$$8x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 18$$

$$a = 8$$

$$c = -3$$

$$b = 2$$

$$d = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2b + c &= 2(2) + (-3) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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10. From Alg2CC Regents January 2017

Algebraically determine the values of  $h$  and  $k$  to correctly complete the identity stated below:

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = (x - 4)(2x^2 + hx + 3) + k$$

$$2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 = x(2x^2 + hx + 3) - 4(2x^2 + hx + 3) + k$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 11x - 7 \\ -2x^3 \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + hx^2 + 3x - 8x^2 - 4hx - 12 + k \\ -2x^3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{-10x^2 + 11x - 7 = hx^2 - 8x^2 - 4hx + 3x - 12 + k}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -10x^2 = hx^2 - 8x^2 \\ -2x^2 = hx^2 \\ -2 = h \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 11x = -4hx + 3x \\ 8x = -4hx \\ -2 = h \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -7 = -12 + k \\ 5 = k \end{array}$$

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11. Similar question

Algebraically determine the values of  $h$  and  $k$  to correctly complete the identity stated below:

$$3x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x + 8 = (x - 2)(3x^2 + hx - 5) + k$$

$$3x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x + 8 = x(3x^2 + hx - 5) - 2(3x^2 + hx - 5) + k$$

$$\underline{3x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x + 8} = \underline{3x^3 + hx^2 - 5x - 6x^2 - 2hx + 10 + k}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2x^2 = +hx^2 - 6x^2 \\ 4x^2 = hx^2 \\ 4 = h \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} -13x = -5x - 2hx \\ -8x = -2hx \\ 4 = h \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 8 = 10 + k \\ -2 = k \end{array}$$

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# End Behavior

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Warm-Up: Factor completely.

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

$$x^3(x^2 - 4) - 1(x^2 - 4)$$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^3 - 1)$$

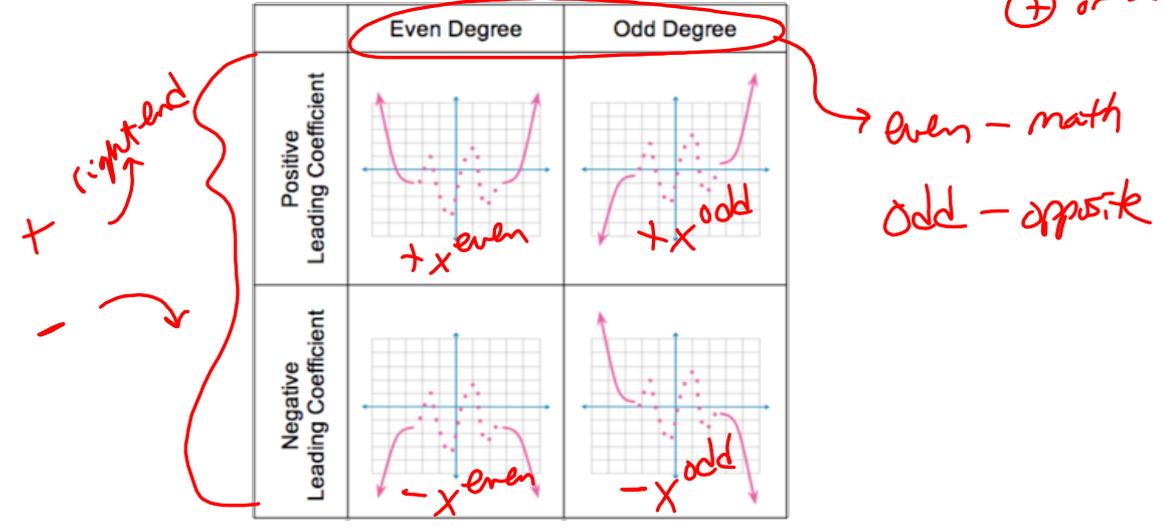
$$(x+2)(x-2)(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$$

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The degree (highest power) and leading coefficient (coefficient of the highest power) of a polynomial determine the end behavior for that polynomial.

$x^5 - 4x^3 - x^2 + 4$   
 degree = 5 (odd)  
 lead c. = 1  
 (+) or -

There are four general shapes for polynomials.



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Without your calculator:

- state degree
- state the sign of the leading coefficient
- sketch (no graph paper) the end behavior

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

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

a. deg = 3 (odd)

a. deg = 8 (even)

b. lead c. = +

b. lead c. = -

c. +x odd

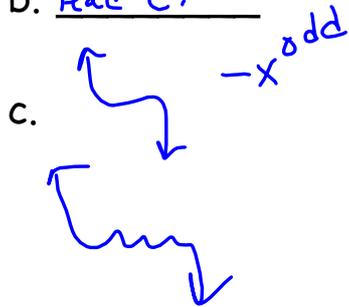
c.

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

a. deg = 5 (odd)

b. lead c. = -



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

a. deg = 4 (even)

b. lead c. = +



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So, what if our polynomial is in factored form?

How would we find the degree and leading coefficient?

Add the powers of  $x$  (add exponents) and

See if any of the coefficients of  $x$  are negative.

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$$-x \cdot x \cdot x = x^3$$

$$1. P(x) = -x(x+2)(x-3)$$

a. deg = 3 (odd)

b. lead coef = -

c.  $-x^{\text{odd}}$   


$$x \cdot x^2 \cdot x = x^4$$

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

a. deg = 4 (even)

b. lead coef = -

c. 

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

a. deg = 5

b. lead c. = +

c. 

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

$\circ = \frac{x-2}{x=2} \mid \frac{x+1}{x=-1}$

a. deg 3

b. lead c. = +

c. 

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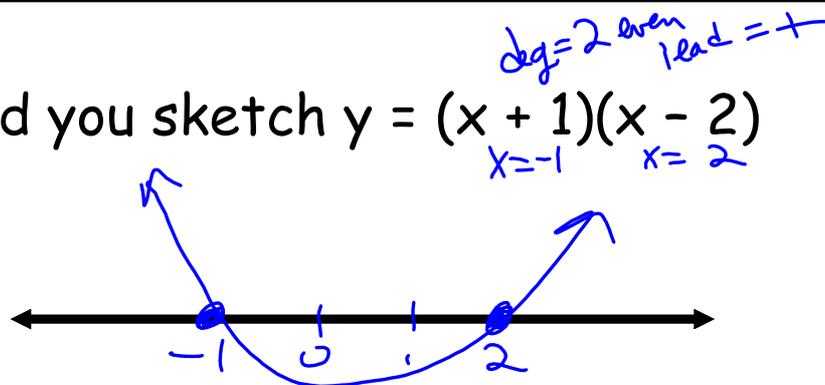
What else do we get from a polynomial in factored form?

zeros or roots or x-intercepts

Could we get a better sketch of our polynomial from factored form? How? use the zeros to sketch where the graph crosses the x-axis.

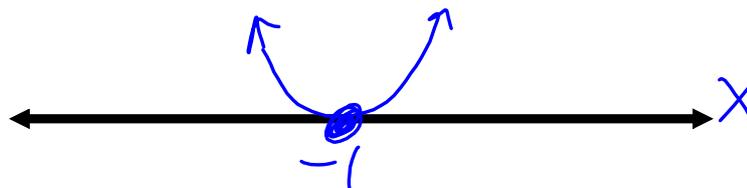
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How would you sketch  $y = (x + 1)(x - 2)$



How about  $y = (x + 1)^2 = 0$   
 $x = -1$

$$\frac{(x+1)(x+1) = 0}{x = -1 \mid x = -1}$$



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$$x^7 - x^6 + 3x$$