

2.7: Write a polynomial given zeroes

Ex 1) Write a polynomial in standard form with zeroes $x=4$ m2, $x=-3$ m1

$$(x-4)=0 \quad (x+3)=0$$

$$(x-4)^2(x+3) \leftarrow \text{factored form}$$

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

$$(x^2 - 4x - 4x + 16)(x+3)$$

$$(x^2 - 8x + 16)(x+3)$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 8x^2 - 24x + 16x + 48$$

$$\boxed{x^3 + (-5x^2) - 8x + 48} \leftarrow \text{standard form}$$

Ex 2) Write a polynomial in standard form w/ zeroes

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m1}, \quad x = 3 - 2i \text{ m1}, \quad x = 3 + 2i \text{ m1}$$

$$(x - \frac{2}{3})=0 \quad (x - 3 + 2i)=0 \quad (x - 3 - 2i)=0$$

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

$$(3x-2)(x-3+2i)(x-3-2i)$$

$$(3x-2)(x^2 - 3x - 2xi - 3x + 9 + \cancel{6i} + 2xi - \cancel{6i} + 4i^2)$$

$$(3x-2)(x^2 - 6x + 13)$$

$$3x^3 - 18x^2 + 39x - 2x^2 + 12x - 26$$

$$\boxed{3x^3 - 20x^2 + 51x - 26}$$

GUIDED NOTES: Polynomial Applications

EX1. For 1985 through 1996, the number, C (in millions), of videos rented each year in the United States can be modeled by $C = 0.053(t^3 + 2t^2 + 33t + 500)$, where $t = 0$ represents 1990. Using this model, estimate the number of videos rented in the United States in 1994.

1994 - 1990 = 4t

$$C = 0.053(4^3 + 2(4)^2 + 33(4) + 500)$$

$$C = 38.584 \text{ million videos}$$

EX2. The profit P (in millions of dollars) for a manufacturer of MP3 players can be modeled by $P = -4x^3 + 12x^2 + 16x$, where x is the number of MP3 players produced (in millions). Currently, the company produces 3 million MP3 players and makes a profit of \$48,000,000. What lesser number of MP3 players could the company produce and still make the same profit?

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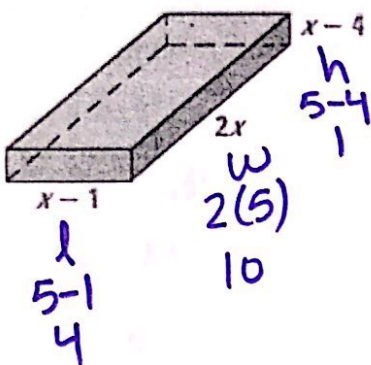
$$48 = -4x^3 + 12x^2 + 16x$$

$$-48$$

$$0 = -4x^3 + 12x^2 + 16x - 48$$

2 million MP3 players

EX3. Given that the volume of the box is 40 in^3 , determine the dimensions of the box.



$$V = lwh$$

$$40 = (x-1)(2x)(x-4)$$

$$-40$$

$$0 = (x-1)(2x)(x-4) - 40$$

$$x = 5$$

4in x 10in x 1in

EX4. A rectangular pool has a length of $x^2 + 9x + 3$ feet and a width of $4x - 2$ feet. Determine the area of the pool.

$$(4x-2)(x^2+9x+3)$$

$$4x^3 + 36x^2 + 12x - 2x^2 - 18x - 6$$

$4x^3 + 34x^2 - 6x - 6 \text{ ft}^2$

EX5. A rectangular Tyrannosaurus Rex paddock has an area of $x^3 + x^2 - 11x + 4$ square meters, and a width of $x + 4$ meters. Find its length.

$$\begin{aligned} x+4 &= 0 \\ x &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -4 & 1 & 1 & -11 & 4 \\ & \downarrow & -4 & 12 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

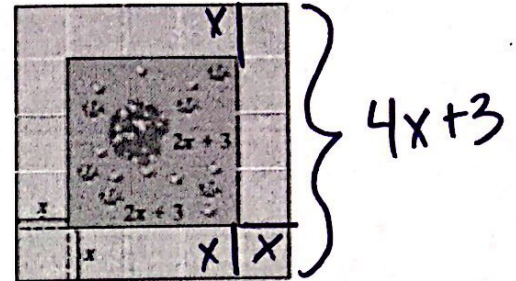
$$x^2 - 3x + 1 \text{ m}$$

EX6. Find the area of the garden and the walkway.

garden: $(2x+3)(2x+3)$

$$4x^2 + 6x + 6x + 9$$

$$4x^2 + 12x + 9 \text{ units}^2$$



walkway: $(G+w) = (4x+3)(4x+3)$
 $= 16x^2 + 12x + 12x + 9$
 $= 16x^2 + 24x + 9$

$$12x^2 + 12x \text{ units}^2 \text{ walkway}$$

EX7. You are designing a rectangular swimming pool that is to be set into the ground. The width of the swimming pool is 5 feet more than the depth, the length is 35 feet more than the depth. The pool holds 2000 cubic feet of water. What are the dimensions of the pool?

$$V = lwh$$

$$2000 = x(x+35)(x+5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} l &: x+35 \\ w &: x+5 \\ h &: x \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 5$$

$$40 \text{ ft} \times 10 \text{ ft} \times 5 \text{ ft}$$

EX8. For the 12 years that a grocery store has been open, its annual revenue R (in millions of dollars) can be modeled by the function $R = 0.0001(-t^4 + 12t^3 - 77t^2 + 600t + 13650)$ where t is the number of years since the store opened. In which year(s) was the revenue \$1.5 million?

$$1.5 = 0.0001(-t^4 + 12t^3 - 77t^2 + 600t + 13650)$$

$$t = 3$$

$$3 \text{ years after opening}$$