

1. (5 pts) Form a polynomial in factored form with *real* coefficients with the given zeros and degree. Please do not expand the polynomial.

Zeros: -3, multiplicity 2; 5, multiplicity 2. Degree 4.

2. (5 pts) Expand  $(x - 4 - 2i)(x - 4 + 2i)$

3. (10 pts) Use synthetic division to find  $P(2)$  if  $P(x) = 3x^4 - 2x^2 + 5x + 1$ .

4. (10 pts) Divide  $f(x) = 2x^4 - x^3 + 3x^2 - 4$  by  $d(x) = x^2 + 1$ . Then write the result in the form  $Dividend = Divisor \cdot Quotient + Remainder$ .

5. Solve the inequalities:

a. (5 pts)  $-4(x-1)^2(x-2)(x-4)^3 \geq 0$

b. (5 pts)  $\frac{-4(x-1)^2}{(x-2)(x-4)^3} \geq 0$

6. (10 pts) Find all intercepts, asymptotes and holes, and then sketch the graph of

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12}{x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)(x-3)}{(x-2)(x+3)(x+1)}$$

7. Solve the equations for  $x$  :

a. (10 pts)  $25^{2x-3} = 5^{x+1}$

b. (10 pts)  $3 \cdot 2^{x+1} - 4 = 0$

c. (10 pts)  $-2 \log_3(-2x + 6) = 0$

d. (10 pts)  $P \left( 1 + \frac{.06}{12} \right)^{12x} = 3P$

e. (10 pts)  $\ln(x-2) + \ln(x+1) = \ln(4)$

8. (20 pts) Sketch the graph of  $g(x) = 3 \cdot 2^{x+1} - 4$  by transforming the function  $f(x) = 2^x$ . Use  $x = -1$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = 1$  to find 3 points in the first graph, and show how these 3 points are moved around by each step in the transformation to  $g(x)$ . Your final graph should also show the  $y$ -intercept and the  $x$ -intercept.

9. (10 pts) Suppose the half-life of a radioactive substance is 500 years. How old is a fire pit, if there is only 12% of the naturally occurring radioactive substance present in a charcoal sample taken from the pit?
10. (20 pts) Sketch the graph of  $h(x) = -2\log_3(-2x + 6)$  by transforming the function  $f(x) = \log_3(x)$ . Show the points on the first graph that correspond to  $x = \frac{1}{3}, 1, 3$ , and show how they are moved around by each step in the transformations to  $h(x)$ . Be sure to show the  $x$ -intercept on the final graph. Use as much of the Page 6 as needed.

