- 1. In each of the following, form a polynomial with *real* coefficients that has the given zeros and degree. Please do not expand the polynomial.
  - a. (5 pts) Zeros: -4, multiplicity 2; 2, multiplicity 3. Degree 5.
  - b. (5 pts) Zeros: 2, multiplicity 1; 5, multiplicity 2; 7 8*i*, multiplicity 1. Degree 5.
- 2. (5 pts) Expand (x (3+6i))(x (3-6i))

3. (5 pts) Use synthetic division to find P(2) if  $P(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 11x^2 - 12x + 13$ .

4. (5 pts) Divide  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 3x^3 + x - 3$  by  $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ 

- 5. Let  $f(x) = 2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3$ .
  - a. (5 pts) List each real zero and its multiplicity. Determine whether the graph of f(x) touches or crosses the *x*-axis at each *x*-intercept.

b. (5 pts) Find the following limits (This relates to end behavior):

i. 
$$\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x)$$

ii. 
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x)$$

c. (5 pts) Use your work, above, to help you sketch the graph of f(x), showing all intercepts (including the *y*-intercept).

- 6. Solve the inequalities (Hint: You already laid the foundations for *both* of these in the previous problem.).
  - a. (10 pts)  $2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3 \ge 0$

b. (5 pts)  $\frac{(x+4)(x-1)^2}{(x-5)^3} \ge 0$  (Hint: This one differs only *slightly* from the previous one.)

7. (10 pts) Find *all* the zeros of  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 15x^2 - 5x - 26$ . Write *f* in factored form, using the zeros you find.

8. (10 pts) Graph the function  $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 3}{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6} = \frac{(x-1)(2x-3)(x+1)}{(x+1)(x-2)(x-3)}$ . Key features

are asymptotes, holes (if any) and intercepts. I was kind enough to factor it for you.

9. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^3 - x + 2x^2 - 2}{x^2 - 2x - 3} = \frac{(x+2)(x^2-1)}{(x+1)(x-3)}$ . Show all intercepts, asymptotes and holes it has, if any.