

Remember to use separate paper for everything except your name. Leave a margin in the top left corner. Spread out your work. Use only one column for your work. *Submit problems in order!!!*

1. (10 pts) Form a polynomial of *minimal degree* in *factored form* that has real coefficients (after expanding) and will have the given zeros. Do *not* expand your polynomial. Leave it factored! If you run out of room, you're doing it wrong!

$$x = 5 - 2i, \text{ multiplicity } 1; \quad x = -5, \text{ multiplicity } 4; \quad x = 2, \text{ multiplicity } 2.$$

2. (10 pts) Use synthetic division to find $P(3)$ if $P(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^4 + 8x^2 - 10x + 24$

3. (5 pts) Represent the work you just did on the previous problem by writing $P(x)$ in the form $Dividend = Divisor \bullet Quotient + Remainder$.

4. Suppose $f(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)^2(x - 5)(x + 2) = x^5 + 2x^4 - 22x^3 - 68x^2 - 3x + 90$. I'm showing you both factored and expanded form to help you answer the following:

- a. (10 pts) Solve the inequality $f(x) < 0$. Your sign pattern for this one will be helpful in the next two. You just have to interpret what you're seeing.
- b. (10 pts) Provide a rough sketch of f , using its zeros, their respective multiplicities and its end behavior. Include x - and y -intercepts. Your graph should be smooth. Un-exaggerate the vertical for a better quality graph.

- c. (5 pts) What is the domain of $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x+3)^2(x-5)}{(x-1)(x+2)}}$?

5. Let $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$

- a. (5 pts) Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative zeros of f .
- b. (5 pts) List all possible rational zeros of f .
- c. (Bonus 5 pts) Find the smallest possible integer bounds on positive and negative zeros.

6. (10 pts) Find the *real* zeros of $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$. Then factor f over the set of **real numbers**. This should involve an irreducible quadratic factor.

(If things go haywire, come up with a *plausible*-looking polynomial, in factored form, with the right number of real roots and 2 nonreal roots. The 2 nonreal roots will still be living inside the irreducible quadratic factor, so you'll have to make up a quadratic factor with nonreal zeros).

7. (5 pts) Find the remaining (nonreal) zeros of f and factor f over the set of **complex numbers**. This step requires breaking down the quadratic piece that's irreducible over the real numbers. The fundamental theorem tells us that *nothing* is irreducible over the complex numbers.

(You can still get full credit for this one, even if things went haywire, in #6, if you solve the depressed equation, correctly, and display your *plausible*-looking follow-up to your *plausible*-looking answer to #6. The more you know about what you're pointing towards, the more points you'll earn.)

8. (5 pts) You don't need to graph $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10}$, here, but I do want to see its asymptotes.

Hints: This function has no holes. Also, do not expect nice integer coefficients in your result.

9. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of $F(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{3x^2 + x - 10}$. Show all asymptotes and intercepts.

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING, FOR UP TO 20 BONUS POINTS!!!

- B1** (10 pts) Form a polynomial of *minimal degree* in *factored form* that has **rational** coefficients (after expanding) and will have the given zeros. Do *not* expand your polynomial. Leave it factored! If you run out of room, you're doing it wrong.



Zeros: $x = 2 + \sqrt{2}$, multiplicity 2;
 $x = 1 - 4i$, multiplicity 1;
 $x = 7$, multiplicity 5.

- B2** Solve both of the following absolute value inequalities.

- a. (5 pts) $|2x + 7| + 8 < 9$
 b. (5 pts) $|3x + 11| + 19 > 10$

- B3** (10 pts) Sketch the graph of $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10}$

Hints:

- a. You already found $R(x)$'s asymptotes in #8.
 b. One of $R(x)$'s x -intercepts is (3,0).

- B4** (10 pts) Sketch the graph of $G(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 50}$. Hint: $G(x)$ looks exactly like $F(x)$, from #9, except it has a hole.

- B5** If $f(x) = \sqrt{x+11}$ and $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-6}$, what is the domain of $f \circ g$?