

#s 1 – 3 Multiply (expand) and simplify.

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

2.  $(x - (1 + \sqrt{2}))(x - (1 - \sqrt{2}))$

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

#s 4 – 7 Find a polynomial in factored form that will have real coefficients when expanded (multiplied out) and has the zeros described. Do *not* expand.

4.  $x = -3; x = 5$

5.  $x = 0; x = i\sqrt{3}$

6.  $x = 3; x = 1 - i$

7.  $x = \frac{1}{2}; x = \frac{1}{3}; x = \frac{1}{4}$

#s 8 – 10 Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative zeros

8.  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 7x + 1$

9.  $f(y) = y^4 + 5y^2 + 7$

10.  $f(x) = x^5 + x^3 + 5x$

#s 11 - 15 Use the Theorems you have, thus far, to find all real and nonreal roots of the given polynomial. Then *split the polynomial into linear factors* (I.e., Factor over the complex numbers.).

11.  $x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10$

12.  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x - 8$

13.  $6x^3 + 25x^2 - 25x + 5$

14.  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 4$

15.  $x^5 + 3x^3 + 2x$

It's good practice to sketch these, once you have them factored. This is an option for a student wanting more practice.