

2.6

$$f(x) = x^2 + 36$$

$$x^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-36}$$

$$x = \pm 6i$$

Zeros

$y=0$
x-intercepts
roots

$$h(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2$$

Possible Rational Real Zeros

$p = \pm 1, \pm 2$
 $q = \pm 1$
 $\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2$

3 or 1 positive real roots

$$h(-x) = (-x)^3 - 3(-x)^2 + 4(-x) - 2$$

$$= -x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 2$$

0 negative real roots

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & 4 & -2 \\ & & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ \hline & x^2 & -2x & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

$a=1$
 $b=-2$
 $c=2$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-4}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm 2i}{2}$$

$$x = 1 \pm i$$

$$x=1 \quad x=1+i \quad x=1-i$$

$-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$ $-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$ $-1 \quad -1 \quad -1$

$$(x-1) \quad (x-1-i) \quad (x-1+i)$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 7x^2 - 8$$

Rational
Real

$$p \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$$

$$q \pm 1$$

$$\frac{p}{q} \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$$

1 pos real

$$f(-x) = (-x)^4 - 7(-x)^2 - 8$$

$$x^4 - 7x^2 - 8$$

1 neg real root

$$\text{Sum of Roots } -\frac{B}{A}$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

$$Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D$$

$$x^4 - 7x^2 - 8 = 0$$

Factored
Irreducible
over
rationals

$$(x^2 - 8)(x^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 8 = 0 \quad x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

Factored

$$x = 2\sqrt{2} \quad x = -2\sqrt{2}$$

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

Irreducible
over
Reals

$$x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$x = \pm i$$

$$x = i \quad x = -i$$

Complexity
factored

$$(x - 2\sqrt{2})(x + 2\sqrt{2})(x - i)(x + i)$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{2} \quad x = \pm i$$

Zeros

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 8x + 12 \quad ; \quad 2i$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 2i & 2 & 3 & 8 & 12 \\
 & & 4i & 6i-8 & -12 \\
 \hline
 -2i & 2 & 3+4i & 6i & 0 \\
 & & -4i & -6i & \\
 \hline
 & 2 & 3 & 0 & \\
 & x & c & R &
 \end{array}$$

$$2x + 3$$

$$2x + 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{2x}{2} = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$x = \pm 2i, \frac{-3}{2}$$