

After class Notes

3.3

In Exercises 35 - 44, find the real solutions of the polynomial equation. (See Example 3.3.7.)

37. $x^3 + 6 = 2x^2 + 5x$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

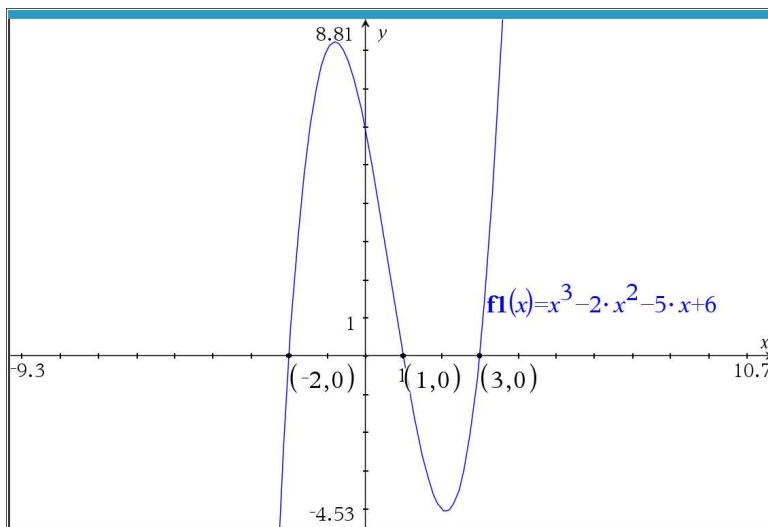
Try rational zeros theorem

Theorem 3.9. Rational Zeros Theorem: Suppose $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ is a polynomial of degree n with $n \geq 1$, and $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ are integers. If r is a rational zero of f , then r is of the form $\pm \frac{p}{q}$, where p is a factor of the constant term a_0 , and q is a factor of the leading coefficient a_n .

$$p \mid 6 \Rightarrow p = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$$

$$q \mid 1 \Rightarrow q = \pm 1$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$$



$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 1 & -2 & -5 & 6 \\ & & -2 & 8 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore (-2 \text{ is a zero})$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} -2 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ & & -2 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 15 \end{array}$$

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$15 \neq 0 \therefore \text{mult } 1$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 1 & 1 & -4 & 3 \\ & & 1 & -3 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$x=1$ is a zero mult. 1

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 3 & 1 & -3 & \\ & & 3 & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$x=3$ is a zero mult. 1

$$z = 3 + 4i$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z} = 3 - 4i$$

3.4

In Exercises 49 - 53, create a polynomial f with real number coefficients which has all of the desired characteristics. You may leave the polynomial in factored form.

52. • f is degree 5.

• $x = 6$, $x = i$ and $x = 1 - 3i$ are zeros of $f \Rightarrow z = -1, x = 1 + 3i$ are zeros

• as $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = a(x-6)(x-i)(x+i)(x-(1-3i))(x-(1+3i))$$

$$= a(x-6)(x^2+1)((x-1)+3i)((x-1)-3i)$$

$$f(x) = a(x-6)(x^2+1)((x-1)^2+9)$$

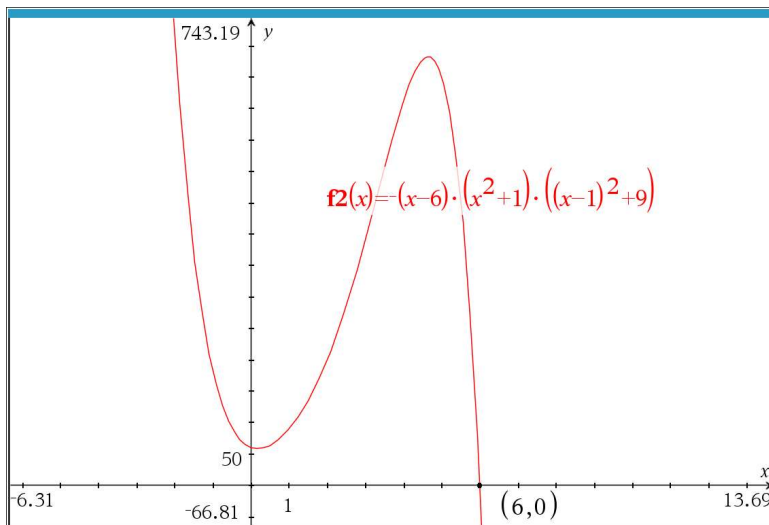
$$x < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) = a(-)(+)(+) = -a(+) \Rightarrow a < 0$$

$$\text{Let } a = -1$$

$$f(x) = -(x-6)(x^2+1)((x-1)^2+9)$$

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Note, we could use any negative number for a .



$$\text{solve}\left(-(x-6) \cdot (x^2+1) \cdot ((x-1)^2+9)=0, x\right)$$

$$x=6$$

$$\text{cSolve}\left(-(x-6) \cdot (x^2+1) \cdot ((x-1)^2+9)=0, x\right)$$

$$x=1+3 \cdot i \text{ or } x=1-3 \cdot i \text{ or } x=i \text{ or } x=-i \text{ or } x=6$$

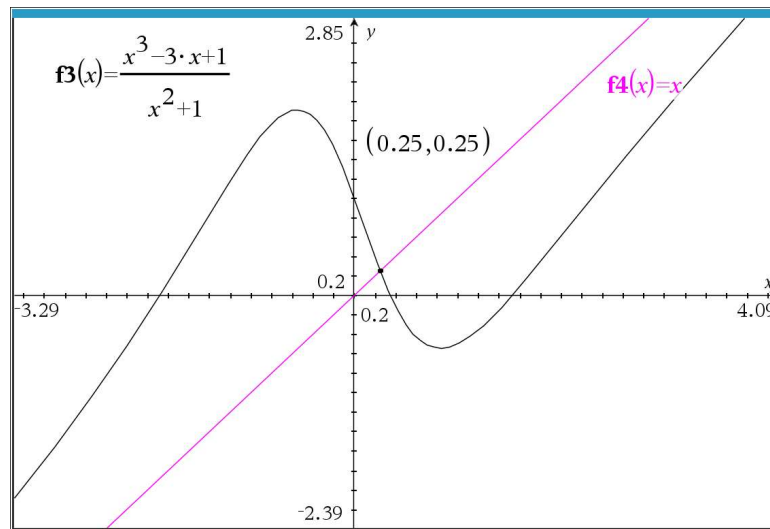
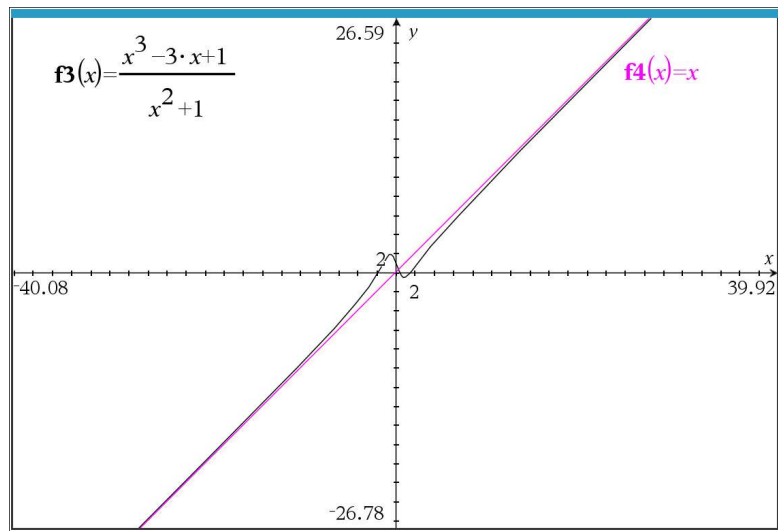
$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+1 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 - 3x + 1} \\ \underline{x^3 + x} \\ -4x + 1 \end{array} + \frac{-4x+1}{x^2+1}$$

$$\text{polyQuotient}\left(x^3-3 \cdot x+1, x^2+1\right)$$

$$x$$

$$\text{polyRemainder}\left(x^3-3 \cdot x+1, x^2+1\right)$$

$$1-4 \cdot x$$



Note: The asymptote intersects the graph of the function at $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$