

Part B - No Calculator: Show all work for full credit in the space provided.

1. Perform long division, and state the quotient and remainder:  $\frac{3x^2 + 4x - 5}{x - 2}$

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2. Perform synthetic division, and state the quotient and remainder:  $\frac{x^3 - 2x^2 + 3}{x + 1}$

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3. Write the name of the theorem underneath its description.

A) The remainder of  $P(x)$  divided by  $(x - k)$  is  $P(k)$ .

B) If a polynomial with rational coefficients has an irrational root, then its conjugate is also a root.

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C) A polynomial of degree  $n$  has  $n$  (complex or real) roots.

D) If a polynomial with rational coefficients has an imaginary root, then its conjugate is also a root.

E) The possible rational roots of a polynomial come from the ratios of constant factors over leading coefficient factors.

F) A polynomial  $P(x)$  has a factor of  $(x - k)$  if and only if its remainder is zero:

$$P(k) = 0.$$

4. Fully factor the following polynomials. Use  $i$  where necessary.

a)  $x^4 - 81$

b)  $8x^3 + 27$

c)  $12x^2 - 8x - 15$

d)  $2x^3 - x^2 - 6x$

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5. Solve for all real and complex roots:

a)  $x^2 = -25$

b)  $3x^2 - 9 = 0$

c)  $x^4 - 1 = 0$

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6. Given the polynomial  $P(x) = x^6 + 3x^5 - 2x^4 + 10x^3 - x^2 - 7x - 4$ .

a) Use the Remainder Theorem to determine the remainder when  $P(x)$  is divided by  $(x - 1)$ .

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b) Is  $(x - 1)$  a factor of  $P(x)$ ? Why or why not?

7. Write the factored form of the equation of a 5<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial given the following roots:

a)  $x = 2$  (multiplicity 3) and  $x = -3$  (multiplicity 2)

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b)  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 3 - 2i$  and  $x = -1 + \sqrt{2}$

8. Complete the table for the possible number and kinds of roots for ANY CUBIC POLYNOMIAL. There may not be 6 different cases.

/ 3		Number of Real Roots		Number of Complex Roots	Total Number of Roots
		Rational	Irrational		
	Case 1:				
	Case 2:				
	Case 3:				
	Case 4:				
	Case 5:				
	Case 6:				

9. Given  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$ .

a) Is this a polynomial function or equation? Explain. (1 mark)

b) What is the minimum number of rational roots? Explain. (2 marks)

c) List all of the POSSIBLE rational roots of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  (1 mark)

d) Is  $x = 1$  an ACTUAL root of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$ ? (2 marks)

e) Is  $x = -1$  an ACTUAL root of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$ ? (2 marks)

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f) What is one linear factor of  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ ? (1 mark)

g) Divide  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  by the linear factor found in (f) and write  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  as the product of a linear polynomial and a quadratic polynomial. (2 marks)

h) Fully factor  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ . (3 marks)

i) Solve  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$  for all real and complex roots. (3 marks)

j) Verify all of your solutions to  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 = 0$ . (1 mark)

BONUS: Solve  $x^5 - x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 2 = 0$  for all real roots (including rational and irrational) and complex roots.