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$$y = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$10 = a(-3+1)^2 - 2$$

$$10 = a(4) - 2$$

$$12 = 4a$$

$$3 = a$$

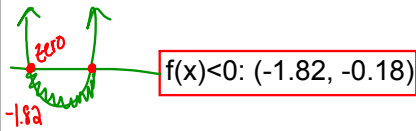
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106.3 thousand units
or
106,300 units

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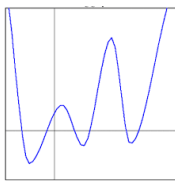
- a) $(x^2+4)(x^2-3)$
- b) $(x^2+4)(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})$
- c) $(x+2i)(x-2i)(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})$

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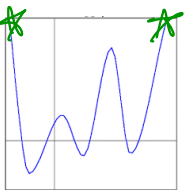
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degree: even
lead coeff: +
As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$



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6. Given $f(x)=-x^4+4x^2-3x-1$, use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show a zero exists on the interval $[-3, -2]$.

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6. Given $f(x) = -x^4 + 4x^2 - 3x - 1$, use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show a zero exists on the interval $[-3, -2]$.

$$f(-3) = -(-3)^4 + 4(-3)^2 - 3(-3) - 1 = -37$$

$$f(-2) = -(-2)^4 + 4(-2)^2 - 3(-2) - 1 = 3$$

Yes, there's a zero by IVT, since $f(-3) = -37 < 0 < 3 = f(-2)$

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$$(x+1)(x-3+\sqrt{2})(x-3-\sqrt{2})$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 7$$

$$x^3 - 3x - \sqrt{2}x - 3x + 9 + 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2}x - 3\sqrt{2} - 2$$

$$(x+1)(x^2 - 6x + 7)$$

$$x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + x^2 - 6x + 7$$

$$x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 7$$

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8. Given the following factors of $f(x)$, find the remaining factors and write the complete factorization for $f(x)$. Then list all real zeros of $f(x)$.

$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 5x^2 - 3x + 6; \text{ factors: } (x-1), (x+2)$$

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

$$x^2 - 3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}, 1, -2$$

$$(x+\sqrt{3})(x-\sqrt{3})(x-1)(x+2)$$

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factored: $(x-1)(x+2)(x-\sqrt{3})(x+\sqrt{3})$
 zeros: $1, -2, \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}$

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$$f(x) = \frac{4x^3 - 15x^2 - 7x + 12}{x^2}$$

$\frac{P}{Q}: \frac{\pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 3 \pm 4 \pm 6 \pm 12}{\cancel{\pm 1} \pm 2 \pm 4}$

$$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

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 real: $-1, \frac{3}{4}, 4$

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10. Determine the domain for $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2-x-6} = 0$
 $(x-3)(x+2) = 0$
 $x \neq 3 \quad x \neq -2$

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$x \neq -2, 3$
 OR
 $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

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$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 1 \ -3 \ -4} \\ \underline{1 \ 0 \ -4} \\ \end{array}$$

$y = x + 0$
 $y = x$

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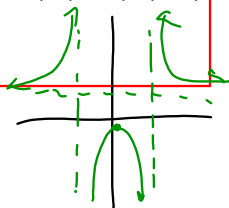
V.A.: $x = -3, 3$

H.A.: $y = 1$

Domain: $x \neq -3, 3$ or $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

Range: $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{9}] \cup (1, \infty)$

$f(x) > 0$: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$



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