

SM3 2.2: Fundamental Theorem of Algebra

Problems: Find the complete linear factorization for each polynomial.

1) $x^2 + 16$

$(x + 4i)(x - 4i)$

2) $135x^3 + 40$

$5(27x^3 + 8)$

$5(3x + 2)(9x^2 - 6x + 4)$

$45(3x + 2)\left(x - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$

3) $x^2 + 2x - 63$

$(x + 9)(x - 7)$

4) $8x^3 - 1$

$(2x - 1)(4x^2 + 2x + 1)$

$4(2x - 1)\left(x + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$

5) $2x^2 - 7x - 15$

$(2x + 3)(x - 5)$

6) $125x^3 + 64$

$(5x + 4)(25x^2 - 20x + 16)$

$25(5x + 4)\left(x - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2i\sqrt{3}}{5}\right)\left(x - \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2i\sqrt{3}}{5}\right)$

7) $4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9x$

$x(2x + 3)^2$

8) $7x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x - 18$

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

$(\sqrt{7}x + \sqrt{6})(\sqrt{7}x - \sqrt{6})(x + 3)$

9) $12x^2 + 26x + 12$

$2(2x + 3)(3x + 2)$

10) $30x^3 - 6x^2 - 30x + 6$

$6(5x^3 - x^2 - 5x + 1)$

$6(x^2 - 1)(5x - 1)$

$6(x + 1)(x - 1)(5x - 1)$

11) $x^3 + 81x$

$$x(x + 9i)(x - 9i)$$

12) $18x^3 + 42x^2 + 3x + 7$

$$(6x^2 + 1)(3x + 7)$$

$$(\sqrt{6}x + i)(\sqrt{6}x - i)(3x + 7)$$

13) $x^4 + 5x^2 + 6$

$$(x^2 + 3)(x^2 + 2)$$

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

14) $x^6 - 64$

$$(x^3 - 8)(x^3 + 8)$$

$$(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

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

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

15) $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36$

$$(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 9)$$

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

16) $36x^{44} - x^{43} - 21x^{42}$

$$x^{42}(36x^2 - x - 21)$$

$$x^{42}(4x + 3)(9x - 7)$$

Find the complete linear factorization for each polynomial with the given factor(s).

17) $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6; (x + 2)$

$$(x + 2)(x^2 + 2x - 3)$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 1)(x + 3)$$

18) $x^3 - 7x^2 + 2x + 40; (x - 5)$

$$(x - 5)(x^2 - 2x - 8)$$

$$(x - 5)(x - 4)(x + 2)$$

19) $6x^3 - 29x^2 + 23x + 30; (x - 3)$

$$(x - 3)(6x^2 - 11x - 10)$$

$$(x - 3)(3x + 2)(2x - 5)$$

20) $15x^3 - 37x^2 - 86x - 24; (3x + 1)$

$$(3x + 1)(5x^2 - 14x - 24)$$

$$(3x + 1)(5x + 6)(x - 4)$$

21) $2x^3 + 7x^2 + 32x + 112; (x + 4i)$

$$(x^2 + 16)(2x + 7)$$

$$(x + 4i)(x - 4i)(2x + 7)$$

22) $3x^3 - 20x^2 + 42x - 20; (3x - 2)$

$$(3x - 2)(x^2 - 6x + 10)$$

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

23) $3x^3 - 6x^2 - 255x - 462; (x - 11)$ 24) $10x^3 + 25x^2 + 40x + 100; (x - 2i)$

$$3(x^3 - 2x^2 - 85 - 154)$$

$$5(2x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 20)$$

$$3(x - 11)(x^2 + 9x + 14)$$

$$5(x^2 + 4)(2x + 5)$$

$$3(x - 11)(x + 2)(x + 7)$$

$$5(x + 2i)(x - 2i)(2x + 5)$$

25) $x^4 + 27x^2 - 324; (x + 3)(x - 3)$ 26) $x^4 + 10x^3 + 29x^2 + 50x + 120; (x - i\sqrt{5})$

$$(x + 3)(x - 3)(x^2 + 36)$$

$$(x^2 + 5)(x^2 + 10x + 24)$$

$$(x + 3)(x - 3)(x + 6i)(x - 6i)$$

$$(x + i\sqrt{5})(x - i\sqrt{5})(x + 4)(x + 6)$$

27) $6x^4 - 31x^3 - 94x^2 + 89x + 210; (3x - 5)(x - 7)$

$$(x - 7)(6x^3 + 11x^2 - 17x - 30)$$

$$(x - 7)(3x - 5)(2x^2 + 7x + 6)$$

$$(x - 7)(3x - 5)(2x + 3)(x + 2)$$

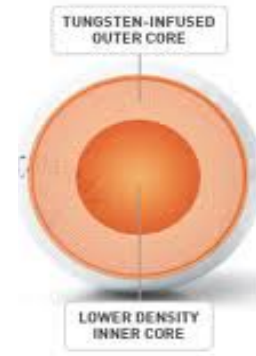
28) $6x^4 - 11x^3 - 44x^2 + 77x + 14; (x - 2)(6x + 1)$

$$(x - 2)(6x^3 + x^2 - 42x - 7)$$

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

$$(x - 2)(6x + 1)(x + \sqrt{7})(x - \sqrt{7})$$

29) Austin's golf ball design company, *Hit Our Balls and Yell "Fore!"*, has finished a new style of ball. The inner core of the ball is a sphere ($V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$) that varies in radius to accommodate players with different types of swings. This core is suspended within the outer casing and then the ball is filled with tungsten-infused material that makes up the outer core. The ball, itself, has a radius of 1 inch.



a) Determine the volume of the entire ball.

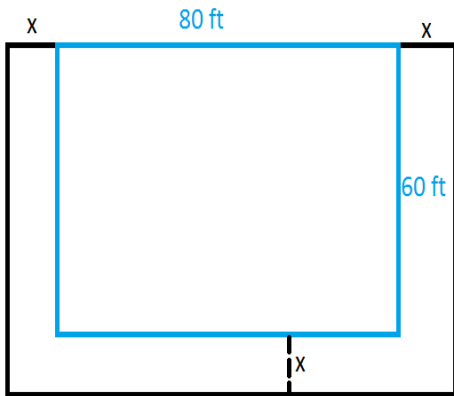
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi(1)^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi \text{ in}^3$$

b) Build polynomial $v_{oc}(r)$ to describe the volume of the outer core in terms of the radius of the inner core.

$$v_{oc}(r) = V - V_{ic} = \frac{4}{3}\pi - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

c) Factor $v_{oc}(r)$ completely.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{4}{3}\pi(1 - r^3) \\ & \frac{4}{3}\pi(1 - r)(1 + r + r^2) \\ & \frac{4}{3}\pi(1 - r)\left(r + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(r + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$



30) After graduating from high school, Jamison goes on to a lucrative career in engineering, as inspired by his math teacher. To say “thanks”, he decides to build his math teacher a rectangular wave pool on 7488 ft^2 of space that was previously used for something unimportant, like student parking. This pool will have a length of 60 ft and a width of 80 ft . The size of the walkway around the pool is uniform but unknown. The walkway does not completely surround the pool; you do not want swimmers hopping in where the waves are generated!

- a. Construct polynomial $A(x)$ that describes the surface area being made into the pool with the walkway.

$$A(x) = lw$$

$$(x + 60)(2x + 80)$$

$$2x^2 + 200x + 4800$$

- b. Find the value of x .

$$2x^2 + 200x + 4800 = 7488$$

$$2x^2 + 200x - 2688 = 0$$

$$x^2 + 100x - 1344 = 0$$

$$(x - 12)(x + 112) = 0$$

Set equal to the given area

Use subtraction so that our equation equals zero

Divide by 2

Factor

$x = 12, -112$; We use the solution, $x = 12 \text{ ft}$, because we are not interested in building a walkway with negative length.