

Trig 4.4

Identify possible rational roots of
polynomial equations
Determine the number of positive and
negative real
roots

Quiz 4.3-4.4 Tues.

rational root theorem

DeCarte's rule of signs:
positive real roots
negative real roots

Double root

whiteboards

MID-CHAPTER QUIZ

7. Determine the binomial factors of $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$. (Lesson 4-3)

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \overline{) 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 3} \\ \underline{\downarrow -1 \ -5 \ -5} \\ 1 \ 5 \ 5 \ -2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \overline{) 1 \ 6 \ 10 \ 3} \\ \underline{\downarrow -3 \ -9 \ -3} \\ 1 \ 3 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$x^2 + 3x + 1$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9-4}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

8. List the possible rational roots of $x^3 + 6x^2 + 10x + 3 = 0$. Then determine the rational roots. (Lesson 4-4)

$$\pm 1 \pm 3$$

$$x = -3$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-3 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-3 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\oplus C = 1 \quad \pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 4$$

$$\ominus C = 3, 1$$

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

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \overline{) 1 \ 3 \ 0 \ -4} \\ \underline{\downarrow -2 \ -2 \ 4} \\ 1 \ 1 \ -2 \ 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$x = -2 \quad x = 1$$

9. Find the number of possible positive zeros and the number of possible negative zeros for $F(x) = x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 4$. Then determine the rational zeros. (Lesson 4-4)

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{+} \quad \textcircled{-} \quad \textcircled{+} \\ x = -1 \\ x = -2 \\ x = -2 \\ x = 1 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + x - 2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{-2} \\ \quad \quad \quad \cancel{-1} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \cancel{1} \end{array}$$

10. **Manufacturing** The Universal Paper Product Company makes cone-shaped drinking cups. The height of each cup is 6 centimeters more than the radius. If the volume of each cup is 27π cubic centimeters, find the dimensions of the cup. (Lesson 4-4)



$$r = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$V = 27\pi = \frac{1}{3} B \cdot h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (\pi r^2) h$$

$$3 \cdot \frac{27\pi}{\pi} = 3 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \pi x^2 (x+6)$$

$$81 = x^2(x+6)$$

$$x^3 + 6x^2 - 81 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 1 \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad -81} \\ \underline{ 1 \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad -81} \\ 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\pm 1, 3, 9, 27, 81$$

$$\oplus \quad |$$

$$\ominus$$

$$x = 3$$

$$x =$$

$$x =$$

Possible positive rational roots: $f(x)$

List the possible rational roots of each equation. Then determine the rational roots.

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

11. $x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 18 = 0$

$2, \frac{3}{2}, -6$

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Find the number of possible positive real zeros and the number of possible negative real zeros for each function. Then determine the rational zeros.

17. $f(x) = x^3 - 7x - 6$

18. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x$

