

$$P(x) = x^2 - 11x + k$$

In the function above, k is a constant. If 2 is a zero of the function, what is the value of k ?

A) -18

B) -2

C) 3

D) 18

$$x = 2$$

$$(x-2)(x-9)$$

Factors.

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -11$$

$$c = k$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -11 \\ -2 \quad + \quad -9 \\ \hline k \end{array}$$

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2nd method

$$2^2 - 11(2) + k = 0$$

$$4 - 22 + k = 0$$

$$k = 18$$