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$x = -4.35, 0.85, 5.38, 15.11$

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~~$0.25x^5 - 42x^4 + 72x^3 - 168x^2 = 0$~~

$18x^5 - 42x^4 + 72x^3 - 168x^2 = 0$

$6x^2 (3x^3 - 7x^2 + 12x - 28) = 0$

$6x^2 (3x - 7)(x^2 + 4) = 0$

$x = 0$

$x = 7/3$

$x^2 + 4 = 0$   
 $\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-4}$

$x = \pm 2i$

	$3x$	$-7$
$x^2$	$3x^3$	$-7x^2$
$+4$	$+12x$	$-28$

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