

Find ALL Complex solutions.

$$5x^2 - 18x = -6x^3 + 15$$

$$6x^3 + 5x^2 - 18x - 15 = 0$$

$$x^2(6x+5) - 3(6x+5) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 3)(6x + 5) = 0$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}, -5/6$$

$$6x + 5 = 0$$

$$-5 \quad -5$$

$$\frac{6x = -5}{6}$$

$$x = -5/6$$

$$x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$+3 \quad +3$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Find ALL Complex solutions.

$$4x^3 + 5x + 1 = 32x - 44 + 7x^3 - 5x^2$$

$$-4x^3 \quad -5x \quad -1 \quad -5x \quad -1 \quad -4x^3$$

$$0 = 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 27x - 45$$

$$0 = (3x - 5)(x^2 + 9)$$

$$x = \frac{5}{3}, \pm 3i$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 3x - 5 & \\ \hline x^2 & 3x^3 - 5x^2 \\ +9 & +27x - 45 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 0$$

$$-9 \quad -9$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-9}$$

$$x = \pm 3i$$

How do you find solutions
if you can't factor a polynomial?

Solve by graphing

But, this will only give you real solutions.

You can solve using graphing by:

1. Graphing the two sides separately and find points of intersection.
2. Moving all terms to one side and finding the x-intercepts(zeros) by:
 - a. 2nd TRACE Option 2: zero
 - b. Graphing the eq in Y_1 and $Y_2=0$ and finding points of intersection.

Find all real solutions by graphing.

$$3x^2 - 3x + 2 = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$$

$$x = -0.24, 1, 4.24$$

Find all real solutions by graphing.

$$x^4 - 3x = 2x^2 - 2.4x - 0.28$$

$$x = -1.11, -0.65, 0.26, 1.51$$

You can now finish Hwk #27: Sec 6-4

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Due tomorrow

Problems: 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 36, 47, 54

Difference of Perfect Squares

Factor. $49x^2 - 81 = 7x \pm 9$

Sum of Perfect Squares Doesn't Factor!

what are these numbers?

1, 8, 27, 64, 125, ...

Perfect Cubes

Factoring the difference of perfect cubes:

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Factor the following:

$$1. \quad \begin{array}{c} Q^3 - 27 \\ a^3 - b^3 \end{array} = (Q - 3)(Q^2 + 3Q + 9)$$

$$a = Q$$

$$b = 3$$

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$$

Factor: 2. $125m^3 - 216 = (5m - 6)(25m^2 + 30m + 36)$

$$a = 5m$$

$$b = 6$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ (5m)^2 \end{array}$$