

## Solving Higher Order by Factoring (5.4)

Warm Up:

Please choose 4 to complete.

Factor.

1.)  $y^4 - 14y^2 + 45$   
 $(y^2 - 9)(y^2 - 5)$   
 $(y + 3)(y - 3)(y^2 - 5)$

2.)  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 16$   
 $x^2(x - 4) + 4(x - 4)$   
 $(x^2 + 4)(x - 4)$

3.)  $\sqrt[3]{25x^3} \sqrt[3]{216}$   
 $(a - b)(a^2 + \underline{ab} + b^2)$   
 $a = \underline{5x} \quad b = 6$   
 $(5x - 6)(25x^2 + 30x + 36)$

Solve by factoring.

4.)  $x^3 - 5x^2 - 9x + 45 = 0$

$x = \underline{\pm 3, 5}$

5.)  $8x^3 + 27 = 0$

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

$a = \underline{2x} \quad b = 3$

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

6.)

$2x^3 - 32x = 0$

$2x(x^2 - 16) = 0$

$2x(x + 4)(x - 4) = 0$

$2x = 0$

$x = 0$

$x = -4$

$x = 4$

4.  $6b^2(5b - 9)$   
6.  $z(z - 12)(z + 6)$   
10.  $(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$   
12.  $(3m + 1)(9m^2 - 3m + 1)$   
14.  $(3a - 10)(9a^2 + 30a + 100)$   
20.  $(n - 3)(n + 3)(n + 5)$   
22.  $(s - 4)(5s - 1)(5s + 1)$   
24.  $(x^2 + 5)(x^2 - 5)$   
26.  $(s^2 - 3)(3s^2 + 8)$   
32.) 0, 5  
34.) -3, -1, 1  
36.) -1, 1  
38.) -3  
40.) 0, -3/4, 3/4

## Homework Check:

## RALLY COACH

- ⦿ 1 paper and pencil per pair.
- ⦿ Shoulder partners
- ⦿ *Partner A solves the first problem*
- ⦿ *Partner B watches and listens, checks, coaches if necessary, and praises*
- ⦿ *Partner B solves the next problem*
- ⦿ *Partner A watches and listens, checks, coaches if necessary, and praises*
- ⦿ *Continue until all questions are completed or time is up.*



Algebra 2 Trig Daily Learning Target Quiz  
Unit 3 - Day 4

1.) Factor: $2x^4 - 16x$	2.) Factor: $27x^3 + 45x^2 - 3x - 5$
3.) Factor: $16x^4 - 81$	4.) Solve: $4x^5 - 40x^3 + 36x = 0$

## Alg2T Day 5 Extra Credit

Which of the following is NOT a solution of  
 $(x - 3)(x - 1)(x + 3)(x + 7) = 0$ ?

- F. -7
- G. -3
- H. 1
- J. 3
- K. 7

# Yellow Solving WS

-Due Friday

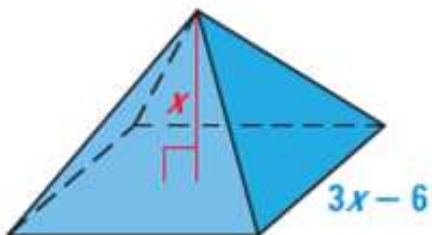
CH 5 Day 2  
Polynomials  
(5.4/5.5) Solving Higher Order when NOT  
Factorable

-Solving polynomial cannot be factored.  
(-Synthetic Division.)

# I. Solve by Factoring -Application

What is the height in feet of the sculpture?

V = 48 cubic feet



$$V = (1/3)Bh$$

$$48 = \frac{1}{3}(3x-6)(3x-6)x$$

$$48 = \frac{1}{3}(9x^2 - 18x - 18x + 36)x$$

$$48 = \frac{1}{3}x(9x^2 - 36x + 36)$$

$$48 = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x - 48$$

$$0 = 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x - 48$$

$$0 = 3(x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x - 16)$$

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

$$0 = x^2(x - 4) + 4(x - 4)$$

$$(x^2 + 4)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x^2 + 4 = 0$$

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

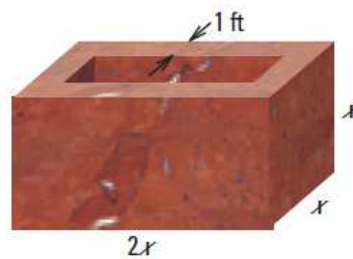
$$x = \pm 2i$$



# I. Solve by Factoring -Application

**CITY PARK** You are designing a marble basin that will hold a fountain for a city park. The basin's sides and bottom should be 1 foot thick. Its outer length should be twice its outer width and outer height.

What should the outer dimensions of the basin be if it is to hold 36 cubic feet of water?



**Solution**

Volume (cubic feet)	=	Interior length (feet)	·	Interior width (feet)	·	Interior height (feet)
↓		↓		↓		↓
36	=	$(2x - 2)$	·	$(x - 2)$	·	$(x - 1)$

Example

**Using a Table** One alternative approach is to write a function for the volume of the basin and make a table of values for the function. Using the table, you can find the value of  $x$  that makes the volume of the basin 36 cubic feet.

**STEP 1** Write the function. From the diagram, you can see that the volume  $y$  of water the basin can hold is given by this function:

$$y = (2x - 2)(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

**STEP 2** Make a table of values for the function. Use only positive values of  $x$  because the basin's dimensions must be positive.

**STEP 3** Identify the value of  $x$  for which  $y = 36$ . The table shows that  $y = 36$  when  $x = 4$ .

X	Y <sub>1</sub>
1	0
2	0
3	8
4	36
5	96
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Length =  $2x = 8$  feet

Width =  $x = 4$  feet

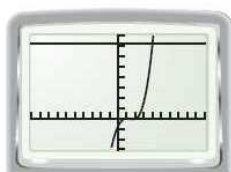
Height =  $x = 4$  feet

**Using a Graph** Another approach is to make a graph. You can use the graph to find the value of  $x$  that makes the volume of the basin 36 cubic feet.

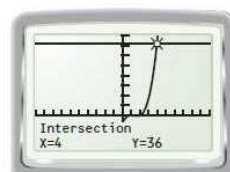
**STEP 1** Write the function. From the diagram, you can see that the volume  $y$  of water the basin can hold is given by this function:

$$y = (2x - 2)(x - 2)(x - 1)$$

**STEP 2** Graph the equations  $y = 36$  and  $y = (x - 1)(2x - 2)(x - 2)$ . Choose a viewing window that shows the intersection of the graphs.



**STEP 3** Identify the coordinates of the intersection point. On a graphing calculator, you can use the *intersect* feature. The intersection point is  $(4, 36)$ .



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$$\text{Length} = 2x = 8 \text{ feet}$$

$$\text{Width} = x = 4 \text{ feet}$$

$$\text{Height} = x = 4 \text{ feet}$$

Synthetic Division:

$$ax^3+bx^2+cx+d \div x-k$$

## II. Synthetic Division

**KEY CONCEPT** *For Your Notebook*

**Remainder Theorem**

If a polynomial  $f(x)$  is divided by  $x - k$ , then the remainder is  $r = f(k)$ .

1.)  $3x^3 + 17x^2 + 21x - 11$  divided by  $x + 3$

$x + 3 = 0$   
 $x = -3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 3 & 17 & 21 & -11 \\ & \downarrow & -9 & -24 & 9 \\ \hline & & 8 & -3 & -2 \end{array}$$

multiply 3

$5x^2 + 8x - 3 - \frac{2}{x+3}$

-2 Remainder

**Example**

2.)  $5x^3 + 18x^2 + 7x - 6$  divided by  $x + 1$

$x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = -1$

Yes Solution

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 5 & 18 & 7 & -6 \\ & \downarrow & -5 & -13 & 6 \\ \hline & & 13 & -6 & 0 \end{array}$$

multiply 5

$5x^2 + 13x - 6$

$(5x^2 + 15x)(2x - 6)$

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

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

$5x - 2 = 0$      $x + 3 = 0$

$x = \frac{2}{5}$      $x = -3$

~~$\begin{array}{r|rr} -30 & 15 & -2 \\ \hline 15 & -6 & 12 \\ \hline & -3 & 6 \end{array}$~~

## II. Synthetic Division

2.)  $2x^3 + 9x^2 + 14x + 5$  divide by  $x - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 3 & 2 & 9 & 14 & 5 \\
 & \downarrow & 6 & 45 & 177 \\
 \hline
 & 2x^2 & +15x & +59 & + \frac{182}{x-3}
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2 \\
 59 \\
 \hline
 3 \\
 177
 \end{array}$$
  

$$2x^2 + 15x + 59 + \frac{182}{x-3}$$

## II. Synthetic Division

Example

$$x^4 - 6x^3 + 0x^2 - 40x + 33$$

$$2.) (x^4 - 6x^3 - 40x + 33) \div (x - 7)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 7 & 1 & -6 & 0 & -40 & 33 \\
 & \downarrow & 7 & 7 & 49 & 63 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 1 & 7 & 9 & 96
 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 9 + \frac{96}{x-7}$$

III. Factor using synthetic division

<b>KEY CONCEPT</b>	<i>For Your Notebook</i>
<b>Factor Theorem</b>	
A polynomial $f(x)$ has a factor $x - k$ if and only if $f(k) = 0$ .	

1.)  $2x^3 - 11x^2 + 3x + 36; x - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 3 & 2 & -11 & 3 & 36 \\
 & \downarrow & 6 & -15 & -36 \\
 \hline
 & 2 & -5 & -12 & 0
 \end{array}$$

~~$$\begin{array}{r}
 -24 \\
 -8 \quad 3 \\
 -5
 \end{array}$$~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2x^2 - 5x - 12 \\
 & (2x^2 - 8x)(3x - 12) \\
 & 2x(x - 4) + 3(x - 4) \\
 & (2x + 3)(x - 4) = 0 \\
 & x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad x = 4 \quad x = 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Example



III. Factor using synthetic division

TOYO:

2.)  $3x^3 - 4x^2 - 28x - 16; x + 2$

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Assignment: Unit Plan Day 2

Yellow Factoring ws  
(Red-due 10/19 Blue-due 10/18)