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$$1. \quad z^3 - z^2 - 12z = 0$$

$$z(z^2 - z - 12) = 0$$

$$z(z - 4)(z + 3) = 0$$

The solutions are $z = -3$, $z = 0$, and $z = 4$.

$$3. \quad 2x^4 - 4x^3 = -2x^2$$

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

$$2x^2(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

$$2x^2(x - 1)^2 = 0$$

The solutions are $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

$$5. \quad 5w^3 = 50w$$

$$5w^3 - 50w = 0$$

$$5w(w^2 - 10) = 0$$

$$5w(w - \sqrt{10})(w + \sqrt{10}) = 0$$

The solutions are $w = -\sqrt{10}$, $w = 0$, and $w = \sqrt{10}$.

$$7. \quad 2c^4 - 6c^3 = 12c^2 - 36c$$

$$2c^4 - 6c^3 - 12c^2 + 36c = 0$$

$$2c(c^3 - 3c^2 - 6c + 18) = 0$$

$$2c[c^2(c - 3) - 6(c - 3)] = 0$$

$$2c[(c^2 - 6)(c - 3)] = 0$$

$$2c(c - \sqrt{6})(c + \sqrt{6})(c - 3) = 0$$

The solutions are $c = -\sqrt{6}$, $c = 0$, $c = \sqrt{6}$, and $c = 3$.

$$9. \quad 12n^2 + 48n = -n^3 - 64$$

$$n^3 + 12n^2 + 48n + 64 = 0$$

$$(n + 4)^3 = 0$$

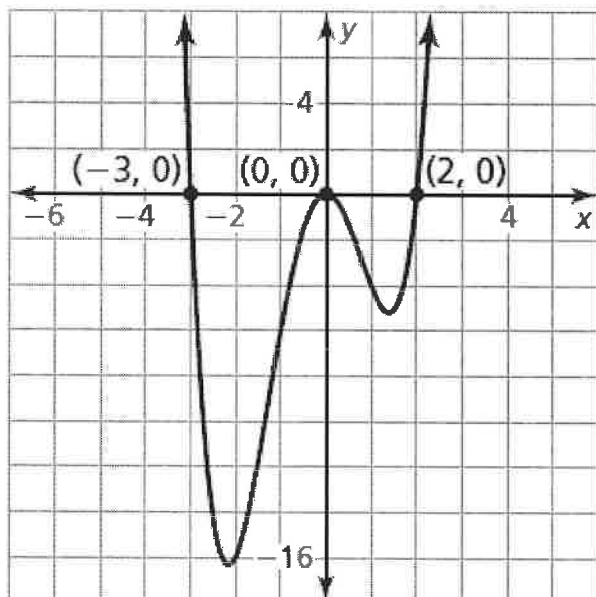
The solution is $n = -4$.

$$11. \quad 0 = x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2$$

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

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

The zeros of h are $x = -3$, $x = 0$, and $x = 2$.

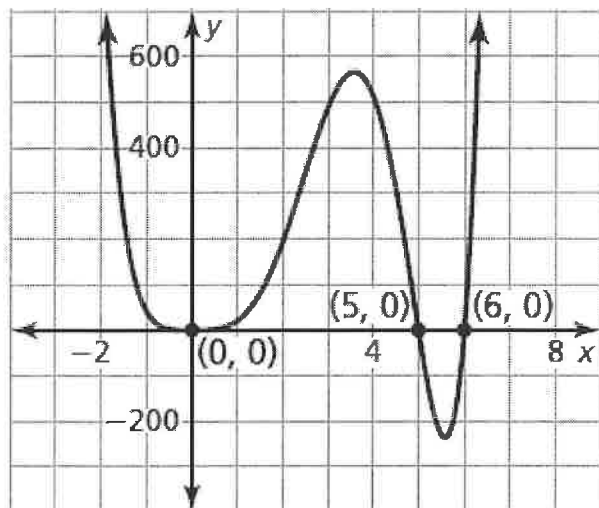


$$13. 0 = x^6 - 11x^5 + 30x^4$$

$$0 = x^4(x^2 - 11x + 30)$$

$$0 = x^4(x - 5)(x - 6)$$

The zeros of f are $x = 0$, $x = 5$, and $x = 6$.

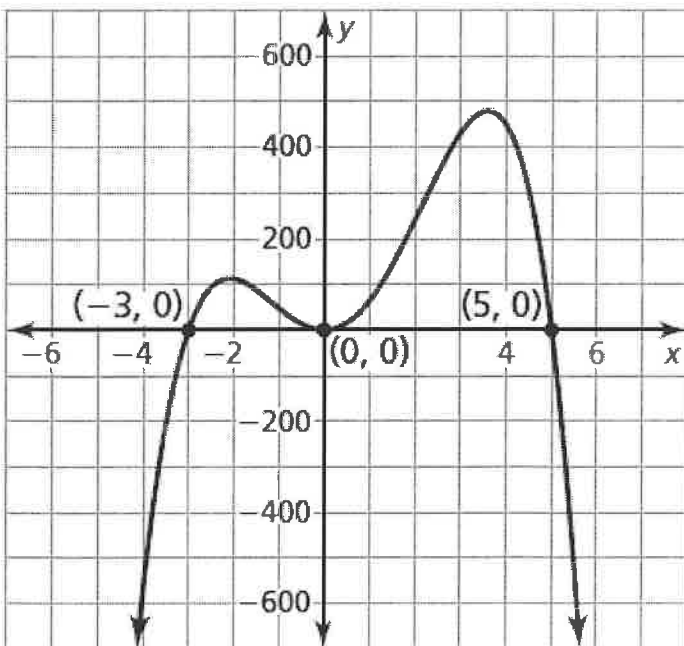


$$15. 0 = -4x^4 + 8x^3 + 60x^2$$

$$0 = -4x^2(x^2 - 2x - 15)$$

$$0 = -4x^2(x - 5)(x + 3)$$

The zeros of g are $x = -3$, $x = 0$, and $x = 5$.



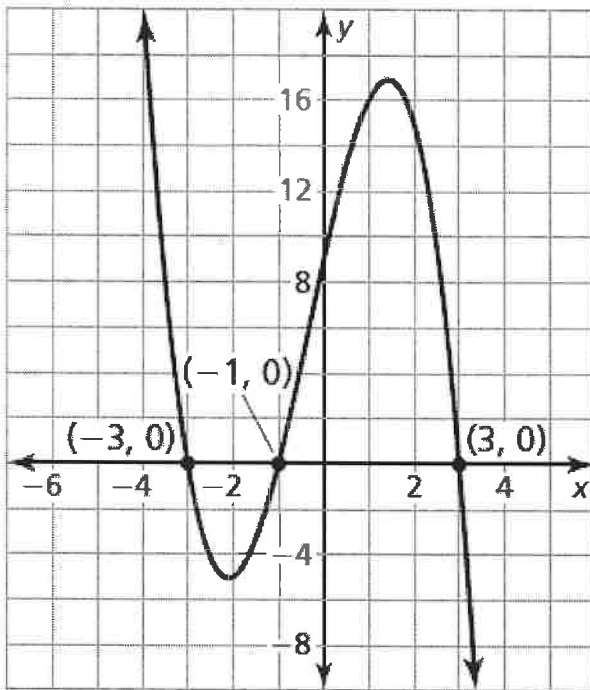
$$17. 0 = -x^3 - x^2 + 9x + 9$$

$$0 = -x^2(x + 1) + 9(x + 1)$$

$$0 = (-x^2 + 9)(x + 1)$$

$$0 = (3 - x)(3 + x)(x + 1)$$

The zeros of h are $x = -3$, $x = -1$, and $x = 3$.



19. no; The graph crosses through the x -axis at each x -intercept.

21. Step 1 The possible rational solutions are ± 1 , ± 3 , ± 5 , ± 15 .

$$\text{Step 2} \quad 1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -17 & 15 \\ & 1 & 2 & -15 \\ \hline 1 & 2 & -15 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

So, $x - 1$ is a factor.

$$\text{Step 3} \quad x^3 + x^2 - 17x + 15 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x - 15) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$$

So, the real solutions are $x = -5$, $x = 1$, and $x = 3$.

23 . Step 1 The possible rational solutions are ± 1 , ± 2 , ± 3 , ± 5 , ± 6 , ± 10 , ± 15 , ± 30 .

$$\text{Step 2} \quad -1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -10 & 19 & 30 \\ & -1 & 11 & -30 \\ \hline 1 & -11 & 30 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

So, $x + 1$ is a factor.

$$\text{Step 3} \quad x^3 - 10x^2 + 19x + 30 = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x^2 - 11x + 30) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x - 5)(x - 6) = 0$$

So, the real solutions are $x = -1$, $x = 5$, and $x = 6$.

25. Step 1 The possible rational solutions are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 6, \pm 10, \pm 12, \pm 15, \pm 20, \pm 30, \pm 60$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \text{Step 2} & 4 & 1 & -6 & -7 & 60 \\ & & 4 & -8 & -60 & \\ \hline & & 1 & -2 & -15 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, $x - 4$ is a factor.

Step 3 $x^3 - 6x^2 - 7x + 60 = 0$

$$(x - 4)(x^2 - 2x - 15) = 0$$

$$(x - 4)(x - 5)(x + 3) = 0$$

So, the real solutions are $x = -3, x = 4,$ and $x = 5$.

27. Step 1 The possible rational solutions are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \text{Step 2} & 6 & 2 & -3 & -50 & -24 \\ & & 12 & 54 & 24 & \\ \hline & & 2 & 9 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, $x - 6$ is a factor.

Step 3 $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 50x - 24 = 0$

$$(x - 6)(2x^2 + 9x + 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 6)(2x + 1)(x + 4) = 0$$

So, the real solutions are $x = -4, x = -\frac{1}{2},$ and $x = 6$.

29. C; 9 is not a factor of 2.

31. The possible rational zeros of the function includes not just the positive, but also the negative values. So, all possible zeros are $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 9, \pm 15, \pm 45$.

33. Step 1 The possible rational zeros of f are $\pm 1, \pm 2$.

$$\text{Step 2} \quad -1 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & -3 & -2 \\ & -1 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

So, -1 is a zero.

$$\text{Step 3} \quad x^3 - 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 2) = 0$$

$$(x + 1)(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

So, the real zeros of f are -1 and 2 .

35. Step 1 The possible rational zeros of p are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 9, \pm 12, \pm 18, \pm 36, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}$.

$$\text{Step 2} \quad 3 \left| \begin{array}{cccc} 2 & -1 & -27 & 36 \\ & 6 & 15 & -36 \\ \hline & 2 & 5 & -12 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

So, 3 is a zero.

$$\text{Step 3} \quad 2x^3 - x^2 - 27x + 36 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)(2x^2 + 5x - 12) = 0$$

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

So, the real zeros of p are $-4, \frac{3}{2},$ and 3 .

37. The list of possible rational zeros of f are $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm 16, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{2}$.

Using the graph of f , a reasonable zero is $x = 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 4 & 0 & -20 & 16 \\ & & 4 & 4 & -16 \\ \hline & 4 & 4 & -16 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, 1 is a zero of f .

$$4x^3 - 20x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(4x^2 + 4x - 16) = 0$$

$$4(x - 1)(x^2 + x - 4) = 0$$

Find the remaining zeros of f .

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

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 16}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{17}}{2}$$

The real zeros of f are $1, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{17}}{2},$ and $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{17}}{2}.$

39. The possible rational zeros of h are $\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{9}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{8}, \pm \frac{3}{8}, \pm \frac{9}{8}, \pm \frac{1}{16}, \pm \frac{3}{16}, \pm \frac{9}{16}, \pm \frac{1}{32}, \pm \frac{3}{32}, \pm \frac{9}{32}, \pm \frac{1}{64}, \pm \frac{3}{64}, \pm \frac{9}{64}$.

Using the graph of h , the reasonable zeros are $x = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = -\frac{3}{4}$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 64 & 32 & -44 & -12 & 9 \\ & & 32 & 32 & -6 & -9 \\ \hline & 64 & 64 & -12 & -18 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{1}{2}$ is a zero.

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(64x^3 + 64x^2 - 12x - 18) = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(2)(32x^3 + 32x^2 - 6x - 9) = 0$$

Use synthetic division to find another zero.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \frac{1}{2} & 32 & 32 & -6 & -9 \\ & & 16 & 24 & 9 \\ \hline & 32 & 48 & 18 & 0 \end{array}$$

So, $\frac{1}{2}$ is a zero.

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(2)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(32x^2 + 48x + 18) = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(2)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)(2)(16x^2 + 24x + 9) = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(2x - 1)(4x + 3)^2 = 0$$

So, the real zeros of h are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $-\frac{3}{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 41. f(x) &= (x + 2)(x - 3)(x - 6) \\ &= (x + 2)(x^2 - 9x + 18) \\ &= x^3 - 9x^2 + 18x + 2x^2 - 18x + 36 \\ &= x^3 - 7x^2 + 36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 43. f(x) &= [x - (6 - \sqrt{7})][x - (6 + \sqrt{7})] \\ &= [(x - 6) + \sqrt{7}][(x - 6) - \sqrt{7}] \\ &= (x - 6)^2 - 7 \\ &= x^2 - 12x + 36 - 7 \\ &= x^2 - 12x + 29 \end{aligned}$$