



# MATHS

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**MATHS (ENGLISH)**

**HIGHER DEGREE POLYNOMIALS**

## Examples

1. Solve  $x^2 + 27 = 0$



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



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3. Solve  $x^3 - 8x - 3 = 0$ .



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



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## Exercises

1.  $P(x) = ax^4 + x^3 - bx^2 - 4x + c$ . if  $P(x)$  increases without bound as  $x$  increases without bound, then, as  $x$  decreases without bound,  $P(x)$

A. increases without bound

B. decreases without bound

C. approaches zero from above the  $x$ -axis

D. approaches zero from below the x-axis

**Answer: A**



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2. Which of the following is an odd function?

I.  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 5$

II.  $g(x) = 4x^6 + 2x^4 - 3x^2$

III.  $h(x) = 7x^5 - 8x^3 + 12x$

A. only I

B. only II

C. only III

D. only I and II

**Answer: C**



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**3.** How many possible rational roots are there

for  $2x^4 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 15x - 12 = 0$ ?

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 16

**Answer: D**



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4. If both  $x-1$  and  $x-2$  are factors of

$x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 4b$ , then  $b$  must be

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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5. if  $3x^3 - 9x^2 + Kx - 12$  is divisible by

$x - 3$ , then  $K =$

A.  $-40$

B.  $-3$

C.  $3$

D.  $4$

**Answer: D**



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**6.** Write the equation of lowest degree with real coefficients if two of its roots are  $-1$  and  $1+i$ .



A.  $x^3 + x^2 + 2 = 0$

B.  $x^3 - x^2 - 2 = 0$

C.  $x^3 - x + 2 = 0$

D.  $x^3 - x^2 + 2 = 0$

**Answer: D**



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