

1. Factor the polynomial below completely. Then, choose the intervals the zeros of the polynomial belong to, where  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq z_3$ . *To make the problem easier, all zeros are between -5 and 5.*

$$f(x) = 10x^3 - 23x^2 - 88x + 80$$

- A.  $z_1 \in [-5, -3]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-1.35, -1.06]$ , and  $z_3 \in [-0.2, 1.4]$
- B.  $z_1 \in [-0.4, 1.6]$ ,  $z_2 \in [1.11, 1.3]$ , and  $z_3 \in [3.2, 4.7]$
- C.  $z_1 \in [-5, -3]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-0.93, -0.79]$ , and  $z_3 \in [2, 3]$
- D.  $z_1 \in [-5, -3]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-0.43, -0.09]$ , and  $z_3 \in [4.1, 5.5]$
- E.  $z_1 \in [-2.5, -1.5]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.6, 0.82]$ , and  $z_3 \in [3.2, 4.7]$

2. Factor the polynomial below completely, knowing that  $x + 5$  is a factor. Then, choose the intervals the zeros of the polynomial belong to, where  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq z_3 \leq z_4$ . *To make the problem easier, all zeros are between -5 and 5.*

$$f(x) = 6x^4 + 13x^3 - 144x^2 - 325x - 150$$

- A.  $z_1 \in [-5, -4]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.56, 0.73]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-0.3, 2.1]$ , and  $z_4 \in [5, 7]$
- B.  $z_1 \in [-5, -4]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-1.55, -1.48]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-2.7, -0.6]$ , and  $z_4 \in [5, 7]$
- C.  $z_1 \in [-5, -4]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.56, 0.73]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-0.3, 2.1]$ , and  $z_4 \in [5, 7]$
- D.  $z_1 \in [-5, -4]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.21, 0.5]$ ,  $z_3 \in [2.8, 3.9]$ , and  $z_4 \in [5, 7]$
- E.  $z_1 \in [-5, -4]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-1.55, -1.48]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-2.7, -0.6]$ , and  $z_4 \in [5, 7]$

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$$f(x) = 15x^4 + 154x^3 + 461x^2 + 290x - 200$$

- A.  $z_1 \in [-3.21, -1.62]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-0.5, 1]$ ,  $z_3 \in [3, 4.3]$ , and  $z_4 \in [4, 6]$

- B.  $z_1 \in [-0.56, -0.26]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.9, 3]$ ,  $z_3 \in [3, 4.3]$ , and  $z_4 \in [4, 6]$
- C.  $z_1 \in [-5.03, -4.39]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-4.5, -3.5]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-0.7, 0.1]$ , and  $z_4 \in [2.5, 4.5]$
- D.  $z_1 \in [-5.03, -4.39]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-4.5, -3.5]$ ,  $z_3 \in [-2.5, -1.1]$ , and  $z_4 \in [0.4, 1.4]$
- E.  $z_1 \in [-0.27, 0.65]$ ,  $z_2 \in [3.8, 4.1]$ ,  $z_3 \in [4.9, 5.5]$ , and  $z_4 \in [4, 6]$

4. Perform the division below. Then, find the intervals that correspond to the quotient in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and remainder  $r$ .

$$\frac{15x^3 + 35x^2 - 15}{x + 2}$$

- A.  $a \in [12, 18]$ ,  $b \in [-13, -6]$ ,  $c \in [23, 32]$ , and  $r \in [-106, -103]$ .
- B.  $a \in [-30, -27]$ ,  $b \in [-26, -21]$ ,  $c \in [-55, -49]$ , and  $r \in [-115, -112]$ .
- C.  $a \in [12, 18]$ ,  $b \in [63, 67]$ ,  $c \in [124, 131]$ , and  $r \in [241, 248]$ .
- D.  $a \in [-30, -27]$ ,  $b \in [92, 96]$ ,  $c \in [-191, -185]$ , and  $r \in [362, 368]$ .
- E.  $a \in [12, 18]$ ,  $b \in [4, 10]$ ,  $c \in [-13, -5]$ , and  $r \in [4, 7]$ .

5. Perform the division below. Then, find the intervals that correspond to the quotient in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and remainder  $r$ .

$$\frac{12x^3 + 44x^2 + 4x - 57}{x + 3}$$

- A.  $a \in [-41, -27]$ ,  $b \in [146, 153]$ ,  $c \in [-456, -449]$ , and  $r \in [1295, 1303]$ .
- B.  $a \in [10, 15]$ ,  $b \in [-4, 5]$ ,  $c \in [20, 21]$ , and  $r \in [-147, -136]$ .
- C.  $a \in [10, 15]$ ,  $b \in [79, 85]$ ,  $c \in [239, 252]$ , and  $r \in [673, 676]$ .
- D.  $a \in [-41, -27]$ ,  $b \in [-65, -61]$ ,  $c \in [-189, -186]$ , and  $r \in [-621, -617]$ .
- E.  $a \in [10, 15]$ ,  $b \in [8, 9]$ ,  $c \in [-23, -15]$ , and  $r \in [-1, 6]$ .

6. Factor the polynomial below completely. Then, choose the intervals the zeros of the polynomial belong to, where  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq z_3$ . *To make the problem easier, all zeros are between -5 and 5.*

$$f(x) = 10x^3 + 47x^2 + 16x - 48$$

- A.  $z_1 \in [-0.5, -0.16]$ ,  $z_2 \in [2.92, 3.62]$ , and  $z_3 \in [3.5, 4.58]$
- B.  $z_1 \in [-4.21, -3.82]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-0.83, -0.6]$ , and  $z_3 \in [1.18, 1.38]$
- C.  $z_1 \in [-1.65, -0.91]$ ,  $z_2 \in [0.19, 1.25]$ , and  $z_3 \in [3.5, 4.58]$
- D.  $z_1 \in [-4.21, -3.82]$ ,  $z_2 \in [-1.76, -1.17]$ , and  $z_3 \in [0.53, 0.83]$
- E.  $z_1 \in [-0.82, -0.77]$ ,  $z_2 \in [1.31, 1.88]$ , and  $z_3 \in [3.5, 4.58]$

7. What are the *possible Rational* roots of the polynomial below?

$$f(x) = 6x^2 + 7x + 4$$

- A.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$
- B. All combinations of:  $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4}$
- C. All combinations of:  $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6}$
- D.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$
- E. There is no formula or theorem that tells us all possible Rational roots.

8. Perform the division below. Then, find the intervals that correspond to the quotient in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and remainder  $r$ .

$$\frac{8x^3 + 42x^2 - 53}{x + 5}$$

- A.  $a \in [-42, -37]$ ,  $b \in [-165, -155]$ ,  $c \in [-792, -788]$ , and  $r \in [-4006, -3999]$ .
- B.  $a \in [8, 14]$ ,  $b \in [-7, -2]$ ,  $c \in [33, 37]$ , and  $r \in [-270, -265]$ .
- C.  $a \in [-42, -37]$ ,  $b \in [242, 244]$ ,  $c \in [-1217, -1206]$ , and  $r \in [5996, 5999]$ .

- D.  $a \in [8, 14], b \in [0, 6], c \in [-11, -4]$ , and  $r \in [-4, 2]$ .  
 E.  $a \in [8, 14], b \in [78, 85], c \in [404, 411]$ , and  $r \in [1995, 1999]$ .

9. Perform the division below. Then, find the intervals that correspond to the quotient in the form  $ax^2 + bx + c$  and remainder  $r$ .

$$\frac{4x^3 - 4x^2 - 32x + 45}{x + 3}$$

- A.  $a \in [2, 7], b \in [6, 14], c \in [-9, -5]$ , and  $r \in [13, 24]$ .  
 B.  $a \in [2, 7], b \in [-17, -8], c \in [13, 18]$ , and  $r \in [-6, -1]$ .  
 C.  $a \in [2, 7], b \in [-22, -19], c \in [43, 50]$ , and  $r \in [-151, -144]$ .  
 D.  $a \in [-16, -6], b \in [32, 35], c \in [-128, -127]$ , and  $r \in [428, 432]$ .  
 E.  $a \in [-16, -6], b \in [-45, -36], c \in [-153, -146]$ , and  $r \in [-417, -404]$ .

10. What are the *possible Rational* roots of the polynomial below?

$$f(x) = 6x^2 + 5x + 5$$

- A. All combinations of:  $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 5}{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6}$   
 B.  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$   
 C.  $\pm 1, \pm 5$   
 D. All combinations of:  $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6}{\pm 1, \pm 5}$   
 E. There is no formula or theorem that tells us all possible Rational roots.