

## Functions worksheet 3

1. Is  $x - 2$  a factor of  $P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ ? How many linear factors does  $P(x)$  have?

2. Let  $f(x) = x^4$ . Show that  $f(tx) = t^4 f(x)$  for any  $t \neq 0$ .

3. Let  $f(t) = a - (t - a)^2$ . Show that  $f(a + b) = f(a - b)$ .

4. Solve  $\exp(-r(a + xb)) = c$  for  $x$ , where  $a, b, c, r > 0$  and  $c < 1$ . Is  $x$  positive or negative?

5. Solve  $\exp(-r(a + xb)) < c$  for an inequality on  $x$ . Assume  $a, b, c, r > 0$  and  $c < 1$ .

6. Graph  $y = \ln(x + 5)$  over  $x \in (-5, 2]$ . Label the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts. Graph  $y = \ln(x + 5)$  over  $x \in (-5, 2]$ . Label the  $x$  and  $y$  intercepts.