

#1  $X^3 - 3X^2 - 18X + 40 = 0$

- $X = -4$
- $X = 2$
- $X = 5$

FINDING ZEROS ON TI-83/84

1. PUT POLYNOMIAL ON Y1  
PUT ZERO ON Y2
2. **2ND** **TRACE**  
CHOOSE INTERSECT  
**ENTER** ON 1ST CURVE  
**ENTER** ON 2ND CURVE

INPUT AN X-VALUE CLOSE TO ANSWER AND PRESS

**ENTER**

3. IF DECIMALS

**2ND** **MODE**

**MATH**

**ENTER**

**ENTER**

#2  $4X^3 - 17X^2 + 16X - 3 = 0$

- $X = 3$
- $X = 1$
- $X = \frac{1}{4}$

#3  $X^3 - 4X^2 + 9X - 10 = 0$

$X = 2$

2) 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} & x^3 & & & \\ & 1 & -4 & 9 & -10 \\ & & 2 & -4 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & 5 & 0 \\ & x^2 & x & 5x & \\ \hline & x^2 & -2x & +5 & = 0 \end{array}$$

$a=1$   $b=-2$   $c=5$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4-20}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$1 \pm 2i$$

#4  $X^4 + 5X^3 - 5X^2 - 15X + 14 = 0$

- $X = -2$
- $X = 1$

1) 
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} & x^4 & & & & \\ & 1 & 5 & -5 & -15 & 14 \\ & & 1 & 6 & 1 & -14 \\ \hline -2) & 1 & 6 & 1 & -14 & 0 \\ & & -2 & -8 & 14 & \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & -7 & 0 & \\ & x^3 & x & 4x & & \\ \hline & x^3 & +4x & -7 & = 0 \end{array}$$

$a=1$   $b=4$   $c=-7$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{(4)^2 - 4(1)(-7)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16+28}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{44}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 11}}{2}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{11}}{2}$$

$$-2 \pm \sqrt{11}$$

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