

Math Unit 3 Day 5 - Writing Polynomial Equations Given Zeroes

Write a polynomial of least degree that has rational coefficients, a leading coefficient of 1, and zeros of 0 and 2, where 2 is a double zero.

Step 1: Set each root equal to x .


Step 2: Set each equation equal to 0. These are your factors.

Step 3: Multiply the factors and expand.

Step 4: Write the polynomial in standard form.

Write a polynomial of least degree that has rational coefficients, a leading coefficient of 1, and zeros of -2 and i .

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Write a polynomial of least degree that has rational coefficients, a leading coefficient of 1, and zeroes of -5 and $\sqrt{3}$.

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Step 2: Set each equation equal to 0. These are your factors.

Step 3: Multiply the factors and expand.

Step 4: Write the polynomial in standard form.



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Now You Try:

Given the roots, write the polynomial in standard form.

1. -3, 4

2. -3, 0, 1

3. -2 with a multiplicity of 3

4. $-1/2$, 0, 3

5. $-3/4$, $2/3$

6. 4, $2i$

7. $-\sqrt{3}$, 2