

SM3-A HW #3-1 (Analyze Polynomials)

Period _____

- 1) What does it mean to "solve" a single variable equation?

- 2) a) Give an example of a vertex form quadratic equation.

b) Without converting it to another form, what information about the graph does the equation provide? (4 things)

- 3) a) Give an example of a standard form quadratic equation.

b) Without converting it to another form or making any calculations, what information about the graph does the equation provide? (4 things)

- 4) a) Give an example of an intercept form quadratic equation.

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- 5) Without graphing a standard form quadratic equation, how can you figure out what the vertex is?

- 6) Without graphing an intercept form quadratic equation, how can you figure out what the vertex is?

- 7) a) Give an example of a standard form quadratic whose zeroes CAN be found by "taking square roots."

b) Give an example of a standard form quadratic equation whose zeroes CANNOT be found by taking square roots.

8) Without graphing a vertex form quadratic equation, how can you figure out what the x-intercepts are?

Find all zeroes

9) $(2x^2 + 1)(x^2 + 5) = 0$

10) $(2x^2 - 3)(x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 2) = 0$

11) $(x^2 + 9)(5x^2 - 7) = 0$

12) $x(x - 3)(5x^2 - 2) = 0$

For problems 13 through 16:

a) Describe the "end behavior" (up on left, down on right, etc.)

b) Build a table that predicts the total number of zeroes, the number of real zeroes, and the number of imaginary zeroes.

13) $-2x^4 + 8x^2 - 9 = 0$

14) $4x^5 - 8x^2 = 0$

15) $-3x^3 - 5x^2 - 5x + 25 = 0$

16) $x^2 + x - 6 = 0$

17) If you determine that a zero of a polynomial is $3 - 2i$, the complex conjugates theorem states another zero is required. What is the zero?

18) If you determine that a zero of a polynomial is: $5 - 6\sqrt{3}$, the irrational conjugates theorem states another zero is required. What is the zero?