Skills Practice

Roots and Zeros

Solve each equation. State the number and type of roots.

1. $5x + 12 = 0$

2. $x^2 - 4x + 40 = 0$

3. $x^5 + 4x^3 = 0$

4. $x^4 - 625 = 0$

5. $4x^2 - 4x - 1 = 0$

6. $x^5 - 81x = 0$

State the possible number of positive real zeros, negative real zeros, and imaginary zeros of each function.

7. $g(x) = 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 17x + 6$

8. $h(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 - x + 3$

9. $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x - 4$

10. $p(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 6$

11. $q(x) = x^4 + 7x^2 + 3x - 9$

12. $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x + 1$

Find all the zeros of each function.

13. $h(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x + 3$

14. $g(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 13x - 10$

15. $h(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$

16. $q(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 8$

17. $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 4$

18. $f(x) = x^4 - 21x^2 + 80$

Write a polynomial function of least degree with integral coefficients that have the given zeros.

19. $-3, -5, 1$

20. $3i$

21. $-5 + i$

22. $-1, \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}$

23. $i, 5i$

24. $-1, 1, i\sqrt{6}$