

Due Thursday, November 18, 2021. Write all complex numbers and polynomials in standard form. Do not copy. Do not write anything you do not understand.

**Problem 1.** Solve the following polynomial equations. Write the solution set.

(a)  $x^2 - 25 = 0$

(d)  $(x - 1)(x - 3)^2(x - 5)^3 = 0$

(b)  $8x - 3x^2 = 0$

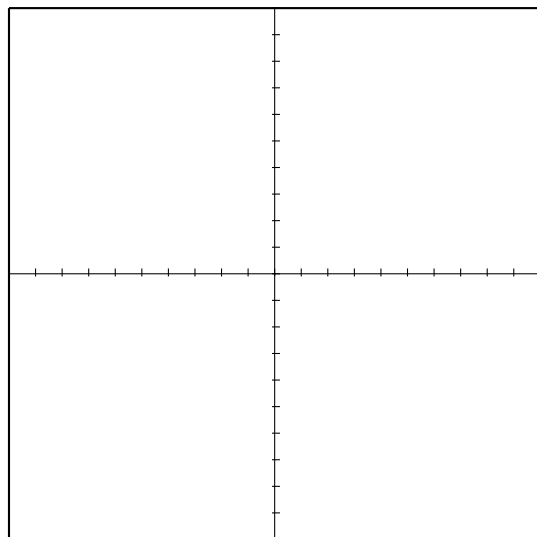
(e)  $x^2 - 7x = 30$

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

(f)  $x^2 - 7x + 30 = 0$

**Problem 2.** Find the degree, leading coefficient, constant coefficient, zeros, intercepts, and shape of the function  $f$ . Use the intercepts and the shape to sketch the graph of the equation  $y = f(x)$ . Note that

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 5 = (x + 5)(x - 1)^2.$$



**Polynomial:**  $f(x) = (x + 5)(x - 1)^2$

**Degree:**

**Leading Coefficient:**

**Constant Coefficient:**

**Zeros:**

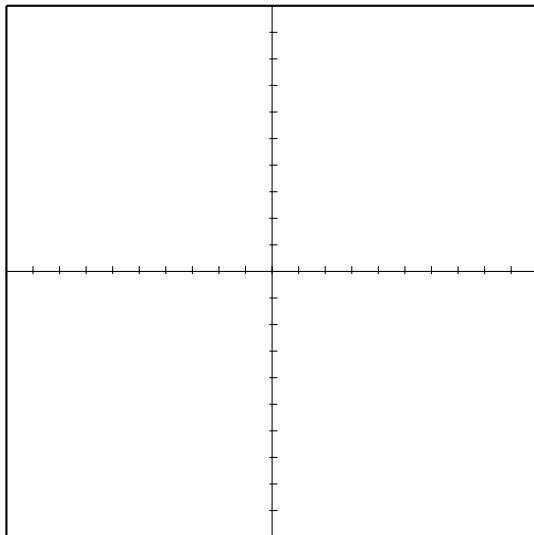
**$y$ -intercept:**

**$x$ -intercepts:**

**End Behavior:**

**Problem 3.** Find the degree, leading coefficient, constant coefficient, zeros, intercepts, and shape of the function  $f$ . Use the intercepts and the shape to sketch the graph of the equation  $y = f(x)$ .

(a) Factor Out  $x$



**Polynomial:**  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$

**Degree:**

**Leading Coefficient:**

**Constant Coefficient:**

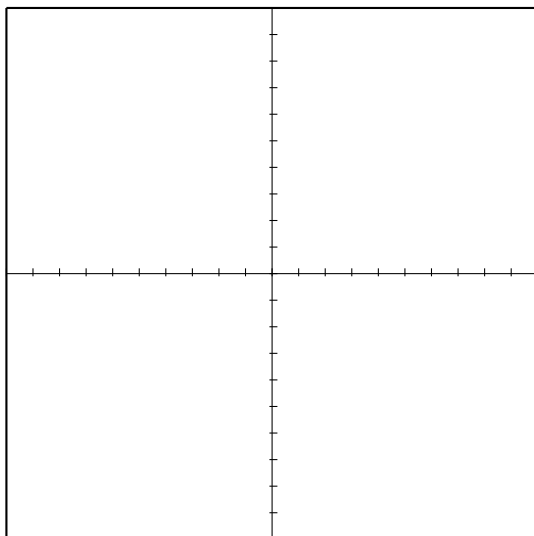
**Zeros:**

**$y$ -intercept:**

**$x$ -intercepts:**

**End Behavior:**

(b) Factor by Grouping



**Polynomial:**  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 7$

**Degree:**

**Leading Coefficient:**

**Constant Coefficient:**

**Zeros:**

**$y$ -intercept:**

**$x$ -intercepts:**

**End Behavior:**