

Elementary Algebra Skill

Solving Polynomial Equations

Solve each equation.

$$1) \ 2n^3 - n^2 - 136n = 0$$

$$2) \ 5x^3 + 4x^2 - 57x = 0$$

$$3) \ 6n^4 + 9n^3 + 3n^2 = 0$$

$$4) \ 2n^3 + 24n^2 - 56n = 0$$

$$5) \ x^3 - x = 0$$

$$6) \ 2r^5 - 6r^4 - 56r^3 = 0$$

$$7) \ 12b^3 - 2b^2 - 30b = 0$$

$$8) \ 4r^4 - 64r^2 = 0$$

$$9) \ 12b^3 + 6b^2 = 18b$$

$$10) \ 6v^3 - 42v = -4v^2$$

$$11) \ 2n^4 - 27n^2 = -3n^3$$

$$12) \ 5y^3 - 126y = 9y^2$$

$$13) \ 6r^3 + 5r^2 + 2r = 9r^2 + 4r^3$$

$$14) \ 16x^3 - 28x^2 + 4x = -8x$$

$$15) \ 34n^3 - 48n = 22n^3$$

$$16) \ 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 96x = -8x^2$$

$$17) \ 3r^3 + 8r^2 = 9r + 5r^2$$

$$18) \ 10x^3 - 20x = -5x^2$$

$$19) \ 12v^3 + 18v = 30v + 12v^2$$

$$20) \ 3x^4 - 3x^3 = 10x^2$$

Answers to Solving Polynomial Equations

1) $\{0, \frac{17}{2}, -8\}$

2) $\{0, 3, -\frac{19}{5}\}$

3) $\{0, -\frac{1}{2}, -1\}$

4) $\{0, 2, -14\}$

5) $\{0, 1, -1\}$

6) $\{0, 7, -4\}$

7) $\{0, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{3}{2}\}$

8) $\{0, 4, -4\}$

9) $\{0, 1, -\frac{3}{2}\}$

10) $\{0, \frac{7}{3}, -3\}$

11) $\{0, 3, -\frac{9}{2}\}$

12) $\{0, 6, -\frac{21}{5}\}$

13) $\{0, 1\}$

14) $\{0, 1, \frac{3}{4}\}$

15) $\{0, 2, -2\}$

16) $\{0, 6, -8\}$

17) $\{0, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{13}}{2}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{13}}{2}\}$

18) $\{0, \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4}\}$

19) $\{0, \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}\}$

20) $\{0, \frac{3 + \sqrt{129}}{6}, \frac{3 - \sqrt{129}}{6}\}$