

## Chapter 7

### Exercise 7A

- 1** **a** yes  
**b** yes  
**c** no  
**d** yes  
**e** no  
**f** yes

- 2** **a** 3  
**b** 1  
**c** 7  
**d** 5  
**e** 2

- 3** yes  
**4** no  
**5** no  
**6** yes  
**7** no  
**8** no  
**9** yes

### Exercise 7B

- 1**  $(x - 2)(x - 1)(x - 4)$   
**2**  $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 4)$   
**3**  $(x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 1)$   
**4**  $(x + 1)(x + 8)(x - 1)$   
**5**  $(x + 3)(x + 1)(x - 4)$   
**6**  $(x + 2)(x - 1)(x + 4)x$   
**7**  $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x - 2)$   
**8**  $(x + 5)(x - 2)(x - 2)x$

### Exercise 7C

- 1** **a**  $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x - 1)$   
**b**  $(x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)$   
**c**  $(x + 3)(x + 1)(x - 1)$   
**d**  $(x + 5)(x - 1)(x - 1)$   
**e**  $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - 2)$   
**f**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x - 1)$

**2** **a**  $(x - 3)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

**b**  $(x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 4)$

**c**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 1)$

**d**  $(x - 3)(x - 1)(x + 4)$

**e**  $(x - 4)(x + 1)(x + 5)$

**f**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x + 5)$

**3** **a**  $(x - 1)(x - 3)x$

**b**  $(x - 1)x(x + 1)$

**c**  $(x - 4)(x - 1)(x + 2)x$

**d**  $(x + 1)(x + 1)(x - 1)(x - 1)$

### Exercise 7D

**1** **a**  $2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + 11\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 5 = 0$

**b**  $(x + 1)(x + 5)(2x - 1)$

**2** **a**  $(x - 1)(x + 1)(2x + 1)$

**b**  $(x - 2)(x - 1)(3x + 1)$

**c**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(2x - 1)$

**d**  $(x + 1)(x - 1)(4x + 3)$

**e**  $(5x + 2)(x + 2)(x - 3)$

**f**  $(4x + 1)(x - 4)(x + 3)$

**g**  $(x - 1)(2x + 1)(3x + 2)$

**h**  $(2x - 1)(x + 2)(3x + 1)$

**i**  $(x + 2)(x^2 - x + 3)$

**j**  $(x - 1)(2x^2 - 3x + 3)$

**3** **a**  $(x - 2)(x - 2)(x + 2)(x + 2)$

**b**  $(x - 1)(x - 1)(x - 1)(x + 1)$

**c**  $(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 1)(x + 1)$

**d**  $(x - 3)(x - 3)(x - 1)(x + 2)$

**4** **a**  $3x^2(x - 1)(x + 1)$

**b**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x - 1)x$

**c**  $(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 1)(x + 2)$

**d**  $(x - 3)(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 3)$

**e**  $(x + 1)(x - 1)(x + 1)(x + 5)$

**f**  $(2x + 1)(x - 4)(x^2 - x + 1)$

**g**  $(x - 2)(x + 2)(x^2 + 3)$

**h**  $(2x - 1)(x - 1)(2x + 1)(x + 2)$

- i**  $2(x - 2)(x - 4)(x + 1)(x + 4)$   
**j**  $(x - 3)(x + 1)(x^2 - 3)$   
**5**  $(x - 8)(x + 1)(x - 3)$   
**6** 5  
**7 a**  $x - 3$   
**b**  $x \min = 4.$   
 Area =  $\frac{13}{3}cm^3$

**Exercise 7E**

- 1**  $p = 5$   
**2**  $q = 20$   
**3**  $k = 1$   
 $(x - 1)(x + 1)(2x + 1)$   
**4**  $a = 7$   
 $(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 3)(x + 7)$   
**5**  $k = 3$   
 $(x + 1)(x - 1)(2x + 3)$   
**6**  $a = 2$   
 $b = 2$   
**7**  $p = -8$   
 $q = 12$   
 $(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

**Exercise 7F**

- 1 a** 2  
**b** -10  
**c** 85  
**d**  $\frac{-3}{4}$   
**e**  $\frac{8}{3}$   
**2 a** 2  
**b** -7  
**c** 8  
**3**  $a = 3$   
 $b = -1$   
**4**  $a = -1$   
 $b = 1$   
**5 a**  $x^2 + 7x + 11$   
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- b**  $x^2 - x$   
 4  
**c**  $2x^2 - 3x + 6$   
 0  
**d**  $4x^2 + 4x + 2$   
 3

**Exercise 7G**

- 1 a**  $(1, 0)$   
 $(2, 0)$   
**b**  $(-5, 0)$   
 $(-1, 0)$   
 $(3, 0)$   
**c**  $(-5, 0)$   
 $(-1, 0)$   
 $(5, 0)$   
**d**  $(-1, 0)$   
 $(-3, 0)$   
 $(-8, 0)$   
**e**  $(6, 0)$   
 $(-3, 0)$   
 $(2, 0)$   
**f**  $(2, 0)$

- 2** Months 0, 3 and 5  
**3 a**  $A(2, 0)$   
 $B(3, 0)$   
**b** 72 m

**Exercise 7H**

- 1 a**  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$   
**b**  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 10x - 12$

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- c  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 12x^2 - 12x + 48$   
d  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 12$   
e  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 16x + 24$   
f  $f(x) = -x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 4$   
g  $f(x) = -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 10x - 12$   
h  $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$   
i  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 1$   
2  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 - \frac{11}{4}x + \frac{3}{2}$   
3  $\frac{1}{32500} = (-x^4 + 150x^3 - 6875x^2 + 93750x)$   
4  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 8x^2 + 2x + 12$   
 $a = -1$

### Exercise 7I

- 1 a  $x = -4, -1, 2$   
b  $x = -4, -2, -1$   
c  $x = -1, 3, 5$   
d  $x = -4, 2$   
2 a  $x = -3, -1, 1$   
b  $x = -3, -2, 0, 5$   
c  $x = -\frac{5}{2}, -1, 2$   
d  $x = -2, 1, 2, 3$   
e  $-2, -1, \frac{1}{2}, 3$   
f  $-2, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, 2$   
3 a  $x = -4, -3, 1$   
b  $x = -6, -2, 1$   
c  $x = -2, 3, 7$   
d  $x = -1, -\frac{2}{3}, 3$   
e  $x = -5, -1, 1, 4$   
f  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1$   
4  $a = -3$   
 $x = -2, -\frac{1}{2}, 1$

5  $k = 3$

$x = -3$

Factorising gives  $(x + 3)(x^2 + 3)$  and we can see second term cannot be zero.

- 6 a  $h(1) = 0$   
b  $-(t - 8)(t - 6)(t - 3)(t - 1)$   
c  $t = 3$

- 7 a 4 months  
b Factors are  $(t - 4)(2t^2 - 8t + 11)$  and second term has no roots.  
c £786  
8 a  $v(x) = (x + 18)(x + 12)(x + 8)$   
b  $+1728 + 456x + 38x^2 + x^3 = 3456$   
 $x^3 + 38x^2 + 456x - 1737 = 0$   
c Factor above expression to get  
 $(x - 3)(x^2 + 41x + 579)$   
Second term has no roots so dimensions are (with  $x = 3$ ) 11, 15, 21  
9  $4 \times 4 \times 8$   
10  $x < -1 \parallel -1 < x < 1 \parallel x > 3$   
where  $\parallel$  means OR

### Exercise 7J

- 1  $(-2, -8), (3, 7), (4, 10)$   
2 a  $(-6, -241), (-3, -52), (2, -17)$   
b  $(-7, 72), (-3, 40), (1, 8)$   
c  $(-3, 19), (1, 3), (3, 55)$   
3 a  $(-1, -20), (4, -10), (7, -4)$   
b  $(-2, -19), (-1.5, -9.875), (1, 2)$   
c  $(1, 0), (2, -10), (3, 30), (4, 180)$   
d  $(-1, 3), (-0.5, 0.875), (0.5, 1.125), (1, 5)$   
e  $\left(+\frac{1}{3}, \frac{284}{27}\right), \left(-\sqrt{5}, 15 - 11\sqrt{5}\right), \left(\sqrt{5}, 15 + 11\sqrt{5}\right)$

### Exercise 7K

- 1 a  $k = \{-8, 8\}$   
b  $k = 40$   
c  $k = \{0, 5\}$   
d  $k = \{-1, 4\}$   
e  $k = \{-1, 3\}$   
2 a  $k = 4$   
b  $x = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$   
3 a  $x < -1 \parallel x > 3$   
b  $-3 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}$



- c**  $-1 < x < 4$
- d**  $x < -2 \text{ } || \text{ } x > 8$
- e**  $x \leq -\frac{1}{3} \text{ } || \text{ } x \geq \frac{1}{2}$
- f**  $x \leq \frac{1}{3} \text{ } || \text{ } x \geq \frac{1}{2}$
- 4 a**  $k \leq \frac{1}{3}$
- b**  $k \leq 3$
- c**  $k \leq 0 \text{ } || \text{ } k \geq \frac{1}{3}$
- 5**  $k > 0$
- 6**  $-4 \leq k \leq 1$
- 7** Discriminant  $\geq 0$   
 $(3k - 2)^2 - 4 \times 2k \times (k - 2) \geq 0$   
 $k^2 + 4k + 4$   
 $= (k + 2)^2 \geq 0$   
So roots are always real.
- 8**  $k < 0 \text{ } || \text{ } k > 4$
- 9 a** 2
- b**  $(x - 1)(3x^2 + 4x + 10)$   
second term has no real roots  
(1, -8)
- 10 a**  $a = -1$   
 $b = -2$
- b** roots are  
 $1, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$   
only rational root is 1.  
(1, 0)

