10-1 Complex Numbers













The FUNdamental Theorem of Algebra

A polynomial $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x^1 + a_0$ With real or complex coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}, a_n$

has *n* zeros.

Conjugate Root Theorem

A polynomial $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + ... + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x^1 + a_0$

With real or complex coefficients $a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., a_{n-1}, a_n$

Has complex root z, then its conjugate z* is also a root of f(x)

Ex4. Given that 4+5i is a root of the polynomial function $f(x)=x^3 - 6x^2 + 25x + 82$, find all the remaining roots and check your answers on the GC. root: 4+51, 4-51 (X - (4 + i)) (X - (4 - i)) $(x-4-5i) \cdot (x-4+5i)$ $x^{2}-4x+5i(-4x+16-20i)$ $x^{2}-8x+41$ x+3(+9 8×+41 X'-6X2+25X+82 -41x+0) $16 \times + 82$ (+22) (x - 4 - 5)(x - 4 + 5)(x - 1)

