

College Algebra	Name: _____
Study Guide 13	Class: _____
Due Date: _____	Score: _____

No Work ⇔ No Points

Use Pencil Only ⇔ Be Neat & Organized

1. Consider $p(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$,

(a) (1 point) What is the number of maximum zeros?

(a) _____

(b) (3 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros.
Show your answers in the chart (Insert additional rows if needed).

Solution Types			
Positive	Negative	Complex	Total

(c) (2 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) Show that -3 is a lower bound.

(d) _____

- (e) (4 points) Find all zeros for this polynomial. Express your answer in a solution set.

(e) _____

2. Consider $x^4 - 2x^3 + 10x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$,

- (a) (3 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros. Show your answers in the chart (Insert additional rows if needed).

Solution Types			
Positive	Negative	Complex	Total

- (b) (2 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(b) _____

- (c) (3 points) Show that 2 is an upper bound.

(c) _____

- (d) (4 points) Find all zeros including complex zeros if there are any. Express your answer in a solution set.

(d) _____

3. Consider $p(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x + 12$,

- (a) (3 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros. Show your answers in the chart (Insert additional rows if needed).

Solution Types			
Positive	Negative	Complex	Total

- (b) (3 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(b) _____

- (c) (3 points) Show that -3 is a lower bound.

(c) _____

(d) (4 points) Find all zeros for this polynomial. Express your answer in a solution set.

(d) _____

4. Consider $4x^4 - 21x^2 - 25 = 0$,

(a) (3 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros. Show your answers in the chart (Insert additional rows if needed).

Solution Types			
Positive	Negative	Complex	Total

(b) (3 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(b) _____

(c) (3 points) Show that 3 is an upper bound.

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) Show that -3 is a lower bound.

(d) _____