

SHOW ALL WORK FOR FULL MARKS

1. Use long division to determine the remainder and the quotient for:

$$(3x^3 - 2x^2 - 20x - 4) \div (x + 3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^2 - 11x + 13 \\
 x+3 \overline{) 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 20x - 4} \\
 \underline{3x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 -11x^2 - 20x \\
 \underline{-11x^2 - 33x} \\
 13x - 4 \\
 \underline{13x + 39} \\
 -43
 \end{array}$$

$$R = -43$$

$$Q = 3x^2 - 11x + 13$$

1) _____

3 marks

2. Use synthetic division to determine remainder and quotient for:

$$(x^4 + 2x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 1) \div (x - 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 2 & 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & -1 \\
 & & 2 & 8 & 10 & 22 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 11 & 21
 \end{array}$$

$$Q = x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x + 11$$

$$R = 21$$

2) _____
3 marks3. For $P(x) = 3x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 4$ determine $P(-1)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-1) &= 3(-1)^3 + 6(-1)^2 - 5(-1) + 4 \\ &= -3 + 6 + 5 + 4 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

3) $P(-1) = 12$
2 marks4. Is $P(-2)$ a root of $P(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$? Explain why or why not. (SHOW ALL WORK)

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 6 \\ &= -8 - 8 + 10 + 6 \\ &= -16 + 16 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

only if $P(-2) = 0$

yes since $P(-2) = 0$ it means
the remainder is zero when $P(x)$
is divided by $x+2$ $\therefore x = -2$

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|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| -2 | 1 | -2 | -5 | 6 | |
| | ↓ | -2 | 8 | -6 | |
| | 1 | -4 | 3 | 0 | ↖ |

Remainder
is zero
 $\therefore -2$ is a root

4) _____
2 marks5a. If $x + 8$ is a factor of the polynomial $P(x)$, which of the following must be true?

- A. $P(-8) = 0$
- B. $P(8) = 0$
- C. $P(x) = 8$
- D. $P(x) = -8$

5a) _____
1 mark5b. If $4x - 1$ is a factor of $P(x)$, which of the following must have a value of 0?

- A. $P(-1)$
- B. $P(1)$
- C. $P\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

$$D. P\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

5b) _____
1 mark

5c. If a polynomial $P(x)$ is divided by $x-7$, which of the following represents the remainder?

A. $P(0)$

B. $P(x+7)$

C. $P(-7)$

D. $P(7)$

5c) _____
1 mark

5d. Which of the following is not a polynomial?

a) $-3x^7 - 2x^5 - 6$

b) $-4x^3 - 3x^2 - 3$

c) -8

d) $5x^{-4} + 3\sqrt{x} + 2$

5d) _____
1 mark

6. Find the remainder when $3x^{45} + 4x^8 - 5x^3 + 2$ is divided by $x+1$.

$$3(-1)^{45} + 4(-1)^8 - 5(-1)^3 + 2$$

$$-3 + 4 + 5 + 2$$

$$8$$

6) 12
3 marks

7. Determine the quotient when $5x^3 - 6x^2 + 64$ is divided by $x+2$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 5 & -6 & 0 & 64 \\ & & -10 & 32 & -64 \\ \hline & 5 & -16 & 32 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 - 16x + 32$$

7) _____
3 marks

8. When
- $x^3 + x^2 - kx - 5$
- is divided by
- $x - 2$
- the remainder is 1. Find the value of
- k
- .

$$\begin{aligned} 2^3 + 2^2 - 2k - 5 &= 1 \\ 8 + 4 - 2k - 5 &= 1 \\ 7 - 2k &= 1 \\ 6 &= 2k \\ 3 &= k \end{aligned}$$

8) _____
3 marks

9. When the polynomial
- $mx^3 - nx^2 + 5x - 1$
- is divided by
- $x + 2$
- the remainder is
- -39
- . When the polynomial is divided by
- $x - 1$
- the remainder is 3. Find the values of
- m
- and
- n
- .

$$\begin{aligned} m(-2)^3 - n(-2)^2 + 5(-2) - 1 &= -39 \\ -8m - 4n - 11 &= -39 \\ -8m - 4n &= -28 \\ 2m + n &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(1)^3 - n(1)^2 + 5(1) - 1 &= 3 \\ m - n + 4 &= 3 \\ m - n &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2m + n = 7 \\ m - n = -1 \\ \hline 3m = 6 \\ m = 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m - n &= -1 \\ 2 - n &= -1 \\ 3 &= n \end{aligned}$$

9) _____
4 marks

10. When a $x^3 + ax^2 + 2x + 9$ is divided by $x - 1$ the remainder is 7. What is the remainder when $x^3 + ax^2 + 2x + 9$ is divided by $x + 1$?

$$1^3 + a(1)^2 + 2(1) + 9 = 7$$

$$a + 12 = 7$$

$$a = -5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-1) &= (-1)^3 - 5(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 9 \\ &= -1 - 5 - 2 + 9 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

10) $R = 1$
_____ 3 marks

11. According to the Rational Zero Theorem, list all possible rational roots of $P(x) = 8x^4 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1$

$$p = \pm 1$$

$$q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{8}$$

11) _____
2 marks

12. Use any method to factor each of the following completely.

a) $3x^4 - 45x^2 - 48$

$$3(x^4 - 15x^2 - 16)$$

$$3(x^2 - 16)(x^2 + 1)$$

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

a) _____
3 marks

b) $2x^4 - 62x^2 + 60x$

$2x(x^3 - 31x + 30)$ $+1 \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 0 & -31 & 30 & \\ & 1 & & 1 & -30 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -30 & 0 \end{array}$

$2x(x-1)(x^2+x-30)$

$2x(x-1)(x+6)(x-5)$

$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$
 $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

b) _____
3 marks

c) $10x^3 - 21x^2 - x + 6$

$2 \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 10 & -21 & -1 & 6 & \\ & 20 & -2 & -6 & \\ \hline 10 & -1 & -3 & 0 & \end{array}$

$\frac{P}{Q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{5}, \pm \frac{1}{10}$
 $\pm \frac{2}{5}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{5}, \pm \frac{3}{10}$
 $\pm \frac{6}{5}$

$(x-2)(10x^2 - x - 3)$
 $(x-2)(5x-3)(2x+1)$

c) _____
3 marks

d) $x^4 - 3x^3 + 8x^2 - 18x + 12$

$1 \begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & -3 & 8 & -18 & 12 & \\ & 1 & -2 & 6 & 12 & \\ \hline 1 & -2 & 6 & -12 & 0 & \end{array}$

$\frac{P}{Q} = P$

$(x-1)(x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x - 12)$

$2 \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & -2 & 6 & -12 & \\ & 2 & 0 & 12 & \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 6 & 0 & \end{array}$

$(x-1)(x-2)(x^2+6)$

d) _____
3 marks

13. The volume in cubic meters of water in an aquarium is given by the polynomial

a). $V(x) = x^3 - 16x^2 + 79x - 120$. If the depth in feet can be represented by $x - 3$, what are the possible dimensions of the rectangular aquarium in terms of x ?

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -16 & 79 & -120 \\ & & 3 & -39 & +120 \\ \hline & 1 & -13 & 40 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x^2 - 13x + 40)$$

$$(x-3)(x-8)(x-5)$$

$x-3$ by $x-8$ by $x-5$

13a) _____

1 marks

* b). If the aquarium holds 70 cubic metres, what are the dimensions of the aquarium?

$$70 = x^3 - 16x^2 + 79x - 120$$

$$0 = x^3 - 16x^2 + 79x - 190$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 19}{\pm 190}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 10 & 1 & -16 & 79 & -190 \\ & & 10 & -60 & 190 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 19 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x=10$ and the dimensions are 10-3 by 10-8 by 10-5

$$(x-10)(x^2 - 6x + 19) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(19)}}{2(1)} \quad \mathbb{R} \text{ undefined}$$

13b) 7 by 2 by 5

2 marks

14. Solve each of the following polynomial equations algebraically. Answer in exact form.

a) $6x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x = 0$

$$x(6x^2 + 7x - 5) = 0$$

$$x(2x-1)(3x+5) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = \frac{1}{2} \quad x = -\frac{5}{3}$$

a) $x = -\frac{5}{3}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$

3 marks

b) $x^3 - 3x^2 + 16x - 48 = 0$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 16, \pm 24, \pm 48}{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -3 & 16 & -48 \\ & & 3 & 0 & 48 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 16 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x^2 + 16) = 0$$

$x = 3$

c) $x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 - 6x = 0$

$x(x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6) = 0$
 $x(x-1)(x^2 + 5x + 6) = 0$
 $x(x-1)(x+3)(x+2) = 0$

$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

b) _____
 3 marks

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 4 & 1 & -6 \\ & & 1 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$

d) $4x^3 - 4x^2 - 21x - 9 = 0$

$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{9}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{4}$

$\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9$

c) $x = 0, 1, -3, -2$
 3 marks

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 4 & -4 & -21 & -9 \\ & & 12 & 24 & 9 \\ \hline & 4 & 8 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(x-3)(4x^2 + 8x + 3) = 0$
 $(x-3)(2x+1)(2x+3) = 0$

d) $x = 3, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$
 3 marks

e) $x^5 + 4x^4 - 8x^3 - 10x^2 + 23x - 10 = 0$

$q = \pm 1$

$\frac{p}{q} = p = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 1 & 1 & 4 & -8 & -10 & 23 & -10 \\ & & 1 & 5 & -3 & -13 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & -3 & -13 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(x-1)(x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 10) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & 5 & -3 & -13 & 10 \\ & & 1 & 6 & 3 & -10 \\ \hline & 1 & 6 & 3 & -10 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(x-1)(x-1)(x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x - 10) = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 6 & 3 & -10 \\ & & 1 & 7 & 10 \\ \hline & 1 & 7 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$$

$(x-1)(x-1)(x-1)(x^2 + 7x + 10) = 0$

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

$x = 1, -2, -5$

e) _____
3 marks

15. Write a polynomial equation with the following roots. A quartic function with roots of $-3, -1$ and 4 {multiplicity of 2} and passes through the point $(5, 16)$.

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

$$p(5) = 16 = a(5+1)(5+3)(5-4)^2$$

$$16 = a(6)(8)(1)$$

$$\frac{16}{48} = a$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = a$$

15) $P(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x+1)(x+3)(x-4)^2$
3 marks

16. Sketch the graph of each polynomial function without a calculator. Clearly show the zeros and the y-intercept. Show algebraically how you determined the zeros and y-intercept.

a) $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 1$ $\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & +1 \\ & & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline & 2 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array}$$

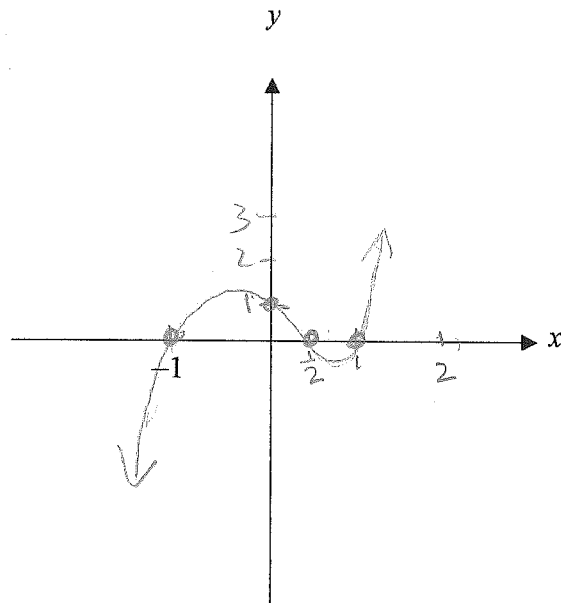
$$f(x) = (x-1)(2x^2+x-1)$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(2x-1)(x+1)$$

$x=1, x=\frac{1}{2}, x=-1$
x-intercepts

$$f(0) = 2(0)^3 - 0^2 - 2(0) + 1$$

$$= 1 \leftarrow \text{y-intercept}$$



3 marks

opens down
 $q = \pm 1$

b) $f(x) = -x^4 + 4x^3 + x^2 - 16x + 12$

$p = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 12$

$x = 3, -1, 2, -2$
 x-intercepts

$f(0) = 12$ ← y-intercept

$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 12$

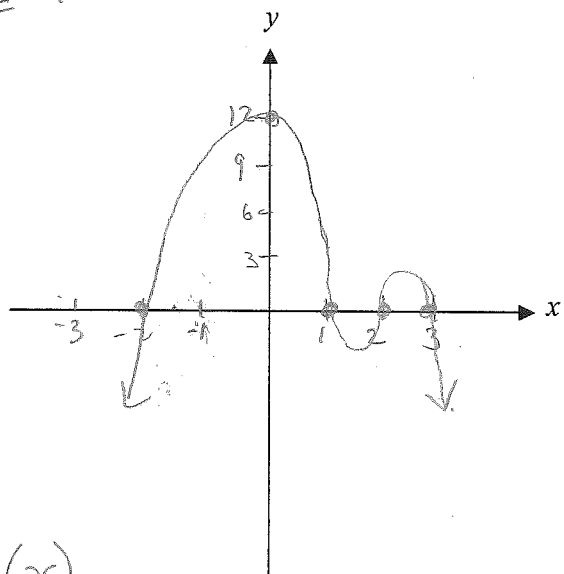
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| 3 | -1 | 4 | 1 | -16 | 12 |
| | | -3 | 3 | 12 | -12 |
| | -1 | 1 | 4 | -4 | 0 |

$(x-3)(-x^3 + x^2 + 4x - 4) = f(x)$

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|---|----|----|---|----|
| 1 | -1 | 1 | 4 | -4 |
| | | -1 | 0 | 4 |
| | -1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

$(x-3)(x+1)(-x^2 + 4) = f(x)$

$(x-3)(x+1)(2-x)(2+x) = f(x)$



3 marks

c) $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 10x^2 + 28x - 15$ $\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \pm 15$

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|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 1 | -4 | -10 | 28 | -15 |
| | | 1 | -3 | -13 | 15 |
| | 1 | -3 | -13 | 15 | 0 |

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|---|----|-----|-----|---|
| 1 | -3 | -13 | 15 | |
| | 1 | -2 | 15 | |
| | 1 | -2 | -15 | 0 |

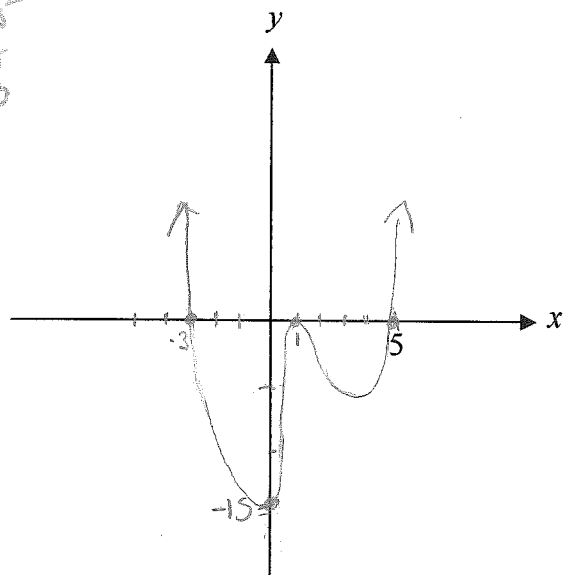
$(x-1)(x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x + 15) = f(x)$

$(x-1)(x+1)(x^2 - 2x - 15) = f(x)$

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

↑ $x=5$ $x=-3$

bounces at $x = 1$
 x-intercepts



$f(0) = -15$ y-intercept

3 marks

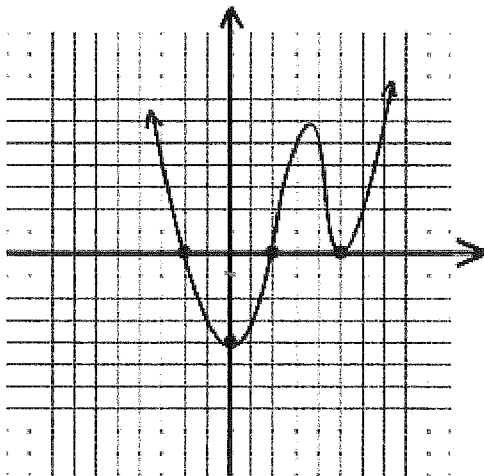
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17. Use your graphing calculator to determine the following for the polynomial function:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 9 \quad (8 \text{ marks})$$

- a) Domain $x \in \mathbb{R}$ a) _____
- b) Range b) _____
- c) The zeros c) _____
- d) Y-intercept d) _____
- e) coordinates of relative maximum e) _____
- f) coordinates of relative minimum f) _____
- g) intervals where $f(x) \geq 0$ g) _____
- h) intervals where $f(x) < 0$ h) _____

18. Write the polynomial equation given the following graph. Answer in factored form.



$$f(x) = a(x+2)(x-2)(x-5)^2$$

$$f(0) = -4 = a(0+2)(0-2)(0-5)^2$$

$$-4 = a(-100)$$

$$\frac{1}{25} = a$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{25}(x+2)(x-2)(x-5)^2$$

18) _____
4 marks

19. A solid block of yellow cedar used for carving is in the shape of a rectangular prism. It has dimensions of 20 cm long, 12 cm wide, and 10 cm in height. The carver wants to reduce the volume of the block to 768 cm^3 by removing the same amount off all three dimensions. Write a polynomial function to represent this situation. Calculate how much he should remove from each dimension algebraically.

Let $x =$ amount removed

$$(20-x)(12-x)(10-x) = 768$$

$$(240 - 32x + x^2)(10-x) = 768$$

$$2400 - 320x + 10x^2 - 240x + 32x^2 - x^3 - 768 = f(x)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 42x^2 + 560x - 1632$$

$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \dots$

$$f(4) = 4^3 - 42(4)^2 + 560(4) - 1632$$

$$= 64 - 672 + 2240 - 1632$$

$$= 0$$

$$(x-4)(x^2 - 38x + 408) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 4$$

$\frac{-38 \pm \sqrt{38^2 - 4(1)(408)}}{2(1)}$
No solution

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|---|---|-----|------|-------|
| 4 | 1 | -42 | 560 | -1632 |
| | | 4 | -152 | 1632 |
| | 1 | -38 | 408 | 0 |

19.) He should remove 4cm

3 marks

20. Four consecutive integers have a product of 360. Find the integers by writing a polynomial equation that represents the integers and then solving algebraically.

let $x = 1^{\text{st}} \# \quad 3$
 then $x+1 = 2^{\text{nd}} \# \quad 4$
 $x+2 = 3^{\text{rd}} \# \quad 5$
 $x+3 = 4^{\text{th}} \# \quad 6$

$$x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3) = 360$$

$$(x^2+x)(x^2+5x+6) - 360 = P(x)$$

$$x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x - 360$$

$$P(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 6x - 360$$

$$0 = x^4 + 6x^3 + 11x^2 + 6x - 360$$

$$0 = (x-3)(x^3 - 9x^2 + 38x + 120)$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 5, \pm 6, \dots$

$$2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5 = 120 \leftarrow \text{too small}$$

$$3 \times 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 360 \checkmark$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

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|---|---|---|----|-----|------|
| 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 6 | -360 |
| | | 3 | 27 | 114 | 360 |
| | 1 | 9 | 38 | 120 | 0 |

20.) 3, 4, 5, 6