

Section 2.1

#23 Find a quartic equation w/ integral coefficients with roots  $5-i\sqrt{3}$  &  $i$

$\therefore$  other roots are  $5+i\sqrt{3}$  &  $-i$

$$(x+i)(x-i) \rightarrow x^2 - i^2 \rightarrow (x^2 + 1)$$

$$(x - (5+i\sqrt{3}))(x - (5-i\sqrt{3})) \rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 28$$

$$\cong \text{use sum of roots } 5+i\sqrt{3} + 5-i\sqrt{3} = 10 = \frac{a_1}{a_n}$$

$$\text{product of roots } (5+i\sqrt{3})(5-i\sqrt{3}) = 28 = \frac{a_0}{a_n}$$

$\therefore$  quadratic is  $x^2 - 10x + 28$

Quartic  $(x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 10x + 28)$

$$= x^4 - 10x^3 + 28x^2 + x^2 - 10x + 28$$

$$= x^4 - 10x^3 + 29x^2 - 10x + 28$$

#25 Find integers  $c$  &  $d$   $x^3 + cx + d = 0$  has  $1+\sqrt{3}$  as one root

$\therefore$  2<sup>nd</sup> root is  $1-\sqrt{3}$ , 3<sup>rd</sup> root is  $r$  (unknown)

$$\text{sum of roots } 1+\sqrt{3} + 1-\sqrt{3} + r = 0 \quad (\text{sum coefficient of } x^2 \text{ is } 0)$$

$$2+r = 0$$

$$r = -2$$

$$\text{product of roots} = \frac{-a_0}{a_n} : -2(1+\sqrt{3})(1-\sqrt{3}) = -2(1-3) = 4 = \frac{-a_0}{a_n}$$

Substitute  $x^3 + cx - 4 = 0$

$$\therefore a_0 = -4$$

$$\boxed{d = -4}$$

let  $x = -2$   $(-2)^3 - 2c - 4 = 0$

$$-8 - 2c - 4 = 0$$

$$\frac{-12 = 2c}{-6 = c}$$

#28 Find  $d$  such that  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x + d = 0$  has 2 roots that are additive inverses of each other

Let 1<sup>st</sup> root =  $r$  2<sup>nd</sup> root =  $-r$  (so additive inverses) 3<sup>rd</sup> root =  $p$

$$\text{sum of roots} \rightarrow r + -r + p = \frac{-4}{1} \quad \therefore p = -4$$

Substitute to solve for  $d$