

**Zero of a polynomial:** The zero of a polynomial is the x value that makes y equal to zero.

Example: Find all zeros for  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24$  given that  $(x+2)$  is a factor

Your turn:

Find all zeros for each polynomial function with the given information

- 1)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 23x + 12$   
Given:  $(x+3)$  is a factor

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

Given:  $(x+3)$  is a factor

3)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 3$

Given:  $x=-1$  is a zero (hint: What would the factor be in order for  $x=-1$  to be a zero?)

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

Given:  $(x-2)$  is a factor

5)  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 17x - 6$

Given:  $x = -2$  is a solution

6)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 16x - 32$   
Given:  $(x-4)$  is a factor

7)  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$   
Given:  $(x-2)$  is a factor