Math 220 - Calculus f. Business and Management - Worksheet 4

Worksheet 4 - Polynomials and Fractions

Roots of Polynomials

Exercise 1: Find the roots (zeroes) of each function. Note: sometimes the factors will be in radical form.

1a:
$$f(x) = x + 7$$
, 1b: $f(x) = 3 - 2x$, 1c: $f(x) = x^2 - x - 20$,
1d: $f(x) = 6x^2 + x - 1$, 1e: $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 2$, 1f: $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 14x$

Domains of Functions

Exercise 2: Find the domain of each function.

$$a: f(x) = \frac{-6}{x^2 + 2x - 24}, \quad b: f(x) = \frac{5x}{2x^2 + 3x - 7}, \quad c: f(x) = \frac{x + 2}{x^2 + 6x + 8},$$

$$d: f(x) = \frac{8}{x^2 + 2x + 5}, \quad e: f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x - 8}}, \quad f: f(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{5 - 3x}},$$

$$g: f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{-4x}}, \quad h: f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 3x - 18}}, \quad i: f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2 + x - 6}$$