

EXAMPLE B: $P(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 22x^2 + 15x + 18$

$P(x) \rightarrow +\infty$ as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ (End Behavior)

Descartes rule of signs tells us that there are 0 or 2 positive real zeros and 0 or 2 negative real zeros. $P(-x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 22x^2 - 15x + 18$

Rational zeros: $\frac{p}{q} \in \left\{ \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm 18, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3} \right\}$

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	3	-4	-22	15	18	
6	3	14	62	largest largest	+	← upper bound
* 3	3	5	-1	-6	0	← positive zero
2/3	3	-2	clearly not going to come out to zero			
1/3	3	-3	-23	not going to come out to zero!		
1	3	-1	-23	-8	10	
-2/3	3	-6	-18	27	0	← negative zero!
-1	3	-7	-15	0	17	
-3	3	-13	17	-57	largest	lower bound

* If you try to do it w/ double zero, it is not.

3	5	-7	-6	} Depressed poly. for $x=3$
3	3	-9	0	

② Now use depressed polynomial ^{at $x=3$} to find irrational zeros. START WITH

	3	5	-7	-6
-2/3	3	3	-9	0

"Plug-in" the other zero $x = -2/3$ to reduce more

③

now use next depressed polynomial and solve it because it is of degree two.

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

so $x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+12}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$

So the other two zeros are $x_2 = 1.30$ or $x_3 = -2.30$