Math 127 Polynomial Zeros Activity

Instructions: Work the following problems in groups of 2-3 students.

1. Graph the function  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 6$ 

2. Graph the function  $g(x) = -2x(x-1)^2(x+2)^2$ 

3. Given that  $f(x) = x^5 - 3x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2$ , use synthetic division to find f(-2) and f(3)

4. Find **all** roots of  $g(x) = 2x^4 + 9x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x - 1$