

2.5 Hints

#'s 21, 22, 25, 26 Graph to determine how many real zeros
& how many imaginary.

(33) $1+i$ is a zero of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6$

$1-i$ is also a zero

$$(x - (1+i))(x - (1-i))$$

$$(\cancel{x-1} - i)(\cancel{x-1} + i)$$

$$(x-1)^2 - i^2$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + 1$$

$x^2 - 2x + 2$ ← this quad. has zeros of $1+i$ & $1-i$

now divide $(x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6) \div (x^2 - 2x + 2)$, you should get
a remainder of zero

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 3 \\ x^2 - 2x + 2 \overline{) x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6} \\ \underline{-x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2} \end{array}$$

$$-3x^2 + 6x - 6$$

$$\underline{+3x^2 + 6x + 6}$$

0 ← we get a remainder of zero! ☺

Therefore,

$$(x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 6x - 6) = (x^2 - 2x + 2)(x^2 - 3)$$

↑
we already
know this
has zeros
of $1+i$ & $1-i$

↑ find these zeros
 $x^2 - 3 = 0$
 $x^2 = 3$
 $x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

Zeros: $1+i, 1-i$
 $\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}$