Mathematics in Life Sciences List of Exercises 1

- a) $x^2 4$ b) $x^2 5x + 6$ c) $3x^2 27$ d) $2x^2 16$ e) $x^2 + 3x + 2$ f) $x^2 2x 8$ g) $x^2 + 2x + 1$ h) $2x^2 + 8x + 6$ i) $x^3 6x^2 + 11x 6$ j) $x^3 5x^2 + 2x + 8$ iiii
- 1. Find the roots of the following polynomials:

2. Solve the following equations:

a) $x^3 - 2x^2 - 11x + 12 = 0$	b) $ 3x - 2 - 5 = 0$	c) $\sqrt{x^2+5} = 3x-1$
d) $\sqrt{x+4} + \sqrt{x-1} = 3$	e) $x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$	f) $ 2x^2 - 7 = 10$
g) $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{x-1}{2}$	h) $\sqrt{\frac{x}{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{3}} = 2$	

3. Sketch the following sets of reals:

- (a) The set A represented by the union of intervals (-1, 2) and [4, 6],
- (b) the set B represented by the intersection of intervals [-3, 1] and (-2, 5),
- (c) the set C represented by the union of intervals (-3, 2) and $(4, \infty)$,
- (d) the set D represented by the intersection of intervals $(-\infty,-1)$ and (0,5],
- (e) the set E represented by the union of the interval [1, 4] and the set of rational numbers in the open interval (4, 6).
- 4. Find all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the following inequalities:

a) $(x-3)(2x+5) > 0$	d) $\frac{x-2}{x+3} < 0$
b) $3x^2 - 4x < 5x - 2$	e) $\sqrt{2x-1} > 3$
c) $-2x + 1 > 3$	f) $\frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} \le 0$
5x - 7 < 2x + 4	x = 0