

NC EEMPT'S

# QUESTION?

of The Week

31. If the zeros of a quadratic function are -1 and 3, one possible function containing these zeros is:

- A.  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$       B.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x$       C.  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x - 6$   
D.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$       E.  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 4x - 6$

### Last Week's Answer

Simplify:  $64 - \sqrt{-100}$

- A. 54      B.  $64 - 10i$       C.  $64 + 10i$       D.  $64 - 100i$       E. 74

**Solution:** Keep in mind that  $\sqrt{-1} = i$

$$\begin{aligned} & 64 - \sqrt{-100} \\ &= 64 - \sqrt{-1 \cdot 100} \\ &= 64 - i\sqrt{100} \\ &= 64 - 10i \end{aligned}$$

*Each week, we'll reveal the answer to the previous week's question!*

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