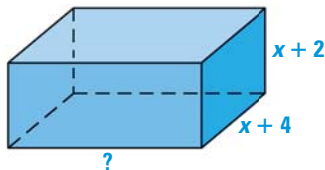


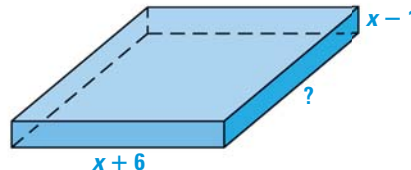
35. **TEXAS TAKS REASONING** One zero of $f(x) = 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 63x - 54$ is $x = -6$. What is another zero of f ?
- (A) -9 (B) -3 (C) -1 (D) 3

GEOMETRY You are given an expression for the volume of the rectangular prism. Find an expression for the missing dimension.

36. $V = 2x^3 + 17x^2 + 46x + 40$



37. $V = x^3 + 13x^2 + 34x - 48$



38. **MULTIPLE REPRESENTATIONS** Consider the polynomial function $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 12x + 36$.
- Zeros of a Function** Given that $f(2) = 0$, find the other zeros of f .
 - Factors of an Expression** Based on your results from part (a), what are the factors of the polynomial $x^3 - 5x^2 - 12x + 36$?
 - Solutions of an Equation** What are the solutions of the polynomial equation $x^3 - 5x^2 - 12x + 36 = 0$?
39. **TEXAS TAKS REASONING** What is the value of k such that $x - 5$ is a factor of $x^3 - x^2 + kx - 30$?
- (A) -14 (B) -2 (C) 26 (D) 32
40. **CHALLENGE** It can be shown that $2x - 1$ is a factor of the polynomial function $f(x) = 30x^3 + 7x^2 - 39x + 14$.
- What can you conclude is a zero of f ?
 - Use synthetic division to write $f(x)$ in the form $(x - k) \cdot q(x)$.
 - Write $f(x)$ as the product of linear factors with integer coefficients.

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EXAMPLE 6
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41. **CLOTHING** The profit P (in millions of dollars) for a T-shirt manufacturer can be modeled by $P = -x^3 + 4x^2 + x$ where x is the number of T-shirts produced (in millions). Currently, the company produces 4 million T-shirts and makes a profit of \$4,000,000. What lesser number of T-shirts could the company produce and still make the same profit?

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42. **MP3 PLAYERS** The profit P (in millions of dollars) for a manufacturer of MP3 players can be modeled by $P = -4x^3 + 12x^2 + 16x$ where x is the number of MP3 players produced (in millions). Currently, the company produces 3 million MP3 players and makes a profit of \$48,000,000. What lesser number of MP3 players could the company produce and still make the same profit?

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