**41.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 36$$

**42.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 22x - 40$$

**43.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 10x - 12$$

**44.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 16x^2 + 77x - 116$$

**45.** 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 32x^2 + 24x$$

**46.** 
$$f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 33x^2 - 85x$$

- **47.** x = -3, x = 3, and x = 4; *Sample answer:* graphing; The equation has three real solutions, all which can be found by graphing to find the *x*-intercepts.
- 48. no; The number of zeros for a function is always equal to its degree. A cubic function can have three real zeros.
- **49.** 4 cm by 4 cm by 7 cm

**50. a.** 
$$x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 35 = 0$$

**b.** 
$$\pm 1, \pm 5, \pm 7, \pm 35$$

Dividing by (x-5) results in a remainder of 0, so 5 is a solution. The resulting equation,  $x^2 - 4x + 7$ , has solutions  $x = 2 \pm i\sqrt{3}$ , so 5 is the only real solution.

- **d.** 2 cm by 2 cm by 2 cm
- **51.** The block is 3 meters high, 21 meters long, and 15 meters wide.

**21.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x - 10$$

**22.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$$

**23.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 11x^2 + 41x - 51$$

**24.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 46x - 52$$

**25.** 
$$f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 20$$

**26.** 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 14x^2 - 36x + 45$$

**27.** 
$$f(x) = x^5 - 8x^4 + 23x^3 - 32x^2 + 22x - 4$$

**28.** 
$$f(x) = x^5 - 13x^4 + 60x^3 - 82x^2 - 144x + 360$$