Answer on Question #43000 - Math - Calculus

Use the Rational Zeros Theorem to write a list of all potential rational zeros

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 3$$

Solution.

Factors of constant term: ±1, ±3.

Factors of leading coefficient: ±1, ±2.

Possible values of $\frac{p}{q}:\pm\frac{1}{1}$, $\pm\frac{1}{2}$, $\pm\frac{3}{1}$, $\pm\frac{3}{2}$. So, potential rational zeros of f are:

$$\pm 1$$
, $\pm \frac{1}{2}$, ± 3 , $\pm \frac{3}{2}$.

Answer. ± 1 , $\pm \frac{1}{2}$, ± 3 , $\pm \frac{3}{2}$.