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### **Chapter 2: Polynomial and Rational Functions**

1. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^4 - x^2 - 5) \div (x^2 + 4x - 1)$$

- A)  $x^2 4x + 4$
- B)  $x^2 + 4x 4$
- C)  $x^2 4x + 16 + \frac{-68x + 11}{x^2 + 4x 1}$
- D)  $x^2 + 4x 4 + \frac{-5x 1}{x^2 + 4x 1}$
- E)  $x^2 4x + 4 \frac{4}{x^2 4x + 4}$
- 2. Write  $f(x) = x^4 12x^3 + 59x^2 138x + 130$  as a product of linear factors.
  - A) (x-3-i)(x-3+2i)(x-3-2i)(x-2+i)
  - B) (x-3-i)(x-3+i)(x-2-i)(x-2+i)
  - C) (x-3-i)(x-3+i)(x+3-2i)(x-2+i)
  - D) (x-3+i)(x-3-i)(x-2+3i)(x-2-3i)
  - E) (x-3+i)(x-3-i)(x-3+2i)(x-3-2i)
- 3. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 + 4x$$

- A) -4, -1, 1, 4
- B) -4, -2, 2, 4
- C) -2, -1, 0, 1, 2
- D) -4, -2, 0, 2, 4
- E) No zeros exist.



- 4. Find two positive real numbers whose product is a maximum and whose sum of the first number and four times the second is 200.
  - A) 160, 10
  - B) 116, 21
  - C) 108, 23
  - D) 100, 25
  - E) 76, 31
- 5. Determine the equations of any horizontal and vertical asymptotes of  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 16}$ .
  - A) horizontal: y = 4; vertical: x = -4
  - B) horizontal: x = 1; vertical: none
  - C) horizontal: y = -4; vertical: x = 1
  - D) horizontal: y = 1; vertical: none
  - E) horizontal: none; vertical: none
- 6. Find a polynomial function with following characteristics.

Zero: -1, multiplicity: 2

Zero: -3, multiplicity: 2

Falls to the left,

Falls to the right

Absolute value of the leading coefficient is one

A) 
$$y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 22x^2 + 24x + 3$$

B) 
$$y = -x^4 - 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 9$$

C) 
$$y = x^4 - 6x^3 - 18x^2 + 10x + 3$$

D) 
$$y = -x^4 - 8x^3 - 22x^2 - 24x - 9$$

E) 
$$y = -x^4 - 8x^3 - 24x + 9$$

7. A polynomial function f has degree 3, the zeros below, and a solution point of f(-3) = -4. Write f in completely factored form.

$$-4$$
,  $-3+2i$ 

A) 
$$f(x) = (x+3)(x+4-2i)(x+4+2i)$$

B) 
$$f(x) = -(x+4)(x+2-3i)(x+2+3i)$$

C) 
$$f(x) = (x+4)(x+2-3i)(x+2+3i)$$

D) 
$$f(x) = -(x+4)(x+3-2i)(x+3+2i)$$

E) 
$$f(x) = (x+4)(x+3-2i)(x+3+2i)$$

8. The interest rates that banks charge to borrow money fluctuate with the economy. The interest rate charged by a bank in a certain country is given in the table below. Let t represent the year, with t = 0 corresponding to 1986. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model of the form  $y = at^2 + bt + c$  for the data.

Year	Percent
t	y
1986	12.4
1988	9.7
1990	7.3
1992	6.3
1994	9.7
1996	11.6

- A)  $y = -2.13t^2 + 12.61t + 0.21$
- B)  $y = 12.61t^2 + 0.21t 2.13$
- C)  $y = 0.21t^2 2.13t + 12.61$
- D)  $y = 0.17t^2 2.58t + 10.59$
- E)  $y = 0.25t^2 1.73t + 14.37$
- 9. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = 25x^3 - 60x^2 + 36x$$

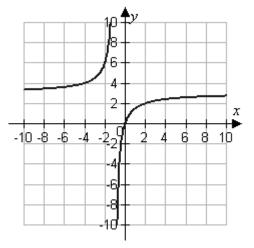
- A)  $-\frac{6}{5}$  and 0
- B) 0 and  $\frac{6}{5}$
- C)  $-\frac{6}{5}$ , 0, and  $\frac{6}{5}$
- D)  $-\frac{6}{5}$  and  $\frac{6}{5}$
- E) No zeros exist.
- 10. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 64}{x + 5}$ .
  - A) x = -5
  - B)  $x = -\frac{8}{5}, x = \frac{8}{5}$
  - C) x = -64, x = 64
  - D) x = -8, x = 8
  - E) no zeros



### 11. The graph of the function

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{x+1}$$

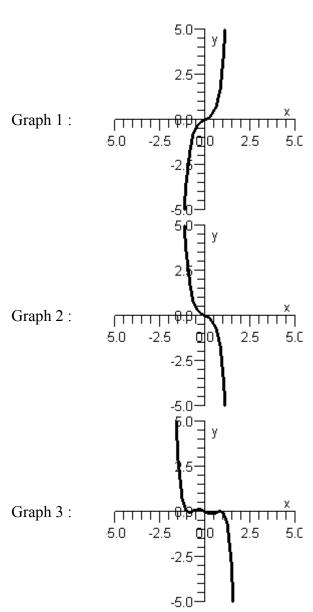
is shown below. Determine the domain.

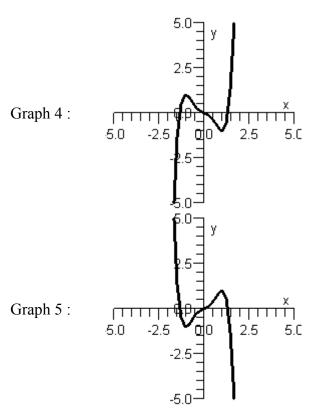


- A) Domain: all real numbers except x = -1
- B) Domain: all real numbers except x = -1 and x = 0
- C) Domain: all real numbers except x = -1 and x = 3
- D) Domain: all real numbers except x = 3
- E) Domain: all real numbers except x = 0

12. Which of the given graphs is the graph of the polynomial function below?

$$h(x) = x^5 - \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x$$





- A) Graph 2
- B) Graph 5
- C) Graph 4
- D) Graph 1
- E) Graph 3
- 13. Perform the addition or subtraction and write the result in standard form.

$$-(7.2-12.3 i)-(8.1-\sqrt{-1.21})$$

- A) -15.3+13.4i
- B) 0.9+13.4i
- C) -0.9+11.2i
- D) -15.3+11.2i
- E) 15.3+13.4i

14. Find a fifth degree polynomial function of the lowest degree that has the zeros below and whose leading coefficient is one.

$$-3$$
,  $-1$ ,  $0$ ,  $1$ ,  $3$ 

- A)  $f(x) = x^5 + 7x^4 19x^3 32x^2 + 48x$
- B)  $f(x) = x^5 + 7x^4 19x^3 + 32x^2 + 48x$
- C)  $f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 13x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x$
- D)  $f(x) = x^5 + 5x^4 13x^3 + 27x^2 + 36x$
- E)  $f(x) = x^5 10x^3 + 9x$
- 15. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = x^6 - 9x^3 + 8$$

- A) 1 and 2
- B) -4 and 1
- C) -4 and 2
- D) -4, -1, 1, and 4
- E) -4, -2, 2, and 4
- 16. Identify any horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the function below.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x - 8}{|x| + 6}$$

- A) vertical asymptotes: x = -2 and x = 2; horizontal asymptotes: y = -6 and y = 6
- B) vertical asymptotes: x = -2 and x = 2; horizontal asymptotes: none
- C) vertical asymptotes: x = -6 and x = 6; horizontal asymptotes: none
- D) vertical asymptotes: none; horizontal asymptotes: y = -2 and y = 2
- E) vertical asymptotes: x = -6 and x = 6; horizontal asymptotes: y = -2 and y = 2

- 17. Find all the rational zeros of the function  $f(x) = -2x^5 11x^4 19x^3 17x^2 17x 6$ .
  - A)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, -3, -1$
  - B)  $x = -\frac{2}{3}, 1, -2$
  - C)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, -2$
  - D)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$
  - E)  $x = -\frac{1}{2}, -3, -2$
- 18. Find real numbers a and b such that the equation a+bi=-10+10i is true.
  - A) a = 10, b = -10
  - B) a = -10, b = -10
  - C) a = 10, b = 10
  - D) a = -10, b = 10
  - E) a = -20, b = 0
- 19. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^3 + 3x^2 + x + 3) \div (x + 3)$$

- A)  $x^2 + 3$
- B)  $x^2 + 6x + 17 \frac{53}{x+3}$
- C)  $x^2 + 6x + 19 + \frac{48}{x+3}$
- D)  $x^2 + 6x + 17$
- E)  $x^2 + 1$
- 20. Find two positive real numbers whose product is a maximum and whose sum is 146.
  - A) 71, 75
  - 73, 73 B)
  - C) 78, 68
  - D) 82, 64
  - E) 61, 85

# **Answer Key**

- 1. C
- 2. E
- 3. C
- 4. D
- 5. D
- 6. D
- 7. D
- 8. C
- 9. B
- 10. D
- 11. A
- 12. C
- 13. A
- 14. E
- 15. A
- 16. D
- 17. E
- 18. D
- 19. E
- 20. B



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1. Describe the right-hand and the left-hand behavior of the graph of

 $t(x) = -\frac{4}{7}(x^3 + 5x^2 + 8x + 1).$ 

- A) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph falls to the left and falls to the right.
- B) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is negative, the graph rises to the left and falls to the right.
- C) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is negative, the graph falls to the left and rises to the right.
- D) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph rises to the left and rises to the right.
- E) Because the degree is even and the leading coefficient is negative, the graph rises to the left and falls to the right.
- 2. If  $x = \frac{2}{5}$  is a root of  $25x^3 70x^2 + 44x 8 = 0$ , use synthetic division to factor the polynomial completely and list all real solutions of the equation.

A) 
$$(5x-2)(5x+2)(x-2)$$
;  $x=\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, 2$ 

B) 
$$(5x+2)^2(x-2)$$
;  $x=-\frac{2}{5}$ , 2

C) 
$$(5x-2)(x-2)^2$$
;  $x=\frac{2}{5}$ , 2

D) 
$$(5x+2)(x-2)^2$$
;  $x=-\frac{2}{5}$ , 2

E) 
$$(5x-2)^2(x-2)$$
;  $x=\frac{2}{5}$ , 2

- 3. Simplify  $(3-6i)^2 (3+6i)^2$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A) 0
  - B) -72i
  - C) 18 72i
  - D) 18 + 72i
  - E) 6-24i

- 4. Determine the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{6x+6}{x^2-6x}$ .
  - A) all real numbers except x = -1, x = 0, and x = 6
  - B) all real numbers except x = 0 and x = 6
  - C) all real numbers except x = -6 and x = -1
  - D) all real numbers except x = 6
  - E) all real numbers
- 5. Suppose the IQ scores (y, rounded to the nearest 10) for a group of people are summarized in the table below. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic function of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  for the data.

IQ Score	Number of People
y	$\boldsymbol{x}$
70	50
80	76
90	89
100	93
110	74
120	53
130	16

- A)  $y = -0.04x^2 + 15.08x 411.58$
- B)  $y = -0.06x^2 + 12.06x 484.21$
- C)  $y = -0.08x^2 + 10.98x 508.43$
- D)  $y = -0.07x^2 + 13.63x 460$
- E)  $y = -0.09x^2 + 8.56x 556.85$
- 6. Simplify f below and find any vertical asymptotes of f.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 25}{x + 5}$$

- A) f(x) = x+5,  $x \neq 5$ ; vertical asymptotes: none
- B) f(x) = x 5,  $x \ne -5$ ; vertical asymptotes: none
- C) f(x) = x 5,  $x \ne 5$ ; vertical asymptotes: none
- D) f(x) = x+5,  $x \ne -5$ ; vertical asymptotes: x = -5
- E) f(x) = x 5,  $x \ne 5$ ; vertical asymptotes: x = 5



- 7. Find the quadratic function f whose graph intersects the x-axis at (2,0) and (3,0) and the y-axis at (0,-18).
  - A)  $f(x) = 3x^2 + 3x + 9$
  - B)  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 15x 18$
  - C)  $f(x) = -3x^2 3x + 6$
  - D)  $f(x) = 3x^2 3x 18$
  - E)  $f(x) = 3x^2 15x 18$
- 8. Using the factors (-5x+2) and (x-1), find the remaining factor(s) of  $f(x) = 10x^4 + 31x^3 84x^2 + 53x 10$  and write the polynomial in fully factored form.
  - A) f(x) = (-5x+2)(-5x+2)(2x-1)(x-1)
  - B) f(x) = (-5x+2)(-x-5)(2x-1)(x-1)
  - C)  $f(x) = (-5x+2)^2 (2x-1)(x+1)$
  - D)  $f(x) = (-5x+2)(-x+5)^2(x+1)$
  - E)  $f(x) = (-5x+2)^2 (x-1)^2$
- 9. Simplify  $\frac{4+3i}{5+2i}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $-\frac{26}{29} + \frac{7}{29}i$
  - B)  $\frac{26}{29} \frac{7}{29}i$
  - C)  $\frac{26}{29} + \frac{7}{29}i$
  - D)  $\frac{7}{29} + \frac{26}{29}i$
  - E)  $\frac{7}{29} \frac{26}{29}i$

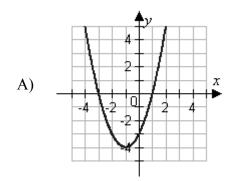
- 10. Write the complex conjugate of the complex number  $-5 \sqrt{10}i$ .
  - A)  $5 \sqrt{10} i$
  - B)  $-5 \sqrt{-10} i$
  - C)  $5 \sqrt{-10} i$
  - D)  $-5 + \sqrt{10} i$
  - E)  $5 + \sqrt{10}i$
- 11. Determine the value that  $f(x) = \frac{4x-6}{x^2-7}$  approaches as x increases and decreases in magnitude without bound.
  - A) 8
  - B) 6
  - C) 4
  - D) 2
  - E) 0
- 12. Find all real zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + 13x^3 + 40x^2$  and determine the mutiplicity of each.
  - A) x = 0, multiplicity 2; x = -8, multiplicity 1; x = -5, multiplicity 1
  - B) x = 8, multiplicity 2; x = 5, multiplicity 2
  - C) x = 0, multiplicity 2; x = 8, multiplicity 1; x = 5, multiplicity 1
  - D) x = -8, multiplicity 2; x = -5, multiplicity 2
  - E) x = 0, multiplicity 1; x = 8, multiplicity 1; x = -8, multiplicity 1; x = 5, multiplicity 1
- 13. Given 3+i is a root, determine all other roots of  $f(x) = x^4 10x^3 + 42x^2 88x + 80$ .
  - A)  $x = 3 + i, 2 \pm 2i, 2 i$
  - B)  $x = 3 i, 2 \pm i$
  - C) x=3-i, 2-2i, 2+i
  - D)  $x = 3 i, -2 \pm 2i$
  - E)  $x = 3 i, 2 \pm 2i$

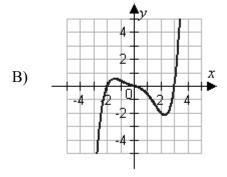


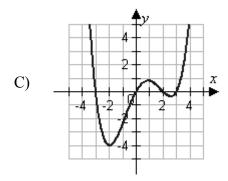
- 14. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 9}{x 2}$ .
  - A) x=2
  - B)  $x = \frac{3}{2}, x = -\frac{3}{2}$
  - C) x = -9, x = 9
  - D) x = -3, x = 3
  - E) no zeros
- 15. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $g(x) = \frac{x^3 1}{x^2 + 5}$ .
  - A) x = -1, x = 1B) x = 1

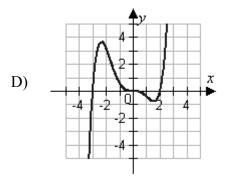
  - C)  $x = -\sqrt{5}, x = \sqrt{5}, x = 1$
  - D)  $x = -\sqrt{5}, x = \sqrt{5}, x = -1, x = 1$
  - E) no zeros
- 16. Match the equation with its graph.

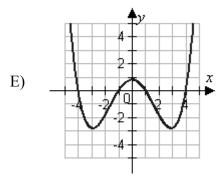
$$f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 17x^2 + 16}{20}$$











- 17. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $g(x) = 7 + \frac{3}{x^2 + 7}$ .

  - A)  $x = -\sqrt{7}, x = \sqrt{7}$ B) x = -3C)  $x = -\frac{3}{7}, x = \frac{3}{7}$
  - x = -7, x = 7
  - E) no zeros



- 18. Find all zeros of the function f(x) = (x+6)(x+3i)(x-3i).
  - A) x = 6, -3i, 3i
  - B) x = -6, 3i
  - C) x = -6, -3, 3
  - D) x = -6, -3i, 3i
  - E) x = -6
- 19. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = 2x^4 + 10x^2 + 12$$

- A)  $-\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{2}$ , and  $\sqrt{3}$
- B)  $-\sqrt{3}$ , 0, and  $\sqrt{3}$
- C)  $-\sqrt{3}$  and  $\sqrt{3}$
- D)  $-\sqrt{2}$  and  $\sqrt{2}$
- E) No zeros exist.
- 20. Simplify  $\frac{2+5i}{3i}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $-\frac{5}{3} \frac{2i}{3}$
  - B)  $\frac{5}{3} \frac{2i}{3}$
  - C)  $\frac{5}{3} + \frac{2i}{3}$
  - D)  $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5i}{3}$
  - E)  $-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{5i}{3}$

# **Answer Key**

- 1. B
- 2. E
- 3. B
- 4. B
- 5. B
- 6. B
- 7. B
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. D
- 11. E
- 12. A
- 13. E
- 14. D
- 15. B
- 16. E
- 17. E
- 18. D
- 19. E
- 20. B



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- 1. Find two positive real numbers whose product is a maximum and whose sum is 146.
  - A) 71, 75
  - B) 73, 73
  - C) 78, 68
  - D) 82, 64
  - E) 61, 85
- 2. Write the complex conjugate of the following complex number and then multiply the number by the complex conjugate. Write the result in standard form.

$$1 + \sqrt{-20}$$

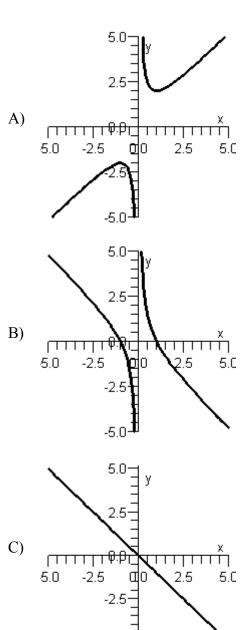
- A) 1-20i; 19
- B)  $1-5\sqrt{2}i$ ; 21
- C)  $-1-2\sqrt{5}i$ ; 21
- D)  $-1-2\sqrt{5}i$ ; 19
- E)  $1-2\sqrt{5}i$ ; 21
- 3. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(2x^3-5x^2-22x-15)\div(x-5)$$

- A)  $2x^2 3x 5$
- B)  $2x^2 + 5x + 3$
- C)  $2x^2 2x 15$
- D)  $2x^2 7x + 6$
- E)  $2x^2 + 5x + 2$

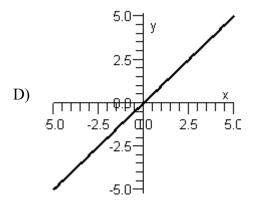
#### 4. Sketch the graph of the rational function below.

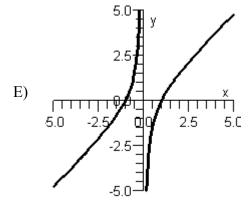
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$$



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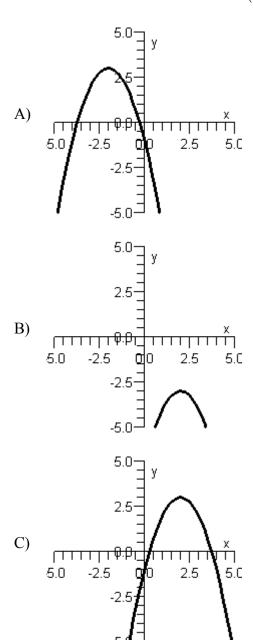
5. Use long division to divide.

$$(2x^2+11x+12)\div(x+4)$$

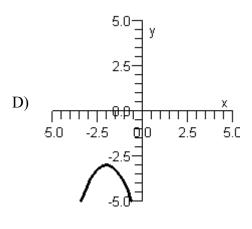
- A)  $2x+19+\frac{88}{x+4}$
- 2x + 3
- 2x+3 $2x+19+\frac{22}{x+4}$
- 2x + 22
- -2x 3

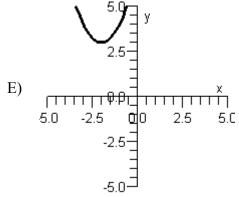
#### 6. Sketch the graph of the quadratic function below.

$$h(x) = -x^2 - 4x - 1$$









7. If x = 4 is a root of  $x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x - 80 = 0$ , use synthetic division to factor the polynomial completely and list all real solutions of the equation.

A) 
$$(x-5)(x-4)(x+4)$$
;  $x=5, 4, -4$ 

B) 
$$(x+5)(x-4)(x+4)$$
;  $x=-5, 4, -4$ 

C) 
$$(x+5)(x-4)^2$$
;  $x=-5, 4$ 

D) 
$$(x+5)^2(x-4)$$
;  $x=-5, 4$ 

E) 
$$(x+5)(x-5)(x+4)$$
;  $x=-5, 5, -4$ 

- 8. Simplify  $\frac{-1-5i}{7i}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{i}{7}$
  - B)  $-\frac{5}{7} + \frac{i}{7}$
  - C)  $-\frac{5}{7} \frac{i}{7}$
  - D)  $-\frac{1}{7} \frac{5i}{7}$
  - E)  $\frac{1}{7} \frac{5i}{7}$
- 9. Find all the rational zeros of the function  $f(x) = 3x^4 16x^3 59x^2 + 400x 400$ .
  - A)  $x = -4, 5, -5, -\frac{3}{4}$
  - B) x = 3, -20, 5
  - C)  $x = 4, 5, -5, \frac{4}{3}$
  - D)  $x = -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, -5$
  - E)  $x = 3, -20, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}$
- 10. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^3+27)\div(x+3)$$

- A)  $x^2 3x + 9$
- B)  $x^2 9$
- C)  $x^2 + 3x 9$
- D)  $x^2 + 9$
- E)  $x^2 9 + \frac{3}{x+3}$



- 11. Find all real zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 49x 147$  and determine the mutiplicity of each.
  - A) x = 7, multiplicity 2; x = -3, multiplicity 1
  - B) x = 7, multiplicity 1; x = -7, multiplicity 1; x = -3, multiplicity 1
  - C) x = -3, multiplicity 2; x = -7, multiplicity 1
  - D) x = -7, multiplicity 1; x = 3, multiplicity 1; x = -3, multiplicity 1
  - E) x = -3, multiplicity 3
- 12. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^3+4x-1)\div(x+2)$$

A) 
$$x^2 - 2x + 8 - \frac{17}{x+2}$$

B) 
$$x^2 + 2x + 8 - \frac{15}{x+2}$$

C) 
$$x^2 + 2 - \frac{3}{x+2}$$

D) 
$$x^2 - 2 + \frac{3}{x+2}$$

E) 
$$x^2 + 2x - 8 + \frac{17}{x+2}$$

- 13. Find real numbers a and b such that the equation a+bi=10-12i is true.
  - A) a = -10, b = 12
  - B) a = 10, b = 12
  - C) a = -10, b = -12
  - D) a = 10, b = -12
  - E) a = 22, b = -2
- 14. Determine the x-intercept(s) of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 10x + 26$ .
  - A) (0,0),(4,0)
  - B) (5,0),(10,0)
  - C) (7,0),(2,0)
  - D) (0,0),(2,0)
  - E) no x-intercept(s)

- 15. Determine the domain of  $f(x) = \frac{3x+3}{x^2-3x}$ .
  - A) all real numbers except x = -1, x = 0, and x = 3
  - B) all real numbers except x = 0 and x = 3
  - C) all real numbers except x = -3 and x = -1
  - D) all real numbers except x = 3
  - E) all real numbers
- 16. Perform the following operation and write the result in standard form.

$$\frac{9i}{9+i} + \frac{2}{9-i}$$

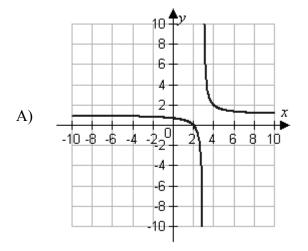
- A)  $\frac{9}{40} + \frac{83}{80}i$
- B)  $\frac{27}{10} + \frac{83}{10}i$
- C)  $\frac{1}{41} + \frac{9}{82}i$
- D)  $\frac{27}{82} + \frac{83}{82}i$
- E)  $\frac{27}{8} + \frac{83}{8}i$
- 17. The interest rates that banks charge to borrow money fluctuate with the economy. The interest rate charged by a bank in a certain country is given in the table below. Let t represent the year, with t = 0 corresponding to 1986. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model of the form  $y = at^2 + bt + c$  for the data.

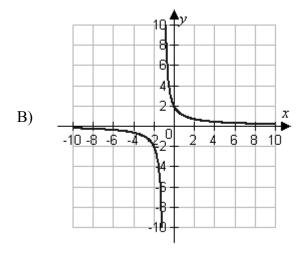
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t	y
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1988	10.1
1990	6.8
1992	6.6
1994	8.6
1996	12.0

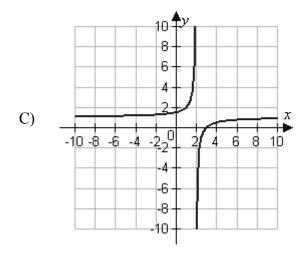
- A)  $y = -2.23t^2 + 12.61t + 0.22$
- B)  $y = 12.61t^2 + 0.22t 2.23$
- C)  $y = 0.22t^2 2.23t + 12.61$
- D)  $v = 0.17t^2 2.69t + 10.59$
- E)  $y = 0.26t^2 1.8t + 14.37$

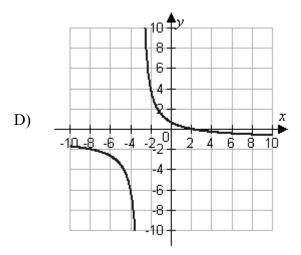
18. Which of the following is the graph of the given equation?

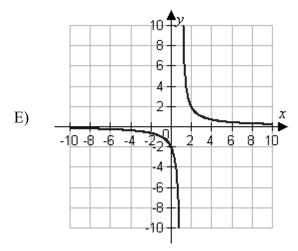
$$f(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+3}$$





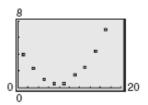








- 19. Simplify  $(\sqrt{-2})^{11}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $32\sqrt{2}i$
  - B)  $-32\sqrt{2}i$
  - C)  $1024\sqrt{2}i$
  - D)  $-32\sqrt{2}$
  - E) The expression cannot be simplified.
- 20. Determine whether the scatter plot could best be modeled by a linear model, a quadratic model, or neither.



- A) linear model
- B) quadratic model
- C) neither

### **Answer Key**

- 1. B
- 2. E
- 3. B
- 4. E
- 5. B
- 6. A
- 7. B
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. A 11. B
- 12. A
- 13. D 14. E
- 15. B 16. D
- 17. C
- 18. D
- 19. B
- 20. B

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

1. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model for the data below.

y
9.8
4.1
3.3
6.6
13.8
24.1
39.5

A) 
$$y = 1.91x^2 + 1.06x + 3.15$$

B) 
$$v = 1.81x^2 + 1.02x + 3.3$$

C) 
$$y = 2.21x^2 + 0.92x + 3.3$$

D) 
$$y = 2.11x^2 + 0.87x + 3.65$$

E) 
$$y = 2.01x^2 + 0.97x + 3.44$$

2. Find a fifth degree polynomial function of the lowest degree that has the zeros below and whose leading coefficient is one.

A) 
$$f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 - 13x^3 + 27x^2 + 36x$$

B) 
$$f(x) = x^5 + 4x^4 - 13x^3 - 27x^2 + 36x$$

C) 
$$f(x) = x^5 + 5x^4 - 19x^3 - 16x^2 + 48x$$

D) 
$$f(x) = x^5 + 7x^4 - 13x^3 - x^2 + 12x$$

E) 
$$f(x) = x^5 - 17x^3 + 16x$$

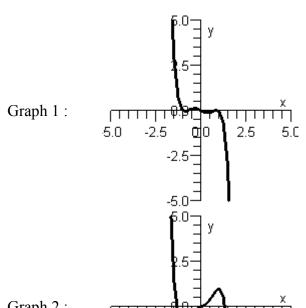
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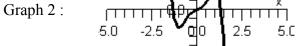
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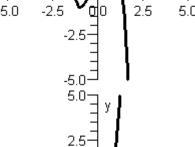
- A)  $y = -2.7t^2 + 13.35t + 0.26$
- B)  $y = 13.35t^2 + 0.26t 2.7$
- C)  $y = 0.26t^2 2.7t + 13.35$
- D)  $y = 0.21t^2 3.26t + 11.22$
- E)  $y = 0.32t^2 2.18t + 15.22$
- 4. Find all real zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 + 8x^3 + 12x^2$  and determine the multiplicity of each.
  - A) x = 0, multiplicity 2; x = -2, multiplicity 1; x = -6, multiplicity 1
  - B) x = 2, multiplicity 2; x = 6, multiplicity 2
  - C) x = 0, multiplicity 2; x = 2, multiplicity 1; x = 6, multiplicity 1
  - D) x = -2, multiplicity 2; x = -6, multiplicity 2
  - E) x = 0, multiplicity 1; x = 2, multiplicity 1; x = -2, multiplicity 1; x = 6, multiplicity 1

5. Which of the given graphs is the graph of the polynomial function below?

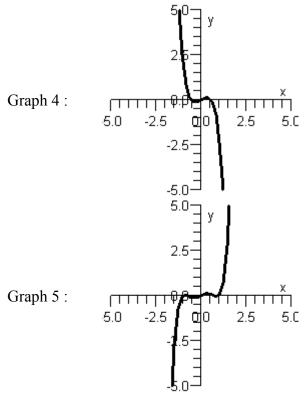
$$h(x) = x^5 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x$$







Graph 3: 5.0 -2.5 00 2.5 5.0



- A) Graph 1
- B) Graph 4
- C) Graph 3
- D) Graph 5
- E) Graph 2
- 6. Determine the x-intercept(s) of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 12x + 37$ .
  - A) (1,0),(9,0)
  - B) (6,0),(15,0)
  - C) (8,0),(3,0)
  - D) (1,0),(3,0)
  - E) no x-intercept(s)



#### 7. Find a polynomial function with following characteristics.

Degree: 4

Zero: 4, multiplicity: 2

Zero: -3, multiplicity: 2

Falls to the left,

Falls to the right

Absolute value of the leading coefficient is one

A) 
$$y = x^4 + x^3 - 23x^2 + 24x - 12$$

B) 
$$y = -x^4 + x^3 - 48x^2 + 9$$

C) 
$$y = x^4 - 6x^3 - 18x^2 + 25x + 48$$

D) 
$$y = -x^4 + 2x^3 + 23x^2 - 24x - 144$$

E) 
$$y = -x^4 + 2x^3 - 24x - 36$$

8. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(x^3 - 75x + 250) \div (x - 5)$$

A) 
$$x^2 + 5x - 50$$

B) 
$$x^2 - 5x - 75$$

C) 
$$x^2 + 10x + 25$$

D) 
$$x^2 + 15x + 50$$

E) 
$$x^2 + 25x - 10$$

9. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = x^4 + 8x^2 + 15$$

A) 
$$-\sqrt{5}$$
,  $-\sqrt{3}$ ,  $\sqrt{3}$ , and  $\sqrt{5}$ 

B) 
$$-\sqrt{3}$$
, 0, and  $\sqrt{3}$ 

C) 
$$-\sqrt{3}$$
 and  $\sqrt{3}$ 

D) 
$$-\sqrt{5}$$
 and  $\sqrt{5}$ 

10. A polynomial function f has degree 3, the zeros below, and a solution point of f(1) = -96. Write f in completely factored form.

$$-2, -3+4i$$

- A) f(x) = (x+3)(x+2-4i)(x+2+4i)
- B) f(x) = -(x+2)(x-4-3i)(x-4+3i)
- C) f(x) = (x+2)(x-4-3i)(x-4+3i)
- D) f(x) = -(x+2)(x+3-4i)(x+3+4i)
- E) f(x) = (x+2)(x+3-4i)(x+3+4i)
- 11. Describe the right-hand and the left-hand behavior of the graph of  $q(x) = 7x^5 + x^3 + 7$ .
  - A) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph falls to the left and falls to the right.
  - B) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph rises to the left and falls to the right.
  - C) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph falls to the left and rises to the right.
  - D) Because the degree is odd and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph rises to the left and rises to the right.
  - E) Because the degree is even and the leading coefficient is positive, the graph rises to the left and rises to the right.
- 12. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = x^5 - 9x^3 + 27x^2 - 243$$

- A) -2 and 2
- B) -4 and 2
- C) -4 and 4
- D) -3 and 4
- E) -3 and 3

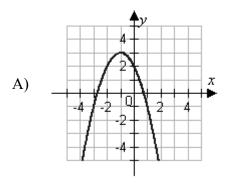


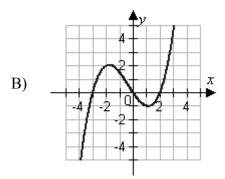
- 13. Determine the vertex of the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 x + \frac{5}{4}$ .
  - A)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right)$
  - B)  $\left(-1, \frac{5}{4}\right)$
  - C)  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{4}\right)$
  - D)  $\left(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{3}{4}\right)$
  - E)  $\left(\frac{1}{2},1\right)$
- 14. Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola that has a vertex at (3,8) and passes through the point (5,-2).
  - A)  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x-3)^2 + 5$
  - B)  $f(x) = -\frac{5}{2}(x-3)^2 + 8$
  - C)  $f(x) = -\frac{10}{9}(x+3)^2 + 8$
  - D)  $f(x) = \frac{8}{5}(x-8)^2 2$
  - E)  $f(x) = \frac{8}{9}(x-8)^2 5$
- 15. Find two positive real numbers whose product is a maximum and whose sum is 116.
  - A) 56, 60
  - B) 58, 58
  - C) 63, 53
  - D) 67, 49
  - E) 46, 70

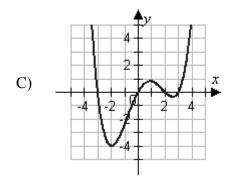
- 16. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $g(x) = 7 + \frac{2}{x^2 + 7}$ .
  - A)  $x = -\sqrt{7}, x = \sqrt{7}$
  - B) x = -2
  - C)  $x = -\frac{2}{7}, x = \frac{2}{7}$
  - D) x = -7, x = 7
  - E) no zeros
- 17. Determine the domain of the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x + 12}{x^2 + 16}$ .
  - A) Domain: all real numbers except x = -4 and 3
  - B) Domain: all real numbers except x = -16
  - C) Domain: all real numbers except x = -4 and -3
  - D) Domain: all real numbers except x = 4 and 3
  - E) Domain: all real numbers
- 18. Write the complex conjugate of the complex number  $3 \sqrt{2}i$ .
  - A)  $-3 \sqrt{2} i$
  - B)  $3 \sqrt{-2} i$
  - C)  $-3 \sqrt{-2}i$
  - D)  $3 + \sqrt{2} i$
  - E)  $-3 + \sqrt{2} i$

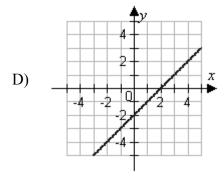
19. Match the equation with its graph.

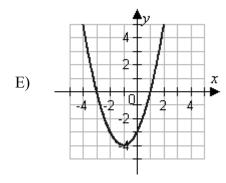
$$f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$$











- 20. Write  $f(x) = x^3 11x^2 + 18x + 25$  in the form f(x) = (x k)q(x) + r when  $k = 6 + \sqrt{6}$ .
  - A)  $f(x) = \left[ x + \left( 6 + \sqrt{6} \right) \right] \left[ x^2 + \left( -5 + \sqrt{6} \right) x \left( 6 \sqrt{6} \right) \right] 5$
  - B)  $f(x) = \left[ x + \left( 6 + \sqrt{6} \right) \right] \left[ x^2 + \left( -5 + \sqrt{6} \right) x \left( 6 \sqrt{6} \right) \right] + 5$
  - C)  $f(x) = \left[x \left(6 + \sqrt{6}\right)\right] \left[x^2 + \left(-5 + \sqrt{6}\right)x \left(6 \sqrt{6}\right)\right] + 5$
  - D)  $f(x) = \left[ x \left( 6 + \sqrt{6} \right) \right] \left[ x^2 + \left( -5 + \sqrt{6} \right) x \left( 6 \sqrt{6} \right) \right] 5$
  - E)  $f(x) = \left[x + \left(6 + \sqrt{6}\right)\right] \left[x^2 \left(-5 + \sqrt{6}\right)x \left(6 \sqrt{6}\right)\right] 5$



## **Answer Key**

- 1. E
- 2. E
- 3. C
- 4. A
- 5. C
- 6. E
- 7. D
- 8. A
- 9. E
- 10. D
- 11. C
- 12. E
- 13. E
- 14. B
- 15. B
- 16. E
- 17. E
- 18. D
- 19. E
- 20. D

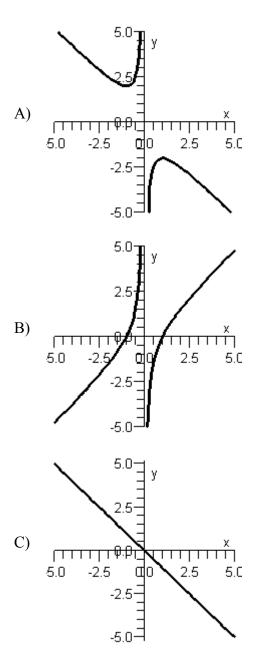
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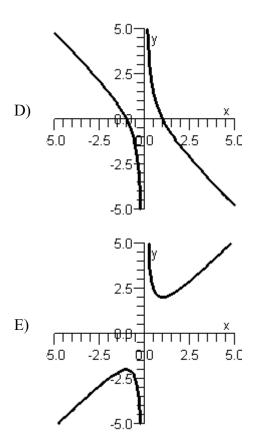
- 1. Find all the rational zeros of the function  $f(x) = 2x^4 9x^3 41x^2 + 225x 225$ .
  - A)  $x = -3, 5, -5, -\frac{2}{3}$
  - B) x = 2, -15, 5
  - C)  $x=3,5,-5,\frac{3}{2}$
  - D)  $x = -\frac{3}{5}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, -5$
  - E)  $x = 2, -15, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$
- 2. Using the factors (x+4) and (x+3), find the remaining factor(s) of  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x 12$  and write the polynomial in fully factored form.
  - A) f(x) = (x+4)(x+3)(x-1)
  - B)  $f(x) = (x+4)(x+3)^2$
  - C) f(x) = (x+4)(x+3)(x+1)
  - D)  $f(x) = (x+4)^2 (x+3)$
  - E) f(x) = (x+4)(x+3)(x+3)
- 3. Find the quadratic function f whose graph intersects the x-axis at (1,0) and (4,0) and the y-axis at (0,4).
  - A)  $f(x) = -x^2 3x 4$
  - B)  $f(x) = x^2 5x + 4$
  - C)  $f(x) = x^2 + 3x + 4$
  - D)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 4$
  - E)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5x + 4$



4. Sketch the graph of the rational function below.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x}$$





- 5. Find all zeros of the function  $f(x) = x^2(x-2)(x^3-216)$ .
  - A) x = 2,216
  - B) x = 0, -2, -6
  - C)  $x = 0, 2, 6, -3 3\sqrt{3}i, -3 + 3\sqrt{3}i$
  - D) x = -2, -216
  - E) x = 0, 2, 6
- 6. Simplify  $(\sqrt{-3})^9$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $-81\sqrt{3} i$
  - B)  $81\sqrt{3}i$
  - C)  $6561\sqrt{3}i$
  - D)  $81\sqrt{3}$
  - E) The expression cannot be simplified.



7. Write the complex conjugate of the following complex number and then multiply the number by the complex conjugate. Write the result in standard form.

$$2 + \sqrt{-27}$$

- A) 2-27i; 25
- B)  $2-3\sqrt{3}i$ ; 31
- C)  $-2-3\sqrt{3}i$ ; 31
- D)  $-2-3\sqrt{3}i$ ; 25
- E)  $2-3\sqrt{3}i$ ; 31
- 8. Determine the x-intercept(s) of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 10$ .
  - A) (-8,0),(1,0)
  - B) (-3,0),(7,0)
  - C) (-1,0),(-6,0)
  - D) (-8,0),(-6,0)
  - E) no x-intercept(s)
- 9. Compare the graph of  $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9$  with  $p(x) = x^2$ .
  - $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9 \text{ shifts right 9 units, shifts downward 9 units, and shrinks}$ by a factor of  $-\frac{1}{9}$ .
  - $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9 \text{ shifts right 81 units, shifts upward 9 units, and shrinks}$ by a factor of  $\frac{1}{9}$ .
  - $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9 \text{ shifts left 9 units, shifts downward 9 units, and shrinks}$ by a factor of  $\frac{1}{9}$ .
  - $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9 \text{ shifts right 9 units, shifts upward 9 units, and shrinks by}$ a factor of  $\frac{1}{9}$ .

- $p(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{3}(x+9) \right]^2 9 \text{ shifts left } 81 \text{ units, shifts upward } 9 \text{ units, and shrinks by}$ a factor of  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .
- 10. Find a polynomial function of the lowest degree with real coefficients that has the zeros below and whose leading coefficient is one.

$$0, 2, 4-i$$

A) 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 34x^3 + 32x^2 - 10x$$

B) 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 + 33x^2 - 34x$$

C) 
$$f(x) = x^4 + 32x^3 - 10x^2 - 34x$$

D) 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 - 34x^2 + 32x$$

E) 
$$f(x) = x^4 + 32x^3 - 34x^2 - 10x$$

11. If x = -1 is a root of  $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2 = 0$ , use synthetic division to factor the polynomial completely and list all real solutions of the equation.

A) 
$$(x-2)(x+1)(x-1)$$
;  $x=2, -1, 1$ 

B) 
$$(x+2)(x+1)(x-1)$$
;  $x=-2, -1, 1$ 

C) 
$$(x+2)(x+1)^2$$
;  $x=-2, -1$ 

D) 
$$(x+2)^2(x+1)$$
;  $x=-2, -1$ 

E) 
$$(x+2)(x-2)(x-1)$$
;  $x = -2, 2, 1$ 

- 12. Determine the vertex of the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 + 5$ .
  - A) (0,-5)
  - B) (5,0)
  - C) (5,5)
  - D) (0,5)
  - E) (-5,0)



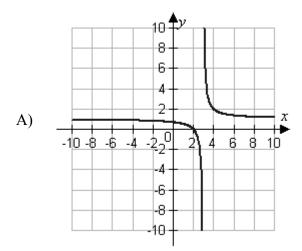
- 13. Find all real zeros of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^4 80x^2 + 1024$  and determine the mutiplicity of each.
  - A) x = 64, multiplicity 2; x = 16, multiplicity 2
  - B) x = 8, multiplicity 2; x = 4, multiplicity 2
  - C) x = 64, multiplicity 2; x = 4, multiplicity 1
  - D) x = -8, multiplicity 2; x = -4, multiplicity 2
  - E) x = 8, multiplicity 1; x = -8, multiplicity 1; x = 4, multiplicity 1; x = -4, multiplicity 1
- 14. Determine the zeros (if any) of the rational function  $g(x) = 5 + \frac{2}{x^2 + 5}$ .
  - A)  $x = -\sqrt{5}, x = \sqrt{5}$
  - B) x = -2
  - C)  $x = -\frac{2}{5}, x = \frac{2}{5}$
  - D) x = -5, x = 5
  - E) no zeros
- 15. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model for the data below.

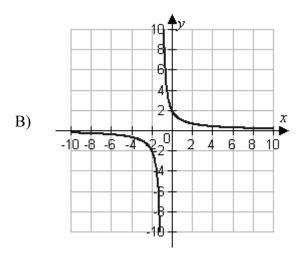
x	у
-2	-7.3
-1	-2
0	-1
1	-4.8
2	-11.4
3	-22.8
4	-37.8

- A)  $y = -1.91x^2 1.21x 1.57$
- B)  $y = -1.81x^2 1.15x 1.42$
- C)  $y = -2.21x^2 1.04x 1$
- D)  $y = -2.11x^2 0.99x 1.07$
- E)  $v = -2.01x^2 1.1x 1.28$

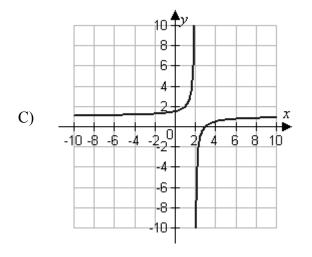
16. Which of the following is the graph of the given equation?

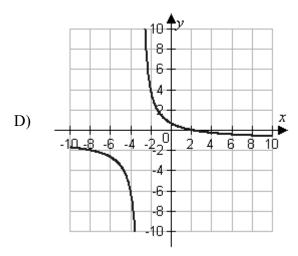
$$f(x) = \frac{2-x}{x+3}$$

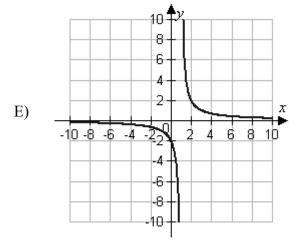












- 17. Simplify  $\frac{1-2i}{5i}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $\frac{2}{5} \frac{i}{5}$
  - B)  $-\frac{2}{5} \frac{i}{5}$
  - C)  $-\frac{2}{5} + \frac{i}{5}$
  - D)  $\frac{1}{5} \frac{2i}{5}$
  - E)  $-\frac{1}{5} \frac{2i}{5}$
- 18. Use long division to divide.

$$(6x^2-20x+6)\div(x-3)$$

- A)  $6x 38 + \frac{120}{x 3}$
- B) 6x 2
- C)  $6x 38 + \frac{40}{x 3}$
- D) 6x 40
- E) -6x + 2
- 19. Compare the graph of  $s(x) = 5(x-5)^2 + 9$  with  $s(x) = x^2$ .

 $s(x) = 5(x-5)^2 + 9$  shifts right 5 units, shifts downward 9 units, and shrinks by a

- A) factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$ .
- B)  $s(x) = 5(x-5)^2 + 9$  shifts right 5 units, shifts upward 9 units, and stretches by a factor of 5.
- C)  $s(x) = 5(x-5)^2 + 9$  shifts left 5 units, shifts downward 9 units, and stretches by a factor of 5.

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- D) factor of  $\frac{1}{5}$ .
- E)  $s(x) = 5(x-5)^2 + 9$  shifts left 5 units, shifts upward 9 units, and stretches by a factor of 5.



20. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(x) = x^6 + 28x^3 + 27$$

- A) -3 and -1
- B) -2 and -1
- C) -3 and -2
- D) -2, -1, 1, and 2
- E) -3, -2, 2, and 3

## **Answer Key**

- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. B
- 4. E
- 5. C
- 6. B
- 7. E
- 8. E
- 9. C
- 10. B
- 11. B
- 12. D
- 13. E 14. E
- 15. E 16. D
- 17. B
- 18. B
- 19. B
- 20. A

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- 1. Given  $f(x) = \frac{5x+4}{5x^2+4x}$ . Determine the domain of f(x) and find any vertical asymptotes.
  - A) **domain:** all real numbers except  $x = -\frac{4}{5}$

vertical asymptote: x = 0

B) **domain:** all real numbers except x = 0 and  $x = -\frac{4}{5}$ 

vertical asymptote: x = 0 domain: all real numbers

- C) vertical asymptotes: x = 0 and  $x = -\frac{4}{5}$
- D) **domain:** all real numbers except x = 0 and  $x = \frac{4}{5}$

vertical asymptote: x = 0

**domain:** all real numbers except  $x = \frac{4}{5}$ 

E) vertical asymptotes: x = 0 and  $x = -\frac{4}{5}$ 

- 2. Determine the value that  $f(x) = \frac{3x-5}{x-6}$  approaches as x increases and decreases in magnitude without bound.
  - A) 6
  - B) 5
  - C) 4
  - D) 3
  - E) 2
- 3. Determine the x-intercept(s) of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 15x + 56$ .
  - A) (8,0),(7,0)
  - B) (-4,0),(-8,0)
  - C) (-8,0),(-7,0)
  - D) (4,0),(8,0)
  - E) no *x*-intercept(s)

- 4. Simplify  $\frac{2+i}{5+2i}$  and write the answer in standard form.
  - A)  $-\frac{12}{29} + \frac{1}{29}i$
  - B)  $\frac{12}{29} \frac{1}{29}i$
  - C)  $\frac{12}{29} + \frac{1}{29}i$
  - D)  $\frac{1}{29} + \frac{12}{29}i$
  - E)  $\frac{1}{29} \frac{12}{29}i$
- 5. Write the polynomial in completely factored form. (Hint: One factor is  $x^2 + 1$ .)

$$f(x) = x^4 + 6x^3 + 14x^2 + 6x + 13$$

A) 
$$f(x) = (x-2)(x+2)(x+3-i)(x+3+i)$$

B) 
$$f(x) = (x-3)(x+3)(x-1-2i)(x-1+2i)$$

C) 
$$f(x) = (x-1)(x+1)(x+3-2i)(x+3+2i)$$

D) 
$$f(x) = (x-3i)(x+3i)(x-1-2i)(x-1+2i)$$

E) 
$$f(x) = (x-i)(x+i)(x+3-2i)(x+3+2i)$$

6. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^3 + 5x^2 + 36x + 180) \div (x + 5)$$

A) 
$$x^2 + 30$$

B) 
$$x^2 + 10x + 44 - \frac{244}{x+5}$$

C) 
$$x^2 + 10x + 86 + \frac{110}{x+5}$$

D) 
$$x^2 + 10x + 44$$

E) 
$$x^2 + 36$$



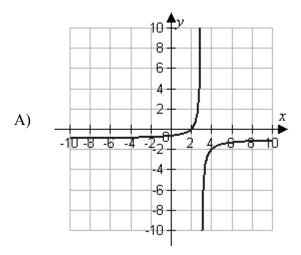
- 7. Find the quadratic function f whose graph intersects the x-axis at (-7,0) and (1,0) and the y-axis at (0,-14).
  - A)  $f(x) = -2x^2 16x 2$
  - B)  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 12x 14$
  - C)  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 16x 7$
  - D)  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 16x 14$
  - E)  $f(x) = -2x^2 12x 14$
- 8. Suppose the IQ scores (y, rounded to the nearest 10) for a group of people are summarized in the table below. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic function of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  for the data.

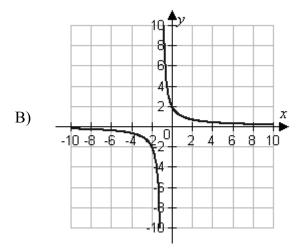
IQ Score	Number of People
y	X
70	53
80	72
90	93
100	90
110	78
120	47
130	16

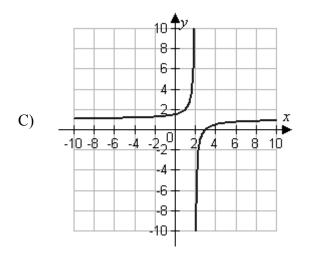
- A)  $y = -0.04x^2 + 14.93x 404.96$
- B)  $v = -0.06x^2 + 11.94x 476.43$
- C)  $y = -0.08x^2 + 10.87x 500.25$
- D)  $y = -0.07x^2 + 13.5x 452.61$
- E)  $y = -0.09x^2 + 8.48x 547.89$

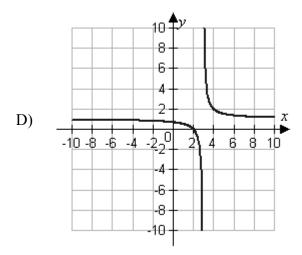
9. Which of the following is the graph of the given equation?

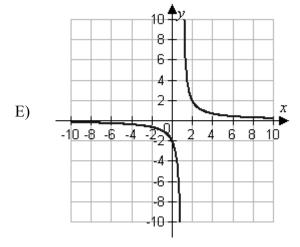
$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$$









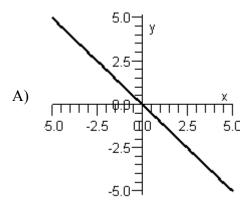


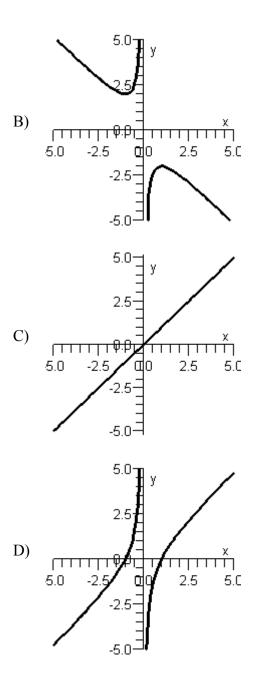
10. Use the *regression* feature of a graphing utility to find a quadratic model for the data below.

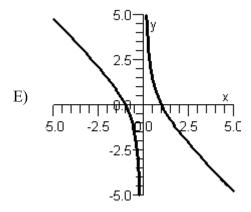
x	у
-2	15.7
-1	3.5
0	-2.7
1	-2.9
2	3.7
3	15.8
4	33.6
3	15.8

- A)  $y = 2.89x^2 3.35x 2.9$
- B)  $y = 2.73x^2 3.2x 2.75$
- C)  $y = 3.34x^2 2.9x 2.7$
- D)  $y = 3.19x^2 2.74x 2.4$
- E)  $y = 3.04x^2 3.05x 2.61$
- 11. Sketch the graph of the rational function below.

$$f(x) = -\frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$$







- 12. If  $f(x) = 4x^2 2x 7$ , use synthetic division to evaluate  $f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right)$ .
  - A)  $f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = \frac{21}{2}$
  - B)  $f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = -\frac{21}{2}$
  - $C) \quad f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = -\frac{91}{16}$
  - D)  $f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = -\frac{35}{2}$
  - $E) \quad f\left(\frac{7}{8}\right) = -\frac{77}{8}$
- 13. Find a polynomial function of the lowest degree with real coefficients that has the zeros below and whose leading coefficient is one.

$$0, -3, 1+3i$$

A) 
$$f(x) = x^4 + 30x^3 - 5x^2 + x$$

B) 
$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 4x^2 + 30x$$

C) 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 + 30x$$

D) 
$$f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 30x^2 - 5x$$

E) 
$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 30x^2 + x$$



- 14. Simplify (-4+i)(4-5i) and write the answer in standard form.
  - A) 16 + 24i
  - B) -11-24i
  - C) -16 + 24i
  - D) -16-21i
  - E) -11 + 24i
- 15. Write the standard form of the equation of the parabola that has a vertex at  $\left(\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{9}\right)$  and passes through the point (3, -4).
  - A)  $f(x) = -\frac{37}{11} \left( x + \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{9}$
  - B)  $f(x) = -\frac{37}{121} \left(x \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{9}$
  - C)  $f(x) = -\frac{37}{121} \left( x + \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{9}$
  - D)  $f(x) = -\frac{37}{11} \left( x \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 \frac{1}{9}$
  - E)  $f(x) = -\frac{37}{25} \left( x \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{9}$
- 16. Determine the vertex of the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + \frac{29}{4}$ .
  - A)  $\left(\frac{-5}{2}, \frac{27}{2}\right)$
  - B)  $\left(5, \frac{29}{4}\right)$
  - C)  $\left(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{29}{4}\right)$
  - D)  $\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{21}{4}\right)$
  - E)  $\left(\frac{-5}{2},1\right)$

17. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(6+5x^3+23x+22x^2)\div(x+3)$$

- A)  $5x^2 + 8x + 3$
- B)  $5x^2 + 17x + 10$
- C)  $5x^2 + 5x + 6$
- D)  $5x^2 + 7x + 2$
- E)  $5x^2 + 7x + 5$

18. Find the zeros of the function below algebraically, if any exist.

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^4 - \frac{27}{2}$$

- A) -3, -1, 1, and 3
- B) -3 and 3
- C) -6 and 6
- D) -6, -1, 1, and 6
- E) No zeros exist.

19. Find real numbers a and b such that the equation a+bi=4-9i is true.

- A) a = -4, b = 9
- B) a = 4, b = 9
- C) a = -4, b = -9
- D) a = 4, b = -9
- E) a = 13, b = -5

20. Determine the vertex of the graph of the quadratic function  $f(x) = x^2 + 2$ .

- A) (0,-2)
- B) (2,0)
- C) (2,2)
- D) (0,2)
- E) (-2,0)

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## **Answer Key**

- 1. B
- 2. D
- 3. A
- 4. C
- 5. E
- 6. E
- 7. B
- 8. B
- 9. D
- 10. E
- 11. E
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. E
- 15. C
- 16. E
- 17. D
- 18. B
- 19. D
- 20. D