

## Chapter 3: Polynomial and Rational Functions

### Section 3.1 The Remainder Theorem and the Factor Theorem

#### Division of Polynomials

Use long division to divide.

1.  $(-6x^2 + 4x^3 - 14 - 6x) \div (2x - 5)$

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

(b)  $2x^2 + 2x + 2 - \frac{4}{2x-5}$

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

(d)  $2x^2 - 2x - 2 - \frac{4}{2x-5}$

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

(a)  $-3x^2 + 11x - 30 + \frac{90}{x+3}$

(b)  $-3x^2 + 9x + 29 - \frac{82}{x+3}$

(c)  $-3x^2 + 9x - 25 + \frac{78}{x+3}$

(d)  $-3x^2 + 11x + 33 - \frac{96}{x+3}$

3.  $-3x^4 - 3x^3 - 8x^2 - 9x$  by  $x^2 + 3$

(a)  $-3x^2 + 3x - 2 + \frac{1}{x^2+3}$

(b)  $-3x^2 - 3x - 1 + \frac{3}{x^2+3}$

(c)  $-3x^2 + 3x - \frac{1}{x^2+3}$

(d)  $-3x^2 - 3x + 1 - \frac{3}{x^2+3}$

4.  $\frac{3x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 7}{-x^2 - 3x - 1}$

(a)  $-3x^2 + 4x + \frac{5x-3}{-x^2-3x-1}$

(b)  $4x - 3 + \frac{5x-3}{-x^2-3x-1}$

(c)  $-3x + 4 + \frac{5x-3}{-x^2-3x-1}$

(d)  $4x^2 - 3x + \frac{5x-3}{-x^2-3x-1}$

#### The Remainder Theorem

5. Use synthetic division to find  $P\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)$  if  $P(x) = 2x^4 - 2x^2 - 7$ .

(a)  $-\frac{67}{36}$

(b)  $\frac{-571}{1296}$

(c)  $\frac{-131}{36}$

(d)  $\frac{-4571}{648}$

Use synthetic division to find the function value.

6.  $g(x) = x^6 + 4x^5 + 9x^3 - 6x^2 + 24$ ,  $g(-5)$  (a) 1818 (b) 1850 (c) 1930 (d) 1874

7.  $f(x) = -8x^4 + 6x^2 - 6$ ,  $f(2)$  (a) -106 (b) -109 (c) -105 (d) -110

8. For  $(x^3 + 4x^2 + kx - 1) \div (x - 5)$ , find the value of  $k$  if the remainder is 214.

- (a) -2                                      (b) 4                                      (c) -1                                      (d) 1

### The Factor Theorem

9. Use synthetic division to determine which of the following polynomials is *not* a factor of  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 6$ .

- (a)  $x + 2$                                       (b)  $x + 1$                                       (c)  $x + 3$                                       (d)  $x - 2$

10. Use synthetic division to determine which of the following is *not* a zero of the polynomial equation.

$$3x^4 - 23x^3 + 25x^2 + 71x + 20 = 0$$

- (a) 4                                      (b) -1                                      (c) -4                                      (d) 5

11. Use the Factor Theorem to determine which of the following is *not* a factor of  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 - 59x^2 + 41x + 20$ .

- (a)  $x - 5$                                       (b)  $3x + 1$                                       (c)  $x + 5$                                       (d)  $x + 4$

12. Use the Factor Theorem to determine how many of the following polynomials are factors of

$$3x^4 - 11x^3 - 55x^2 + 163x + 60.$$

$$x - 5, x + 3, x - 3, 3x - 2, x - 4, x + 4, x + 5$$

- (a) 4                                      (b) 1                                      (c) 2                                      (d) 3

### Reduced Polynomials

Use synthetic division to complete the indicated factorization.

13.  $x^3 - 21x^2 + 400 = (x - 20)( \quad )$                       (a)  $x^2 + x + 20$                       (b)  $x^2 - x - 20$                       (c)  $x^2 - 19$                       (d)  $x^2 - x - 19$

14.  $x^4 - x^3 - 22x^2 + 16x + 96 = (x - 4)( \quad )$

- (a)  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$                       (b)  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 11x - 24$                       (c)  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 11x - 24$                       (d)  $x^3 - 3x^2 + 10x - 24$

15.  $x^4 + 3x^3 - 91x^2 - 123x + 1890 = (x - 5)( \quad )$

- (a)  $x^3 + 8x^2 + 51x - 378$                       (b)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 51x - 378$                       (c)  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 51x - 378$                       (d)  $x^3 + 8x^2 - 51x - 378$

16.  $x^4 + 4x^3 - 7x^2 - 22x + 24 = (x + 4)(x + 3)( \quad )$

- (a)  $x^2 - 3x + 2$                       (b)  $x^2 - 3x + 1$                       (c)  $x^2 + 3x - 2$                       (d)  $x^2 - 2x + 1$

### Section 3.2 Polynomial Functions of Higher Degree

#### Far-Left and Far-Right Behavior

17. Determine the right-hand and left-hand behavior of the graph of the function.

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3 + 9x^4}{7}$$

- (a) Rises to the left  
Rises to the right
- (b) Rises to the left  
Falls to the right
- (c) Falls to the left  
Falls to the right
- (d) Falls to the left  
Rises to the right
- (e) None of these

Examine the leading term and determine the far-left and far-right behavior of the graph of the polynomial function.

18.  $N(x) = 2 + 9x^2 - 7x^3$

(a)  $a_n = 2$  and  $n = 3$

The graph of  $N$  goes up to the far left and up to the far right.

(b)  $a_n = -7$  and  $n = 3$

The graph of  $N$  goes down to the far left and up to the far right.

(c)  $a_n = -7$  and  $n = 3$

The graph of  $N$  goes up to the far left and down to the far right.

(d)  $a_n = 9$  and  $n = 3$

The graph of  $N$  goes down to the far left and down to the far right.

19.  $P(x) = -\frac{1}{7}(x-6)^4$

(a)  $a_n = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $n = 5$

The graph of  $P$  goes up to the far left and up to the far right.

(b)  $a_n = -\frac{1}{7}$  and  $n = 4$

The graph of  $P$  goes down to the far left and down to the far right.

(c)  $a_n = -\frac{1}{7}$  and  $n = 5$

The graph of  $P$  goes down to the far left and up to the far right.

(d)  $a_n = \frac{3}{2}$  and  $n = 4$

The graph of  $P$  goes up to the far left and down to the far right.

20.  $S(x) = -4x^6 + 7x^5 + 11$

(a) The graph of  $S$  goes up to the far left and down to the far right.

(b) The graph of  $S$  goes down to the far left and down to the far right.

(c) The graph of  $S$  goes down to the far left and up to the far right.

(d) The graph of  $S$  goes up to the far left and up to the far right.

**Maximum and Minimum Values**

Find all relative extrema of the function.

21.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3$

(a) relative maximum:  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{27}{16}\right)$

relative minimum: none

(c) relative maximum: none

relative minimum:  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{27}{16}\right)$

(b) relative maximum:  $\left(-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{27}{16}\right)$

relative minimum:  $(0, 0)$ 

(d) The function has no relative extrema.

22.  $f(x) = 64x + \frac{16}{x}$

(a) Relative minimum:  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -64\right)$

Relative maximum:  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 64\right)$

(c) Relative minimum:  $(-1, -80)$ Relative maximum:  $(1, 80)$ 

(b) Relative maximum:  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -64\right)$

Relative minimum:  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 64\right)$

(d) Relative maximum:  $(-1, -80)$ Relative minimum:  $(1, 80)$ 

23.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 6x + 13}$

(a) relative minimum:  $\left(-3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

(c) relative minimum:  $\left(-3, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$

(b) relative maximum:  $\left(3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

(d) relative maximum:  $\left(-3, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

24. A drug that stimulates reproduction is introduced into a colony of bacteria. After  $t$  minutes, the number of bacteria is given approximately by

$$N(t) = 1500 + 27t^2 - t^3, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 50$$

At which value of  $t$  is the rate of growth maximum?

(a) 36 min

(b) 18 min

(c) 27 min

(d) 9 min

**Real Zeros of a Polynomial Function**

Find all real zeros of the function.

25.  $f(x) = -7x^4 + 112x^2$

(a)  $x = 0, x = \pm 16$ (b)  $x = 0, x = 4$ (c)  $x = 0, x = \pm 4$ (d)  $x = 0, x = 16$ 

(e) None of these

Find all real zeros of the function.

26.  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x - 15$

(a)  $x = 1, x = -3, x = -5$

(b)  $x = 1, x = 3, x = 5$

(c)  $x = -1, x = -3, x = -5$

(d)  $x = -1, x = 3, x = -5$

(e) None of these

27.  $f(x) = x^4 - 11x^2 + 10$

(a)  $x = \pm 1, x = \pm 10$

(b)  $x = \pm 1, x = \pm\sqrt{10}$

(c)  $x = 1, x = 10$

(d)  $x = 1, x = \sqrt{10}$

(e) None of these

28. Use the Zero Location Theorem to determine whether the given polynomial has a zero between 0 and 2.

$P(y) = y^2 - 6y + 3$

(a)  $P(y)$  does not have a zero between 0 and 2.

(b)  $P(y)$  has a zero at 0.

(c)  $P(y)$  has a zero at 2.

(d)  $P(y)$  has a zero between 0 and 2.

### Even and Odd Powers of $(x - c)$ Theorem

Use the Even and Odd Powers of  $(x - c)$  Theorem to determine where the graph of the given polynomial will cross the  $x$ -axis and where the graph will intersect but not cross the  $x$ -axis.

29.  $y = (x + 7)(x + 5)(x + 1)^2(x - 4)$

(a) The graph of  $y$  will cross the  $x$ -axis at the  $x$ -intercepts  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(-7, 0)$ .

The graph of  $y$  will intersect but not cross the  $x$ -axis at  $(-5, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$ .

(b) The graph of  $y$  will cross the  $x$ -axis at the  $x$ -intercepts  $(-7, 0)$ ,  $(-5, 0)$ , and  $(4, 0)$ .

The graph of  $y$  will intersect but not cross the  $x$ -axis at  $(-1, 0)$ .

(c) The graph of  $y$  will cross the  $x$ -axis at the  $x$ -intercept  $(-1, 0)$ .

The graph of  $y$  will intersect but not cross the  $x$ -axis at  $(-7, 0)$ ,  $(-5, 0)$ , and  $(4, 0)$ .

(d) The graph of  $y$  will cross the  $x$ -axis at the  $x$ -intercepts  $(-7, 0)$  and  $(-5, 0)$ .

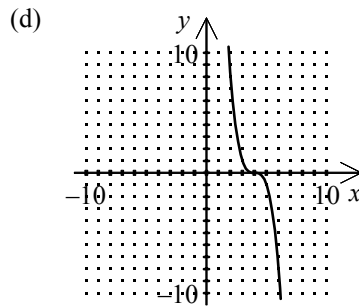
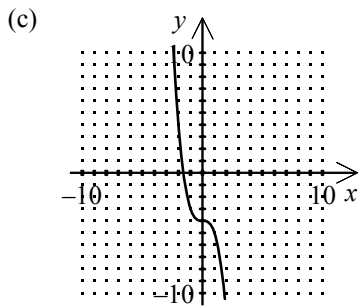
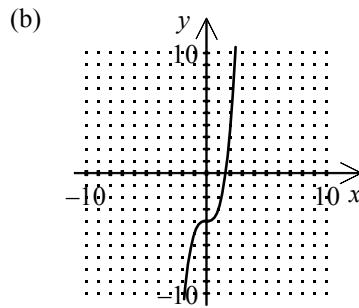
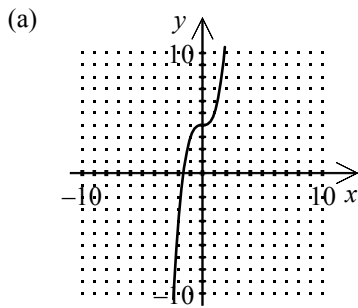
The graph of  $y$  will intersect but not cross the  $x$ -axis at  $(-1, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$ .



**A Procedure for Graphing Polynomial Functions**

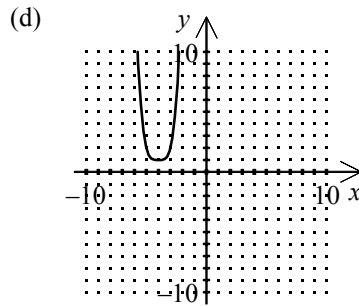
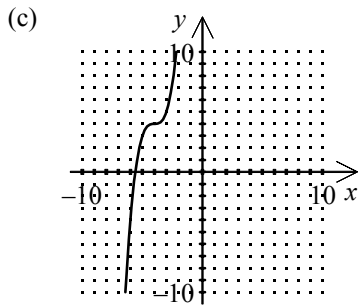
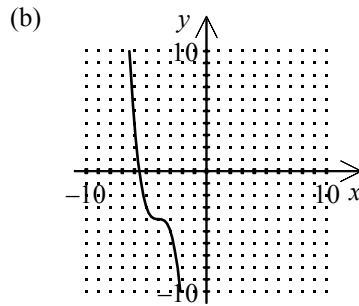
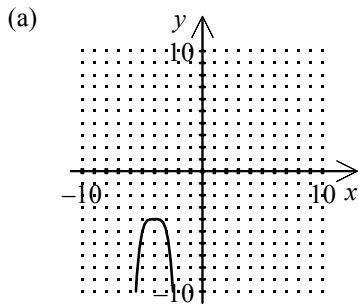
Identify the graph of the function.

33.  $f(x) = -x^3 + 4$



(e) None of these

34.  $f(x) = (x+4)^4 + 4$



(e) None of these





List the zeros of the cubic function and tell which, if any, are double or triple zeros.

39.  $y = (3x + 1)^3$       (a) 3 (triple)      (b)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (triple)      (c)  $-3$  (triple)      (d)  $-\frac{1}{3}$  (triple)

40. Find the roots of the polynomial equation, and state the multiplicity of each root.

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x+4)(x-4)(4x+1)$$

- (a) 4,  $-4$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$  are roots each of multiplicity 1.      (b)  $-4$ , 4, and  $-\frac{1}{4}$  are roots each of multiplicity 1.  
 (c)  $-4$  and 4 are roots each of multiplicity 1.      (d) none of these  
 $-\frac{1}{4}$  is a root of multiplicity 2.

### The Rational Zero Theorem

Use the Rational Zero Theorem to find all possible rational zeros of the polynomial.

41.  $f(x) = -6x^4 + 6x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 77$

- (a)  $\pm 1, \pm 7, \pm 11, \pm 77, \pm \frac{7}{3}, \pm \frac{11}{3}, \pm \frac{77}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{7}{6}, \pm \frac{11}{6}, \pm \frac{77}{6}$   
 (b)  $\pm 1, \pm 7, \pm \frac{7}{2}, \pm \frac{11}{2}, \pm \frac{7}{3}, \pm \frac{11}{3}$   
 (c)  $\pm 1, \pm 7, \pm 11, \pm 77, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{7}{2}, \pm \frac{11}{2}, \pm \frac{77}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{7}{3}, \pm \frac{11}{3}, \pm \frac{77}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{7}{6}, \pm \frac{11}{6}, \pm \frac{77}{6}$   
 (d)  $\pm \frac{7}{2}, \pm \frac{11}{2}, \pm \frac{77}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{7}{3}, \pm \frac{11}{3}, \pm \frac{77}{6}$

42.  $g(x) = -15x^3 - 5x^2 - x - 1$

- (a)  $\pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{1}{15}$       (b)  $\pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{5}, \pm \frac{1}{15}$   
 (c)  $\pm 1, -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{5}, \pm \frac{1}{17}$       (d)  $-2, -\frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{7}, -\frac{1}{15}$

Use the Rational Zero Theorem to determine all possible rational zeros of  $f$ .

43.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x + 8$

- (a)  $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8, \pm 16$       (b)  $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$   
 (c)  $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 8$       (d)  $0, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$



52. Use Descartes's Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative zeros of the function.

$$f(x) = x^6 - 4x^5 - x^4 + 2x^3 + 5x^2 + x + 3$$

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|---|--|
| (a) Four, two, or no positive zeros<br>Two or no negative zeros | (b) Two or no positive zeros<br>Five, three, or one negative zeros |
| (c) Two or no positive zeros<br>Four, two, or no negative zeros | (d) Three or one positive zeros<br>Four, two, or no negative zeros |

### Zeros of a Polynomial Function

Find all the zeros of the function.

53.  $x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 10$

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| (a) $-2, \frac{-3 + \sqrt{29}}{2}, \frac{-3 - \sqrt{29}}{2}$ | (b) $-3 + \sqrt{29}, -3 - \sqrt{29}$ |
| (c) $-2, \frac{2 + \sqrt{27}}{2}, \frac{2 - \sqrt{27}}{2}$   | (d) none of these                    |

54.  $f(x) = 6x^4 - 13x^3 + 13x - 6$

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|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) $-1, 1, -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ | (b) $-1, 1, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{2}{3}$ | (c) $-1, 1, -3, -\frac{3}{2}$ | (d) $-1, 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{2}$ |
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55.  $p(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 15x + 18$       (a)  $-3, 1, \text{ and } 6$       (b)  $3, 1, \text{ and } 6$       (c)  $-3, 1, \text{ and } -6$       (d)  $3, 1, \text{ and } -6$

56.  $y = 4x^4 - 4x^3 - 224x^2$       (a)  $0, 4, 8$       (b)  $-7, 8$       (c)  $0, 8$       (d)  $-7, 0, 8$

### Applications of Polynomial Functions

57. A cubic model for the yearly worldwide carbon emissions is

$$W = -0.051x^3 + 2.93x^2 + 74.6x + 1589$$

where  $W$  is the weight of the emissions in millions of tons and  $x$  is the number of years since 1950. Use synthetic division to evaluate the model for the year 1960.

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| (a) 2029 million tons | (b) 2835 million tons | (c) 2679 million tons | (d) 2577 million tons |
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58. A cubic model for the weight of an alligator is

$$W = 0.001l^3 - 0.22l^2 + 17.4l - 426$$

where  $W$  is the weight of the alligator in pounds and  $l$  is the length in inches. Use synthetic division to evaluate the model for an alligator 72 inches long.

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| (a) 46 lb | (b) 66 lb | (c) 60 lb | (d) 54 lb |
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59. A cubic model for the increase in population of a certain town is

$$P = -0.003x^3 + 6.8x^2 - 79x + 4972$$

where  $x$  is the number of years since 1950. Use synthetic division to evaluate the population in 2050.

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| (a) 74,569 | (b) 50,755 | (c) 62,072 | (d) 71,976 |
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Identify the polynomial written as a product of linear factors.

68.  $f(x) = x^2 + 36$

- (a)  $f(x) = (-x + 6i)(x - 6i)$       (b)  $f(x) = (x + 6i)(x - 6i)$       (c)  $f(x) = (x + 6i)^2$   
 (d)  $f(x) = (x - i)(x + 36i)$       (e) None of these

### The Conjugate Pair Theorem

69. Solve  $z^3 - 5z^2 + 4z + 10$  given that  $3 + i$  is a root.

- (a)  $-1, 3 + i, 3 - i$       (b)  $7, 2 + i, 2 - i$       (c)  $-7, 2 + i, 2 - i$       (d)  $1, 3 + i, -3 - i$

Use the given zero of  $f$  to find all the zeros of  $f$ .

70.  $f(x) = x^3 + 5x^2 + 11x + 15, -1 + 2i$       (a)  $-1 \pm 2i, -3$       (b)  $-1 - 2i, 4$       (c)  $1 \pm 2i, -3$       (d)  $1 + 2i, 4$

71.  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x - 7, 2 + \sqrt{3}i$

- (a)  $2, -2, -2 + \sqrt{3}i, -2 - \sqrt{3}i$       (b)  $-3, 3, 2 + \sqrt{3}i, 2 - \sqrt{3}i$   
 (c)  $1, -1, 2 + \sqrt{3}i, 2 - \sqrt{3}i$       (d)  $1, -1, -2 + \sqrt{3}i, -2 - \sqrt{3}i$

72.  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 8x - 8, -1 + i$

- (a)  $-3, 3, -1 + i, -1 - i$       (b)  $2, -2, -1 + i, -1 - i$       (c)  $-1, 1, 1 + i, 1 - i$       (d)  $2, -2, 1 + i, 1 - i$

### Find a Polynomial Function with Given Zeros

Find a polynomial with integer coefficients that has the given zeros.

73.  $2, 3 + i$

- (a)  $P(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 + 22x + 20$       (b)  $P(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 22x - 20$   
 (c)  $P(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 - 2x - 20$       (d)  $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 20$

74.  $1, -4 + i, -4 - i$

- (a)  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 17$       (b)  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x + 17$   
 (c)  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 25x - 17$       (d)  $f(x) = x^3 + 9x^2 + 25x + 17$

75.  $2, 3i, -3i, 4i, -4i$

- (a)  $f(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 + 50x^2 - 144x + 288$       (b)  $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 + 25x^3 - 50x^2 + 144x - 288$   
 (c)  $f(x) = x^5 - 2x^4 - 7x^3 - 12x + 288$       (d)  $f(x) = x^5 - 7x^4 - 12x^3 - 50x^2 - 144x - 288$



Which shows the true statement for the graph of the rational function  $g$ ?

82.  $g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 3x - 4}$

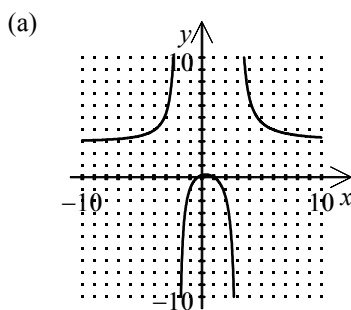
- (a) The graph of  $g$  is positive for all  $x$  such that  $x < -4$ .
- (b) The graph of  $g$  is negative for all  $x$  such that  $-4 < x < 0$ .
- (c) The graph of  $g$  is positive for all  $x$  such that  $0 < x < 1$ .
- (d) The graph of  $g$  is negative for all  $x$  such that  $x < -4$ .

83.  $g(x) = \frac{x-1}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$

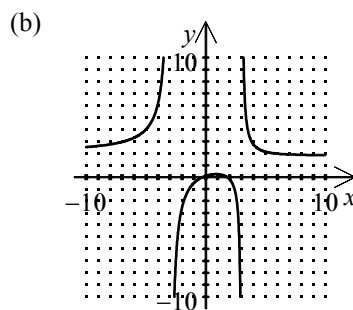
- (a) The graph of  $g$  is positive for all  $x$  such that  $x < -2$ .
- (b) The graph of  $g$  is negative for all  $x$  such that  $x > 4$ .
- (c) The graph of  $g$  is positive for all  $x$  such that  $-2 < x < 1$ .
- (d) The graph of  $g$  is positive for all  $x$  such that  $1 < x < 4$ .

84. Identify the graph of the rational function. Find any vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

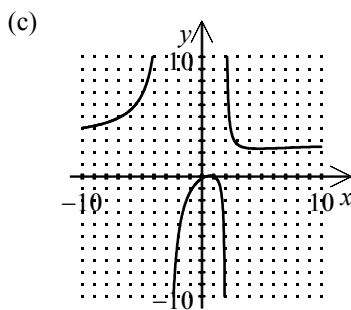
$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 4x + 1}{x^2 + x - 6}$$



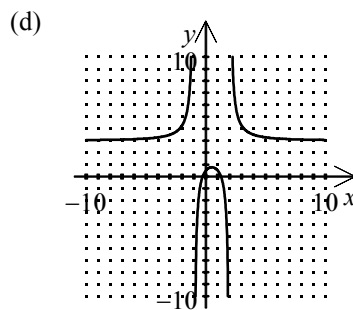
Asymptotes:  $x = -2, x = 3, y = 3$



Asymptotes:  $x = -3, x = -3, y = 2$



Asymptotes:  $x = -3, x = 2, y = 3$



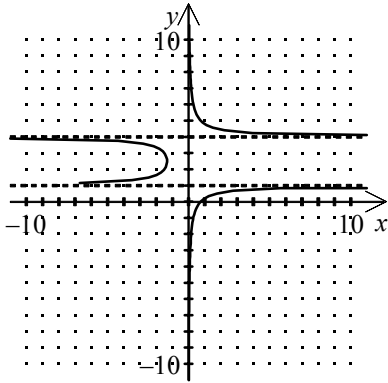
Asymptotes:  $x = -1, x = 2, y = 3$



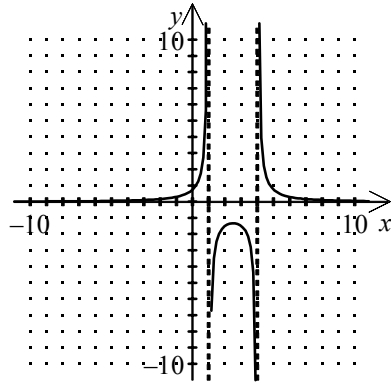


87. Graph:  $y = \frac{3}{(x-4)(x-1)}$

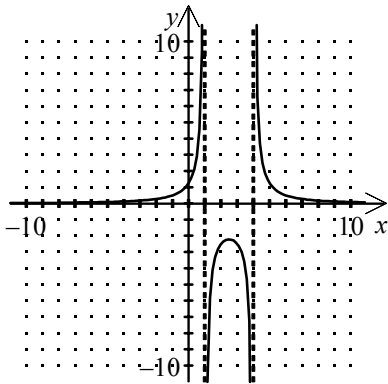
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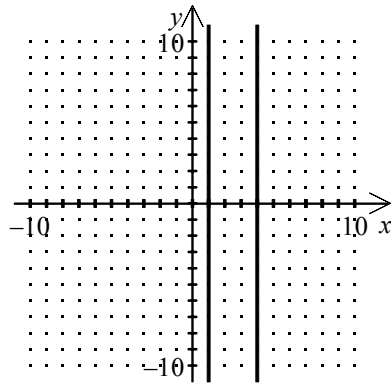
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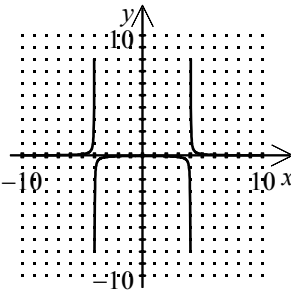
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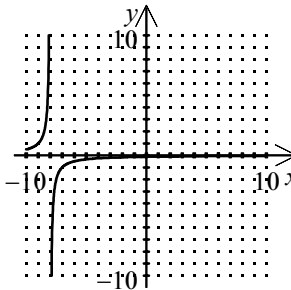
88. Graph:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 16}$$

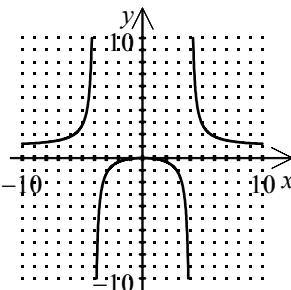
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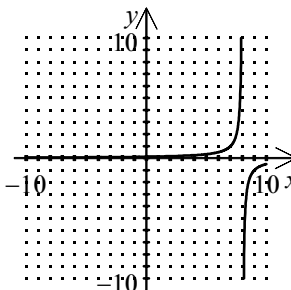
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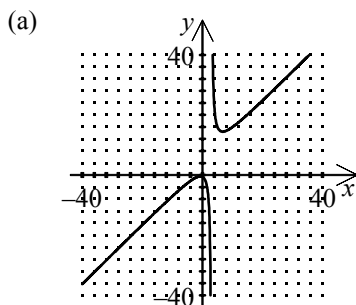
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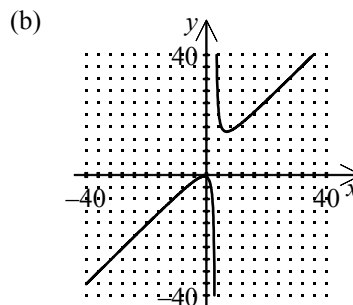


Identify the graph of the rational function and find the equation of the slant asymptote.

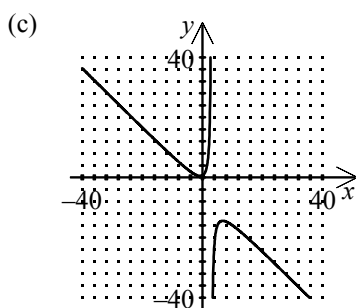
92.  $f(x) = \frac{-x^2 - x - 2}{x - 3}$



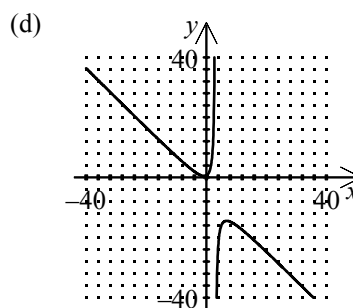
Slant asymptote:  $y = x + 4$



Slant asymptote:  $y = -x - 4$



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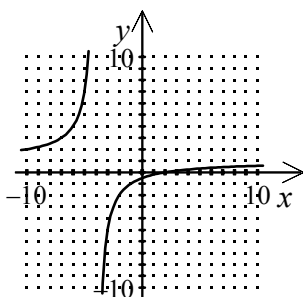
Slant asymptote:  $y = -x - 4$



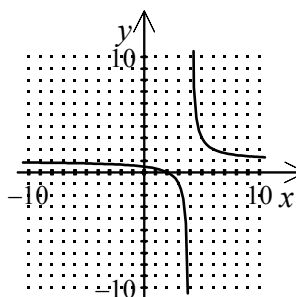
Graph:

95.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 12}{x^2 + 2x - 24}$

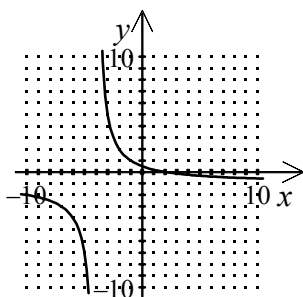
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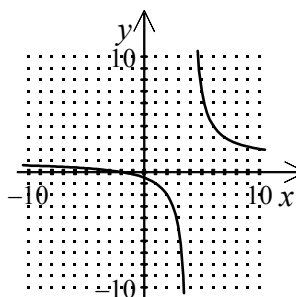
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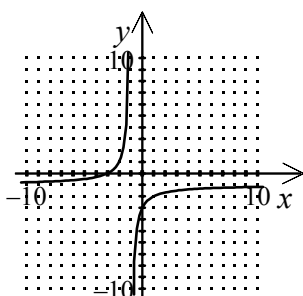


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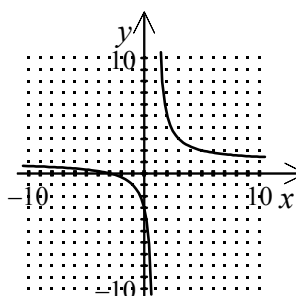


96.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 8x + 15}{x^2 + 4x - 5}$

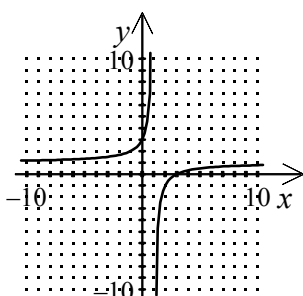
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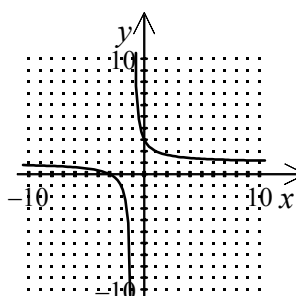
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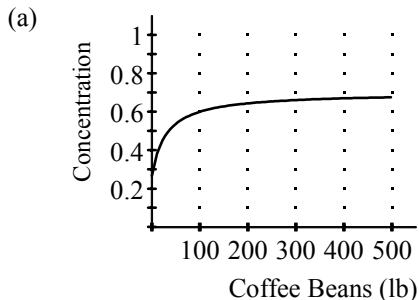




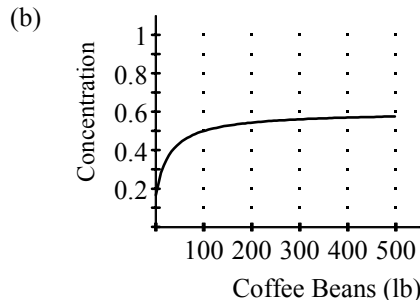
100. Calypso Coffee mixes 50 pounds of a standard coffee containing 10% Columbian coffee beans with  $x$  pounds of a premium coffee containing 60% Columbian coffee beans. The concentration of Columbian coffee beans in the final mix is given by

$$C = \frac{6x + 50}{10(x + 50)}$$

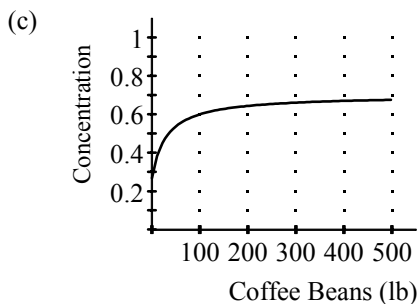
Identify the graph of the concentration function and find the concentration of Columbian coffee beans the graph approaches as  $x$  increases.



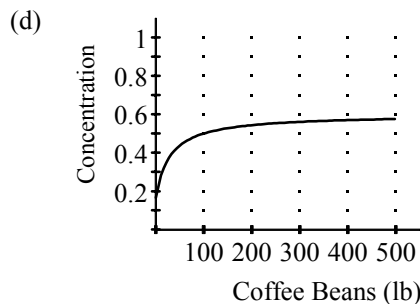
The concentration approaches 70%.



The concentration approaches 35%.



The concentration approaches 60%.



The concentration approaches 60%.





## Chapter 3: Polynomial and Rational Functions (Answer Key)

### Section 3.1 The Remainder Theorem and the Factor Theorem

#### Division of Polynomials

[1] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[2] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[3] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[4] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Remainder Theorem

[5] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[6] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[7] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[8] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

#### The Factor Theorem

[9] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[10] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[11] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[12] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reduced Polynomials

[13] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[14] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[15] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[16] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3.2 Polynomial Functions of Higher Degree

#### Far-Left and Far-Right Behavior

[17] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[18] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[19] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[20] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

### Maximum and Minimum Values

[21] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[22] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[23] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[24] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

### Real Zeros of a Polynomial Function

[25] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[26] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[27] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[28] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

### Even and Odd Powers of $(x - c)$ Theorem

[29] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[30] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[31] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[32] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

### A Procedure for Graphing Polynomial Functions

[33] (e) \_\_\_\_\_

[34] (e) \_\_\_\_\_

[35] (e) \_\_\_\_\_

[36] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3.3 Zeros of Polynomial Functions

#### Multiple Zeros of a Polynomial Function

[37] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[38] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[39] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[40] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

### The Rational Zero Theorem

[41] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[42] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[43] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[44] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

### Upper and Lower Bounds for Real Zeros

[45] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[46] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[47] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[48] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

### Descartes' Rule of Signs

[49] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[50] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[51] (b) \_\_\_\_\_

[52] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

### Zeros of a Polynomial Function

[53] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[54] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[55] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

[56] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

### Applications of Polynomial Functions

[57] (d) \_\_\_\_\_

[58] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[59] (c) \_\_\_\_\_

[60] (a) \_\_\_\_\_

