

## Reading Mathematical Expressions &amp; Arithmetic Operations

Expression	Reads	Note
$x \in A$	$x$ belongs to $A$ , $x$ is in $A$	Between an element and a set.
$A \subset B$	$A$ is a subset of $B$	Between two sets.
$\phi$	The empty set	$\phi \neq \{\phi\}$
$A \cup B$	$A$ union $B$	
$A \cap B$	$A$ intersection $B$	
$A'$	The complement of $A$	
$a + b = c$	$a$ plus $b$ is equal to $c$	Addition; $c$ is the sum
$a - b = c$	$a$ minus $b$ equals $c$	Subtraction; $c$ is the difference
$a \cdot b = c$	$a$ times $b$ is equal to $c$	Multiplication; $c$ is the product
$a \div b = c$	$a$ divided by $b$ equals $c$	Division; $c$ is the quotient
$\frac{a}{b}, a/b$	$a$ over $b$ or $a$ by $b$	Fraction, $a$ : numerator $b$ : denominator
$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}$	one half, one third, one fourth	(Reciprocals of 2, 3 and 4)
$\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{10}, \frac{5}{102}$	five halves, two thirds, seven tenths	
$a^b$	$a$ to the $b$ , $a$ to the $b^{\text{th}}$ Power	$a$ : base, $b$ : exponent
$a^2, a^3, a^{-1}$	$a$ squared, $a$ cubed, $a$ inverse	
$\sqrt[n]{a}$	The $n^{\text{th}}$ root of $a$	$n^{\text{th}}$ radical, $a$ - radicand, $n$ - index
$\sqrt{a}, \sqrt[3]{a}$	Square root of $a$ , cube root of $a$	
$a < b$	$a$ is less than $b$	Inequalities
$a \leq b$	$a$ is less than or equal to $b$	
$a > b$	$a$ is greater than $b$	
$a \geq b$	$a$ is greater than or equal to $b$	

**Question 1:** Given  $x = \frac{1}{9}$ ,  $y = -5$  and  $w = -\frac{5}{7}$  Find:

$\frac{x}{y} =$	$2x^2 =$	$(2x)^2 =$
$x - 5y =$	$x + y =$	$\frac{y}{x} =$
$y + \frac{x}{w} =$	$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{w}{2} =$	$\frac{x+w}{w-x} =$
$\frac{(y+x)(1-w)}{2w} =$	$2w - 3(3y - 2x) =$	$7\frac{1}{5} - 4\frac{1}{8} \div 1\frac{1}{4} =$

**Question 2**

Find

- a-  $1.32 + 0.132$
- b-  $1.05 - 100.3$
- c-  $(0.2)^2 - (0.07)^2$
- d-  $3 - (0.12)^2$
- e-  $26.06 \div 25$
- f-  $1.5 \div 0.15$
- g-  $12 \div 1.44$
- h-  $\frac{1.2 \times 1.04}{0.06}$

**Question3**

Answer the following:

- 1- Which is larger  $\pi$  or  $\frac{22}{7}$ , ( $\pi \approx 3.14159$ )
- 2- Which is smaller  $\frac{7}{11}$  or  $\frac{8}{13}$
- 3- Calculate and give the remainder of  $2606 \div 25$
- 4- Express  $\frac{115}{40}$  and  $\frac{147}{28}$  in decimal form
- 5- Express  $0.62$  as a fraction in its lowest terms
- 6- Find the reciprocal of the mixed number  $-2\frac{3}{5}$
- 7- (a)  $\sqrt{1521} =$  (b)  $\sqrt{30.25} =$  (c)  $\sqrt{0.25 - 0.16} =$

**Question4**

Let  $a, b$  and  $c$  be real numbers with  $a > 0$ ,  $b < 0$  and  $c < 0$ .

Determine the sign of each expression

- a-  $b^5$
- b-  $b^{10}$
- c-  $ab^2c^3$
- d-  $(b - a)^3$
- e-  $(b - a)^4$
- f-  $\frac{a^3c^3}{b^6c^6}$

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**Question1:** If  $A = \{x \mid x \leq -3\} \cup \{x \mid x > 1\}$ ,  $B = \{x \mid -6 \leq x < 8\}$  and  $C = \{x \mid 1 \geq x > -1\}$  then find  $(A \cap B) \cup C$ .

**Question2:** Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers such that  $a > 0$ ,  $b < 0$  and  $c < 0$ . Find the sign of each expression:

- (a)  $-b$                       (b)  $a - c$                       (c)  $ab + ac$                       (d)  $ab^2$

**Question3:** Given the sets

$$A = \{-4, -2, 0, 4, 6, 8, 9\}$$

$$B = \{y \mid y \text{ is an even prime number}\}$$

$$C = \{y \mid y \text{ is a composite number } < 9\}$$

Then  $A \cup (B \cap C) =$

- (a)  $A \cup B$                       (b)  $B \cap C$                       (c)  $C$                       (d)  $A$                       (e)  $\emptyset$

**Question4:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (a) Every rational number has a multiplicative inverse  
(b) Every irrational number is not real number  
(c) Every even integer has an additive inverse  
(d)  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$   
(e) The sum of two rational numbers is always irrational

**Question 5:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (a) The sum of two irrational numbers is always irrational.
- (b) The distance between a and b is the same as the distance between b and a.
- (c) If  $x$  is any integer and  $y$  is any irrational number, then  $x/y$  is irrational.
- (d) The distributive law states that  $a \div (b + c) = (a \div b) + (a \div c)$
- (e) Any irrational number has a terminating or repeating decimal expansion.

**Question 6:** Given  $\frac{1}{3} \leq x < \frac{2}{3}$ , the expression  $\left|x - \frac{2}{3}\right| - \left|\frac{1}{4} - x\right|$  can be written without the absolute value symbols as:

- (a)  $-\frac{11}{12}$       (b)  $2x - \frac{11}{12}$       (c)  $\frac{11}{12} - 2x$       (d)  $-\frac{5}{12}$       (e)  $\frac{5}{12}$

**Question 7:** If  $A = (-\infty, -1) \cup [2, \infty)$  and  $B = (-2, 3]$ , then find  $A \cap B$ .

**Question 8:** The expression  $\left[-2 + \frac{11}{5} + \left(-\frac{11}{5}\right)\right] \div \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{-3^2}{4}\right) + 2$  simplifies to:

- (a)  $-\frac{79}{4}$
- (b)  $\frac{7}{3}$
- (c)  $-\frac{97}{4}$
- (d)  $\frac{49}{12}$
- (e)  $-\frac{5}{12}$

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**Question1:** In scientific notation 8,300,000 is \_\_\_\_\_ and 0.0000327 is\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question2:** Simplify the expression with exponents  $\left(\frac{2a^{-1}}{b^{-2}}\right)^{-3} \left(\frac{2y^{-3}}{x^2}\right)^3$

**Question3:** The expression  $\left(\frac{xy^{-2}z^{-3}}{x^2y^3z^{-4}}\right)^{-3}$  is equal to

(a)  $\frac{x^3y^{15}}{z^3}$       (b)  $\frac{x^3y^3}{z^3}$       (c)  $\frac{z^3y^{15}}{x^9}$       (d)  $\frac{x^9y^3}{z^6}$       (e)  $\frac{z}{xy}$

**Question4:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(a)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{3}{4}$

(b)  $(-5)^4 = -5^4$

(c)  $(x^2)^3 = x^5$

(d)  $(2x^4)^3 = 2x^{12}$

(e)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2^{-1}}$

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**Question1:** Simplify the expression  $\left(\frac{-27}{8}\right)^{\frac{-2}{3}} - (2)^{\frac{1}{6}}(-32^{\frac{1}{6}}) + 3(-2)^0$

**Question2:** Simplify the expression:

$$\left(\frac{x^{1/2}y^2}{2y^{1/4}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{4x^{-2}y^{-4}}{y^2}\right)^{1/2}, \text{ where } x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0$$

**Question3:** If  $x = 1, y = 4,$  and  $z = 32,$  then the value of the expression

$$\left(\frac{x^{-2/3}}{y^{1/2}}\right) \left(\frac{x^{-2}}{y^{-3}}\right)^{1/6} + z^{2/5} \text{ is}$$

- (a)  $-1$                       (b)  $-3$                       (c)  $5$                       (d)  $-5$                       (e)  $3$

**Question4:** If  $x < -3,$  then simplify and write the expression

$$\sqrt{(-7)^2} - \sqrt{(3x + 7)^2} + \sqrt[3]{(-7)^3} \text{ without absolute value symbols.}$$

**Question5:** Simplify the expression  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^6b^8}}{ab^3} - \frac{a}{\sqrt[6]{b^2}}$

**Question6:** Simplify the expression  $-3xy^4\sqrt{32x^5y^6} + 2x^2\sqrt[4]{2^9xy^{10}}$

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**Question1:** If the coefficient of  $x^3$  in the product  $x^2 \left(kx - \frac{2}{k}\right) \left(5x + \frac{1}{k}\right)$  is  $-\frac{7}{3}$ , then  $k$  is equal to

(a)  $-3$

(b)  $-\frac{30}{4}$

(c)  $3$

(d)  $\sqrt{\frac{6}{7}}$

(e)  $-\sqrt{\frac{6}{7}}$

**Question2:** Which one of the following is a polynomial of degree 2?

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

(b)  $x^2 + x^{3/2} + \sqrt{2}$

(c)  $(3x + 2)^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 27x^3$

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

(e)  $x^2 + x + 1 + \sqrt{x}$

**Question 3:** If  $X = (a - 2b)^3$  and  $Y = (2a + b)^3$ , then  $X - Y =$

**Question 4:** Perform the following indicated operations, and simplify:

(a)  $\left(c + \frac{1}{c}\right)^2$

(b)  $\left(\sqrt{h^2 + 1} + 1\right)\left(\sqrt{h^2 + 1} - 1\right)$

(c)  $(x + y + z)(x - y - z)$

(d)  $a^x(a^x - 4)(a^x + 1) - (a^x - 1)^3$

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**Question 1:** Factor each polynomial.

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

(b)  $y^3 - 1 - y^2 + y$

(c)  $2(a + b)^2 + 5(a + b) - 3$

(d)  $8r^3 - 64t^6$

(e)  $\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}(3x + 4)^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2}(3x + 4)^{-1/2}$

**Question 2:** One of the factors of  $x^4 + x^2 - 2$  is

(a)  $x - 1$

(b)  $2x + 1$

(c)  $2x^2 + 1$

(d)  $x + \sqrt{2}$

(e)  $x - \sqrt{2}$

**Question 3:** The possible value(s) of  $k$  that make(s) the trinomial

$36x^2 + kxy + 49y^2$  a perfect square is (are)

(a) 84

(b) -84

(c)  $\pm 84$

(d)  $\pm 42$

(e) -42

**Question 4:** One of the factors of  $4x^2 - 8xy - 5y^2 - 4x + 10y$

(a)  $2x + y - 2$

(b)  $4x - 4y - 2$

(c)  $2x + y$

(d)  $2x - y + 2$

(e)  $5x - 2y$



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**Question 1:** Simplify the following rational expressions

(a)  $\frac{2}{4+x} + \frac{16}{x^2-16} + \frac{6}{4-x}$

(b)  $\frac{4}{2-x} + \frac{5}{x^2+2x+4} \div \frac{x^2-4x+4}{x^3-8}$

**Question 2:** Simplify the following expressions

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

(b)  $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1+x}}$

**Question 3:** The expression  $\frac{\frac{2x^2-3x-2}{x^2-1}}{\frac{2x^2+5x+2}{x^2+x-2}}$  simplifies to:

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

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

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

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

(e)  $\frac{x+2}{x-1}$

**Question 4:** The least common denominator (LCD) of the expression

$\frac{1}{x^3-1} + \frac{3}{14(x-1)^3} - \frac{5}{24(x^3+x^2+x)}$  is

(a)  $2x(x-1)^3(x^2+x+1)$

(b)  $168x(x-1)^3(x^2+x+1)$

(c)  $2(x-1)^3(x+1)^3$

(d)  $168(x-1)^3(x+1)^3$

(e)  $2(x+1)^3(x^3-1)$

**Question 5:** Rationalize the denominator of  $\frac{2x-2y}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}}$

**Question 6:** Find the domain of (a)  $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{x^2-3x-4}$

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

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**Question 1:** If  $x = \frac{5}{12}$  is a solution of the equation  $\frac{x}{5} - \frac{3}{2} = \frac{4x}{5} - \frac{a}{4}$

then  $a$  is equal to:

- (a)  $-7$             (b)  $-\frac{1}{7}$             (c)  $\frac{1}{7}$             (d)  $7$             (e)  $\frac{7}{4}$

**Question 2:** Solve the equations for  $k$ .

(a)  $-k = (5k + 3)(3x + 1)$

(b)  $\frac{k+1}{b} = \frac{k-1}{b} + \frac{b+1}{K}$

**Question 3:** Solve the given equation.

(a)  $3x - \frac{5x}{2} = \frac{x+1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}$

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

(c)  $\frac{3}{x+4} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{6x+12}{x^2+4x}$

**Question 4:** Find all real solutions of the following equation.

(a)  $6x^{2/3} - 216 = 0$

(b)  $(x+2)^4 - 81 = 0$

(c)  $(3x-4)^2 - 7 = 0$

(d)  $\frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{3x}{3x-6}$

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**Question 1:** Find a point on the  $y$ -axis that is equidistant from the points  $(5, -5)$  and  $(1, 1)$

**Question 2:** Find the distance between the points  $P(2x, -7x)$  and  $Q(-2x, -4x)$  where  $x < 0$ .

**Question 3:** If the point  $(1, 4)$  is 5 units from the midpoint of the line segment joining  $(3, -2)$  and  $(x, 4)$ , then  $x$  is equal to

(a) either 7 or  $-9$

(b)  $-15$

(c) either  $4 + 3\sqrt{11}$  or  $4 - 3\sqrt{11}$

(d) either  $-7$  or  $9$

(e)  $15$

**Question 4:** If  $M(6, 8)$  is the midpoint of the line segment  $AB$  and if  $A$  has coordinates  $(2, 3)$  then the coordinates of  $B$  is

(a)  $(4, \frac{11}{2})$     (b)  $(16, 25)$     (c)  $(10, 13)$     (d)  $(13, 10)$     (e)  $(4, 5)$

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**Question 1:** Sketch the graph of the following equations:

(a)  $x = \sqrt{y-1}$     (b)  $y = |4-x|$     (c)  $y = x^2 + 1$     (d)  $y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$

**Question 2:** Find the general form of the equation of a circle with center at  $(-3, 5)$  and tangent to the  $y$ -axis.

**Question 3:** If  $x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 5 - k^2$  is the equation of a circle which is tangent to the  $x$ -axis, then  $k =$

(a)  $\pm\sqrt{5}$     (b)  $0$     (c)  $\pm 2$     (d)  $\pm 5$     (e)  $\pm 1$

**Question 4:** Find an equation of the circle that has the points  $P(-1, 1)$  and  $Q(5, 9)$  as the endpoints of a diameter.

**Question 5:** Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be the midpoint of the line whose endpoints are  $(1, -2)$  and  $(-3, 6)$ , and let  $\mathbf{C}$  be the center of the circle  $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 8y + 2 = 0$ . Then, find the distance between  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ .

**Question 6:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(a)  $y^2 = |x+1| - 3x^2$  is symmetric with respect to the origin.

(b)  $x^2 = |x-y|$  is symmetric with respect to the  $x$ -axis.

(c)  $|y| = \frac{|x+2|}{x^2}$  is symmetric with respect to the  $y$ -axis.

(d)  $|xy| + |x|y = 1$  is symmetric with respect to both the  $x$ -axis and the origin.

(e)  $x^4y^4 + x^2y^2 = 1$  is symmetric with respect to  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis, and the origin.

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**Question 1:** If  $A(-1, 2)$ ,  $B(-10, 5)$ , and  $C(-4, k)$  are the vertices of a right triangle, where the right angle is at B, then find the value of  $k$ .

**Question 2:** Find  $k$  so that the line passing through  $(-2, -11)$  and  $(k, 2)$  is perpendicular to the line passing through  $(1, 1)$  and  $(5, -1)$

**Question 3:** The equation of the line passing through  $(4, 1)$  and parallel to  $x = 5$  is

- (a)  $x = 5$       (b)  $y = 1$       (c)  $x = 1$       (d)  $x = 4$       (e)  $4x + y = -5$

**Question 4:** The line with  $x$ -intercept  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $y$ -intercept  $-\frac{1}{2}$  intersects the line  $y = 2$  at the point  $(p, q)$ . The value of  $p$  is

- (a)  $\frac{5}{4}$       (b) 1      (c)  $-\frac{5}{2}$       (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (e)  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Question 5:** Find an equation for the line tangent to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  at the point  $(3, -4)$

**Question 6:** A point that lies on the line that is perpendicular to the line

$3y - 2x + 6 = 0$  and passes through the point  $(2, 3)$  is

- (a)  $(-2, 1)$       (b)  $(1, 5)$       (c)  $(4, 3)$       (d)  $(6, -5)$       (e)  $(3, \frac{3}{2})$

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**Question 1:** For the given equation  $\sqrt{7}x^2 + 6x - \sqrt{7} = 0$ , state the number of distinct solutions, and whether they are rational, irrational, or non-real complex.

**Question 2:** The product of all the solutions of the equation  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{2}{1-r} = \frac{4}{r^2}$  is

- (a) 16                      (b) 4                      (c) -4                      (d) 25                      (e) 9

**Question 3:** When completing the square in the equation  $4x(x - 2) = -7$ , we get  $(x + a)^2 = b$ , then  $a + b^2 =$

- (a)  $\frac{25}{16}$                       (b)  $1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$                       (c)  $1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$                       (d)  $-\frac{7}{16}$                       (e) 0

**Question 4:** If the quadratic equation  $kx^2 = kx - 16$  has a double solution (two equal solutions), then  $k =$

- (a) 0 and 64                      (b) 0                      (c) 64                      (d) 16                      (e) 0 and 16

**Question 5:**

(a) If a quadratic equation  $a(x + 3)^2 + 2 = 0$  has a solution  $x = -4$ , then find the other solution of the equation.

(b) If the sum and the product of the two roots of the equation

$0.9x^2 + bx + c = 0$  are  $\frac{4}{3}$  and 1 respectively, then find the values of  $b$  and  $c$ .

(c) For the equation  $9x^2 - 1 - 4xy = 3y^2$ , solve for  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

(d) Find two numbers whose sum is 55 and whose product is 684.

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**Question 1:** The sum of the real part and the imaginary part of the complex number  $\frac{\sqrt{-4}(\sqrt[3]{-27}-\sqrt{-16})}{(1+i)^2}$  is equal to

- (a)  $-11$
- (b)  $-7$
- (c)  $-1$
- (d)  $11$
- (e)  $4i$

**Question 2:** If  $\frac{(\sqrt[3]{-125}i - \sqrt{-25}\sqrt{-1})}{(2i-1)(2i+1)i^{103}} = x + iy$ , then  $y - x =$

**Question 3:** If  $Z = \left(\frac{2+i}{1-i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^{21}$ , then find  $\bar{Z}$ .

**Question 4:** If  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then the expression  $\frac{3i^{90} - 9i^{92}}{2i^{89} - 4i^{91}}$  simplifies to:

- (a)  $2i$
- (b)  $i$
- (c)  $-i$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{2}i$
- (e)  $-\frac{1}{2}i$

**Question 5:** If  $Z = -i$ , then find the value of  $2Z^{98} + 2Z^{99} + 2Z^{100} + 1$ .

**Question 6:** Find the reciprocal of the complex number

$$(\sqrt[3]{-27} + \sqrt{-9})i + \sqrt{(-5)^2}.$$

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**Question 1:** Solve the following equation:

(a)  $x^4 - 5x^2 + 6 = 0$

(b)  $\frac{-4x}{x-1} + \frac{4}{x+1} = \frac{-8}{x^2-1}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{x}{x+2}\right)^2 = \frac{4x}{x+2} - 4$

**Question 2:** Find the sum of all solutions of the following equation:

(a)  $\sqrt{x+2} = 1 - \sqrt{3x+7}$

(b)  $x - \sqrt{x} = 12$

(c)  $\frac{10}{x-5} + x = 1 - \frac{2x}{5-x}$

**Question 3:** Find the solution set of the equation  $\sqrt{2x} = \sqrt{x+7} - 1$

**Question 4:** The solution set of the equation  $(2x - 1)^{\frac{2}{3}} - 2(2x - 1)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 3 = 0$  is

- (a)  $\{-13, 1\}$     (b)  $\{-12\}$     (c)  $\{2\}$     (d)  $\emptyset$     (e)  $\{0, 14\}$

**Question 5:** The solution set of the equation  $7x^{-2} + 19x^{-1} = 6$  is

- (a)  $\left\{\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right\}$     (b)  $\left\{\frac{2}{7}, -3\right\}$     (c)  $\left\{-\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right\}$     (d)  $\left\{\frac{7}{2}, 3\right\}$     (e)  $\left\{-\frac{7}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right\}$



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**Question 1:** Find the solution set of the following inequalities:

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

(b)  $4x^2 + 3x \leq 1$

(c)  $\frac{(x-8)^8}{x^2+7x+12} \leq 0$

**Question 2:** The solution set of the inequality  $0 < x^2 - 4 \leq 5$  is

(a)  $(-3, -2] \cup (2, 3]$

(b)  $(-3, 3]$

(c)  $(-3, 3)$

(d)  $[-3, -2) \cup (2, 3]$

(e)  $(-3, -2]$

**Question 3:** If the solution set of the inequality  $x(5x + 3) \leq 3x^2 + 2$ , is given by the interval  $[\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n}]$ , then calculate  $\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{n}$ .

**Question 4:** Determine the values of the variable for which the expression is defined as a real number.

(a)  $\sqrt{16 - 9x^2}$

(b)  $\sqrt[4]{\frac{1-x}{2-x}}$

(c)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2-5x-14}}$

**Question 5:** Solve the following nonlinear inequality and express the solution set in interval notation.

$$\frac{x}{2} \geq \frac{5}{x+1} + 4$$

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**Question 1:** If A is the solution set of  $\frac{x^2+14x+49}{x^2+x-12} \leq 0$

and B is the solution set of  $3 \leq |x| \leq 7$ , then  $A \cap B =$

- (a)  $[-7, 7)$
- (b)  $(-4, 3)$
- (c)  $\{-7\} \cup (-4, 3) \cup (3, 7)$
- (d)  $(-4, -3) \cup \{-7\}$
- (e)  $(-7, -3) \cup (3, 7)$

**Question 2:** Find the sum of all solutions of  $3|2 - x|^2 - 7|x - 2| = 6$ .

**Question 3:** If  $|x - 5| < \frac{1}{2}$  is equivalent to  $m < 2x - 3 < n$ , then the values of  $m$  and  $n$  are

- (a)  $-1, 1$       (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $6, 8$       (d)  $3, 4$       (e)  $9, 11$

**Question 4:** Solve the following:

(a)  $|x + 3| = |2x + 1|$

(b)  $\left| \frac{5}{3} - \frac{1}{2}x \right| + \frac{1}{3} > \frac{5}{9}$

(c)  $\left| \frac{3x+2}{x} \right| < 1$

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**Question 1:** Find the domain of the following function:

(a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{7 - 3x}$

(b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{|x - 5|}$

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

(d)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 2x - 8}$

(e)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{6-x}}$

**Question 2:** The domain of the function  $y = \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{x}$  is

- (a)  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  (b)  $[-1, \infty)$  (c)  $[-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  (d)  $[1, \infty)$  (e)  $[0, \infty)$

**Question 3:** Find the domain and the range of the following function:

(a)  $f(x) = 5x^2 + 4, 0 \leq x \leq 2$

(b)  $f(x) = -x - 3$

(c)  $f(x) = 1$

**Question 4:** If  $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-1}$ , then find the difference of quotient  $\frac{f(a+h)-f(a)}{h}$ ,

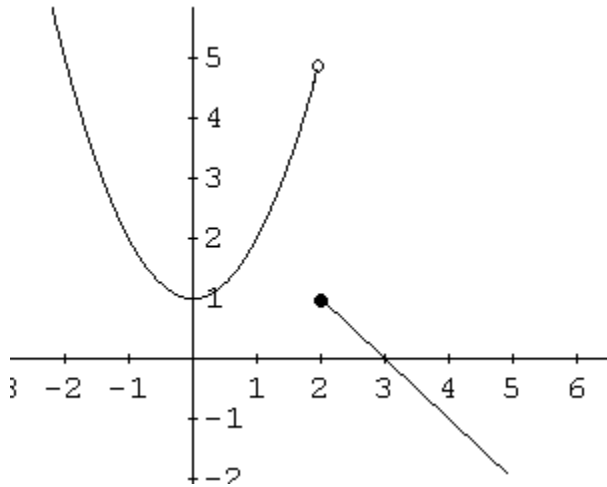
where  $h \neq 0$

**Question 5:** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x & \text{if } x \leq -1 \\ x & \text{if } -1 < x \leq 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$  then evaluate  $f(-5)$ ,  $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $f(2)$ .

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**Question 1:** Which one is TRUE about the graph of the following function?



The function is

- (a) increasing on  $[0, 2)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .
- (b) increasing on  $[0, 2)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ .
- (c) increasing on  $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $[0, 2)$ .
- (d) increasing on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $[0, 2)$ .
- (e) increasing on  $[0, 2)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$ .

**Question2:** The equation that defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$  is

- (a)  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$
- (b)  $x - |y| = -5$
- (c)  $y = \pm 4$
- (d)  $y = \sqrt[3]{x + 4}$
- (e)  $(x - 5)^2 = 25 - (y - 3)^2$

**Question3:** Find the domain and the range of the following functions

- (a)  $y = -\sqrt{25 - x^2}$
- (b)  $y = \frac{x}{|x|}$
- (c)  $y = -|x - 3| - 3$
- (d)  $|x| - x$

**Question4:** The range of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} |x| + 1 & \text{if } x < 1 \\ -x^2 - 1 & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 3 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$

- (a)  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (b)  $(-5, -2] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (c)  $(-5, -2] \cup [1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
- (d)  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$
- (e)  $(-5, -1] \cup (3, \infty)$

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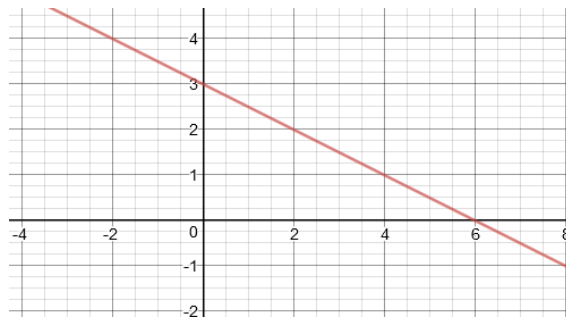
**Question 1:** Determine which function is linear

- (a)  $f(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x}$
- (b)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - 1$
- (c)  $f(x) = (x + 1)^2$
- (d)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{3}$
- (e)  $f(x) = x(4 - x)$

**Question2:** Sketch the Graph and find the slope of the following linear functions

- (a)  $f(r) = \frac{2}{3}r - 1$
- (b)  $f(t) = 0.5t - 2$

**Question3:** From the graph, find the rate of the change of the linear function and express it in the form of  $f(r) = ax + b$  (The slope y-intercept form)



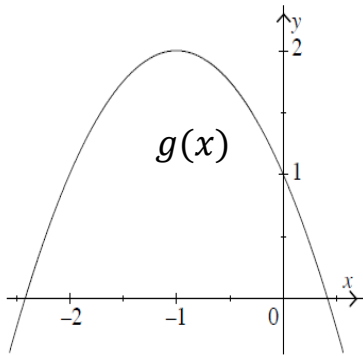
**Question4:** The difference between 5 times a number and 8 is equal 7 times the sum of the number and 3. Find the number.

**Question 5:** If the length of each side of the original square is decreased by 4 inches, the perimeter of the new square is 10 inches more than half the perimeter of the original square. What are the dimensions of the original square?

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**Question1:** If the graph of the function  $y = g(x)$  below is obtained from the graph of  $f(x) = x^2$ , then which one of following equations is TRUE about the graph of  $g$ .



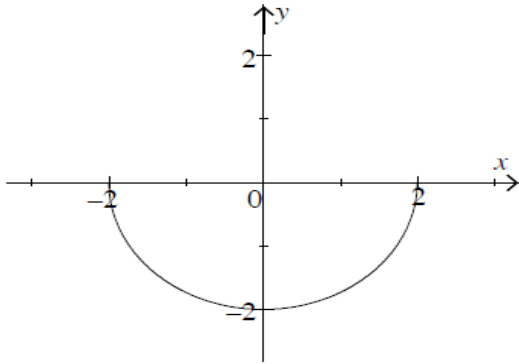
- (a)  $g(x) = -f(x + 1) + 2$
- (b)  $g(x) = -f(x + 1) + 1$
- (c)  $g(x) = f(x - 1) + 2$
- (d)  $g(x) = -f(x - 1) + 2$
- (e)  $g(x) = f(x + 1) + 1$

**Question2:**

- (1) Describe how the graph of  $y = -2\sqrt{x + 2} - 3$  can be obtained from the graph of  $y = \sqrt{x - 2} + 2$ .
- (2) If the graph of  $g(x) = |x|$  is translated three units down, five units left, and reflected across the  $x$ -axis, then write the new equation.
- (3) If the graph of  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  is reflected across the  $y$ -axis, translated two units right, one unit down, and reflected across the  $x$ -axis, then write the new equation.

**Question3:** If  $f(-4) = 2$ , then find the coordinates of the point that lie on the graph of  $g(x) = -2f(-x - 1) - 2$ .

**Question4:** If the figure below is the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , then find the domain D and the range R of the function  $g(x) = -\frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$ .



**Question5:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (a)  $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$  is an even function.
- (b)  $f(x) = 1 - \sqrt[3]{x}$  is neither even nor odd.
- (c)  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 + 1$  is an odd function.
- (d)  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3|x|^5 + 5$  is an even function.
- (e)  $f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4x-x^3}}{x^7+1}$  is an odd function.



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**Question1:** Given  $F(x) = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{x}}$ , find functions  $f$  and  $g$  such that  $F = f \circ g$ .

**Question2:** If  $f(x) = x + k$ ,  $g(x) = \llbracket x \rrbracket$  and the graph of the function  $(g \circ f)(x)$  has  $y$ -intercept = 3, then find all the values of  $k$ .

**Question3:** If  $f(x) = x + 4$  and  $(f \circ g)(x) = 12 + 8x + 2x^2$ , then  $g(2) =$

- (a) 4                      (b) 6                      (c) 36                      (d) 40                      (e) 32

**Question4:** If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \llbracket 1 - \frac{x}{3} \rrbracket & \text{if } x \leq -3 \\ 1 & \text{if } -3 < x < 0 \\ x^2 + 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  and  $g(x) = |1 + x|$ .

Then the value of  $(f \circ f)\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) =$

- (a)  $\frac{29}{5}$                       (b)  $\frac{26}{5}$                       (c)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       (d)  $\frac{39}{7}$                       (e)  $\frac{15}{2}$

**Question5:**

(a) If  $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$  and  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$ , then find the domain of  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)(x)$ .

(b) Find the domain of  $(f \circ g)(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{3-x}$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$ .

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**Question1:** For the quadratic functions below:

(a)  $f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}(x + 1)^2 - 3$                       (b)  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{8}{3}x + \frac{5}{3}$

Find

- (a) axis of symmetry
- (b) vertex
- (c) domain and range
- (d) minimum or maximum value
- (e)  $x$ -intercept and  $y$ -intercept
- (f) interval where the function is increasing and decreasing
- (g) interval where the function is above  $x$ -axis and below  $x$ -axis

**Question2:** The sum of the real coefficients 'a', 'b', 'c' of the quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  that has only one  $x$ -intercept at  $-2$  and  $y$ -intercept at  $8$  is

- (a) 2                      (b) 16                      (c) 18                      (d) 8                      (e)  $-21$

**Question3:** If  $-3$  is a zero of the quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  and its graph has lowest point  $(-2, -2)$ . What is the other zero of this quadratic function?

**Question4:** If a ball is thrown up in the air and its height  $h$ , in meters, is a function of time  $t$ , in seconds, given by  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 128t + 105$ , then the time it will take the ball to reach its maximum height is

- (a) 4 seconds
- (b) 8 seconds
- (c) 2 seconds
- (d) 1 second
- (e) 16 seconds

**Question5:** If  $x = -3$  is the axis of symmetry of the parabola

$f(x) = -2x^2 - 4cx - c^2 - 7$  for some constant  $c$ , then the maximum value of  $f(x)$  is equal to

- (a) 3                      (b) 1                      (c)  $-3$                       (d) No maximum value                      (e) 2

**Question6:** If the slope of the line passing through  $(2, -3)$  and the vertex of the parabola

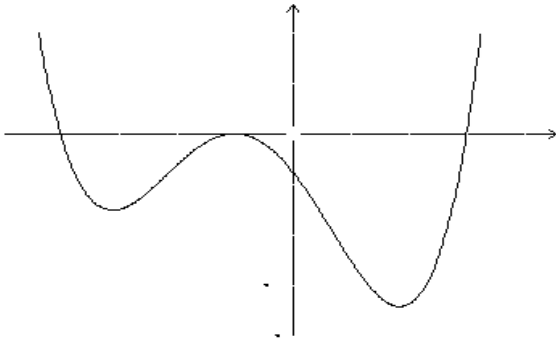
$y = (x + m)^2 - 5$  is  $\frac{3}{m}$ , then the parabola is increasing in the interval

- (a)  $(-6, \infty)$   
(b)  $(-\infty, -6)$   
(c)  $(6, \infty)$   
(d)  $(-5, \infty)$   
(e)  $(-\infty, 5)$

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**Question1:** If  $f(x) = a(x + 4)(x^2 + 2x + 1)(3 - x)$  has the graph below then a reasonable possible value of the leading coefficient  $a$  that will justify the end behavior (Far left and Far right behavior) of the graph is



- (a)  $a = -1$
- (b)  $a = 2$
- (c)  $a = 0$
- (d)  $a = 1$
- (e)  $a = 1/2$

**Question2:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the graph of the polynomial function  $f(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - 9x^2 - 23x - 12$ ?

- (a) up to the left and down to right with at most 3 turning points.
- (b) down to left and down to right with at most 1 turning point.
- (c) up to left and up to right with at most 3 turning points.
- (d) down to left and up to right with at most 4 turning points.
- (e) up to left and up to right with at most 4 turning points.

**Question3:** Which one of the following polynomials has the graph given below?

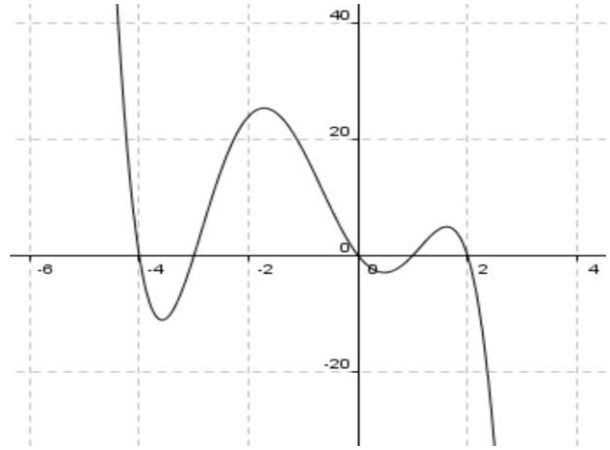
(a)  $P(x) = \frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$

(b)  $P(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$

(c)  $P(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)(x - 2)(x + 4)^2$

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

(e)  $P(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x(x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$



**Question4:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the graph of the polynomial function  $P(x) = x^3(x + 2)(x - 3)^2$

- (a) The graph has four turning points.
- (b) The graph crosses the x-axis at three points.
- (c) The graph lies above x-axis in the interval  $(-2, 0)$ .
- (d) The graph has 6 x-intercepts.
- (e) The graph is tangent at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ .

**Question5:** By the intermediate value theorem the polynomial

$P(x) = 3x^3 + 7x^2 + 3x + 7$  has atleast one real zero on:

- (a)  $[0, 1]$
- (b)  $[-2, -1]$
- (c)  $[-1, 0]$
- (d)  $[1, 2]$
- (e)  $[-3, -2]$

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**Question1:** When  $x^3 - 3x^2 - x - 1$  is divided by  $x - k$ , and the remainder is  $-4$ , then the sum of all values of  $k$  is

- (a) 3                      (b) 1                      (c)  $-1$                       (d) 0                      (e) 2

**Question2:** If  $P(x) = x^{105} - x^{10} - 2x + 1$  is divided by  $x + 1$ , then the remainder is:

- (a) 2                      (b) 1                      (c)  $-1$                       (d) 0                      (e)  $-2$

**Question3:** If  $x + 2$  is a factor of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^3 - kx^2 + 3x + 7k$ , then  $k$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{10}{3}$                       (b)  $\frac{13}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{11}{3}$                       (d)  $\frac{16}{3}$                       (e)  $\frac{14}{3}$

**Question4:** If  $P(x) = -x^3 + kx^2 - 5x - 20$  is divided by  $x + 2$ , then the set of all values of  $k$  which makes the remainder positive is

- (a)  $\left(\frac{9}{2}, \infty\right)$                       (b)  $\left(\frac{19}{2}, \infty\right)$                       (c)  $\left(\frac{11}{2}, \infty\right)$                       (d)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$                       (e)  $\emptyset$

**Question5:** If 2 is a zero of multiplicity 2 of  $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + 8x^2 - 16x + b$  then find  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Question6:** If  $\frac{2x^5 + x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x - 5}{x^2 - 3x + 1} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{x^2 - 3x + 1}$ , then what are  $Q(x)$  and  $R(x)$ ?

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**Question 1:** According to Descartes rule of signs, which one of the following is **FALSE** about the zeros of  $P(x) = x^5 - x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 1$ :

- (a)  $P(x)$  has three negative zeros and two nonreal complex zeros.
- (b)  $P(x)$  has three positive zeros and two negative zeros.
- (c)  $P(x)$  has three positive zeros and two nonreal complex zeros.
- (d)  $P(x)$  has one positive zeros, two negative zeros, and two nonreal complex zeros.
- (e)  $P(x)$  has one positive zero and four nonreal complex zeros.

**Question 2:** Find all rational zeros of the polynomial

$$P(x) = x^5 - 4x^4 - 3x^3 + 22x^2 - 4x - 24, \text{ and write it in factored form.}$$

**Question 3:** The sum of all real zeros of the polynomial

$$P(x) = 2x^4 + 15x^3 + 17x^2 + 3x - 1$$

is:

- (a)  $-3 + \sqrt{10}$       (b)  $-\frac{3}{2}$       (c)  $-\frac{15}{2}$       (d)  $-3 - \sqrt{10}$       (e)  $-7$

**Question 4:** The total number of ***x-intercept(s)*** of the polynomial

$$P(x) = x^5 + 6x^4 + 13x^3 + 14x^2 + 12x + 8 \text{ is (are)}$$

- (a) 0      (b) 1      (c) 2      (d) 3      (e) 4

**Question 5:** List all possible rational zeros given by the Rational Zeros Theorem, for the following polynomial:  $P(x) = 12x^5 + 6x^3 - 2x - 8$

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**Question1:** If  $-i$  is a zero of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x + 4$ ,

then the number of the  $x$  - *intercepts* of the graph of  $P$  is equal to

- (a) 0            (b) 1            (c) 2            (d) 3            (e) 4

**Question2:** If  $1 + i$  is a zero of  $P(x) = x^3 - x^2 - ix^2 - 16x + 16 + 16i$ , then find the **sum of all zeros** of  $P(x) =$

- (a) 0            (b)  $1 + i$             (c)  $1 - i$             (d) 4            (e)  $-4$

**Question3:** Find a polynomial function of least degree having only **real coefficients** with zeros  $1 + i$  and  $-1 - i$ .

**Question4:** Find all the zeros of the polynomial  $P(x) = x^5 + x^3 + 8x^2 + 8$

**Question5:** Find the polynomial with complex coefficients of the smallest possible degree for which  $i$  and  $1 + i$  are zeros and in which the coefficient of the highest power is 1.



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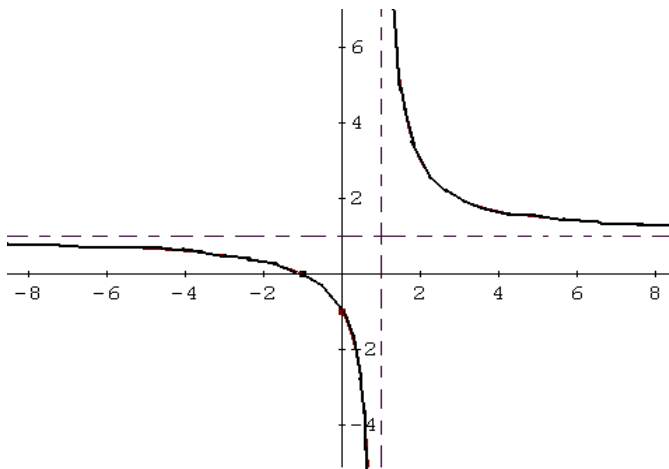
**Question 1:** If  $y = \frac{2}{3}$  is the horizontal asymptote of the function  $= \frac{ax-5}{3x-4}$ , then the  $x$ -intercept of the graph is

- (a)  $\frac{4}{3}$       (b)  $\frac{5}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{5}{4}$       (d)  $\frac{3}{2}$       (e)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

**Question 2:** The graph of  $y = \frac{x^2 + 3x - 2}{2x^2 + x + 10}$  intersects its horizontal asymptote when  $x$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{14}{5}$       (b)  $-\frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{11}{5}$       (d)  $-\frac{2}{5}$       (e)  $\frac{19}{5}$

**Question 3:** The following figure represents the graph of



- (a)  $y = \frac{x}{x-1}$     (b)  $y = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$     (c)  $y = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$     (d)  $y = \frac{2(x+1)}{x-1}$     (e)  $y = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$

**Question 4:** Let  $f$  be the function whose graph is obtained by translating the graph of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  to the right 3 units and up 2 units.

- (a) Write an equation for  $f(x)$  as quotient of two polynomials.  
(b) Determine the zeros of  $f$ .  
(c) Identify the asymptotes of the graph of  $f(x)$ .  
(d) What is the domain and range of  $f$  ?

**Question 5:** The graph  $y = \frac{6-ax}{5-(a-2)x}$  has a vertical asymptote  $x = 5$ , then it has a horizontal asymptote given by

- (a)  $y = \frac{1}{3}$
- (b)  $y = \frac{3}{2}$
- (c)  $y = 5$
- (d)  $y = \frac{6}{5}$
- (e)  $y = 3$

**Question 6:** Which one of the following statements is TRUE about the given original rational function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x-1} + 2$ ?

- (a) The graph has a hole at  $x = 1$ .
- (b) The domain of  $f(x)$  has all real numbers except 2.
- (c) The range of  $f(x)$  has all real numbers except 1.
- (d)  $f$  is increasing for all  $x$  in its domain.
- (e) The graph has a horizontal asymptote  $y = 2$ .