

1. Solve.

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

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

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 3x - 6}{x^2 - 7x + 10} = -1$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 6 = -x^2 + 7x - 10$$

$$2x^2 - 9x + 4 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 4, \frac{1}{2}$$

b) $\sqrt{2x+3} + \sqrt{x-2} = 2$

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

$$2x+3 = 4 - 4\sqrt{x-2} + x - 2$$

$$2x+3 = 2+x - 4\sqrt{x-2}$$

$$(x+1)^2 = (4\sqrt{x-2})^2$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 16(x-2)$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = 16x - 32$$

$$(x^2 - 14x + 33) = 0 \quad (x-11)(x-3) = 0$$

NO SOLUTION

c) $4|3-2x| \leq 16$

$$3-2x \leq 4$$

$$-2x \leq 1$$

$$x \geq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$3-2x \geq -4$$

$$-2x \geq -7$$

$$x \leq \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{7}{2}\right]$$

2. Suppose you work in a lab. You need a 15% hydrochloric acid (HCl) solution for a certain test, but your supplier only stocks solutions of concentration 10% and 30% HCl. Rather than pay the hefty surcharge to have the supplier make a custom 15% HCl solution, you decide to mix the stock solutions to make your own 15% HCl solution. You need 10 liters of the 15% HCl solution. How much of each stock solution should you use?

$$x + y = 10$$

$$.1x + .3y = .15(10)$$

$$x = 10\% \text{ SOLUTION}$$

$$y = 30\% \text{ SOLUTION}$$

~~$$x = 10.5 \text{ L}$$~~

$$y = 2.5 \text{ L}$$

$$x = 7.5 \text{ L}$$

True or False:

3. FALSE $x < a \rightarrow \sqrt{x} < \sqrt{a}$

4. FALSE $(1+i)^2 = 0$

5. FALSE $(a+b)^n = a^n + b^n$

6. FALSE $x < a \rightarrow -x < -a$

7. Given $f(x) = x - 2$ and $g(x) = 6 - 2x$, find $(f+g)(-2)$

$$(f+g)(x) = -x + 4$$

$$-(-2) + 4 = 6$$

8. Given $f(x) = 4 - 2x^2$ and $g(x) = 2 - x$. Find $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$4 - 2(2-x)^2$$

$$4 - 2(4 - 4x + x^2)$$

$$4 - 8 + 8x - 2x^2$$

$$-2x^2 + 8x - 4$$

9. Given $f(x) = 3x^3 - 1$, find $f^{-1}(x)$.

$$x = 3y^3 - 1$$

$$x+1 = 3y^3$$

$$\frac{x+1}{3} = y^3$$

$$\sqrt[3]{\frac{x+1}{3}} = f(x)^{-1} \text{ or}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{\sqrt[3]{9x+9}}{3}$$

10. The height (in feet) y of a ball thrown by a "wild and crazy" Honors Algebra 2 student is given by

$$y = -2x^2 + 16x + 90, \text{ where } x \text{ is the time in seconds.}$$

a) What is the maximum height of the ball?

$$x = \frac{-16}{2(-2)} = 4$$

$$y = -2(4)^2 + 16(4) + 90 = 122 \text{ FT}$$

b) How tall is the building?

$$90 \text{ FT}$$

c) What is the domain of this function?

$$0 = -2x^2 + 16x + 90$$

$$0 = x^2 - 8x - 45$$

$$x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 + 180}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{244}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \pm 2\sqrt{61}}{2} = 4 \pm \sqrt{61}$$

$$D: [0, 4 + \sqrt{61}]$$

11. Let $g(x) = x^2 - 2x - 1$.

a) Find the domain and range of the function.

$$D: x \in \mathbb{R} \quad R: y \geq -2$$

b) Find $g\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

c) When does $g(x) = 16$.

$$16 = x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$0 = x^2 - 2x - 17$$

$$x = 1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

d) Find $\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$.

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

$$\frac{2}{2(1)} = 1$$

$$y = (1)^2 - 2(1) - 1$$

$$y = -2$$

$$= 2x + h - 2$$

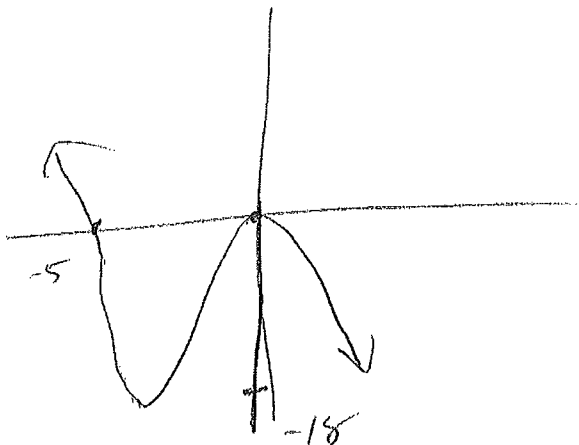
e) Algebraically find the interval on which $g(x) > 0$.

$$0 < x^2 - 2x - 1$$

$$(-\infty, 1 - \sqrt{2}) \cup (1 + \sqrt{2}, \infty)$$

12. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x) = -x^3 - 5x^2$ without using your calculator.

$$-x^2(x+5)$$



13. Consider a line containing the points $A(1, 2)$ and B , where B is a point on the curve

$h(x) = 4x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5$. Express the slope of \overline{AB} as a function of x .

$$m = \frac{4x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 5 - 2}{x - 1} = 4x^2 - 5x + 7$$

14. Graph the function $h(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4}{x^4 + 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 14x - 8}$ by hand. Label all the important features of the graph.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{1} \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad -7 \quad 4 \\ \quad \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad -4 \\ \hline 1 \quad 3 \quad -4 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

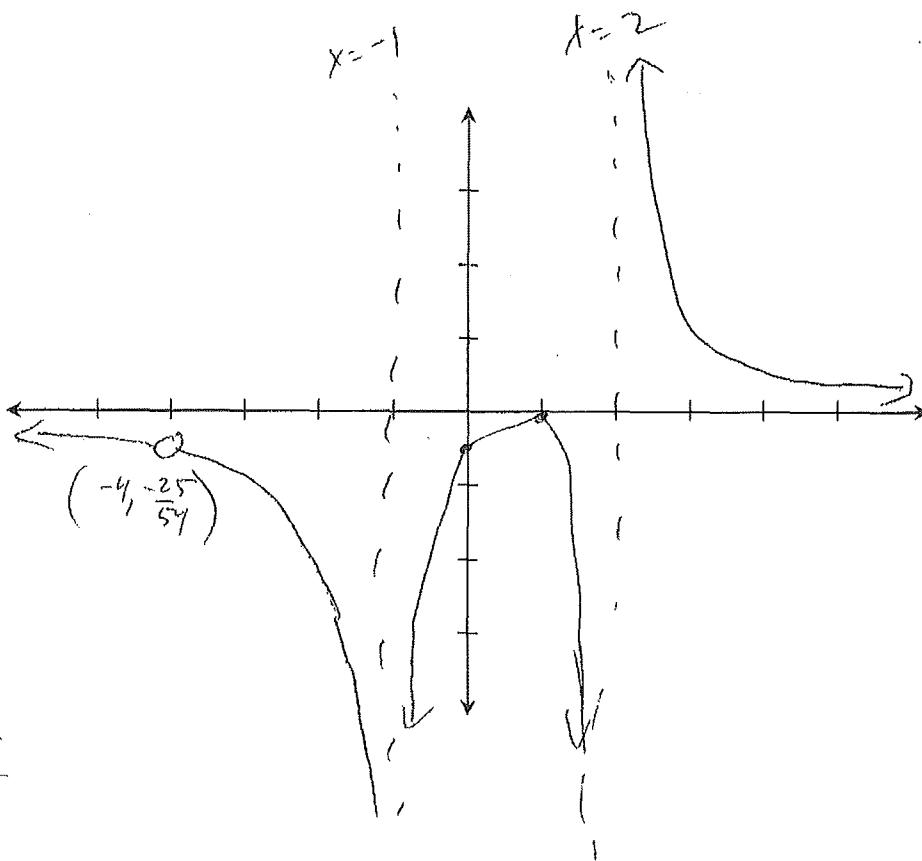
$$\frac{(x-1)(x-1)(x+4)}{(x+1)(x+1)(x+4)(x-2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -4 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad -3 \quad -14 \quad -8 \\ \quad \quad -4 \quad 0 \quad 12 \quad 8 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 2 \\ \hline 1 \quad -1 \quad -2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\frac{(-4-1)(-4-1)}{(-4+1)(-4+1)(-4-2)} = \frac{25}{-54}$$



15. Let $f(x) = -2x^9 + 6x^8 - 6x^7 + 2x^6 + 50x^5 - 150x^4 + 150x^3 - 50x^2$.

a. List the possible rational zeros of f . $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 25, \pm 50}{\pm 1, \pm 2}$

b. Find all rational zeros of f .

$-2x^2(x^7 - 3x^6 + 3x^5 - x^4 - 25x^3 + 75x^2 - 75x + 25)$

$x=0,0$
 $=1,1,1$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \quad 1 \quad -3 \quad 3 \quad -1 \quad -25 \quad 75 \quad -75 \quad 25 \\ \quad \quad 1 \quad -2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 50 \quad -25 \\ \hline \downarrow \quad 1 \quad -2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 50 \quad -25 \quad 0 \\ \quad \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 25 \\ \hline \downarrow \quad 1 \quad -1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 25 \quad 0 \\ \quad \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 25 \\ \hline 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad -25 \quad 25 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

c. Find all real zeros of f .

$x^4 - 25 = 0$
 $(x^2 - 5)(x^2 + 5) = 0$
 $x^2 = 5 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{5}$

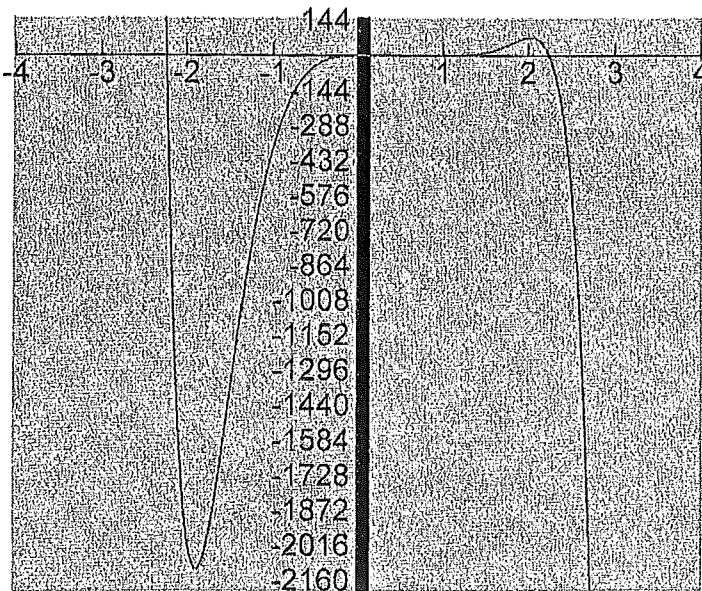
d. Find all zeros of f .

$x^2 + 5 = 0$
 $x^2 = -5$
 $x = \pm i\sqrt{5}$

e. Write f as the product of linear factors.

$-2x^2(x-1)(x-1)(x-1)(x-\sqrt{5})(x+\sqrt{5})(x-i\sqrt{5})(x+i\sqrt{5})$

f. Sketch the graph of f .



16. Expand.

a) $\ln\left(\frac{x^2-1}{x^3}\right)$

$$\ln\left(\frac{(x-1)(x+1)}{x^3}\right)$$

$$\ln(x-1) + \ln(x+1) - 3\ln x$$

17. Condense.

a) $\frac{2}{3}\log a - 3\log b - 4\log c$

$$\log\left(\frac{\sqrt[3]{a^2}}{b^3 c^4}\right)$$

18. Solve.

a) $\log x = 1 - \log(x-3)$

$$\log x + \log(x-3) = 1$$

$$\log x(x-3) = 1$$

$$x^2 - 3x = 10$$

$$x^2 - 3x - 10 = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x+2)$$

$$x = 5, \quad \cancel{x = -2}$$

c) $e^{2x} + 2e^x - 15 = 0$

$$(e^x + 5)(e^x - 3) = 0$$

$$e^x + 5 = 0 \quad e^x - 3 = 0$$

$$\cancel{e^x = -5} \quad e^x = +3$$

$$x = 1.099$$

b) $\log_7 \sqrt{x^2(x^2-2x-15)}$

$$\log_7 x \sqrt{(x-5)(x+3)}$$

$$\log_7 x + \frac{1}{2}\log_7(x-5) + \frac{1}{2}\log_7(x+3)$$

b) $\frac{1}{2}[\ln(x+1) + 2\ln(x-1)] + 3\ln x$

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

$$\ln x^3(x-1)\sqrt{x+1}$$

$$\ln((x^4 - x^3)\sqrt{x+1})$$

b) $\log(x^2) = (\log x)^2$

$$2\log x = (\log x)^2$$

$$0 = (\log x)^2 - 2\log x$$

$$0 = \log x (\log x - 2)$$

$$x = 1, 100$$

d) $5^{2x^2+3x} = 25^{6-x}$

$$5^{2x^2+3x} = (5^2)^{6-x}$$

$$5^{2x^2+3x} = 5^{12-2x}$$

$$2x^2+3x = 12-2x$$

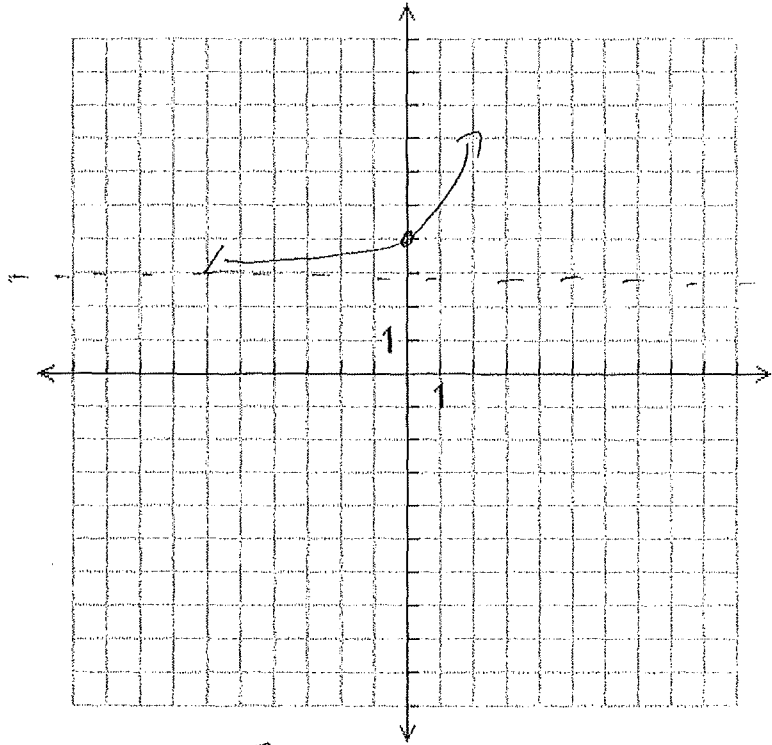
$$2x^2+5x-12=0$$

$$(2x-3)(x+4)=0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}, -4$$

19. Sketch the graph of the function. Identify any zeros or asymptotes.

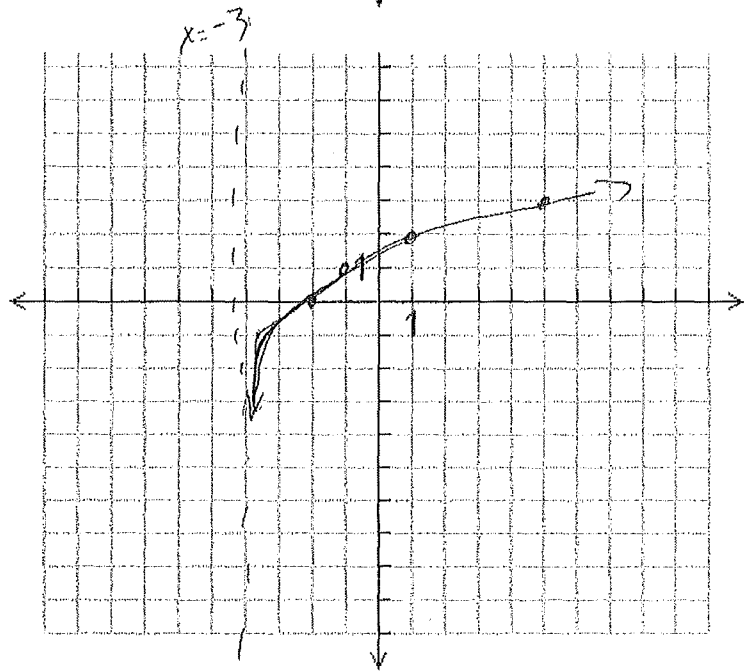
a. $f(x) = 2^x + 3$



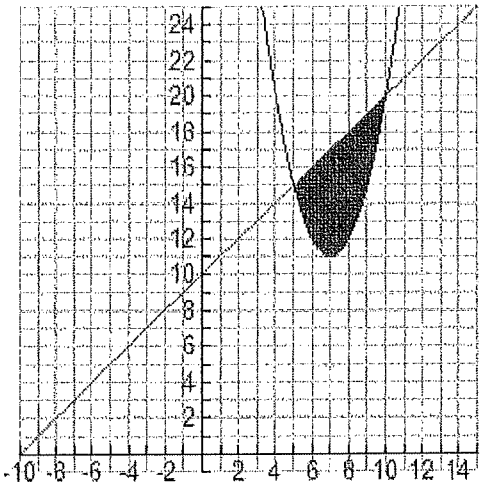
b. $h(x) = \log_2(x+3)$

$2^y = x+3$

x	y
-2	0
-1	1
1	2
5	3
$-2\frac{1}{2}$	-1



20. Find the maximum height between the given parabola and line between the interval where they intersect.



$$(5, 15) \quad (10, 20) \quad \text{Vertex } (7, 11)$$

$$y = a(x-7)^2 + 11$$

$$15 = a(5-7)^2 + 11$$

$$4 = 4a$$

$$1 = a$$

$$y = (x-7)^2 + 11$$

$$y = x^2 - 14x + 49 + 11$$

$$y = x^2 - 14x + 60$$

$$m = \frac{20-15}{10-5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

$$y = x + 10$$

$$(x+10) - (x^2 - 14x + 60)$$

$$-x^2 + 15x - 50$$

$$x = \frac{-15}{2(-1)} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$-\left(\frac{15}{2}\right)^2 + 15\left(\frac{15}{2}\right) - 50 = \left(\frac{25}{4}\right)$$