

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x^2 + 6x}$$

zeros → when numerator goes to zero.

Domain → asymptotes  
denominator goes to zero

End behavior

projection as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

top heavy  $\rightarrow \infty$

bottom heavy  $\rightarrow 0$

great personality → ratio of coefficients

$$\frac{-2 * -3}{2 * 1} = 6$$

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

$$\frac{x^2 - 5x + 6}{2x^2 + 6x} = \frac{(x-2)(x-3)}{2x(x+3)} = \frac{\cancel{(x-2)} \cancel{(x-3)}}{\cancel{2} \cancel{(x+3)}} = \frac{1}{\cancel{0} \cancel{-3}}$$

$$\frac{2x=0}{2} \\ x=0$$

$$x+3=0 \\ -3 -3$$

$$\frac{5x}{x^2}$$

$$x=-3$$

zeros: 2, 3

asymptotes  $x=0, x=-3$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

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

~~$x^2$~~   ~~$5x$~~   ~~$+6$~~   
 ~~$x^2$~~   ~~$2x$~~   ~~$+6x$~~

$$\frac{2x^3}{x^2}$$

Top Heavy

$x \rightarrow \infty$

$$2 \frac{x^3}{x^2} = 2x^{3-2} = 2x = 2(\infty) \boxed{\infty}$$

$$\frac{2x^3}{3x^4}$$

Bottom Heavy

$$\frac{2}{3} \frac{x^3}{x^4} = \frac{2}{3} x^{3-4} = \frac{2}{3} x^{-1} = \frac{2}{3x} = \frac{2}{3\infty} = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - x - 12}{4x + 12}$$

zeros: 4

holes: -3

vertical asymptote none

end behavior

$$\frac{(x-4)(x+3)}{4(x+3)}$$

$x \neq -3$

zeros: (4) (-3)

$$\frac{(x^2 - 12)}{4x + 12}$$

Pre-Calculus Chapter 2 Pre-Test

- 1.) (2.5 pts each, 5 pts total) Determine whether each of the following is a polynomial. If so, identify the degree

a)  $f(x) = 2x^5 - 3x^3 + 7x^2 - 9x^1$  Yes

$5^{\text{th}}$  degree

b)  $f(x) = 5x^3 + 12x^2 + \sqrt{9x}$  No  
 $\sqrt{9x}^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- 2.) (5 pts) Graph the quadratic function, which is given in standard form

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

vertex  $\rightarrow (-2, -4)$

zeros

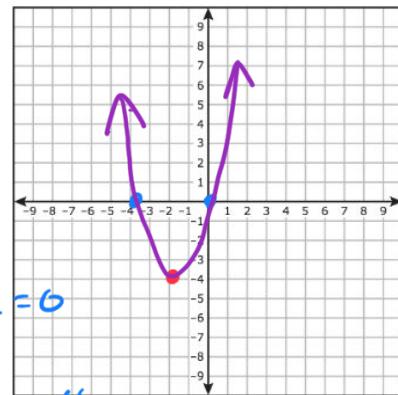
y-int

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

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

$$x+2 = \pm 2$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = -2 - 2 = 0 \\ -2 + 2 = -4 \end{array}$$



- 3.) (10 pts) Rewrite the quadratic function in standard form by completing the square. Then graph.

$f(x) = 2x^2 + 8x + 5$

$y\text{-int}$

$(\frac{b}{2})^2 = (\frac{8}{2})^2 = 4$

$(2x^2 + 8x + 4) + 5$

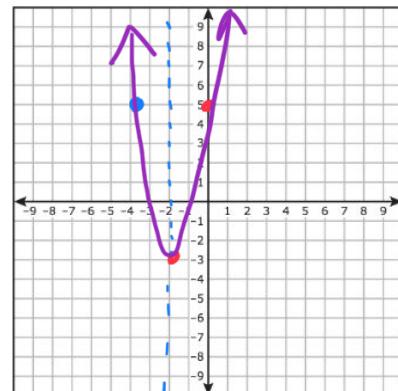
$2(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 5$

$2(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 5$

$2(x^2 + 4x + 4) - 3$

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

vertex:  $(-2, -3)$



4.) (5 pts) Find all of the real zeros (and their state of multiplicities) for the polynomial.

$$\begin{aligned} 6x^2 &= 0 \\ \frac{6x^2}{6} &= \frac{0}{6} \\ \sqrt{x^2} &= \sqrt{0} \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = 6x^2(x - 2)^4(x + 7)^3$$

$\text{zero}$	$0$	$2$	$-7$
$\text{multiplicity}$	$2$	$4$	$3$

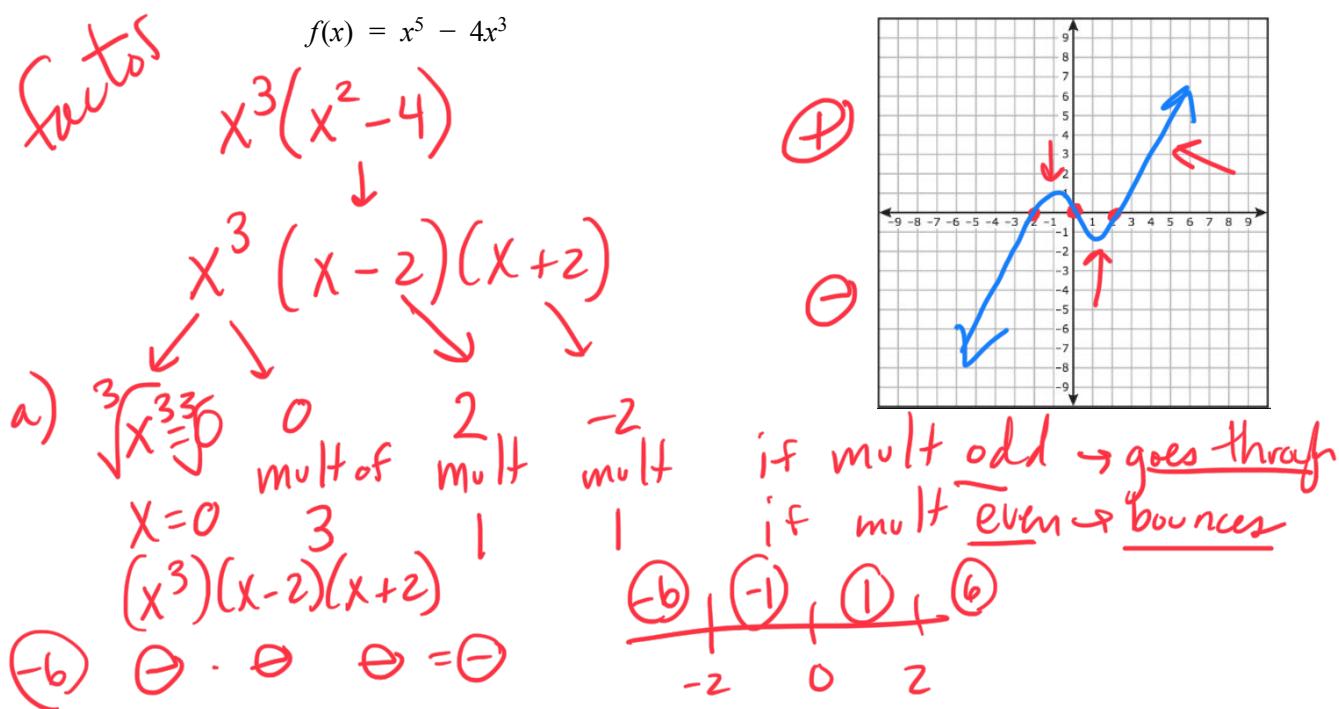
5.) (10 pts) Find a polynomial of minimum degree that has the given zeros.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -2 \\ x+2 &= 0 \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{(x+2)(x)(x-1)(x-3)}$$



6.) (10 pts) For the polynomial function: (a) list each real zero and its multiplicity; (b) determine whether the graph touches or crosses at each x-intercept; (c) find the y-intercept; (d) sketch-ish the graph.



$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \quad \theta \cdot \theta \cdot + = + \\ 1 \quad + \cdot - \cdot - = - \\ 6 \quad + \cdot + \cdot + = + \end{array}$$

7.) (7.5 pts each, 15 pts total) Divide the polynomials by either long division or synthetic division.

a)  $(x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 12) \div (x + 2)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} x+2 ) x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 12 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\ -2 \Big| 1 \ -2 \ -7 \ 8 \ 12 \\ \downarrow \quad \underline{-2} \quad \underline{8} \quad \underline{-2} \quad \underline{-12} \\ 1 \ -4 \ 1 \ 6 \ 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6}$$

b)  $(x^5 - 4x^4 + 3x^2 + 19x + 28) \div (x + 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4 &= 0 \\ -4 &\quad -4 \\ \underline{3x} &= \underline{-4} \\ 3 &\quad 3 \\ x &= \frac{-4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

8.) (10 pts) For the function:

$$x^4 + 8x^3 + 9x^2 - 38x - 40$$

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*candidates P*

a) Find all potential zeros.

$$\pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 4 \pm 5 \pm 8 \pm 10 \pm 20 \pm 40$$

$P=1$     $g=40$   
*factors 40*

b) Find the number of possible *positive* zeros.

$$\overbrace{x^4 + 8x^3 + 9x^2}^{\longrightarrow} \overbrace{- 38x}^{\longrightarrow} \overbrace{- 40}^{\longrightarrow}$$

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c) Find the number of possible *negative* zeros.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 + 8x^3 + 9x^2 - 38x - 40 \\ \downarrow \\ x^4 - 8x^3 + 9x^2 + 38x - 40 \end{array}$$

1      2      3      3  
|      |      |      |

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d) Attempt to find 3 zeros using long division or synthetic division. Show all work.

~~attempt~~      find 1

9.) (10 pts) Find a polynomial of minimum degree with the following zeros:

$$X = 3 - i \quad X = 3 + i$$
$$-3+i \quad -3+i \quad -3-i \quad -3-i$$

$$X - 3 + i = 0 \quad X - 3 - i = 0$$

-4, 3 - i, 3 + i

$$(X - 3 + i)(X - 3 - i) - (-1)$$
$$x^2 - 3x - ix - 3x + 9 + 3i - i^2$$
$$+ix \quad -3i$$
$$x^2 - 3x - 3x + 9 + 1$$
$$(x^2 - 6x + 10)$$

$$(x^2 - 6x + 10)(x + 4)$$

- 10.) (10 pts) Given a zero of the polynomial, determine all other zeros (real or complex) and write the polynomial as a product of linear factors.

$$x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x - 48, \text{ zero} = 2i$$

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

$+2i$  assume  
 $-2i$

$$x^2 + 0x + 4 \overline{)x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 + 4x - 48}$$

*zeros, holes*

- 11.) (5 pts each, 10 pts total) Find the domain and asymptotes (vertical and horizontal) of each of the following rational functions.

a)  $\frac{x^2 - 4}{3x^2 - 8x + 4}$

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end  
behavior*

b)  $\frac{4x^2 - 3x + 6}{8x^3 - 16x^2 + 8x}$