

NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED ON THIS SECTION!!!

Classify each polynomial by degree and by number of terms using appropriate terminology for both.

1)  $2x^5 - 4x^2 + 5x - 3$

2)  $-3x^2 - 8x + 4$

3)  $-5x^3 - 2x^2 - x$

quintic polynomial

quad trinomial

cubic trinomial

Describe the end behavior of each function.

4)  $x^4 + 3x^2 - 5$  ↑ ↑

5)  $-5x^3 - 2x^2 + x$

6)  $-2x^2 - 8x^3 + 24$

Left: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$

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Right: as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Right: as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Find all solutions/zeros/roots of the polynomial. Furnish all info requested.

7)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 13x - 10 = 0$

a) List all possible rational 0's:  $\pm 1, \pm 10, \pm 2, \pm 5$

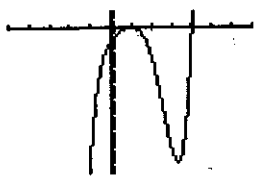
b) Create a Descartes's Chart:

TOT	POS	NEG	L
3	1	2	0
3	1	0	2

c) Solutions:  $-2, -1, 5$

8) Discuss ALL facts known definitively about this function's roots given ONLY the function and the graph. You do NOT need to solve the function to write your essay.

$$P(x) = x^5 - 6x^4 + 13x^3 - 28x^2 + 36x - 16$$



- ① Tot roots = 5
- ② Pass rat'l roots:  $\pm 1, \pm 16, \pm 8, \pm 2, \pm 4$
- ③ Root @ 4 w/ mult of 3 or 1
- ④ Root @ 1 w/ mult of 2 or 4
- ⑤ Complex roots  $\rightarrow$  2 or 0

T	P	N	L
5	5	0	0
5	3	0	2
5	1	0	4

} NOT POSS  
BASED ON  
GRAPH

Simplify.

$$9) \left( \frac{2x^{-2}y^5}{3x^3y^{-3}} \right)^{-2} = \left( \frac{2y^8}{3x^5} \right)^{-2} = \left( \frac{2^{-2}y^{-16}}{3^{-2}x^{-10}} \right) = \frac{9x^{10}}{4y^{16}}$$

$$10) \frac{12x^4y^5 + 8x^3y^7 - 16x^2y^6}{4xy^5} = \frac{12x^4y^5}{4xy^5} + \frac{8x^3y^7}{4xy^5} - \frac{16x^2y^6}{4xy^5} = 3x^3 + 2x^2y^2 - 4xy$$

$$11) (a^4 + 5a^3 + 2a^2 - 6a + 4)(a + 2)^{-1} \quad \begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -2 & 1 & 5 & 2 & -6 & 4 \\ & & -2 & -6 & 8 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$a^3 + 3a^2 - 4a + 2$$

12) Explain how to find  $P(5)$  for  $P(x) = x^2 + 4x + 1$  using the Remainder Theorem. Be sure to show your result. The remainder when dividing  $P(x)$  by  $(x-5) = P(5)$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 5 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ & & 5 & 45 \\ \hline & 1 & 9 & 46 \end{array}$$

$$5^2 + 4(5) + 1$$

$$25 + 20 + 1 = 46$$

$$P(5) = 46$$

The remainder, 46, is equal to the value of  $P(5)$  confirmed by direct substitution.

Write each sum or difference of polynomials in standard form.

13)  $(2x^2 + 3x^4 - 6) - (5x^4 + 2x^2 - 4)$

$-2x^4 - 2$

14)  $(3x^3 - 2x + 14) + (8x^3 + 12x^2 - 5x + 11)$

$11x^3 + 12x^2 - 7x + 25$

15) Multiply & write answer in standard form:  $(x - 3)^2(x + 2)$

$x^3 - 4x^2 - 3x + 18$

16) Use polynomial long division to find the quotient of  $(x^3 + 3x + 4) \div (x + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 4 \\ x^2 - x + 4 \\ \hline x+1 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 3x + 4} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2} \phantom{+ 4} \\ -x^2 + 3x \phantom{+ 4} \\ \underline{+ x^2 + x} \phantom{+ 4} \\ 4x + 4 \\ \underline{4x + 4} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

17) Factor  $27x^3 + 64$

$a = 3x$   
 $b = 4$

$(3x+4)(9x^2 - 12x + 16)$

18) Use synthetic division to find the quotient:  $(x^3 - 5x^2 - 2x + 24) \div (x - 3)$

$x^2 - 2x - 8$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -5 & -2 & 24 \\ & & 3 & -6 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -8 & 0 \end{array}$$

19) Use "U" substitution to find all of the real roots of:  
 $x^4 + 33 = 14x^2$

$\pm\sqrt{11}, \pm\sqrt{3}$

20) Graph. Find any local max/min. to nearest tenth:  $x^3 - 4x^2 + 1$

Max:  $(0, 1)$       Min:  $(2.7, -8.5)$

21) Given 7 is a root, find all of the other roots of  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 9x - 63 = 0$ .

$\pm 3i$

22) Write the polynomial function  $P(x)$  in standard form for  $P$  which is of degree 3;  $P(0) = -36$ ; zeros are 3 &  $2i$ .  $3x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 36$

23) If a polynomial has an ODD number of repeated Factors, what do you know about its graph?

The graph will cut through the x-axis at that root. For example if  $P(x) = (x-3)^5$ , the root 3 occurs 5 times so the graph will cut through the x-axis at  $x=3$ .

25) Explain what the # of U-turns in the graph of a polynomial tells us about the degree of the function.

Since the maximum number of U-turns is one less than the degree of the polynomial, the minimum degree of the polynomial can be found by adding one to the number of U-turns.

\*\* Review Vocabulary info on page 397.\*\*

\*\* TRY a Practice Test on-line or in your text (page 401).