

Honors Precalculus

Worksheet

3 Decimal Places

Key

Use your calculator to sketch the following equation.

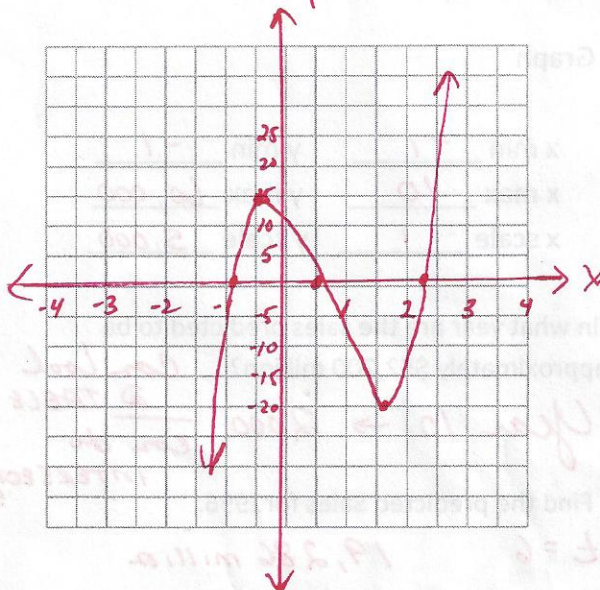
$$y = 10x^3 - 20x^2 - 14x + 12$$

- * Smooth continuous
- * end behavior - cubic
- * # of zeros.

A) Graph

B) State an appropriate window.

x min -4 y min -25
x max 4 y max 20
x scale 1 y scale 2



C) Find the x - intercept(s)

- 0.9234
0.5467
2.3766

D) Find the relative minimum point(s)

(1.6211, -20.6527)

E) Find the relative maximum point(s)

(-0.2878, 14.1342)

F) Find y if x = 1.234

2nd - Calc - VALUE

y = -16.9403

"IF GIVEN 'x'
how do I find
y?"

Explain how you used your calculator.

G) Find x if y = 15.8745

x = 2.5966

Explain how you used your calculator.

"IF GIVEN 'y'
how do I find
x?"

y₂ =

2nd Calc Intersect

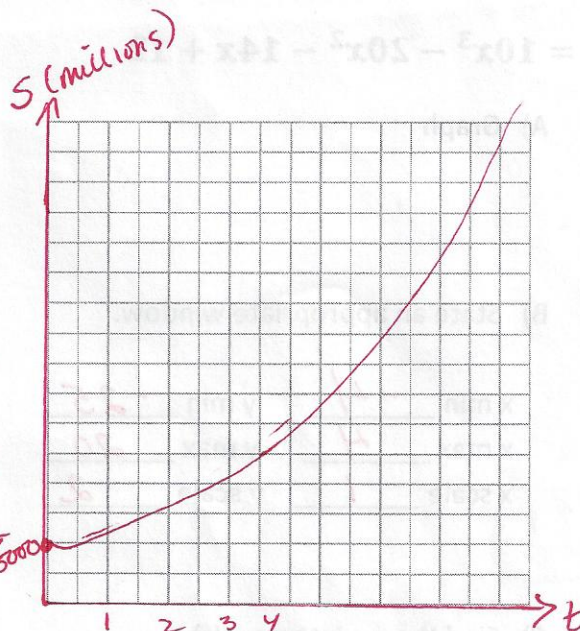
- 1) For 1990 through 2000, the predicted sales, S (in millions of dollars), of portable personal computers in the United States can be modeled by

$$S = -2.6t^4 + 80t^3 - 219t^2 + 1710t + 3000$$

Where $t = 0$ represents 1990

A) Graph

x min -1 y min -1
 x max 10 y max 60,000
 x scale 1 y scale 5,000



- B) In what year are the sales predicted to be approximately \$52,200 million?

Year 10 → 2000

can look
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- C) Find the predicted Sales for 1996.

$t = 6$ 19,286 million

TABLE

- 2) In 1991, the United States Department of Defense announced that it was beginning to cut back military and defense-related jobs. The planned cutback was to take place over a five year period. The number of jobs remaining, J (in thousands), can be modeled by

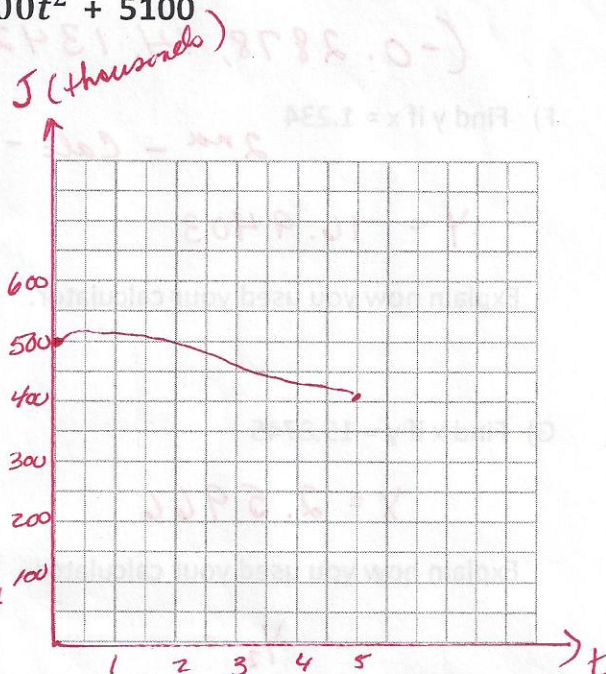
$$J = 12t^3 - 100t^2 + 5100$$

Where $t = 1$ represents 1991

A) Graph

B)

x min -1 y min -1
 x max 7 y max 5500
 x scale 1 y scale 1000



- C) In what year was the number of jobs remaining projected to be 4,100,000?

yr 5 → 1995

$Y_2 = 4,100$
 Intersect

- D) Find the number of jobs remaining in 1998.

$t = 7$

Out of Domain!