

List the potential rational zeros of the polynomial function. Do not find the zeros.

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

A)  $\pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2$

C)  $\pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm 1, \pm 2$

B)  $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

D)  $\pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3$

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Find the vertical asymptotes of the rational function.

2)  $f(x) = \frac{x + 11}{x^2 - 25x}$

A)  $x = -5, x = 5$

C)  $x = 25, x = -11$

B)  $x = 0, x = 25$

D)  $x = 0, x = -5, x = 5$

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Give the equation of the oblique asymptote, if any, of the function.

3)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 7}{x + 9}$

A)  $y = x - 7$

C)  $y = x - 11$

B)  $x = y - 7$

D) no oblique asymptotes

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Give the equation of the horizontal asymptote, if any, of the function.

4)  $h(x) = \frac{6x^3 - 3x - 8}{8x + 6}$

A)  $y = 0$

C)  $y = \frac{3}{4}$

B)  $y = 6$

D) no horizontal asymptotes

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Find the vertex and axis of symmetry of the graph of the function.

5)  $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 3$

A) (1, -4);  $x = 1$

B) (-1, 4);  $x = -1$

C) (-1, -4);  $x = -1$

D) (1, 4);  $x = 1$

5) \_\_\_\_\_

For the polynomial, list each real zero and its multiplicity. Determine whether the graph crosses or touches the x-axis at each x-intercept.

6)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^4(x^2 - 3)$

A) 0, multiplicity 4, crosses x-axis;  
 $\sqrt{3}$ , multiplicity 1, touches x-axis;  
 $-\sqrt{3}$ , multiplicity 1, touches x-axis

C) 0, multiplicity 4, touches x-axis

B) 0, multiplicity 4, touches x-axis;  
 $\sqrt{3}$ , multiplicity 1, crosses x-axis;  
 $-\sqrt{3}$ , multiplicity 1, crosses x-axis

D) 0, multiplicity 4, crosses x-axis

6) \_\_\_\_\_

Use the Factor Theorem to determine whether  $x - c$  is a factor of  $f$ . If it is, write  $f$  in factored form, that is, write  $f$  in the form  $f(x) = (x - c)(\text{quotient})$ .

7)  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 7x^3 + 13x^2 - 28x + 20; c = 1$

A) Yes;  $f(x) = (x - 1)(2x^3 + 6x^2 + 8x - 20)$

C) Yes;  $f(x) = (x - 1)(2x^3 - 5x^2 - 9x - 20)$

B) Yes;  $f(x) = (x - 1)(2x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x - 20)$

D) No

7) \_\_\_\_\_

Determine the domain and the range of the function.

8)  $f(x) = -3x^2 - 2x - 12$

8) \_\_\_\_\_

A) domain: all real numbers

range:  $\left\{y \mid y \leq -\frac{35}{3}\right\}$

B) domain: all real numbers

range:  $\left\{y \mid y \geq \frac{35}{3}\right\}$

C) domain: all real numbers

range:  $\left\{y \mid y \geq -\frac{35}{3}\right\}$

D) domain: all real numbers

range:  $\left\{y \mid y \leq \frac{35}{3}\right\}$

Form a polynomial  $f(x)$  with real coefficients having the given degree and zeros.

9) Degree 3; zeros:  $1 + i$  and  $-10$

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A)  $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 - 18x - 12$

B)  $f(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 - 18x + 20$

C)  $f(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 + 20x - 18$

D)  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 18x + 20$

Information is given about a polynomial  $f(x)$  whose coefficients are real numbers. Find the remaining zeros of  $f$ .

10) Degree 6; zeros:  $2, 1 + i, -4 - i, 0$

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A)  $-1 + i, 4 - i$

B)  $-2, 1 - i, -4 + i$

C)  $1 - i, -4 + i$

D)  $-1 - i, 4 + i$

Solve the problem.

11) The amount of time it takes a swimmer to swim a race is inversely proportional to the average speed of the swimmer. A swimmer finishes a race in 50 seconds with an average speed of 3 feet per second. Find the average speed of the swimmer if it takes 30 seconds to finish the race.

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12) A closed box with a square base has to have a volume of 12,000 cubic inches. Find a function for the surface area of the box.

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13) The owner of a video store has determined that the cost  $C$ , in dollars, of operating the store is approximately given by  $C(x) = 2x^2 - 20x + 600$ , where  $x$  is the number of videos rented daily. Find the lowest cost to the nearest dollar.

13) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve.

14) The volume  $V$  of a given mass of gas varies directly as the temperature  $T$  and inversely as the pressure  $P$ . A measuring device is calibrated to give  $V = 162.4 \text{ in}^3$  when  $T = 290^\circ$  and  $P = 25 \text{ lb/in}^2$ . What is the volume on this device when the temperature is  $340^\circ$  and the pressure is  $20 \text{ lb/in}^2$ ?

14) \_\_\_\_\_

A)  $V = 17 \text{ in}^3$

B)  $V = 238 \text{ in}^3$

C)  $V = 258 \text{ in}^3$

D)  $V = 218 \text{ in}^3$

Solve the inequality.

15)  $x^2 - 5x - 14 \leq 0$

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16)  $x^2 - 7x + 12 > 0$

16) \_\_\_\_\_

17)  $\frac{(x+9)(x-4)}{x-1} \geq 0$

17) \_\_\_\_\_

Find all of the real zeros of the polynomial function, then use the real zeros to factor  $f$  over the real numbers.

18)  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$

18) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve the equation in the real number system.

19)  $2x^3 - x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$

19) \_\_\_\_\_

Find all zeros of the function and write the polynomial as a product of linear factors.

20)  $f(x) = x^3 + 7x^2 + 16x + 10$

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Use a graphing calculator to plot the data and find the quadratic function of best fit.

21) An engineer collects data showing the speed  $s$  of a given car model and its average miles per gallon  $M$ . Use a graphing calculator to plot the scatter diagram. What is the quadratic function of best fit?

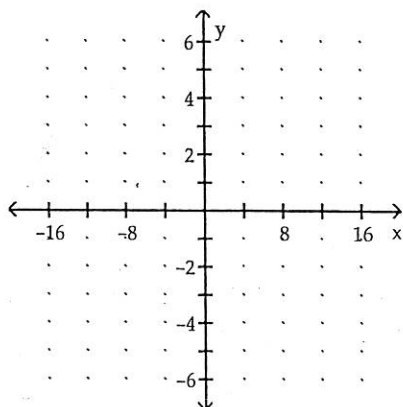
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Speed, $s$	mph, $M$
20	18
30	20
40	23
50	25
60	28
70	24
80	22

Graph the function.

22)  $f(x) = \frac{(x-5)(x+5)}{x^2-36}$

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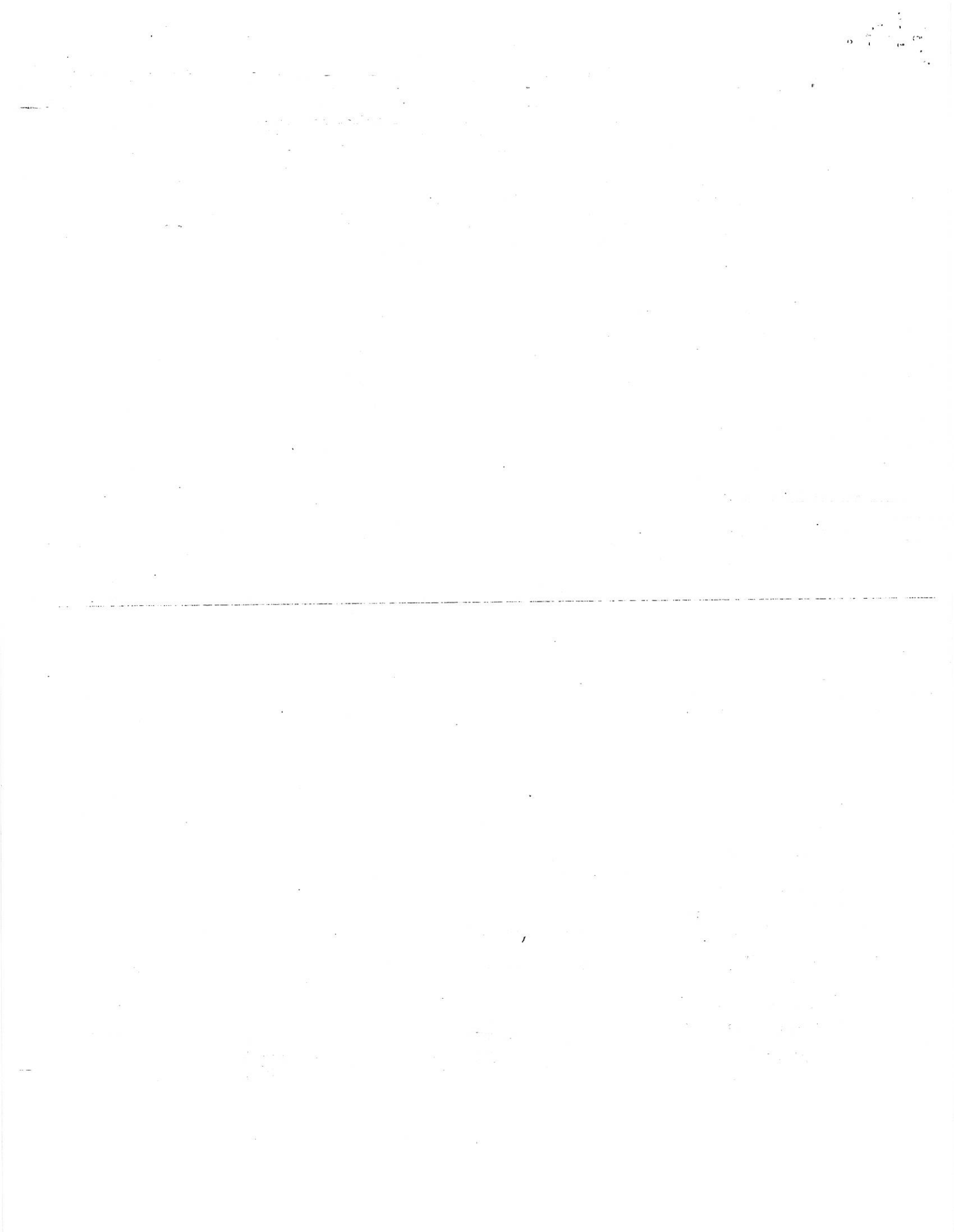


Analyze the graph of the given function  $f$  as follows:

- (a) Determine the end behavior: find the power function that the graph of  $f$  resembles for large values of  $|x|$ .
- (b) Find the  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts of the graph.
- (c) Determine whether the graph crosses or touches the  $x$ -axis at each  $x$ -intercept.
- (d) Graph  $f$  using a graphing utility.
- (e) Use the graph to determine the local maxima and local minima, if any exist. Round turning points to two decimal places.
- (f) Use the information obtained in (a) - (e) to draw a complete graph of  $f$  by hand. Label all intercepts and turning points.
- (g) Find the domain of  $f$ . Use the graph to find the range of  $f$ .
- (h) Use the graph to determine where  $f$  is increasing and where  $f$  is decreasing.

23)  $f(x) = (x+3)(x-3)^2$

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Find the exact value of the logarithmic expression.

- 1)  $\log_8 \frac{1}{512}$  1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) 64 B) 3 C) -3 D) -64

Solve the exponential equation. Express the solution set in terms of natural logarithms.

- 2)  $5^{x+8} = 6$  2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\left\{ \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 6} + \ln 8 \right\}$  B)  $\left\{ \frac{\ln 6}{\ln 5} - 8 \right\}$   
 C)  $\{\ln 6 - \ln 5 - \ln 8\}$  D)  $\left\{ \frac{\ln 5}{\ln 6} + 8 \right\}$

Write as the sum and/or difference of logarithms. Express powers as factors.

- 3)  $\log_5 \left( \frac{x-6}{x^7} \right)$  3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $7 \log_5 x - \log_5 (x-6)$  B)  $\log_5 (x-6) - 7 \log_5 x$   
 C)  $\log_5 (x-6) + 7 \log_5 x$  D)  $\log_5 (x-6) - \log_5 x$

Find the domain of the function.

- 4)  $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{x}$  4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $(-\infty, 0)$  B)  $(1, \infty)$  C)  $(-\infty, 1)$  D)  $(0, \infty)$

Find the value of the expression.

- 5) Let  $\log_b A = 3.932$  and  $\log_b B = 0.150$ . Find  $\log_b AB$ . 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) 26.144 B) 4.082 C) 3.782 D) 0.591

Solve the problem.

- 6) Which of the two rates would yield the larger amount in 1 year: 9% compounded monthly or  $9\frac{1}{4}\%$  compounded annually? 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) 9% compounded monthly  
 B)  $9\frac{1}{4}\%$  compounded annually  
 C) They will yield the same amount.

Find the domain of the composite function  $f \circ g$ .

- 7)  $f(x) = x + 7$ ;  $g(x) = \frac{7}{x+2}$  7) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\{x \mid x \neq -9\}$  B)  $\{x \mid x \text{ is any real number}\}$   
 C)  $\{x \mid x \neq -2\}$  D)  $\{x \mid x \neq -2, x \neq -7\}$

Solve the equation.

- 8)  $6 + 6 \ln x = 15$  8) \_\_\_\_\_  
 A)  $\{e^{3/2}\}$  B)  $\left\{ \frac{9}{6 \ln 1} \right\}$  C)  $\left\{ \ln \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) \right\}$  D)  $\left\{ \frac{e^9}{6} \right\}$

Find the exact value of the logarithmic expression.

- 9)  $\ln e^9$  9) \_\_\_\_\_  
A)  $\frac{1}{9}$  B)  $e$  C) 1 D) 9

Use the properties of logarithms to find the exact value of the expression. Do not use a calculator.

- 10)  $\log_{112} 8 + \log_{112} 14$  10) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) 14 B) 8 C) 112 D) 1

Express as a single logarithm.

- 11)  $3 \log_6 x + 5 \log_6 (x - 6)$  11) \_\_\_\_\_  
A)  $15 \log_6 x(x - 6)$  B)  $\log_6 x(x - 6)$  C)  $\log_6 x(x - 6)^{15}$  D)  $\log_6 x^3(x - 6)^5$

Decide whether or not the functions are inverses of each other.

- 12)  $f(x) = 8 - 9x$ ;  $g(x) = \frac{x}{9}(x - 8)$  12) \_\_\_\_\_  
A) No B) Yes

Find the indicated composite for the pair of functions.

- 13)  $(f \circ g)(x)$ :  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 9}$ ,  $g(x) = 8x - 13$  13) \_\_\_\_\_

For the given functions  $f$  and  $g$ , find the requested composite function value.

- 14)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x + 3}$ ;  $g(x) = 3x$ ; Find  $(f \circ g)(2)$ . 14) \_\_\_\_\_

The function  $f$  is one-to-one. Find its inverse.

- 15)  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x + 7}$  15) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve the problem.

- 16) The half-life of plutonium-234 is 9 hours. If 70 milligrams is present now, how much will be present in 4 days? (Round your answer to three decimal places.) 16) \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Find the amount owed at the end of 8 years if \$5000 is loaned at a rate of 5% compounded monthly. 17) \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) The logistic growth function  $f(t) = \frac{680}{1 + 5.8e^{-0.18t}}$  describes the population of a species of butterflies  $t$  months after they are introduced to a non-threatening habitat. What is the limiting size of the butterfly population that the habitat will sustain? 18) \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) What principal invested at 8% compounded continuously for 4 years will yield \$1190? Round the answer to two decimal places. 19) \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) The formula  $A = 297e^{0.046t}$  models the population of a particular city, in thousands,  $t$  years after 1998. When will the population of the city reach 540 thousand? 20) \_\_\_\_\_

- 21) A nuclear scientist has a sample of 100 mg of a radioactive material which has a half-life in 21) \_\_\_\_\_  
 hours. She monitors the amount of radioactive material over a period of a day and obtains  
 the following data. Use a graphing utility to fit an exponential function to the data. Predict  
 the amount of material remaining at 40 hours.

Hours	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
mg	100	68.3	45.2	31.3	21.5	14.6	9.8

- 22) A thermometer reading  $12^{\circ}\text{C}$  is brought into a room with a constant temperature of  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If 22) \_\_\_\_\_  
 the thermometer reads  $17^{\circ}\text{C}$  after 5 minutes, what will it read after being in the room for 9  
 minutes? Assume the cooling follows Newton's Law of Cooling:

$$U = T + (U_0 - T)e^{kt}$$

(Round your answer to two decimal places.)

Use the Change-of-Base Formula and a calculator to evaluate the logarithm. Round your answer to two decimal places.

23)  $\log_2 231.7$

23) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve the equation.

24)  $\log_5 (4x + 7) = \log_5 (4x + 4)$

24) \_\_\_\_\_

25)  $\log_3 (x - 4) + \log_3 (x - 10) = 3$

25) \_\_\_\_\_

26)  $2^{x^2 - 3} = 64$

26) \_\_\_\_\_

Solve the exponential equation. Use a calculator to obtain a decimal approximation, correct to two decimal places, for the solution.

27)  $e^{5x} = 8$

27) \_\_\_\_\_

Use a graphing calculator to solve the equation. Round your answer to two decimal places.

28)  $e^x = x^3$

28) \_\_\_\_\_

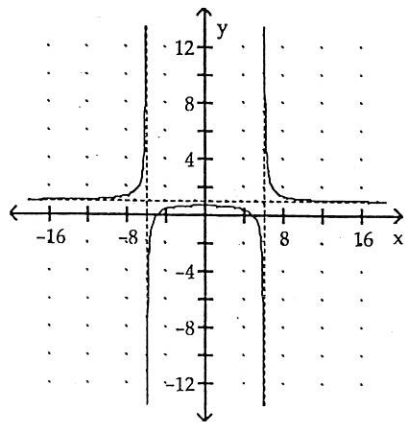




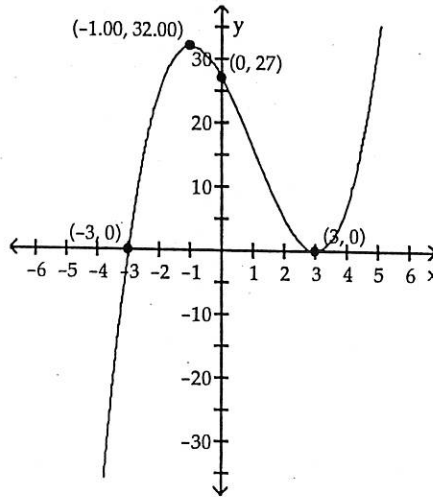
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- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) D
- 5) C
- 6) B
- 7) B
- 8) A
- 9) B
- 10) C
- 11) 5 feet per second
- 12)  $S(x) = 2x^2 + \frac{48,000}{x}$
- 13) \$550
- 14) B
- 15)  $[-2, 7]$
- 16)  $(-\infty, 3)$  or  $(4, \infty)$
- 17)  $[-9, 1)$  or  $[4, \infty)$
- 18)  $-3, -2, 2$ ;  $f(x) = (x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)$
- 19)  $\left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3} \right\}$
- 20)  $f(x) = (x + 1)(x + 3 + i)(x + 3 - i)$
- 21)  $M(s) = -0.0063s^2 + 0.720s + 5.142$
- 22)



- 23) (a) For large values of  $|x|$ , the graph of  $f(x)$  will resemble the graph of  $y = x^3$ .
- (b) y-intercept:  $(0, 27)$ , x-intercepts:  $(3, 0)$  and  $(-3, 0)$
- (c) The graph of  $f$  crosses the x-axis at  $(-3, 0)$  and touches the x-axis at  $(3, 0)$ .
- (e) Local minimum at  $(3, 0)$ ; Local maximum at  $(-1.00, 32.00)$
- (f)



- (g) Domain of  $f$ : all real numbers; range of  $f$ : all real numbers
- (h)  $f$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -1.00)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ ;  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-1.00, 3)$

Answer Key

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- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) B
- 4) D
- 5) B
- 6) A
- 7) C
- 8) A
- 9) D
- 10) D
- 11) D
- 12) A
- 13)  $2\sqrt{2x-1}$
- 14) 3
- 15)  $f^{-1}(x) = x^3 - 7$
- 16) 0.043
- 17) \$7452.93
- 18) 680 butterflies
- 19) \$864.12
- 20) 2011
- 21)  $y = 100e^{-0.077x}$ , 4.6 mg
- 22) 19.57°C
- 23) 7.86
- 24)  $\emptyset$
- 25) {13}
- 26) {3, -3}
- 27) {0.42}
- 28) {1.86}