

SHOW WORK ON ALL PROBLEMS and CIRCLE ANSWERS!

1. Find all asymptotes, holes, x-intercepts, y-intercept and the domain of the function below. Then sketch the function without the aid of a graphing calculator.  $f(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x-1)}{x^2-1} = \frac{(x-2)\cancel{(x-1)}}{(x+1)\cancel{(x-1)}}$  hole at  $x-1=0$   
 $x=1$   
 $f(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$

VA:  $x = -1$

HA:  $y = 1$

OA: none

holes:  $(1, -\frac{1}{2})$

x-intercept(s):  $(2, 0)$

y-intercept:  $(0, -2)$

domain:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

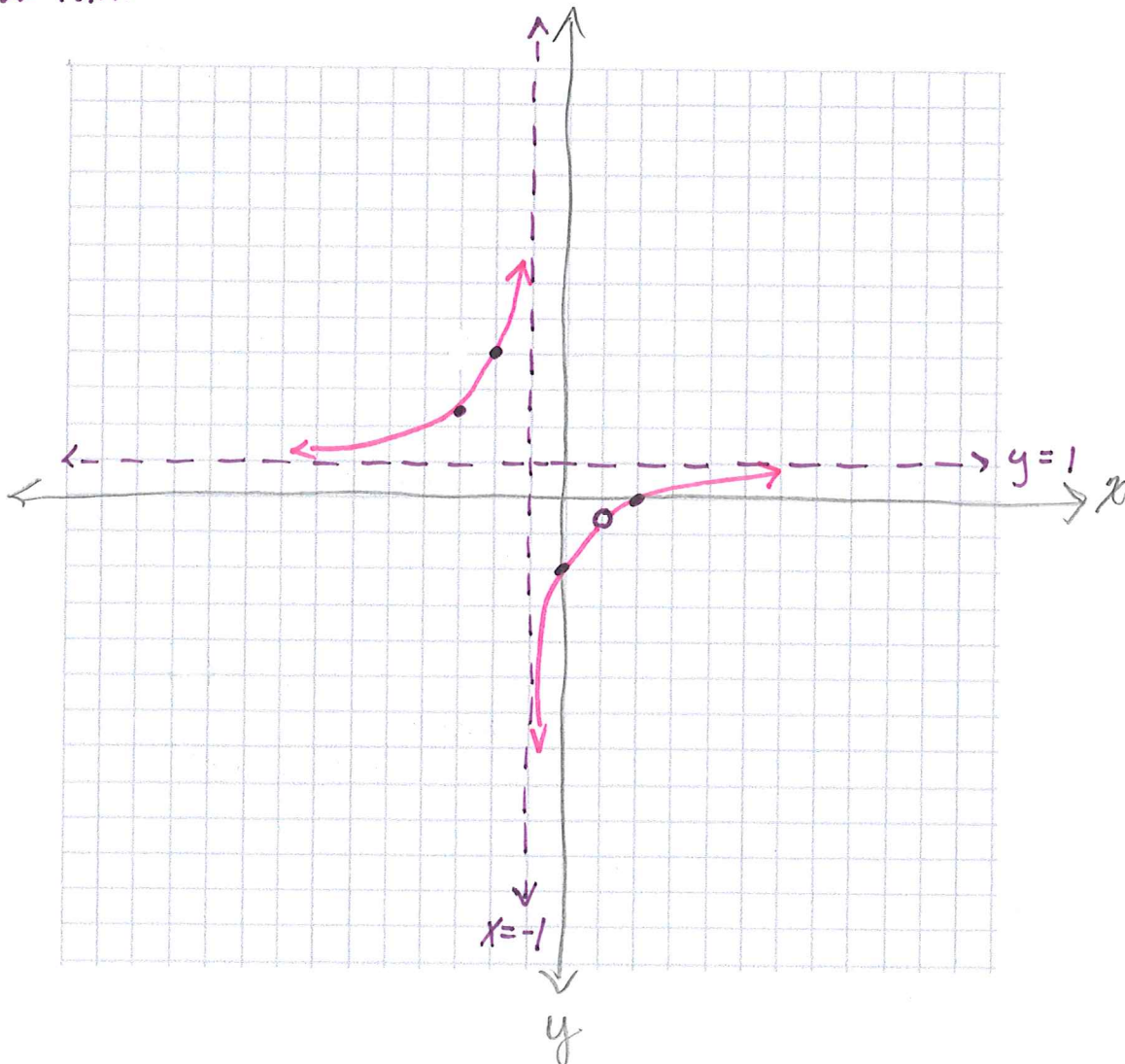
$$\frac{x-2}{x+1} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$x-2 = x+1$$

$$-2 \neq 1$$

$\therefore f(x)$  doesn't cross H.A.

x	y
0	-2
2	0
1	$-\frac{1}{2}$ (hole)
-2	4
-3	$5\frac{1}{2}$



2. Find the maximum or minimum value of the function:  $f(x) = x^2 - 8x - 9$ . State whether it is a maximum or minimum with the value.

find the vertex:  $(h, k)$  Since this is a parabola that opens up, the vertex is a minimum point.

$$h = \frac{8}{2(1)} = 4$$

$$k = f(4) = 4^2 - 8(4) - 9 = -25$$

The minimum value is  $-25$

3. Find the maximum or minimum value of the function:  $f(x) = -2x^2 + 6x + 3$ . State whether it is a maximum or minimum with the value.

$$h = \frac{-6}{-2(2)} = \frac{-6}{-4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$k = f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = -2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 6\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + 3 = \frac{15}{2}$$

Since this is a parabola that opens down, the vertex is a maximum point.

The maximum value is  $\frac{15}{2}$

4. Divide using long division.  $x^2 + 2x + 3 \div x - 1$ . State your answer as a Quotient and Remainder.

$$\begin{array}{r} x + 3 \\ x - 1 \overline{) x^2 + 2x + 3} \\ \underline{-(x^2 - x)} \phantom{+ 3} \\ 3x + 3 \\ \underline{-(3x - 3)} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

Quotient:  $x + 3$   
Remainder:  $6$

5. Find the value of  $f(3)$  by using the **Remainder Theorem** for  $f(x) = x^4 - 12x^2 + 2$ . Your work must show that you are using the Remainder Theorem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 1 \ 0 \ -12 \ 0 \ 2} \\ \underline{3 \ 9 \ -9 \ -27} \\ 1 \ 3 \ -3 \ -9 \ \underline{-25} \end{array}$$

$f(3) = -25$

6. List all possible rational zeros of the function. Simplify and do not list duplicate zeros:  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 9x^3 + x^2 - x + 10$ .

$$\frac{\pm 10}{\pm 2} = \frac{1, 2, 5, 10}{1, 2} = \pm \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2}, 2, 5, \frac{5}{2}, 10 \right\}$$

*with real, rational coefficients*

7. Find a polynomial with solutions of  $\sqrt{2}$  and  $-3i$ .  $x = \sqrt{2}$   $x = -\sqrt{2}$   $x = -3i$   $x = 3i$

$$(x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})(x - 3i)(x + 3i) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2)(x^2 - 9i^2) = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2)(x^2 + 9) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x^4 + 7x^2 - 18 = 0}$$

8. Find the maximum height and number of seconds to reach the maximum height, in feet, of a toy rocket  $t$  seconds after it is launched if the altitude is given by the function:  $s(t) = -16t^2 + 120t + 20$ .

vertex  $(-\frac{b}{2a}, f(-\frac{b}{2a}))$   $f(3.75) = -16(3.75)^2 + 120(3.75) + 20$   
 $\frac{-120}{2(-16)} = 3.75$   $f(3.75) = 695$

$\boxed{\text{max. height} = 695 \text{ ft in } 3.75 \text{ seconds}}$

- (a) maximum height: 695 (b) number of seconds to reach maximum height: 3.75

9. Write the function  $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 1$  in the form of  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

*either complete the square or find the vertex.*

$$a = 3 \quad \text{vertex} = \frac{12}{2 \cdot 3} = 2$$

$$f(2) = -11$$

$$\boxed{y = 3(x - 2)^2 - 11}$$

10. Find all real and imaginary zeros for the function:  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x - 6$ .

$$x^3 + 0x^2 - 7x - 6$$

$$\frac{\pm 6}{\pm 1} = \pm \{1, 2, 3, 6\}$$

$$x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

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

$$x = 3, x = -2$$

$$\boxed{\{-2, -1, 3\}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -6 \\ & & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -6 & -12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & 0 & -7 & -6 \\ & & -1 & 1 & 6 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & -6 & 0 \\ \hline & x^2 & -x & -6 & \end{array}$$

11. Solve the inequality using a number line and the test point method.  $\frac{2x+1}{x-3} \geq -1$

$$\frac{2x+1}{x-3} + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{x-3} + \frac{x-3}{x-3} \geq 0$$

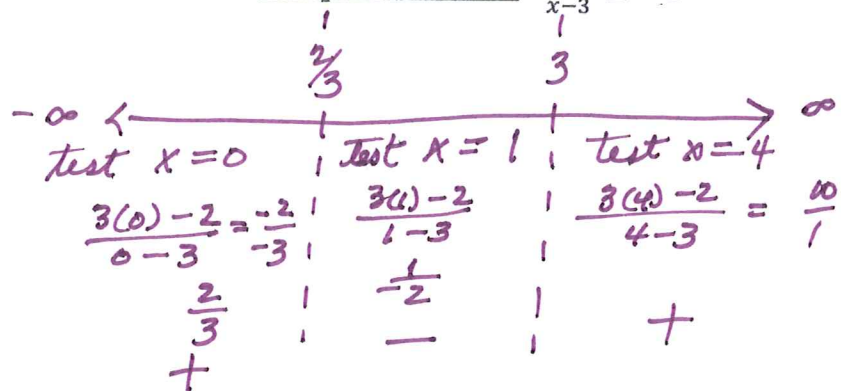
$$\frac{3x-2}{x-3} \geq 0$$

$$3x-2 = 0$$

$$3x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (zero)}$$

$$x = 3 \text{ (fco DNE)}$$



$$\boxed{(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}] \cup (3, \infty)}$$

12. Find all real and imaginary roots for the function. State the multiplicity of a root when it is greater than one.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 4$$

$$\frac{\pm P}{\pm Q} = \frac{1, 2, 4}{1} = \pm \{1, 2, 4\}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & -2 & 5 & -8 & 4 \\ & & 1 & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 4 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - x^2 + 4x - 4 = 0$$

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

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

$$x^2 = -4 \quad x = 1$$

$$x = \pm 2i$$

$$\boxed{\{1 \text{ w/mult. of } 2, \pm 2i\}}$$