

## STATION 1

Simplify the following

1.  $(4x^5)^3$

2.  $\left(\frac{3a^3b^{-6}c^7}{2z^{-4}b^{-4}c^4}\right)^2$

3.  $\frac{4x^2y}{xy^3} \cdot \frac{y^5}{8x^3}$

4.  $(3x^2 + 5x - 7) - (4x^2 - 2x + 3)$

5.  $(x - 4)(x + 2)(x - 1)$

6.  $(3x - 4y)^2$



## **Station 2**

**7. Divide using synthetic division**

$$(3x^4 - 2x^2 + 4x - 1) \div (x + 2).$$

**8. Divide using polynomial long division**

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

**9. List all the possible roots given by the rational root theorem.**  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 5x - 10$

**10. Describe the end behavior of the function**

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



### Station 3

11. For the function  $f(x) = 6x^2 + 2x^4 - 7x + 5 \dots$

- A) what is the lead coefficient?
- B) what is the constant term?
- C) what is the degree?
- D) what is the type?

12. Use your calculator to estimate the zeros of the equation  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 2$

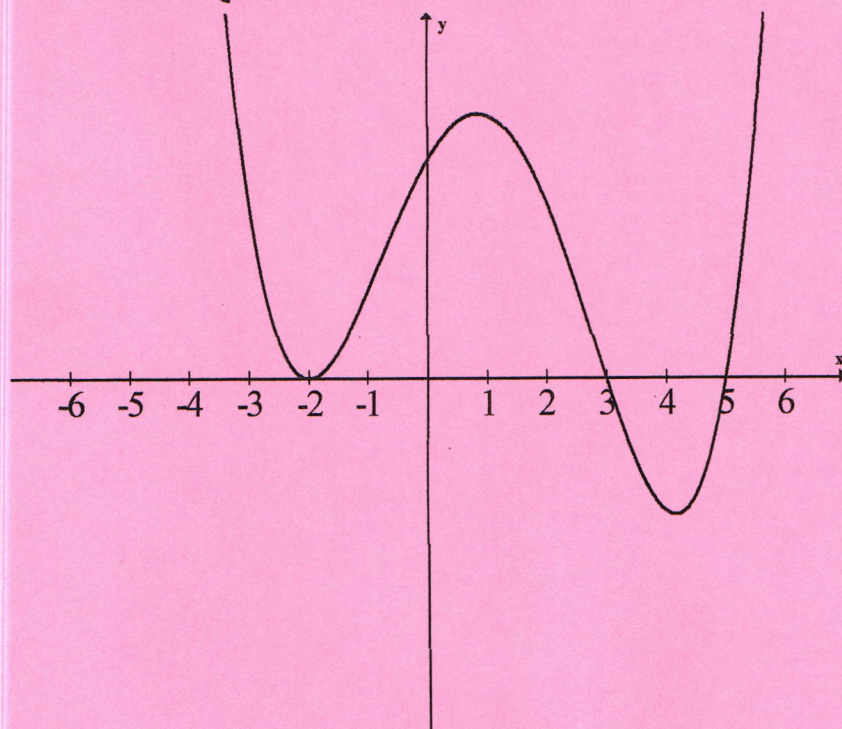
13. Use your calculator to estimate the local max and local min of the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 2$

14. Draw a diagram of a function with a double root at  $x = 2$ .

15. Draw a diagram of a function with a triple root at  $x = 2$ .

16. How can you tell from a graph if a function has an imaginary root?

17. Write a possible equation for the function shown here. (You can leave it factored)





## Station 4

*Factor each of the following.*

18.  $5x^3 - 45x$

18.  $x^{30} - 5x^{15} - 14$

19.  $6x^3 + 21x^2 - 10x - 35$

20.  $8x^3 + 125y^6$

21.  $16x^2 - 9$

22.  $2x^2 - 5x - 3$



## STATION 5

23. Find all the zeros (real and imaginary). You must show the synthetic division.

$$f(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 - 7x^3 - 4x^2 - 44x - 48$$

24. Write the equation of least degree, in standard form that has roots 4, 7, and 9.



$$1 \quad 64x^{15}$$

$$2 \quad \frac{9a^6c^6z^8}{4b^4}$$

$$3 \quad \cancel{+x^3} + \cancel{7x} - \cancel{10} \quad \frac{y^3}{2x^2}$$

$$4 \quad -x^2 + 7x - 10$$

$$5 \quad x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$$

$$6 \quad 9x^2 - 24xy + 16y^2$$

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did you miss the  
middle term?

you must FOIL!



$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 7 & -2 & 3 & 0 & -2 & 4 & -1 \\ & & -6 & 12 & -20 & 32 & \\ \hline & 3 & -6 & 10 & -16 & \boxed{31} & \end{array}$$

$$3x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x - 16 + \frac{31}{x+2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 9x^2 + 27x + 79 + \frac{242}{x-3} \\ x-3 \overline{) 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x + 5} \\ \underline{-2x^4 - 6x^3} \phantom{+ 5} \\ 9x^3 + 0x^2 - 2x + 5 \\ \underline{-9x^3 - 27x^2} \phantom{+ 5} \\ 27x^2 - 2x + 5 \\ \underline{-27x^2 - 81x} \phantom{+ 5} \\ 79x + 5 \\ \underline{-79x - 237} \\ 242 \end{array}$$

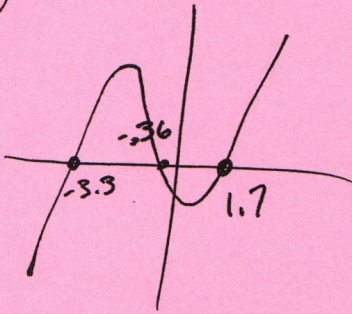
$$\begin{array}{ccc} 6 & 10 & \\ 1, 2, 3, 6 & 1, 2, 5, 10 & \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3} \\ \pm \frac{5}{3}, \pm \frac{10}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{5}{6} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (10) \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty} \\ \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty} \end{array}$$

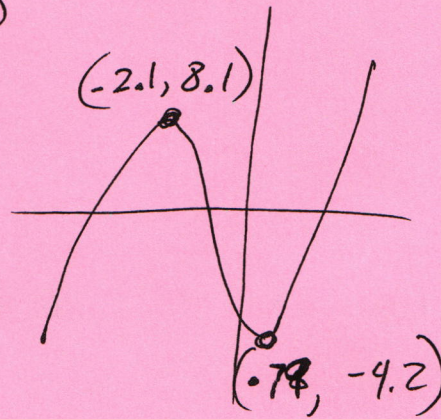


- 11) A) 2  
 B) 5  
 C) 4  
 D) Cuartic

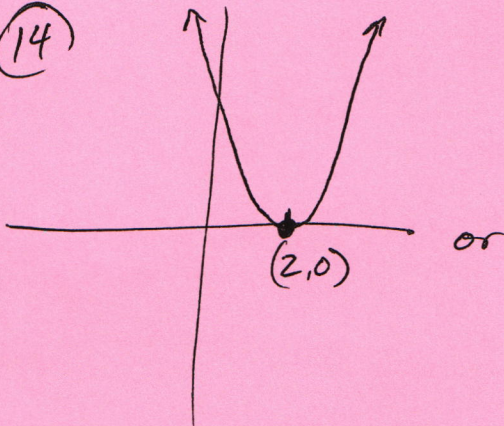
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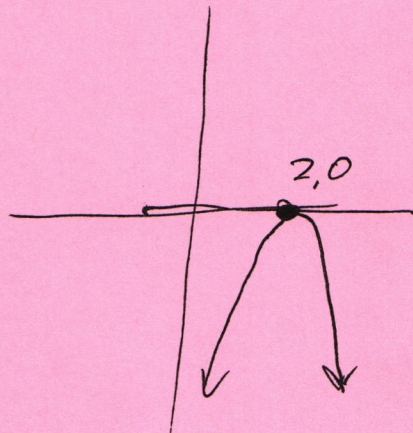
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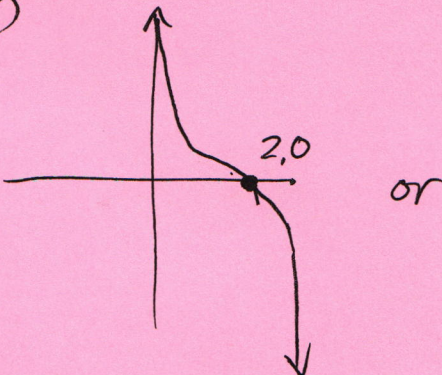
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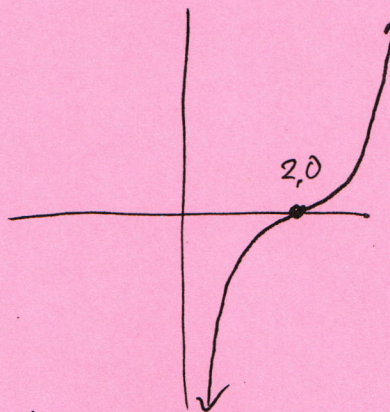
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15)



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16) change of direction without crossing the x-axis

17)  $(x+2)^2(x-3)(x-5) \cdot C$



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$$a = 2x$$

$$b = 5y^2$$

$$(2x+5y)(4x^2 - 10xy + 25y^2)$$

$$\textcircled{21} \quad 16x^2 - 9$$

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

$$\textcircled{22}$$

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

$$2x^2 + 6x - 1x - 3$$

$$(2x^2 + 6x) + (-1x - 3)$$

$$2x(x+3) + -1(x+3)$$

$$(2x-1)(x+3)$$



(23) guesses from graph:  $-4, -1, 3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 3 & 1 & 2 & -7 & -4 & -44 & -48 \\ & & 3 & 15 & 24 & 60 & 48 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 5 & 8 & 20 & 16 & 0 \\ & & -1 & -4 & -4 & -16 & \\ \hline -4 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 16 & 0 & \\ & & -4 & 0 & -16 & & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & & \end{array}$$

$$1x^2 + 0x + 4$$

can be solved by Quadratic formula, complete the square or taking the square root.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 4 &= 0 \\ x^2 &= -4 \\ x &= \pm 2i \end{aligned}$$

Solutions:  $3, -1, -4, 2i, -2i$

(24)  $(x-4)(x-7)(x-9)$

$$= x^3 - 20x^2 + 127x - 252$$