

Chapter 15 Review

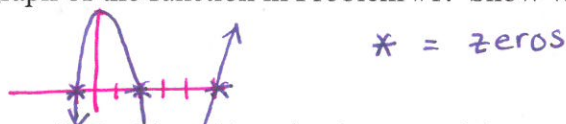
Name Key

No calculator #1- 9

1. Write the zeros of the function  $y = (x - 5)(x^2 - x - 2)$

$x - 5 = 0$   $x = 5$        $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$        $(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$        $x = 2$        $x = -1$

2. Sketch the graph of the function in Problem #1. Show where the zeros are and what shape the graph is.



3. Using the zeros in Problem #1, write the sum of the zeros, pair-wise products and the products of the zeros.

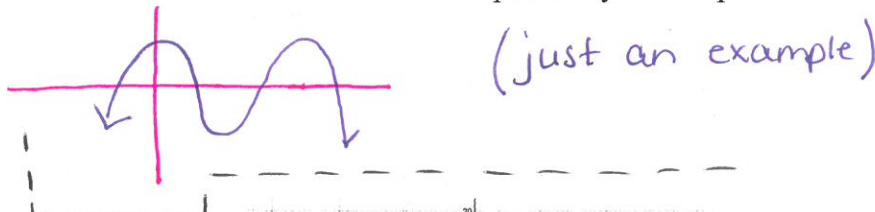
Sum =  $5 + 2 + (-1) = 6$       product =  $(5)(2)(-1) = -10$   
 pwp =  $(5)(2) + (5)(-1) + (2)(-1) = 3$   
 $10 + (-5) + (-2)$

4. Write a cubic equation using the answers from #3 where the leading coefficient is 1.

sum =  $-\frac{b}{a} \Rightarrow 6$        $b = -6$       pwp =  $\frac{c}{a} = 3$        $c = 3$       prod. =  $-\frac{d}{a} = -10$        $d = 10$

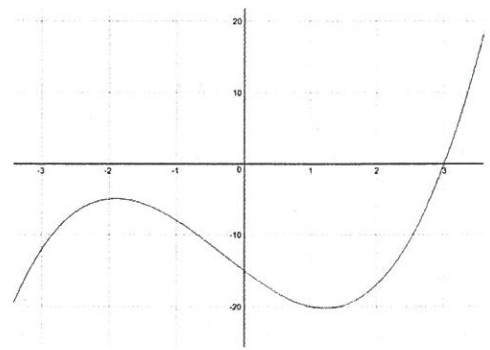
$y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x + 10$

5. Sketch the graph of a quartic function that has four real zeros and a positive y-intercept.



$y = x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15$

- 6. Degree 3
- #real zeros 1
- #complex zeros 2
- Sign of leading coefficient pos.



7. Using Problem #6: use synthetic substitution to show  $x = 3$  is a zero.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & 1 & -7 & -15 \\ & \downarrow & 3 & 12 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

remainder = 0, so  $x = 3$  is a zero

8. Using the answer to #7, write the function as a linear times a quadratic.

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

9. Using the answer to #8, find the other two complex zeros of the cubic function.

$x^2 + 4x + 5 \rightarrow$  quad. form.

$2 + i$   
 $2 - i$

**May use Calculator #10 - 24**

10. Show that the data fits a cubic function by showing the 3<sup>rd</sup> differences are constant.

x	f(x)
2	19.4
3	40.1
4	74.2
5	123.5
6	189.8
7	274.9

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 20.7 \\ 34.1 \\ 49.3 \\ 66.3 \\ 85.1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 13.4 \\ 15.2 \\ 17 \\ 18.8 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1.8 \\ 1.8 \\ 1.8 \end{array}$

$[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 19.4 \\ 27 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 40.1 \\ 64 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 74.2 \\ 125 & 25 & 5 & 1 & 123.5 \end{bmatrix}$   
 rref [A]

11. Find the particular equation of the cubic function ALGEBRAICALLY.  
 12. Check your answer to #11 by running the cubic regression test on your calculator.

$f(x) = 0.3x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 11$

**For #13-18:** Stephanie drives through an intersection. At time  $t = 2$ sec she crosses the stripe at the beginning of the intersection. She slows down a bit, but does not stop and then speeds up again. Stephanie is good at math, and she figures that her displacement,  $d(t)$ , in feet, from the first stripe is given by  $d(t) = t^3 - 12t^2 + 54t - 68$

13. Use synthetic substitution to show that  $t = 2$  is a zero of  $d(t)$ .  
 $\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -12 & 54 & -68 \\ & & 2 & -20 & 68 \\ \hline & 1 & -10 & 34 & 0 \end{array}$   
 no remainder, so 2 is a zero

14. Use the results from #13 to find the other two zeros of  $d(t)$ .

$0 = x^2 - 10x + 34$  (quad form)  $5 + 3i$  and  $5 - 3i$

15. How do the zeros in #14 confirm the fact that Stephanie does not stop and go back across the stripe?  
 they're imaginary which means graph doesn't cross x-axis again (1<sup>st</sup> stripe)

16. Find the derivative of  $d(t)$  using the short cut Power Rule.

$d'(t) = 3t^2 - 24t + 54$

17. Find  $d'(3)$ , which is Stephanie's instantaneous velocity at 3 seconds.

$d'(3) = 3(3)^2 - 24(3) + 54$   $d'(3) = 9$

18. Find the equation of the line tangent at  $t = 3$ .

$d(3) = y$   $d'(3) = m$   $x = 3$   $y = mx + b$   $13 = 9(3) + b$   $b = -14$   $y = 9x - 14$

19. Using the derivative of  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6$ , find the x-coordinate of the extreme points of the graph  $f(x)$ .

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 5$  so  $0 = 3x^2 - 4x - 5$  so  $x = 2.12$   $x = -0.79$

derivative = 0 @ extreme pts. because tangent line is horizontal at extreme pts. which means slope (derivative) = 0.

**For #20-24:**  $f(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x^2+2x-15}$

20. What is the real zero of  $f(x)$ ?

$0 = \frac{2x-6}{x^2+2x-15} \Rightarrow$  (mult by denom)  $\Rightarrow 0 = 2x - 6 \Rightarrow 6 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 3$

21. Find any discontinuities of  $f(x)$ .

$\frac{2(x-3)}{(x+5)(x-3)}$  disc. @  $x = -5$  AND  $x = 3$

22. What kind of discontinuity are they?

removable @  $x = 3$  (because of common factor in num); non-removable @  $x = -5$

23. Find the limit as  $x$  approaches each discontinuity.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -5} f(x) = \infty$   $\frac{2(x-3)}{(x+5)(x-3)} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3+5} = \frac{2}{8}$

24. Resolve  $f(x)$  into partial fractions.

$\frac{2(x-3)}{(x-3)(x+5)} \Rightarrow \frac{2(-5-3)}{-5-3} = \frac{-16}{-8} = 2$   
 $\frac{2(3-3)}{3+5} = \frac{0}{8} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{2}{x+5} + \frac{0}{x-3}$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} f(x) = \frac{1}{4}$