

College Algebra

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Study Guide 16

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Score: _____

No Work \Leftrightarrow No Points

Use Pencil Only \Leftrightarrow Be Neat & Organized

1. Consider $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$,

(a) (1 point) What is the number of maximum zeros?

(a) _____

(b) (2 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros. Show your answer in a chart.

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(c) _____

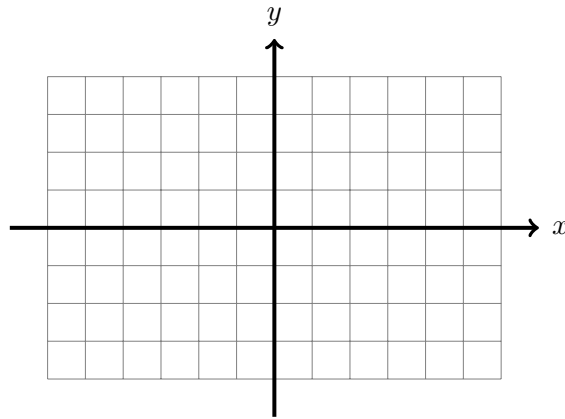
(d) (2 points) Show that -3 is a lower bound.

(d) _____

(e) (3 points) Find all zeros for this function.

(e) _____

(f) (3 points) Graph $f(x)$. Clearly mark all intercepts.



2. Consider $x^4 - 2x^3 + 10x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$,

(a) (3 points) Discuss the number of positive, negative, and complex zeros. Show your answer in a chart.

(a) _____

(b) (2 points) List all possible rational zeros.

(b) _____

(c) (2 points) Show that 2 is an upper bound.

(c) _____

(d) (4 points) Find all zeros including complex zeros if there are any.

(d) _____

3. Consider $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2}$,

(a) (2 points) Show that this is an even function.

(b) (2 points) Rewrite $f(x)$ using factoring, then find its domain.

(b) _____

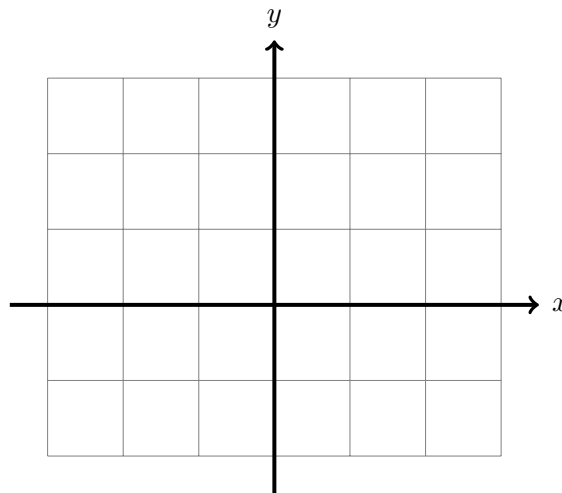
(c) (2 points) Find all its intercepts.

(c) _____

(d) (2 points) Find all its asymptotes .

(d) _____

(e) (3 points) Graph $f(x)$.



(f) (2 points) Find intervals where $f(x) \leq 0$.

(f) _____

4. Consider $f(x) = \frac{4}{x^2 - 3x - 4}$,

(a) (2 points) Rewrite $f(x)$ using factoring, then find its domain.

(a) _____

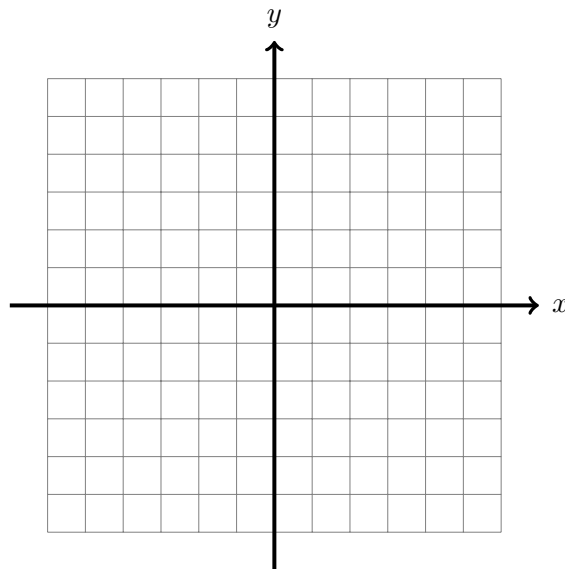
(b) (3 points) Find all its intercepts.

(b) _____

(c) (3 points) Find all its asymptotes .

(c) _____

(d) (3 points) Graph $f(x)$.



(e) (2 points) Find intervals where $f(x) \geq 0$.

(e) _____