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KNOWLEDGE/UNDERSTANDING

MULTIPLE CHOICE - Circle the correct answer.

1. What is the remainder of the division $(7x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 12) \div (x + 1)$?
- a. 10 b. 4 c. -4 d. 12
2. Which set of values for x should be tested as possible zeros of $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x - 4$?
- a. $\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2, 4$ b. $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$ c. $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4$ d. $-1, -2, -4$
3. A polynomial function of degree 11 can have _____ turning points.
- a. 1 to 11 b. 0 to 11 c. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 or 11 d. 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 or 10
4. A polynomial function of degree 11 can have _____ x-intercepts.
- a. 0 to 10 b. 1 to 10 c. 0 or 11 d. 1 or 11
5. The value of the leading coefficient of $f(x) = -3(x-4)(2x-1)^2(2x-3)$ is:
- a. -24 b. -12 c. -3 d. 12
6. The function that has the end behaviour, $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$ and $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$
- a. $y = (x-1)^3(x+2)$ b. $y = (x-1)^2(x+3)^5$
c. $y = -2(x-3)^3(x+4)^3$ d. $y = -2x(x-1)(x-2)$

* 7. Factor $7x^4 - 448x$

- a. $7x(x+4)(x^2+4x+16)$ b. $7x(x-4)(x^2+4x+16)$
c. $7x(x-4)(x^2-4x+16)$ d. Cannot be factored

8. Let $f(x) = (x-a)^2(x+b)^3(x-c)^2$, where a, b, c are real numbers. Which of the following

statements is not true?

- A. f has a root at $x = -b$ B. $f(c) = f(a)$
C. The graph of f crosses the x-axis at $x = a$ D. $x = c$ is a zero (order 2)

9. If a graph represents an Even-degree polynomial function, what must be true:

A. As $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

B. It must pass through the x-axis.

As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

C. It may not have any real roots.

D. It must have at least one root

real

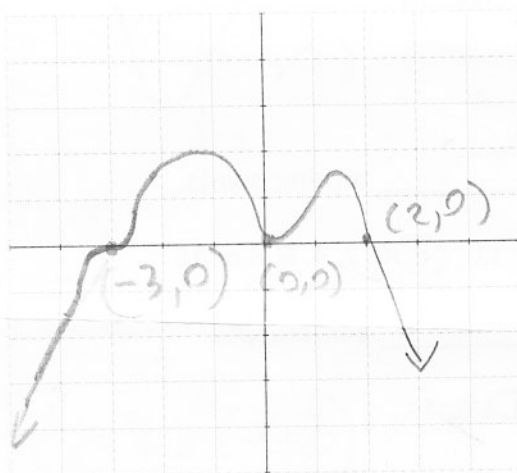
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$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ (3m+4)^3 \\
 &= (5m+1)(4m^2-6m+9 - (6m^2+8m-4m-12)) \\
 &\quad + (9m^2-24m+16) \\
 &= (5m+1)(7m^2-24m+37)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2m-3)^3 + (3m+4)^3 = (5m+1)(7m^2-24m+37)$$

* 11. Sketch the function $f(x) = -3x^2(x-2)(x+3)^3$

[5]



12. Divide $(6x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 1) \div (x^2 - 2x + 1)$ using long division. Express your answer in form $P(x) = D(x)Q(x) + R(x)$.

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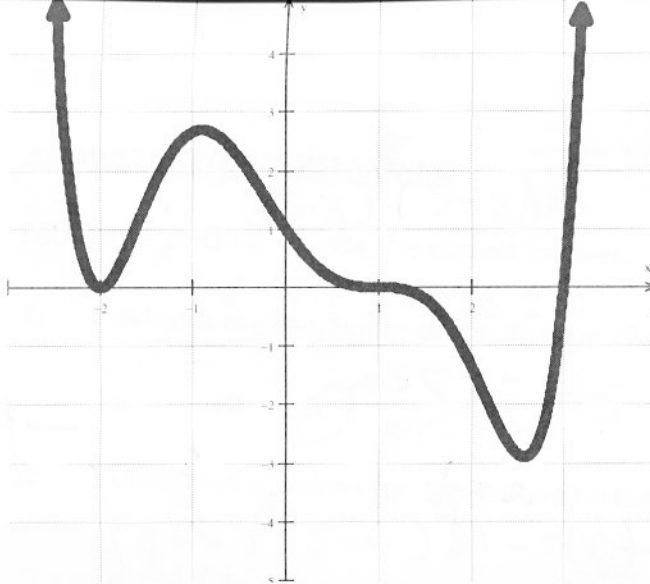
$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x^2 + 10x + 14 \\
 x^2 - 2x + 1 \overline{) 6x^4 - 2x^3 + 0x^2 + 3x - 1} \\
 \underline{6x^4 - 12x^3 + 6x^2} \\
 0 + 10x^3 - 6x^2 + 3x \\
 \underline{10x^3 - 20x^2 + 10x} \\
 0 + 14x^2 - 7x - 1 \\
 \underline{14x^2 - 28x + 14} \\
 0 + 21x - 15
 \end{array}$$

$$6x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 1 = (x^2 - 2x + 1)(6x^2 + 10x + 14) + 21x - 15$$

$$6x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 1 = 2(x^2 - 2x + 1)(3x^2 + 5x + 7) + 21x - 15$$

$$6x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x - 1 = 2(x-1)^3(x+3)^3 + 21x - 15$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4x)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 &= \left(4x - \frac{1}{4}\right)\left(16x^2 + 4x + \frac{1}{16}\right) \\
 &+ \frac{4x \cdot 4}{4} + \frac{4x^2}{4^2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{16x}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\right)\left(16x^2 + 4x + \frac{1}{16}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{16x-1}{4}\right)\left(16x^2 + 4x + \frac{1}{16}\right) \\
 64x^3 - \frac{1}{64} &= \left(\frac{1}{4}(16x-1)\right)\left(16x^2 + 4x + \frac{1}{16}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$



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

$$1 = a(2)^2(-1)^3(-3)$$

$$1 = 12a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{12}(x+2)^2(x-1)^3(x-3)$$

14. When $f(x) = 3x^3 + mx^2 + nx + 2$ is divided by $(x - 3)$ the remainder is 32. A factor of $f(x)$ is $(x + 1)$. Determine the values of m and n .

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$$3(3)^3 + m(3)^2 + n(3) + 2 = 32$$

$$81 + 9m + 3n + 2 = 32 \quad -51 = 9m + 3n \quad -17 = 3m + n$$

$$3(-1)^3 + m(-1)^2 + n(-1) + 2 = 0$$

$$-3 + m - n + 2 = 0$$

$$m - n = 1$$

$$3m + n = -17$$

$$m - n = 1$$

$$-4 - n = 1$$

$$-n = 5 \quad n = -5$$

$$m - 1 = n$$

$$-17 - 3m = n$$

$$-17 - 3m = m - 1$$

$$-16 = 4m$$

$$m = -4$$

$$n = -5$$

$$m = -4$$

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

COMMUNICATION

15. List the two factors that determine the end behavior of a polynomial function. BE SPECIFIC!

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The degree of the polynomial function, whether it is even or odd determines in which directions the polynomial will point whether they will go opposite to each other or the same.

The sign of the leading coefficient determines the reflection so in a positive even function $x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow \infty$ but in a negative even function $x \rightarrow \infty \quad y \rightarrow -\infty$.

16. The equation $5x^3 + 7x^2 + 4 = 0$ cannot be factored. Does this mean there are no real roots (solutions) that satisfy this equation? Briefly explain.

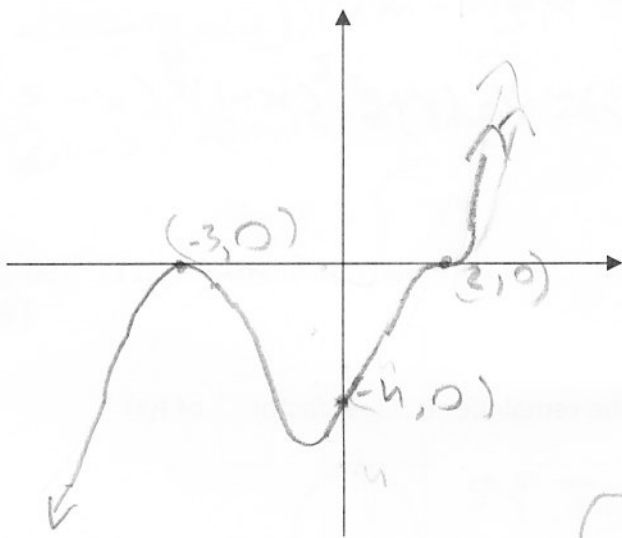
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Just because this equation cannot be factored does not mean there are no real roots. This function MUST have at least 1 root as the function has a degree of 3 which is odd and all odd functions have at least 1 root.

Some number inputted into x must result in 0 as there is no maximum or minimum in odd polynomials.

- $f(x)$ is increasing when $x \in (-\infty, -5) \cup (-1, \infty)$ and is decreasing when $x \in (-5, -1)$
- $f(0) = -4, f(2) = 0$
- two zeros
- degree 5
- End Behaviour $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty, x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$

[10]



$$\begin{aligned}
 & a(x-2)^3(x+3)^2 \\
 & -4 = a(-2)^3(3)^2 \\
 & -4 = -72a \\
 & a = -18 \\
 & a = -\frac{1}{18} \\
 & f(x) = -18(x-2)^3(x+3)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

18. **Factor** $f(x) = -2x^4 + 6x^3 + 4x^2 - 24x + 16$. Use the factored form of the function along with its **y-intercept** to **sketch** a possible graph of $f(x)$. **Label** and use an **appropriate scale**.

[11]

$$a(x-1)(x-2)^2(x+2)(x+4)$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -2 \quad 6 \quad 4 \quad -24 \quad 16 \\
 -2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad -16 \\
 -2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad -16 \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

$$-2x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x - 16$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -2 \quad 4 \quad 8 \quad -16 \\
 -4 \quad 0 \quad 16 \\
 -2 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

$$-2x^2 + 8 = 0$$

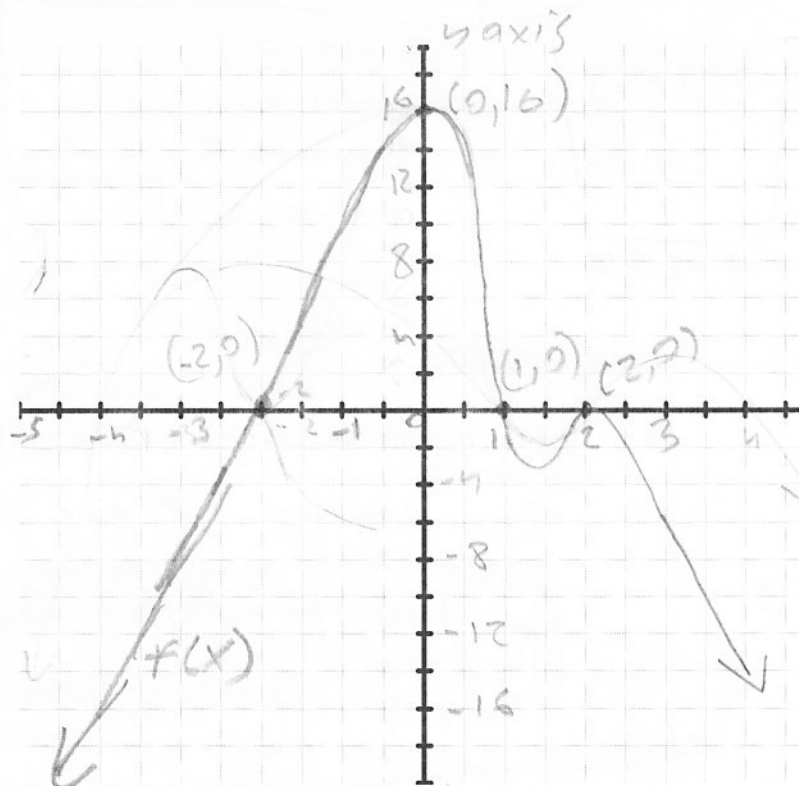
$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$16 = a(-1)(-2)^2(2)$$

$$= -8a$$



$$f(x) = -2(x-1)(x-2)^2(x+2)$$