

MAT 206.5

Study Guide Exam II

Part I

1. Find all zeroes of the given function and draw its graph:

$$h(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 11x - 6$$

2. Find all zeroes of the function:

$$f(x) = 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 10x + 4$$

3. Find all zeroes of the function:

$$h(x) = 6x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2 - 12x - 5$$

## Part II

4. Find the maximum or minimum point (specify which) of the following functions. You may use an alternative method for extra credit.
- a.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 1$   
b.  $g(x) = -4x^2 - 4x - 5$
5. A home business making hand-designed scarfs can sell 40 scarfs per day at \$50 and 60 scarfs per day at \$25. Find the price that maximizes revenue.
6. Subtract: a.  $\frac{x}{(x^2+8x+15)} - \frac{15}{x^2+4x-5}$     b.  $\frac{3x}{4x^2-16} - \frac{2x-1}{8x-16}$
7. Solve: a.  $\frac{4}{x+1} - \frac{5}{x} = \frac{20}{x^2+x}$     b.  $\frac{3}{x+1} - \frac{4}{2x-1} = \frac{5}{2x^2+x-1}$
8. Simplify the complex fraction:  $\frac{\frac{1}{2x} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}$
9. (10 points) Graph the given function and find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes
- a.  $g(x) = \frac{2x-1}{x+2}$     b.  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-4}$

Answers:

1.  $\left\{-3, -\frac{1}{2}, 2\right\}$  (graph not shown)

2.  $\left\{\frac{1}{3}, 1 \pm \sqrt{5}\right\}$

3.  $\left\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3}i}{2}\right\}$

4. a.  $(3, -8)$  minimum b.  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -4\right)$  maximum

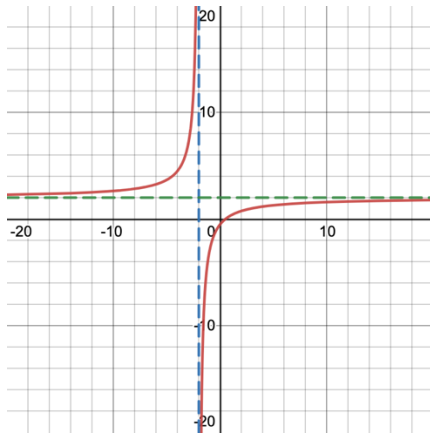
5. \$50

6. a.  $\frac{x^2-16x-45}{(x+3)(x+5)(x-1)}$  b.  $-\frac{2x+1}{8(x+2)}$

7. a.  $x = -25$  b.  $x = 6$

8.  $\frac{x-2}{x+2}$

9. Vertical Asymptote:  $x = -2$   
Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 2$



10. Vertical Asymptote:  $x = \pm 2$   
Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$

