

Practice.

Name: _____

Block: _____

Test: Unit 6 and 11

Rational expressions + Polynomials

There are **10 questions** in this quiz. Question number has larger weight.

Standard test time is **40 minutes**.

Four operations calculator is allowed.

Some reminders

- $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3+2}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$

- $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{1} = \frac{3}{2}$

===== Start of test

1. Simplify. Remember to note excluded values.

$$\frac{x^2+10x+25}{x^2-9} \cdot \frac{x+3}{x+5}$$

$x+3, -3, -5$

$$\frac{(x+5)^2}{(x+3)(x-3)} \cdot \frac{(x+3)}{(x+5)} = \boxed{\frac{x+5}{x-3}}$$

2. Simplify. Remember to note excluded values.

$$(x+3)(x-2) \leftarrow \frac{x^2+x-6}{x^2+6x+9} \cdot \frac{(x+4)^2}{x^2+2x-8}$$

$(x+3)^2$
 $(x+4)^2$
 $(x+9)(x-2)$

$x \neq -3, -4, 2$

$$\frac{(x+3)(x-2)}{(x+3)^2} \cdot \frac{(x+4)^2}{(x+9)(x-2)} = \boxed{\frac{x+4}{x+3}}$$

3. Simplify. Remember to note excluded values.

$$\frac{(x+8)(x-6)}{(x^2-8x+16)} \div \frac{3x-18}{x^2-x-12} \rightarrow \frac{3(x-6)}{x+4} \quad \boxed{x \neq -4, -3, 6}$$

$$(x-4)^2 \quad (x-4)(x+3)$$

$$\frac{(x+6)(x-6)}{(x-4)^2} \cdot \frac{(x-5)(x+3)}{3(x-6)} = \boxed{\frac{(x+6)(x+3)}{3 \cdot (x-4)}}$$

4. Simplify. Remember to note excluded values.

$$\frac{2x-10}{x^2-25} - \frac{5-x}{25-x^2} \quad \boxed{x \neq 5, -5}$$

$$(x-5)(x+5) \quad (x+5)(5-x)$$

$$\frac{2(x-5)}{(x-5)(x+5)} - \frac{(5-x)}{(5+x)(5-x)} = \frac{2-1}{(x-5)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x-5}}$$

5. Simplify. Remember to note excluded values.

$$\frac{x^3-8}{x^2-4x+4} - \frac{x^3+3x^2}{x^2+x-6} - \frac{8}{x-2}$$

$\rightarrow x^2(x-3)$

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

$$x \neq 2, -3$$

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

$$\frac{(x-2)(x^2+2x+4)}{(x-2)x} - \frac{x^2(x+3)}{(x+3)(x-2)} - \frac{8}{(x-2)} =$$

$$= \frac{x^2+2x+4 - x^2 - 8}{(x-2)} = \frac{2x-4}{(x-2)} = \frac{2(x-2)}{(x-2)} = \boxed{2}$$

6. Solve. Show your work!

$$\frac{x-2}{x+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$x \neq -2$$

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

$$\text{check: } \frac{10-2}{10+2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$3x-6 = 2x+4$$

$$\boxed{x = 10}$$

$$\frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

7. Solve. Show your work!

$$\frac{2x+3}{x-1} = \frac{10}{x^2-1} + \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$$

$\# (x+1)(x-1)$

$$x \neq 1, -1$$

$$(2x+3)(x+1) = 10 - (2x-3)(x-1)$$

$$2x^2+5x+3 = 10 + 2x^2-5x+3$$

$$10x = 10 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\boxed{\text{No solution}}$$

But excluded value!

8. Divide using long division.

$$(6x^4 - x^3 - 21x^2 + 7x + 5) \div (3x - 5)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 1 \\ \hline 3x - 5 \Big| 6x^4 - x^3 - 21x^2 + 7x + 5 \\ 6x^4 - 10x^3 \quad \downarrow \\ \hline = 9x^3 - 21x^2 \quad \downarrow \\ 9x^3 - 15x^2 \quad \downarrow \\ = -6x^2 - 7x \\ -6x^2 + 10x \quad \downarrow \\ = -3x + 5 \\ -3x + 5 \quad \downarrow \\ = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x - 1}$$

9. Divide using synthetic division.

$$(6x^4 + 2x^2 - 104) \div (x + 2)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} +0 \cdot x^3 \quad +0 \cdot x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{6x^3 - 12x^2 + 26x - 52}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \ -104 \\ \hline -2 \Big| \ 6 \ -12 \ 24 \ -52 \ 104 \\ \ 6 \ -12 \ 26 \ -52 \ \parallel 0 \end{array}$$

$$6x^3 + (-12x^2) + 26x - 52$$

10. Given the expression:

$$9x^2 + x^4 + 4x - 6x^3 - 12$$

a) Write the polynomial in standard form

$$P(x) = \underline{\underline{x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x - 12}}$$

b) How many terms are there in $P(x)$?

5

c) What is the degree of the polynomial?

4

d) What is the sign of the leading coefficient?

+

e) What is the end behavior of the graph?

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f) It is given that the polynomial has a root at $x = 3$, and another root at $x = 2$. Find the remaining roots of the polynomial (There's a place to write these on the next page).
(Hint: Start by dividing with the root at $x = 3$)

$$(x-3)(x-2).$$

$$\div (x-3) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\[-4pt] \boxed{1 \quad -6 \quad +9 \quad +4 \quad -12} \\[-4pt] \cancel{1} \quad \cancel{-9} \quad \cancel{0} \quad \cancel{12} \\[-4pt] \underline{+3} \quad \underline{0} \quad \underline{4} \quad \underline{0} \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x^3 - 3x^2 + 4)$$

$$0 = x^4$$

$$\div (x-2) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\[-4pt] \boxed{1 \quad -3 \quad 0 \quad 14} \\[-4pt] \cancel{1} \quad \cancel{-2} \quad \cancel{0} \quad \cancel{14} \\[-4pt] \underline{+2} \quad \underline{-2} \quad \underline{0} \end{array}$$

$$(x-3)(x-2)(x^2 - x - 2)$$

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

$$P(x) = (x-3)(x-2)^2(x+1)$$

Roots:

1. 3
2. 2
3. 2

4. -1
5. 5

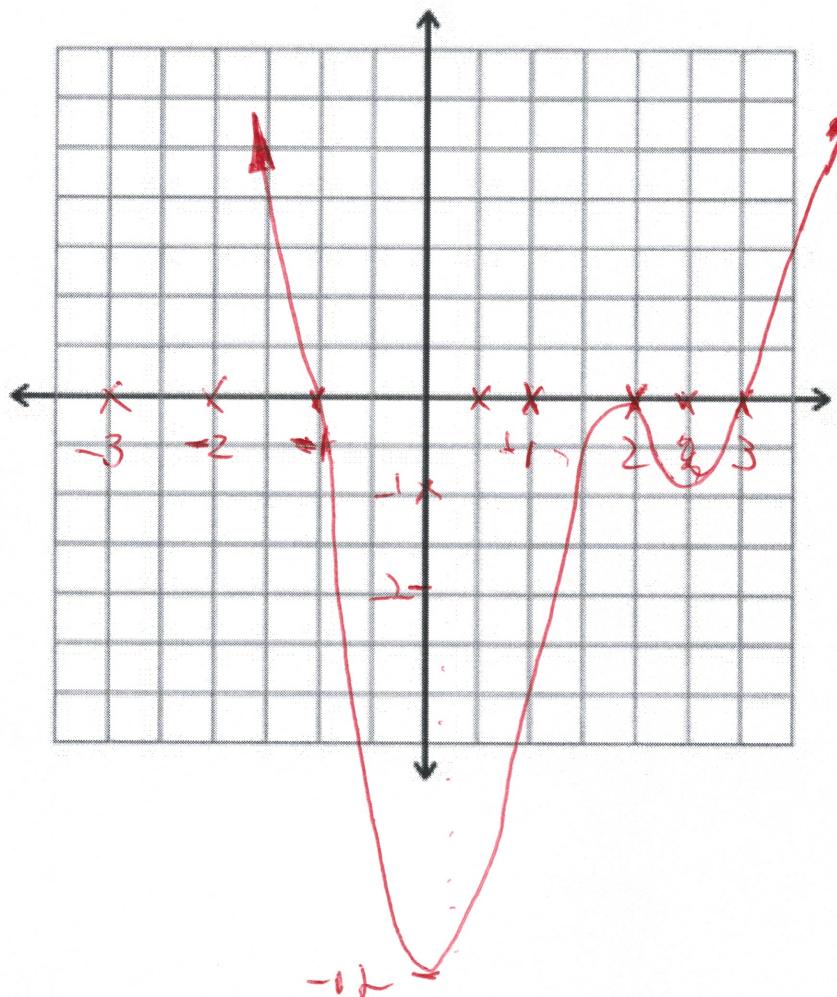
g) Write the polynomial in a factored form.

$$P(x) = \underline{(x-3)(x-2)^2(x+1)}$$

h) What is the y-intercept of the polynomial?

y-intercept = $P(x=0) = -12$

i) Utilizing all the information gathered above (and only this information), plot P(x) in the graph below.



This is an extra question for practice. You MAY get a question like this in the test (namely, with complex root).

11. Given the expression:

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

$3x^3 - 3x^2$

a) Write the polynomial in standard form

$$P(x) = \underline{\underline{x^5 - x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 4}}$$

b) How many terms are there in $P(x)$? 6

c) What is the degree of the polynomial? 5

d) What is the sign of the leading coefficient? +

e) What is the end behavior of the graph? \downarrow\uparrow

f) It is given that the polynomial has a root at $x = 1$, and another root at $x = -2i$. Find the remaining roots of the polynomial (There's a place to write these on the next page).
 (Hint: Start by dividing with the root at $x = 1$.)

$$\div(x-1) \quad 1 \left| \begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & -1 & +3 & -3 & -4 & +4 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (x-1)(x^4 + 3x^2 - 4)$$

$$(x-2i)(x+2i) = x^2 + 4$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 1 \\ x^2 + 4 \mid \overline{x^4 + 3x^2 - 4} \\ \hline x^4 + 4x^2 \\ \hline -x^2 - 4 \\ \hline -x^2 - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x-1)(x-2i)(x+2i)(x+1)(x-1) \\ = (x-1)^2(x+1)(x^2+4) \end{aligned}$$

Roots:

1. 1
2. -2i
3. +2i

4. -1
5. +1

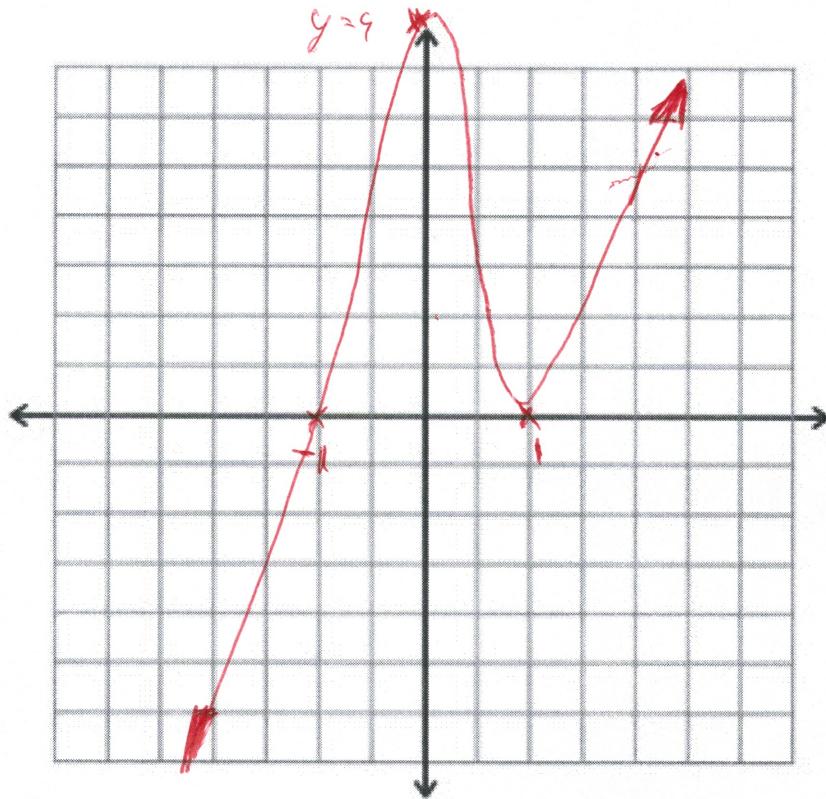
g) Write the polynomial in a factored form.

$$P(x) = \underline{(x-1)^2(x+1)(x^2+4)}$$

h) What is the y-intercept of the polynomial?

y-intercept = $P(x=0) = 4$

i) Utilizing all the information gathered above (and only this information), plot P(x) in the graph below.



===== End of test