

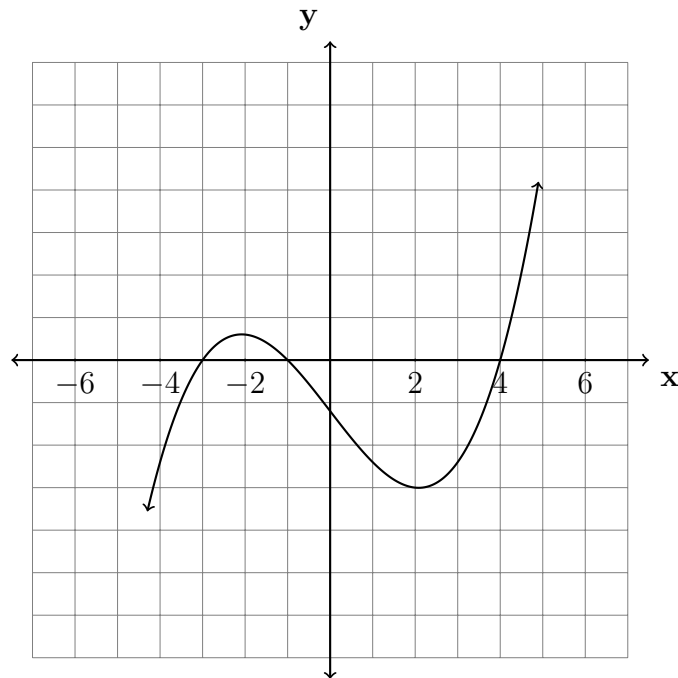
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**Take home test: Functions, exponents, & imaginary numbers**

Open book & open note. No searching online for answers. No electronic calculators (no Desmos), only handhelds.

1. Simplify the expression  $(2 + 2i)^2$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit.
2. Write  $\sqrt[3]{x^4} \bullet \sqrt[3]{x^2}$  as a single term with a rational or integer exponent.
3. The polynomial  $f(x)$  shown has a leading coefficient of 1. Write an equation for  $f(x)$  in factored form.



The function  $g$  is formed by translating function  $f$  right 2 units. Sketch  $y = g(x)$  on the same grid.

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4. Given:  $f(x) = 5x^2 - 2x + 1$  and  $g(x) = x + 1$

Express  $f(x) \bullet g(x) + g(x)$  as a polynomial in standard form.

5. When  $x > 0$  and  $d$  is a positive integer, the expression  $(9x)^{\frac{d}{2}}$  is equivalent to what expressed as a radical?

6. What are the zeros for  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 19x^2 + 11x + 30$ ? (hint: graph it on the calculator)

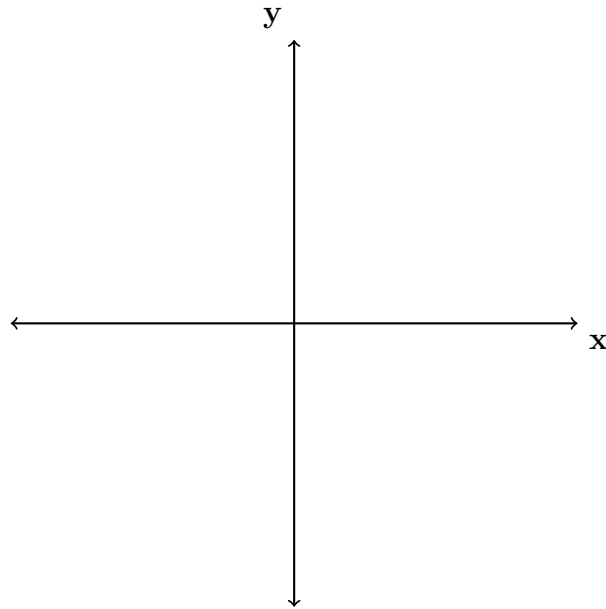
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7. Sketch a graph of a cubic polynomial with the following characteristics:

- three positive, real zeros
- as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
- as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$



8. Algebraically determine the values of  $h$  and  $k$  to correctly complete the identity stated below.

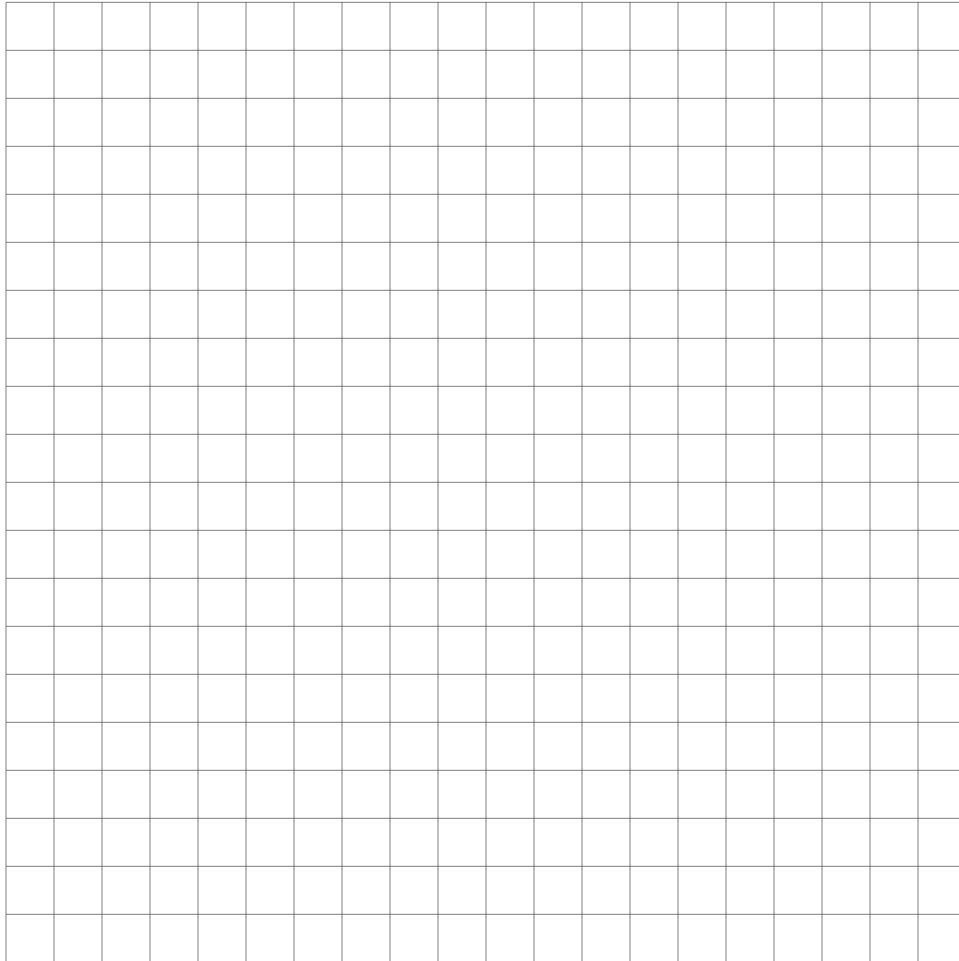
$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x + 3 = (x + 1)(x^2 + hx + k)$$

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9. The zeros of a cubic polynomial function  $f$  are  $-5, 2$ , and  $5$ . The polynomial has a negative leading coefficient,  $a < 0$ . Sketch a graph of  $y = f(x)$  on the grid below.



Write an equation for  $f(x)$  in factored form, assuming the leading coefficient is negative one.

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10. Explain how  $\left(\frac{8}{y^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{4}{y^2}$ .

11. Given that the remainder when  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 5x + 8$  is divided by  $x + 3$  is  $-7$ .  
What is the value of  $f(-3)$ ?

12. Given  $i$  is the imaginary unit,  $(3 - xi)^2$  in simplest form is what?

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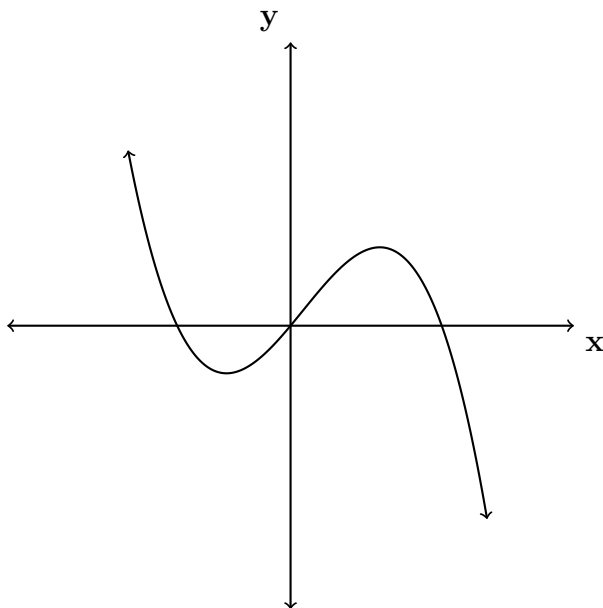
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13. For the polynomial with graph shown, state

(a) its degree

(b) how many distinct zeros it has

(c) the sign of its leading coefficient



14. Simplify the expression  $\frac{5x^3 + 35x^2 - 10x}{5x}$ , where  $x \neq 0$ .

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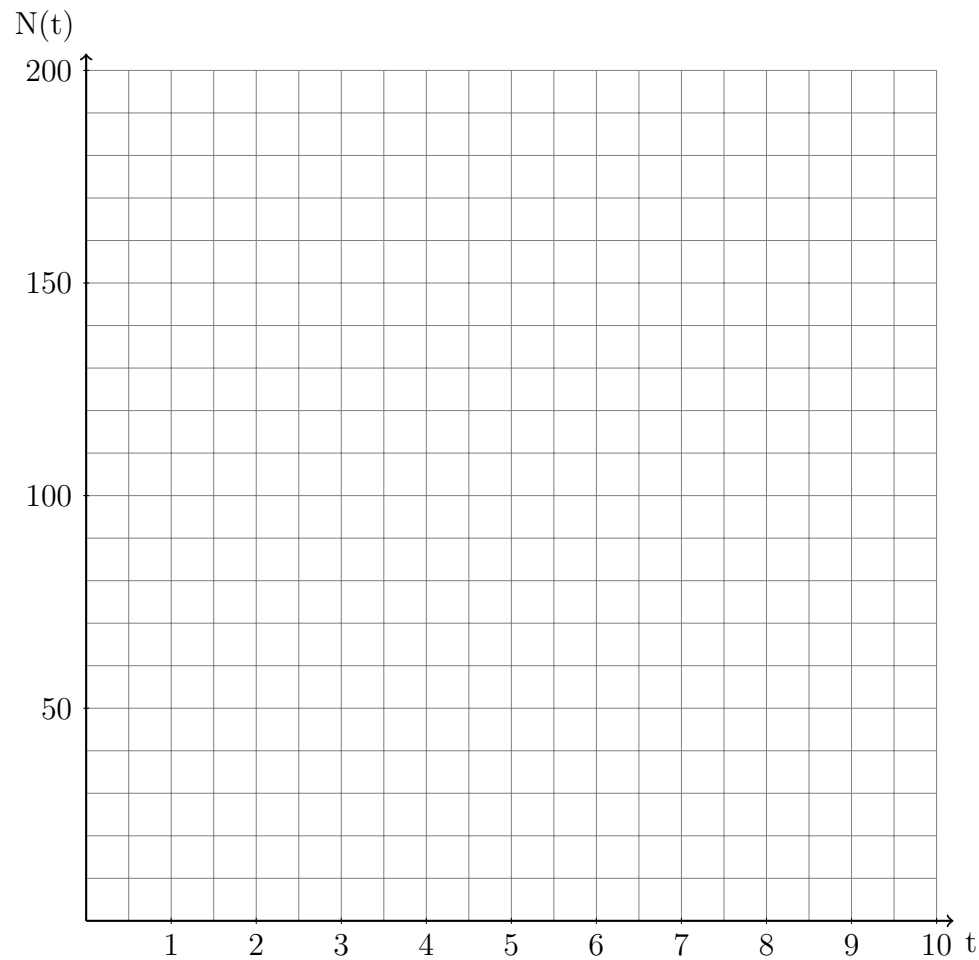
15. Given  $N(t) = N_0(e)^{-rt}$ , where  $N(t)$  is the amount of a drug,  $N_0$  is the initial dosage,  $r$  is the decay rate, and  $t$  is time in hours.

For  $A$ , model  $A(t)$  as an initial amount of 190 milligrams and decay rate of 0.20.

For  $B$ ,  $B(t)$  is 65 milligrams initially with a decay rate of 0.07.

Write equations for  $A(t)$  and  $B(t)$ .

Graph each function on the set of axes below.



To the *nearest hour*,  $t$ , when will the two drugs be at equal levels?

When will 145 milligrams of drug  $A$  remain, to the *nearest tenth of an hour*?

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16. A suburban high school has a population of 1376 students. The number of students who participate in sports is 649. The number of students who participate in music is 433. If the probability that a student participates in either sports or music is  $\frac{974}{1376}$ , what is the probability that a student participates in both sports and music?

17. If  $g(c) = 1 - c^2$  and  $m(c) = c + 1$ , then which statement is *not* true?

- (a)  $g(c) \bullet m(c) = 1 + c - c^2 - c^3$
- (b)  $g(c) + m(c) = 2 + c - c^2$
- (c)  $m(c) - g(c) = c + c^2$
- (d)  $\frac{m(c)}{g(c)} = \frac{-1}{1 - c}$

18. Sean's team has a baseball game tomorrow. He pitches 50% of the games. There is a 40% chance of rain during the game tomorrow. If the probability that it rains given that Sean pitches is 40%, it can be concluded that these two events are

- (a) independent
- (b) dependent
- (c) mutually exclusive
- (d) complements