The below are some important concepts I have realised I have acquired

Polynomial of degree ***n*** has at most n real zeros and n−1 turning points with its degree determining the

end behaviour of its graph.... Rational functions frequently have what are called "asymptotes" which are lines

that functions approach but never reach. However, rational functions are of the form f(x) = P(x) Q(x), f (x) = P

(x) Q (x), where P(x) and Q(x) are both polynomials. Generally, there are three types by name vertical – e.g., x =

a where the graph tends towards positive or negative infinity and input approach 'a', horizontal – e.g., y = b such

that the graph approaches the line as the inputs increase and decrease without boundaries. Oblique - when the

degree of the numerator function is one greater than the degree of the denominator function

***What concepts (only the names) did you need to accommodate these concepts in your***

***mind?***

 Monomial

 Degree

 Root

 Coefficient

 Terms

 Variables

 Degrees

 Expressions

 Asymptote

 6. Domain

 7. Quotient

 A zero

 11. Factor

***What are the simplest polynomial and rational function you can imagine?***

Polynomials also consist of terms separated by the plus or minus sign within the expression. The three types of

polynomials include monomial, binomial and trinomial. Monomial expressions only consist of one term and for

me is the simplest e.g., 4 (cubic). 3 simplest rational function imaginable are denominator, numerator and (. 2

+7) / ( + 2) polynomials.

***In your day to day, is there any occurring fact that can be interpreted as polynomial and***

***rational functions?***

A real-life situation such as having to compare the specs and mobility of two or more automobiles can

be modelled and solved using a rational equation e.g., comparing the speed of the automobiles to degerming the

fastest, economical in terms of fuel consumption, heat tolerance, endurance of harsh weather and atmospheric

conditions, etc.

***What strategy are you using to get the graph of polynomial and rational functions?***

Below are some strategies:

 Find asymptotes for rational functions.

 Sketch graph

● Identifying the domain

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● Locating the x and y-intercepts

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