

Review Sheet Solutions

1a) $f(x) = x^2(x-9)^2(x+4)(x-2)$

$$\begin{array}{lll} x^2=0 & (x-9)^2=0 & (x+4)=0 \quad (x-2)=0 \\ x=0 & x=9 & x=-4 \quad x=2 \\ \text{Bounce} & \text{Bounce} & \text{Cross} \quad \text{Cross} \end{array}$$

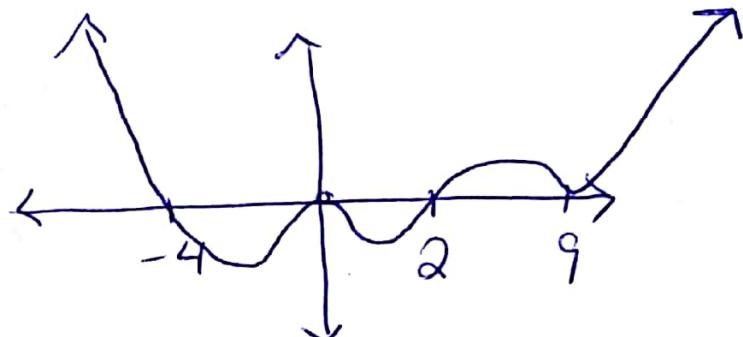
End behavior

$$x^2(x-9)^2(x)(x) \rightarrow x^6$$

$$D: 6 \quad LC: 1$$

$$x \rightarrow \infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$



1b) $f(x) = (-x^3+x)(x^2+5x-6)$

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

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

$$-x=0 \quad x+1=0 \quad x+3=0 \quad x-2=0 \quad x-1=0$$

$$x=0 \quad x=-1 \quad x=-3 \quad x=2 \quad x=1$$

all cross!

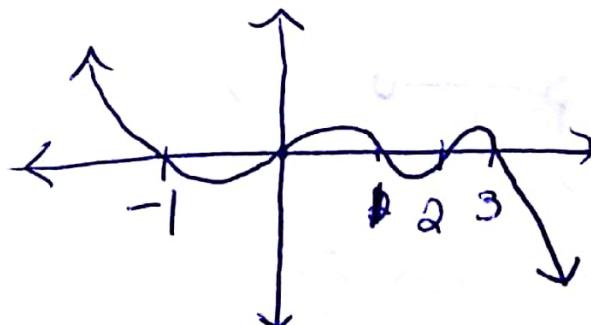
End Behavior

$$x \rightarrow \infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(-x^3)(x^2) = -x^5$$

$$D: 5 \quad LC = -1$$



② A polynomial can have at most n zeros and n-1 extrema.

③ $f(x) = x^3$
 $g(x) = (x-2)^3 - 2$

right 2
down 2

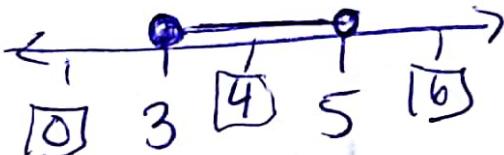
④ a) LC: -4 D: 3
 $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

b) LC: 1 D: 4
 $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

c) LC: 3 D: 5
 $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

d) LC: 5 D: 2
 $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

⑤ a) $x^2 - 8x + 15 \leq 0$
 $(x-3)(x-5) \leq 0$
 $x-3=0 x-5=0$
 $x=3 \quad x=5$



Test Points

$0^2 - 8(0) + 15 \geq 0$	$6^2 - 8(6) + 15 \leq 0$
15 ≥ 0 ✓	3 ≠ 0
$4^2 - 8(4) + 15 \leq 0$	
-1 ≤ 0 ✓	

b) $3x^2 - 14x - 5 > 0$
 $(3x^2 - 15x) + (x - 5) > 0$
 $3x(x-5) + 1(x-5) > 0$
 $(3x+1)(x-5) > 0$
 $3x+1=0 \quad x-5=0$
 $x = -\frac{1}{3} \quad x = 5$

Test Points

$3(-1)^2 - 14(-1) - 5 > 0$	$3(0)^2 - 14(0) - 5 > 0$
13 > 0 ✓	-5 ≠ 0
$3(6)^2 - 14(6) - 5 > 0$	$19 > 0 \checkmark$

⑥ a)
$$\begin{array}{r} 5x+3 \\ \hline x-2 | 5x^2 - 17x - 12 \\ \quad -(5x^2 + 20x) \downarrow \\ \quad 3x^2 - 12 \\ \quad -(3x^2 - 12) \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$\tilde{5x+3}$

b)
$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 7x^2 + 20x + 39 \\ \hline x-2 | x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 2 \\ \quad -(x^4 - 2x^3) \downarrow \\ \quad 7x^3 + 6x^2 \\ \quad -(7x^3 - 14x^2) \downarrow \\ \quad 20x^2 - x \\ \quad -(20x^2 - 40x) \downarrow \\ \quad 39x + 39 \\ \quad \frac{39x - 78}{\hline 76} \end{array}$$

7 a) $f(x) = -4x^2 + 24x - 41$

$$\frac{f(x) + 41}{-4} = \frac{-4x^2 + 24x}{-4}$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{-4} + \frac{41}{-4} = x^2 - 6x + 9$$

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

~~$$-4 \left(\frac{f(x)}{-4} \right) \left((x-3)^2 + \frac{5}{4} \right) \cdot 4$$~~
 $f(x) = -4(x-3)^2 - 5$

Vertex = (3, -5)

Axis of Symmetry $x=3$

b) $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 8x - 1$
 $(g(x) + 1) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 8x \quad | \cdot 2$
 $2g(x) + 2 = x^2 + 16x + 64$
 $2g(x) + 66 = (x+8)^2 - 66$
 ~~$2g(x) = \frac{(x+8)^2 - 66}{2}$~~
 $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+8)^2 - 33$
 Vertex (-8, -33)
 Axis of Symmetry $x=-8$

8 a) $(3x^2 - x + 3) + (x^3 + 5x - 7)$
 $\tilde{4x^2 + 4x - 4}$

b) $(x^2 + 5x - 7) - (3x^2 - x + 3)$
 $x^2 + 5x - 7 - 3x^2 + x - 3$
 $\tilde{2x^2 + 6x - 10}$

c) $(3x^2 - x + 3)(2x - 1)$
 $6x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x^2 + x + 6x - 3$
 ~~$6x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 3$~~

⑩ a) $g(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 3$

x	$g(x)$
-2	13
-1	-4
0	-3
1	4
2	77

Put in calculator ($y=$) and use table!

The intervals of length 1 that must have zeros are $(-2, -1)$ and $(0, 1)$.

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

x	$f(x)$
-4	98
-3	-7
-2	-22
-1	-7
0	2
1	-7
2	-22
3	-7
4	98

The intervals of length 1 that must have zeros are $(-4, -3)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(3, 4)$.

⑨ a)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \hline 2 & 6 & -14 & 9 \\ \downarrow & 2 & 8 & -6 \\ \hline 2 & 8 & -6 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + 8x - 6 + \frac{3}{x+1}$$

b)

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ \hline 5 & 0 & 6 & 8 \\ \downarrow & -10 & 20 & -52 \\ \hline 5 & -10 & 26 & -44 \end{array}$$

$$5x^2 - 10x + 26 + \frac{44}{x+2}$$

⑪ a) An even multiplicity will cause the graph of a polynomial to be tangent (bounce) at that value of zero on the x-axis.

b) An odd multiplicity will cause the graph of a polynomial to cross the x-axis at that value.

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Pre-Calculus Review #3

1. For each polynomial function find the zeroes, sketch a graph of the function and describe the end behavior. NO CALCULATOR

a. $f(x) = x^2(x-9)^2(x+4)(x-2)$ b. $f(x) = (-x^3+x)(x^2+5x-6)$

2. What are the most zeros and extremas a polynomial function of degree n can have?

3. If $f(x) = x^3$
 $g(x) = (x-2)^3 - 2$

state the transformation from f to g and graph both functions.

4. Use the Leading Coefficient Test to describe the left and right hand behaviors of the following functions:

a. $f(x) = -4x^3 + 2x^2 - 5$
b. $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1$
c. $f(x) = 3x^5 + 9x^4 - 3$
d. $f(x) = -5x^2 + 3x - 1$

5. Solve and graph the solution on a number line:

a) $x^2 - 8x + 15 \leq 0$
b) $3x^2 - 14x - 5 > 0$

6. Use long division to find the quotient:

a) $5x^2 - 17x - 12$ by $x - 4$
b) $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 - x - 2$ by $x - 2$

7. Write the quadric function in vertex form and then identify the vertex and axis of symmetry.

a) $f(x) = -4x^2 + 24x - 41$

b) $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 8x - 1$