

Directions: Answer each question as completely as possible. Show all work for credit. Good luck.

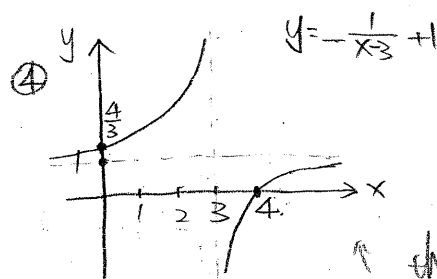
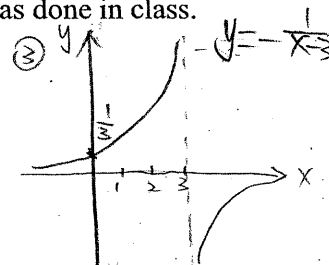
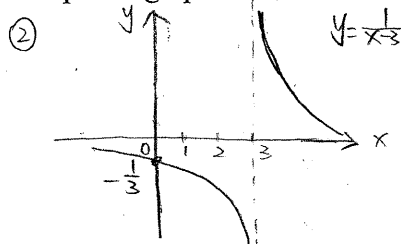
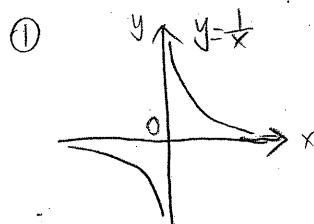
1. Write the equation of a function  $g(x)$  that is obtained by taking  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and performing the following transformations, in this order:

- a horizontal shift to the left by 2 units  $\rightarrow \sqrt{x+2}$
- a vertical compression by a factor of  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x+2}$
- a vertical shift downward by 5 units  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x+2} - 5$
- a reflection over the y-axis

$$g(x) = -\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x+2} - 5$$

2. Suppose  $h(x) = -\frac{1}{x-3} + 1$

Draw a rough sketch of the graph of  $h$ , performing transformations of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  one at a time until  $h$  is obtained. Show a separate graph for each transformation, as done in class.



↑ this is the sketch of  $h(x) = -\frac{1}{x-3} + 1$

odd fn.

3. Suppose  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 3x^3 + 13x^2 - 8x - 12$

a) What is the degree of  $f$ ?  $\deg f = 5$

b) What is the leading coefficient of  $f$ ? leading coefficient  $f = 1$

c) Use arrows to describe the end behavior of the graph of  $f$ .

$f(x)$  graph falls to the left and rises to the right

d) Find the  $y$ -intercept of the graph of  $f$ .

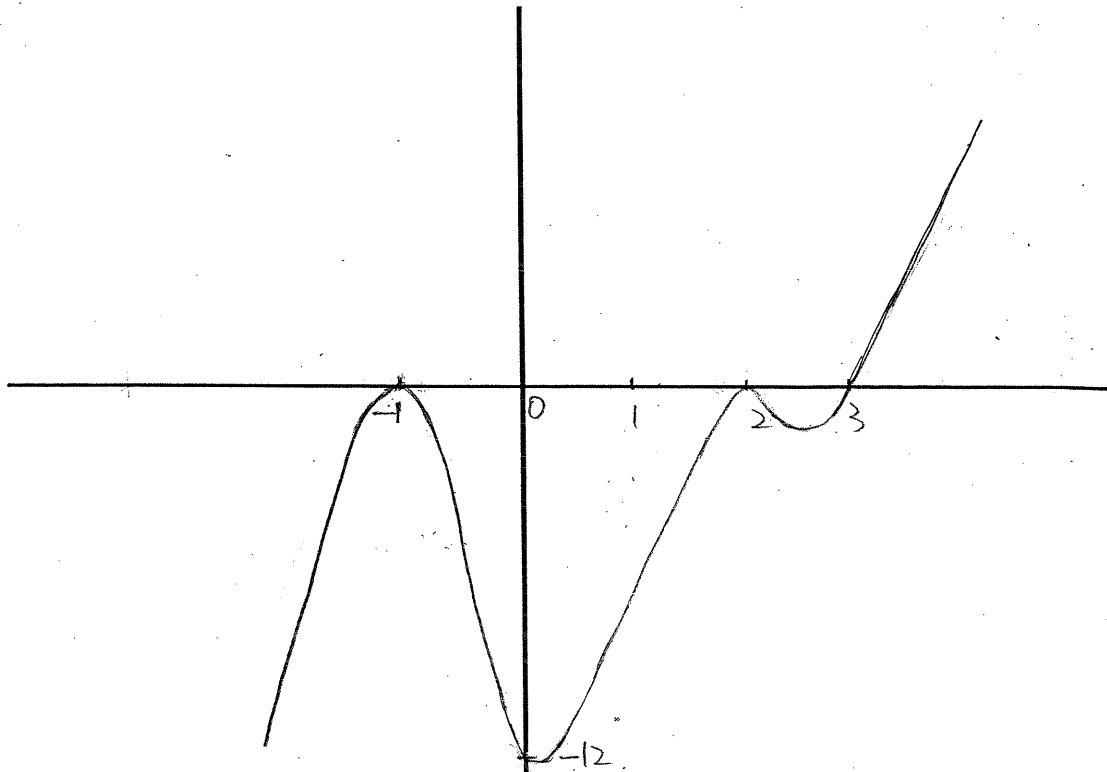
$$f(0) = -12$$

e) Write a complete factorization of  $f$ . Use this to determine any  $x$ -intercepts of the graph of  $f$ .

final ans =  $f(x) = (x+1)^2(x-2)^2(x-3)$

see the solution in next page

f) Use the above information to draw a rough sketch of the graph of  $f$ . Your graph should have the correct intercepts and end behavior, and should have correct behavior at each  $x$ -intercept.



Solution:

- From the rational root thm, possible rational roots are

$$\left\{ \pm \frac{1}{1}, \pm \frac{12}{1}, \pm \frac{6}{1}, \pm \frac{2}{1}, \pm \frac{4}{1}, \pm \frac{3}{1} \right\}$$

that is  $\{ \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12 \}$ .

- First try  $x = 1, -1, 2, -2$ , since they are the smallest possible rational roots. Evaluate  $f(1), f(-1)$ , etc to see if you get a root.

$f(1) \neq 0$ .  $\leftarrow 1$  can't be a root for our fn.

$f(-1) = 0$   $\leftarrow -1$  is a root.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -1 & 1 & -5 & 3 & 13 & -8 & -12 \\ & & -1 & 6 & -9 & -4 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -6 & 9 & 4 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

these are our coefficients of the next factor.

$$\rightarrow y = x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2 + 4x - 12$$

So far, we have  $(x+1)(\quad)$

Then, try  $x = -1$  again in case we have a root with multiplicity  $> 1$ .

we can see when  $x = -1, y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$  is a root of  $y$ .

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -1 & 1 & -6 & 9 & 4 & -12 \\ & & -1 & 7 & -16 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -7 & 16 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

these are our coeff. of the next factor.

$$\rightarrow y_1 = x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12$$

So far, we have  $(x+1)^2(\quad)$

Then, try  $x = 2$ . When  $x = 2, y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$  is a root.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -7 & 16 & -12 \\ & & 2 & -10 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & -5 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

these are our coeff. of the next factor.

$$y_2 = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

So far, we have  $(x+1)^2(x-2)(x^2-5x+6)$  and this is equal to  $(x+1)^2(x-2)(x-2)(x+3)$ .