

Chapter 8 (A2) Review

The exam will be identical in format to this review. Only the actual numerical values of the questions will vary.

#1-30: See multiple-choice packet.

#31-34: Write as a single, fully simplified rational expression.

31.
$$\frac{4}{x^2 - 4} + \frac{x+3}{x+2}$$

32.
$$\frac{x-37}{x^2 - 2x - 15} - \frac{5}{x+3}$$

33.
$$\frac{\frac{2}{4} - 5}{x} + \frac{x}{3 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

34.
$$\frac{x-y}{x^{-1} - y^{-1}}$$

#35: List all vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptotes, slant asymptotes, holes, intercepts, and the domain of the following function then sketch a graph of the function.

35.
$$h(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{2x^2 - 18}$$

#36-39: Solve for x. For inequalities, write your answer in PARENTHEICAL NOTATION.

36.
$$3\sqrt{x+2} - 5 = 1$$

37.
$$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{-x+3}$$

38.
$$\sqrt{x-2} = \sqrt{x-2}$$

39.
$$-2\sqrt{x-1} < -1$$

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MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.**State the domain of the rational function.**

1) $f(x) = \frac{17}{12 - x}$

1) _____

- A) $(-\infty, -17) \cup (-17, 17) \cup (17, \infty)$
 C) $(-\infty, -12) \cup (-12, 12) \cup (12, \infty)$

- B) $(-\infty, 17) \cup (17, \infty)$
 D) $(-\infty, 12) \cup (12, \infty)$

2) $f(x) = \frac{x - 9}{x^2 + 5}$

2) _____

- A) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
 C) $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, \infty)$

- B) $(-\infty, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$
 D) $(-\infty, \infty)$

3) $f(x) = \frac{(x - 5)(x + 2)}{x^2 - 9}$

3) _____

- A) $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$
 C) $(-\infty, \infty)$

- B) $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-5, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
 D) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$

For the given function, find all asymptotes of the type indicated (if there are any)

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

4) _____

- A) $x = 6, x = -6$ B) None C) $x = -6, x = 6$ D) $x = 3, x = -3$

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

5) _____

- A) $x = 4$ B) $x = -4$ C) None D) $x = 2, x = -2$

6) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 7x - 7}{x - 9}$, slant

6) _____

- A) $y = x - 2$ B) $x = y + 16$ C) $y = x + 16$ D) None

7) $f(x) = \frac{x + 9}{x^2 + 9x + 2}$, horizontal

7) _____

- A) $y = 9$ B) $y = 0$ C) $y = x$ D) None

8) $f(x) = \frac{4x^2 - 9x - 2}{7x^2 - 7x + 4}$, horizontal

8) _____

- A) $y = 0$ B) None C) $y = 9/7$ D) $y = 4/7$

Solve the inequality.

$$9) (2x - 5)\sqrt{x + 1} < 0$$

A) $(-1, \frac{5}{2})$

B) $(\frac{5}{2}, \infty)$

C) $(-\infty, \frac{5}{2})$

D) $[\frac{5}{2}, 1]$

9) _____

$$10) \frac{x^2(x - 7)^3}{\sqrt{x + 4}} < 0$$

A) $(-4, 0) \cup (7, \infty)$

C) $(-4, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

B) $(-4, 0) \cup (0, 7)$

D) $(-4, \infty)$

10) _____

$$11) \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{x^2 + 11x + 30} < 0$$

A) $(-1, 3)$

C) $(-6, -5) \cup (-1, 3)$

B) $(-\infty, -6) \cup (-5, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$

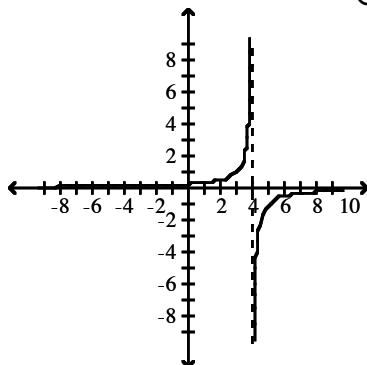
D) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (1, 3) \cup (4, \infty)$

11) _____

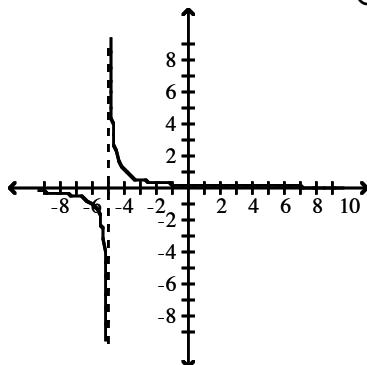
List the x- and y-intercepts, and graph the function.

$$12) f(x) = \frac{1}{x - 4}$$

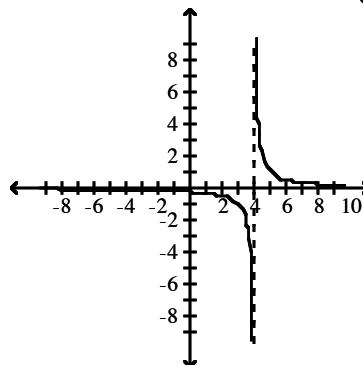
A) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$;



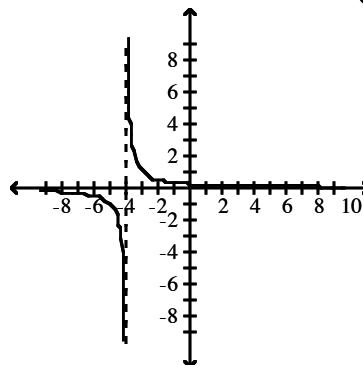
C) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{1}{5}\right)$;



B) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $\left(0, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$;



D) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$;

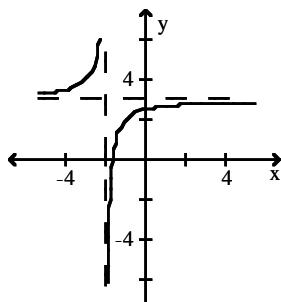


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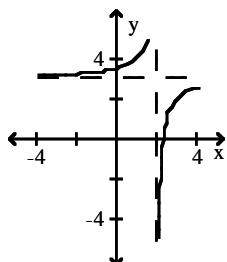
$$13) f(x) = \frac{3x - 5}{x - 2}$$

13) _____

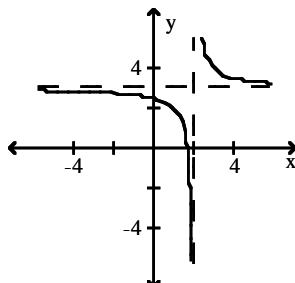
A) x-intercept: $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$



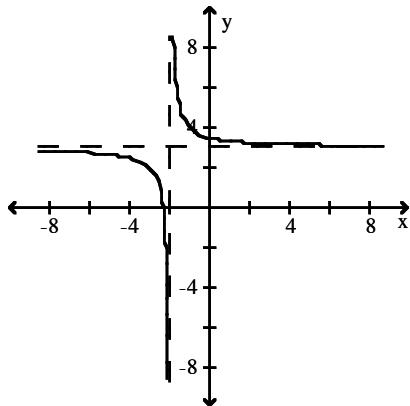
B) x-intercept: $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right)$



C) x-intercept: $\left(\frac{5}{3}, 0\right)$, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$



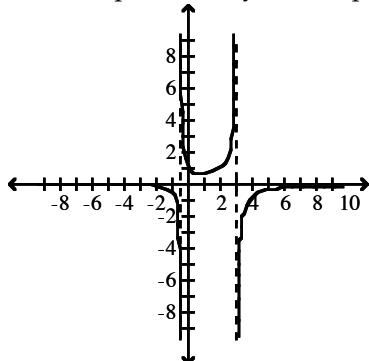
D) x-intercept: $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$, y-intercept: $\left(0, \frac{7}{2}\right)$



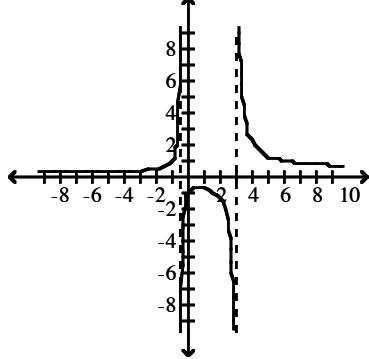
$$14) f(x) = \frac{x+3}{2x^2 - 5x - 3}$$

14) _____

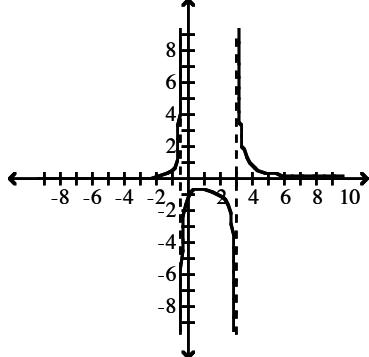
A) x-intercept: $(-3, 0)$, y-intercept: $(0, 1)$;



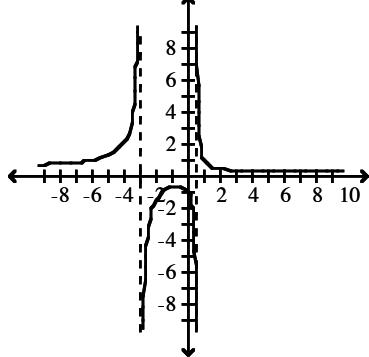
B) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $(0, -1)$;



C) x-intercept: $(-3, 0)$, y-intercept: $(0, -1)$;



D) No x-intercepts, y-intercept: $(0, -1)$;



Solve the equation.

15) $x + 2 = \frac{35}{x}$

A) $x = \pm\sqrt{35}$

C) $x = -2$

15) _____

B) $x = -5$ or $x = 7$

D) $x = -7$ or $x = 5$

16) $\frac{x+4}{4} - \frac{x-5}{6} = 2$

A) $x = 2$

B) $x = 52$

C) $x = 92$

D) $x = 44$

16) _____

17) $\frac{5x}{x-5} - \frac{4}{x} = \frac{20}{x^2 - 5x}$

A) $x = \frac{2}{5}$ or $-\frac{2}{5}$

B) $x = \frac{4}{5}$

C) $x = \frac{4}{5}$ or $-\frac{4}{5}$

D) $x = \frac{5}{4}$

17) _____

18) $\frac{x}{2x+2} = \frac{-2x}{4x+4} + \frac{2x-3}{x+1}$

A) $x = \frac{3}{2}$

B) $x = 3$

C) $x = -\frac{12}{5}$

D) $x = -3$

18) _____

19) $\frac{2x}{x+2} + \frac{5}{x-5} = \frac{8}{x^2 - 3x - 10}$

A) $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 2$

B) $x = \frac{1}{4}$ or $x = 4$

C) $x = 2$

D) $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 2$

19) _____

Solve the problem.

20) Suppose a cost-benefit model is given by $y = \frac{5.1x}{100-x}$, where y is the cost in thousands of

20) _____

dollars for removing x percent of a given pollutant. Find the cost of removing 25% to the nearest dollar.

A) \$5100

B) \$1699

C) \$333

D) \$1275

21) An open-top rectangular box has a square base and it will hold 256 cubic centimeters (cc). Each side has length x cm and height y cm. The box's surface area is given by

$$S(x) = \frac{1024}{x} + x^2.$$

21) _____

Estimate the minimum surface area and the value of x that will yield it.

A) 256 cm² when $x = 6$ cm

B) 256 cm² when $x = 8$ cm

C) 108 cm² when $x = 8$ cm

D) 192 cm² when $x = 8$ cm

- 22) Consider all rectangles with an area of 256 cm². Let x be the length of one side of such a rectangle. Express the perimeter as a function of x and determine the dimensions of the rectangle that has the least perimeter.

22) _____

A) $P(x) = 256x$; 8 cm \times 32 cm

B) $P(x) = x + \frac{256}{x}$; 16 cm \times 16 cm

C) $P(x) = 2x + \frac{512}{x}$; 16 cm \times 16 cm

D) $P(x) = 2x + \frac{512}{x}$; 4 cm \times 64 cm

Solve the polynomial inequality.

23) $(x + 7)(x + 3)(x - 7) > 0$

23) _____

A) $(-7, -3) \cup (7, \infty)$

B) $(-\infty, -7) \cup (-3, 7)$

C) $(-\infty, -3)$

D) $(7, \infty)$

24) $(x + 4)(x^2 - 9) > 0$

24) _____

A) $(-4, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$

B) $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, 4)$

C) $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$

D) $(-4, 3)$

25) $(2x + 1)(x - 6)(3x - 7) \leq 0$

25) _____

A) $(-\infty, -1/2) \cup (7/3, 6)$

B) $(-\infty, -1/2] \cup [7/3, 6]$

C) $[-1/2, 7/3] \cup [6, \infty)$

D) $(-1/2, 7/3) \cup (6, \infty)$

26) $x^4 - 117x^2 + 2916 < 0$

26) _____

A) $(-\infty, -6) \cup (6, \infty)$

B) $(-9, -6) \cup (6, 9)$

C) $(-9, -6) \cap (6, 9)$

D) $(-9, 9)$

Solve the problem.

- 27) The profit made when t units are sold, $t > 0$, is given by $P = t^2 - 25t + 154$. Determine the number of units to be sold in order for $P > 0$ (a profit is made).

27) _____

A) $t = 14$ or $t = 11$

B) $t = 25$

C) $t > 14$ or $t < 11$

D) $14 < t < 11$

- 28) A rectangular enclosure must have an area of at least 400 yd². If 100 yd of fencing is to be used, and the width cannot exceed the length, within what limits must the width of the enclosure lie?

28) _____

A) $25 \leq w \leq 40$

B) $10 \leq w \leq 40$

C) $0 \leq w \leq 10$

D) $10 \leq w \leq 25$

Provide an appropriate response.

- 29) Fill in the blanks to complete the statement. A polynomial function of degree 9 has at least ___ x -intercept(s) and at most ___ x -intercept(s).

29) _____

A) 9; 9

B) 0; 8

C) 1; 9

D) 8; 9

- 30) Suppose that f is a polynomial function of degree 4. If -4 and 11 are zeros of f and the graph of f is symmetric with respect to the y -axis, write $f(x)$ in factored form.

30) _____

A) $f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 11)(x - 4)(x + 11)$

B) $f(x) = (x - 4)^2(x + 11)^2$

C) $f(x) = (x + 4)^2(x - 11)^2$

D) $f(x) = (x + 4)(x - 11)$

Answer Key

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- 2) D
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- 4) D
- 5) C
- 6) C
- 7) B
- 8) D
- 9) A
- 10) B
- 11) C
- 12) B
- 13) C
- 14) C
- 15) D
- 16) A
- 17) B
- 18) B
- 19) D
- 20) B
- 21) D
- 22) C
- 23) A
- 24) A
- 25) B
- 26) B
- 27) C
- 28) D
- 29) C
- 30) A