

Math 1314 Review 1(answers)

Solve the following polynomial equations by factoring.

1. $2x^2 + 15x = 8$

$$2x^2 + 15x - 8 = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 8) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}, -8}$$

2. $2x^4 = 50x^2$

$$2x^4 - 50x^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2(x^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$2x^2(x + 5)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$\boxed{0, 5, -5}$$

3. $2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$

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$$(2x^3 - x^2) - (18x - 9) = 0$$

$$x^2(2x - 1) - 9(2x - 1) = 0$$

$$(2x - 1)(x + 3)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}, 3, -3}$$

Solve the following equations by the square root method.

4. $2x^2 + 3 = -125$

$$2x^2 = -128$$

$$x^2 = -64$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-64}$$

$$\boxed{\pm 8i}$$

5. $(3x - 4)^2 = 18$

$$(3x - 4)^2 = 18$$

$$3x - 4 = \pm\sqrt{18}$$

$$3x - 4 = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$3x = 4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}}{3}}$$

Solve the following equations by completing the square.

6. $x^2 - 12x + 27 = 0$

$$x^2 - 12x = -27$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 36 = -27 + 36$$

$$(x - 6)^2 = 9$$

$$x - 6 = \pm\sqrt{9}$$

$$x = 6 \pm 3$$

$$\boxed{9, 3}$$

7. $3x^2 + 12x + 11 = 0$

$$3x^2 + 12x + 11 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 12x = -11$$

$$x^2 + 4x = -\frac{11}{3}$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = -\frac{11}{3} + 4$$

$$(x + 2)^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x + 2 = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{-2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

Solve the following equations using the quadratic formula.

8. $x^2 - 2x + 19 = 0$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 76}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-72}}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 6\sqrt{2}i}{2}$$

$$\boxed{1 \pm 3\sqrt{2}i}$$

9. $2x^2 = 3 - 4x$

$$2x^2 + 4x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 24}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{40}}{4}$$

$$\frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{10}}{4}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{10}}{2}}$$

Use the discriminant to determine the number and type of solutions for the following.

10. $x^2 - 4x + 13 = 0$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 16 - 52 < 0$$

so $\boxed{\text{two imaginary solutions}}$

11. $9x^2 = 2 - 3x$

$$9x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 9 + 72 > 0$$

so $\boxed{\text{two real solutions}}$

Solve the following radical equations.

12. $\sqrt{2x - 3} + x = 3$

$$\sqrt{2x - 3} = 3 - x$$

$$(\sqrt{2x - 3})^2 = (3 - x)^2$$

$$2x - 3 = 9 - 6x + x^2$$

$$0 = x^2 - 8x + 12$$

$$0 = (x - 6)(x - 2)$$

$$\boxed{2}$$

13. $\sqrt{x - 4} + \sqrt{x + 1} = 5$

$$\sqrt{x - 4} = 5 - \sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$(\sqrt{x - 4})^2 = (5 - \sqrt{x + 1})^2$$

$$x - 4 = 25 - 10\sqrt{x + 1} + x + 1$$

$$-30 = -10\sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{x + 1}$$

$$3^2 = (\sqrt{x + 1})^2$$

$$9 = x + 1$$

$$\boxed{8}$$

Solve the following quadratic-like equations.

$$14. x^4 - 5x^2 + 4 = 0$$

$$\text{let } z = x^2$$

$$z^2 - 5z + 4 = 0$$

$$(z - 1)(z - 4) = 0$$

$$z = 1, 4$$

$$x^2 = 1, x^2 = 4$$

$$\boxed{\pm 1, \pm 2}$$

$$15. x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{4}} - 10 = 0$$

$$\text{let } z = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$z^2 + 3z - 10 = 0$$

$$(z + 5)(z - 2) = 0$$

$$z = -5, 2$$

$$x^{\frac{1}{4}} = -5, x^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2$$

$$\boxed{16}$$

Solve the following absolute value equations.

$$16. |2x + 1| = 7$$

$$2x + 1 = \pm 7$$

$$2x = -1 \pm 7$$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm 7}{2}$$

$$\boxed{-4, 3}$$

$$17. 2|x - 3| + 6 = 4$$

$$2|x - 3| = -2$$

$$|x - 3| = -1$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\text{no solution}}$$

Solve the following equations using any method you want.

$$18. (3x + 5)(x - 3) = 5$$

$$(3x + 5)(x - 3) = 5$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 15 = 5$$

$$3x^2 - 4x - 20 = 0$$

$$(3x - 10)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{10}{3}, -2}$$

$$19. (x^2 - x)^2 - 14(x^2 - x) + 24 = 0$$

$$\text{let } z = x^2 - x$$

$$z^2 - 14z + 24 = 0$$

$$(z - 2)(z - 12) = 0$$

$$z = 2, 12$$

$$x^2 - x = 2, x^2 - x = 12$$

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0, x^2 - x - 12 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0, (x - 4)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{2, -1, 4, -3}$$

Solve the following inequalities.

20. $-6x + 3 \leq 15$

$$-6x \leq 12$$

$$x \geq -2$$

$$\boxed{[-2, \infty)}$$

21. $7 < 2x + 3 \leq 9$

$$4 < 2x \leq 6$$

$$2 < x \leq 3$$

$$\boxed{(2, 3]}$$

22. $|2x + 3| \leq 0$

$$2x + 3 = 0$$

$$2x = -3$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

23. $-4|x + 2| + 5 \leq -7$

$$-4|x + 2| \leq -12$$

$$|x + 2| \geq 3$$

$$x + 2 \leq -3, x + 2 \geq 3$$

$$x \leq -5, x \geq 1$$

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -5], [1, \infty)}$$

Evaluate the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-4} & ; x \geq 4 \\ 4-x & ; x < 4 \end{cases}$ at the indicated value.

24. $f(13)$

$$13 \geq 4$$

$$\sqrt{13-4}$$

$$\sqrt{9}$$

$$\boxed{3}$$

25. $f(0)$

$$0 < 4$$

$$4 - 0$$

$$\boxed{4}$$

26. $f(-3)$

$$-3 < 4$$

$$4 - (-3)$$

$$\boxed{7}$$

27. $f(4 + x^2)$

$$4 + x^2 \geq 4$$

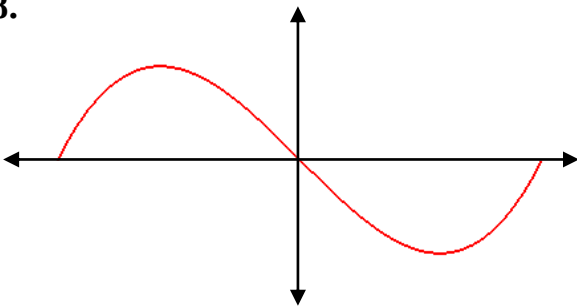
$$\sqrt{4 + x^2 - 4}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2}$$

$$\boxed{|x|}$$

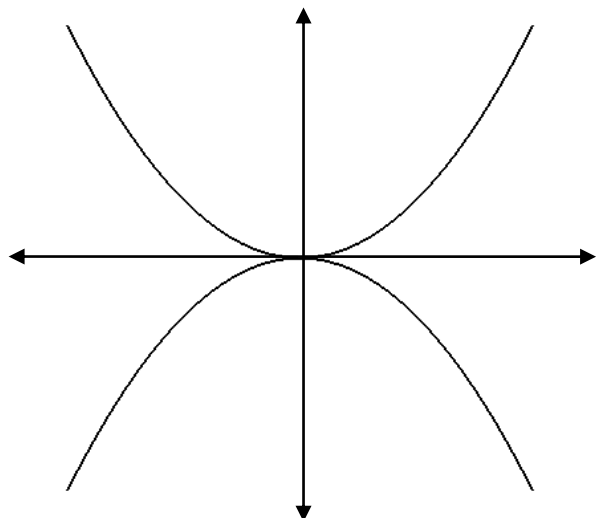
Use the vertical line test to determine if the graph is of a function of x .

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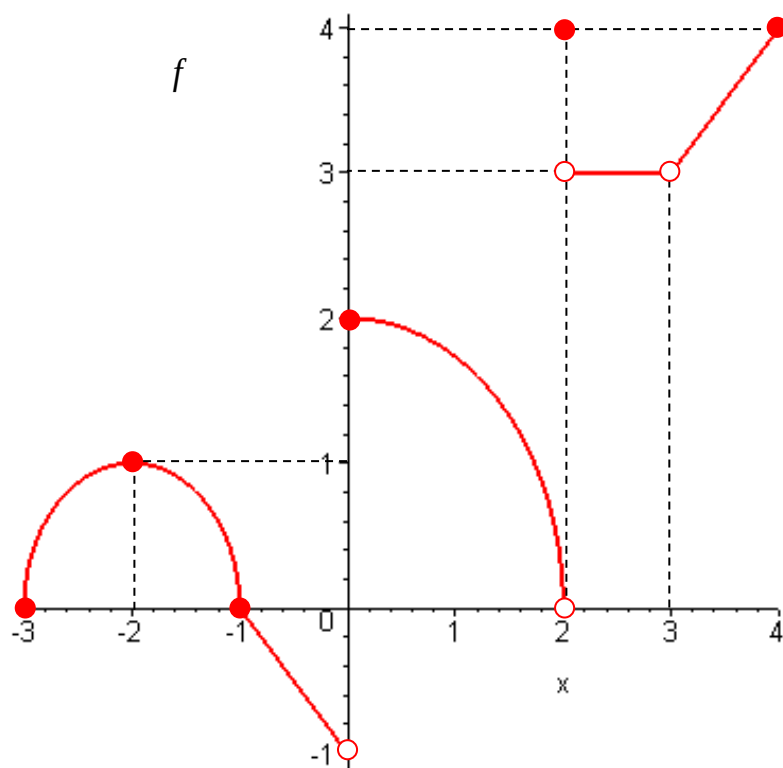
$\boxed{\text{Is a function}}$

29.



$\boxed{\text{Is not a function}}$

Use the given graph of the function f on the interval $[-3, 4]$ to determine the following:



30. The domain of f
 $[-3, 3), (3, 4]$

31. The range of f
 $(-1, 2], [3, 4]$

32. The x -intercepts
 $-3, -1$

33. The y -intercept
 2

34. The intervals where f is increasing
 $[-3, -2], (3, 4]$

35. The intervals where f is decreasing
 $[-2, 0], [0, 2)$

36. The intervals where f is constant
 $(2, 3)$

37. Where f has local maxima
 $x = -2, 0, 2$

38. Where f has local minima
 nowhere

39. $f(0)$
 2

40. $f(2)$
 4

41. $f(3)$

Undefined

42. $f\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$
 3

43. $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$
 $-\frac{1}{2}$

44. The solutions of the equation $f(x) = 4$ 45. The solutions of the inequality $f(x) < 0$
 $x = 2, 4$ $-1 < x < 0$ or $(-1, 0)$

Determine if the following functions are even, odd, or neither.

46. $f(x) = x^3 - 5x$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= (-x)^3 - 5(-x) \\ &= -x^3 + 5x \\ &= -(x^3 - 5x) \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

so it's odd

47. $g(x) = x^4 - x + 2$

$$\begin{aligned} g(-x) &= (-x)^4 - (-x) + 2 \\ &= x^4 + x + 2 \\ &\neq g(x) \\ &\neq -g(x) \end{aligned}$$

so it's neither

48. $h(x) = x\sqrt[3]{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} h(-x) &= (-x)\sqrt[3]{-x} \\ &= (-x)\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot \sqrt[3]{-1} \\ &= (-x)\sqrt[3]{x} \cdot (-1) \\ &= x\sqrt[3]{x} \\ &= h(x) \end{aligned}$$

so it's even