

MC Section

① $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 3$. Find $f(-3)$

Plug -3 into x :

$$f(-3) = (-3)^2 - 3(-3) - 3$$

$$= 9 + 9 - 3 = \boxed{15} \quad D$$

② Domain: left to right on x -axis.

$$[-3, 0]$$

Range: Lowest to highest on y -axis.

$$[-1, 3]$$

Answer: D

③ 3 units left; flip over x -axis. C.

④ Take denominator, set $= 0$. Solve.

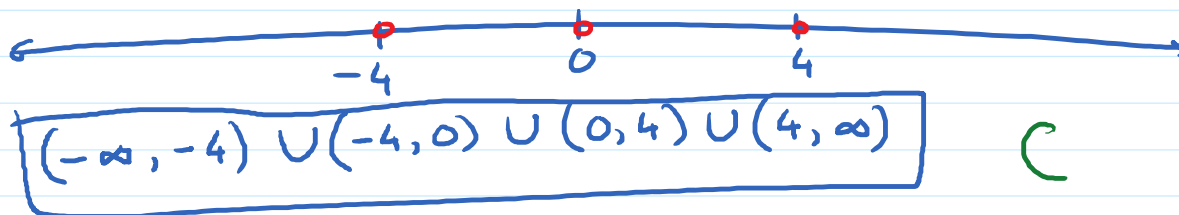
$$x^3 - 16x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 16) = 0. \quad \boxed{x = 0} \quad ; \quad x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 4}$$

Domain:



⑤ Vertex of parabola.

$$f(x) = -2x^2 + 12x - 17$$

$$x_{\text{vertex}} = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{12}{2(-2)} = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{\text{vertex}} &= -2(3)^2 + 12(3) - 17 \\ &= -2 \cdot 9 + 36 - 17 \\ &= -18 + 36 - 17 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Vertex $(3, 1)$ D.

⑥ leading term: ax^n

	even	odd
$a > 0$	↗	↗
$a < 0$	↘	↘

$-0.7x^6$. $a = -0.7 < 0$; $n = \underset{3}{6}$ even. ↙ ↘ C

quantity

⑦ $\log_b 8 = 3 \longrightarrow b = 8$

base exp

A

⑧ $14^2 = y \longrightarrow \log_{14} y = 2$ A

⑨ $\ln x + 9 \ln y = \ln x + \ln y^9 = \ln(xy^9)$ B

(10) $\log_{11} = 2.398$

⑩

$$\log_a 11 = 2.398$$

$$\log_a 5 = 1.609$$

$$\log_a \frac{11}{5} = \log_a 11 - \log_a 5 = 2.398 - 1.609 = \boxed{0.789} \quad A$$

quotient rule

⑪

$$e^{3x} = 5$$

~~$$\ln e^{3x} = \ln 5$$~~

$$3x = \ln 5 \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{\ln 5}{3}} \quad B$$

⑫

$$6 + 6 \boxed{\ln x} = 10$$

$$6 \boxed{\ln x} = 4 \quad (\text{subtract } 6)$$

$$\ln x = \frac{4}{6} \quad (\text{Divide by } 6)$$

$$\ln x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\log_{\boxed{e}}^{\text{quantity}} \boxed{x} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}^{\text{exp}}$$

base

$$\boxed{x = e^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

B

pure

$$\boxed{x = e^{\frac{2}{3}}} \quad B$$

(13)

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & 1 & 5 & -6 \\ & & 1 & -2 & -1 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -1 & 4 & -2 \end{array}$$

Answer: $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 4$: Quotient
 -2 : Remainder

(14) Top > bottom $\rightarrow$ No H.A.

(15) $\log_b(y \cdot z^9) = \log_b y + \log_b z^9$

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product

$$= \log_b y + 9 \log_b z$$

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power

(16) $3^{3x-6} = 27$

$$3^{3x-6} = 3^3 \quad (\text{Rewrite using like bases})$$

$$3x-6 = 3 \quad (\text{Set exponents equal})$$

$$3x = 9$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

$$(17) \log_6 x + \log_6 (x-35) = 2.$$

Product Rule

$$\log_{\boxed{6}} [x \cdot (x-35)] = \boxed{2}^{\text{exp}}$$

base

$$x \cdot (x-35) = 6^2$$

$$x \cdot (x-35) = 36$$

$$x^2 - 35x - 36 = 0$$

$$(x-36)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x-36 = 0 \quad ; \quad x+1 = 0$$

$$x = 36 \quad ; \quad x = -1$$

Check: $x = 36$ solution:

$$\log_6 36 + \log_6 (36-35) \stackrel{?}{=} 2$$

$$\underbrace{\log_6 36}_? + \log_6 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \nearrow \text{multiply} \\ -36 \\ \times -35 \\ \hline 1 \\ \searrow \text{add} \end{array}$$

$$\overbrace{2} + \log_6 1 = 2 \quad ? \quad \checkmark$$

~~$$\log_6(-1) + \log_6(-1-35) = 2$$~~

(18) $e^{x+6} = 4$

~~$$\ln e^{x+6} = \ln 4$$~~

$$x+6 = \ln 4$$

$$\boxed{x = \ln 4 - 6}$$