

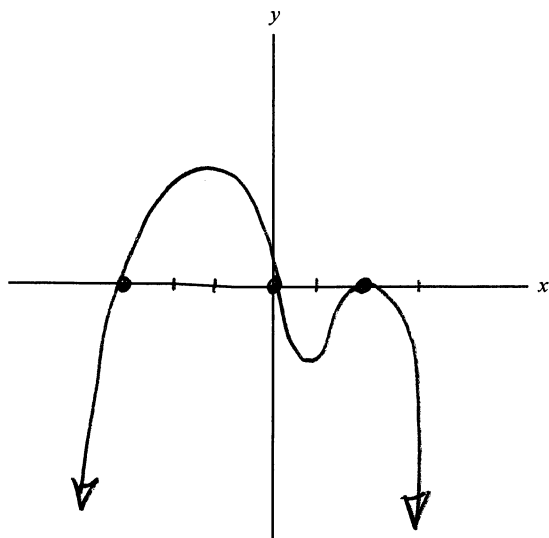
1) Indicate the degree and the zeros for the following polynomial function:

$$y = x^2(x^2 + 4)(x + 2)(x - 5)(x^2 - 9)$$

degree = 8

zeros = 0, -2, 5, ±3 [2 non-real zeros]

2) Sketch a graph of a polynomial that has zeros at -3, 0, 2, 2 and has a negative leading coefficient. [4th degree]

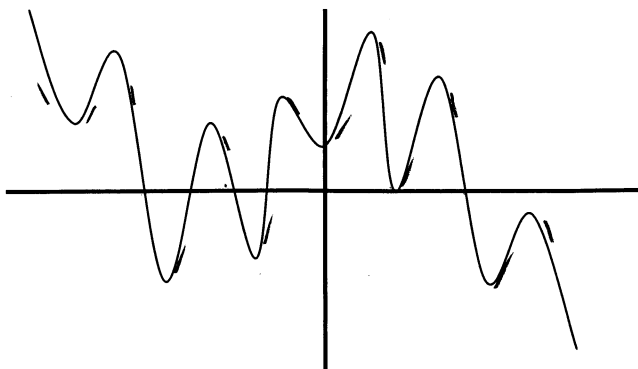


3) For the following graph of a polynomial indicate its degree and how many real and non-real zeros there are.

Degree = 13

Real Zeros: 7 (one double)

Non-Real zeros: 6



4) Solve the following by factoring. All steps must be shown.

a) $2x^3 - 32x = 0$

$$2x(x^2 - 16) = 0$$

$$2x(x+4)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm 4$$

b) $6x^2 + 7x - 20 = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x - 4 \\ \hline 2x + 5 \end{array}$$

$$(2x+5)(3x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$$

5) Solve the following polynomial using a graphing calculator: (2 decimal places)

$$0.1x^4 + 0.4x^3 = 1.9x^2 + 5x - 5$$

6) Solve for the value(s) of k for the following equation, $4x^2 + kx + 25 = 0$, such that both roots are equal.

Easy way

$$(2x \pm 5)(2x \pm 5) = 0$$

$$4x^2 \pm 20x + 25 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = \pm 20$$

7) Give the equations for the following functions.

a) zeros of $-4, -4, -2, -1, 1$

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

b) zeros of $1, 2, 3$ and passes through $(4, -18)$

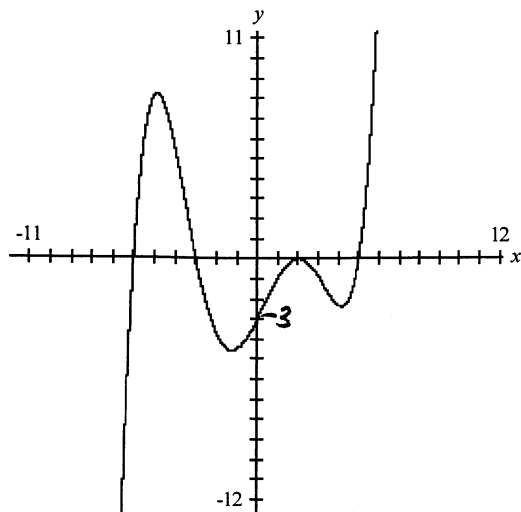
$$y = a(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

$$-18 = a(3)(2)(1)$$

$$-3 = a$$

$$\therefore y = -3(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

8) Give the equations of the following functions.

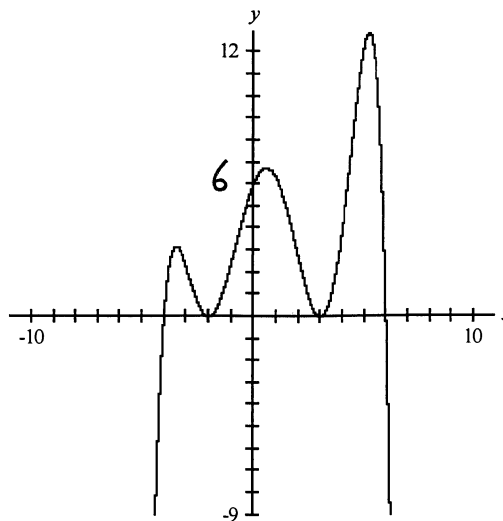


Equation: $y = \frac{1}{360}(x+6)(x+3)^2(x-2)^2(x-5)$

$$y = a(x+6)(x+3)^2(x-2)^2(x-5)$$

$$-3 = a(6)(9)(4)(5)$$

$$\frac{-1}{360} = a$$



Equation: $y = \frac{1}{144}(x+4)(x+2)^2(x-3)^2(x-6)$

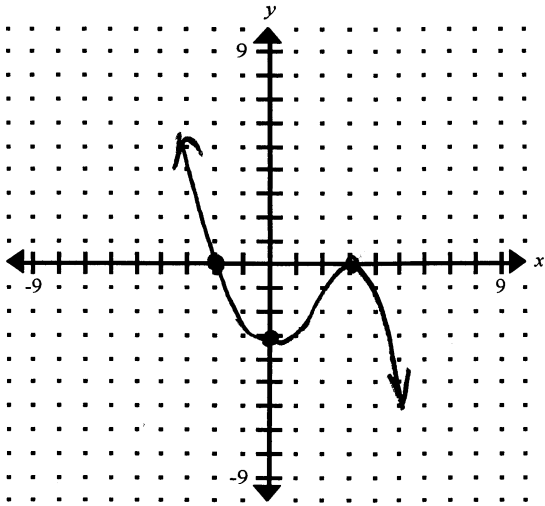
$$y = a(x+4)(x+2)^2(x-3)^2(x-6)$$

$$6 = a(4)(4)(9)(-6)$$

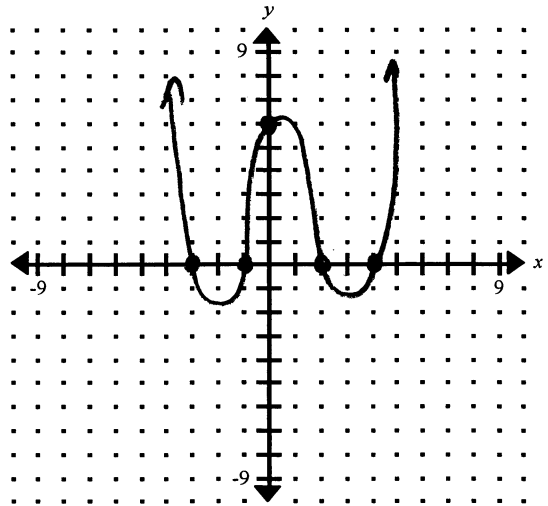
$$\frac{-1}{144} = a$$

9. Graph the following functions on the grids provided.

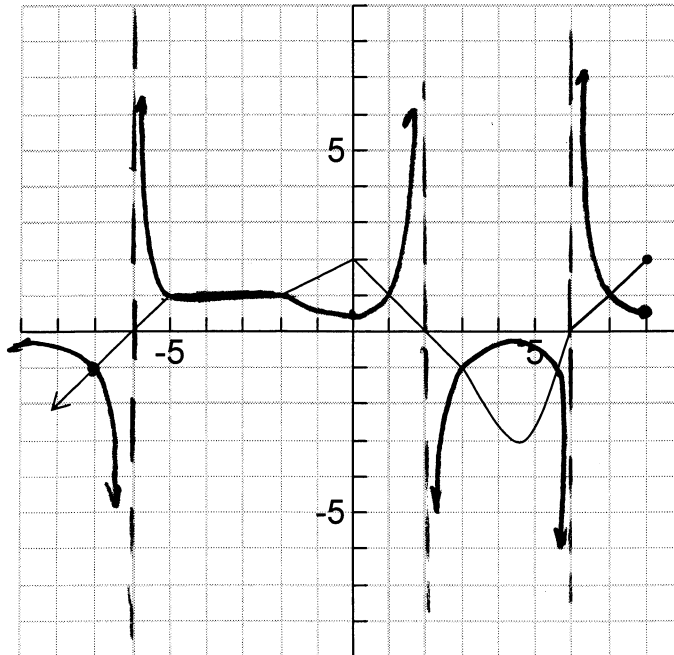
a) $y = -\frac{1}{6}(x-3)^2(x+2)$



b) $y = \frac{1}{4}(x-4)(x-2)(x+1)(x+3)$



10. Graph the reciprocal of the following function.



11. Rational Functions

But not really!

a) $y = \frac{-2x^2 - 4x}{x^2 - 6x + 8}$

$y = \frac{-2x(x+2)}{(x-2)(x-4)}$

Restrictions: $x \neq 2, 4$

Vertical asymptote (eqn) $x = 2$
 $x = 4$

Hole? (where?) \emptyset

Domain $x \neq 2, 4$

Horizontal asymptote (eqn) $y = -2$

Slant asymptote (Yes or No) No

Range: $y \leq 0.14$

(Tricky)

b) $y = \frac{x^2 + 8x}{5x - 10}$

$y = \frac{x(x+8)}{5(x-2)}$

Restrictions: $x \neq 2$

Vertical asymptote (eqn) $x = 2$

Hole? (where?) \emptyset

Domain $x \neq 2$

Horizontal asymptote (eqn) \emptyset

Slant asymptote (Yes or No) Yes

Range: $y \geq 4.19$ & $y \leq 0.61$

c) $y = \frac{x^2 - 9}{2x^2 - 16x + 30}$

$y = \frac{(x+3)(x-3)}{2(x-3)(x-5)}$

Restrictions: $x \neq 3, 5$

Vertical asymptote (eqn) $x = 5$

Hole? (where?) $(3, -\frac{3}{2})$

Domain $x \neq 3, 5$

Horizontal asymptote (eqn) $y = \frac{1}{2}$

Slant asymptote (Yes or No) No

Range: $y \neq \frac{1}{2}$

d) $y = \frac{7x - 14}{7x^2 + 7x - 14}$

$y = \frac{7(x-2)}{7(x+2)(x-1)}$

Restrictions: $x \neq -2, 1$

Vertical asymptote (eqn) $x = -2$
 $x = 1$

Hole? (where?) \emptyset *

Domain $x \neq -2, 1$

Horizontal asymptote (eqn) $y = 0$

Slant asymptote (Yes or No) No

Range: $y < \frac{1}{2}$ & $y \geq 1$

* Hole @ (1, 0)!

[y ≠ 0] would do

e) $y = \frac{5x^3 - 20x}{x^3 + 10x^2 - 24x}$

$y = \frac{5x(x+2)(x-2)}{x(x+12)(x-2)}$

Restrictions: $x \neq 0, -12, 2$

Vertical asymptote (eqn) $x = -12$

Hole? (where?) $(0, \frac{5}{6})$ & $(2,)$

Domain $x \neq 0, -12, 2$

Horizontal asymptote (eqn) $y = 5$

Slant asymptote (Yes or No) No

Range: $y \neq 5$

Note: Rational functions can cross horizontal asymptotes [a & d for example] but never a vertical asymptote.