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If  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 15x^2 + 31x + 12$ , use the remainder theorem to check (#s 1 - 2)

⑤ 1.  $f(-3) = \underline{0}$  ?

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 2 & 15 & 31 & 12 \\ & \downarrow & -6 & -27 & -12 \\ \hline & 2 & 9 & 4 & \boxed{0} \end{array}$$

⑥ 2. Determine if  $-3$  a zero of  $f(x)$ ?

Since  $f(-3) = 0$  it implies that  $x+3$  is a factor of  $2x^3 + 15x^2 + 31x + 12$  and thus  $-3$  is a zero of  $f(x)$ .

⑦ 3. Write a polynomial  $f(x)$  of degree 3 that has zeros  $\frac{5}{2}$ ,  $\sqrt{7}$ , and  $-\sqrt{7}$ .

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)(x - \sqrt{7})(x + \sqrt{7})$$

$$= (2x - 5)(x^2 - 7)$$

$$\left(x - \frac{5}{2}\right)(x^2 - 7)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2x^3 - 14x - 5x^2 + 35}}$$

$$\text{or } \underline{\underline{x^3 - 7x - \frac{5}{2}x^2 + \frac{35}{2}}}$$

For #s 4-6,  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x - 3}{x - 2}$

④. Write  $f(x)$  in the form  $f(x) = \text{quotient} + \frac{\text{remainder}}{\text{divisor}}$ .

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 2 \quad -5 \quad -3} \\ \underline{2 \quad \phantom{-5} \quad \phantom{-3}} \\ \phantom{2} \quad -5 \quad -3 \\ \phantom{2} \quad \underline{4 \quad -2} \\ \phantom{2} \quad \phantom{-5} \quad -5 \end{array} \Rightarrow 2x - 1 + \frac{-5}{x - 2}$$

← quotient  
← remainder  
← divisor

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or long division  $x - 2 \overline{) 2x^2 - 5x - 3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - 1 \\ 2x^2 - 5x - 3 \\ \underline{2x^2 - 4x} \phantom{- 3} \\ -x - 3 \\ \underline{-x + 2} \\ -5 \end{array} = 2x - 1 + \frac{-5}{x - 2}$$

⑤. Find vertical asymptote(s).

$x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow @ x = 2$  we have the VA.

⑥. Find horizontal asymptotes.

Since the leading term of numerator has a higher power than that of denominator, we have no HA. (i.e.  $2x^2 > x \Rightarrow \text{No HA}$ )

⑦. If  $f(x) = \frac{8x^2 + 9x - 5}{2x^2 + 1}$ , determine the point where the graph of  $f(x)$  crosses its horizontal asymptotes.

we first get HA @  $y = \frac{8x^2}{2x^2} = 4$

then  $4 = \frac{8x^2 + 9x - 5}{2x^2 + 1}$

$$\Rightarrow 8x^2 + 4 = 8x^2 + 9x - 5$$

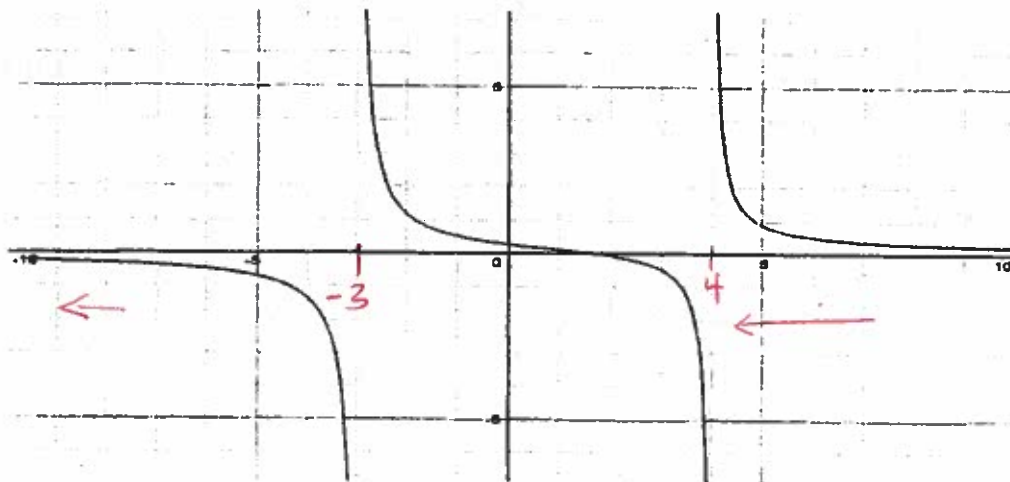
$$\Rightarrow 9 = 9x$$

so  $x = 1$ ,  $f(x)$  crosses the HA @  $(1, 4)$ .

i.e. the point;  $(1, 4)$ .

$$\frac{12.5}{3} = \frac{12.5}{3} = 4$$

Refer to the graph and complete the following statements.



8. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$   
 9. As  $x \rightarrow 4^+, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$   
 10. The domain is  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$   
 11. The range is  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Solve (#s 12 and 13)

12.  $2x(x - 3) \geq 12 - 4x$

$$2x^2 - 6x - 12 + 4x \geq 0$$

$$2x^2 - 2x - 12 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+4)(x-3) \geq 0$$

So boundary points are -2 and 3

$(-\infty, -2] \cup [3, \infty)$

13.  $\frac{5x-5}{x-2} < 4 \Rightarrow \frac{5x-5-4x+8}{x-2} < 0$

$$= \frac{x+3}{x-2} < 0$$

boundary points are -3 and 2.

$(-3, 2)$

Write a variation model using  $k$  as the constant of variation: (#s 14 - 15)

14. If  $H$  is inversely proportional to  $Q$  and  $H$  is 40 when  $Q$  is 7, find the constant of variation.

$$H = \frac{k}{Q} \Rightarrow \text{if } H \text{ is } 40 \text{ and } Q \text{ is } 7.$$

we have  $k = HQ = 40 \cdot 7 = \underline{280}$ .

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{280}{Q} \quad \text{where } \underline{k = 280}$$

15. Find the value of  $Q$  when  $H$  is 28.

$$H = \frac{280}{Q} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{280}{H} = \frac{280}{28} = \underline{10}$$

$$Q = \underline{10}$$

For #s 16 - 18,  $f(x) = 100 + 12x$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x-100}{12}$ :

16. Find  $(g \circ f)(x)$

$$\frac{100 + 12x - 100}{12}$$

$$= \frac{12x}{12} = \underline{\underline{x}}$$

17. Find  $(f \circ g)(x)$

$$100 + 12 \left( \frac{x-100}{12} \right)$$

$$= 100 + x - 100$$

$$= \underline{\underline{x}}$$

18. Determine if  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other by using the property  $(g \circ f)(x) = (f \circ g)(x) = x$ .

From 16 and 17, we observe that  $(g \circ f)(x) = (f \circ g)(x) = x$  which tells us that  $f$  and  $g$  are inverses of each other.

~~(also  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one, which is not necessary for this particular problem, because  $f$  and  $g$  are one-to-one).~~

19. Given  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-2}$ , find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and the domain of  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y^2 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = y - 2$$

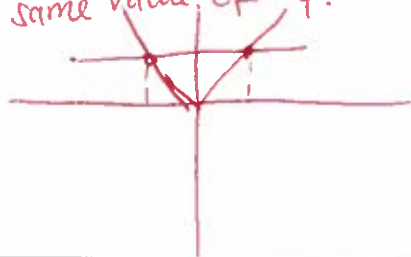
$$\Rightarrow y = x^2 + 2$$

Domain  $f^{-1}(x)$  should satisfy the domain of  $f(x)$  in order to be one-to-one  $\Rightarrow [2, \infty)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{f^{-1}(x) = x^2 + 2}}$$

20. Determine if  $h(x) = |x|$  is a one-to-one function and explain.

using horizontal line test,  $h(x)$  fails to be one to one. We observe two values of different values of  $x$  producing same value of  $y$ .



using the definition; we know that if  $f(a) = f(b)$  then  $a = b$  for  $f(x)$  to be one to one.

$$|a| = |b| \Rightarrow a = b \text{ or } a = -b$$

Thus failing to be one-one by definition.