

Out of 50 points

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Key

Show all work for partial credit. Use EXACT answers unless otherwise directed.

5 1. Solve the radical equation for  $x$ .

If there is no solution, enter "NS".

$$\sqrt{27-x} = -1 + \sqrt{2x+3}$$

$$(\sqrt{27-x})^2 = (-1 + \sqrt{2x+3})^2$$

$$27-x = 1 - 2\sqrt{2x+3} + 2x+3$$

$$23 - 3x = -2\sqrt{2x+3}$$

$$\left(\frac{3x-23}{2}\right)^2 = (\sqrt{2x+3})^2$$

$$\frac{9x^2 - 138x + 529}{4} = 2x + 3$$

$$9x^2 - 138x + 529 = 8x + 12$$

$$9x^2 - 146x + 517 = 0$$

$$a=9 \quad b=-146 \quad c=517$$

$$x = \frac{-(-146) \pm \sqrt{(-146)^2 - 4(9)(517)}}{2(9)}$$

$$x = \frac{146 \pm \sqrt{21316 - 18612}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{146 \pm \sqrt{2704}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{146 \pm 52}{18}$$

$x = 11$   
check

5 2. Solve the polynomial inequality and express the solution set in interval notation.

$$2t^2 - 15 \leq 13t$$

$$2t^2 - 13t - 15 \leq 0$$

$$(2t - 15)(t + 1) \leq 0$$

$$t = \frac{15}{2}, -1$$



$$\left[-1, \frac{15}{2}\right]$$

3. Solve the inequality and express the solution in interval notation.

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$$|7 - 5x| \geq 2$$

$$7 - 5x \geq 2 \cup 7 - 5x \leq -2$$

$$-5x \geq -5 \cup -5x \leq -9$$

$$x \leq +1 \cup x \geq \frac{9}{5}$$



$$(-\infty, +1] \cup [\frac{9}{5}, \infty)$$

4. Find the difference quotient

$$\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

for the following function.

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

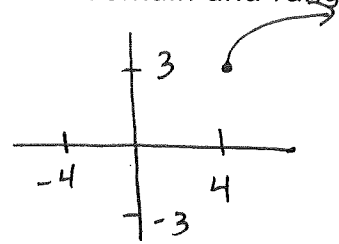
$$DQ = \frac{\frac{x+h+5}{x+h-8} - \frac{x+5}{x-8}}{h} = \frac{(x+h+5)(x-8) - (x+5)(x+h-8)}{(x+h-8)(x-8)h}$$

$$DQ = \frac{x^2 + xh + 5x - 8x - 8h - 40 - (x^2 + xh - 8x + 5x + 5h - 40)}{(x+h-8)(x-8)h}$$

$$DQ = \frac{\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{xh} + 5\cancel{x} - 8\cancel{x} - 8h - 40 - \cancel{x^2} - \cancel{xh} + 8\cancel{x} - 5\cancel{x} - 5h + 40}{(x+h-8)(x-8)h}$$

$$DQ = \frac{-13h}{(x+h-8)(x-8)h} = \frac{-13}{(x+h-8)(x-8)}$$

5. The function  $f$  is one-to-one. Find its inverse and determine the domain and range of both  $f$  and  $f^{-1}$ .  $f(x) = \sqrt{x-4} + 3$



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$$x = \sqrt{y-4} + 3$$

$$(x-3)^2 = (\sqrt{y-4})^2$$

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

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

$$f^{-1} = (x-3)^2 + 4$$

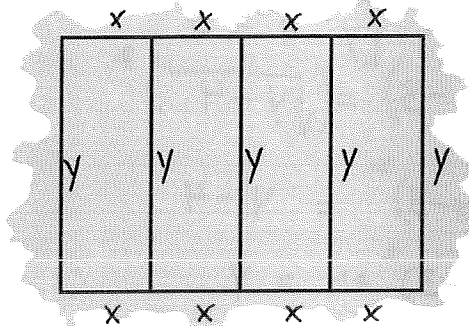
1 Domain ( $f$ ):  $x-4 \geq 0$ ;  $x \geq 4$ ;  $[4, \infty)$

1 Range ( $f$ ):  $[3, \infty)$

1 Domain ( $f^{-1}$ ):  $[3, \infty)$

1 Range ( $f^{-1}$ ):  $[4, \infty)$

**6. Ranching.** A rancher has 50,000 linear feet of fencing and wants to enclose a rectangular field and then divide it into four equal pastures with three internal fences parallel to one of the rectangular sides. What is the maximum area of each pasture?

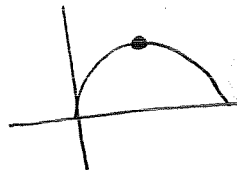


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$$\begin{cases} 50,000 = 5y + 8x \\ \max = xy \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = \frac{50,000 - 8x}{5}$$

$$\max = x \left( \frac{50,000 - 8x}{5} \right) = \frac{50,000x - 8x^2}{5}$$

$$\max = 10,000x - \frac{8}{5}x^2$$



$$\frac{-b}{2a} = -\frac{10,000}{2(-\frac{8}{5})} = \frac{10,000(5)}{2(8)}$$

$$= \frac{50,000}{16} = \frac{12500}{4} = 3125$$

$$\max = 10,000(3125) - \frac{8}{5}(3125)^2 = 15,625,000$$

7. Consider the polynomial function

$$f(x) = x^2(x-2)^3(x+3)^2 = 1x^7 + \dots$$

$x = 0, 2, -3$

(a) List each real zero, its multiplicity, and determine whether the graph touches or crosses at each  $x$ -intercept (zero).

Zero	Multiplicity	Touches or Crosses
$x = -3$	2	touches
$x = 0$	2	touches
$x = 2$	3	crosses

(b) Find the  $y$ -intercept and a few points on the graph.

$y$ -intercept =  $(0, 0)$

$x$	$f(x)$
-3	0
-2	-256
-1	-108
0	0
1	-16
2	0

$$y = (-2)^2(-2-2)^3(-2+3)^2 = 4(-4)^3(1)^2 = -256$$

$$y = (-1)^2(-1-2)^3(-1+3)^2 = (1)(-3)^3(2)^2 = -108$$

$$y = (1)^2(1-2)^3(1+3)^2 = (1)(-1)^3(4)^2 = -16$$

(c) Determine the end behavior of  $f(x)$ .

To the left, the graph

falls

without bound.

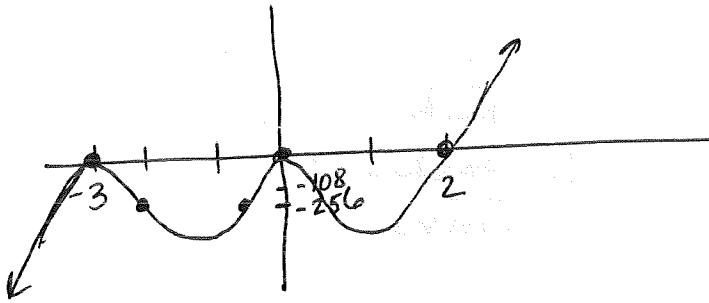
To the right, the graph

rises

without bound.

(d) Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$ .

Make sure you plot each  $x$ -intercept, the  $y$ -intercept, and any points from part (b) that appear in the window below. If the same point is both an  $x$ -intercept and a  $y$ -intercept, plot it as an  $x$ -intercept.



8. Factor the polynomial as a product of linear factors given that  $x=3$  and  $x=5/2$  are zeros.

$$P(x) = 2x^5 - 13x^4 + 24x^3 - 34x^2 + 150x - 225$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 3 & 2 & -13 & 24 & -34 & 150 & -225 \\ & & 6 & -21 & 9 & -75 & 225 \\ \hline & 2 & -7 & 3 & -25 & 75 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x-3)(2x^4 - 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 25x + 75)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} \frac{5}{2} & 2 & -7 & 3 & -25 & 75 \\ & & 5 & -5 & -5 & -75 \\ \hline & 2 & -2 & -2 & -30 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x-3)\left(x-\frac{5}{2}\right)(2x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x - 30)$$

$$P(x) = 2(x-3)\left(x-\frac{5}{2}\right)(x^3 - x^2 - x - 15)$$

$$P(x) = (x-3)(2x-5)(x^3 - x^2 - x - 15)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -15 \\ & & 3 & 6 & 15 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$P(x) = (x-3)^2(2x-5)(x^2+2x+5)$$

$$a=1 \quad b=2 \quad c=5$$

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

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4i}{2}$$

$$= -1 \pm 2i$$

$$P(x) = (x-3)^2(2x-5)(x+1+2i)(x+1-2i)$$