

Study Guide for MATH III F.E.

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1) Solve  $\sqrt{2x+15} = x+6$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x+15 = (x+6)^2 = x^2+12x+36$

$\Rightarrow x^2+10x+21 = 0$

$(x+7)(x+3) = 0$

$x+7=0$		$(x+3)=0$
$x=-7$		$x=-3$

Check  $x = -7$

$\sqrt{2(-7)+15} \stackrel{?}{=} -7+6$   
 $1 \neq -1 \quad \times$

Check  $x = -3$

$\sqrt{2(-3)+15} \stackrel{?}{=} -3+6$   
 $\sqrt{9} = 3 \quad \checkmark$

$\therefore$  Sol. set  $x = \{-3\}$ .

2)  $|3x-7| = 4$

$3x-7 = -4$		$3x-7 = 4$
$3x = 7-4 = 3$		$3x = 7+4 = 11$
$x = \frac{3}{3} = 1$		$x = \frac{11}{3}$

Sol. set  $x = \{1, \frac{11}{3}\}$

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Solve

3)

$$x^2 + 4x \geq -3$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 \geq 0$$

Let  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$

$$= (x+3)(x+1)$$

Critical values are the x-values that make  $f(x) = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -3, -1$  are critical values.

x	$-\infty$	-3	-1	$\infty$	
f(x)	+	0	-	0	+

Sol. Set  $x \in (-\infty, -3] \cup [-1, \infty)$

4)

Solve:  $2 + |4x - 6| < 12$

$$|4x - 6| < 12 - 2$$

$$|4x - 6| < 10$$

$$-10 < 4x - 6 < 10$$

$$-4 \leq 4x \leq 16$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 4 \Rightarrow \text{Sol. Set } x \in (-1, 4)$$

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5)

Solve  $\frac{3x}{x+2} \leq \frac{1}{x+2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x-1}{x+2} \leq 0$$

Let  $f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x+2}$

Critical values are the x-values that make  $f(x) = 0, \pm \infty$

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#5)

$$\frac{3x-1}{x+2} \leq 0$$

critical value :  $3x-1=0 \implies x = \frac{1}{3}$

$x+2=0 \implies x = -2$

$x$	$-\infty$	$-2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\infty$
$f(x) = \frac{3x-1}{x+2}$		+	-	+

Sol Set  $x \in (-2, \frac{1}{3}]$

#6)

## Determine Symmetry

a)

$$y^2 = -x + 1$$

Symmetric with x-axis

b)

$$x^2 + y - 16 = 0$$

Symmetric with y-axis.

c)

$$4x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

Symmetric with x-axis, y-axis, origin.

d)

$$y = \frac{4x}{x^2+16}$$

Symmetric with origin.

e)

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

No Symmetry.

#7)

$$3x - 6y = 12$$

x-Intercept  $\implies y=0 \implies 3x=12 ; x=4 ; (4,0)$

y-Intercept  $\implies x=0 \implies -6y=12 , y=-2 (0,-2)$

#8)

Find eq. of the st. line containing  $(1,-1)$  and  $(2,3)$

$$m = \frac{3-(-1)}{2-1} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$

$$(y+1) = 4(x-1)$$

$$\implies y = 4x - 4 - 1 \implies y = 4x - 5$$

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#9) Find the Center and radius of a Circle:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 8y = 11$$

$$x^2 - 6x + y^2 + 8y = 11$$

$$x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 + 8y + 16 = 11 + 9 + 16$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+4)^2 = 36$$

∴ Circle Center (3, -4), Radius = 6

#10) Find the eq. of the line which is  $\perp$  to  $x - 7y = 3$  and passes thru (5, 5)

$$x - 7y = 3$$

$$-7y = -x + 3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{7}x - \frac{3}{7} \implies m = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\implies m_{\perp} = -7$$

$$\implies (y-5) = -7(x-5)$$

$$y = -7x + 35 + 5$$

$$y = -7x + 40$$

#11) If  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 2x + 3$ , find  $f(2) - f(3)$

$$f(2) = 3, \quad f(3) = 4(3)^2 - 2(3) + 3 = 36 - 6 + 3 = 33$$

$$\implies f(2) - f(3) = 3 - 33 = -30$$

#12) Does (2, 5)  $\in$   $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 5$

$$f(2) = 3(2)^2 - 6(2) + 5 = 12 - 12 + 5 = 5$$

∴ (2, 5)  $\in$   $f(x)$       $\checkmark \in 5$  because  $f(2) = 5$

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#13) Find the domain of  $f(x) = \sqrt{5+4x-x^2}$

Domain  $5+4x-x^2 \geq 0$

$x^2-4x-5 \leq 0$

$(x-5)(x+1) \leq 0$

Let  $f(x) = (x-5)(x+1)$

Critical values are the x-values that make  $f(x) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow x = 5, -1$  are critical values.

	$x \rightarrow -\infty$	$-1$	$5$	$\infty$		
$f(x) = (x-5)(x+1)$		+	0	-	0	+

∴ Sol. Set  $x \in [-1, 5] = \text{Domain}$ .

#14) a)  $g(x) = 4x^5 - x^4 - x^2 + \sqrt{5x}$ ; Not a polynomial because  $x^{1/2}$

b)  $g(x) = 4x^7 - \pi x^4 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \sqrt{5}x - 6$ ; Polynomial, degree = 7

c)  $g(x) = 3x^4 + 3x^2 + 1$ ; Polynomial of degree 4

d)  $g(x) = 4x^3 + x - \frac{1}{x-2}$ ; Not a polynomial because of  $\frac{1}{x-2}$

e)  $g(x) = -4x + 1$ ; Polynomial = Binomial of degree 1

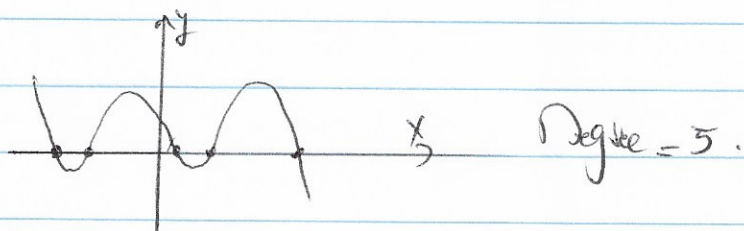
f)  $g(x) = 4$ ; Polynomial = Monomial of degree 0.

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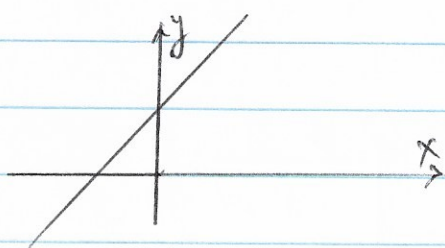
# 15)

Assume that the graphs in the figure below are those of polynomials. What is the least possible degree of each polynomial?



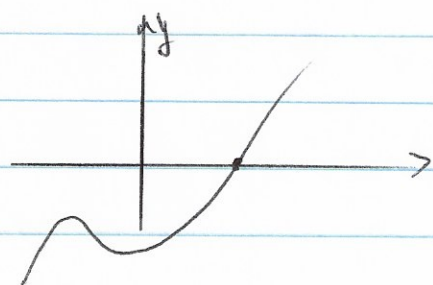
Degree = 5.

b)



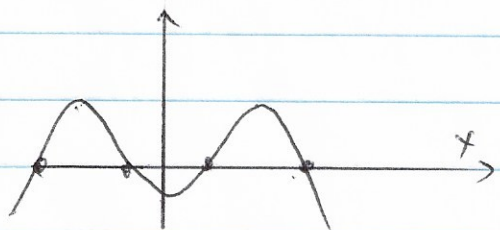
Degree = 1

c)



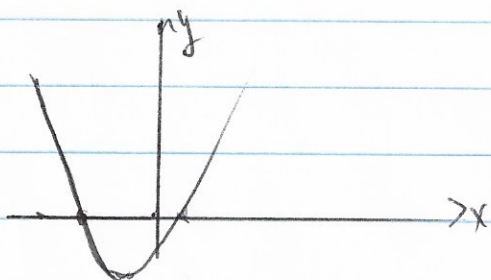
Degree = 3  
 One Real Root  
 Two Imaginary Roots. } 2 turn at  
 Most =  $n - 1$   
 $\Rightarrow n = 3$

d)



Degree = 4

e)



Degree = 2

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#16) Use the factor theorem to determine if the following are factors of  $x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 6$

a)  $(x-6)$ ;  $f(6) = 360 \rightarrow$  No;  $(x-6)$  is Not a factor of  $f(x)$

b)  $(x+1)$ ;  $f(-1) = -4 \Rightarrow$  No,  $(x+1)$  is Not a factor of  $f(x)$

c)  $(x-1)$ ,  $f(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Yes.  $(x-1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

d)  $(x+3)$ ,  $f(-3) = 0 \Rightarrow$  Yes,  $(x+3)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

e)  $(x-3)$ ,  $f(3) = 60 \Rightarrow$  No,  $(x-3)$  is Not a factor of  $f(x)$

f)  $(x+2)$ ;  $f(-2) = 0 \Rightarrow$  YES,  $(x+2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

#17) Factor  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 2$  Completely.

$a_0 = 2, c_n = 2$

$P =$  factors of  $a_0 = \pm 1, \pm 2$

$Q =$  factors of  $a_n = \pm 1, \pm 2$

Pool of Rational zeros =  $\pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 2$

$f(1) = 2(1)^3 + (1)^2 - 5(1) + 2 = 2 + 1 - 5 + 2 = 0.$

$\rightarrow (x-1)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 2 & 1 & -5 & 2 & \\ & & 2 & 3 & -2 & \\ \hline & 2 & 3 & -2 & 0 & = \text{Remainder} \end{array}$$

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

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#10) Solve for  $x$ :  $X^6 + 7X^3 - 8 = 0$  : Quadratic in Form

$$\text{Let } z = X^3 \Rightarrow z^2 = X^6$$

$$\text{Substitute: } z^2 + 7z - 8 = 0$$

$$(z+8)(z-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = -8, 1$$

$$\text{Decode } z = X^3$$

$z = -8$	$z = 1$
$X^3 = -8$	$X^3 = 1$
$X = -2$	$X = 1$

$$\text{Sol. Let } x = \{-2, 1\}$$

#19) Solve the following system of equations.

$$3x + 7y = 15 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2x + 5y = 11 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-2 \times \text{eq (1): } -6x - 14y = -30 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3 \times \text{eq (2): } 6x + 15y = 33 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\text{eq (1)} \Rightarrow 3x = 15 - 7y$$

$$x = \frac{15 - 7y}{3} = \frac{15 - 21}{3} = -2$$

$$\text{1. Sol. Let } x = -2, y = 3$$

$(-2, 3)$  Point of Intersection.



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#20) Solve the following system of equations.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y+2z=1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ 3x+2y-z=9 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ 2x-y+z=2 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3 \times \text{eq (1)} \quad -3x-3y-6z=-3 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \text{eq (2)} \quad \quad 3x+2y-z=9 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -y-7z=6 \\ y+7z=-6 \quad \text{--- (4)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -2 \times \text{eq (1)} \quad -2x-2y-4z=-2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \text{eq (3)} \quad \quad 2x-y+z=2 \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -3y-3z=0 \\ y+z=0 \quad \text{--- (5)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} y+7z=-6 \quad \text{--- (4)} \\ y+z=0 \quad \text{--- (5)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{eq (4)} - \text{eq (5)}: \quad 6z=-6 \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{z=-1} \end{array}$$

$$\text{eq (5)} \Rightarrow y = -z \Rightarrow \underline{y=1}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{eq (1)} \Rightarrow x = 1-y-2z \\ \quad \quad \quad = 1-1-2(-1) = 2, \quad \underline{x=2} \end{array}$$

\(\therefore\) Sol set  $x=2, y=1, z=-1$  ;  $(2, 1, -1)$  Point of Intersection

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#21)  $pH = -\log [H^+]$  where  $H^+$  = Hydrogen ion concentration in moles per liter.

If  $pH = 6.5$  Find  $H^+$

$$\Rightarrow 6.5 = -\log [H^+]$$

$$\log [H^+] = -6.5 \Rightarrow H^+ = 10^{-6.5} = 3.12 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{moles}}{\text{L}}$$

#22) Simplify the following

a) 
$$\frac{(-2r^{-2}s^2t^3)^{-1}}{(4rs^{-1})^2 t^{-2}} = \frac{(4rs^{-1})^2 t^{-2}}{-2r^{-2}s^2t^3} = \frac{16r^2s^{-2}t^{-2}}{-2r^{-2}s^2t^3}$$

$$= \frac{-8r^4}{s^3 t^5} = \frac{-8r^4}{s^3 t^5}$$

b) 
$$\frac{4x^{-2}(y^2)^{-1}}{2^3 x^4 y} = \frac{4}{8 x^4 y \cdot x^2 (y^2)^1} = \frac{1}{2x^6 y^2}$$

#23) If  $27 = 3^{(2x+1)}$

a) 
$$\log_3 27 = (2x+1)$$

b) 
$$\log 27 = \log 3^{(2x+1)} = (2x+1) \log 3$$

c) 
$$\ln 27 = \ln 3^{(2x+1)} = (2x+1) \ln 3$$

d) 
$$\begin{aligned} 27 &= 3^{2x+1} \\ 3^3 &= 3^{2x+1} \Rightarrow 3 = 2x+1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2x = 3-1 = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=1} \end{aligned}$$

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#24) Compute fog for the following functions:

a)  $f(x) = x^2 + 1, g(x) = 2x^2 + 3$

$(fog)(x) = (2x^2 + 3)^2 + 1 = 4x^4 + 12x^2 + 9 + 1 = 4x^4 + 12x^2 + 10$

b)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x-1}; g(x) = -\frac{4}{x}$

$(fog)(x) = \frac{-4/x}{-4/x - 1} = \frac{-4}{-4 - x} = \frac{4}{4 + x}$

#25) Write the following as a single logarithm.

a)  $\log_3(2x^2 - x - 1) - \log_3(x - 1)$   
 $= \log_3\left(\frac{2x^2 - x - 1}{x - 1}\right) = \log_3\left(\frac{(2x + 1)(x - 1)}{(x - 1)}\right); x \neq 1$   
 $= \log_3(2x + 1) = \log_3(2x + 1)$

b) Use logarithm rules to express the following as the sum and/or difference of logarithms. Write powers as factors.

$\log_2\left(\frac{\sqrt{z} y^2}{x^2}\right)$   
 $= \log_2(\sqrt{z} y^2) - \log_2 x^2$   
 $= \log_2(2^{1/2} y^2) - 2 \log_2 x$   
 $= \log_2 2^{1/2} + \log_2 y^2 - 2 \log_2 x$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2 + 2 \log_2 y - 2 \log_2 x$

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#26) Solve:  $e^{4x-1} = 24$

$$\Rightarrow \ln e^{(4x-1)} = \ln 24$$

$$(4x-1)\ln e = \ln 24 \quad ; \quad \ln e = 1$$

$$4x-1 = \ln 24$$

$$4x = \ln 24 + 1$$

$$x = \frac{(\ln 24 + 1)}{4}$$

#27) Solve for x:  $4 - \log_3 x = \log_3 (x-24)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \log_3 x + \log_3 (x-24)$$

$$4 = \log_3 x(x-24)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x(x-24) = 3^4 = 81$$

$$x^2 - 24x - 81 = 0$$

$$(x-27)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l|l} x-27=0 & x+3=0 \\ x=27 & x=-3 \end{array}$$

Rejected because  $\log_3 (+)$

Sol. Set  $x=27$

#28) If \$1200 is invested for 9 years at an Annual percentage Rate APR of 2.3%, determine the amount of money when it is compounded:

a) Semiannually  $\Rightarrow n=2$ ,  $A = 1200 \left(1 + \frac{0.023}{2}\right)^{(2 \times 9)} = \$1474.24$

b) Monthly  $\Rightarrow n=12$ ,  $A = 1200 \left(1 + \frac{0.023}{12}\right)^{(12 \times 9)} = \$1475.69$

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#28) a) Daily  $\Rightarrow n = 365 \Rightarrow A = 1200 \left(1 + \frac{0.023}{365}\right)^{(365 \times 9)} = \$1475.97$

d) Continuously  $\Rightarrow n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $A = Pe^{rt}$   
 $= 1200e^{(0.023 \times 9)} = \$1475.98$

#29) Simplify: Use only positive exponents in your solution.

$$\frac{-24x^6y^4(z^2)^3}{-6x^2y^4z^8} = \frac{4x^4z^6}{z^8}$$

$$= \frac{4x^4}{z^2}$$

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