

General test instructions: Show all your work on this test paper! If you solve a problem algebraically show all your steps. If you solve a problem by graphing on your calculator, show a sketch of the graph, with the solution labeled. **Where appropriate, round answers to 3 decimal places.**

- Solve: $7x + 2x^2 - 1 = 2x - 4$
- Solve: $\sqrt{2x - 3} = 3 - x$
- One year ago, Donna put a total of \$4000 in her savings account and in a certificate of deposit (CD). Her savings account earned 6.5% interest annually and the CD paid 8%. How much did she have in each investment if her interest earnings for the year were \$297.50?
- Solve this system of equations.
$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 2y &= 6 \\ 2x + y &= 15 \end{aligned}$$
- Solve this system of equations.
$$\begin{aligned} 3x^2 - 2y^2 &= -5 \\ 2x^2 - y^2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$
- Solve and give the solution in interval notation: $3 + |4 - 2x| \geq 27$
- Evaluate the following:
 - $\log 125 =$
 - $3^{2\log_3(x-1)} =$
 - $\log_7 e =$
- Solve: $3(2^{2x+3}) = 96$
- Solve: $\log_{18}(x) + \log_{18}(x+3) = 1$
- Given $f(x) = 2x + 1$ and $g(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+3}$, find:
 - $(f + g)(1)$
 - $(f \circ g)(x)$
- Graph $f(x) = x(x-1)^2(x+2)$. Determine the local maxima and minima on the interval $(-3, 3)$. Round to three decimal places.

Local maxima:

Local minima:

- Find all the zeroes (real and complex) of the polynomial $f(x) = (x^2 + 16)(4x - x^3)$.

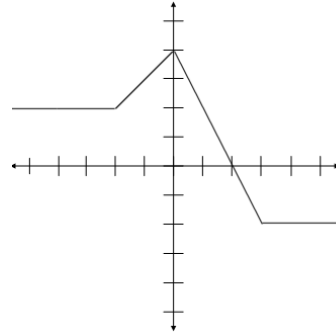
- Simplify and write in standard form: $\frac{4 - 5i}{2 + i}$.

14. Analyze the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{(x-2)(x+3)}$ and find the following.

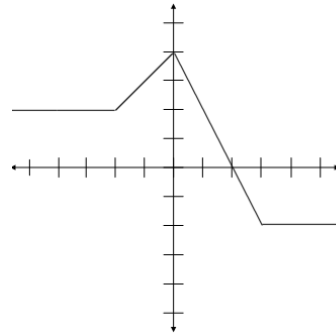
- y-intercept
- x-intercepts
- vertical asymptotes
- horizontal asymptote
- Graph $y = f(x)$; include x- and y-intercepts and all asymptotes.

15. Shown below is the graph of $y = f(x)$.

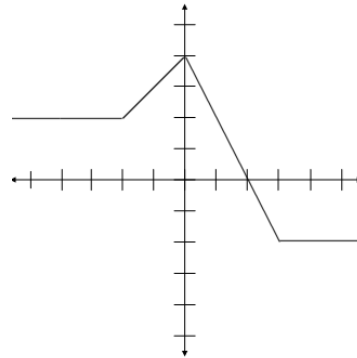
a. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x+1)$ on the same set of axes.



b. Sketch the graph of $y = -f(x)$ on the same set of axes.



c. Sketch the graph of $y = f(x) - 2$ on the same set of axes.



16. Solve and give the solution in interval notation: $\frac{x-2}{x+2} \geq 1$.

17. Given the function $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-2}$, what is

- the domain of f ?
- the inverse function $y = f^{-1}(x)$?

18. Find the amount of money that should be invested now (the present value) at 6% compounded continuously to produce a final balance of \$85,000 in seven years.

19. Find the equation of the line that passes through the point (1, 4) and is parallel to the line $2x + 5y = 4$.
20. The following data from the *U. S. Census Bureau* shows the population of New Hanover County for select years from 1940 ($t = 0$) to 1990 ($t = 50$) in ten thousands.

Year (t)	Population
1940; t=0	4.8
1950; t=10	6.3
1960; t=20	7.2
1970; t=30	8.3
1980; t=40	10.3
1990; t=50	12

- a. Find the line of best fit to the data. (Write the linear function in the form $y = mt + b$ for t in years and y in ten thousands.)
- b. Find an exponential fit to the same data.
- c. On the same axes, draw the scatter diagram, graph the best fit line and best fit exponential curve. Which of the two models fits better?
- d. Using the model you chose in (c), estimate the population of New Hanover County in the year 2005.
21. The profit a company earns from selling x items is given by the formula $P(x) = 150,000 + 750x - x^2$. Find the maximum profit the company can earn.
22. The number of sailboats on a large lake has grown according to the formula $P = 44e^{kt}$ where $t = 0$ represents 1990. The number of sailboats tripled in 8 years. Find the growth rate k , and use the model to predict the number of sailboats in the year 2004. (Show all your work.)
23. Make a sketch of the graph of the polynomial function $f(x) = -9x(x-3)^4(x+2)^5$ that shows the zeros and the shape of the graph.

24. Graph the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -|x| + 3, & x < 2 \\ 4, & x = 2 \\ -1, & x > 2 \end{cases}$, and find

$$f(-1) =$$

$$f(3) =$$

25. Which of the following are properties of the graph of the function $f(x) = \log_3 x$? Circle all that apply.
- Domain is $(0, \infty)$
 - Decreasing function
 - X-intercept at 1
 - One-to-one function