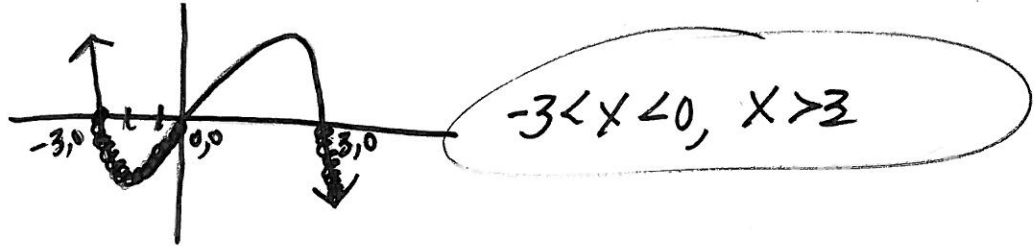


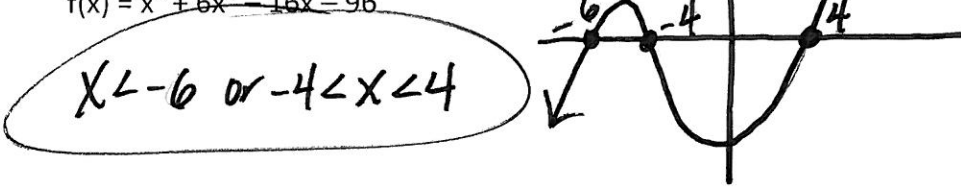
1. Find all values of x such that $f(x) < 0$.

$f(x) = 9x - x^3$



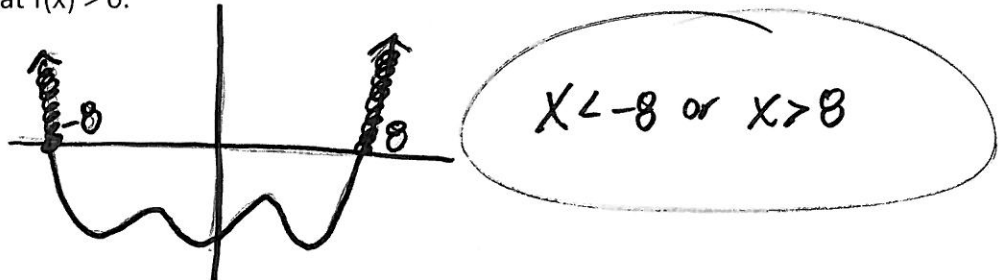
2. Find all values of x such that $f(x) < 0$.

$f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 16x - 96$



3. Find all values of x such that $f(x) > 0$.

$f(x) = x^2(x+8)(x-2)^2(x-8)$



4. Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial such that the coefficient of every even power of x is 0. Is f an even or odd function?

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 + 0x^2 + x &= f(x) \\ -(x)^3 + (-x) &= f(x) \\ -x^3 - x &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

(odd)

5. If $f(x) = 5x^3 - kx^2 + x - 11k$, find a number k such that the graph of f contains the point $(-1, 22)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 22 &= 5(-1)^3 - (-1)^2k + (-1) - 11k \\ 22 &= -5 - k - 1 - 11k \\ 22 &= -6 - 12k \\ 28 &= -12k \\ \frac{28}{-12} &= \frac{-12k}{-12} \end{aligned}$$

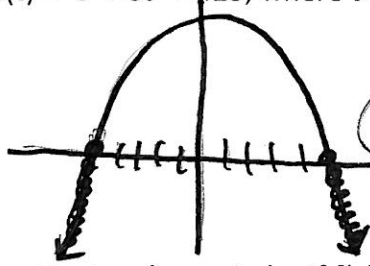
(k = -7/3)

6. If one zero of $f(x) = x^3 - 11x^2 - kx + 144$ is -3 , find two other zeros.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (-3)^3 - 11(-3)^2 - (-3)k + 144 \\ 0 &= -27 - 99 + 3k + 144 \\ 3k &= -18 \\ \frac{3k}{3} &= \frac{-18}{3} \\ k &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$y = x^3 - 11x^2 + 6x + 144$

7. A herd of 425 deer is introduced onto a small island. At first, the herd increases rapidly, but eventually food resources dwindle and the population declines. Suppose that the number of deer after t years is given by $N(t) = -t^4 + 8t^2 + 425$, where $t > 0$. When does the population become extinct?



5 years

Q:

$$9x^2 - x + 21$$

$$R = 2x + 58$$

8. Find the quotient and remainder if $f(x)$ is divided by $p(x)$.

$$f(x) = 9x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 5;$$

$$p(x) = x^2 - 3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 0x - 3 \overline{) 9x^4 - x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x - 5} \\ \underline{-9x^4 + 0x^3 - 27x^2} \\ -x^3 + 21x^2 + 5x \\ \underline{-x^3 + 0x^2 + 3x} \\ 21x^2 + 2x - 5 \\ \underline{-21x^2 + 0x - 63} \\ 2x + 58 \end{array}$$

9. Decide whether $x - c$ is a factor of

$$f(x) = x^{12} - 1$$

$$c = -4$$

$$f(-4) = (-4)^{12} - 1$$

$\neq 0$

not a factor

10. Find a polynomial with leading coefficient 1 and having the degree 3 and zeros -3, 0, 8.

$$f(x) = 1(x+3)(x)(x-8)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 24x$$

11. Use synthetic division or substitution to find $f(c)$.

$$f(x) = 9x^3 + 8x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$c = 2$$

$$f(2) = 9(2^3) + 8(2^2) - 3(2) + 2$$

$$= 72 + 32 - 6 + 2$$

$$= 100$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 9 & 8 & -3 & 2 \\ & & 18 & 52 & 98 \\ \hline & 9 & 26 & 49 & 100 \end{array}$$

12. Find all values of k such that $f(x)$ is divisible by the given linear polynomial.

$$f(x) = kx^3 + x^2 + k^2x + 3k^2 + 11$$

$x+2$

$$0 = (-2)^3 k + (-2)^2 + (-2)k^2 + 3k^2 + 11$$

$$0 = -8k + 4 - 2k^2 + 3k^2 + 11$$

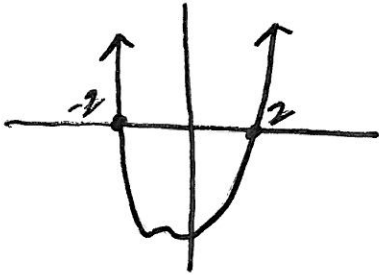
$$0 = k^2 - 8k + 15$$

$$0 = (k - 5)(k - 3)$$

$k=5$ $k=3$

13. Find the zeros of $f(x)$, and state the multiplicity of each zero.

$$f(x) = x^4 + 32x^2 - 144$$



$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 2 & 1 & 0 & 32 & 0 & -144 \\ & & 2 & 4 & 72 & 144 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & 36 & 72 & 0 \\ -2 & & -2 & 0 & -72 & \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 36 & 0 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

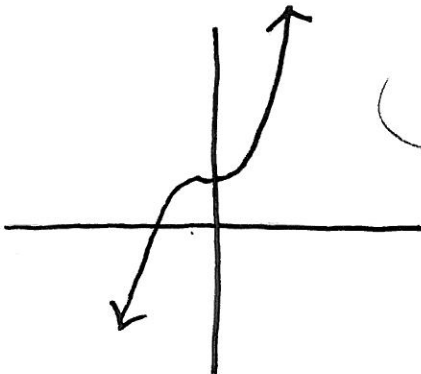
$$x^2 + 36 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -36$$

$$x = \pm 6i$$

14. Determine the number of positive, negative, and imaginary solutions of the equation.

$$2x^3 + 3x^2 + 1 = 0$$



1 negative root, 0 positive roots, 2 imag. roots