

PreCalculus Algebra Test 2 Practice
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Chapters 3 and 4.

I. Sketch the graph of the following. Use your calculator to check your graphs.

1. $P(x) = (x-1)(x+3)$

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

3. $f(x) = (x+1)^3$

II. Find all the zeros of the following polynomials.

4. $P(x) = x^4 + 8x^2 + 16$

$x = \pm 2i$

5. $3x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 2 = 0$

$x = \pm 1, \frac{-2}{3}$

6. $x^4 + 11x^2 + 10 = 0$

$x = \pm i, \pm i\sqrt{10}$

III. Divide.

7. $\frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}$

$x^2 + x + 1$

8. $\frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 43x^2 - 189x - 50}{x - 4}$

$x^3 + 2x^2 + 51x + 15 + \frac{10}{x - 4}$

9. $\frac{x^3 + 12x^2 + 32x + 51}{x + 9}$

$x^2 + 3x + 5 + \frac{6}{x + 9}$

10. $\frac{x^3 - x^2 + 2x - 3}{x^2 + 3}$

$x - 1 + \frac{-x}{x^2 + 3}$

IV. Find the intercepts, asymptotes, and sketch the graph of the functions.
Use your calculator to check your graphs.

11. $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x-3}$

$x\text{-int} = 1, y\text{-int} = \frac{1}{3}, \text{Vert Asym} : x = 3, \text{Hor Aym} : y = 1$

12. $f(x) = \frac{5x+40}{-4x+4}$

$x\text{-int} = -8, y\text{-int} = 10, \text{Vert Asym} : x = 1, \text{Hor Aym} : y = \frac{-5}{4}$

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V. Solve.

13. a) $\frac{3x-2}{x+1} = 0$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$

b) $\frac{3x-2}{x+1} < 0$ $\left(-1, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

14. a) $\frac{5}{2x+5} = \frac{3}{x+2}$ $x = -5$

b) $\frac{5}{2x+5} > \frac{3}{x+2}$ $(-\infty, -5) \cup \left(\frac{-5}{2}, -2\right)$