

## PreAP PreCalculus Semester 1 Multiple Choice Review

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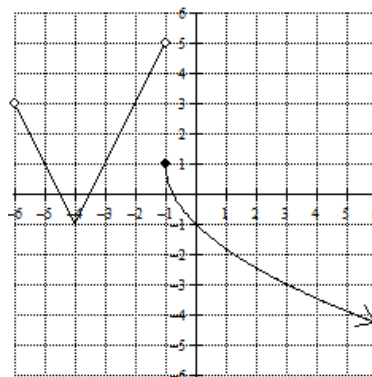
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**Unit 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE No Calculator**

1. The graph of a function  $h(x)$  is pictured to the right. If  $p(x) = -2|x - 3| + 3$ , then for what value(s) of  $x$  is the function  $p(x) = h(-5)$ ?

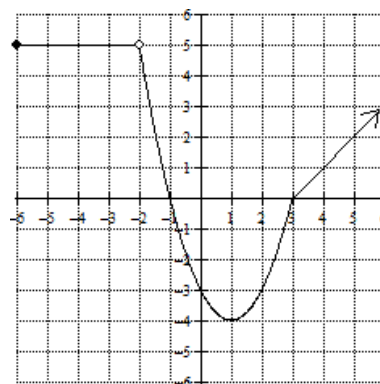
- A.  $x = 1$  only
- B.  $x = -2$  and  $2$
- C.  $x = 2$  and  $4$
- D.  $x = -5$  and  $1$
- E.  $x = 1$  and  $5$



2. The graph of a function  $f(x)$  is pictured to the right. Which of the following statements is/are true about the graph of  $f(x)$ ?

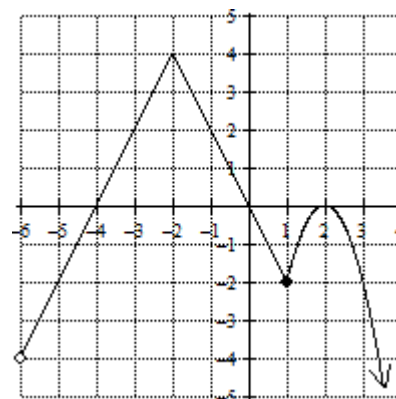
- I. The graph of  $f(x)$  is decreasing on the interval  $(-2, \infty)$ .
- II. The value of  $f(x) = 5$  for all values of  $x$  on the interval  $[-6, -2]$ .
- III. The domain of  $f(x)$  is  $[-6, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$ .

- A. I and III only
- B. III only
- C. II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I, II and III



3. The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown to the right. Which of the following intervals correctly identifies all values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) < 0$ ?

- A.  $(-6, -4) \cup (0, \infty)$
- B.  $[-6, -4] \cup [0, \infty)$
- C.  $[-6, -4) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
- D.  $(-6, -4) \cup [0, \infty)$
- E.  $(-6, -4) \cup (0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$



4. Use the table of values to the right to determine the value of  $[f(-2) + 2 \cdot g(2)]$ .

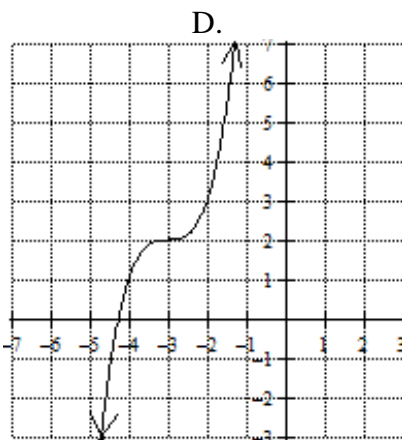
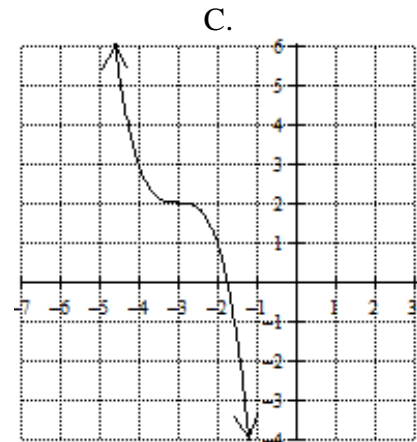
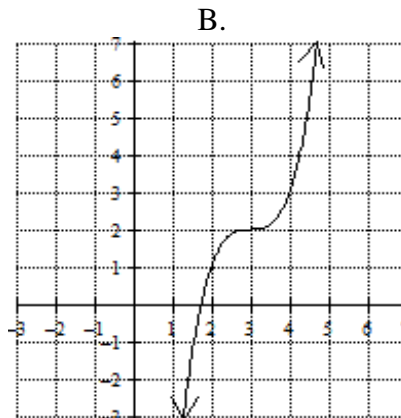
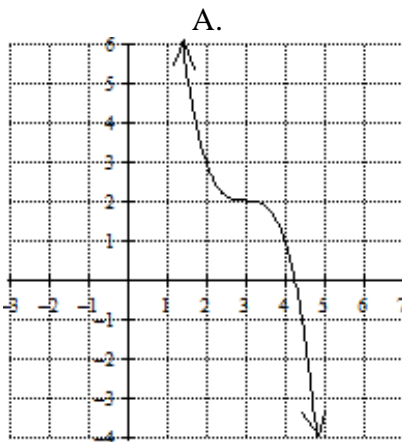
- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 1
- D. 3
- E. -2

$x$	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
-2	-2	3
-1	2	3
2	0	4
3	-1	3

5. If  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+3} - 2$ , for what value(s) of  $x$  is  $g(x) = 1$ ?

- A.  $x = 3$
- B.  $x = 0$
- C.  $x = 8$
- D.  $x = 6$
- E. No value of  $x$  will make  $g(x) = 1$ .

6. Which of the following graphs is the graph of the function  $g(x) = -(x+3)^3 + 2$ ?

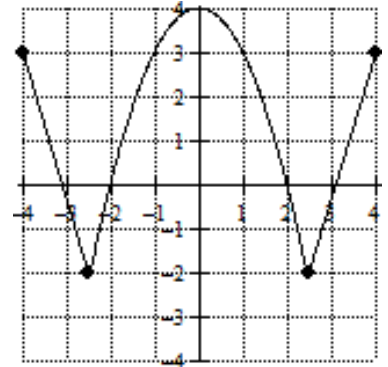


E.

None of these graphs are correct.

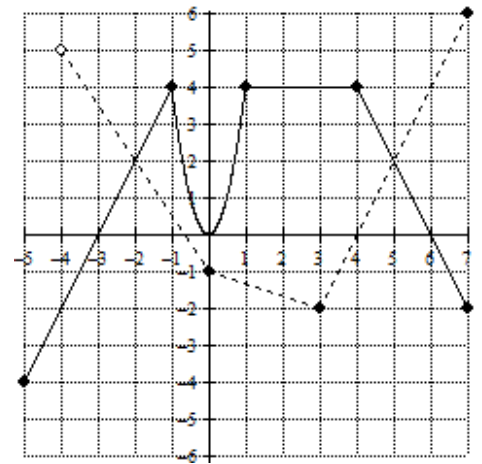
7. Suppose that  $g(x) = (x - 3)^2 - 5$ . Which of the following statements is true if  $f(x)$  is the function pictured?

- A.  $g(2) < f(3.5)$   
 B.  $g(2) > f(3.5)$   
 C.  $g(2) = f(3.5)$   
 D. No comparison can be made because  $f(3.5)$  cannot be determined.  
 E. No comparison can be made because  $g(2)$  cannot be determined.



8. The graph of  $f(x)$  is the dashed line graph and  $g(x)$  is the solid line graph pictured. Which of the following best describes where the graph of  $g(x) \leq 0$ ?

- A.  $[-5, -3] \cup [6, 7]$   
 B.  $(-3, 0) \cup (0, 6)$   
 C.  $(-5, -3] \cup [6, 7)$   
 D.  $[-3, 6]$   
 E.  $[-5, -3] \cup [6, 7]$  and  $x = 0$



9. Consider the functions  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 2$  and  $g(x) = x - 2$ . Find an equation for  $f(g(x))$ .

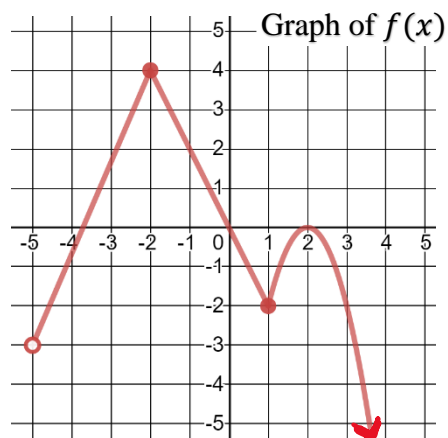
- A.  $f(g(x)) = x^2 - 8x + 4$   
 B.  $f(g(x)) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x + 4$   
 C.  $f(g(x)) = 2x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 4$   
 D.  $f(g(x)) = 2x^2 - 5x$   
 E. None of these

10. Identify the domain of the function  $g(x) = \frac{3-x}{x^2-x-20}$

- A.  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 3) \cup (3, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$   
 B.  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 C.  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 5) \cup (5, \infty)$   
 D.  $(-\infty, \infty)$   
 E. The domain cannot be determined.

11. The graph of  $f(x)$  is shown to the right and  $g(x) = \sqrt{2x - 1}$ . What is the value of  $f(g(5))$ ?

- A. 3
- B. 7
- C. 19
- D. -2
- E. Undefined



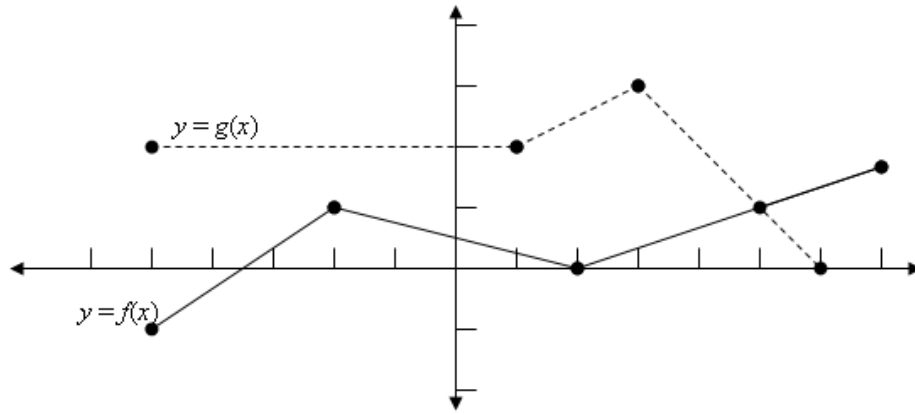
12. What is the domain of the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{6 - 2x}$ .

- A.  $(-\infty, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
- B.  $(-\infty, 3)$
- C.  $[3, \infty)$
- D.  $(3, \infty)$
- E.  $(-\infty, 3]$

13. For what value of  $a$  would the function  $g(x) = \begin{cases} ax - 3, & x < -2 \\ x^2 - 2x, & x > -2 \end{cases}$  have a point discontinuity at  $x = -2$ .

- A.  $a = -\frac{11}{2}$
- B.  $a = -\frac{3}{2}$
- C.  $a = -\frac{5}{2}$
- D.  $a = \frac{5}{2}$
- E. No value of  $a$  will make the function have a point discontinuity at  $x = -2$ .

Use the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  pictured below to answer questions 14 and 15.



14. Which of the following statements is/are true about the graphs of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , pictured above?

- I.  $g(x)$  is constant on the interval  $(-5, 1)$ .
- II.  $f(x) \geq 0$  only on the interval  $(-3.5, 7)$ .
- III.  $g(x) > f(x)$  only on the interval  $[-5, 5)$ .

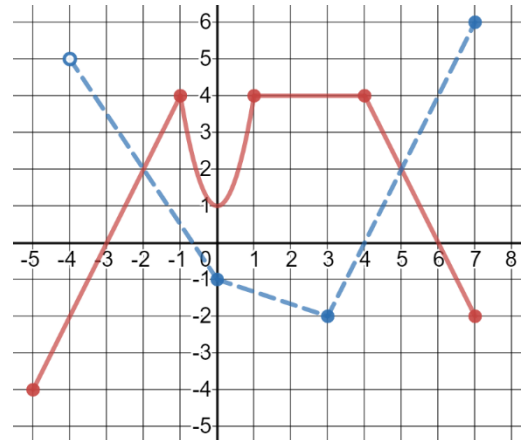
- A. I, II and III
- B. I only
- C. II only
- D. II and III only
- E. I and III only

15. If  $p(x) = 2mx^2 - 3x$ , for what value(s) of  $m$  would  $p(-1) = g(f(2))$ ?

- A.  $m = -\frac{1}{2}$
- B.  $m = \frac{5}{2}$
- C.  $m = -2$
- D.  $m = 2$
- E. No value of  $m$  would make  $p(-1) = g(f(2))$ .

16. In the graph to the right, the dashed line graph represents  $f(x)$  and the solid line graph is that of  $g(x)$ . At which of the following values of  $x$  is  $f(x) > 0$  and  $f(x) < g(x)$ ?

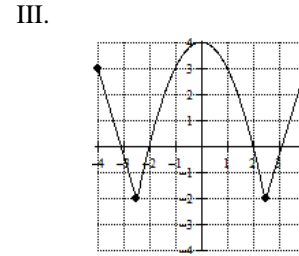
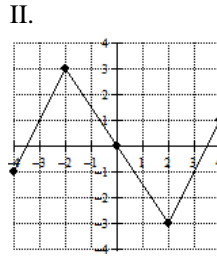
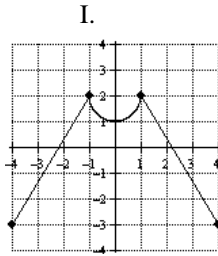
- I.  $x = -3$
  - II.  $x = -1$
  - III.  $x = 4.3$
- A. II only
  - B. II and III only
  - C. III only
  - D. I and II only
  - E. I, II, and III



**Unit 2 MULTIPLE CHOICE Calculator Permitted**

17. If the function  $f(x) = |x - 3| + |3 - 2x|$  is rewritten without absolute value bars, what is the expression by which the function is defined for  $x$  values such that  $x \leq \frac{3}{2}$ ?
- A.  $3x + 6$
  - B.  $-3x + 6$
  - C.  $x$
  - D.  $3x - 6$
  - E.  $-x$
18. If it is known that the point  $(-2, -5)$  is a point on the graph of  $y = f(x)$ , then which of the following points must be on the graph of  $y = f(x - 1) + 3$ ?
- A.  $(-3, -2)$
  - B.  $(-1, -2)$
  - C.  $(-3, -8)$
  - D.  $(0, -2)$
  - E.  $(-1, -8)$
19. If the function  $f(x)$  is an odd function and the point  $(-3, 2)$  is on the graph, which of the following points must also be on the graph of  $f(x)$ ?
- A.  $(3, -2)$
  - B.  $(-3, -2)$
  - C.  $(-3, 3)$
  - D.  $(3, 2)$
  - E.  $(2, -3)$

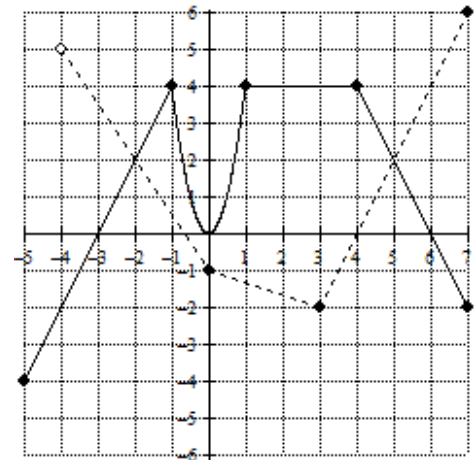
20. Which of the following functions is an even function?



- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and III only
- D. II and III only
- E. III only

21. The graph of  $f(x)$  is the solid line graph and  $g(x)$  is the dashed line graph pictured to the right. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- I.  $f(x) > 0$  on the interval  $(-3, 0) \cup (0, 6)$ .
- II.  $g(x) < f(x)$  only on the open interval  $(-2, 5)$ .
- III.  $f(g(3)) - g(f(6)) = 3$



- A. I and II only
- B. III only
- C. II only
- D. I and III only
- E. I, II, and III

22. The table of values to the right includes points that lie on the graph of  $f(x)$ , a continuous function on the interval  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ . Which of the following statements is/are true?

$x$	$f(x)$
-4	3
-2	-1
-1	2
1	-2
2	1
4	-3

- I.  $f(x)$  is a one-to-one function.
- II.  $f(f(f(2))) = -1$ .
- III. The graph of  $f(x)$  exhibits origin, rotational symmetry.

- A. I and III only
- B. II and III only
- C. I, II, and III
- D. II only
- E. I and II only



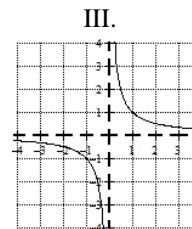
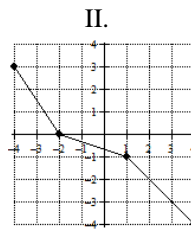
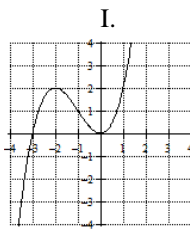
23. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are inverse functions of each other and it is known that  $f(3) = -5$ , then which of the following function values must be true?

- A.  $f(-3) = -5$
- B.  $g(-3) = 5$
- C.  $g(5) = -3$
- D.  $g(-5) = 3$
- E. None of these functions' values must be true.

24. Suppose that  $f(x) = 2ax^2 - 3x + 2$ . for what value of  $a$  is  $f(-1) = 3$ ?

- A.  $a = 2$
- B.  $a = 1$
- C.  $a = -1$
- D.  $a = 3$
- E.  $a = 4$

25. For which of the following functions does  $F^{-1}(x)$  NOT exist?



- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only
- E. III only

26. Which of the following statements is/are true about the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 4x + 12$ ?

- I.  $(x - 2)$  is a factor of  $f(x)$ .
- II. The graph of  $f(x)$  crosses the  $x$ -axis at  $x = 2$ .
- III.  $x = -\frac{3}{2}$  is a root of  $f(x)$ .

A. I and II only

B. I only

C. III only

D. I and III only

E. I, II, and III

27. What value of  $k$  makes the factor  $(x - 3)$  a factor of the function  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 10x^2 + x + k$ ?

A. -6

B. 9

C. 174

D. -21

E. 6

28. If  $(x + 1)$  is a factor of  $f(x) = 3x^3 - 11x^2 - 6x + 8$ , what is  $f(x)$  written in completely factored form?

A.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(3x - 4)(x - 2)$

B.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(3x - 2)(x - 4)$

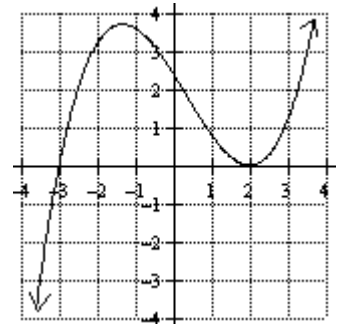
C.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(3x - 4)(x + 2)$

D.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(3x - 2)(x + 4)$

E.  $f(x) = (x + 1)(3x + 2)(x - 4)$

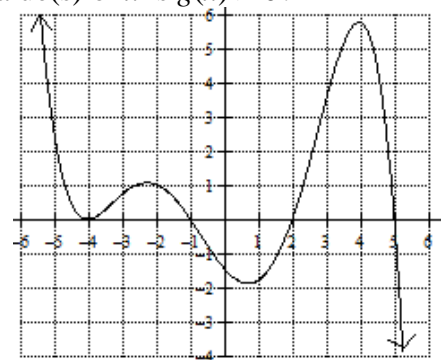
29. Which of the following statements is false about the function to the right?

- A. The multiplicity of the root  $x = 2$  is even.
- B. The function graphed has odd degree.
- C. As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ , then  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .
- D. As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ .
- E. The domain and range of  $f(x)$  are  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .



30. Given the graph of the function  $g(x)$  pictured to the right, for what value(s) of  $x$  is  $g(x) > 0$ ?

- A.  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (2, 5)$
- B.  $(-1, 2)$
- C.  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, -1) \cup (2, 5)$
- D.  $(-\infty, -1] \cup [2, 5]$
- E.  $x = -4$  and  $[-1, 2]$



31. Solve the polynomial inequality:  $(x - 2)^2(x + 1)(x + 3) \leq 0$

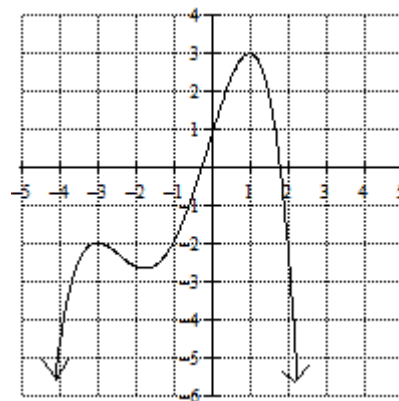
- A.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$
- B.  $[-3, -1]$
- C.  $(-\infty, -3] \cup [-1, \infty)$
- D.  $[-3, -1]$  and  $x = 2$
- E.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, \infty)$



**Unit 4 MULTIPLE CHOICE – Calculator Permitted**

35. Which of the following statements is true about the graph of  $P(x)$  pictured to the right?

- A.  $P(x)$  is a quadratic function whose equation has a negative leading coefficient.
- B.  $P(x)$  is a quadratic function whose equation has a positive leading coefficient.
- C.  $P(x)$  is a quartic function whose equation has a negative leading coefficient.
- D.  $P(x)$  is a quartic function whose equation has a positive leading coefficient.
- E.  $P(x)$  is a cubic function whose equation has a negative leading coefficient.



36. If  $f(x) = -3x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x^2$ , which of the following statements is true?

- A.  $x = 0$  is not a root of  $f(x)$ .
- B.  $x = 0$  is a root of  $f(x)$  1 time.
- C.  $x = 0$  is a root of  $f(x)$  2 times.
- D.  $x = 0$  is a root of  $f(x)$  3 times.
- E.  $x = 0$  is a root of  $f(x)$  4 times.

37. Which of the following statements is/are true about the polynomial function,  $P(x)$ ?

$$P(x) = -3x^5 - 2x^4 + 2x^2 - x + 2$$

- I. As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ .
- II. All of the possible rational roots of  $P(x)$  are  $\pm 1$ ,  $\pm 2$ ,  $\pm \frac{1}{3}$ .
- III. There can be either 3 or 1 positive root(s) of  $P(x)$ .

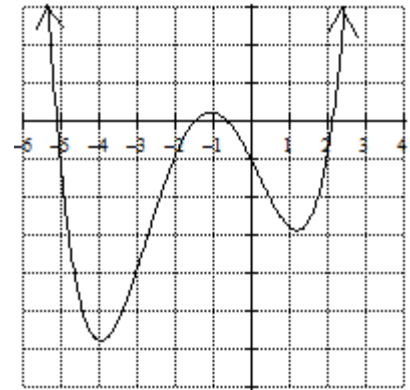
- A. I only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I, II, and III
- E. I and III only

38. Which of the following is the correct combination of the types of roots for the function  $g(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 7x^2 - 12$ ?

	Positive	Negative	Zero	Imaginary
A.	3	1	0	0
B.	1	3	0	0
C.	2	2	0	0
D.	1	1	0	2
E.	0	0	0	4

39. The graph of the function  $f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$  is pictured to the right. Which of the following is true?

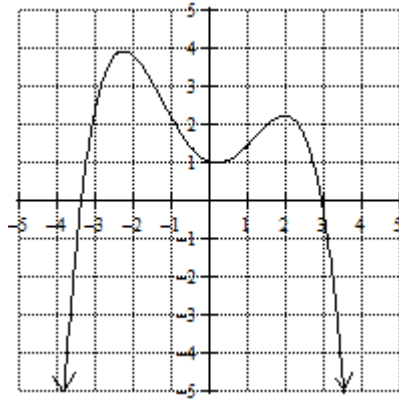
- A. The value of  $a > 0$ .
- B. The value of  $a < 0$ .
- C. The value of  $e = 1$ .
- D. Both A and C
- E. Both B and C.



40. At which of the following values of  $x$  does the graph of  $h(x) = -2x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 12x$  have a point of inflection?

- I.  $x = 0.063$
  - II.  $x = -1.403$
  - III.  $x = -2$
- A. II and III only
  - B. I only
  - C. I and II only
  - D. I, II, and III only
  - E. Cannot be determined

The graph of a quartic function,  $p(x)$ , is pictured. Use the graph for questions 41 and 42.



41. Which of the following conclusions can be made about  $p(x)$ .

- A. The equation of  $p(x)$  has an even number of sign changes.
- B. The equation of  $p(-x)$  has an odd number of sign changes.
- C. The constant term,  $c$ , of  $p(x)$  is such that  $c > 0$ .
- D. Both A and C are true.
- E. Both B and C are true.

42. Which of the following can be concluded about the roots of  $p(x)$ ?

- A.  $p(x)$  has one irrational root, one rational root, and two imaginary roots.
- B.  $p(x)$  has two real roots and two imaginary roots.
- C.  $p(x)$  has four imaginary roots.
- D.  $p(x)$  has four real roots.
- E. None of these conclusions can be reached about  $p(x)$ .

43. It is known that a polynomial function,  $f(x)$ , has roots of  $x = 2$ , which has multiplicity of 3, and  $x = 2 - i$ . Minimally, what type of polynomial function is  $f(x)$ ?

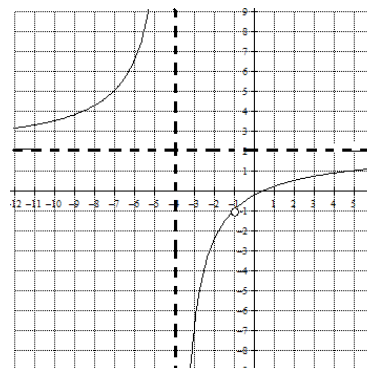
- A. quadratic
- B. cubic
- C. quartic
- D. quintic
- E. linear

44. If any exist, find the coordinates of the point discontinuities of the rational function  $H(x) = \frac{(2x+1)(x-2)(x+3)}{2x^2+7x+3}$

- I.  $(-3, -5)$                       II.  $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2})$                       III.  $(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{2})$

- A. I only  
 B. I and II only  
 C. II only  
 D. III only  
 E. I and III only

45. Which of the following is a non-canceling factor in the denominator of the function graphed to the right?



- A.  $(x - 4)$                       B.  $(x + 4)$                       C.  $(2x + 1)$   
 D.  $(2x - 1)$                       E.  $(x + 1)$

46. What, if one exists, is the equation of the slant asymptote of  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2-3x+5}{x+3}$ .

- A.  $y = 2x - 3$   
 B.  $y = 2x + 1$   
 C.  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - 3$   
 D.  $y = 2x - 9$   
 E.  $f(x)$  does not have a slant asymptote.

47. Which of the following is the equation of the horizontal asymptote of  $g(x) = \frac{5-2x-6x^2}{3x^2-2x}$ ?

- A.  $y = -2$                                       B.  $y = \frac{5}{3}$                                       C.  $y = 3$   
 D.  $y = 0$                                       E.  $g(x)$  does not have a horizontal asymptote.



48. A table of values for a rational function,  $F(x)$ , is given below. Which of the following statements is/are true about the function  $F(x)$ ?

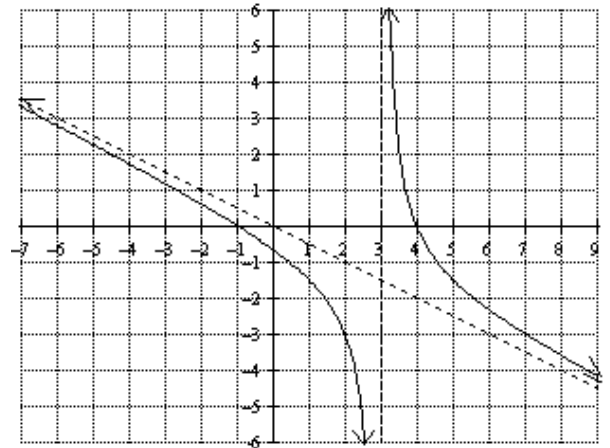
$x$	-2.01	-2.001	-2	-1.999	-1.99
$F(x)$	601	6001	Undefined	-5999	-599

- I. The factor of  $(x + 2)$  is in both the numerator and denominator.
- II. The graph of  $F(x)$  has a vertical asymptote at  $x = -2$ .
- III. The graph of  $F(x)$  has a hole in the graph at  $x = -2$ .

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. III only
- E. I and III only

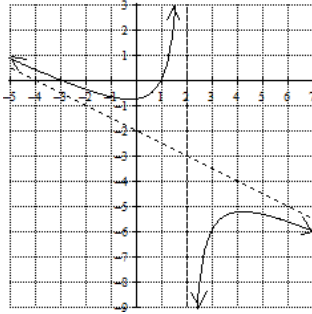
49. Which of the following functions is graphed to the right?

- A.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{x-3}$
- B.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{x+3}$
- C.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{-2x+6}$
- D.  $f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x+4)}{x-3}$
- E.  $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)(x-4)}{2x-6}$

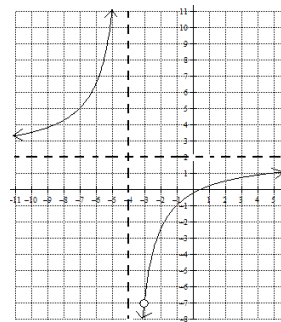


The graphs of two rational functions,  $G(x)$  and  $H(x)$  are pictured below. Use the graphs to answer questions 50 and 51.

Graph of  $G(x)$



Graph of  $H(x)$



50. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- A. The degree of the numerator of  $G(x)$  is less than the degree of the denominator.
- B. The degree of the numerator of  $H(x)$  is equal to the degree of the denominator.
- C. The equation of  $H(x)$  has a cancelling factor of  $(x + 3)$ .
- D. Both A and C are true.
- E. Both B and C are true.

51. Which of the following equations is the correct equation of the function  $G(x)$ ?

- A.  $G(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{-2(x+2)}$
- B.  $G(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{x-2}$
- C.  $G(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{-2(x-2)}$
- D.  $G(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{-2(x+2)}$
- E.  $G(x) = \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{x-2}$

52. Solve the rational inequality  $\frac{3}{x-3} \leq \frac{2}{x^2-9}$ .

- A.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup \left(-\frac{7}{3}, 3\right)$
- B.  $(-\infty, -3] \cup \left[-\frac{7}{3}, 3\right]$
- C.  $\left(-3, -\frac{7}{3}\right] \cup (3, \infty)$
- D.  $(-\infty, -3) \cup \left[-\frac{7}{3}, 3\right)$
- E.  $\left(-3, -\frac{7}{3}\right) \cup (3, \infty)$