

16)  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6$   
 $0 = (x-2)(2x^2 + 5x - 3)$   
 $0 = (x-2)(2x-1)(x+3)$   
 $x-2=0 \quad 2x-1=0 \quad x+3=0$   
 $\boxed{x=2, \frac{1}{2}, -3}$

$$\begin{array}{r} & 2 & 1 & \boxed{-13} & 6 \\ \underline{-} & 2 & 4 & 10 & -4 \\ & 2 & 5 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

17)

c)  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2},$

d)  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = (x-2)(2x^2 + 5x - 3) \\ 0 = (x-2)(2x-1)(x+3) \\ x-2=0 \quad 2x-1=0 \quad x+3=0 \\ x=2 \quad x=\frac{1}{2} \quad x=-3 \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{array}{r} & 2 & 1 & \boxed{-13} & 6 \\ \underline{-} & 2 & 4 & 10 & -4 \\ & 2 & 5 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

e)  $y_{INT} \rightarrow x=0$   
 $f(0) = 6$        $(0, 6)$

f) APPR. CRITICAL PT.  
 $f(-1) = 18$        $f(1.25) = -4.78$   
 $\approx -5$

18)  $x=2 \quad x=2-3i \quad x=2+3i$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= k(x-2)(x-(2-3i))(x-(2+3i)) \\ &= k(x-2)(x-2+3i)(x-2-3i) \\ f(x) &= k(x-2)(x^2-4x+13) \\ f(1) &= -10 \end{aligned}$$

$-10 = k(-1)(10)$

$-10 = -10k$

$k=1$

$f(x) = (x-2)(x^2-4x+13)$

$$\boxed{f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 21x - 26}$$

19)  $x = -3, x = -\bar{3}, y = i, y = -i$   
 $0 = (x+3)(x+\bar{3})(x+i)(x-i)$   
 $0 = (x+3)^2(x^2+1)$

$f(-1) = 16$

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

$16 = k(4)(2)$

$16 = 8k$

$2 = k$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 2(x+3)^2(x^2+1)}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = 2x^4 + 12x^3 + 30x^2 + 12x + 18}$$

# Pre-Calculus Practice Test 2.4-2.5

Assg.# Key

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NO GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED. SHOW ALL THE WORK.**

**Use long division to find the quotient of:**

- 1)  $(x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6) \div (x - 3)$
- 2)  $(x^4 - 81) \div (x + 5)$
- 3)  $(18x^4 + 9x^3 + 3x^2) \div (3x^2 + 1)$

**II. Use synthetic division to find the quotient of:**

- 4)  $(3x^2 + 7x - 20) \div (x + 5)$
- 5)  $(6x^5 - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 1) \div (x - 2)$
- 6)  $(x^7 + x^5 - 10x^3 + 12) \div (x + 2)$

**III. Use the Remainder Theorem to find the remainder:**

- 7)  $(x^3 - 7x^2 + 5x - 6) \div (x - 3)$
- 8)  $(x^4 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x - 6) \div (x + 2)$

**IV. Use the Remainder Theorem & Factor Theorem to determine**

- 9) If  $(x - 3)$  is a factor of  $3x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 1$
- 10) If  $(x + 2)$  is a factor of  $5x^3 + 10x^2 - 5x + 10$

**V. Solve the polynomial functions:**

- 11)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2$
- 12)  $f(x) = 12x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 3$
- 13)  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 - 8x + 24$
- 14)  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 12x + 8$

15) Fill in the table with all the possible combinations for the zeros for the following polynomial function:

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

Possible Positive Real Zeros	Possible Negative Real Zeros	Possible Imaginary Zeros
3	3	0
3	0	2
1	2	2
1	0	4

- 16) Solve the following polynomial function, given that 2 is a zero  
 $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6$

1) $x^2 + x - 2$
2) $x^3 - 5x^2 + 25x - 125 + \frac{544}{x+5}$
3) $6x^2 + 3x - 1 + \frac{-3x+1}{3x+1}$
4) $3x - 8 + \frac{20}{x+5}$
5) $6x^4 + 12x^3 + 22x^2 + 48x + 93 + \frac{187}{x-2}$
6) $x^6 - 2x^5 + 5x^4 - 10x^3 + 10x^2 - 20x + 40 + \frac{-68}{x+2}$
7) $f(3) = -27$
8) $f(-2) = 60$
9) NO
10) NO
11) $x = -\frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$
12) $x = -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$
13) $x = 2, -2 \pm i\sqrt{2}$
14) $x = -1, 2 \pm 2i$
15) $x = +\frac{1}{2}, 2, 3$
16) a) 3 b) 2
c) 2 or 0 d) 1
e) $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}$ f) $(x-2)(2x-1)(x+3)$
g) $x = -3, \frac{1}{2}, 2$ h) $(0, 6)$ <span style="float: right;">graph</span>
18) $f(x) = x^5 - 6x^3 + 21x - 26$
19) $f(x) = 2x^4 + 12x^3 + 20x^2 + 12x + 18$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 13x + 6$$

- According to the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, determine the number of complex zeros.
- At most how many turns in the graph?
- According to Descartes' Rule of Signs, determine the number of possible positive real zeros.
- According to Descartes' Rule of Signs, determine the number of possible negative real zeros.
- According to the Rational Zero Theorem, list all the possible rational zeros.
- Factor completely.
- Determine all the zeros.
- Determine the y-intercept.
- Sketch the graph. Graph all the zeros, y-intercept (if any), and critical points (approximate as needed).

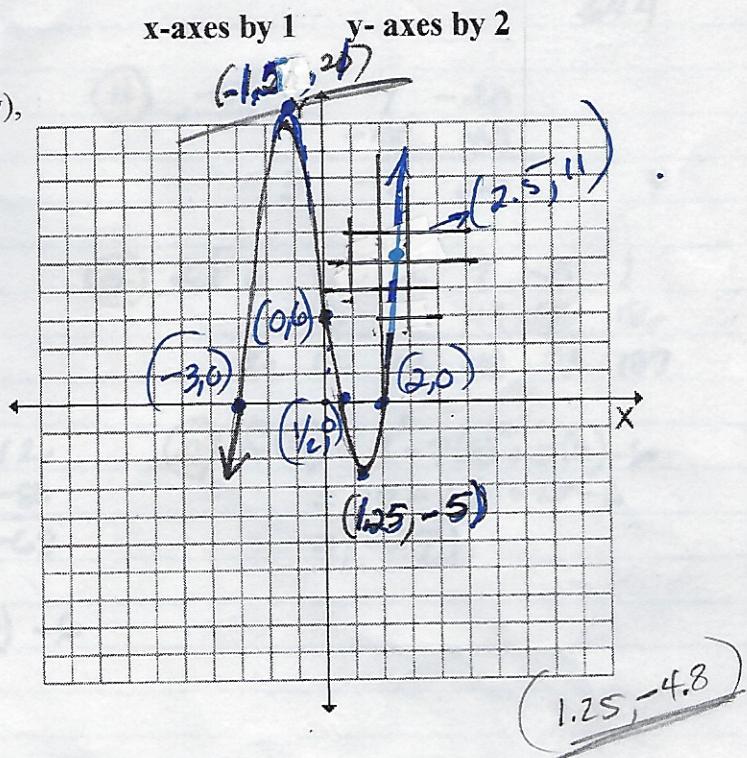
APPRX. CRITICAL PTS.  $(-1, 18)$

$(-1.25, -5)$  min.  $(-1.5, 21)$  max

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

y-int  $\rightarrow (0, 6)$

X	Y
-2	20
-1	18
-1.5	21
-1.5	-4.5
2.5	11



- 18) Find a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial function  $f(x)$  with real coefficients that has 2, and  $2-3i$  as zeros, such that  $f(1) = -10$ . Write the answer as a function in descending order.

- 19) Find a 4<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial function  $f(x)$  with real coefficients,  $i$  is a zero and  $-3$  is a zero of multiplicity 2, such that  $f(-1) = 16$ . Write the answer as a function in descending order.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{x^2+x-2} \\ x-3 \overline{)x^3-5x^2-5x+6} \\ -x^3+3x^2 \\ \hline x^2-5x \\ -x^2+3x \\ \hline -2x+6 \\ +2x-6 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{x^3-5x^2+25x-125} \\ x+5 \overline{)x^4+0x^3+0x^2+0x-81} \\ -x^4-5x^3 \\ \hline -5x^3+0x^2 \\ 5x^2+25x^2 \\ \hline 25x^2+0x \\ -25x^2-125x \\ \hline -125x-81 \\ 125x+125 \\ \hline 544 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{6x^2+3x-1} \\ 3x^2+1 \quad [18x^4+9x^3+3x^2+0x+0] \\ -18x^4 \quad -6x^2 \\ \hline 9x^5-3x^2 \\ -9x^5 \quad -3x \\ \hline -3x^2+0 \\ +3x^2 \quad +1 \\ \hline -3x+1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{-5} \quad 3 \quad 7 \quad -20 \\ \hline -15 \quad 40 \\ \hline 3 \quad -8 \quad 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{2} \quad 6 \quad 0 \quad -2 \quad 4 \quad -3 \quad 1 \\ \hline 12 \quad 24 \quad 44 \quad 96 \quad 186 \\ \hline 6 \quad 12 \quad 22 \quad 48 \quad 93 \quad 187 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{-2} \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad -10 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 12 \\ \hline -2 \quad 4 \quad -10 \quad 20 \quad -20 \quad 40 \quad -80 \\ \hline 1 \quad -2 \quad 5 \quad -10 \quad 10 \quad -20 \quad 40 \quad -68 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3^3 - 7(3)^2 + 5(3) - 5 \\ &= 27 - 63 + 15 - 5 \\ &= \boxed{-27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= (-2)^4 - 5(-2)^3 + 5(-2)^2 + 5(-2) - 5 \\ &= 16 + 40 + 20 - 10 - 5 \\ &= \boxed{60} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3(3)^3 - 2(3)^2 - 5(3) + 1 \\ &= 81 - 18 - 15 + 1 \\ &= \boxed{49} \quad \text{NO} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= 5(-2)^3 + 10(-2)^2 - 5(-2) + 10 \\ &= -40 + 40 + 10 + 10 \\ &= \boxed{20} \quad \text{NO.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2 \\ 0 &= 2x^3 - 5x^2 + x + 2 \\ 0 &= (x-1)(2x^2 - 3x - 2) \\ 0 &= (x-1)(2x+1)(x-2) \\ x-1 &= 0 \quad 2x+1 = 0 \quad x-2 = 0 \\ x &= 1 \quad x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad x = 2 \end{aligned}$$

POSSIBLE RATIONAL FACTORS:

$\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm 2$

$f(1) = 2 - 5 + 1 + 2 = 0$

1 is a zero  $\therefore x-1$  is a factor

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{1} \quad 2 \quad -5 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\ \hline 2 \quad -3 \quad -2 \\ \hline 2 \quad -3 \quad -2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$2) f(x) = 12x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 3$$

$$0 = 12x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 3$$

$$0 = (x - \frac{1}{2})(12x^2 + 22x + 6)$$

$$0 = (x - \frac{1}{2})(3x+1)(2x+3)$$

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

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

### Possible Rational Zeros

$$\pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{1}{6}, \pm \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\pm 3, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0 \quad \therefore x + \frac{1}{2} \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{1}{2} | & 12 & 16 & -5 & -3 \\ & & 6 & 11 & 3 \\ \hline & 12 & 22 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$13) f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 - 8x + 24$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 12)$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x-2)(x^2 + 4x + 6)$$

PRIME

$$x-2=0 \quad x-2=0 \quad x^2 + 4x + 6=0$$

$$x=2 \quad x=2 \quad x = -2 \pm i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 2, -2 \pm i\sqrt{2}}$$

### Possible Rational Zeros

$$\pm 24, \pm 12, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 2, \pm 1$$

$$f(2) = 0 \quad \therefore x-2 \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{2} | & 1 & 0 & -6 & -8 & 24 \\ & & 2 & 4 & -4 & -24 \\ \hline & 1 & 2 & -2 & -12 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x - 12$$

$$f(2) = 8 + 8 - 4 - 12 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2}{2} | & 1 & 2 & -2 & -12 \\ & & 2 & 8 & 12 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$\therefore x-2$  is a factor

$$14) f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 + 12x + 8$$

$$0 = (x+1)(x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 8)$$

$$0 = (x+1)(x+1)(x^2 - 4x + 8)$$

PRIME

$$\underbrace{x+1=0}_{x=-1} \quad \underbrace{x+1=0}_{x=-1} \quad x^2 - 4x + 8 = 0$$

$$x = 2 + 2i$$

$$\boxed{x = -1, 2 \pm 2i}$$

### Possible Rational Zeros

$$\pm 8, \pm 4, \pm 2, \pm 1$$

$$f(-1) = 0 \quad \therefore x+1 \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{-1}{-1} | & 1 & -2 & 1 & 12 & 8 \\ & & -1 & 3 & -4 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 4 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\rightarrow x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 8$$

$$f(-1) = 0 \quad \therefore x+1 \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{-1}{-1} | & 1 & -3 & 4 & 8 \\ & & -1 & 4 & -8 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 8 & 0 \end{array}$$

### Possible Positive Real Zeros

$$+\overbrace{\quad \quad \quad}^+ + -1 \quad \text{3 or 1}$$

### Possible Negative Real Zeros

$$-\overbrace{\quad \quad \quad}^- - - \quad 2 or 0$$