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- D. At the top right of your answer sheet, for "Test Form Code", encode D.
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- E. 1) The time allowed is 90 minutes.
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- G. When you are finished:
- 1) Before turning in your test **check carefully for transcribing errors**. Any mistakes you leave in are there to stay.
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1. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^5 - 3x^3 - x^2 + x - 2$. What can be said about the extrema of $p(x)$?
- A) There is nothing we can deduce about the extrema of $p(x)$ without a graph.
 B) $p(x)$ does have an absolute extrema and it has at most 4 local extrema.
 C) $p(x)$ does not have an absolute extrema and it has at most 4 local extrema.
 D) $p(x)$ does not have an absolute extrema and it has at most 5 local extrema.
 E) $p(x)$ does have an absolute extrema and it has at most 5 local extrema.
2. What is the remainder when $x^4 - 2x^3 - 28x^2 + 51x + 75$ is divided by $x^2 + 2x - 15$?
- A) 0 B) $-x$ C) x D) $x - 3$ E) $x - 5$
3. What is the fully factored form (with real coefficients) for the polynomial $f(x) = x^6 - 729$? (Hint: $3^6 = 729$)
- A) $(x^2 - 9)(x^4 + 9x^2 + 81)$ B) $(x - 3)^3(x + 3)^3$. C) $(x - 3)^2(x + 3)^4$
 D) $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x^2 + 3x + 9)(x^2 - 3x + 9)$. E) $(x - 3)^4(x + 3)^2$
4. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 25x + 50$. What is the sum of the zeros of $p(x)$?
- A) 12 B) -2 C) 2 D) $\frac{12}{5}$ E) -8
5. What is the fully factored form (with real coefficients) for the polynomial $f(x) = x^4 - 625$? (Hint: $5^4 = 625$)
- A) $(x^2 - 25)(x^2 + 25)$ B) $(x - 5)(x + 5)^3$ C) $(x - 5)^2(x + 5)^2$.
 D) $(x - 5)(x + 5)(x^2 + 25)$.
 E) $x^4 - 625$ (It is already irreducible with real coefficients).
6. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = 4x^6 - 6x^5 + 2x^4 - 3x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x$ and the following techniques from class;
- I: Rational Root Theorem
 II: Completing the Square
 III: Synthetic Division
 IV: Factor by Grouping
 V: AC-Method

Which of the previous techniques are possible techniques one could use as the **first factoring** technique on $p(x)$? (In other words, which of the above can you apply directly to $p(x)$ without any additional techniques, to factor $p(x)$ into the product of two or more polynomials.)

- A) None of these can be used to factor $p(x)$. B) I, IV, and V.
 C) I, II, and III. D) I, III, and V. E) IV.

7. Which of the following equations are polynomials?

I: $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

II: $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 7$

III: $h(x) = 7$

IV: $k(x) = x^3 + 3x^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1$

A) All of them are Polynomials.

B) I, II, and III Only.

C) I Only.

D) I and II Only.

E) IV Only.

8. Consider the polynomial $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 54$. Which of the following statements are true?

I: $f(x)$ has 2 roots but no real zeros.

II: $f(x)$ has 2 roots and 2 real zeros.

III: $f(x)$ is degree 2 which is why it must have 2 real zeros.

IV: $f(x)$ is degree 2 but has no real zeros.

A) Only II and III are correct

B) Only II is correct.

C) None of these are correct.

D) Only I is correct

E) Only I and IV are correct

9. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + 9x^3 + 20x^2 + 12x$. Which of the following are true?

I: $p(x)$ is degree 4.

II: $p(x)$ has 4 real zeros.

III: The sum of the zeros of $p(x)$ is -9 .

IV: The product of the zeros of $p(x)$ is 0.

A) All of these are correct.

B) Only I and IV are correct

C) Only I is correct

D) Only I, II and IV are correct

E) Only I, III, and IV are correct.

10. Consider the polynomial $p(x) = -8x^3 - 26x^2 + 9x + 45$ for the next 3 questions.

How many roots does this polynomial have counting multiplicity?

- A) 4 B) 2 C) 3 D) 1 E) 5

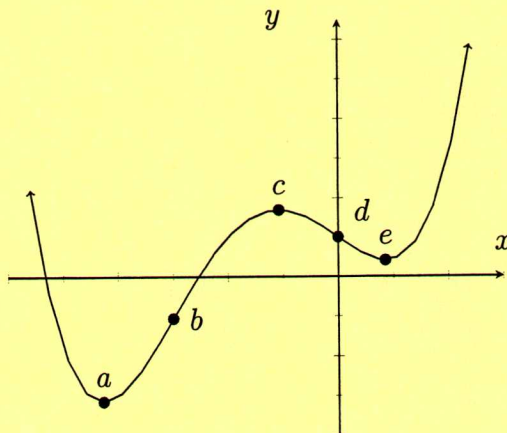
11. What are the (real-valued) zeros of $p(x)$?

- A) $-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{3}$ B) $-\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{4}{5}, -3$ C) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{4}, -3$ D) $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{1}{3}$
 E) $-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, -3$

12. What are the zeros of $-2p(x-3)$?

- A) $-\frac{9}{2}, \frac{17}{4}, 0$ B) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{17}{4}, 0$ C) $\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{7}{4}, 0$ D) $-\frac{9}{2}, -\frac{7}{4}, -6$
 E) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{17}{4}, -6$

13. Consider the following graph of $f(x)$ for the next 2 questions.



Based on the number of extrema, what is the smallest degree possible for the leading term of f ?

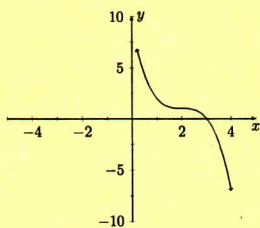
- A) 5 B) 4 C) 6 D) 3

14. Within which of the following segments is the function **increasing** and concave **down**?

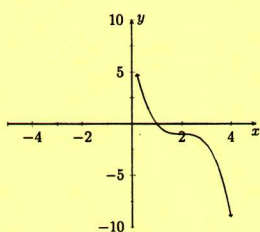
- A) Between b and c B) Between d and e C) Between a and b
 D) To the right of e E) Between c and d

15. Which of the following is the graph of $f(x) = (-x + 2)^3 - 1$?

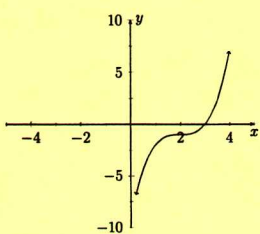
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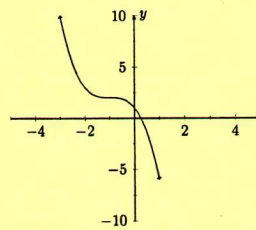
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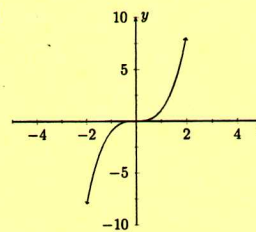
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B)



D)



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1) Consider the polynomial: $p(x) = -2x^4 - 4x^3 + 40x^2 + 132x + 90$

(a) First factor $p(x)$ to its irreducible forms with real coefficients (Hint: This should yield all linear factors).

(b) What are the:

i. Roots of this polynomial?

ii. Zeros of this polynomial?

iii. x-intercepts of this polynomial?

iv. y-intercepts of this polynomial?

v. domain of this polynomial?

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Now consider the function $g(x) = p(x - 2)$.

- (c) Factor $g(x)$ into irreducible forms with real coefficients.
- (d) How have the **zeros** changed compared to $p(x)$? Describe this change in words as well as providing the new zeros.

Now consider the function $h(x) = p(-6x)$.

- (e) Factor $h(x)$ into irreducible forms with real coefficients.
- (f) How have the **intercepts** of $h(x)$ changed compared to $p(x)$? Describe this change in words as well as providing the new intercepts (Hint: Be careful to include *all* intercepts as well as how you describe the changes!).

Now consider the function $s(x) = 10p(-5x)$.

- (g) Factor $s(x)$ into irreducible forms with real coefficients.
- (h) How have the **roots** of $s(x)$ changed compared to $p(x)$? Describe this change in words as well as providing the new roots (Remember the general form of a root and how 0 works!).