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Multiple Choice Questions

1. The graph of $y = x^2$ is shifted up 9 and to the left 1. Write the resulting function.
 - A. $y = (x - 1)^2 - 9$
 - B. $y = (x - 9)^2 - 1$
 - C. $y = (x + 9)^2 + 1$
 - D. $y = (x + 1)^2 + 9$
 - E. None of these

2. Determine whether the number -7 is a zero of $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 49x - 196$. If it is, find the other real zeros.
 - A. -7 is not a zero of $f(x)$.
 - B. -7 is a zero and the other are -4 and 7 .
 - C. -7 is a zero and the other are 4 and -7 .
 - D. -7 is a zero and the other are -4 and -7 .
 - E. -7 is a zero and there are no other real zeros.

3. For the rational function $f(x) = \frac{-4x^2 + 18x + 16}{x^2 + 8x + 7}$, find all vertical and horizontal asymptotes.
- A. vertical asymptotes $x = 1$ and $x = -7$, horizontal asymptote $y = -4$.
 - B. vertical asymptotes $x = -1$ and $x = -7$, horizontal asymptote $y = -1/4$.
 - C. no vertical asymptotes, horizontal asymptote $y = -4$.
 - D. vertical asymptotes $x = 1$ and $x = 7$, horizontal asymptote $y = -1/4$.
 - E. vertical asymptotes $x = -1$ and $x = -7$, horizontal asymptote $y = -4$.
4. The quadratic function $f(x) = 0.0042x^2 - 0.42x + 36.05$ models the median, or average, age, y , at which U.S. men were first married x years after 1900. In which year was this average age at a minimum? (Round to the nearest year.) What was the average age at first marriage for that year? (Round to the nearest tenth.)
- A. 1926, 50 years old
 - B. 1936, 46.6 years old
 - C. 1950, 25.6 years old
 - D. 1950, 46.6 years old
 - E. 1951, 36 years old

5. Solve the following inequality:

$$\frac{x^2(x-11)(x+1)}{(x-4)(x+9)} \geq 0$$

- A. $(-\infty, -9)$ or $[-1, 4)$ or $[11, \infty)$
 - B. $(-9, -1]$ or $(4, 11]$
 - C. $(-\infty, -9)$ or $[11, \infty)$
 - D. $(-\infty, -9)$ or $[-1, 0)$ or $(0, 4)$ or $[11, \infty)$
 - E. $[-1, 0)$ or $(0, 4)$
6. Economists use what is called a Laffer curve to predict the government revenue for tax rates from 0% to 100%. Economists agree that the end points of the curve generate 0 revenue, but disagree on the tax rate that produces the maximum revenue. Suppose an economist produces this rational function $R(x) = 10x(100 - x)/(15 + x)$, where R is revenue in millions at a tax rate of x percent. What tax rate produces the maximum revenue? What is the maximum revenue?
- A. 9.7%; \$467 million
 - B. 26.5%; \$469 million
 - C. 28.1%; \$470 million
 - D. 31.4%; \$464 million
 - E. 46.9%; \$265 million

7. Which of the following are both factors of $p(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 + 29x^2 - 8x - 48$?

A. $x - \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{4}$

B. $x - 3, x - 4$

C. $x + 3, x + 4$

D. $x - 3, x + 4$

E. $x + \frac{1}{3}, x - \frac{1}{4}$

8. Find a polynomial of degree 3 that has zeros of 2, -5, and 6, and where the coefficient of x^2 is 9.

A. $-3x^3 + 9x^2 - 84x - 180$

B. $-3x^3 + 9x^2 + 84x - 180$

C. $-3x^3 + 9x^2 + 84x + 180$

D. $3x^3 + 9x^2 + 84x - 180$

E. $3x^3 - 9x^2 - 84x - 180$

9. Evaluate the expression $(4 + 9i)(11 - 10i)$ and write the result in the form $a + bi$.

A. $44 + 99i$

B. $-59 - 134i$

C. $59 + 134i$

D. $134 - 59i$

E. $134 + 59i$

10. Find the inverse function of $f(x) = \frac{x-7}{x-8}$.

A. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8-x}{x-7}$

B. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{-7x-8}{x-1}$

C. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7-8x}{1+x}$

D. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8x-7}{x-1}$

E. $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{8x-7}{1-x}$

Free Response Questions

11. The average temperature in Denver, CO, in the spring time is given by the function $T(x) = -0.65x^2 + 14.5x - 26.8$, where T is the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit and x is the time of day in military time and is restricted to $6 < x < 18$ (sunrise to sunset). What is the temperature at 11 A.M.? What is the temperature at 4 P.M.?

12. Evaluate the expression and write the result in the form $a + bi$.

$$\frac{(1 + 4i)(3 - i)}{2 + i}.$$

13. Given that -1 is a zero of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + 29x + 20$, determine all other zeros and write the polynomial in terms of a product of linear factors.

14. For the rational function $f(x) = \frac{9x^3 + 6x^2 + 2x - 6}{3x^2 + 4x + 2}$, find the equation of the slant asymptote.

15. A rare species of insect was discovered in the rain forest of Costa Rica. Environmentalists transplant the insect into a protected area. The population of the insect t months after being transplanted is

$$P(t) = 45 \left(\frac{1 + 0.6t}{3 + 0.02t} \right).$$

(I) What was the population when $t = 0$?

(II) What will the population be after 10 years?

(III) What is the end behavior of this population?

16. Find the intercepts and asymptotes of

$$R(x) = \frac{3x(x + 2)}{(x - 1)(x - 6)}.$$

(I) The x -intercept(s) are

(II) The y -intercept is

(III) The vertical asymptote(s) are

(IV) The horizontal asymptote(s) are

17. Find the formula for a quadratic function with vertex $(1,4)$ and y -intercept $(0,3)$.

18. Given that $f(x) = 1 + x$ and $g(x) = x^2 - x$, find

(I) $(f \circ g)(x)$

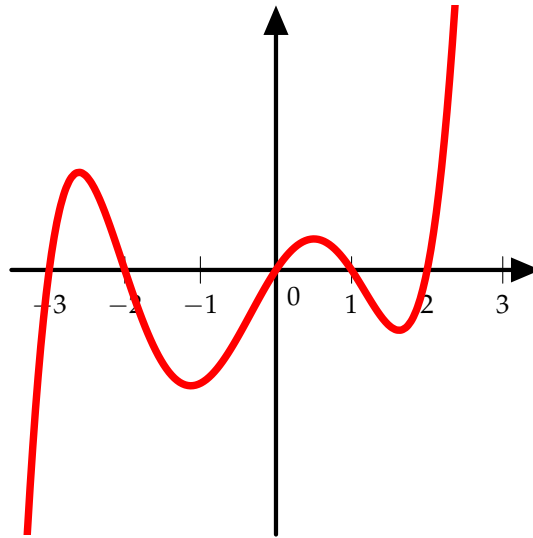
(II) $(g \circ f)(x)$

(III) $(f \circ f)(x)$

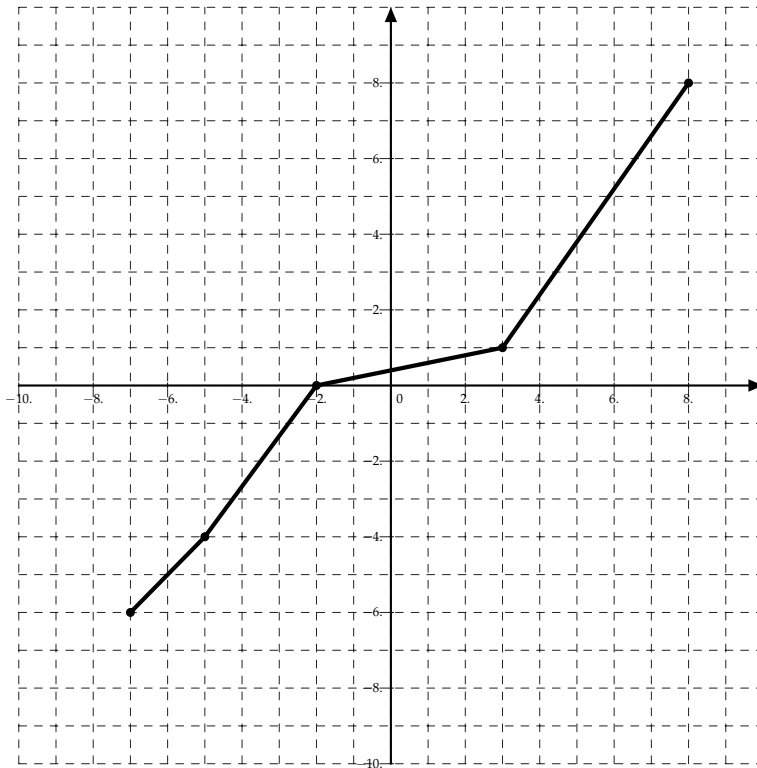
(IV) $(g \circ g)(x)$

(V) $g(f(2) + 5)$

19. The graph is of a polynomial function $f(x)$ of degree 5 whose leading coefficient is 1. The graph is not drawn to scale. Find the polynomial.



20. The graph of a function f is given. Sketch the graph of the inverse function of f . (Graph segments with closed endpoints only.)



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