

# Algebra 32 Midterm Review Packet

Formula you will receive on the Midterm:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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## Functions:

- Vocabulary:
  - Domain (Input) & Range (Output)
  - Increasing & Decreasing
  - Minimum & Maximum
- Types of Functions:
  - Linear, Quadratic (parabola), Cubic, Quartic, Polynomial
  - Piecewise
  - Absolute Value
- Evaluate functions for values without a calculator by direct or synthetic substitution
- Transformations on Functions
  - Translations (left, right, up, down)
  - Reflections (over x-axis or y-axis)
  - Dilations (vertical stretch or shrink)

1) Answer the following questions about the graph  $f(x)$ .

a) Use interval notation:

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

On what interval is  $f(x)$  decreasing? \_\_\_\_\_

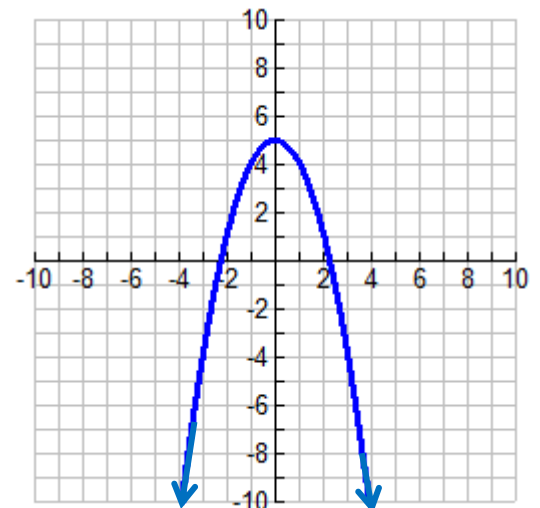
On what interval is  $f(x)$  increasing? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What is the maximum? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Estimate the x-intercepts: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

d) Find the values on  $f(x)$ :

- $f(1)$
- $f(0)$
- $f(x) = -4$



2) Use the function  $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^2$  to answer the following questions without a calculator:

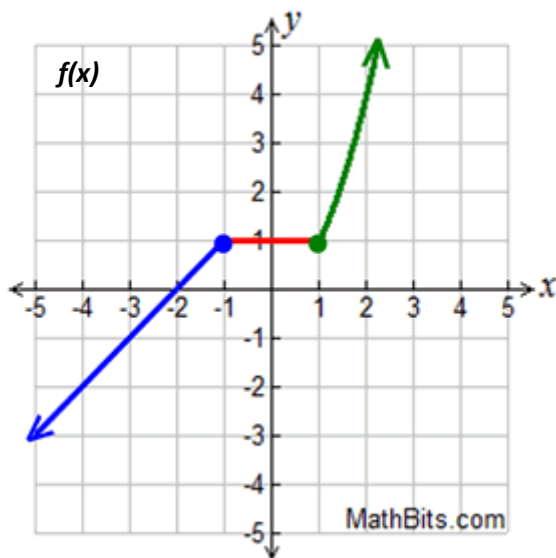
- Find the value of  $g(x)$  when  $x = 1$
- Find the value of  $g(x)$  when  $x = -1$

3) Using the function  $f(x) = 2x - 4$ , determine the following:

- $f(2)$
- $f(-3)$
- $f(x - 2)$
- If  $f(x) = 8$ , determine  $x$ .
- If  $f(2x - 3) = 10$ , determine  $x$ .

- 4) Find the value of  $f(x) = -2x + 8$  when
- $x = 8$
  - $f(x) = 12$
  - $x = -2$
  - $f(x) = 16$
  - $x = -\frac{1}{2}$
- 5) Use the function  $h(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 2$  to answer the following questions without a calculator:
- Find the value of  $h(x)$  when  $x = -1$
  - Find the value of  $h(x)$  when  $x = 2$

- 6) Answer the following questions about the piecewise function shown below.



- a) Use interval notation:

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_

Range: \_\_\_\_\_

- b) What is the y-intercept? \_\_\_\_\_

- c) What is the x-intercept? \_\_\_\_\_

- d) Estimate the following using the graph:

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

- 7) Describe the transformations in detail: reflect over y axis, translate left 2, dilation- vertical stretch, etc...

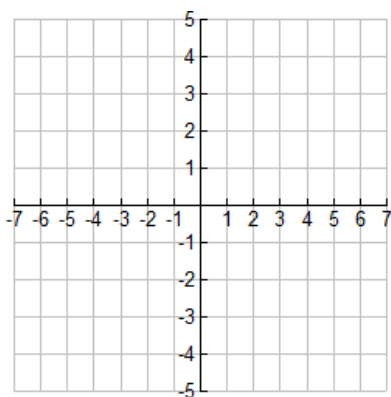
- $f(x) + 10$
- $f(-x)$
- $-f(x)$
- $3f(x)$
- $f(x + 4)$

8) Describe how the parent functions  $g(x) = |x|$ ,  $h(x) = x^2$  and  $k(x) = \sqrt{x}$  are transformed.

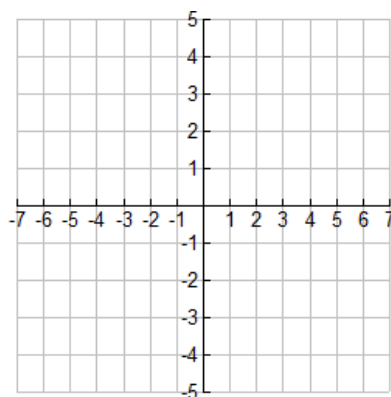
- a)  $g(x) = |x| - 4$
- b)  $g(x) = |x| + 6$
- c)  $g(x) = 3|x|$
- d)  $g(x) = -2|x|$
- e)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}|x|$
- f)  $h(x) = -(x)^2$
- g)  $h(x) = (x)^2 - 4$
- h)  $h(x) = 4(x)^2$
- i)  $k(x) = \sqrt{(x + 1)}$
- j)  $k(x) = \sqrt{x - 2}$
- k)  $k(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{x}$

9) Graph the equations:

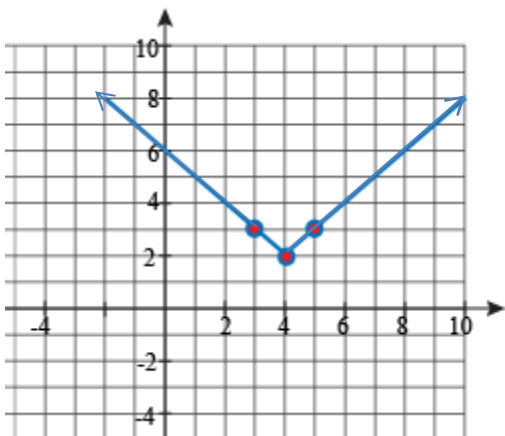
a)  $y = |x - 1|$



b)  $y = |x| + 3$



10) Which of the options is the equation for the graph shown below?

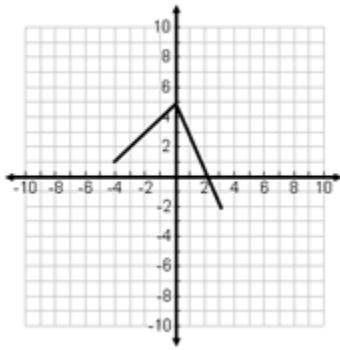


- a)  $y = |x - 4| - 2$
- b)  $y = |x - 4| + 2$
- c)  $y = |x + 4| + 2$
- d)  $y = |x + 4| - 2$

11) Perform the given transformation:

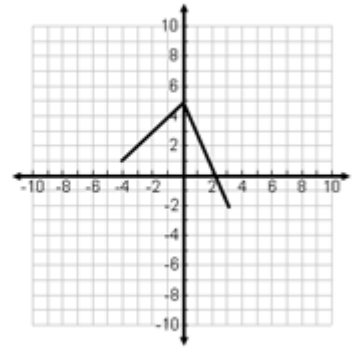
a)

$-f(x)$



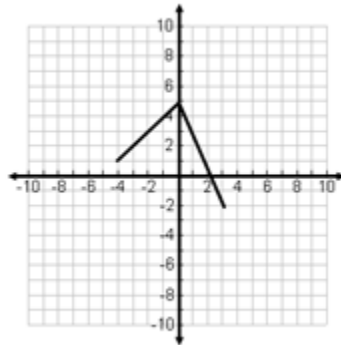
b)

$f(x) + 1$



c)

$f(x) - 5$



## Polynomials:

- Vocabulary:
  - Leading Coefficient and Degree
  - Real vs. Complex Solutions
  - Zeros = x-intercepts = roots = solutions
  - y-intercept
  - end behavior
  - Standard and Factored Form
  - imaginary and complex numbers
- Skills:
  - Find values of polynomials by either direct or synthetic substitution
  - Add/Subtract/Multiply/Divide polynomials
    - Long or Synthetic Division
  - Factor polynomials:
    - Always start by looking for a GCF
    - Next, look for perfect squares
    - Lastly, use the box method or grouping where appropriate
    - Always re-check your factors to see if they can be factored further
  - Finding potential rational roots of polynomials and determining actual roots
  - Graphing Polynomials (without a calculator):
    - Finding relative min and max of a graph
    - From factored form or standard form
    - Understand end behavior and shape from degree and leading coefficient
    - In factored form: roots that touch vs. cross

12) Show all work as you perform the indicated operation:

- a)  $(4x^4 + 3x^3 - 2x + 9) + (5x^3 - 2x^2 - 3)$
- b)  $(8x^3 - 2x^2 + 6x) - (5x^3 - 4x^2 + 3)$
- c)  $(4x + 3)(3x - 2)$
- d)  $(5x + 6)^2$
- e)  $(x + 2)(4x^2 - 3x + 1)$
- f)  $(x - 1)(x^2 + 2x - 4)$

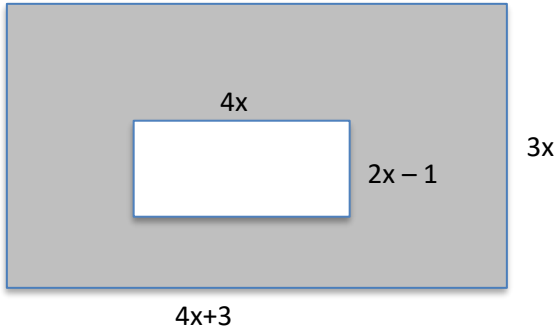
13) Factor the expressions completely:

- a)  $x^2 - 1$
- b)  $6x^2 - 17x + 5$
- c)  $x^4 + 8x^2 + 16$
- d)  $5x^4 - x^3 + 10x - 2$
- e)  $x^4 + 7x^2 + 12$
- f)  $x^4 - 2x^2 - 8$
- g)  $3x^2 - 18$
- h)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$

14) Show all work as you solve the polynomials:

- a)  $x^3 + x^2 - 12x = 0$
- b)  $0 = 4x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x$
- c)  $0 = 20x^5 - 5x^3$
- d)  $3x^2 - 75 = 0$
- e)  $2x^2 + 72 = 0$
- f)  $x^4 - 5x^2 - 6 = 0$

15) Use the picture below to answer the questions:



- a) Write a polynomial in standard form for the area of the larger rectangle.
- b) Write a polynomial in standard form for the area of the smaller rectangle.
- c) Write a polynomial in standard form for the area of the shaded region.

16) List the possible/potential rational roots for  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 9x^3 + x - 6$

17) Find all the zeros of the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 6x + 8$ .

18) Complete the end behavior for each without using a calculator:

a)  $f(x) = -2x^4 + 6x + 8$       as  $x \rightarrow \infty$        $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$        $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

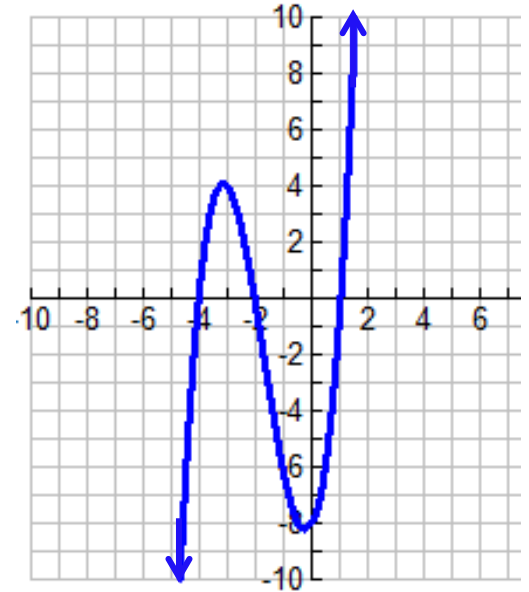
b)  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 6x^4 - 8x - 10$       as  $x \rightarrow \infty$        $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$        $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

19) The zeros of a function are  $x=1$  and  $x=-2$ . The function does not pass through the  $x$ -axis at  $x = -2$ . Write one equation in factored form.

20) The zeros of a function are  $x=1$ ,  $x=-2$ , and  $x=3$ . The function passes through the  $x$ -axis at all of these values. Write an equation in factored form.

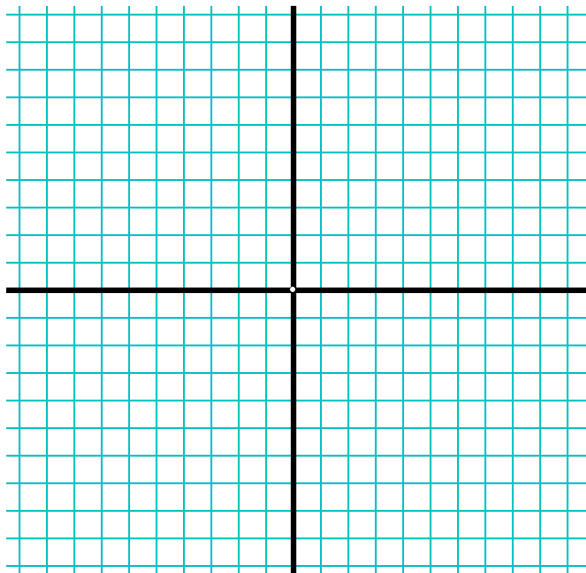
21) Use the graph below to answer the following questions:

- a) List the Zeros: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Write a possible equation for  $f(x)$ : \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Is the degree odd or even?
- d) Is the leading coefficient positive or negative?
- e) Estimate the relative maximum: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimate the relative minimum: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Describe the End Behavior:  
 as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_



22) Graph the polynomial using your calculator to find the zeros and relative/local maximum and minimum. Sketch the graph using these points. Round all values to the nearest tenth.

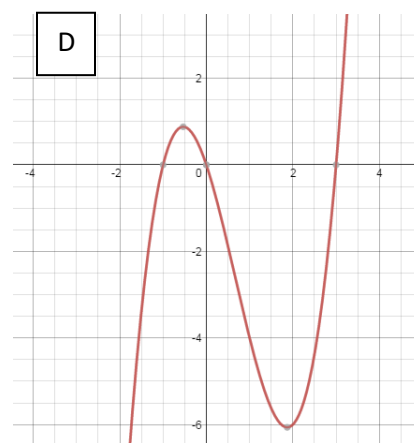
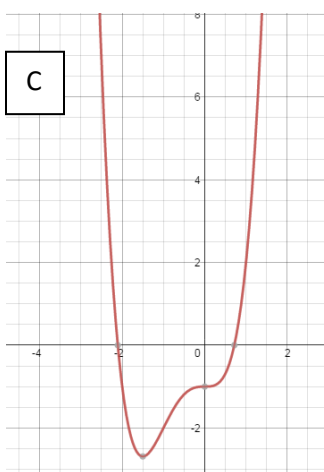
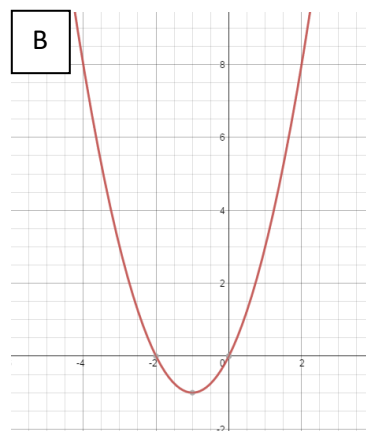
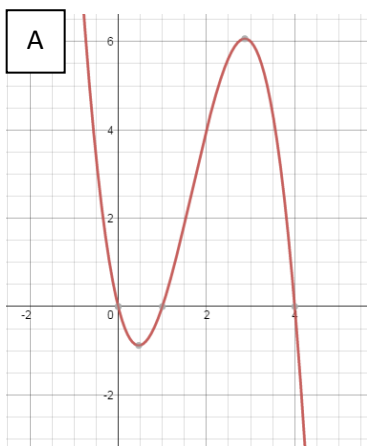
$$f(x) = -(x - 4)(x - 6)(x - 2)$$



- Zeros: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative/local Maximum: \_\_\_\_\_
- Relative/local Minimum: \_\_\_\_\_
- Degree: \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_
- End Behavior: as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
 as  $x \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_



23) Select which graph is:  $f(x) = x(x - 3)(x + 1)$



24) Factor each expression completely:

- a)  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 5x + 12$  given that  $(x - 4)$  is a factor
- b)  $x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  given that  $(x - 3)$  is a factor

25) Perform the operations on complex numbers. Make sure to simplify your answer completely.

- a)  $i =$
- b)  $i^2 =$
- c)  $(5 - 8i) + (1 + 3i)$
- d)  $(2 + 3i) - (4 - 5i)$
- e)  $(4 + 5i)(2 - 3i)$
- f)  $(3 - i)(2 + i)$
- g) Solve for  $x$ :  $-2x^2 - 50 = 0$

26) Divide using long or synthetic division:

- a)  $(x^2 + 5x - 14) \div (x - 2)$
- b)  $(x^2 - 2x - 48) \div (x + 5)$
- c)  $(x^3 + x + 30) \div (x + 3)$
- d)  $(8x^3 + 5x^2 - 12x + 10) \div (x - 2)$

27) Find the remainder of:  $(2x^3 - 4x + 5) \div (x + 4)$

28) More factoring!

- a)  $x^4 + 5x^2 - 36$
- b)  $x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 10$
- c)  $3x^2 + 10x + 8$
- d)  $3x^5 - 12x^4$
- e)  $3x^3 + x^2 - 12x - 4$

29) **Solve** each of the following for x. Round to 2 decimals if necessary.

- a)  $3x^3 - 12x = 0$
- b)  $5x^2 + 45 = 0$
- c)  $x^4 - 81 = 0$
- d)  $2x^2 - 3x - 9 = 0$
- e)  $x^3 - 7x^2 - 2x + 14 = 0$
- f)  $x^3 + 6x^2 - 9x - 54 = 0$

30) Write a function which would have the following characteristics:

- a) Crossing the x axis at -2, 5, and touching the x axis at 1, with both ends of the graph moving towards positive infinity.

$$f(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

- b) Crossing the x axis at 0 and touching the x axis at 4 with the left end of the graph moving towards positive infinity and the right end of the graph moving towards negative infinity.

$$f(x) = \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

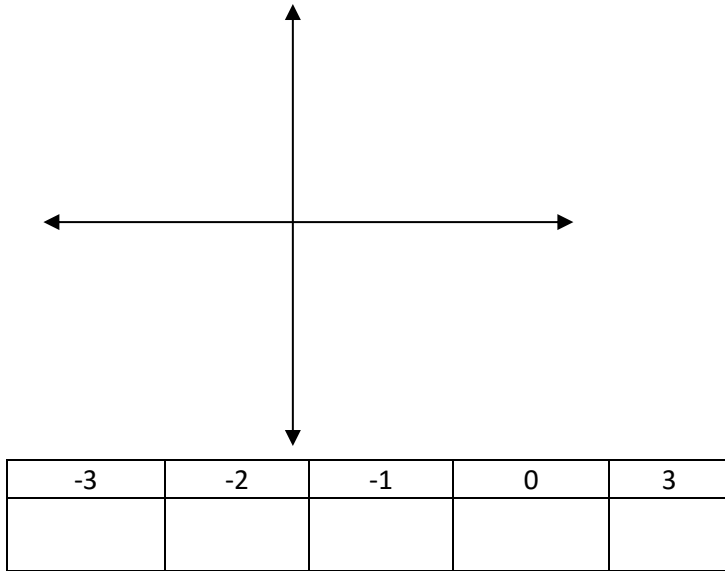
31) List all the possible rational roots of  $2x^2 + 3x + 3 = 0$

32) Find all the zeros of the function  $x^3 - 12x^2 + 35x - 24$

33) Is  $(x + 5)$  a factor of  $(x^3 + 4x^2 + 5x - 25)$ ? Show work to support your answer.

34) State the degree, the leading coefficient, and sketch the end behavior. Then sketch the graph by using that information and a table of values.

a)  $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$



Identify the degree: \_\_\_\_\_

y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

Real solutions: \_\_\_\_\_

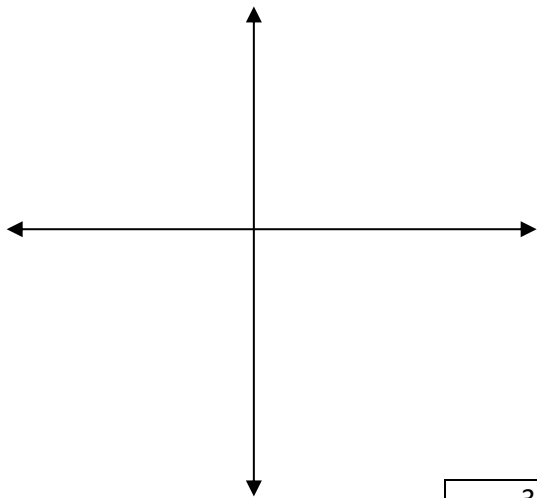
How many complex solutions does the equation have?  
\_\_\_\_\_

End behavior:

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

b)  $y = -x^4 - 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 15x - 10$



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y-intercept: \_\_\_\_\_

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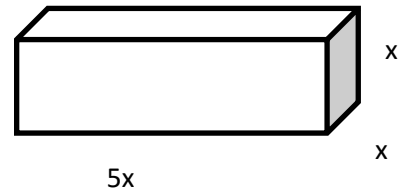
End behavior:

as  $x \rightarrow \infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_

35) Find the real and complex solutions of  $g(x) = x^4 - 81$

36) The volume of the prism is  $135 \text{ in}^3$ . Find the value of  $x$  using algebra. Show your equation and all work.



37) The volume  $V$  (in cubic feet) of a shipping box is modeled by the polynomial function  $V(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 19x + 20$ , where  $x$  is the length of the box.

- What is the volume of the shipping box if the length is 10 feet?
- Explain how you know  $x = -2$  is *not* a possible rational zero.
- Show that  $x + 4$  is a factor of  $V(x)$ . Then factor  $V(x)$  completely.

## Exponents and Radicals:

- Skills:
  - Switch between radical and rational exponent form
  - Use properties of exponents and radicals to simplify expressions
  - Solve radical equations
    - Check for extraneous solutions
    - Know when solutions are  $\pm$

38) Write in radical form:

- a)  $x^{3/7}$
- b)  $x^{1/3}$
- c)  $(x^2)^{1/3}$

39) Write in exponential form:

- a)  $\sqrt[3]{x^2}$
- b)  $\sqrt{x^5}$
- c)  $\sqrt[4]{x}$

40) Simplify each expression completely without using a calculator:

- a)  $x^5 \cdot x^2$
- b)  $\frac{x^8}{x^2}$
- c)  $(y^3)^4$
- d)  $5^{3/4} \cdot 5^{7/4}$
- e)  $(3^{3/4})^{1/3}$
- f)  $\left(\frac{x^2}{y^{-1}}\right)^{-1}$
- g)  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{64x^9}{8x^2}}$
- h)  $(a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- i)  $x^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot x^{\frac{2}{5}}$

41) Evaluate without using a calculator:

a)  $(9)^{3/2}$

b)  $\frac{3^5}{3^2}$

c)  $8^{-2/3}$

d)  $\left(\frac{1}{64}\right)^{-2/3}$

e)  $(\sqrt[3]{27})^2$

f)  $\sqrt[3]{24}$

g)  $\left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^{-3/2}$

h)  $16^0$

42) Solve algebraically and check for extraneous solutions:

a)  $\sqrt{8x+1} = 4 - x$

b)  $\sqrt{x+6} = x$

c)  $2\sqrt[4]{x-3} = 4$

d)  $\sqrt[3]{2x+4} + 6 = 10$

e)  $x^3 = 8$

f)  $x^3 = -27$

g)  $x^4 = 81$

h)  $x^4 - 2 = 254$

43) Show all work as you solve each radical equation algebraically or graphically.

a)  $\sqrt{x+25} = 4$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{x} - 9 = -1$

c)  $2\sqrt[3]{x-3} = 4$

d)  $x + 1 = \sqrt{7x+15}$

44) The number of eggs,  $E$ , sold in a supermarket can be modeled by the equation  $E = 4500\sqrt{0.5x+2}$  where  $x$  is the number of days past since Monday. On how many days past Monday will 9000 eggs be sold?