Topic 3 Test Review

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1. For $x^2 - 4x^3 + 7x - x^4 + 2$, which of the following statements is true?

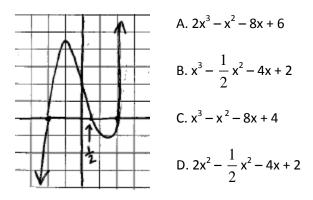
A. The degree of the polynomial is 3.

B. The polynomial is a trinomial.

C. The leading coefficient is -1.

D. Written in standard form, the polynomial is $-4x^3 - x^4 + x^2 + 7x + 2$

2. The graph of function f is shown. Use the zeros and the turning points of the graph to find the rule for the function, f.



3. Simplify
$$(10x^2 - 7x^3) - (3x^2 + 6x^3 - x + 2)$$

4. Simplify $(x^3 + 2x) (x^3 - 2x + 5)$

5. Is x - 2 a factor of P(x) = $x^3 - 7x^2 + 17x - 14$? If so, write P(x) as a product of two factors.

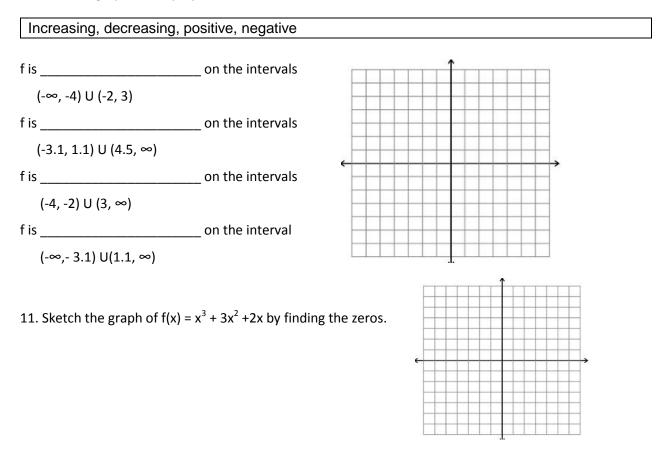
6. Mark cuts 4 squares with a side length x in. from the corners of a 12in by 8 in cardboard rectangle. He folds the remaining cardboard to make a tray that is x in. high. Write and simplify a function for the volume V of the tray in terms of x.

7. Use polynomial identities to factor $27 - 8a^3$.

8. Use the binomial theorem to expand $(2x - 3y)^5$.

9. Use synthetic division to divide $x^4 + 4x^3 + 3x^2 + 12x + 12$ by x + 3.

10. Sketch a graph of the polynomial function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 10x - 24$



12. What is the remainder when $f(x) = 3x^4 - 5x^3 + x^2 - 7$ is divided by x - 2?

13. Find the zeros of the function and describe the behavior of the graph at each zero (i.e., does it touch at the x-axis or cross the x- axis?).

A.
$$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 20x$$

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

14. List all the possible rational solutions of $3x^4 + 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x + 8$.

15. What are all the real and complex solutions of $x^3 - 6x^2 + x = -34$?

16. How does the graph of the function $f(x) = x^3 + 5$ differ from the graph of its parent function?

17. If a cubic function has a rational zero, a, and two irrational zeros, \sqrt{b} and - \sqrt{b} , where b is rational. What do we know about the coefficients of this function?

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Will there be any irrational numbers?

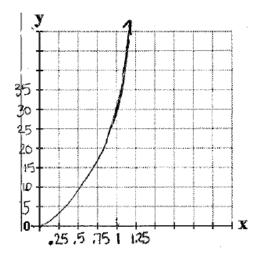
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18. State whether the following functions are odd, even, or neither.

A.
$$f(x) = 3x^3 - x$$

B. $f(x) = x^5 + x^3 - 5$
C. $f(x) = x^6 - 4x^4 + 2$

19. The volume of a cube with side length 2x is $V(x) = 8x^3$. The volume of a sphere with a radius of 2x is shown in the graph. When x = 1, which volume is greater?



20. Factor $49y^6 - 9x^4$