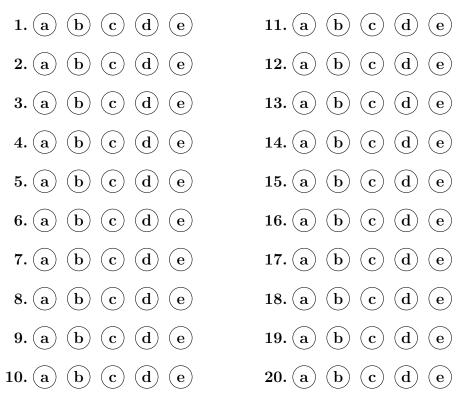
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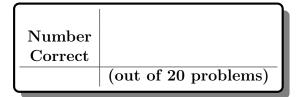
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### Multiple Choice Questions

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1. What is the leading term of  $5 + 99x^7 + 2x^6 + 3x^{88} + x$ ?

#### **Possibilities:**

- (a) 5
- (b)  $3x^{88}$
- (c) x
- (d)  $2x^6$
- (e)  $99x^7$

2. Consider  $f(x) = -6x^3 + 4x^2$ . What is the end behavior?

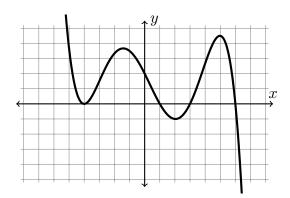
## **Possibilities:**

(a) $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to -\infty$	and $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to \infty$
(b) $y \to \infty$ as $x \to -\infty$	and $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to \infty$
(c) $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to -\infty$	and $y \to -\infty$ as $x \to \infty$
(d) $y \to \infty$ as $x \to -\infty$	and $y \to \infty$ as $x \to \infty$
(e) $y \to 0$ as $x \to -\infty$	and $y \to 0$ as $x \to \infty$

3. Suppose a polynomial has x = 3 as a root. Which of these must be a factor of the polynomial?

- (a) (3x)
- (b) (x+3)
- (c) (3x-1)
- (d) (3x+1)
- (e) (x-3)

4. Let f(x) be the polynomial whose graph is given below. What can be said about the leading coefficient and degree of the polynomial?



### **Possibilities:**

- (a) Leading coefficient is positive; degree is odd
- (b) Leading coefficient is negative; degree is even
- (c) Leading coefficient is negative; degree is odd
- (d) Leading coefficient is positive; degree is even
- (e) Leading coefficient is negative; degree is zero
- 5. Refer to the graph from problem 4. Which of these cannot be factors of the polynomial in the graph?

## Possibilities:

- (a) (x-3)
- (b) (x-6)
- (c) (x-1)
- (d) (x+4)
- (e) (x-2)
- 6. Refer to the graph from problem 4. Which root of the polynomial has even multiplicity?

- (a) 6
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) -4
- (e) 1

7. Let

$$r(x) = \frac{5x + 40}{x^2 + 4x + 4}$$

The graph of r(x) has a horizontal asymptote at:

## **Possibilities:**

- (a) y = 5(b) y = -2
- (c) y = 10
- (d) y = -8
- (e) y = 0

# 8. Let

$$r(x) = \frac{2x + 60}{3x - 15}$$

The graph of r(x) has a horizontal asymptote at:

### **Possibilities:**

- (a) y = 0(b) y = 5
- (c) y = 2/3
- (d) y = -30
- (e) y = 4

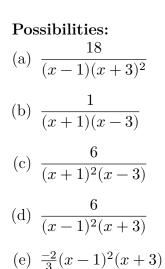
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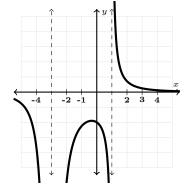
$$r(x) = \frac{2x + 60}{3x - 15}$$

The graph of r(x) has a vertical asymptote at:

- (a) x = 2/3
- (b) x = 0
- (c) x = 5
- (d) x = -30
- (e) x = 4

10. Which of the following is most reasonable as the equation of the following graph:





11. Solve for  $x: \sqrt{x-7} + 4 = 8$ .

#### **Possibilities:**

- (a) 63
- (b) 23 and -23
- (c) 81
- (d) 23 only
- (e) 9
- 12. Solve for x:  $x^{2/3} = 25$ .

- (a) 5 and -5
- (b) 125 and -125
- (c) 5 only
- (d) 125 only
- (e) no solution

13. Let  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x-2} + 4$ . What is the formula for  $f^{-1}(x)$ ?

#### **Possibilities:**

- (a)  $(x-4)^3 + 2$ (b)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-2}+4}$ (c)  $\sqrt[3]{-x+2}-4$ (d)  $(x-4)^3$ (e)  $x^3 - 62$
- 14. Find a formula for an exponential function  $f(x) = a \cdot b^x$  that satisfies f(0) = 2 and f(1) = 6.

## **Possibilities:**

- (a)  $2 \cdot 6^x$
- (b)  $6^x$
- (c)  $2 \cdot 4^x$
- (d)  $2 \cdot 3^x$
- (e)  $6 \cdot 2^x$

15. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{25^x}}$$

If f(x) is rewritten in the form  $f(x) = b^x$ , what is the growth factor b?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{5}$
- (b)  $-\frac{1}{5}$
- (c) 5
- (d)  $\frac{1}{25}$
- (e) 25

16. What is the end behavior of  $f(x) = (2/3)^x$  on the right as  $x \to \infty$ ?

## **Possibilities:**

(a)  $y \to 1$  as  $x \to \infty$ (b)  $y \to -\infty$  as  $x \to \infty$ (c)  $y \to 0$  as  $x \to \infty$ (d)  $y \to \infty$  as  $x \to \infty$ (e)  $y \to 2/3$  as  $x \to \infty$ 

17. What is the range of  $g(x) = 2^x + 3$ ?

### **Possibilities:**

- (a)  $(2,\infty)$
- (b)  $(-\infty,\infty)$
- (c)  $(4,\infty)$
- (d)  $(0,\infty)$
- (e)  $(3,\infty)$
- 18. Find the y-intercept of

$$h(x) = -5 \cdot 2^{x+3} + 80$$

- (a) 40
- (b) -5
- (c) 1
- (d) 80
- (e) 0

19. What is the domain of  $\log(3-x)$ ?

# **Possibilities:**

- (a)  $(-\infty,\infty)$
- (b)  $(3,\infty)$
- (c)  $[3,\infty)$
- (d)  $(-\infty, 3)$
- (e)  $(-\infty, 3]$

20. If  $x^y = z$ , then

- (a)  $\log_y(x) = z$
- (b)  $\log_x(z) = y$
- (c)  $\log_x(y) = z$
- (d)  $\log_z(x) = y$
- (e)  $\log_y(z) = x$

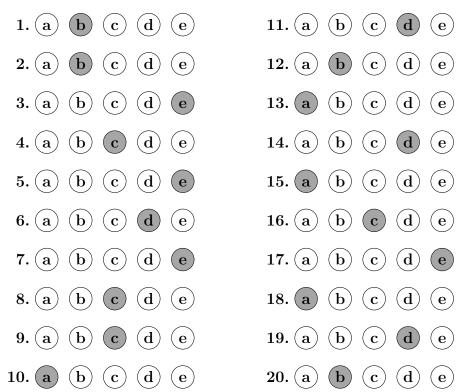
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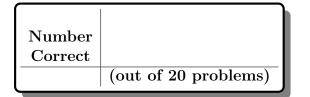
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