

PRECALCULUS - UNIT 2 QUEST REVIEW ANSWERS

① $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 5$

a) vertex: $x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-6}{2(-3)} = 1$ (1, -2)
 $f(1) = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 5 = -2$

b) x-intercepts:
 $x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(-3)(-5)}}{2(-3)}$

c) y-intercept: $f(0) = -3(0)^2 + 6(0) - 5$
(0, -5)

$x = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{-24}}{-6} \leftarrow \text{imaginary}$

no x-intercepts

② $f(x) = -2(x+5)^2 + 10$

a) vertex: (-5, 10)

b) x-intercepts: $-2(x+5)^2 + 10 = 0$
 $-2(x+5)^2 = -10$
 $\sqrt{(x+5)^2} = \sqrt{5}$
 $x+5 = \pm\sqrt{5}$
 $x = -5 \pm \sqrt{5}$

c) y-intercept:
 $f(0) = -2(0+5)^2 + 10$
 $= -40$
(0, -40)

③ $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 3.5$ max = vertex

$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-64}{2(-16)} = 2 \text{ seconds} \leftarrow \text{when it reaches max height}$
 $h(2) = -16(2)^2 + 64(2) + 3.5 = 67.5 \text{ ft.} \leftarrow \text{max height}$

④ $C = .01x^2 - 90x + 15,000$

$x = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{90}{2(.01)} = 4500 \text{ units}$

⑤ $\uparrow \downarrow$ The degree is odd (5) and the leading coefficient is negative (-3).

⑥ $f(x) = 8x^3 + 125$
(2x+5)(4x^2-10x+25)

⑧ $x^2 + 2x - 1$

$2x^2 + 3x - 5$	$2x^4 + 7x^3 - x^2 - 13x + 5$
$-2x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$	$-2x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2$
$3x^3 + x^2 - 13x$	$3x^3 + x^2 - 13x$
$-3x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x$	$-3x^3 + 6x^2 - 3x$
$-5x^2 - 10x + 5$	$-5x^2 - 10x + 5$
$-5x^2 - 10x + 5$	$-5x^2 - 10x + 5$
	0

⑦ $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 + 4x = 0$
 $x(x^4 - 5x^2 + 4)$
 $x(x^2 - 4)(x^2 - 1) = 0$
x=0 $x^2 - 4 = 0$ $x^2 - 1 = 0$
 $x^2 = 4$ $x^2 = 1$
x = ±2 x = ±1

⑨ $f(x) = x^3 - 19x - 30$
 Rational Root Test $\rightarrow \frac{\pm 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 30}{1}$

Rule of Signs: + real zeros: 1
 - real zeros: 2 or 0

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 5 & 1 & 0 & -19 & -30 \\ & & 5 & 25 & 30 \\ \hline & 1 & 5 & 6 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$
 $(x+2)(x+3) = 0$

$x=5$ $x=-2$ $x=-3$

⑩ $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 - 9x - 9$
 Rational Root Test: $\frac{\pm 1, 3, 9}{1}$

Rule of Signs: + real zeros: 1
 - real zeros: 3 or 1

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 3 & 1 & 1 & -8 & -9 & -9 \\ & & 3 & 12 & 12 & 9 \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 3$

← This doesn't group, so find a second zero from the list

$x^2 + x + 1 = 0$

$$x = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4(1)(1)}}{2(1)} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$x=3, x=-3$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -3 & 1 & 4 & 4 & 3 \\ & & -3 & -3 & -3 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$x^2 + x + 1$

⑪ $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x - 10$

$x = \sqrt{5}i$
 $x = -\sqrt{5}i$

$(x - \sqrt{5}i)(x + \sqrt{5}i)$
 $= x^2 - \sqrt{5}ix + \sqrt{5}ix - 5i^2$
 $= x^2 + 5$

$x^2 + x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 2 \\ x^2 + 5 \overline{) x^4 + x^3 + 3x^2 + 5x - 10} \\ \underline{-x^4} \\ x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x \\ \underline{-x^3} \\ -2x^2 - 10 \\ \underline{-2x^2 - 10} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$
 $(x+2)(x-1) = 0$
 $x = -2$ $x = 1$

⑫ $(7-5i)(-4+3i)$
 $= -28 + 21i + 20i - 15i^2$
 $= -13 + 41i$

⑮ Multiplicity is the number of times a root occurs. When the multiplicity is odd, the graph passes through the x-axis at that x-intercept. When the multiplicity is even, the graph bounces on the x-axis at that x-intercept.

⑬ $\frac{(2+7i)(1-i)}{(1+i)(1-i)} = \frac{2-2i+7i-7i^2}{1-x^2+x^2-i^2} = \frac{9+5i}{2} = \frac{9}{2} + \frac{5}{2}i$

⑭ $x=2$ $x=3$ $x=i$ $x=-i$ ← this isn't listed but has to be a zero because imaginary zeros come in pairs

$(x-2)(x-3)(x-i)(x+i)$
 $(x^2 - 5x + 6)(x^2 + 1)$
 $x^4 + x^2 - 5x^3 - 5x + 6x^2 + 6 = x^4 - 5x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x + 6$

See above for #15