

1. Use the Remainder Theorem and synthetic division to find the function value.

$$g(x) = 2x^6 + 9x^4 - 9x^2 + 4, \quad g(0)$$

- a. 4
- b. 1
- c. -2
- d. 6
- e. 5

2. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^4 + 7x^3 + 10x^2 - x - 2) \div (x + 2)$$

- a. $x^3 + 5x^2 + 1$
- b. $x^3 - 5x^2 - 1$
- c. $x^3 + 5x^2 - 1$
- d. $x^2 + 5x - 1$
- e. $x^3 - 5x^2 + 1$

3. Use long division to divide.

$$(4x + 2) \div (2x + 1)$$

- a. 4
- b. 2
- c. -2
- d. 1
- e. 3

4. Find the value of k such that $x - 6$ is a factor of $x^3 - kx^2 + 2kx - 24$.

- a. $k = 6$
- b. $k = 10$
- c. $k = 8$
- d. $k = 7$
- e. $k = 9$

6. Determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

If $(9x + 2)$ is a factor of some polynomial function f , then $\frac{2}{9}$ is a zero of f .

- a. True. $\frac{2}{9}$ is a zero of f .
- b. False. $-\frac{2}{9}$ is a zero of f .

7. Determine whether the statement is true or false. Justify your answer.

The rational expression

$$\frac{x^4 + 2x^2 - 12x + 12}{x^3 - 5x - 15}$$

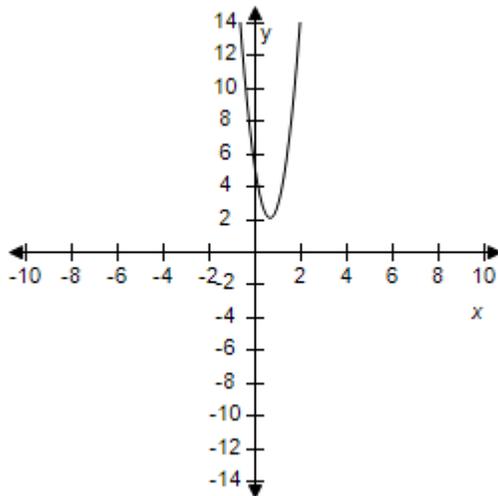
is improper.

- a. True. The degree of the numerator is greater than the degree of the denominator.
- b. False. The degree of the denominator is smaller than the degree of the numerator.

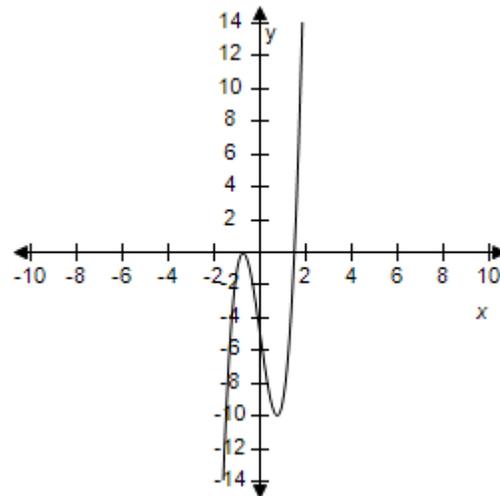
8. Select the correct graph of the following function.

$$f(x) = 6x^3 + x^2 - 9x + 5$$

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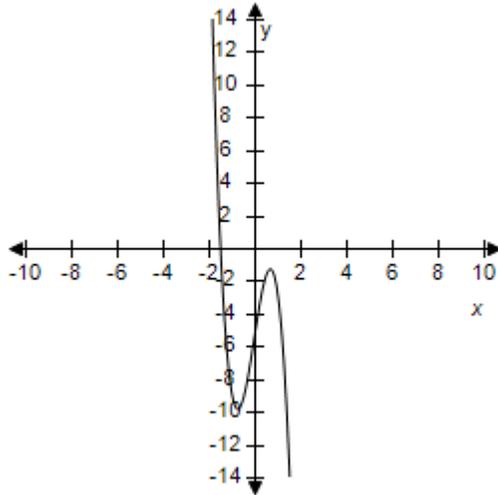


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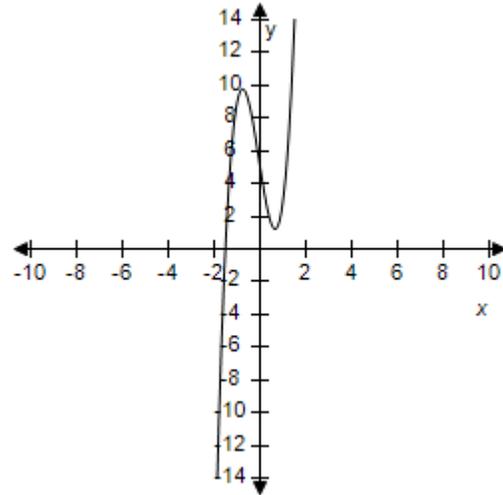


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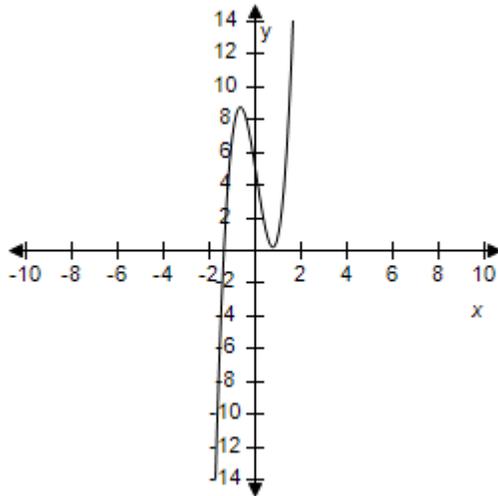
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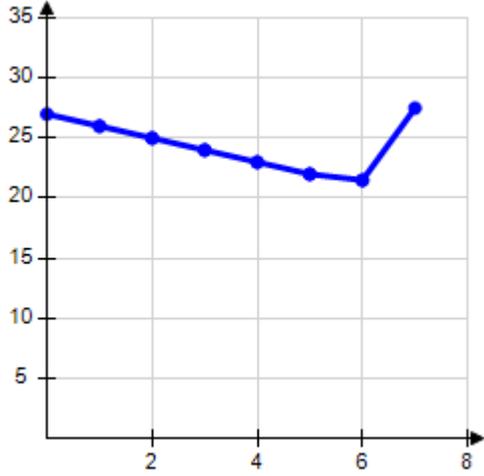
9. The amounts A (in billions of dollars) donated to support higher education in the United States from 2000 through 2007 are shown in the table, where t represents the year, with $t = 0$ corresponding to 2000.

Year, t	Amount, A
0	23.3
1	24.3
2	24
3	24
4	24.5
5	25.7
6	28.1
7	29.9

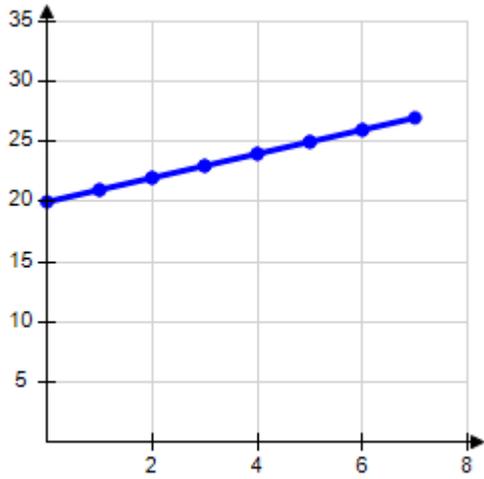
Use a graphing utility to select a correct scatter plot of the above data.

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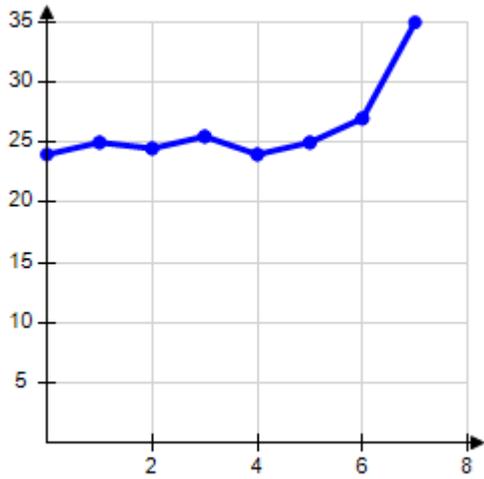
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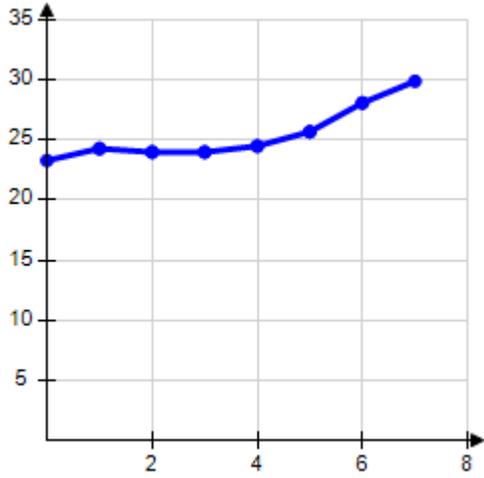


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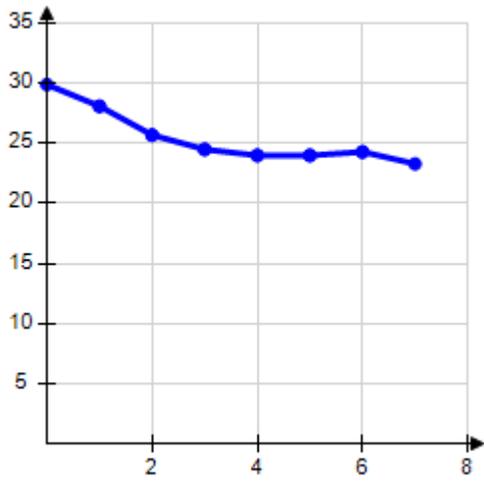


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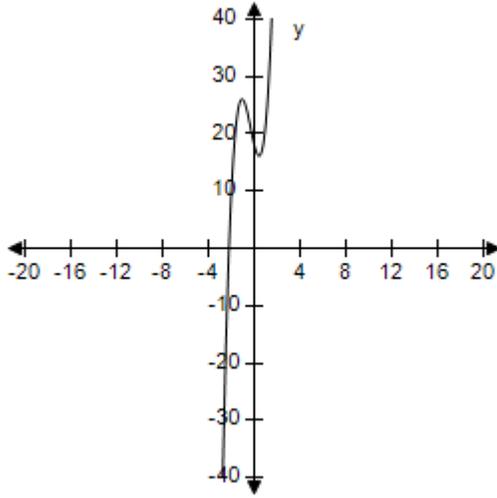
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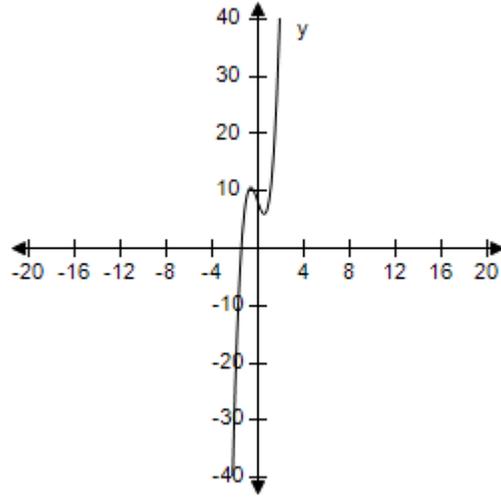
10. Select the correct graph of the following function.

$$f(x) = 6x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x + 18$$

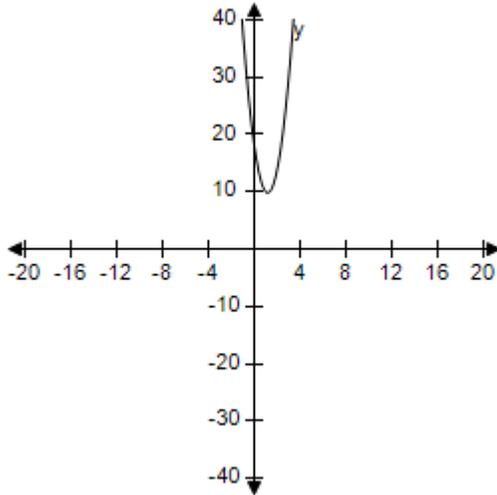
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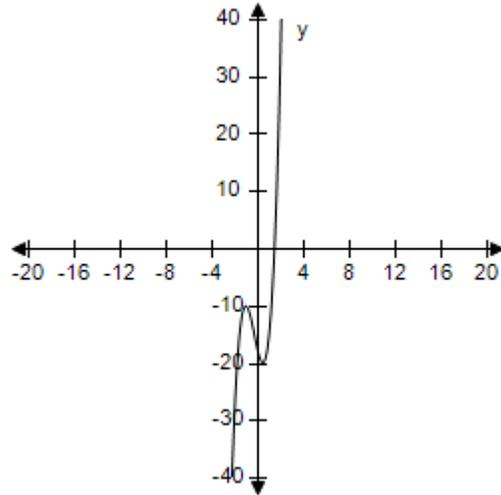
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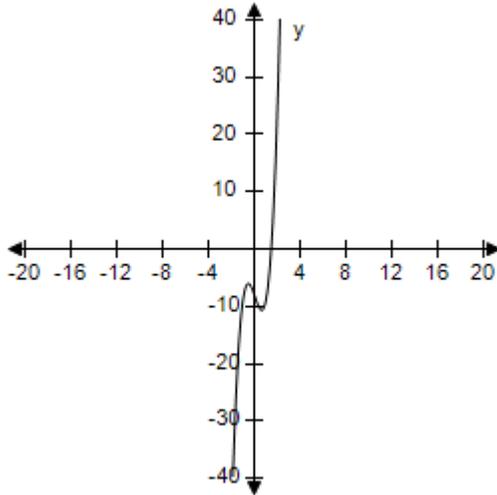
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d.



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13. Use long division to divide.

$$(x^3 + 4x^2 + x + 4) \div (x + 4)$$

a. $x^2 + 1$

b. $x^2 + 8x + 33 - \frac{129}{x + 4}$

c. $x^2 - 4$

d. $x^2 + 8x + 33 + \frac{120}{x + 4}$

e. $x^2 + 8x + 33$

16. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(4x^3 + 11x^2 - 43x + 10) \div (x + 5)$$

a. $4x^2 - 11x - 5$

b. $4x^2 - 9x + 2$

c. $4x^2 - 3x - 10$

d. $4x^2 + 19x - 4$

e. $4x^2 + 6x - 8$

17. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(12 + 5x^3 - 11x - 18x^2) \div (x - 4)$$

- a. $5x^2 + 2x - 3$
- b. $5x^2 - 7x + 12$
- c. $5x^2 + 2x + 5$
- d. $5x^2 - 23x - 15$
- e. $5x^2 + x - 4$

19. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$\begin{array}{r} -4x^3 + 23x^2 - 31x + 12 \\ \hline 4x - 3 \end{array}$$

- a. $4x^2 + 12x + 16$
- b. $x^2 + 4x - 4$
- c. $-16x^2 + 12x + 16$
- d. $-4x^2 - 12x + 16$
- e. $-x^2 + 5x - 4$

21. If $f(x) = -4x^2 + 6x - 7$, use synthetic division to evaluate $f(2)$.

- a. $f(2) = -11$
- b. $f(2) = 21$
- c. $f(2) = -35$
- d. $f(2) = -3$
- e. $f(2) = -1$

22. If $x = -4$ is a root of $x^3 + 5x^2 - 16x - 80 = 0$, use synthetic division to factor the polynomial completely and list all real solutions of the equation.

- a. $(x + 5)(x - 5)(x - 4)$; $x = -5, 5, 4$
- b. $(x + 5)^2(x + 4)$; $x = -5, -4$
- c. $(x + 5)(x + 4)^2$; $x = -5, -4$
- d. $(x - 5)(x + 4)(x - 4)$; $x = 5, -4, 4$
- e. $(x + 5)(x + 4)(x - 4)$; $x = -5, -4, 4$

28. Simplify the rational expression, $\frac{4x^3+x^2-51x+36}{4x-3}$, by using long division or synthetic division.

a. $x^2+7x+16$

b. $x^2-7x-12$

c. $x^2-6x+12$

d. x^2+8x+9

e. x^2+x-12

29. Simplify the rational expression, $\frac{x^4+3x^3-25x^2-39x+180}{x^2-6x+9}$, by using long division or synthetic division.

a. $x^2+9x+20$

b. x^2+x+25

c. $-x^2+8x+25$

d. x^2+x-12

e. $-x^2-x+20$

30. Use long division to divide.

$$(2x^2+12x+16) \div (x+4)$$

a. $2x-4, x \neq -4$

b. $2x+4, x \neq -4$

c. $2x^2-4, x \neq -4$

d. $2x^2+4, x \neq -4$

e. $2x^2+4x, x \neq -4$

37. Write the function in the form $f(x) = (x - k)q(x) + r$ for the given value of k and demonstrate that $f(k) = r$.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 27x + 28, \quad k = 8$$

- a. $(x - 8)(x^2 - 3x - 3) + 4$
- b. $(x + 8)(x^2 + 3x - 3) + 4$
- c. $(x - 8)(x^2 + 3x - 3) + 4$
- d. $(x - 8)(x^2 + 3x - 3) - 4$
- e. $(x - 8)(x^2 - 3x - 3) - 4$

41. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$(5x^3 + 17x^2 + 3x - 9) \div (x + 3)$$

- a. $5x^2 + 2x + 3, x \neq -3$
- b. $5x^2 + 2x - 3, x \neq -3$
- c. $5x^2 - 2x - 3, x \neq -3$
- d. $2x^2 - 5x + 3, x \neq -3$
- e. $2x^2 - 5x - 3, x \neq -3$

47. Use long division to divide.

$$(4x^3 - 5x^2 - 1x + 35) \div (4x + 7)$$

- a. $x^2 - 3x - 5, x \neq -\frac{7}{4}$
- b. $4x^3 - 3x + 5, x \neq -\frac{7}{4}$
- c. $x^2 + 3x + 5, x \neq -\frac{7}{4}$
- d. $x^2 - 3x + 5, x \neq -\frac{7}{4}$
- e. $4x^2 - 3x - 5, x \neq -\frac{7}{4}$

55. Use synthetic division to express $P(x) = 3x^3 - 10x^2 - 23x - 35$ in the form $(divisor)(quotient) + remainder$ for the divisor $x - 5$.

- a. $(x - 3)(25x^2 + 5x + 2) - 25$
- b. $(x - 5)(3x^2 + 5x + 2) - 25$
- c. $(x - 5)(3x^2 + 2) - 25$
- d. $(x - 5)(3x^2 + x + 2)$
- e. none of these

59. Let $P(x) = 7x^3 + 4x^2 - 9x + 10$.

Use synthetic division to find the value $P(-6)$.

- a. -2,608
- b. -1,303
- c. -1,305
- d. -1,304
- e. none of these

60. If $x = -2$ is a root of $x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 20 = 0$, use synthetic division to factor the polynomial completely and list all real solutions of the equation.

- a. $(x - 5)(x + 2)(x - 2)$; $x = 5, -2, 2$
- b. $(x + 5)(x + 2)(x - 2)$; $x = -5, -2, 2$
- c. $(x + 5)(x + 2)^2$; $x = -5, -2$
- d. $(x + 5)^2(x + 2)$; $x = -5, -2$
- e. $(x + 5)(x - 5)(x - 2)$; $x = -5, 5, 2$

64. Find all the rational zeros of the function $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 11x^3 - 23x^2 + 28x - 12$.

- a. $x = -2, 2, 1, 3$
- b. $x = 3, 1$
- c. $x = -2, -1, -3$
- d. $x = -1, -2$
- e. $x = -2, 2, -1, 1, -3$

68. Use Descartes' rule of signs to find the number of possible positive, negative, and nonreal roots for the following equation.

$$4x^7 + 9x^2 + 5x + 10 = 0$$

- a. 0 positive; 1 negative; 6 nonreal
- b. 2 positive; 1 or 3 negative; 4 or 0 nonreal
- c. 0 positive; 0 negative; 7 nonreal
- d. 0 positive; 0 or 2 negative; 5 or 7 nonreal
- e. none of these

71. Find all the real zeros of $f(x) = 4x^3 - 20x^2 + 17x - 4$.

- a. $x = \frac{1}{2}, 4$
- b. $x = -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}$
- c. $x = \frac{1}{4}, -2$
- d. $x = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}$
- e. $x = \frac{1}{2}, -4$

73. Find all rational roots of the equation.

$$x^3 + 8x^2 - x - 8 = 0$$

- a. $x = -2$
- b. $x = -1$
- c. $x = 8$
- d. $x = 1$
- e. $x = 2$
- f. $x = -8$

75. The number $(1 + i)$ is a root of the equation.

$$x^3 - 10x^2 + 18x - 16 = 0$$

Find the other roots of the equation.

- a. $x = 1 - i$
- b. $x = 1 + i$
- c. $x = 5$
- d. $x = 8$

76. Find all rational roots of the equation.

$$7x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x - 2 = 0$$

- a. $x = -i$
- b. $x = -\frac{2}{7}$
- c. $x = i$
- d. $x = \frac{2}{7}$
- e. $x = -\frac{2}{5}$
- f. $x = \frac{2}{5}$

80. Let $P(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 7x + 3$.

Use synthetic division to find the value $P(-7)$.

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81. Use long division to divide.
 $(x^3 - 5x - 3) \div (x - 2)$

82. Use synthetic division to perform the division.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 18x - 25 \\ \hline x - 1 \end{array}$$

83. Use synthetic division to divide.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^3 + 31x^2 + 52x - 15 \\ \hline x - \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$