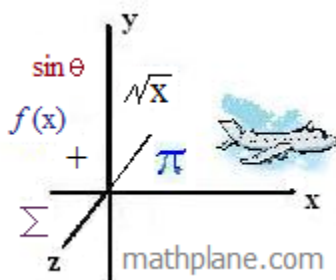


# Algebra II

## Review Test 005

(and, solutions!)

25 Questions include half-life, asymptotes, roots & intercepts, absolute value, inequalities, sequences, linear systems, and more...



Algebra II Review Test 005

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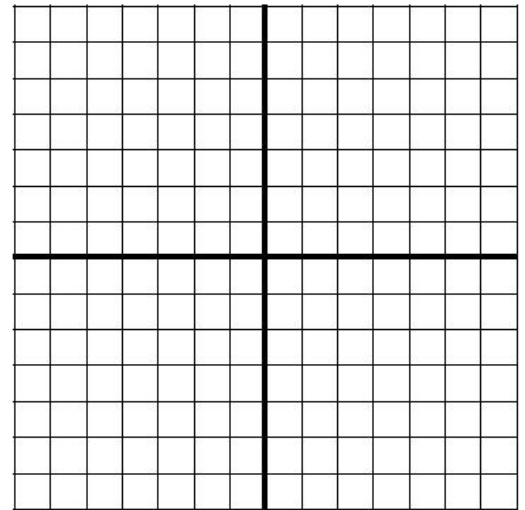
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Vertical Asymptote:

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y-intercept:

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("holes")



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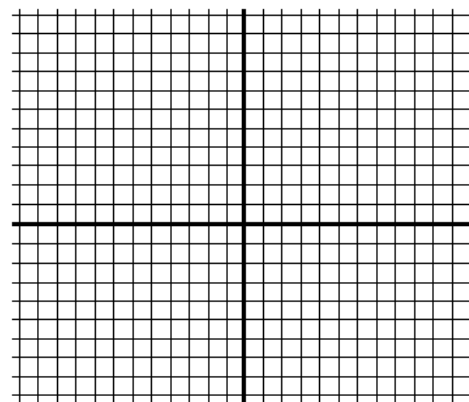
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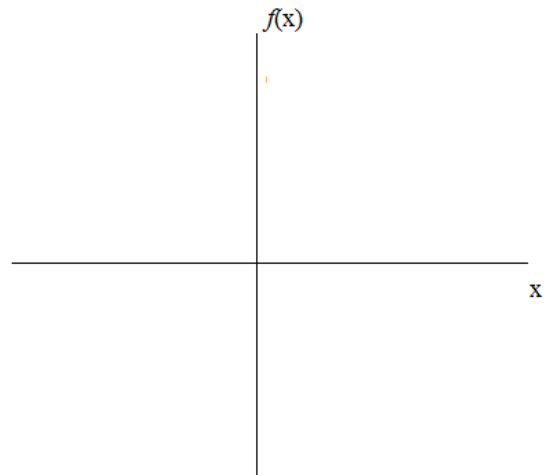
$$\left(\frac{9}{49}\right)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

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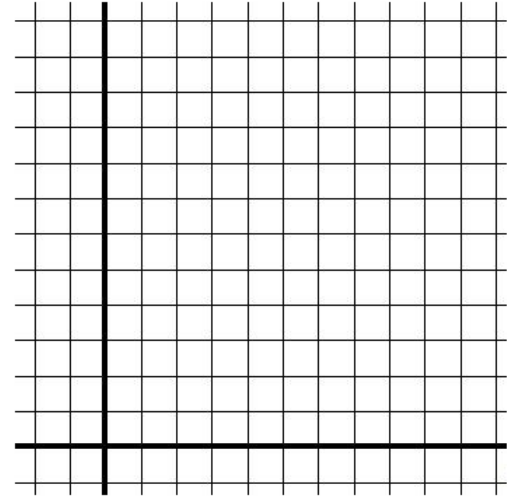
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$$G_1 = 2 \quad G_2 = 4 \quad G_5 =$$

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subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} x &\geq 0 \\ y &\geq 0 \\ x + y &\leq 7 \\ 5x + 2y &\leq 20 \end{aligned}$$



Graph the constraints (and identify the feasibility region).

22) Factor:  $x^6 - 1$

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 $g(x) = x^2 - 5$

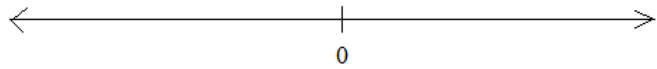
a)  $f(g(4)) =$

b)  $g(f(4)) =$

c)  $g^{-1}(x) =$

24)  $\frac{(x + 3)(2 - 5x)}{x + 1} \leq 0$

Express the answer in interval notation. Then, graph on the number line.



25) Find X:

a)  $9^{(X+1)} = 27^{2X}$

b)  $\sqrt[3]{5} = 125^{3X}$

The  
Half-Life and  
times of a  
Math Comic

"Today's lesson is half-life..."



Algebra II Honors  
Mr. DeKay

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt}$$

"For example, the  
half-life of this math  
comic is 10 seconds.."



$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt}$$

"And, here is a formula  
for the rate of change,  
where t is the number  
of seconds.."



$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{kt}$$

$$MC = MC_0 e^{-0.069t}$$

"Every 10 seconds,  
the Math Comic loses  
50%...  
But, don't worry..."



$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$MC =$$



".. the Comic  
will never  
go away  
completely!"

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1) Solve:

$$\begin{aligned} |3x + 7| &= 1 \\ 3x + 7 &= -1 & \boxed{x = -8/3} \\ 3x + 7 &= 1 & \boxed{x = -2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3|d| + 4 &= 16 \\ 3|d| &= 12 \\ |d| &= 4 \\ \boxed{d = 4 \text{ or } -4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2|y + 4| + 8 &= 4 \\ 2|y + 4| &= -4 \\ |y + 4| &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

absolute value cannot equal a negative

**NO SOLUTIONS**

2)

$$y = \frac{x - 18}{x + 6}$$

What is the x-intercept? x-intercept is (?, 0)

$$0 = \frac{x - 18}{x + 6} \quad x = 18 \quad \boxed{(18, 0)}$$

What is the y-intercept? y-intercept is (0, ?)

$$y = \frac{0 - 18}{0 + 6} \quad y = -3 \quad \boxed{(0, -3)}$$

3) Graph the function

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2 + x - 2}{x^2 - x - 6} = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)}{(x+2)(x-3)}$$

Identify the following:

Horizontal Asymptote:  $y = 1$

Vertical Asymptote:  $x = 3$

x-intercept:  $(1, 0)$

y-intercept:  $(0, \frac{1}{3})$

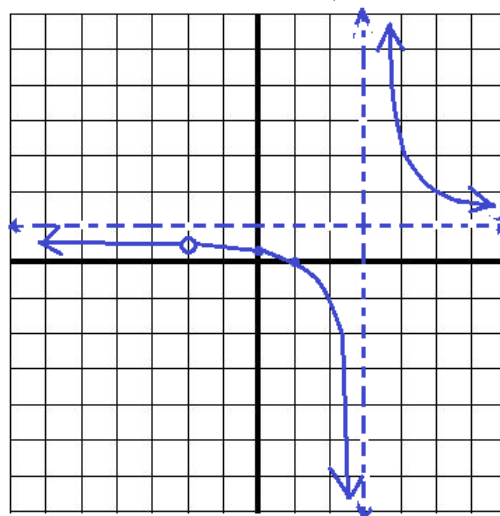
Removable discontinuity:  $(-2, \frac{3}{5})$   
("holes")

HA: degree of numerator equals degree of denominator lead coefficients are 1..  $1/1 = 1$

VA: at  $x = 3$ , the function is  $1/0$  --- undefined.. (note: we exclude the  $(x + 2)$ )

x-intercept:  
 $g(x)$  equals 0 when  $x$  is 1

y-intercept:  
 $g(0) = -2/-6 = 1/3$



$g(-2) = 0/0$  so, there is a hole at  $x = -2$

excluding the  $(x + 2)$ ,  $g(-2)$  would equal  $\frac{(-2 - 1)}{(-2 - 3)} = 3/5$

4) Simplify:

$$\frac{x^2 + xy}{xy - y^2} \cdot \frac{xy^2 - y^3}{x^2 - y^2} \quad (\text{factor}) \quad \frac{x(x+y)}{y(x-y)} \cdot \frac{y^2(x-y)}{(x+y)(x-y)}$$

$$\frac{xy^2}{y(x-y)} \quad (\text{reduce})$$

$$(\text{cancel}) \quad \frac{x(x+y)}{y(x-y)} \cdot \frac{y^2(x-y)}{(x+y)(x-y)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{xy}{(x-y)}}$$

5) \$100,000 is deposited in a bank that offers 5.2% annual interest compounded daily. How long will it take to accumulate \$10,000 in interest?

$$A = P\left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

A = future amount  
P = principal amount  
r = interest rate  
n = number of times the amount is compounded per year  
t = number of years

$$110,000 = 100,000\left(1 + \frac{.052}{365}\right)^t$$

$$1.1 = \left(1 + \frac{.052}{365}\right)^t$$

$$\log 1.1 = \log \left(1 + \frac{.052}{365}\right)^t$$

$$\log 1.1 = t \cdot \log \left(1 + \frac{.052}{365}\right)$$

$$.0414 = t(.00006187) \quad (\text{approximately})$$

$$\boxed{t = 669 \text{ days...}}$$

$t = \#$  of times compounded ...  
then,  
since the bank compounds the money daily, the number of years is

$$669/365 = \boxed{1.83 \text{ years}}$$



SOLUTIONS

6)  $\log 3 = .477$   
 $\log 4 = .602$

(Without a calculator) Find the following:

$\log 12 = \log(3 \cdot 4)$   
 $\log 3 + \log 4 =$   
 $.477 + .602 = \boxed{1.079}$

$\log .75 = \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$   
 $\log 3 - \log 4 =$   
 $.477 - .602 = \boxed{-.125}$

$\log 400 = \log(100 \cdot 4)$   
 $\log 100 + \log 4 =$   
 $2 + .602 = \boxed{2.602}$

$\log 16 = \log 4^2$   
 $2\log 4 =$   
 $2 \cdot (.602) = \boxed{1.204}$

note:  $10^{1.079} \cong 12$

7) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 23 \\ 5 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x = 2$   
 $y = -3$

(solve 2 equations, 2 unknowns)  
 $2x + 1y = 1$   
 $4x + (-5)y = 23$   
 $3(2) + (-1)(1) = 5 \checkmark$   
 $3(4) + (-1)(-5) = 17 \checkmark$   
 $4x + 2y = 2$   
 $-(4x - 5y = 23)$   
 $7y = -21$   
 $y = -3$   
 $x = 2$

8) At the Ye Olde Snack Shop, raisins cost \$3.40 per pound and nuts cost \$2.50 per pound. If a 50-pound mixture of nuts and raisins costs \$2.86 per pound, how much of each are in the mixture?

let R = amount of raisins  
 N = amount of nuts

$R + N = 50$  Quantity  
 $\$3.40R + \$2.50N = \$143$  Cost

30 pounds of nuts  
 20 pounds of raisins

Since the mixture cost \$2.86 per pound,  
 50 pounds of mixture cost  $50 \times 2.86 = \$143$

Solve 2 equations, 2 unknowns:  
 $3.40(50 - N) + 2.50N = 143$   
 $170 - 3.4N + 2.5N = 143$   
 $-.9N = -27$   $N = 30$   
 (and,  $R = 20$ )

check answer:  
 $30 \times \$2.50 = \$75$   
 $20 \times \$3.40 = \$68$   
 and, \$143 (50 pounds)  
 is \$2.86 per lb  $\checkmark$

9)  $(5\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{10})(5\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{10}) = 75 - 5\sqrt{30} + 5\sqrt{30} - 10$

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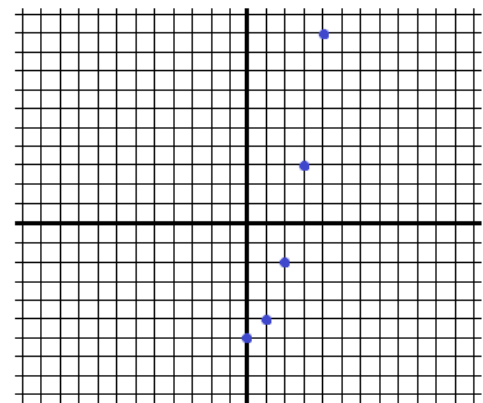
$\boxed{65}$

10) Graph the function  $h(x) = x^2 - 6$   
 where the domain is  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$

the domain is just 5 points, and the range is the 5 corresponding values:

$h(0) = -6$   
 $h(1) = -5$   
 $h(2) = -2$   
 $h(3) = 3$   
 $h(4) = 10$

so, plot the 5 points to graph the function with the given domain...



SOLUTIONS

11) Simplify:

$$7a^{-5}b^6 \div 21a^4b^{-2}$$

$$\frac{7a^{-5}b^6}{21a^4b^{-2}} = \frac{7b^2b^6}{21a^5a^4} = \frac{1b^8}{3a^9}$$

$$= \frac{b^8}{3a^9}$$

$$\left(\frac{9}{49}\right)^{\frac{-3}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{49}{9}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^3$$

$$= \frac{343}{27}$$

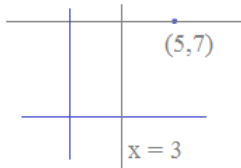
$$(2^9)^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \sqrt{32}$$

$$2^3 \cdot 4\sqrt{2} = 2^3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{11}{2^2} \text{ or } 32\sqrt{2}$$

12) What is the equation of a line perpendicular to  $x = 3$  that goes through  $(5, 7)$ ?

since  $x = 3$  is vertical, any perpendicular line would be horizontal.



a horizontal line through  $(5, 7)$  is

$$y = 7$$

13)  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x + 12$

Find the zeros, identify the end behavior, and sketch the function:

zeros: -1, -2, 2, 3

(rational root theorem) possible rational roots:  $\pm 1 \pm 2 \pm 3 \pm 4 \pm 6 \pm 12$

try 1:  $(1)^4 - 2(1)^3 - 7(1)^2 + 8(1) + 12 = 12$  ✗

try -1:  $(-1)^4 - 2(-1)^3 - 7(-1)^2 + 8(-1) + 12 = 0$  ✓

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} -1 & 1 & -2 & -7 & 8 & 12 \\ & & -1 & 3 & 4 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & -4 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12$$

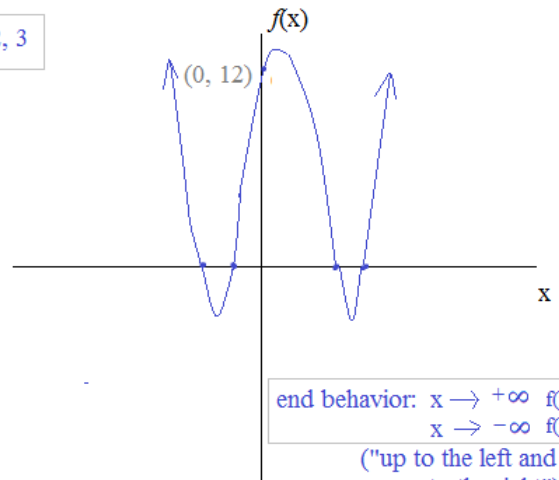
factor by grouping

$$x^2(x-3) - 4(x-3)$$

$$(x^2-4)(x-3)$$

$$(x+2)(x-2)(x-3)$$

-2, 2, 3 are zeros



end behavior:  $x \rightarrow +\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$   
 $x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$   
 ("up to the left and up to the right")

14)  $g(x) = 4 - \sqrt{3x-6}$

a)  $g(5) = 1$

$$4 - \sqrt{3(5)-6}$$

$$4 - 3 = 1$$

b)  $g(a+2) = 4 - \sqrt{3a}$

$$4 - \sqrt{3(a+2)-6}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{3a+6-6}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{3a}$$

c)  $g(2-x) = 4 - \sqrt{-3x}$

$$4 - \sqrt{3(2-x)-6}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{6-3x-6}$$

$$4 - \sqrt{-3x}$$

15) In the quadratic  $y = 5x - 7x^2 + 8$

what is a) the linear term?  $5x$

b) the degree? the lead degree is 2

c) the constant? 8

16) Identify the center and radius of the circle:

SOLUTIONS

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x + 6y = -16 \quad x^2 - 8x + y^2 + 6y = -16 \quad (\text{complete the square to put into standard form})$$

center: (4, -3)

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = -16 + 16 + 9$$

radius: 3

$$(x - 4)(x - 4) + (y + 3)(y + 3) = 9$$

$$h = 4 \quad k = -3 \\ r = 3$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 9$$

17) Find the solution to the linear system

use matrix/calculator

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 3x + 7y + 2z = 2 \\ 2 \quad \quad 2x - 6y = 22 \\ 3 \quad -x + 4y - 4z = -15 \end{array}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 7 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 & 22 \\ -1 & 4 & -4 & -15 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 22 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

use elimination/substitution

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 6x + 14y + 4z = 4 \\ 2 \quad -x + 4y - 4z = -15 \\ 3 \quad -x + 4y - 4z = -15 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 4 \quad 5x + 18y = -11 \\ 2 \quad 6x - 18y = 66 \\ 2 \quad 2(5) - 6y = 22 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x = 5 \\ y = -2 \end{array}$$

$$1 \quad 3(5) + 7(-2) + 2z = 2 \\ 2z = 1 \\ z = 1/2$$

18) Solve:

$$(x + 2)^2 = (x - 4)^2$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 = x^2 - 8x + 16$$

$$12x = 12$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\frac{x + 1}{x - 1} = \frac{3x}{3x - 6} \quad (\text{cross multiply})$$

$$(x + 1)(3x - 6) = 3x(x - 1)$$

$$3x^2 - 3x + 6 = 3x^2 - 3x$$

$$-3x + 6 = -3x$$

$$6 = 0$$

NO SOLUTIONS

19) 500 mg of a radioactive material has a half-life of 8 years.

a) How much material remains after 24 years? 62.5 (see chart)

b) How much material remains after 36 years?

c) When will less than 5 mg of the radioactive material remain?

t (years)	size (mg)
0	500
8	250
16	125
24	62.5
32	31.25
36	?
40	15.625
48	7.8125
?	5

Need to find rate of decay:

$$250 = 500e^{r(8)} \\ \frac{1}{2} = e^{8r}$$

$$r = -.087$$

$$b) \quad A = 500e^{-.087(36)} \\ = 500(.0436) = 21.82$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{2} = \ln e^{8r}$$

$$-.693 = 8r$$

$$c) \quad 5 = 500e^{-.087(t)}$$

$$.01 = e^{-.087(t)}$$

$$-4.6 = -.087t$$

$$t = 52.933$$

t > 52.933 years

20) Sequences:

a) What is the 5th term in the following arithmetic sequence?

"common difference" = 2    2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...

$$A_1 = 2 \quad A_2 = 4$$

$$A_5 = 10$$

b) What is the 5th term in the following geometric sequence?

"common ratio" = 4/2 = 2    2, 4, 8, 16, 32, ...

$$G_1 = 2 \quad G_2 = 4$$

$$G_5 = 32$$

21) Find the maximum value of  $P = 2x + y$  subject to the constraints

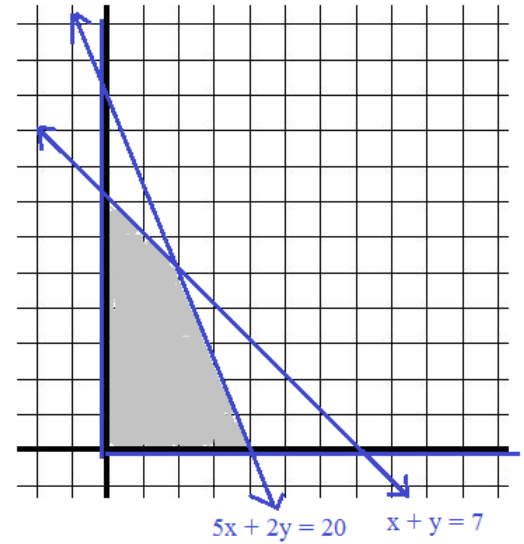
$$\begin{aligned} x &\geq 0 \\ y &\geq 0 \\ x + y &\leq 7 \\ 5x + 2y &\leq 20 \end{aligned}$$

Gray area is the feasibility region...

And, the vertices represent possible maximum values..

test vertices:  $(0, 0): P = 2(0) + (0) = 0$   
 $(0, 7): P = 2(0) + (7) = 7$   
 $(2, 5): P = 2(2) + (5) = 9$   
 $(4, 0): P = 2(4) + (0) = 8$

The maximum value is 9...



Graph the constraints (and identify the feasibility region).

22) Factor:  $x^6 - 1$

difference of squares  $(x^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1)$   
 then  
 sum/difference of cubes  $(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$

23)  $f(x) = 3x + 4$   
 $g(x) = x^2 - 5$

a)  $f(g(4)) =$

$$g(4) = (4)^2 - 5 = 11$$

$$f(11) = 3(11) + 4 = 37$$

b)  $g(f(4)) =$

$$f(4) = 3(4) + 4 = 16$$

$$g(16) = (16)^2 - 5 = 251$$

c)  $g^{-1}(x) =$  to find the inverse of  $g(x)$ ,

$y = x^2 - 5$  switch  $x/y$   
 $x = y^2 - 5$  solve for  $y$   
 $y^2 = x + 5$   
 $y = \sqrt{x + 5}$

24)  $\frac{(x + 3)(2 - 5x)}{x + 1} \leq 0$

Express the answer in interval notation. Then, graph on the number line.

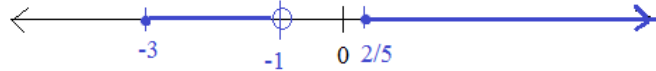
Find critical values:

$$\begin{aligned} (x + 3) = 0 & \quad x = -3 \\ (2 + 5x) = 0 & \quad x = 2/5 \\ (x + 1) \neq 0 & \quad x \neq -1 \end{aligned}$$

then, test regions:

$$\begin{aligned} x = -4 & > 0 & \text{no} \\ x = -2 & < 0 & \text{yes} \\ x = 0 & > 0 & \text{no} \\ x = 2 & < 0 & \text{yes} \end{aligned}$$

$$[3, -1) \cup [2/5, +\infty)$$



25) Find X:

a)  $9^{(X+1)} = 27^{2X}$

$$(3^2)^{(X+1)} = (3^3)^{2X}$$

$$3^{2X+2} = 3^{6X}$$

$$2X + 2 = 6X$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2}$$

b)  $\sqrt{5} = 125^{3X}$

$$5^{\frac{1}{2}} = (5^3)^{3X}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 9X$$

$$X = \frac{1}{18}$$

Thanks for checking out this review test. (Hope it helped!)

If you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback, let me know.

Cheers,

Lance..

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