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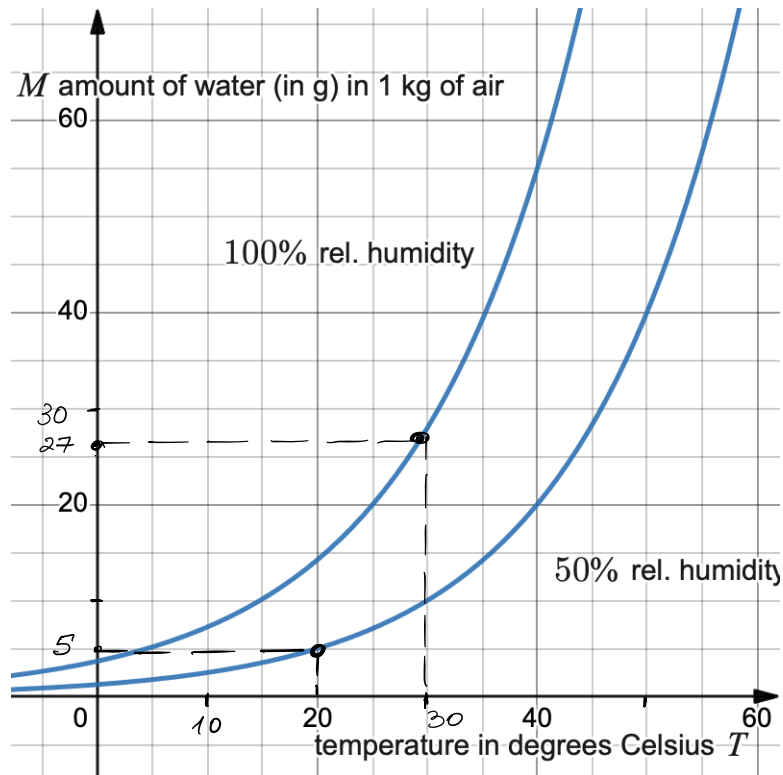
- Print your name, section number and your instructor's name on this page in the space provided.
- This exam has 15 questions. Please check that your exam is complete.
- You have two hours to complete this exam. It will be graded out of 120 points.
- Show your work. Answers (even correct ones) without the corresponding work will receive no credit.
- You may use a calculator and the list of equations attached at the end of the exam.
- When using decimals round your answers to three decimal places.
- You're not allowed to use notes, books, any internet resources, or electronic devices (except for a calculator).
- You may not communicate with anyone besides the instructor during this exam.

Problem	Score
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10	/8
11	/6
12	/8
13	/8
14	/10
15	/10
	/120

Good luck!

1. (Points: 6)

The figure below shows the mass of water in air, in grams of water per kilogram of air, as a function of air temperature in °C, for two different levels of relative humidity.



- (a) Find the mass of water in 1 kg of air at 30°C if the relative humidity is 100%. Include units

27 gram of water in 1 kg of air (2 points)

- (b) How much water in grams is in a room containing 300 kg of air if the relative humidity is 50% and the temperature is 20°C ?

5 gram of water in 1 kg of air.

In 300 kg of air : $5 \cdot 300 = 1500$ gram of water

(4 points)

2. (Points: 12)

In a college meal plan you pay a membership fee; then all your meals are at a fixed price per meal.

3 points

- (a) If 90 meals cost \$1005 and 140 meals cost \$1205, write a linear function that describes the cost of a meal plan, C , in terms of the number of meals, n .

$$C(n) = m \cdot n + b$$

$$C(n) = 4n + b \leftarrow (90, 1005)$$

$$m = \text{slope} = \frac{1205 - 1005}{140 - 90} = \frac{200}{50}$$

$$1005 = 4 \cdot 90 + b$$

$$1005 = 360 + b$$

$$1005 - 360 = b \Rightarrow b = 645$$

$$m = 4$$

3 points

- (b) What is the cost per meal and what is the membership fee?

$$C(n) = 4 \cdot n + 645$$

cost per
meal

membership
fee

3 points

- (c) Find the cost for 120 meals. $n = 120$

$$C(120) = 4 \cdot 120 + 645 =$$

$$= 480 + 645 = 1125$$

3 points

- (d) Determine the maximum number of meals you can buy on a budget of \$1285.

$$1285 = 4 \cdot n + 645$$

$$- 645 \qquad - 645$$

$$\frac{640}{4} = \frac{4 \cdot n}{4} \Rightarrow n = 160 \text{ meals}$$

3. (Points: 6)

For the function $f(x)$ given below find the value of the inverse function $f^{-1}(3)$. Give the exact answer or round your answer till three decimal places.

$$f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{2-5x}$$

$$y = f(x) \iff x = f^{-1}(y)$$

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$$y = 3 = \frac{4x+3}{2-5x} \Rightarrow 3 \cdot (2-5x) = 4x+3$$

$6 - 15x = 4x + 3$
 $+15x \quad +15x$

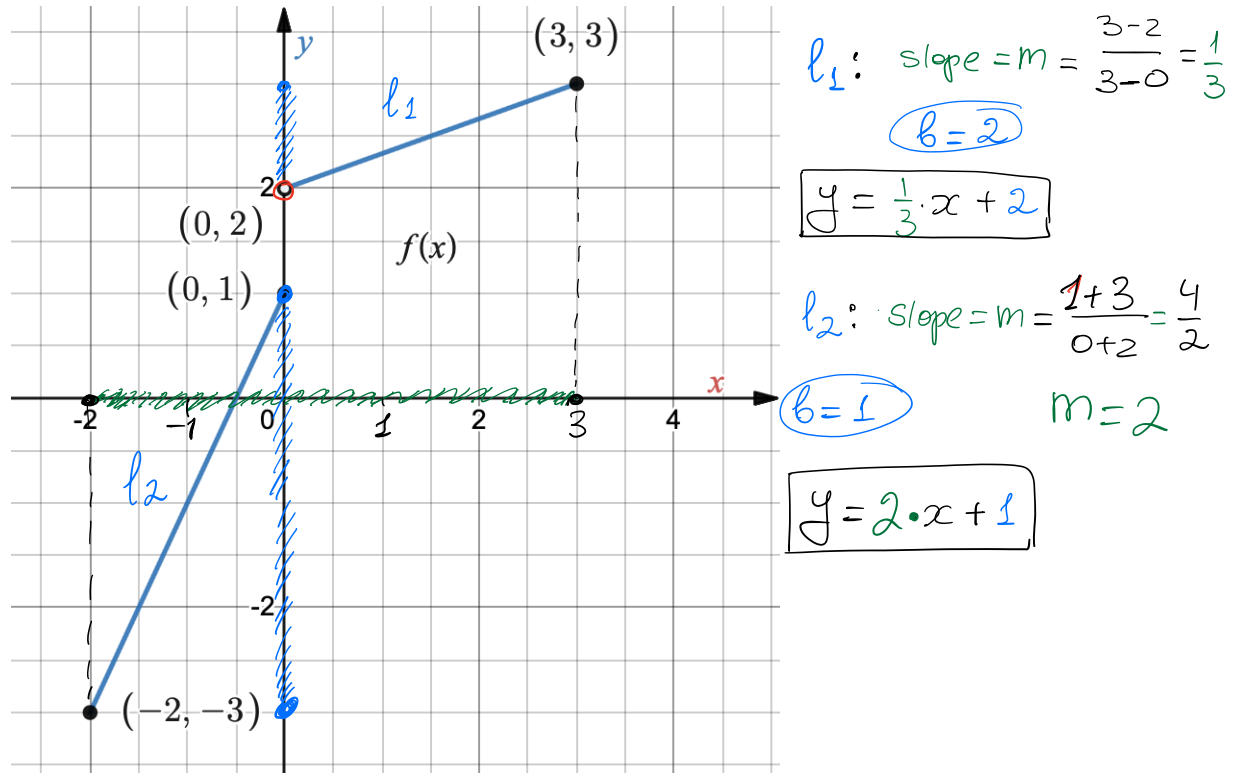
$$6 = 19x + 3$$

$$-3 \quad \quad \quad -3$$

$$\frac{3}{19} = \frac{19x}{19} \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{19} = f^{-1}(3)$$

4. (Points: 8)

Use the graph of f below to answer the following questions.



(a) Fill in the blanks to give a piecewise-defined expression for f .

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 \cdot x + 1, & -2 \leq x \leq 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}x + 2, & 0 < x \leq 3 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(b) Give the domain and range of f .

Domain: $-2 \leq x \leq 3$

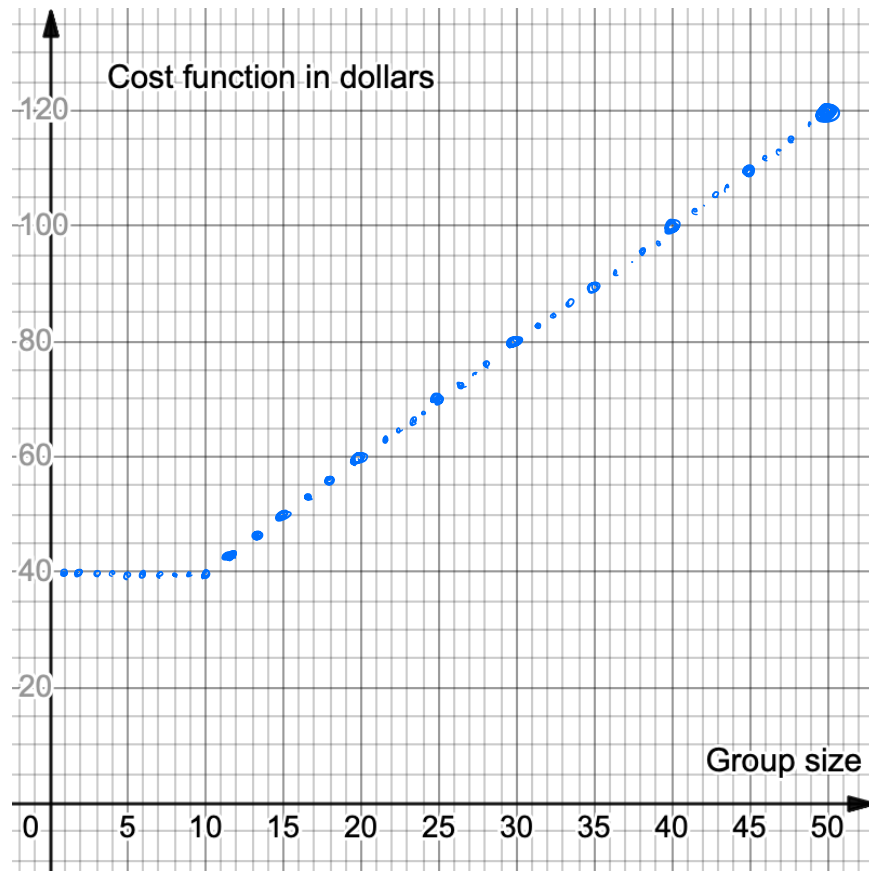
Range: $-3 \leq y \leq 1,$
 $2 < y \leq 3$

5. (Points: 8)

A museum charges \$40 for a group of 10 or fewer people. A group of more than 10 people must, in addition to the \$40, pay \$2 per person for the number of people above 10. For example, a group of 12 pays \$44 and a group of 15 pays \$50. The maximum group size is 50.

(a) Draw a graph that represents this situation.

4 points



(b) What are the domain and range of the cost function?

2 points

Domain: group size: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ... 50
integers

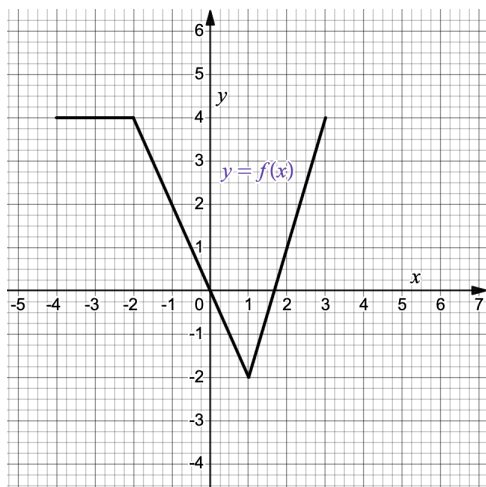
2 points

Range: cost function: 40, 42, 44, 46 ... 120

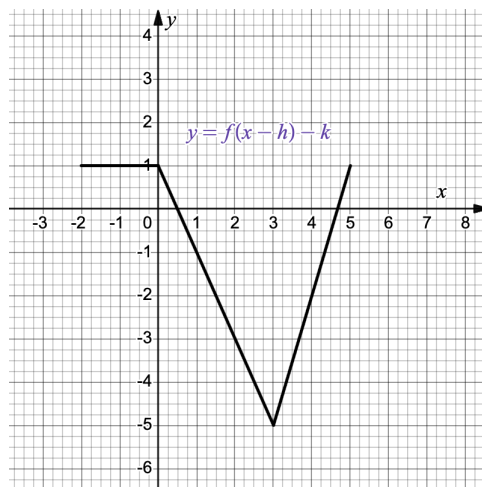
answer: $0 \leq x \leq 50, 40 \leq y \leq 120$ - should be accepted as the correct one

6. (Points: 6)

The Figure (a) below shows the graph $y = f(x)$.



(a) Figure (a)



(b) Figure (b)

Find a formula in terms of f for the graph of the function in Figure (b). Your formula should be of the form $y = f(x - h) + k$ for appropriate constants h and k .

$$y = f(x - 2) - 3$$

$$h = 2, \quad k = -3$$

7. (Points: 6) Let, $C = C(F) = \frac{5}{9}(F - 32)$ where C is temperature in degrees Celsius and F is in degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature,

$$F = F(n) = 68 + \frac{10}{2 + n^2},$$

in degrees Fahrenheit of a room is a function of the number, n , of hours that the air conditioner has been running. Find $C(F(5))$. Round your answer to two decimal places and give appropriate units.

3 points

$$F(5) = 68 + \frac{10}{2+5^2} = 68.37037037^\circ F$$

3 points

$$C(68.37037037) = \frac{5}{9}(68.37037037 - 32) = 20.206^\circ C$$

8. (Points: 8) The table below shows the concentration $C = f(t)$ (in millimoles per liter) of the chemical phenolphthalein in solution as a function of time t in seconds. By evaluating successive rates of change determine if f is concave up or concave down?

t sec	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5
C	2.117	3.490	5.745	9.488

$$\frac{3.490 - 2.117}{2.5 - 1.5} = 1.373$$

$$\frac{5.745 - 3.490}{3.5 - 2.5} = 2.255$$

$$\frac{9.488 - 5.745}{4.5 - 3.5} = 3.743$$

2 points for each calculation

2 points for the conclusion

Since successive rates of change are increasing from left to right $f(t)$ is concave up

9. (Points: 10)

A ball is thrown into the air. Its height (in feet) t seconds later is given by

$$h(t) = 80t - 16t^2.$$

$$h(t) = \underbrace{-16}_a t^2 + \underbrace{80}_b t + \underbrace{0}_c$$

4 points

(a) Write the formula for $h(t)$ in the vertex form. $h(t) = a(t-h)^2 + k$

$$h = \frac{-b}{2 \cdot a} = \frac{-80}{2 \cdot (-16)} = 2.5$$

$$k = h(2.5) = 80 \cdot 2.5 - 16 \cdot (2.5)^2 = 100$$

$$h(t) = -16(t-2.5)^2 + 100$$

(b) Using the vertex formula determine the time required to reach the peak altitude from the ground.

3 points

$$t = 2.5 \text{ seconds}$$

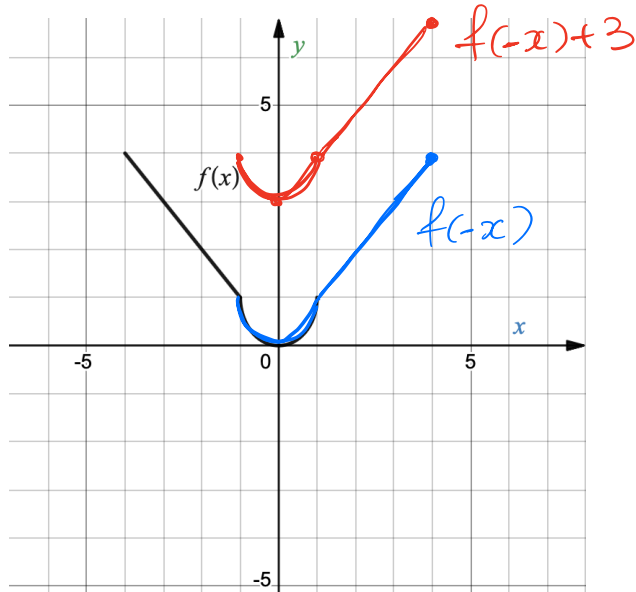
(c) Calculate the maximum height of the ball relative to the ground.

3 points

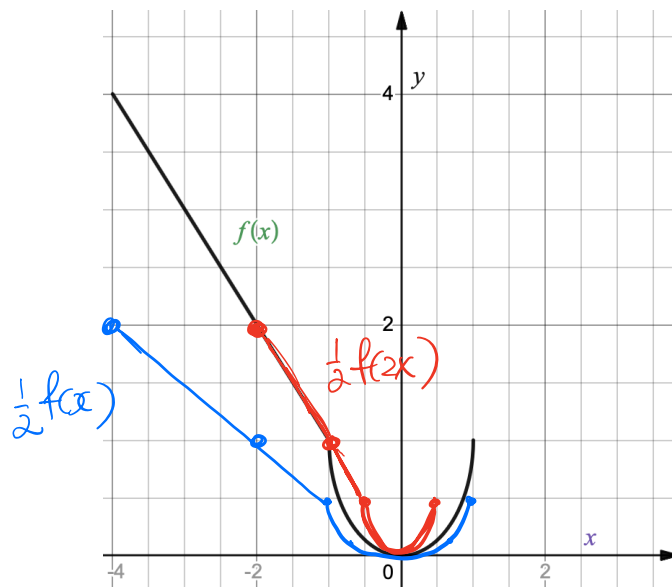
$$h_{\max} = 100 \text{ feet}$$

10. (Points: 8) Graph the following transformations of the function $f(x)$ on the same axes.

(a) $y = f(-x) + 3$



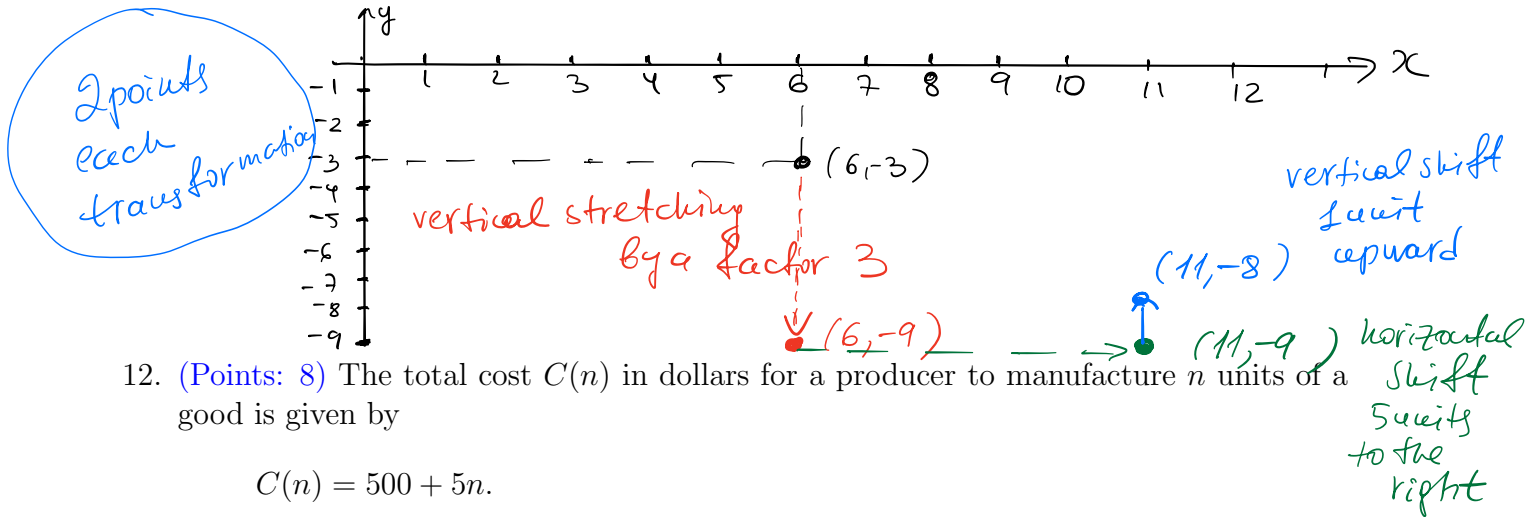
(b) $y = \frac{1}{2}f(2x)$



11. (Points: 6) The point $(6, -3)$ is on the graph of $g(x)$.

What point must be on the graph of the function $3g(x-5)+1$?

answer: $(11, -8)$



12. (Points: 8) The total cost $C(n)$ in dollars for a producer to manufacture n units of a good is given by

$$C(n) = 500 + 5n.$$

The average cost of producing n units is

$$a(n) = \frac{C(n)}{n} = \frac{500 + 5n}{n} = \frac{500}{n} + 5$$

- (a) Evaluate and interpret the economic significance of $C(1000)$.

2 points

$$C(1000) = 500 + 5 \cdot 1000 = \$5500 - \text{cost of producing 1000 units}$$

- (b) Evaluate:

3 points

i. $a(1000) = \frac{500}{1000} + 5 = 5.5$

ii. $a(10000) = \frac{500}{10000} + 5 = 5.05$

iii. $a(100000) = \frac{500}{100000} + 5 = 5.005$

- (c) Based on part (b), what trend do you notice in the values of $a(n)$ as n gets large? Explain this trend in economic terms.

3 points

$$a(n) \rightarrow 5 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

13. (Points: 8)

For the rational function given below find all finding zeros, vertical and horizontal asymptotes.

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

zeros : $2x+3=0$

$$2x = -3$$

$$x = -\frac{3}{2}$$

2 points

vertical asymptotes:

$$(x-3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$0 \quad 0$$

$$x=3 \quad x=-1$$

3 points

horizontal asymptote:

$$y \approx \frac{2x}{x^2} = \frac{2}{x} \rightarrow \boxed{0=y}$$

as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ $\boxed{y=0}$

3 points

14. (Points: 10)

Find a possible formula for a fourth degree polynomial function $g(x)$ that has a double zero at $x = 4$ and $g(5) = 0$, $g(-1) = 0$ and $g(0) = 4$.

5 points

$$g(x) = a \cdot (x-4)^2 \cdot (x-5) \cdot (x+1) \leftarrow g(0) = 4$$

$$4 = a \cdot (0-4)^2 \cdot (0-5) \cdot (0+1)$$

$$4 = a \cdot (-4)^2 \cdot (-5) \cdot (1)$$

$$4 = a \cdot (16) \cdot (-5)$$

$$\frac{4}{(16)(-5)} = a$$

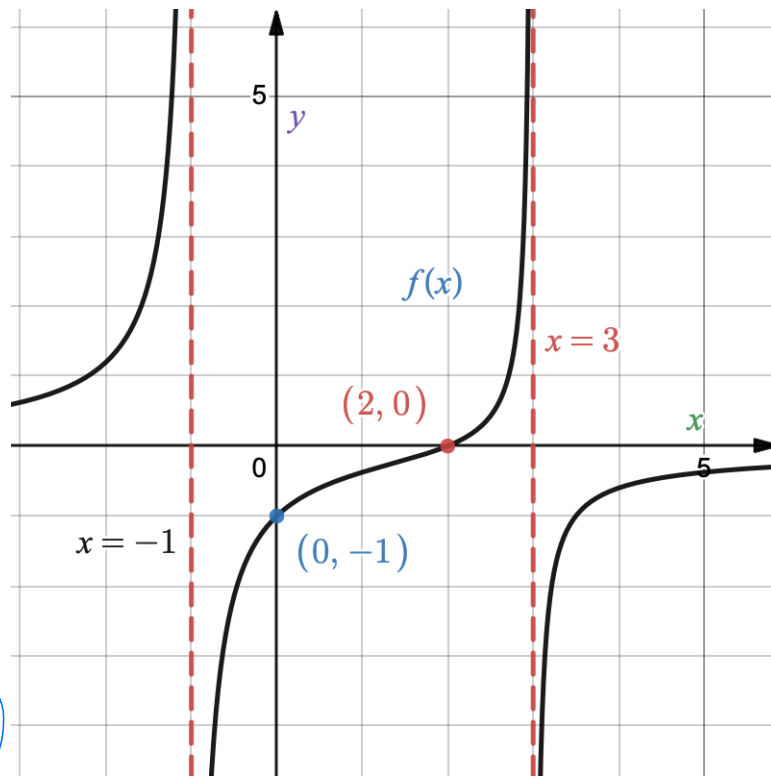
$$-\frac{1}{20} = a$$

5 points

$$g(x) = -\frac{1}{20} (x-4)^2 (x-5)(x+1)$$

15. (Points: 10)

The function f is a rational function. Its graph is shown below. Give a possible formula for $f(x)$.



5 points

$$f(x) = A \cdot \frac{x-2}{(x+1)(x-3)} \leftarrow (0, -1)$$

$$-1 = A \cdot \frac{(0-2)}{(0+1)(0-3)}$$

$$-1 = A \cdot \frac{(-2)}{(1) \cdot (-3)}$$

$$A = -\frac{3}{2}$$

5 points

$$f(x) = -\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{x-2}{(x+1)(x-3)}$$

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!

Formulas

Average rate of change: $\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

Slope-intercept form: $y = b + mx$

Point-slope form: $y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$

Standard form: $Ax + By = C$

Quadratic function: $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Factored form: $y = a(x - r)(x - s)$

Quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Vertex form: $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$

Power function $y = kx^p$

Directly proportional: $y = kx$

Inversely proportional: $y = \frac{k}{x}$

Factored form of a polynomial: $p(x) = c(x - a_1)(x - a_2) \cdots (x - a_n)$