

Complete as many of the following problems as you can with your group. You do not have to go in order. Each group will be given a specific problem that they must complete and present to either Professor MG or to Stefanie before they leave.

- (1) Determine if the following are polynomials. If they are, state its degree, leading term, and leading coefficient:

(a) $\frac{5x + 3}{x}$

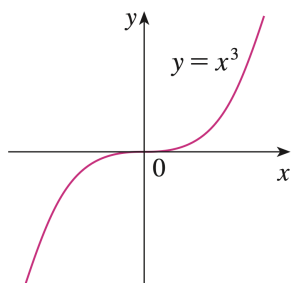
(b) $x^2 + 7x^4 + 4x + 9x^3 - 4$

(c) $2x + 3x^{-1} - 5$

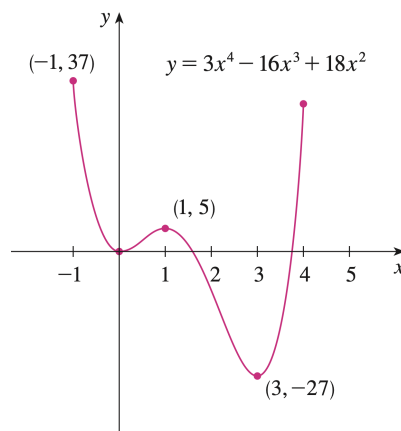
(d) $x^2 - x^3 + x^4 - 5$

- (2) Find the relative and absolute extrema of the following graphs. **If there is no solid dot at the end of a graph, assume there is an arrow.**

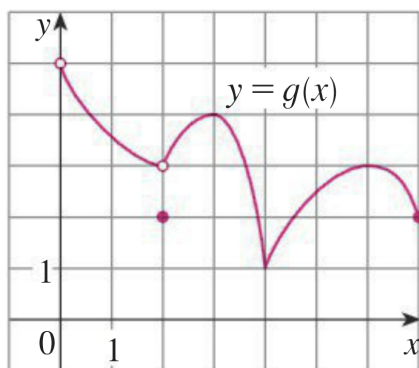
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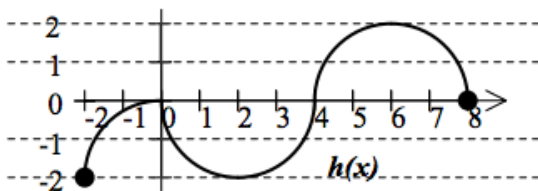
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(b)



(d)



- (3) Determine if the function is odd, even, or neither.

(a) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 8$

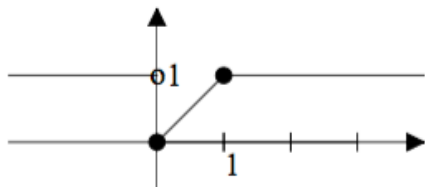
(b) $f(x) = x^5 - 4x$

(c) $f(x) = 2x^2 - x - 1$

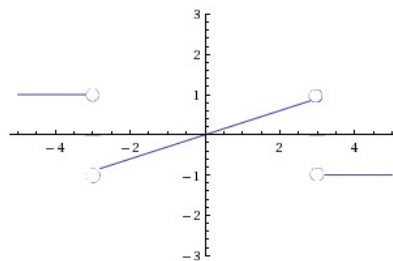
(d) $f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^4 + x^2 + 7}$

(4) Find the domain and range of the following functions. **If there is no solid dot at the end of a graph, assume there is an arrow.**

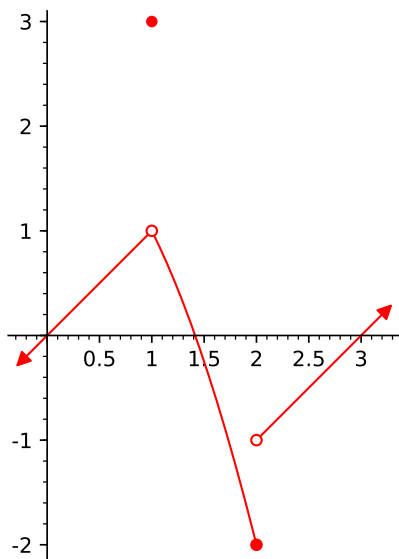
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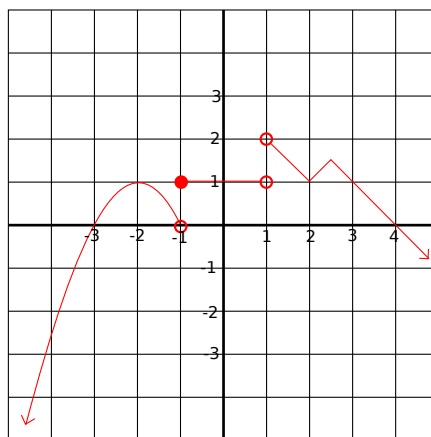
(c)



(b)



(d)



(5) Graph the following piecewise functions by hand **and** find $f(-1)$, $f(0)$, and $f(1)$:

$$(a) f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } 1 < x \end{cases}$$

$$(b) f(x) = \begin{cases} x - 1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \sqrt{x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Key:

- (1) (a) Not a polynomial
 (b) Yes, degree 4, lead term $7x^4$, lead coeff. 7
 (c) Not a polynomial
 (d) Yes, degree 4, lead term x^4 , lead coeff. 1
- (2) (a) No relative nor absolute extrema
 (b) Rel min and abs min at $(4, 1)$
 rel max at $(3, 4)$ and $(6, 3)$
 (c) Rel and abs min at $(3, -27)$
 rel min at $(0, 0)$, rel max at $(1, 5)$
 and abs max $(-1, 37)$
 (d) Rel min at $(2, -2)$, abs min at $(-2, -2)$,
 rel max at $(0, 0)$ rel and abs max at $(6, 2)$
- (3) (a) Even
 (b) Odd
 (c) Neither
 (d) Odd
- (4) (a) D: $(-\infty, \infty)$, R: $[0, 1]$
 (b) D: $(-\infty, \infty)$, R: $[-2, 1] \cup \{3\}$
 (c) D: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$, R: $[-1, 1]$
 (d) D: $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$, R: $(-\infty, 2]$
- (5) Use a graphing utility to check