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1. Factor each of the following polynomials into linear terms with integer coefficients:

$$h(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 3$$

$$g(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3$$

$$h(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 3$$

$$h(1) = 2 - 3 - 8 - 3$$

$$h(-1) = -2 - 3 + 8 - 3 \quad (x+1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 0 & 2 & -3 & -8 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 & -8 & -3 \\ & +2 & -2 & & & \\ \hline & & -5 & -8 & & \\ & & +5 & +5 & & \\ \hline & & & -3 & -3 & \\ & & & -3 & -3 & \\ \hline & & & & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)(2x^2 - 5x - 3)$$

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

$$x = \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(2)(-3)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25+24}}{4} = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{49}}{4}$$

$$\frac{5+7}{4} \text{ OR } \frac{5-7}{4}$$

$$\frac{12}{4} \text{ OR } \frac{-2}{4}$$

$$x=3 \text{ OR } x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrr} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 & -5 & -3 \\ & +2 & +6 & & \\ \hline & & 1 & -3 & \\ & & +1 & +3 & \\ \hline & & & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$g(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - x - 3$$

$$g(1) = 1 + 3 - 1 - 3 \quad (x-1)$$

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

$$(x-1)(x^2+4x+3)$$

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

$$g(x) = (x-1)(x+3)(x+1) \quad \checkmark$$

$$h(x) = (x+1)(x-3)(2x+1) \quad \checkmark$$





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2. Sketch a rough graph of the following rational function made from the functions in the previous problem. Clearly label any roots (R), y-intercept (YI), vertical asymptote(s) (VA); horizontal asymptote(s) (HA); Slant asymptote (SA); and/or holes (indicate with a hollow point).

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

hide @ $x=-1$

$$VA \rightarrow x=1, -3$$

$$HA \rightarrow y=2$$

$$YI \rightarrow y = \frac{(0-3)(2(0)+1)}{(0-1)(0+3)} = \frac{(-3)(1)}{(-1)(3)} = 1 \quad (0,1) = YI$$

$$2x+1=0$$

$$2x=-1 \\ x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{(-1-3)(2(-1)+1)}{(-1-1)(-1+3)} = \frac{(-4)(-1)}{(-2)(2)} = \frac{+4}{-4} = -1 \quad (-1,-1)$$

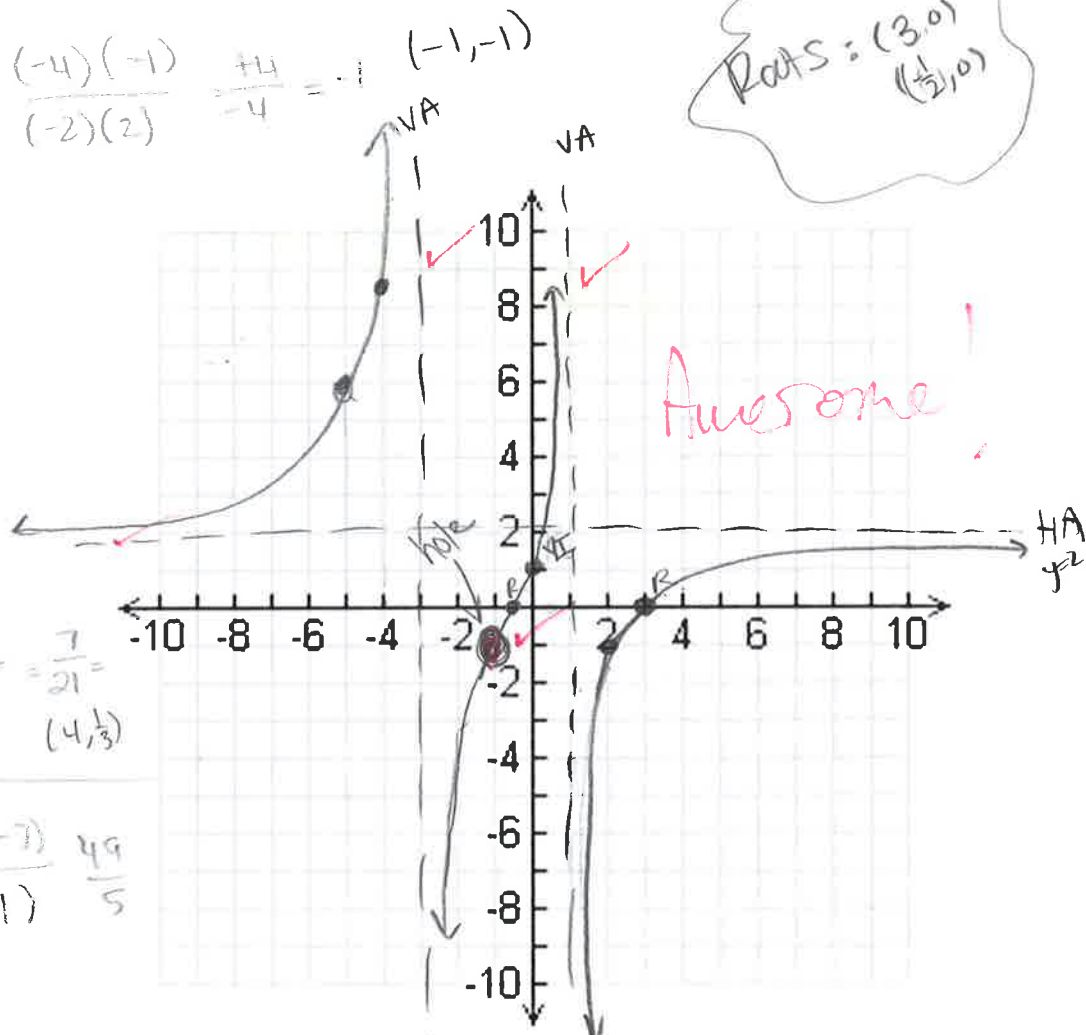
$$\frac{(2-3)(2(2)+1)}{(2-1)(2+3)} = \frac{(-1)(5)}{(1)(5)} = -1$$

$$y = \frac{(4-3)(2(4)+1)}{(4-1)(4+3)} = \frac{1 \cdot 7}{3 \cdot 7} = \frac{7}{21} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (4, \frac{1}{3})$$

$$\frac{(-4-3)(2(-4)+1)}{(-4-1)(-4+3)} = \frac{(-7)(-7)}{(-5)(-1)} = \frac{49}{5} \quad (-4, 9.8)$$

$$\frac{(-5-3)(2(-5)+1)}{(-5-1)(-5+3)} = \frac{(-8)(-9)}{(-6)(-2)} = \frac{72}{12} = 6$$

Roots: $(3,0)$
 $(-\frac{1}{2},0)$





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and the coefficient of the term containing only x^4 for the binomial expansion of:

$$\left(x^4 - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{13}$$

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$$(x^4)^a \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^b$$

$$a+b=13$$

$$4a-2b=4$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 13 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{array}\right]$$

$\xrightarrow{4R_1 - R_2}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 6 & 44 \end{array}\right]$$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{R_2}{6}}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 13 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{22}{3} \end{array}\right]$$

$\xrightarrow{R_1 - R_2}$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{22}{3} \end{array}\right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{11}{3} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{22}{3} \end{array}\right] \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix}$$



Look those matrices!

$$C_{\frac{11}{3}}^{13} (x^4)^5 \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^3$$

$$\frac{(-1)^3 x^{20}}{(-x)^{16}} = \frac{x^{20}}{x^{16}} = C_{\frac{11}{3}}^{13} x^4$$

$$1287x^4$$

$$-x^{16} \neq (-x)^{16}$$

$$-1^8 = -1$$

$$(-1)^8 = 1$$

Cancel!

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4. Find a polynomial $m(x)$, with integer coefficients that has $x = -2 + \sqrt[4]{2}$ and $x = 2$ as roots, and a leading coefficient of 3. The final answer must be in 'expanded form,' (not factored).

$$x=2$$

$$(x-2)$$

$$x = -2 + \sqrt[4]{2}$$

$$(x+2)^4 = (\sqrt[4]{2})^4$$

$$x^4 + 8x^3 + 24x^2 + 32x + 16 = 2$$

$$(x-2) \quad x^4 + 8x^3 + 24x^2 + 32x + 14 = 0$$

$$1 \quad 8 \quad (24) \quad (32) \quad (14)$$

$$1 \quad (-2)$$

$$(-2) \quad (-16) \quad (-48) \quad (-64) \quad (-28)$$

$$1 \quad 8 \quad (24) \quad (32) \quad 14$$

$$1 \quad 6 \quad 8 \quad (-16) \quad (-56) \quad (-28)$$

$$3 \left(x^5 + 6x^4 + 8x^3 - 16x^2 - 56x - 28 \right)$$

$$3x^5 + 18x^4 + 24x^3 - 48x^2 - 168x - 84$$

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$m(x) =$



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5. Solve the radical equation: $\sqrt{4x-3} + 2x - 1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} &(-2x+1)(-2x+1) \\ &4x^2 - 2x - 2x + 1 \\ &4x^2 - 4x + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{4x-3} + 2x - 1 = 0 \\ -2x + 1 \quad -2x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$(\sqrt{4x-3})^2 = (2x+1)^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x - 3 = 4x^2 - 4x + 1 \\ -4x + 3 \quad -4x + 3 \end{array}$$

$$0 = 4x^2 - 8x + 4$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} x - 1 &= 0 \\ x &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Check:

$$\sqrt{4(1)-3} + 2(1) - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$1 + 2 - 1 \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$2 \neq 0 \checkmark$$

NO SOLUTION $\checkmark$

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6. Find the inverse of the function $y = 2^{3x-2} + 5$

$$x = 2^{3y-2} + 5$$

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$$x - 5 = 2^{3y-2}$$

$$\log_2 x - \log_2 5 = \log_2 2^{3y-2}$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x}{5} = 3y - 2$$

$$\log_2 \frac{x}{5} + 2 = 3y$$

$$y = \frac{\log_2 \frac{x}{5} + 2}{3}$$

$$\log_2(x-5) \neq \log_2 x - \log_2 5$$

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