

12) Writing Project #3 Fall '18  
30 Points towards Test 3

①  $f(x) = 6x^5 - 5x^4 - 44x^3 + 49x^2 + 84x - 108$

2 pts End Behavior:  $6x^5$  

② Descartes' Rule

$f(x) = 6x^5 - 5x^4 - 44x^3 + 49x^2 + 84x - 108$

2 pts  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \\ 3 \text{ or } 1 \text{ pos. zeros} \end{array} \right]$

$f(-x) = -6x^5 - 5x^4 + 44x^3 + 49x^2 - 84x - 108$

$\left[ \begin{array}{c} 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2 \\ 2 \text{ or } 0 \text{ neg. zeros} \end{array} \right]$

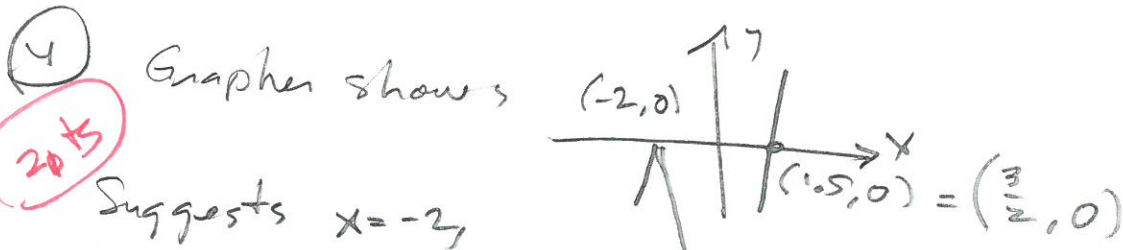
$2 \overline{)108}$       $2 \overline{)6}$   
 $2 \overline{)54}$       $3$   
 $3 \overline{)27}$   
 $3 \overline{)9}$   
 $3$

③ Rational zeros:  $\frac{p's}{q's} = \frac{108}{6}$

- $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 12, \pm 18, \pm 24, \pm 36, \pm 54, \pm 108, \pm 9$   
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{2}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{4}{2}, \pm \frac{6}{2}, \pm \frac{12}{2}, \pm \frac{18}{2}, \pm \frac{24}{2}, \pm \frac{36}{2}, \pm \frac{54}{2}, \pm \frac{108}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}$   
 $\pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}, \pm \frac{3}{3}, \pm \frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{6}{3}, \pm \frac{12}{3}, \pm \frac{18}{3}, \pm \frac{24}{3} = \pm 8, \pm \frac{36}{3}, \pm \frac{54}{3}, \pm \frac{108}{3}, \pm \frac{9}{3}$   
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I count 21 possibilities.

12) WP #3



Suggests  $x = -2$ ,  
 $m = \text{even}$   
 $\frac{3}{2} = x = 1.5$ ,  $m = \text{odd}$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \overline{) 6 \quad -5 \quad -44 \quad 49 \quad 84 \quad -108} \\ \underline{\phantom{-2} -12 \quad 34 \quad 20 \quad -138 \quad 108} \\ -2 \overline{) 6 \quad -17 \quad -10 \quad 69 \quad -54 \quad 0 \text{ sweet!}} \\ \underline{\phantom{-2} -12 \quad 58 \quad -96 \quad 54} \\ -2 \overline{) 6 \quad -29 \quad 48 \quad -27 \quad 0 \text{ sweet!}} \\ \underline{\phantom{-2} -12 \quad 82 \quad -260} \\ 6 \quad -41 \quad 130 \quad \text{No} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{3}{2} \overline{) 6 \quad -29 \quad 48 \quad -27} \\ \underline{\phantom{\frac{3}{2}} 9 \quad -30 \quad 27} \\ 6 \quad -20 \quad 18 \quad 0 \text{ sweet!} \\ \begin{array}{cccc} x^2 & x & c & r \end{array} \end{array}$$

Now the depressed poly. is quadratic, & we put the hammer down.

$$6x^2 - 20x + 18 = 2(3x^2 - 10x + 9)$$

$$a=3, b=-10, c=9$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = (-10)^2 - 4(3)(9) = 100 - 108 = -8 < 0$$

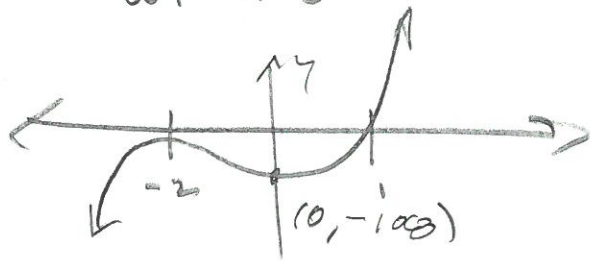
→ No real roots. #4

#5 So  $(x+2)^2(x-\frac{3}{2})(6x^2-20x+18)$   $x=-2, m=2, x=1, m=1$   
 is factored over  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $6x^2-20x+18$  is irreducible over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

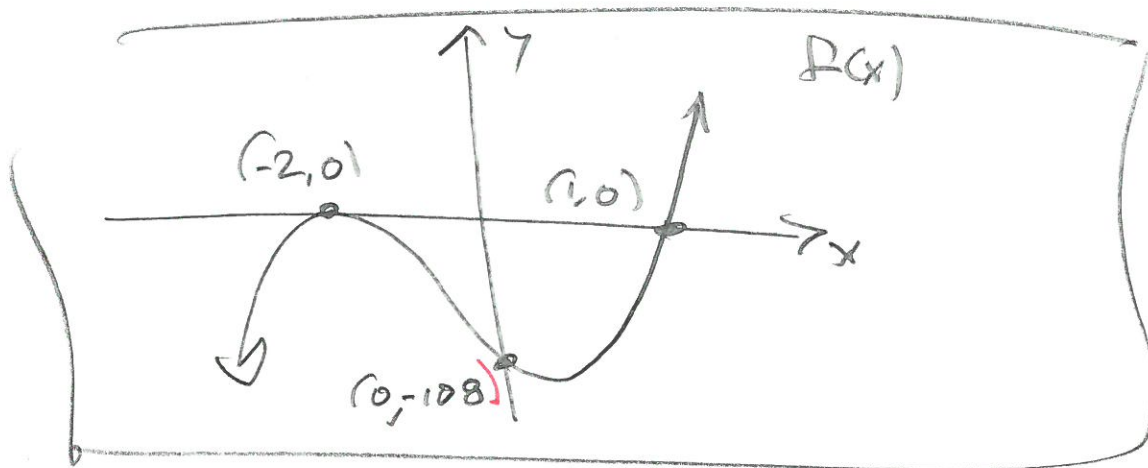
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20 pts



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$$6x^2 - 20x + 18 = 2(3x^2 - 10x + 9) \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} 0$$

20 pts

$$\rightarrow 3x^2 - 10x + 9 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = -8 \quad \& \quad \sqrt{-8} = 2i\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{10 \pm 2i\sqrt{2}}{2(3)} = \frac{5 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{3} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 6(x+2)^2(x-1)\left(x - \left(\frac{5+i\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)\right)\left(x - \left(\frac{5-i\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)\right)$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad R(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 13x - 10}{x^2 + 4x - 21} = \frac{(x-5)(3x+2)}{(x+7)(x-3)}$$

$$3x^2 - 13x - 10$$

$$= 3x^2 - 15x + 2x - 10$$

$$= 3x(x-5) + 2(x-5)$$

$$= (x-5)(3x+2)$$

$$-30 = \text{MAGIC}$$

$$-13 = -14 + 1$$

$$= -15 + 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{)30} \\ 3 \overline{)15} \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$$D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-7, 3\}$$

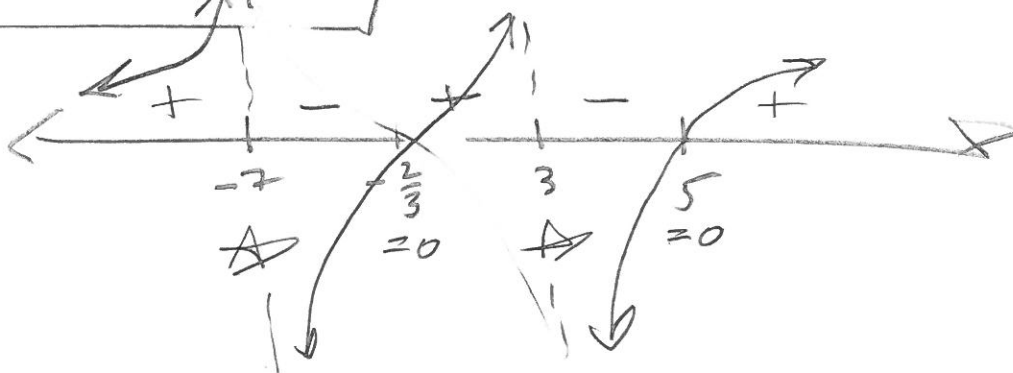
$$x = -7, x = 3 \text{ V.A.}$$

$$\text{H.A.: } \frac{3x^2 + \dots}{x^2 + \dots} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow \infty} \boxed{3 = y} \quad \text{H.A.}$$

$$x\text{-int: } \left(-\frac{2}{3}, 0\right), (5, 0)$$

$$y\text{-int: } \left(0, \frac{10}{21}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -\frac{2}{3}, 5, -7, 3 \\ -7, -\frac{2}{3}, 3, 5 \end{array}$$



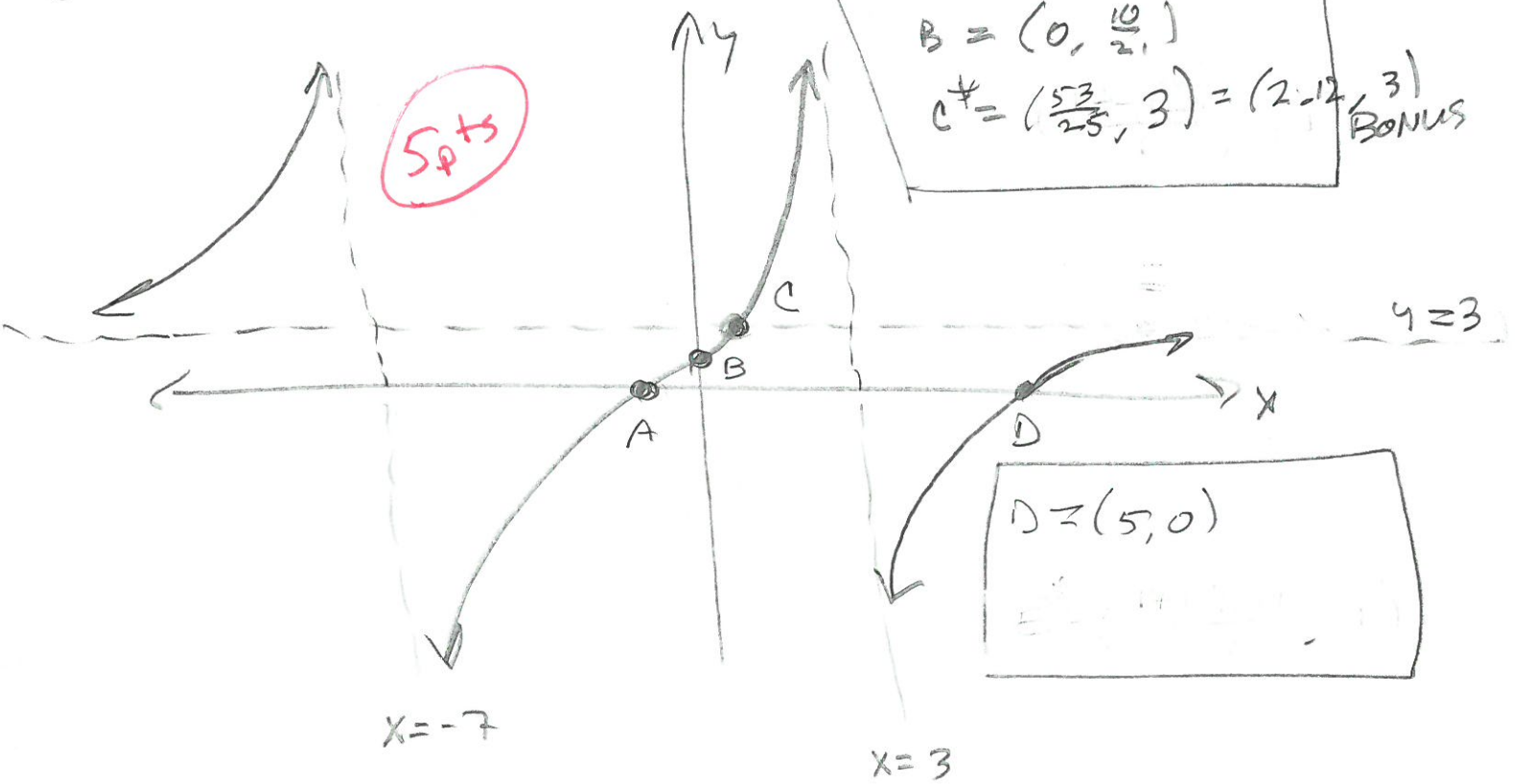
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(8) Critical

5pts

$A = (-\frac{2}{3}, 0)$   
 $B = (0, \frac{10}{2})$   
 $C = (\frac{53}{25}, 3) = (2.12, 3)$  BONUS



BONUS?  $R(x) = 3 = H.A.$

$$\frac{3x^2 - 13x - 10}{x^2 + 4x - 21} = 3 = \frac{3x^2 + 12x - 63}{x^2 + 4x - 21} \rightarrow$$

$$3x^2 - 13x - 10 = 3x^2 + 12x - 63$$

$$-13x - 10 = 12x - 63$$

$$-25x = -53$$

$$x = \frac{53}{25} = 2.12$$

$C = (\frac{53}{25}, 3)$

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WP #3

7 2pts

$$\frac{3x^3 + 11x^2 - 114x - 80}{x^3 + 12x^2 + 11x - 168}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -\frac{2}{3} & 3 & 11 & -114 & -80 \\ & & -2 & -6 & 80 \\ \hline 5 & 3 & 9 & -120 & 0 \\ & & 15 & 120 & \\ \hline & 3 & 24 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 3x + 24 = 3(x + 8) \Rightarrow x + 8$  is the hidden factor

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -7 & 1 & 12 & 11 & -168 \\ & & -7 & -35 & 168 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & 5 & -24 & 0 \\ & & 3 & 24 & \\ \hline & 1 & 8 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow x + 8$ . Good

So,  $Q(x) = \frac{(3x+2)(x-5)(x+8)}{(x+7)(x-3)(x+8)} = R(x)$ , with hole @  $x = -8$

$$R(-8) = \frac{(3(-8)+2)(-8-5)}{(-8+7)(-8-3)} = \frac{(-22)(-13)}{(-1)(-11)} = 26$$

HOLE (u)  $(-8, 26)$

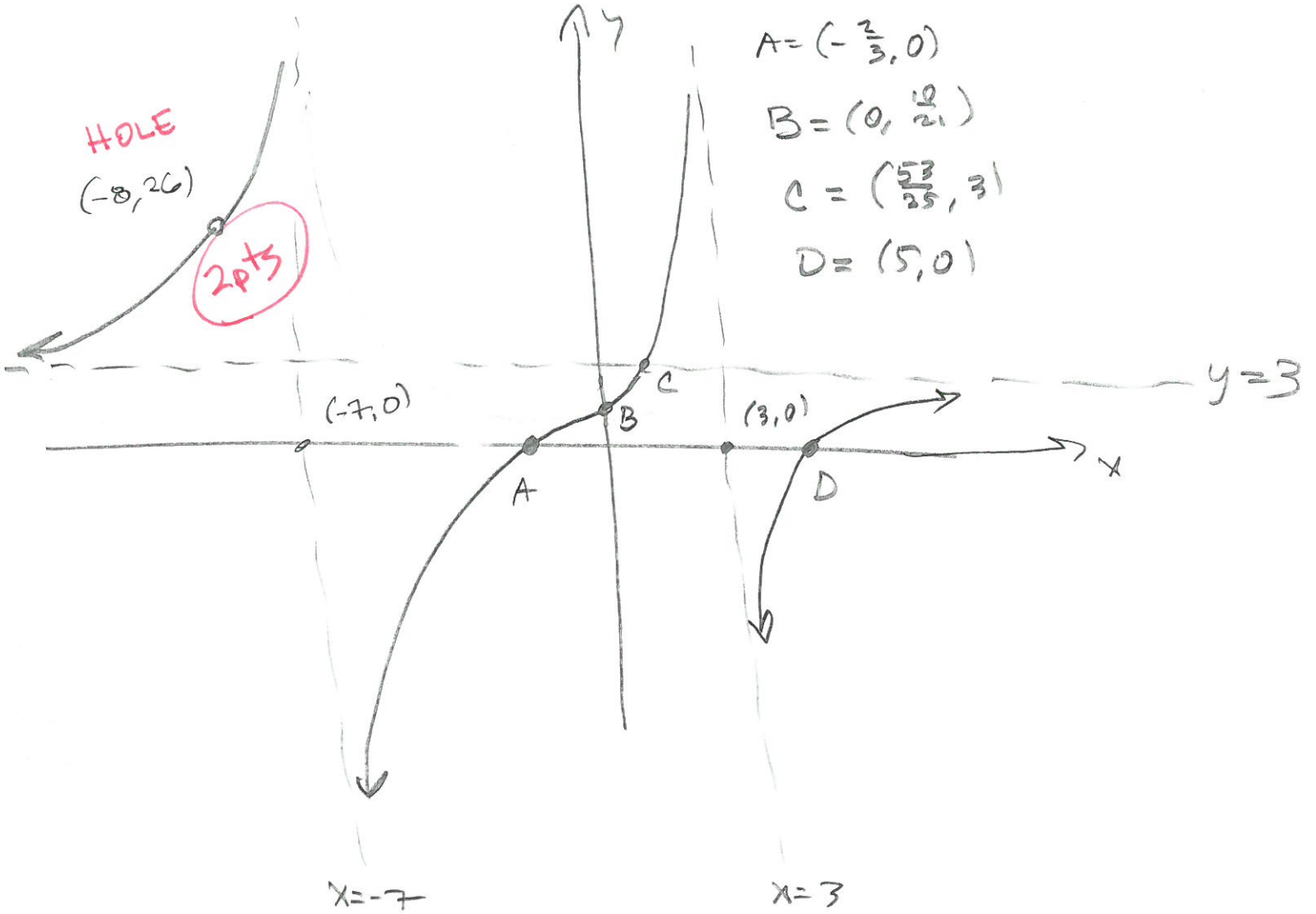
y =



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9 critical

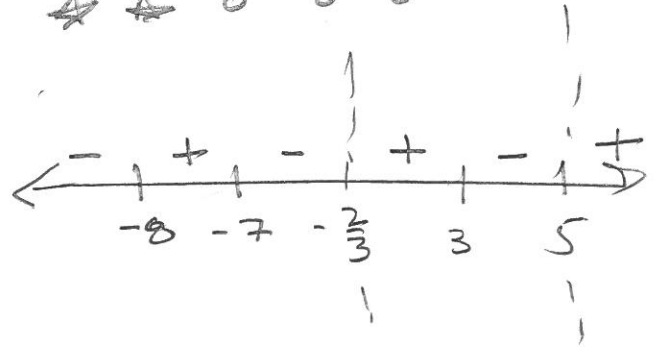


$$(10) T(x) = \frac{x^3 + 12x^2 + 11x - 168}{3x^2 - 13x - 10} = \frac{(x+7)(x-3)(x+8)}{(3x+2)(x-5)}$$

by previous work.

$$D = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ -\frac{2}{3}, 5 \right\}$$

$$\begin{matrix} -\frac{2}{3}, 5, -8, -7, 3 \\ \star \star 0 0 0 \end{matrix}$$



V.A.:  $x = -\frac{2}{3}, x = 5$

H.A.: NONE

x-int:  $(-8, 0), (-7, 0), (3, 0)$

y-int:  $(0, \frac{168}{10}) = (0, \frac{84}{5})$

$$\frac{x^3}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}x$$

Slant asymptote:

$$3x^2 - 13x - 10 \overline{) \begin{matrix} x^3 + 12x^2 + 11x - 168 \\ - (x^3 - \frac{13}{3}x^2 - \frac{10}{3}x) \\ \hline \end{matrix}}$$

$$\frac{12 \cdot 3}{3} + \frac{13}{3} = \frac{36 + 13}{3} = \frac{49}{3}$$

S.A.  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{49}{9} = 0.3x + 5.4$

$$\frac{\frac{49}{3}x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{49}{9}$$

$$(0, \frac{49}{9}) \text{ of } \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{49}{9} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}x = -\frac{49}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{49}{3}$$

Intercepts for Asymptote  $(-\frac{49}{3}, 0) = (16.\bar{3}, 0)$

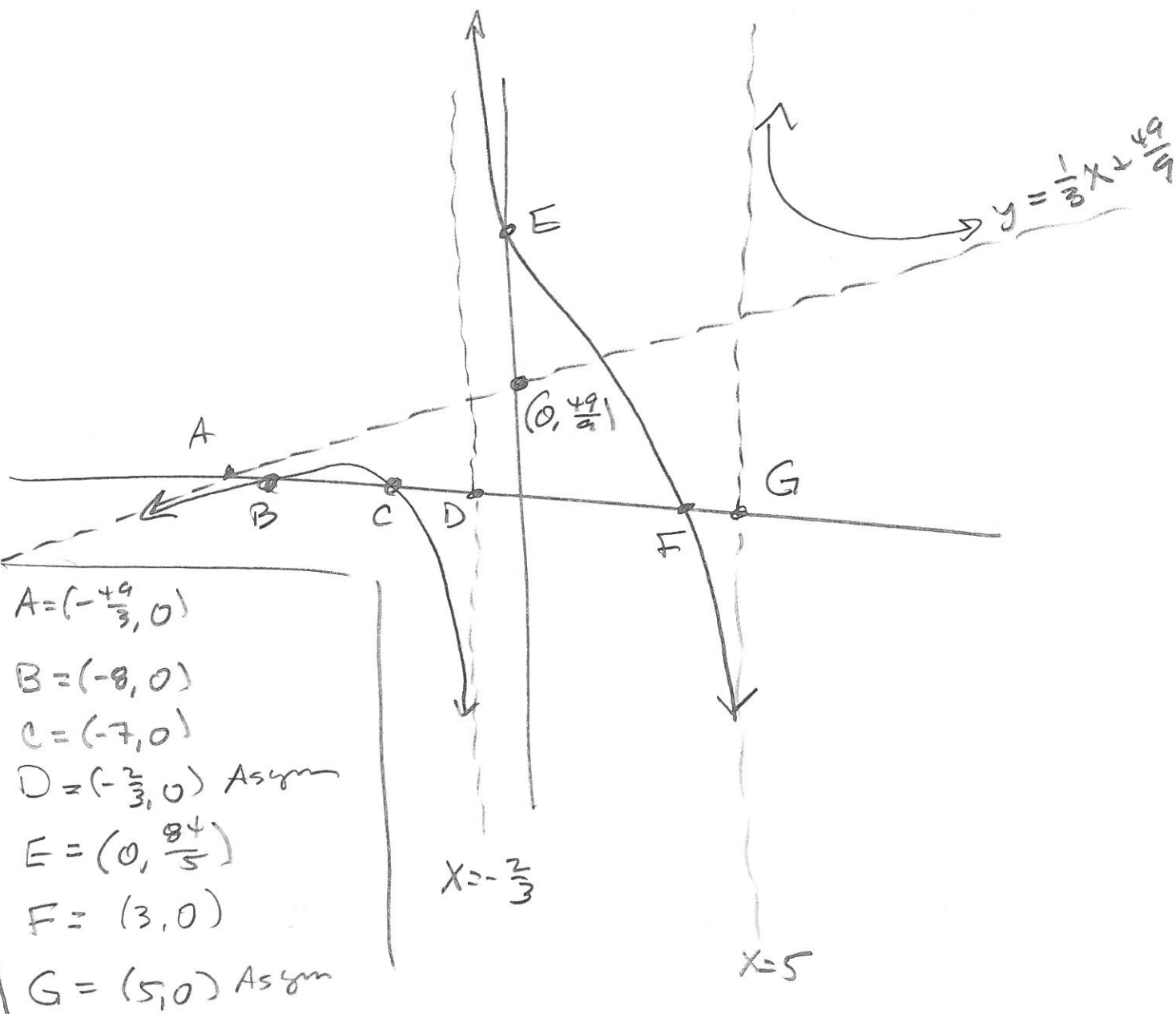
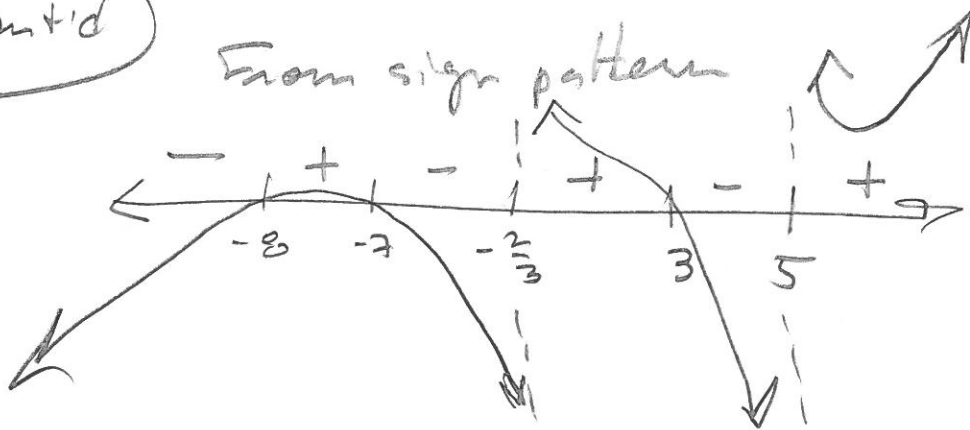


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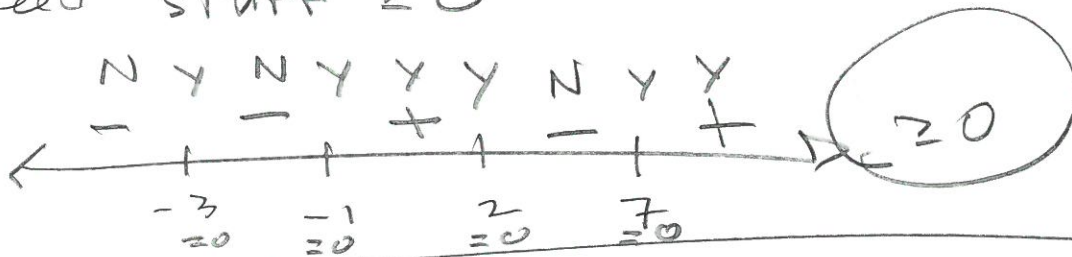
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From sign pattern



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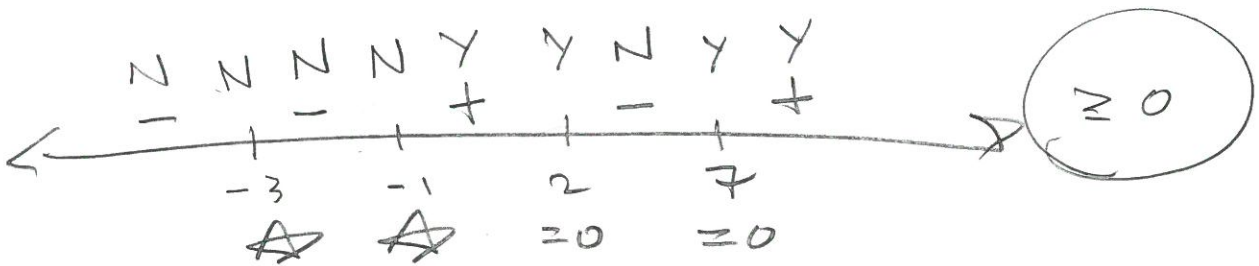
(11)  $W(x) = \sqrt{(x-2)(x+1)(x-7)(x+3)^2} = \sqrt{\text{STUFF}}$   
2pts  
Need STUFF  $\geq 0$



$\Rightarrow D(W) = \{-3\} \cup [-1, 2] \cup [7, \infty)$

(12)  $K(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x-2)(x-7)}{(x+1)(x+3)^2}} = \sqrt{\text{STUFF}}$   
2pts

NEED STUFF  $\geq 0$



$\Rightarrow D(K) = (-1, 2] \cup [7, \infty)$