

$$f(x) = 2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3$$

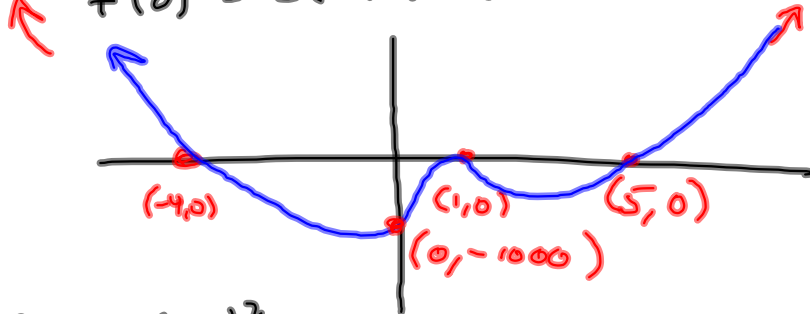
$$x = -4, m = 1, \text{ cross}$$

$$x = 1, m = 2, \text{ touches (Doesn't cross)}$$

$$x = 5, m = 3, \text{ cross}$$

$$\text{E.B. } 2(x)^2(x)'(x)^3 = 2x^6$$

$$f(0) = 2(-1)^2(4)(-5)^3 = -1000$$

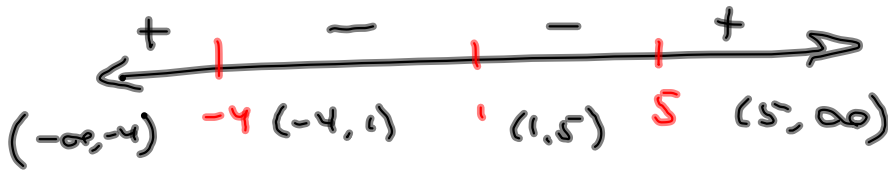


$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ \underline{8} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Solve } 2(x-1)^2$$



Solve  $2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3 > 0$



$(-\infty, -4) \cup (5, \infty)$

$2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3 < 0$

Same sign pattern, but now  $< 0$

$(-4, 1) \cup (1, 5)$

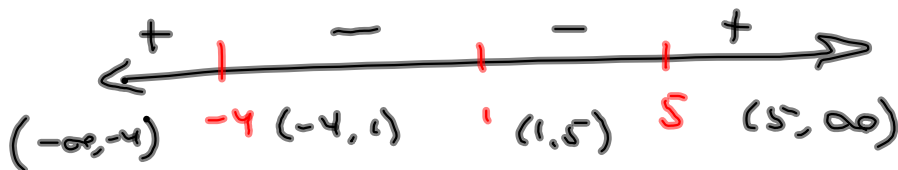
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$2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3 \geq 0$

$(-\infty, -4] \cup \{1\} \cup [5, \infty)$

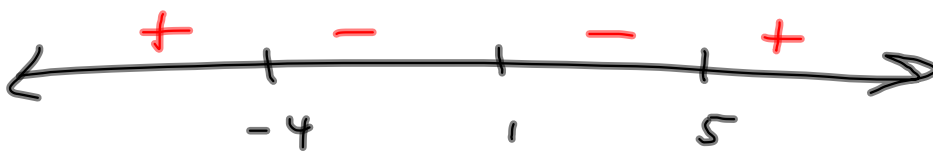


$2(x-1)^2(x+4)(x-5)^3 \leq 0$



$[-4, 5]$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2(x+4)}{(x-5)^3} \leq 0 \quad \text{E.B.} \quad \frac{(x)^2(x)}{x^3} = 1 > 0$$



$[-4, 5]$  but  $x=5 \notin D$

So,  $x \in [-4, 5)$

Find domain  $\sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^2(x+4)}{(x-5)^3}}$

Need  $\frac{(x-1)^2(x+4)}{(x-5)^3} \geq 0$

$(-\infty, -4] \cup (5, \infty)$

Find the real zeros and factor over the Real Numbers.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 15x^2 - 5x - 26$$

Descartes: 3 or 1 positive zeros

$$f(-x) = x^4 + 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 5x - 26$$

1 negative zero.

$$p: 26$$

$$q: 1$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 13, \pm 26$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -1 & 1 & 5 & 15 & 5 & -26 \\ & & -1 & -4 & -11 & \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 11 & -6 & \text{No.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -2 & 1 & 5 & 15 & 5 & -26 \\ & & -2 & -6 & -18 & 26 \\ \hline & 1 & 3 & 9 & -13 & 0 \end{array} \quad (x+2)(x^3+3x^2+9x-13)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 3 & 9 & -13 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 4 & 13 & \\ \hline & 1 & 4 & 13 & 0 & \end{array} \quad (x+2)(x-1)(x^2+4x+13)$$

$$x^2+4x+13=0 \text{ Depressed Equation}$$

$$a=1, b=4, c=13$$

$$b^2-4ac = 4^2-4(1)(13)$$

$$= 16-52$$

$$= -36 < 0 \text{ No real root.}$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)(x^2+4x+13)$$

$x = -2, 1$  are the real zeros.

Irreducible quadratic factor.

Find All zeros of  $f(x)$  and split it into linear factors.

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$x^2 + 4x + 13 = 0$  Depressed Equation

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So  $f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)(x^2 + 4x + 13)$  → Irreducible quadratic factor.

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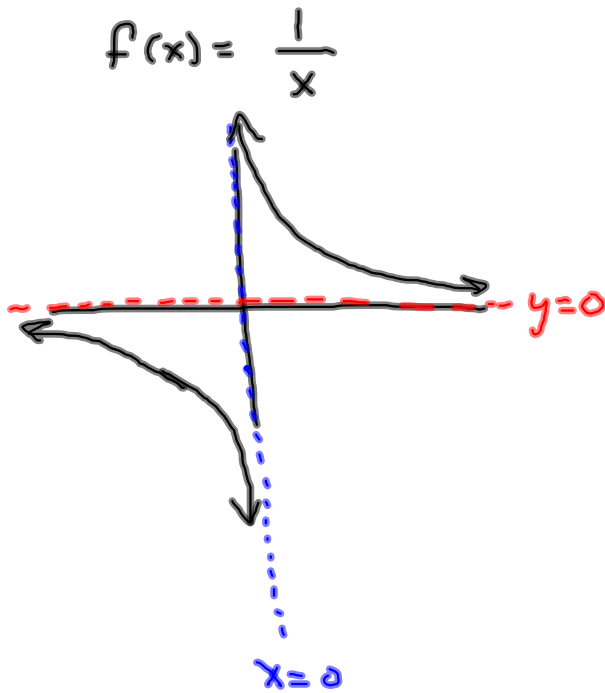
$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-36}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm 6i}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 3i}{1}$$

$$= -2 \pm 3i$$

Zeros:  $-2, 1, -2 \pm 3i$

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)(x - (-2+3i))(x - (-2-3i))$$



$x$	$f(x)$
0	*
-2	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1
$-\frac{1}{2}$	-2
$-\frac{1}{10}$	-10
$-\frac{1}{100}$	-100
-100	$-\frac{1}{100}$

$$f(-2) = \frac{1}{-2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$x$ -int:

$$\frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = x \cdot 0$$

$$1 = 0$$

Never!

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(-x) = \frac{1}{-x} = -\frac{1}{x}$$

That's odd.

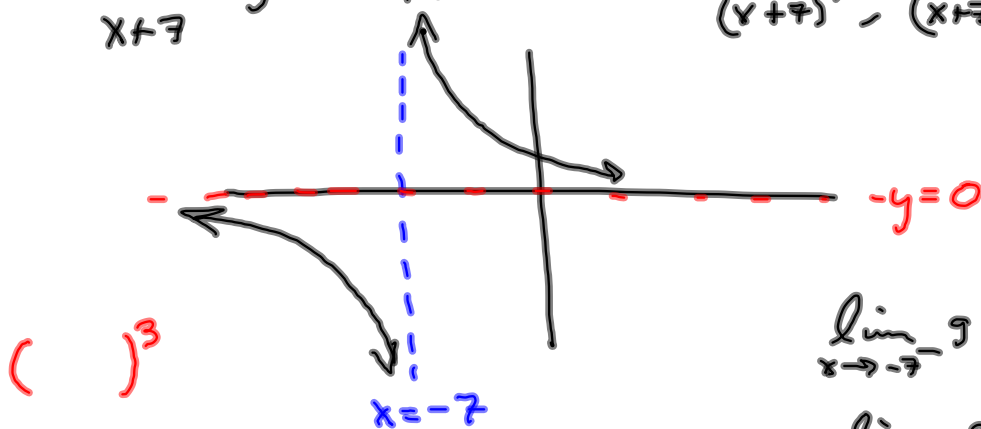
Same picture,  
roughly, for

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^3}, \frac{1}{x^5}, \frac{1}{x^2},$$

$$\frac{1}{x^{2n+1}}$$

$$\frac{1}{x+7} = g(x) = f(x+7)$$

$$\frac{1}{(x+7)^3}, \frac{1}{(x+7)^5}, \frac{1}{(x+7)^{11}}$$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -7^-} g(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -7^+} g(x) = +\infty$$

$x = -7$  is vertical Asymptote  
 $y = 0$  is horizontal Asymptote.

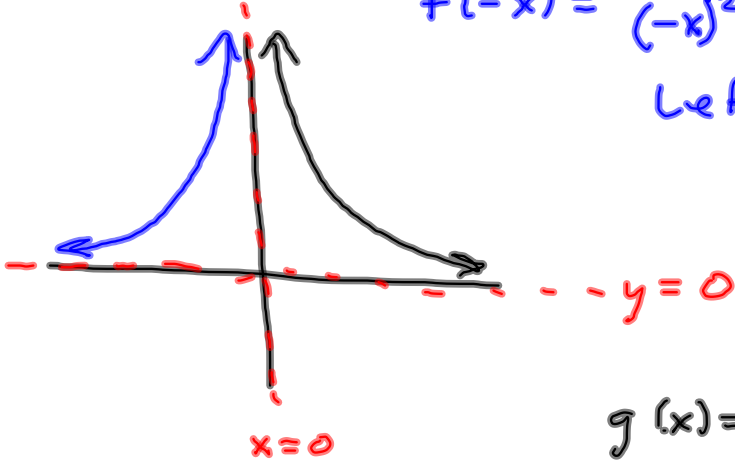
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0$$

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

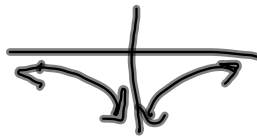
$$f(-x) = \frac{1}{(-x)^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} = f(x)$$

Left  $\frac{1}{2}$  for free!

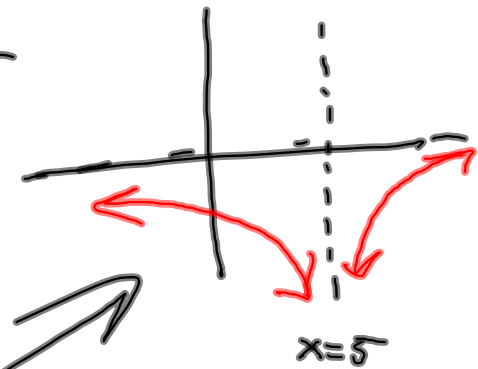


$$g(x) = -\frac{3}{(x-5)^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2} \longrightarrow \frac{-3}{x^2} \longrightarrow \frac{-3}{(x-5)^2}$$



y=0



$$\frac{-257}{(x-5)^{22}}$$
  
Graph



Graph  $g(x) = \frac{2x+3}{x+1} = 2 + \frac{1}{x+1}$

One approach:

Divide: 
$$\begin{array}{r} -1 \overline{) 2 \quad 3} \\ \underline{-2 \quad -2} \\ 2 \quad 1 \\ \text{c} \quad \text{r} \end{array}$$

So,  $2x+3 = (x+1)(2) + 1$

OR  $\frac{2x+3}{x+1} = 2 + \frac{1}{x+1}$

