

Remember to use separate paper for everything except your name. Leave a margin in the top left corner. Spread out your work. Use only one column for your work. *Submit problems in order!!!*

1. (10 pts) Form a polynomial of *minimal degree* in *factored form* that has real coefficients (after expanding) and will have the given zeros. Do *not* expand your polynomial. Leave it factored! If you run out of room, you're doing it wrong!

$$x = 5 - 2i, \text{ multiplicity } 1; \quad x = -5, \text{ multiplicity } 4; \quad x = 2, \text{ multiplicity } 2.$$

2. (10 pts) Use synthetic division to find  $P(3)$  if  $P(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^4 + 8x^2 - 10x + 24$

3. (5 pts) Represent the work you just did on the previous problem by writing  $P(x)$  in the form  
 $Dividend = Divisor \cdot Quotient + Remainder$ .

4. Suppose  $f(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)^2(x - 5)(x + 2) = x^5 + 2x^4 - 22x^3 - 68x^2 - 3x + 90$ . I'm showing you both factored and expanded form to help you answer the following:

- a. (10 pts) Solve the inequality  $f(x) < 0$ . Your sign pattern for this one will be helpful in the next two. You just have to interpret what you're seeing.
- b. (10 pts) Provide a rough sketch of  $f$ , using its zeros, their respective multiplicities and its end behavior. Include  $x$ - and  $y$ -intercepts. Your graph should be smooth. Un-exaggerate the vertical for a better quality graph.

c. (5 pts) What is the domain of  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x+3)^2(x-5)}{(x-1)(x+2)}}$ ?

5. Let  $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$

- a. (5 pts) Use Descartes' Rule of Signs to determine the possible number of positive and negative zeros of  $f$ .
- b. (5 pts) List all possible rational zeros of  $f$ .
- c. (Bonus 5 pts) Find the smallest possible integer bounds on positive and negative zeros.

6. (10 pts) Find the *real* zeros of  $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$ . Then factor  $f$  over the set of **real numbers**. This should involve an irreducible quadratic factor.

(If things go haywire, come up with a *plausible*-looking polynomial, in factored form, with the right number of real roots and 2 nonreal roots. The 2 nonreal roots will still be living inside the irreducible quadratic factor, so you'll have to make up a quadratic factor with nonreal zeros).

7. (5 pts) Find the remaining (nonreal) zeros of  $f$  and factor  $f$  over the set of **complex numbers**. This step requires breaking down the quadratic piece that's irreducible over the real numbers. The fundamental theorem tells us that *nothing* is irreducible over the complex numbers.

(You can still get full credit for this one, even if things went haywire, in #6, if you solve the depressed equation, correctly, and display your *plausible*-looking follow-up to your *plausible*-looking answer to #6. The more you know about what you're pointing towards, the more points you'll earn.)

8. (5 pts) You don't need to graph  $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10}$ , here, but I do want to see its asymptotes.

Hints: This function has no holes. Also, do not expect nice integer coefficients in your result.

9. (10 pts) Sketch the graph of  $F(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{3x^2 + x - 10}$ . Show all asymptotes and intercepts.

**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING, FOR UP TO 20 BONUS POINTS!!!**

- B1** (10 pts) Form a polynomial of *minimal degree* in *factored form* that has **rational** coefficients (after expanding) and will have the given zeros. Do *not* expand your polynomial. Leave it factored! If you run out of room, you're doing it wrong.



Zeros:  $x = 2 + \sqrt{2}$ , multiplicity 2;  
 $x = 1 - 4i$ , multiplicity 1;  
 $x = 7$ , multiplicity 5.

- B2** Solve both of the following absolute value inequalities.

- a. (5 pts)  $|2x + 7| + 8 < 9$   
 b. (5 pts)  $|3x + 11| + 19 > 10$

- B3** (10 pts) Sketch the graph of  $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10}$

Hints:

- a. You already found  $R(x)$ 's asymptotes in #8.  
 b. One of  $R(x)$ 's  $x$ -intercepts is  $(3, 0)$ .

- B4** (10 pts) Sketch the graph of  $G(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 50}$ . Hint:  $G(x)$  looks exactly like  $F(x)$ , from #9, except it has a hole.

- B5** If  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+11}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{2}{x-6}$ , what is the domain of  $f \circ g$ ?

1 10pts

$$(x - (5-2i))(x - (5+2i))(x+5)^4(x-2)^2$$

2 10pts

3	3	-4	0	8	-10	24
		9	15	45	159	447
	3	5	15	53	149	471 = P(3)

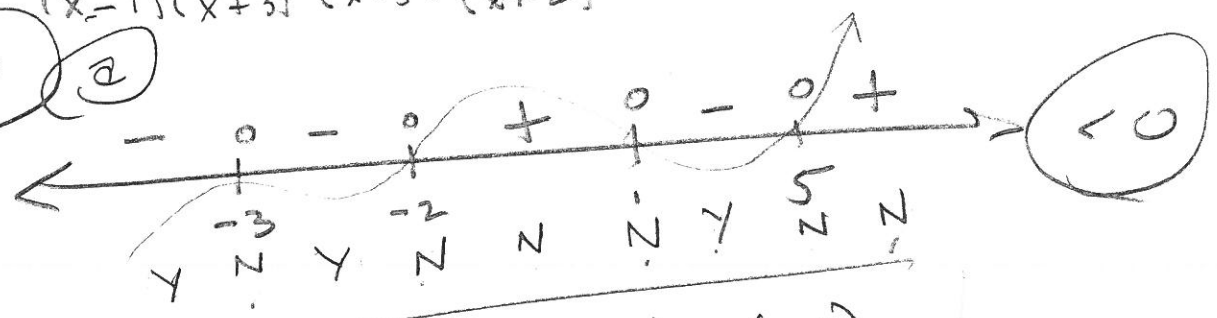
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3 5pts

$$P(x) = (x-3)(-3x^4 + 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 53x + 149) + 271$$

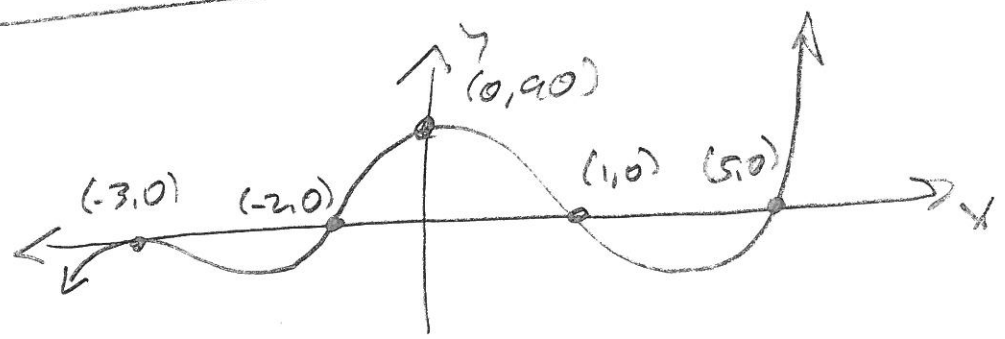
$$4 \quad (x-1)(x+3)^2(x-5)(x+2) = x^5 \dots + 90$$

10pts a



$$x \in (-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, -2) \cup (1, 5)$$

b 10pts

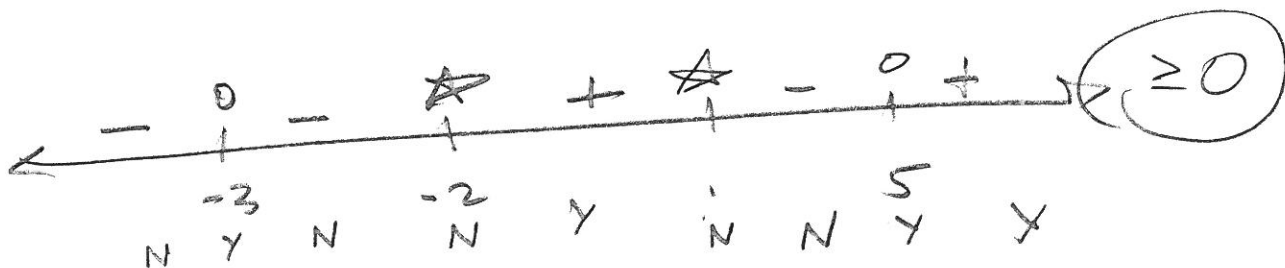


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(4) (5pts)  $g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{(x+3)^2(x-5)}{(x-1)(x+2)}} = \sqrt{\text{STUFF}}$

$D(g)$ : Need STUFF  $\geq 0$



$D = \{-3\} \cup (-2, 1) \cup [5, \infty)$

(5)  $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$

(2) (5pts) Descartes  $\rightarrow$  1 positive zero

$f(-x) = -4x^5 + 32x^4 - 83x^3 + 55x^2 + 75x - 99$

4, 2, or 0 negative zeros

(6) (5pts) p's: 99, q's: 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{)99} \\ 3 \overline{)33} \\ 11 \end{array}$$

$\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 9, \pm 11, \pm 33, \pm 99$   
 $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{9}{2}, \pm \frac{11}{2}, \pm \frac{33}{2}, \pm \frac{99}{2}$   
 $\pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}, \pm \frac{9}{4}, \pm \frac{11}{4}, \pm \frac{33}{4}, \pm \frac{99}{4}$

18 of 'em

50 Bonus

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11 \ 4 \quad 32 \quad 83 \quad 55 \quad -75 \quad -99 \\
 \quad \quad 4 \quad 36 \quad 119 \quad 174 \quad 99 \\
 \hline
 4 \quad 36 \quad 119 \quad 174 \quad 99 \quad 0
 \end{array}$$

ALL POSITIVE

By Theorem:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -4 \ 4 \quad 32 \quad 83 \quad 55 \quad -75 \quad -99 \\
 \quad \quad -16 \\
 \hline
 4 \quad \text{NO}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -8 \ 4 \quad 32 \quad 83 \quad 55 \quad -75 \quad -99 \\
 \quad \quad -32 \quad 0 \quad -664 \quad \text{HUGE} \quad -\text{BIG} \\
 \hline
 4 \quad 0 \quad 83 \quad -609 \quad \text{HUGE} \quad -\text{REAL BIG}
 \end{array}$$

$x = -8$  is A. L.B. on negative roots, by theorem.

By analysis,  $x = -3$  is, in fact, the GLB.

The theorem doesn't necessarily find the actual greatest lower bound or least upper bound

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(6)  $f(x) = 4x^5 + 32x^4 + 83x^3 + 55x^2 - 75x - 99$

10 pts

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \\ 4 \quad 32 \quad 83 \quad 55 \quad -75 \quad -99 \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad 4 \quad 36 \quad 119 \quad 174 \quad 99$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -3 \downarrow \\ 4 \quad 36 \quad 119 \quad 174 \quad 99 \quad 0 \text{ Sweet} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad -12 \quad -72 \quad -141 \quad -99$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 47 \\ -3 \downarrow \\ 4 \quad 24 \quad 47 \quad 33 \quad 0 \text{ Sweet!} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad -12 \quad -36 \quad -33$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 12 \quad 11 \quad 0 \text{ Sweet!} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{16}{160} \\ \frac{176}{176}$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 12^2 - 4(4)(11) = 144 - 176$$

$$= -32 < 0 \rightarrow \text{No real roots.}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{x=1; x=-3, m=2}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad f(x) = (x-1)(x+3)^2(4x^2 + 12x + 11)$$

$$a=4, b=12, c=11$$

(7) (5 pts) Continuing:

$$b^2 - 4ac = -32$$

$$\sqrt{-32} = 4i\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-12 \pm 4i\sqrt{2}}{2(4)} = \frac{-3 \pm i\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow f(x) = 4(x-1)(x+3)^2 \left(x - \frac{-3+i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \left(x - \frac{-3-i\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \overline{) 32} \\ 2 \overline{) 16} \\ 2 \overline{) 8} \\ 2 \overline{) 4} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ 2 \end{array}$$

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5pts

$$R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10}$$

$$= \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{(3x - 5)(x + 2)}$$

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

S.A. 4

$$\frac{2x^3}{3x^2} = \frac{2}{3}x \quad 3x^2 + x - 10 \quad \frac{\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{19}{9}}{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}$$

$$7 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{21-2}{3} = \frac{19}{3}$$

$$\frac{19}{3}x^2$$

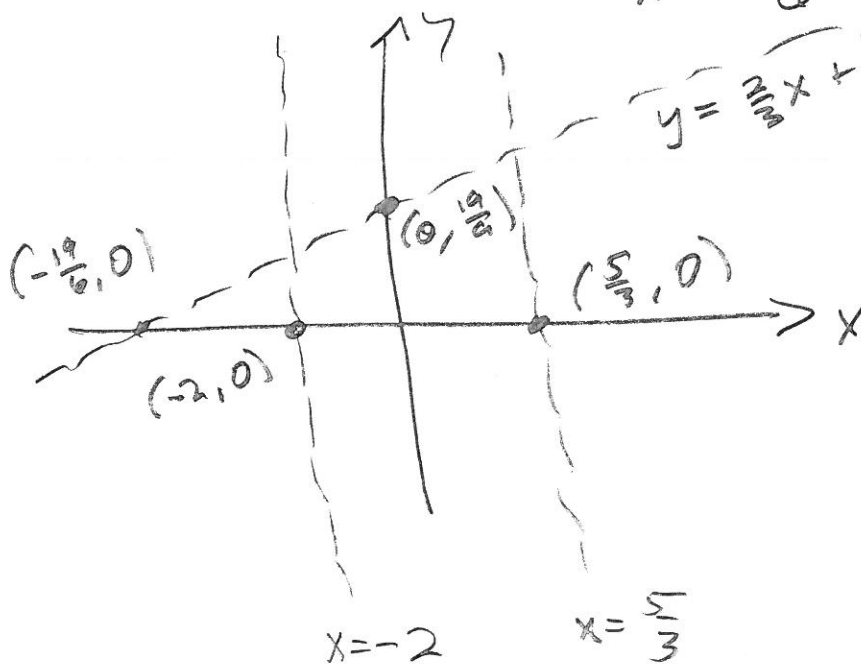
$$\frac{\frac{19}{3}x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{19}{9}$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{19}{9} \stackrel{\text{SST}}{=} 0$$

$$\frac{2}{3}x = -\frac{19}{9}$$

$$x = -\frac{19}{6} \rightsquigarrow \left(-\frac{19}{6}, 0\right)$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{19}{9}$$



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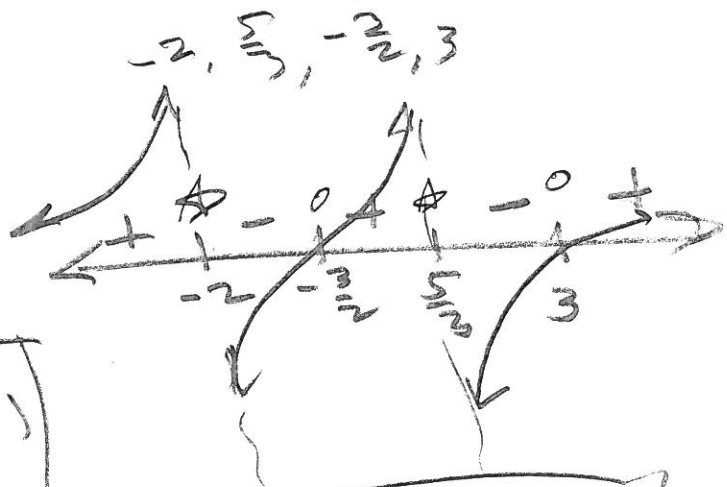
$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{3x^2 + x - 10} = \frac{(2x+3)(x-3)}{(3x-5)(x+2)}$$

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

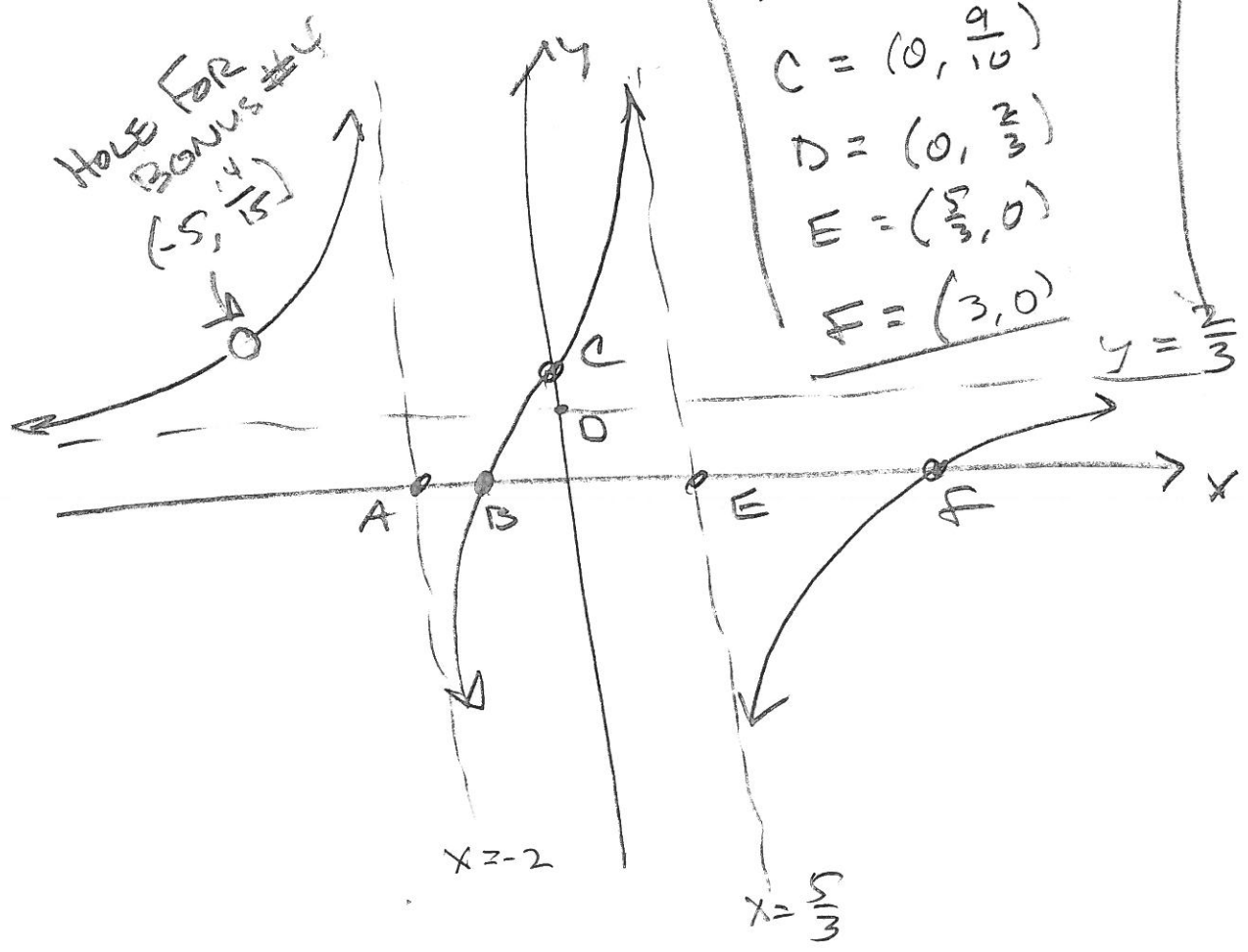
V.A.:  $x = -2, x = \frac{5}{3}$

H.A.:  $y = \frac{2}{3}$

x-intercepts:  $(-\frac{3}{2}, 0), (3, 0)$   
 y-intercept:  $(0, \frac{9}{10})$



- A = (-2, 0)
- B = (-3/2, 0)
- C = (0, 9/10)
- D = (0, 2/3)
- E = (5/3, 0)
- F = (3, 0)





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B5  
10 pts

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+11}, \quad g(x) = \frac{2}{x-6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f \circ g &= f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)+11} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{x-6} + 11} \end{aligned}$$

Need  $x \neq 6$  for the  $\frac{2}{x-6}$ .

$$\text{Need } \frac{2}{x-6} + 11 \geq 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2}{x-6} + \frac{11(x-6)}{x-6} \geq 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{2 + 11x - 66}{x-6} = \frac{11x - 64}{x-6} \geq 0$$

$$11x - 64 = 0$$

$$11x = 64$$

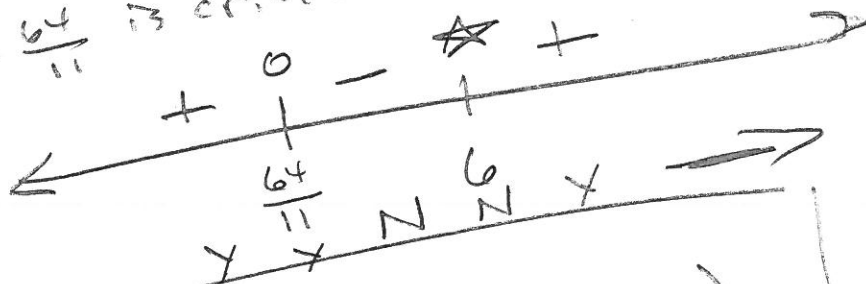
$$x = \frac{64}{11}$$

is critical

$$x-6=0$$

$$x=6 \text{ is critical}$$

want  $\geq 0$



$$D(f \circ g) = (-\infty, \frac{64}{11}] \cup (6, \infty)$$

B1 (10 pts)  $(x-2+\sqrt{2})^2(x-2-\sqrt{2})^2(x-1+4i)(x-1-4i)(x-7)^5$

B2 (5 pts)  $|2x+7|+8 < 9$

$$|2x+7| < 1$$

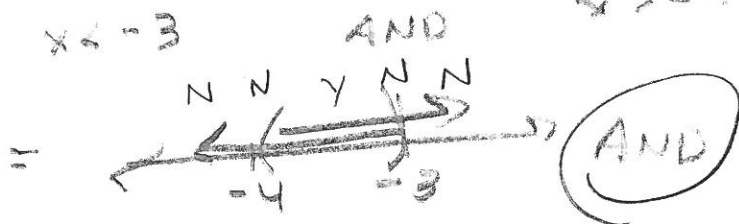
$$2x+7 < 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad 2x+7 > -1$$

$$2x < -6$$

$$2x > -8$$

$$x > -4$$

$$\{x \mid x < -3$$



$$= (-4, -3)$$

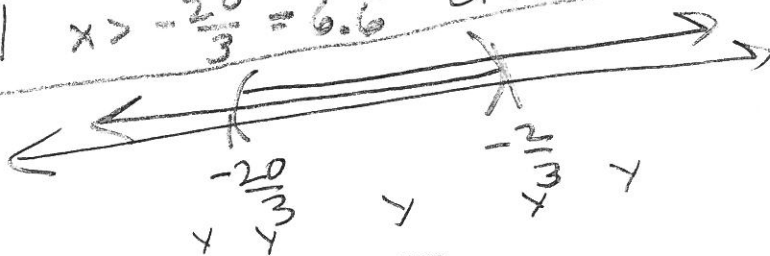
(5 pts)  $|3x+11|+19 > 10$   
 $|3x+11| > -9$  ALWAYS

$$3x+11 > -9 \quad \text{OR} \quad 3x+11 < 9$$

$$3x > -20$$

$$3x < -2$$

$$\{x \mid x > -\frac{20}{3} = 6.6 \quad \text{OR} \quad x < -\frac{2}{3}\}$$



$$= (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

OR

**KB3** (10 pts)  $R(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^2 + x - 10} = \frac{(2x+3)(x+5)(x-3)}{(3x-5)(x+2)}$

$D: R \setminus \{-2, \frac{5}{3}\}$

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

$-\frac{3}{2}, -5, 3$   $\frac{5}{3}, -2$   
 $0 \quad 0 \quad 0$   $\star \star$

$x=3$  is a root!  $\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 2 & 7 & -24 & -45 \\ & & 6 & 39 & 45 \\ \hline & 2 & 13 & 15 & 0 \end{array}$

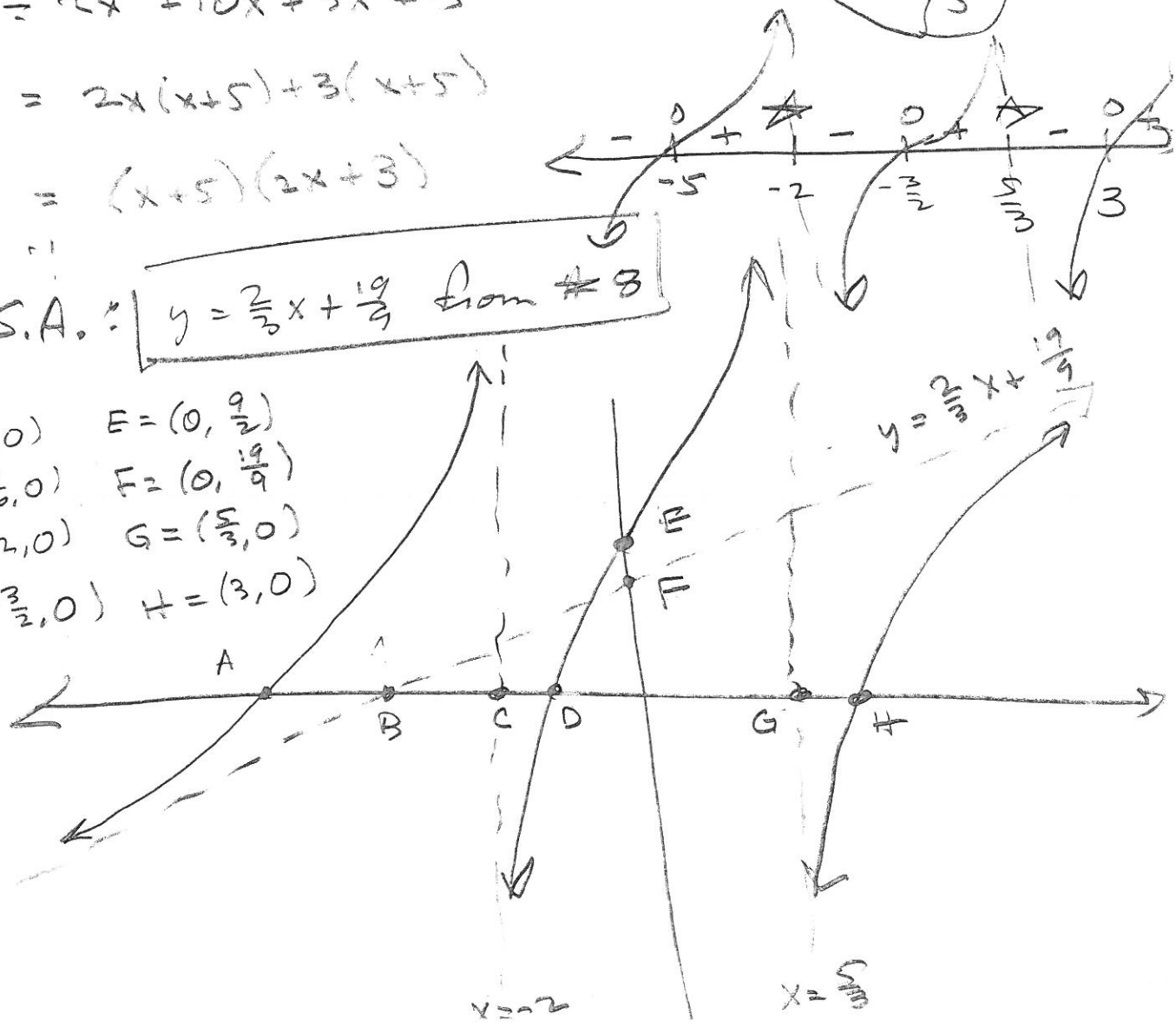
$y$ -int:  $(0, \frac{9}{2})$

Now,  $2x^2 + 13x + 15$   
 $= 2x^2 + 10x + 3x + 15$   
 $= 2x(x+5) + 3(x+5)$   
 $= (x+5)(2x+3)$

$15 \div 2 = 30$   
 $\begin{array}{r|rr} 2 & 30 \\ & 30 & 15 \\ & & 5 \end{array}$

S.A.:  $y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{19}{3}$  from #3

- A = (-5, 0)    E = (0,  $\frac{9}{2}$ )
- B = (- $\frac{19}{6}$ , 0)    F = (0,  $\frac{19}{3}$ )
- C = (-2, 0)    G = ( $\frac{5}{3}$ , 0)
- D = (- $\frac{3}{2}$ , 0)    H = (3, 0)



B4

10 pts

From #9:  $\frac{2x^2 - 3x - 9}{3x^2 + x - 10} = \frac{(2x+3)(x-3)}{(3x-5)(x+2)}$

$$G(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45}{3x^3 + 16x^2 - 5x - 50} = R(x) \cdot \frac{(x-c)}{(x-c)}$$

Want to find c:

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \overline{) 2 \quad 7 \quad -24 \quad -45} \\ \underline{6 \quad 39 \quad 45} \\ -2 \quad 13 \quad 15 \quad 0 \\ \underline{-3 \quad -15} \\ 2 \quad 10 \end{array}$$

so  $2x^3 + 7x^2 - 24x - 45$   
 $= (x-3)(x+\frac{3}{2})(2x+10)$   
 $= 2(x-3)(x+\frac{3}{2})(x+5)$

$\uparrow$   
 $c = -5$

So  $G(x) = \frac{(2x+3)(x-3)(x+5)}{(3x-5)(x+2)(x+5)}$

HOLE @  $x = -5$

And  $F(-5) = \frac{(2(-5)+3)(-5-3)}{(3(-5)-5)(-5+2)} = \frac{(-7)(-8)}{(-20)(-3)}$

$= \frac{-14}{-15} = \frac{14}{15} \rightarrow \boxed{(-5, \frac{14}{15}) = \text{HOLE}}$

See #9 for HOLE