

**1. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 001**

Write the domain of the function  $r(x) = \frac{7x^3 - 9x^2 + 11}{x^2 - 7}$  as a union of intervals.

Enter the exact answer.

**2. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 005**

Find all the asymptotes of the graph of the function  $r(x) = \frac{40x^4 + 4x^3 - 11}{5x^4 + 7x^2 + 3}$ .

If an asymptote does not exist, enter "NS".

Vertical asymptote:  $x =$

Horizontal asymptote:  $y =$

**3. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 007**

Find all the asymptotes of the function  $r(x) = \frac{6x + 1}{x^2 + x - 20}$ .

Enter your answers in increasing order. If an asymptote does not exist, enter "NS".

Vertical asymptotes:  $x =$  ,

Horizontal asymptote:  $y =$

#### 4. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 010

Suppose  $r(x) = \frac{5x + 4}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $s(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{2x - 1}$ .

Write the expression  $(r - s)(x)$  as a simplified ratio with the numerator and denominator each written as a fully simplified polynomial. Do not use parentheses and asterisks in your answer.

$(r - s)(x) =$

#### 5. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 019

Suppose  $r(x) = \frac{2x + 5}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $t(x) = \frac{5}{4x^3 + 3}$ .

Write the expression  $(r(x))^2 t(x)$  as a simplified ratio with the numerator and denominator each written as a sum of terms of the form  $Cx^m$ .

$$(r(x))^2 t(x) =$$

**6. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 022**

Suppose  $r(x) = \frac{4x + 5}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $s(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{2x - 1}$ .

Write the expression  $(s \circ r)(x)$  as a simplified ratio with the numerator and denominator each written as a sum of terms of the form  $Cx^m$ .

$$(s \circ r)(x) =$$

**7. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 023**

Suppose  $r(x) = \frac{5x + 8}{x^2 + 1}$ ,  $t(x) = \frac{6}{5x^3 + 4}$ .

Write the expression  $(r \circ t)(x)$  as a simplified ratio with the numerator and denominator each written as a sum of terms of the form  $cx^m$ .

$$(r \circ t)(x) =$$

**8. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 025**

Suppose  $s(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4}{2x - 1}$ .

Write the expression  $\frac{s(1+x) - s(1)}{x}$  as a simplified ratio with the numerator and

denominator each written as a sum of terms of the form  $cx^m$ .

$$\frac{s(1+x) - s(1)}{x} =$$

**9. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 030**

Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2+9}$ . Find two distinct numbers  $x$  such that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}$ .

Enter the exact answers in increasing order.

$x =$

$$x =$$

**10. Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 032**

Suppose  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x^2+5}$ . What is the range of  $f$ ?

Enter your answer in interval notation.

**11. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 035**

Write  $\frac{x^2}{2x - 1}$  in the form  $G(x) + \frac{R(x)}{q(x)}$ , where  $q = 2x - 1$  is the denominator of

the given expression and  $G$  and  $R$  are polynomials with  $\deg R < \deg q$ .

$$G(x) =$$

$$R(x) =$$

**12. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 038**

Write the expression  $\frac{x^6 - 5x^2 + 3}{x^2 - 3x + 1}$  in the form  $G(x) + \frac{R(x)}{q(x)}$  where

$q = x^2 - 3x + 1$  is the denominator of the given expression and  $G$  and  $R$  are polynomials with  $\deg R < \deg q$ .

$$G(x) =$$

$$R(x) =$$



**13. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 040**

Find a number  $c$  such that  $r(2^{1000}) \approx 9$ , where

$$r(x) = \frac{5x^4 - 2x^3 + 8x + 7}{cx^4 - 9x + 9}.$$

Enter the exact answer.

$c =$

**14. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 044**

Suppose you start driving a car on a hot summer day. As you drive, the air conditioner in the car makes the temperature inside the car  $F(t)$  degrees Fahrenheit at time  $t$  minutes after you started driving, where

$$F(t) = 95 - \frac{16t^2}{t^2 + 65}.$$

**(a)** What was the temperature in the car when you started driving?

The temperature in the car was \*1 degrees Fahrenheit.

**(b)** What was the approximate temperature in the car 15 minutes after you started driving?

Round your answer to the nearest degree.

The temperature in the car was \*2 degrees Fahrenheit.

**(c)** What will be the approximate temperature in the car after you have been driving for a long time?

The temperature in the car will be approximately \*3 degrees Fahrenheit.

\*1 - significant digits not applicable; exact number, no tolerance

\*2 - significant digits not applicable; the absolute tolerance is +/-1

\*3 - significant digits not applicable; exact number, no tolerance

### 15. \*Chapter 2, Section 2.5, Question 050

Suppose  $r$  is the function with domain  $(0, \infty)$  defined by

$$r(x) = \frac{1}{2x^4 + 3x^3 + 4x^2}$$

for each positive number  $x$ .

**(a)** Select the pair of points found on the graph of  $r$ .

- a.  $\left(2, \frac{1}{72}\right)$  and  $\left(3, \frac{1}{75}\right)$
- b.  $\left(3, \frac{1}{279}\right)$  and  $\left(4, \frac{1}{640}\right)$
- c.  $\left(2, \frac{1}{50}\right)$  and  $\left(3, \frac{1}{75}\right)$
- d.  $\left(2, \frac{1}{72}\right)$  and  $\left(3, \frac{1}{279}\right)$
- e.  $\left(3, \frac{1}{75}\right)$  and  $\left(4, \frac{1}{768}\right)$

Answer:     d    

**(b)** Explain why  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

a.

If  $a$  and  $b$  are in the domain of  $r$  (which means that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers) and  $a > b$ , then

$$2a^4 + 3a^3 + 4a^2 < 2b^4 + 3b^3 + 4b^2$$

which implies that  $r(a) > r(b)$ . Thus  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

b.

If  $a$  and  $b$  are in the domain of  $r$  (which means that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers) and  $a < b$ , then

$$2a^4 + 3a^3 + 4a^2 > 2b^4 + 3b^3 + 4b^2$$

which implies that  $r(a) > r(b)$ . Thus  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

c.

If  $a$  and  $b$  are in the domain of  $r$  (which means that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers) and  $a < b$ , then

$$2a^4 + 3a^3 + 4a^2 < 2b^4 + 3b^3 + 4b^2$$

which implies that  $r(a) < r(b)$ . Thus  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

- d. If  $a$  and  $b$  are in the domain of  $r$  (which means that  $a$  and  $b$  are positive numbers) and  $a < b$ , then

$$2a^4 + 3a^3 + 4a^2 < 2b^4 + 3b^3 + 4b^2$$

which implies that  $r(a) > r(b)$ . Thus  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

e.

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$$2a^4 + 3a^3 + 4a^2 > 2b^4 + 3b^3 + 4b^2$$

which implies that  $r(a) > r(b)$ . Thus  $r$  is a decreasing function on  $(0, \infty)$ .

Answer:   d  

**(c)** Select the pair of points found on the graph of  $r^{-1}$ .

- a.  $\left(\frac{1}{72}, 2\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{75}, 3\right)$
- b.  $\left(\frac{1}{279}, 3\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{640}, 4\right)$
- c.  $\left(\frac{1}{50}, 2\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{75}, 3\right)$
- d.  $\left(\frac{1}{72}, 2\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{279}, 3\right)$
- e.  $\left(\frac{1}{75}, 3\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{1}{768}, 4\right)$

Answer:   d  

**16. \*Chapter 2, Review Exercises, Question 043**

Suppose  $r(x) = \frac{400x^{50} + 398}{x^{48} - 102}$  and  $s(x) = \frac{x^7 + 2}{x^4 + 8}$ . Which is larger,

$r(10^{100})$  or  $s(10^{100})$ ?

- a.  $r(10^{100})$  is larger.
- b.  $s(10^{100})$  is larger.

Answer:   b