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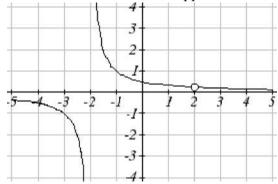
Show your steps. and work on another piece of paper. Unless otherwise indicated: Each question is scored: 2 points for the correct answer; 3 points for the correct work. Partial credit may be awarded.

Solve.

1) 
$$|6x - 7| \ge 3$$

2)

Write a rational function that approximates the graph below. Make sure to show your explanation:



Solve the exponential equation.

3) 
$$2^{x+3} = 8^x$$

Solve the logarithmic equation.

4) 
$$\log (x + 3) = 2 - \log x$$

Solve.

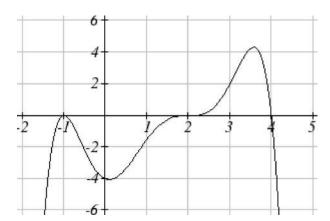
5) How long will it take for \$6400 to grow to \$45,400 at an interest rate of 4.3% if the interest is compounded quarterly? Round the number of years to the nearest hundredth.

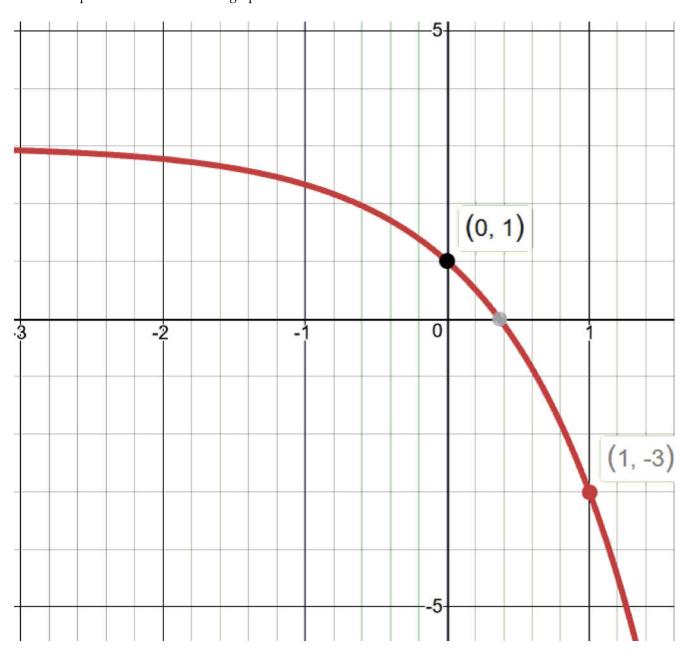
Solve using the additon (Linear Combinations) method. Use a graphing calculator to check your answer.

6) 
$$x - 4y = 10$$
  
 $3x - 5y = 23$ 

Find the equation of the line in point-slope form of the line satisfying the given conditions.

8)
Write a polynomial function for the graph below. Don't forget to find "a"





10)

For the function you created in #9, writie the inverse function and show how the points (-3,1) and (1, 0) are points on this function.