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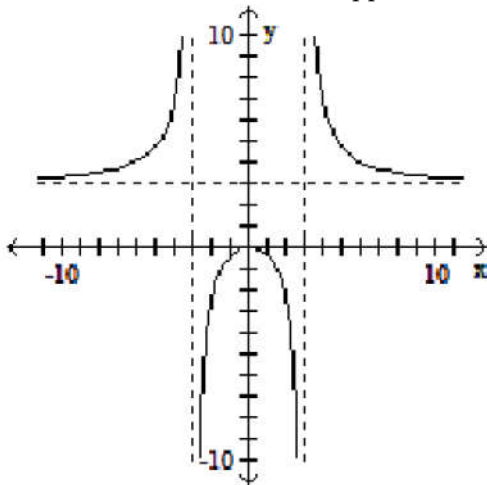
Show your steps, and work on another piece of paper. Unless otherwise indicated: Each question is scored: 2 points for the correct answer; 3 points for the correct work. Partial credit may be awarded.

Solve.

1)  $|4x - 1| \geq 6$

2)

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



Find the  $y$  intercept (algebraically) the leading term, leading coefficient, the degree and the correct end behavior diagram for the given polynomial function.

3)  $f(x) = +5x^2 - 3x + 9 + 8x^3$

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

4) through  $(-2, -8)$  and  $(-3, 9)$

Find the sum.

5)  $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 363$

Use the given zero to find all zeros of the function.

6)  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 39$ ; zero:  $-3$

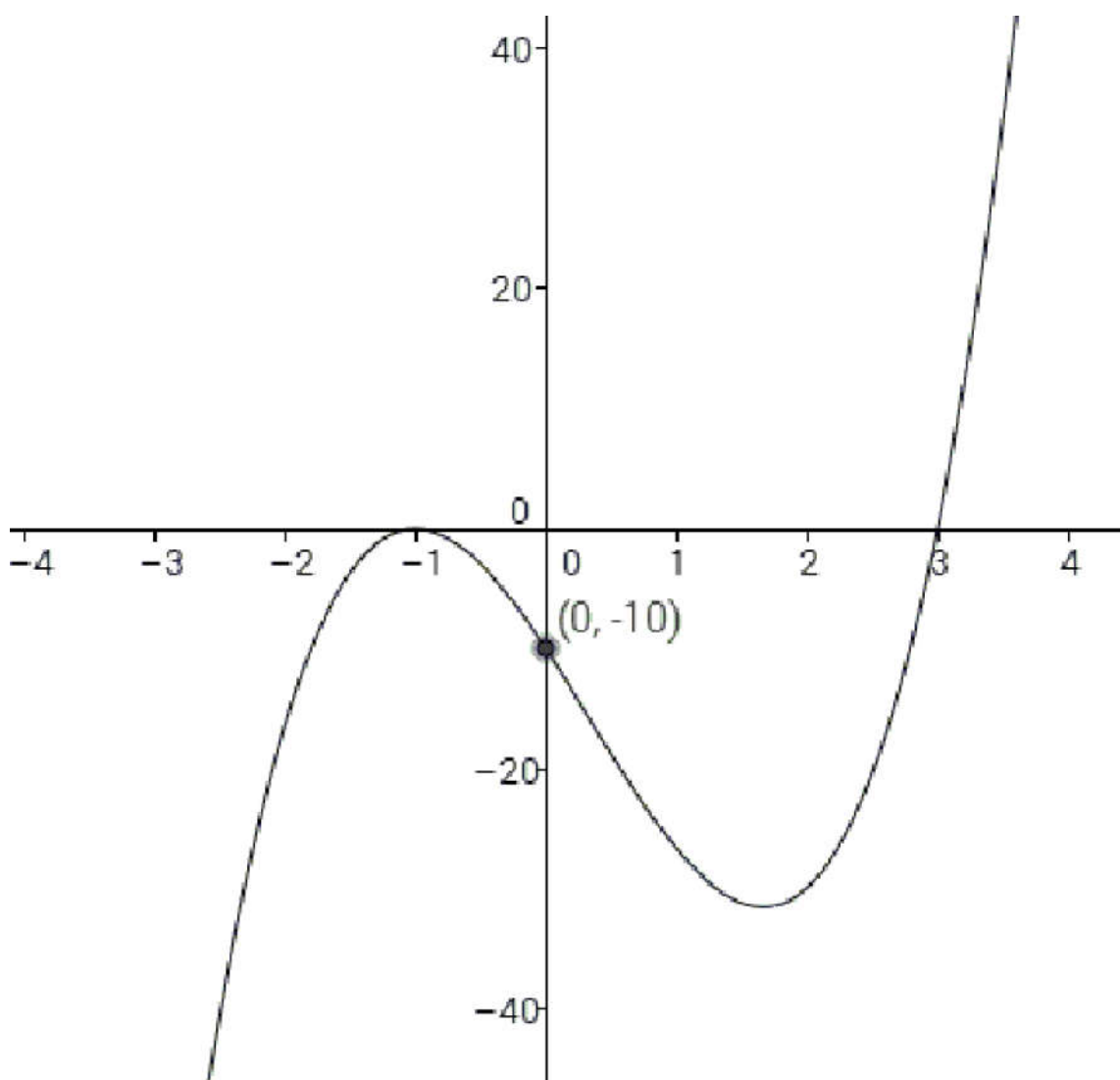
10 point problem.

7) Jimmy Cricket is perched on a reed. It hops off the reed. During its hop, its height is given by the equation  $h = -0.2x^2 + 1.75x + 7$ , where  $x$  is the distance in inches from the base of the reed, and  $h$  is in inches.

- How high on the reed is the cricket?
- When does it land on the ground?
- When does it reach its maximum height and how high is it?

8)

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



9)

Find the domain of this function. Use the number line analysis:

$$n(x) = \sqrt{(x-3)(x+2)^2}$$