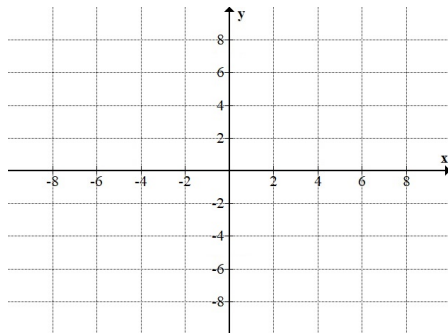


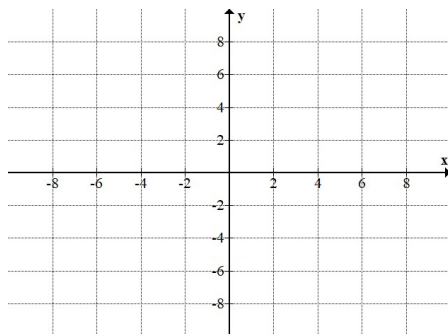
No phones. You are allowed a calculator and a sheet of notes front and back. 45 minutes to take this Quiz. At least 25pts to earn here. Thanks!

Problem 1: (4pts) Calculate the discriminant for each $f(x)$ given below and factor $f(x)$ over \mathbb{R} if possible. In addition, graph $y = f(x)$ carefully in the plot provided:

(a.) $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 7$

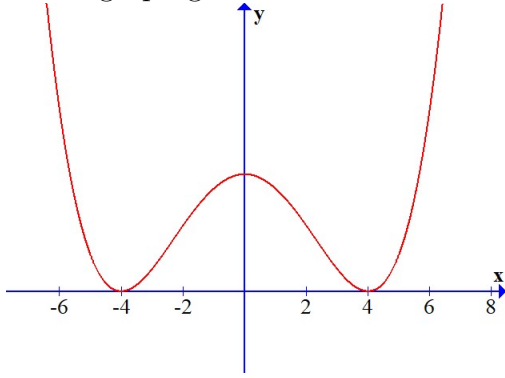


(b.) $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$

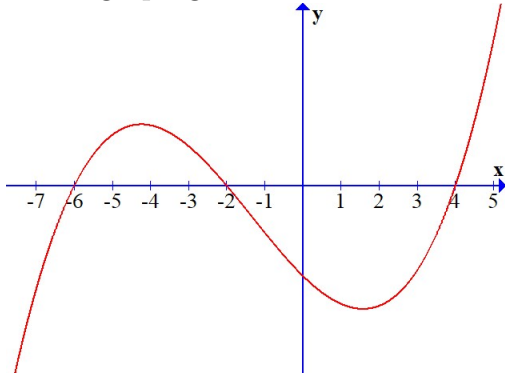


Problem 2: (2pts) Suppose a polynomial $P(x)$ has a graph which crosses the x -axis at $x = 3$ and bounces off the x -axis at $x = -2$. Find formula of $P(x)$ given that the y -intercept is 10.

Problem 3: (2pts) Find $P(x)$ which could have a graph which shares the same shape and x -intercepts as the graph given below:



Problem 4: (2pts) Find $P(x)$ which could have a graph which shares the same shape and x -intercepts as the graph given below:



Problem 5: (2pts) Let $P(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 4$. Show that -1 is a zero of $P(x)$ and find all the other zeros of $P(x)$. *Hint: factoring by grouping is a good idea here*

Problem 6: (3pts) Factor $f(x) = x^4 + 7x^3 + 7x^2 + 7x + 6$ completely over \mathbb{R} . Hint: $f(i) = 0$.

Problem 7: (1pts) If $R(x) = 3x^5 + 3x^3 + 4x^2 - 2$ then use the Rational Roots Theorem (aka the Rational Zeros Theorem) to list all possible rational zeros for $R(x)$.

Problem 8: (2pts) It is known that $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 7x + 10$ has real zeros which are integers. Factor $P(x)$ completely. *Hint: use the Rational Roots Theorem*

Problem 9: (2pts) Factor the following polynomials completely over the complex numbers.

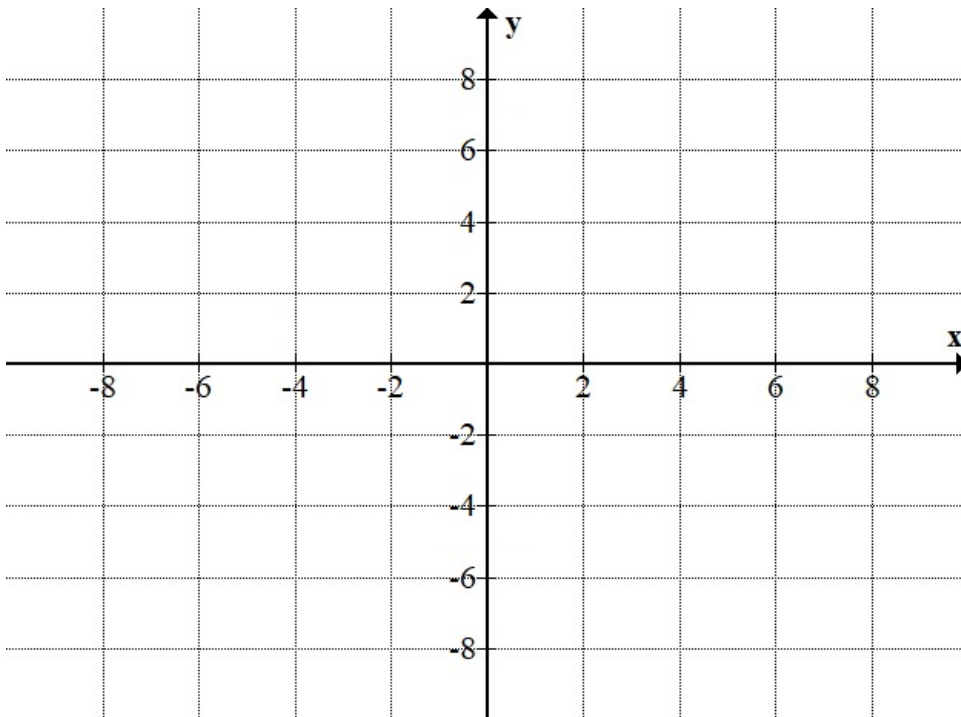
(a.) $x^4 - 4x^3 + 5x^2$

(b.) $x^4 - 5x^2 - 6$

Problem 10: (2pts) Solve $x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x \geq 0$. Write the answer in interval notation.

Problem 11: (2pts) Solve $\frac{x+4}{3x-8} \leq 0$. Write the answer in interval notation.

Problem 12: (5pts) Consider the rational function $f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 8x}{x^2 + 2x - 24}$. Find all vertical or horizontal asymptotes, as well as any holes in the graph. Graph the function carefully with each feature clearly labeled.



Problem 13: (1pts) Write the range of function in the previous problem in interval notation.