

**MS 100 College Algebra** test four (11 students) Name:  
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1. Write  $y = x^2 - 16x + 353$  in vertex form  $(y - k) = a(x - h)^2$

2. Write the vertex  $(h, k)$  for  $y = x^2 - 16x + 353$

3. Write the  $y = 8x^2 + 34x - 705$  in vertex form  $(y - k) = a(x - h)^2$

4. Write the vertex  $(h, k)$  for  $y = 8x^2 + 34x - 705$

5. Perform the long division  $(x^3 + 3x^2 - 33x - 35) \div (x - 5)$

6. \_\_\_\_\_ How many linear factors does  $g(x) = 16x^2 + 40x + 25$  have?

7. \_\_\_\_\_ How many zeros does  $g(x) = 16x^2 + 40x + 25$  have?

$$h(x) = 256x^6 - 2048x^5 + 9696x^4 + 6400x^3 - 32175x^2 - 5000x + 25625$$

8. \_\_\_\_\_ How many linear factors does  $h(x)$  have?

9. \_\_\_\_\_ How many zeros does  $h(x)$  have?

10. \_\_\_\_\_ How many zeros does  $j(x) = 7$  have?

11. For  $\frac{(x-2)}{(x^2-4x-5)}$

a. Find the y-intercept.

b. Find the x-intercept(s) [zero(s)]

c. Find the vertical asymptotes

d. Find the horizontal asymptote.

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### Instructor's notes

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**Maxima scratch work**

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(%i1) (4*x+5)*(4*x+5)*(4*x-5)*(4*x-5)*(x-4-5*i)*(x-4+5*i);
(%o1) (x - 5 %i - 4) (x + 5 %i - 4) (4 x - 5)  (4 x + 5) 
(%i2) expand(%);
(%o2) 256 x6 - 2048 x5 + 9696 x4 + 6400 x3 - 32175 x2 - 5000 x + 25625
(%i3) divide(x^3+3*x^2-33*x-35,x-5);
(%o3) [x2 + 8 x + 7, 0]
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Gnuplot scratch work: plot file contents

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reset
set border
set xtics 1
set ytics 1
set grid
set xzeroaxis lt 9 lw 2
set yzeroaxis lt 9 lw 2
set style line 1 lt -1 lw 3
set style line 2 lt 5 lw 3
set style line 3 lt 12 lw 3
set xrange [-2:6]
set yrange [-7:7]
f(x)=x-2
g(x)=x**2-4*x-5
h(x)=f(x)/g(x)
plot h(x) ls 1
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