

Quiz 3

Math 111

Name: KEY

Show *all* your work algebraically for each and simplify. No credit is given without supporting work.

1. Let $f(x) = x^2 + 5$, and let $g(x) = f(x - 1)$.

(a) [2] Write the rule of $g(x)$ and simplify.

$$g(x) = f(x-1) = (x-1)^2 + 5 = x^2 - 2x + 1 + 5 = x^2 - 2x + 6$$

- (b) [5] Find the difference quotient of $f(x)$. Recall the difference quotient is $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DQ} \quad \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{[(x+h)^2 + 5] - [x^2 + 5]}{h} = \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 + 5 - x^2 - 5}{h} \\ &= \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} = h \frac{(2x+h)}{h} = 2x+h \end{aligned}$$

2. [2] Without graphing, determine the vertex of the parabola described by $y = -(x - \sqrt{2})^2 + \pi$ and state whether it opens upward or downward.

vertex $(\sqrt{2}, \pi)$

downward

3. [5] Determine whether the function defined by $f(x) = x(x^4 - x^2) + 4x$ is even, odd, or neither.

future:

Justify your result.

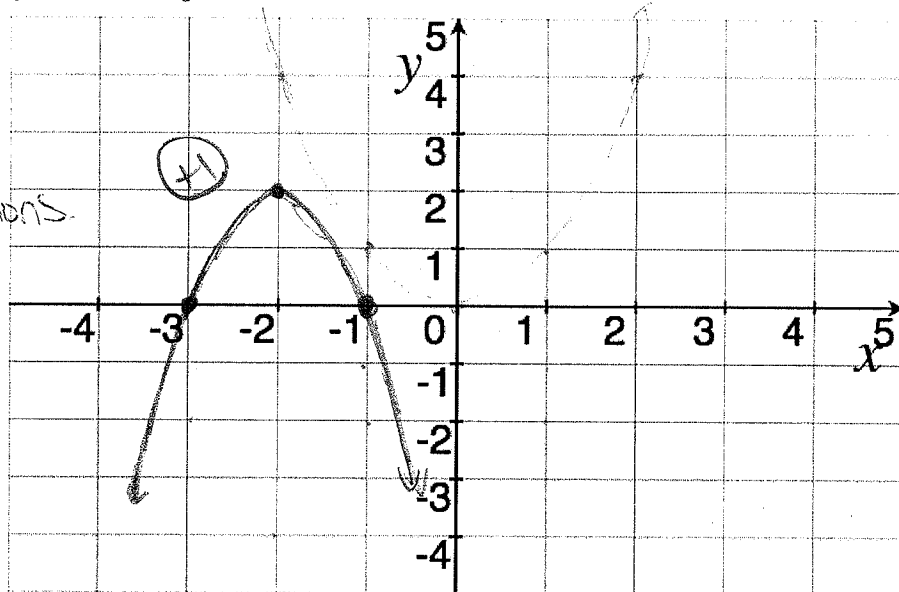
$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= (-x)((-x)^4 - (-x)^2) + 4(-x) \\ &= -x(x^4 - x^2) - 4x \\ &= -(x(x^4 - x^2) + 4x) \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

(+2) running $f(-x)$ test
(+1) plug in right

odd (+2)

4. [6] Graph $g(x) = -2(x+2)^2 + 2$. Note: Partial credit can be given if you tell me what you are doing!

future:
list
graph
transformations.



vertical flip about the x-axis (+1)
vertical stretch by 2 (+1)
vertical shift up by 2 (+1)
horiz. shift left 2 units (+1)

order of vertical (+1)
shift vs stretch