

Quiz 3

Show *all* your work. No credit is given without reasonable supporting work. There are *two* sides to this quiz.

1. [3] (WebHW6 #13) Divide $\frac{18x^2 + 15x - 25}{6x - 5}$

2. [2] (Exponent Wks #2) Simplify $\left(\frac{x^5}{2y^{-3}}\right)^{-3}$

3. [5] (§2.3 #38 & §3.2 #62)

The piecewise defined function h is graphed on the right and is of the form:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} p(x) & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \log_b(x) & \text{if } 0 < x \end{cases}$$

where $p(x)$ is a polynomial that when completely factored is of the form $(x - c)^m$ and is of degree three. Find the (the algebraic rule for the) function h .

