Math 120 Spring 2018 Exam 3

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1. 10 pts. Find the zeros of

$$f(x) = 8x^2(x+1)^7(x-6),$$

and state the multiplicity of each.

2. 10 pts. A stone thrown downward with an initial velocity of 34.3 m/s will travel a distance of s meters, where

$$s(t) = 4.9t^2 + 34.3t$$

for time t in seconds. If a stone is thrown downward at 34.3 m/s from a height of 294 m, how long will it take the stone to hit the ground?

- 3. 5 pts. each For the function $f(x) = x^{10} 2x^5 + 4x 2$ find the following.
 - (a) The maximum number of x-intercepts that the graph of f can have.
 - (b) The maximum number of turning points that the graph of f can have.
- 4. 10 pts. Use synthetic division to find the quotient and remainder:

$$(4x^5 - 2x^2 + 1) \div (x - 2).$$

5. 15 pts. Factor the polynomial

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 7x^2 + 34x - 24,$$

then solve the equation f(x) = 0.

- 6. 10 pts. Find a polynomial of degree 4 with -2 as a zero of multiplicity 1, 3 as a zero of multiplicity 2, and -1 as a zero of multiplicity 1.
- 7. 10 pts. Find a polynomial function of lowest degree with rational coefficients that has 2-i and -1 as some of its zeros.
- 8. 15 pts. Find all the zeros of

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 4$$

and also factor f(x) into linear factors.

9. 10 pts. Determine the vertical asymptotes of the rational function

$$h(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x(x - 2)(x - 4)}$$

10. 10 pts. each Solve each inequality, and state the solution set in interval notation.

(a)
$$x^{2} + 4x + 7 \ge 5x + 9$$

(b) $x^{5} + x^{2} < 2x^{3} + 2$
(c) $\frac{x}{x+3} < -1$