

Math 131 Homework Quiz IV: (Stewart Calculus Ed. 6 Section 1.2) August 22, 2008.

Open notes open book, no group work. Show work where appropriate. (#2 just need answers here)

#2) Classify each function as a power function, root function, polynomial function (state its degree), rational function, algebraic function, exponential function or logarithmic function.

a.)  $f(x) = \frac{x-6}{x+6}$  : rational function

b.)  $g(x) = x + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x-1}}$  : algebraic function

c.)  $h(x) = 10^x$  : exponential function, base  $a = 10$

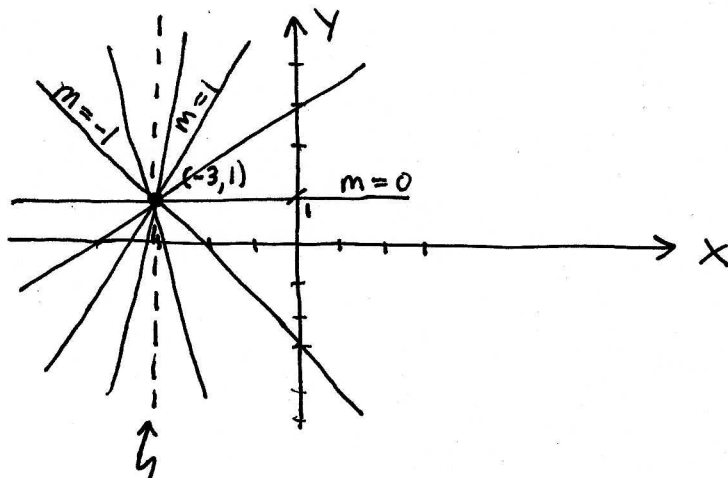
d.)  $r(x) = x^{10}$  : power function

e.)  $s(t) = 2t^6 + t^4 - \pi$  : polynomial degree 6.

f.)  $k(\theta) = \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)$  : trigonometric function

#6) What do all the members of the family of linear functions  $f(x) = 1 + m(x+3)$  have in common? Sketch the graph for several members of the family.

Recall  $Y = Y_0 + m(x - X_0)$  is the equation of a line with slope  $m$  that goes through  $(X_0, Y_0)$ . We identify that  $Y = f(x) = 1 + m(x+3)$  is a line with slope  $m$  through  $(-3, 1)$ . No matter which  $m$ -value we choose the line goes through  $(-3, 1)$ .



$x = -3$ , we can't get that line through  $(-3, 1)$  but that is the only exception.

#9) Find an expression for a cubic function  $f$  if  $f(1) = 6$  and  $f(-1) = f(0) = f(2) = 0$ .

It is a fact that if a zero is in the graph of a polynomial then there must be a corresponding factor in the factorized form of the polynomial.

This cubic polynomial has three zeroes,  $x = -1, 0, 2$  thus,

$$f(x) = A(x+1)x(x-2)$$

We also know  $f(1) = 6$  thus,

$$f(x) = A(2)(1)(1-2) = -2A = 6 \therefore \underline{A = -3}$$

$$\boxed{f(x) = -3(x+1)x(x-2)}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = -3x^3 - x^2 - 2x}$$