

1. • List any roots, their degree, and the behavior of the graph at the roots.
- Find the y-intercept, if possible.
- List all asymptotes, and the degree of all vertical asymptote.
- Find any points where the graph intersects a horizontal or oblique asymptote.
- Find the leading term and use it to determine the long term behavior.
- Graph the function and label your axes

(a)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)}$

- Roots:  $x = 0$  degree 2, touches
- y-int:  $(0, 0)$
- VA:  $x = 1$  degree 1
- HA/OA:  $y = x + 1$ , Does not intersect
- Leading term and behavior:  $x$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

(b)  $p(x) = -2x(x+2)(x-1)^2$

- Roots:  $x = 0$ , degree 1,  $x = -2$ , degree 1,  $x = 1$ , degree 2
- y-int:  $(0, 0)$
- VA: None
- HA/OA: None
- Leading term and behavior:  $-2x^4$ ,  $p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$

(c)  $h(x) = \frac{3x-2}{x+2}$

- Roots:  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ , degree 1
- y-int:  $(0, -1)$
- VA:  $x = -2$ , degree 1
- HA/OA:  $y = 3$ , does not intersect
- Leading term and behavior:  $3$ ,  $h(x) \rightarrow 3$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

(d)  $g(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{(x-3)^2(x+2)}$

- Roots:  $x = -1$ , degree 2
- y-int:  $(0, \frac{1}{18})$
- VA:  $x = 3$ , degree 2,  $x = -2$ , degree 1
- HA/OA:  $y = 0$ , intersects at root
- Leading term and behavior:  $\frac{1}{x}$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$

$$(e) p(x) = (5 - x)^3(x + 2)^2$$

- Roots:  $x = 5$ , degree 3,  $x = -2$ , degree 2
- y-int:  $(0, 500)$
- VA: None
- HA/OA: None
- Leading term and behavior:  $-x^5$ ,  $p(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $p(x) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

2. Simplify.

$$(a) \log_3 27^{\frac{1}{3}} \quad 1$$

$$(b) \log_2 8^2 \quad 6$$

$$(c) \log_{10} 10 \quad 1$$

$$(d) \ln e^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(e) 3^{\log_3 10} \quad 10$$

$$(f) \text{ Challenge Question: } \frac{\log_2 25}{\log_2 5} \quad 2$$

3. Write as a sum or difference of logarithms without any exponents.

$$(a) \log_3(x^2y^3) \quad 2\log_3 x + 3\log_3 y$$

$$(b) \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{10} \right) \quad \frac{1}{2}\log_{10} x - 1$$

$$(c) \ln(x^2 - 4) \quad \ln(x - 2) + \ln(x + 2)$$

4. Write as a single logarithm

$$(a) 2 \ln x + \ln y \quad \ln x^2 y$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{2} (\ln x - \ln 4) \quad \ln \left( \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2} \right)$$

$$(c) 3 \log_2 x + \log_2 y \quad \log_2 x^3 y$$