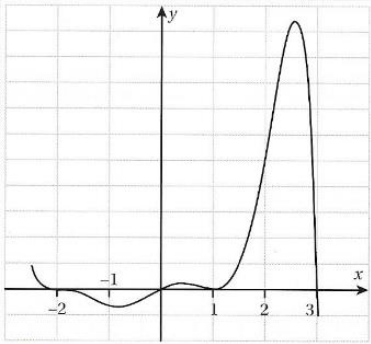


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| <p>Q1. Solve the equation below:</p> $\frac{1}{x+1} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{5}{6}$ | <p>Q2. Solve the equations below:</p> $\begin{aligned} 3p + 4q - 2r &= 8 \\ 9p + 8q + 2r &= -13 \\ 6p - 12q + 14r &= -59 \end{aligned}$ |
| <p>Q3. Solve the equations $x - 4y = -13$ and $x^2 + 2y^2 + 6xy = 29$.</p> | <p>Q4. Two whole numbers differ by 2 and their product is 143. Find the numbers.</p> |
| <p>Q5. Rearrange the formula below to make 'a' the subject of the formula:</p> $h = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$ | <p>Q6. If $(x + a)^2$ is a factor of $x^3 + 6px + k$, show that: (i) $k + 2a^3 = 0$ (ii) $k^2 + 32p^3 = 0$ and (iii) $a^2 + 2p = 0$.</p> |
| <p>Q7. Solve $x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x - 20 = 0$.</p> | <p>Q8. Form the quadratic equation with roots $\frac{5}{2}, -3$</p> |
| <p>Q9. The graph of the polynomial $y = f(x)$ of degree 7 is shown below.</p>  <p>Find an expression for the polynomial $f(x)$.</p> | <p>Q10. Sketch a rough graph of the polynomial $f(x) = (x + 2)^3 x^2 (x - 2)^2$.</p> |
| <p>Q15. Solve the equation:</p> $x^3 - 19x - 30 = 0.$ | <p>Q11. If $x^2 + ax + 4$ is a factor of $x^3 + px^2 + qx + 4b$, show that $p = a + b$ and $q = 4 + ab$.</p> |
| | <p>Q12. Find the real numbers a and b such that $x^2 + 4x - 6 = (x + a)^2 + b$.</p> |
| | <p>Q13. If $f(x) = 3x^3 + mx^2 - 17x + n$ and $x - 3$ and $x + 2$ are factors of $f(x)$, find the values of m and n.</p> |
| | <p>Q14. Two cars leave a town at the same time but travelling in opposite directions. Car A travels at a speed of 50 km/h and car B travels at a speed of 70 km/h. How long will it take for the cars to be 200km apart?</p> |

Answers:

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| <p>Q1. $x = -\frac{3}{5}$ or $x = 2$</p> | <p>Q2. $p = \frac{1}{3}, q = -\frac{3}{4}, r = -5$</p> |
| <p>Q3. $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{10}{3}), (-9, 1)$</p> | <p>Q4. 11, 13 or -11, -13</p> |
| <p>Q5. $a = \pm\sqrt{h^2 - b^2}$</p> | <p>Q7. 2, -2 and -5</p> |
| <p>Q8. $2x^2 + x - 15 = 0$</p> | <p>Q9. $f(x) = -(x + 2)^3 x (x - 1)^2 (x - 3)$</p> |
| <p>Q12. $a = 2, b = -10$</p> | <p>Q13. $m = -4, n = 6$</p> |
| <p>Q14. 1hr 40 mins</p> | <p>Q15. $x = -2, -3, 5$</p> |