

Topic 2: Functions and Equations	Polynomials
The Remainder Theorem states:	The Factor Theorem states:
If a polynomial $f(x)$ is divided by $x - k$ , then $remainder = f(k)$	A polynomial $f(x)$ has a factor $(x - k)$ if and only if : $f(k) = 0$

Polynomial function: Factors, Roots, Zeros $y = x^2 + 2x - 15$	Factors are: $(x + 5)$ and $(x - 3)$	The line of symmetry of $y = ax^2 + bx - c$ is: $x = \frac{-b}{2a}$		
	Zeros are: $-5$ and $3$	This can also be used to find turning point of quadratic by plugging $x$		
	X-Intercepts are at: $-5$ or $-3$	The number of solutions of a quadratic equation depends on the value of the discriminant:	$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$	
	Roots/Solutions are: $x = 5$ or $3$		$\Delta > 0$ <i>2 Real distinct solutions</i>	$\Delta = 0$ <i>One Real Solution</i>

Topic 2: Functions and Equations	The Theory of Functions
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Function: A set of ordered pairs in which every x-value has a unique y-value.

In order to be a function, the graph of an equation must pass the vertical and horizontal line test

The Vertical Line Test States: A relation is a function if a vertical line intersects the graph of a relation at only one point,

The Horizontal Line Test States: A function is a one-to-one function if a horizontal line crosses the graph once  
Otherwise, it is a many-to-one function

Rational Functions are a ratio of two polynomials:	Asymptote & intercepts of a rational function:	Vertical Asymptote: $VA = -\frac{d}{c}$ (where $y$ is impossible, thus denominator = 0)		
		Horizontal Asymptote: $HA$	$\deg(\text{num}) = \deg(\text{den}) \rightarrow$	$= \frac{a}{c}$ (substitute $\infty$ for $x$ )
$\deg(\text{num}) < \deg(\text{den}) \rightarrow$			$= 0$	
$\deg(\text{num}) > \deg(\text{den}) \rightarrow$			$= \text{none}$	
$f(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d}$		X-intercept: $x = -\frac{b}{a}$ (where $y = 0$ )		
		Y-intercept: $y = \frac{b}{d}$ (where $x = 0$ )		

Interval Notation      Set Builder Notation      A function is odd when:  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

A function is even when:  $f(-x) = f(x)$

Inverse functions: $f^{-1}(x)$	Reflection of $f(x)$ on the line $y = x$
	Swaps domain and range of $f(x)$
	$f(f^{-1}(x)) = f(x)$

Shifts	$y = f(x - h)$ shifts $y = f(x)$ to the right by $h$ units	
	$y = f(x + h)$ shifts $y = f(x)$ to the left by $h$ units	
	$y = f(x) + k$ shifts $y = f(x)$ up by $h$ units	
	$y = f(x) - k$ shifts $y = f(x)$ down by $h$ units	
Reflections	$y = f(-x)$ reflects $y = f(x)$ across the y-axis	
	$y = -f(x)$ reflects $y = f(x)$ across the x-axis	
Stretches	If $a > 1$ , transformation is a stretch	If $a < 1$ , transformation is a compress
	$y = f(ax)$ stretches/compresses $y = f(x)$ horizontally, by $\frac{1}{a}$	
	$y = af(x)$ stretches/compresses $y = f(x)$ vertically, by $a$	
Modulus	$ f(x) $	Turns all x values positive
	$f( x )$	Reflects the graph to the right of the y-axis in the y-axis Ignore the left hand side part of the graph
$\frac{1}{f(x)}$	Zeros of $f(x)$ (when they exist) are the vertical asymptotes of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$	Zeros of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ are the vertical asymptotes of $f(x)$
	If $c$ the y-intercept of $f(x)$ , then $\frac{1}{c}$ is the y-intercept of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$	
	The minimum value of $f(x)$ is the maximum of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$	The minimum value of $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ is the maximum of $f(x)$
	When $f(x) > 0$ , $\frac{1}{f(x)} > 0$	When $f(x) < 0$ , $\frac{1}{f(x)} < 0$
	When $f(x)$ approaches 0, $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ will approach $\pm\infty$	When $f(x)$ approaches $\pm\infty$ , $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ approaches 0