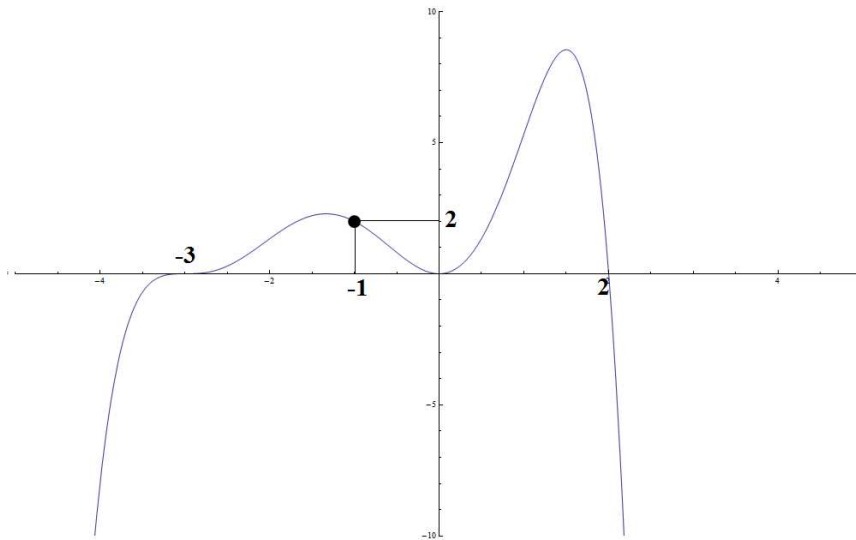


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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. **GOOD LUCK!!**

1. [4 points] Let  $f(x)$  be the function whose graph is shown below.



- (a) List the zeros of  $y = f(x)$  together with their multiplicities.

- (b) Find a formula for  $y = f(x)$ .

2. [5 points] Let  $f(x) = x^5 - x^3 + x - 1$ .

(a) Use the remainder theorem to find  $f(2)$ .

(b) Perform the division  $f(x) \div (x^2 - 3)$  and write your answer in the appropriate form.