

1. [1 point] Solve $-4x^2 = -3x - 1$.

$$-\frac{1}{4}, 1$$

$-4x^2 = -3x - 1$ is $-4x^2 + 3x + 1 = 0$ and so $x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4(-4)(1)}}{2(-4)} = -\frac{1}{4}, 1$
or by graphing or solving by calculator

2. [2 points] Determine the domain of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 4}{x^2 + 6x + 5}$.

domain is all reals, except $x = -3, x = -2$

$$f(x) = \frac{x^4 - 4}{x^2 + 6x + 5} = \frac{(x - \sqrt{2})(x + \sqrt{2})(x^2 + 2)}{(x + 3)(x + 2)}$$

3. [2 points]

(a) $y = 10.2x + 565.2$

(b) $y = -3.8x^2 + 53.2x + 499.8$