

Thursday, Feb. 1st

## Plan For Today:

1. Questions from Chapter 2 or the Ch2 Project?

✳ **Do Chapter 2 Test**

✳ **Note:** Chapter 2 Project Due **TODAY** - please complete by tonight at the latest.

2. Any review from Ch1?

3. Start Chapter 3: Polynomial Functions

- ✳ **3.1: Characteristics of Polynomial Functions**
- ✳ **3.2: Equations & Graphs of Polynomial Functions**
- ✳ 3.3: The Remainder Theorem
- ✳ 3.4: Factoring Review & The Factor Theorem
- ✳ 3.5: Applications & Word Problems

4. Work on practice questions from Workbook

**Polynomial Function: Expanded Form**

The diagram shows the polynomial function  $f(x) = 3x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 7$ . Annotations include: a green arrow pointing to  $3x^4$  labeled 'leading term'; a purple arrow pointing to the exponent 4 labeled 'degree of the function'; a red arrow pointing to the coefficient 3 labeled 'leading coefficient'; and an orange arrow pointing to the constant term -7 labeled 'y-intercept (0, -7)'.

## Plan Going Forward:

1. I will hand back the Chapter 2 marked test at the start of next class.
2. Review for the Unit 1 Exam. Do Chapter reviews for 1 and 2. Re-do all practice questions from handouts.

### ✳ **UNIT 1 EXAM ON CH1&2 ON TUESDAY, FEB. 6TH**

- 10 Multiple Choice & 20 marks on the Written
- ~1 hour - please prepare so you are not "learning" while doing the test
- Closed-book - no notes
- Rewrite is following Tuesday after class at 12:30pm
- I will go over the marked exam on Thursday

3. We will continue Chapter 3 Polynomials on Tuesday after the U1 Test. Work on 3.1-3.2 questions in the workbook.

✳ **NO CHECK-IN QUIZ ON TUESDAY, FEB. 6TH**

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your progress in this course. The notes from today will be posted at [anurita.weebly.com](http://anurita.weebly.com) after class. Anurita Dhiman = [adhiman@sd35.bc.ca](mailto:adhiman@sd35.bc.ca)

### 3.1 Polynomials p.113

$$a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 x^0$$

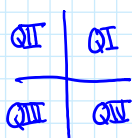
$a_n$  = leading coefficient  
 = the coefficient in front of term with highest degree.  
 ex:  $x^2 - 5x + 10x^4 + 3x^3$   
 $a = 10$      $n = 4$   
                   (degree = 4)

$a_0 x^0$  = constant term = y-intercept  $(0, a_0)$   
 $x^0 = 1$   
 $n$  = degree of function (highest exponent)

Summary: refer to chart



EVEN DEGREES



ex:  $x^2, x^4, x^6$

+ a (+ leading coefficient)

end behaviour = up into QII + QI

- a → end behaviour = down into QIII + QIV

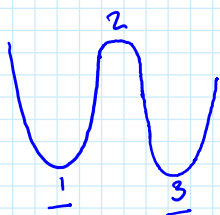
x-intercepts: 0 to n

turning points: 1, 3, 5, ... up to n-1

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

+ a:  $\{y \mid y \geq \text{minimum}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

- a:  $\{y \mid y \leq \text{maximum}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$



ODD DEGREES

ex:  $x, x^3, x^5$

+ a → end behaviour = down into QIII + up into QI

- a → end behaviour = up into QII + down into QIV

x-intercepts: 1 to n

turning points: 0, 2, 4, ... up to n-1

$\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

+ a:  $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

- a:  $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$



Note: x-intercepts = zeros = roots = solutions

Multiplicity = how often an x-intercept is counted.  
 p.118 = depends on shape of graph.

ex: if a graph has a solution (x-intercept) repeat 'r' number of times, it has a multiplicity of "r".

ex: b)  $g(x) = x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 1$

review: degree = 5 (n=5)

a = 1 (leading coefficient = 1)  
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behaviour: down into QIII up into QI

possible # of x-intercepts = 1-5

possible # of turning points = 0, 2, 4

D:  $\sum x | x \in \mathbb{R}$

R:  $\sum y | y \in \mathbb{R}$

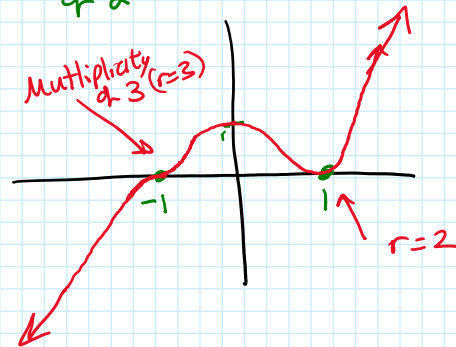
y-int: (0,1)



$$g(x) = (x-1)^2 (x+1)^3$$

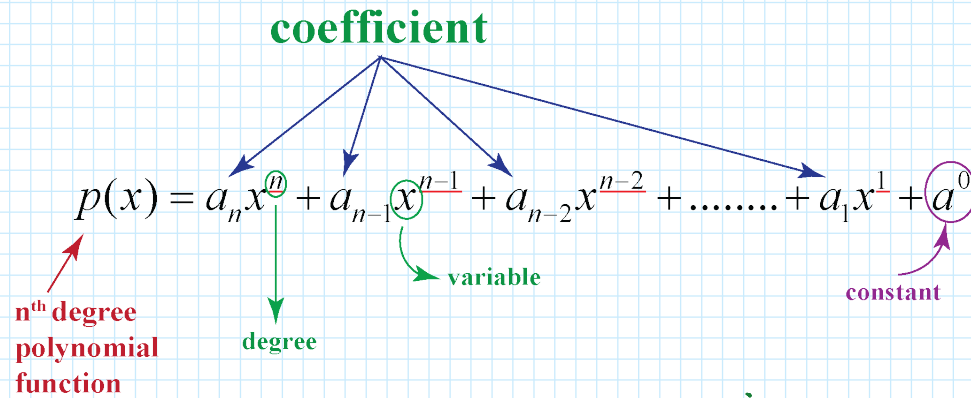
solutions =  $x=1$        $x=-1$  ← x-intercepts.

multiplicity of 2      multiplicity of 3.

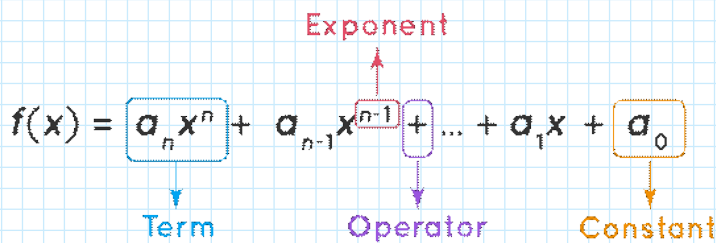


### 3.1 What's a Polynomial?

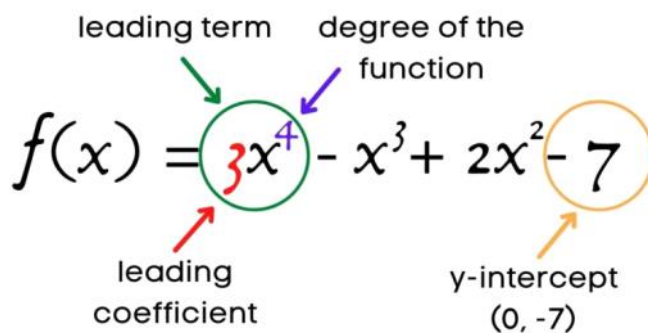
#### What is a polynomial function?



#### Polynomial Function Expression



#### Polynomial Function: Expanded Form



monomial	$\frac{2x}{1}$
binomial	$\frac{2x}{1} + \frac{3y}{2}$
trinomial	$\frac{2x^2}{1} + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{5}{3}$
polynomial	$\frac{3x^3}{1} + \frac{2x^2}{2} - \frac{6x}{3} + \frac{2}{4}$

Wild How to Divide Polynomials

### Non-Examples of Polynomials

$\frac{a^2}{b^3}$	Fractions, Division
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Remember... these are NOT polynomials!

Square Roots	$\sqrt{x^2 + 2x + 2}$
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$9^{2x}$	Variables as the exponent
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Negatives as the exponent	$8x^{-3} = \frac{8}{x^3}$
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### POLYNOMIAL OR NOT?

Shade each polynomial. If it is not a polynomial, explain why.

① $x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + \dots$	$x^{1/2} + 2$ NOT	⑦
② $x^4 - \frac{1}{8}x$	$4x^{-2} + 2x - 3$	⑧
③ $\frac{3}{x}$ NOT	12	⑨
④ $9\sqrt{x} + 2x$ NOT	$5x + 1$	⑩
⑤ $x^{4/2}$	$x^3 + x^4 + x^5$	⑪
⑥ $5 - \frac{4}{x^2}$ NOT	$5 - x^{11}$	⑫

1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12

# Types of Polynomial

## Types of Polynomial (Number of Terms)

**Monomials**  
(one term)

$$6$$

$$4x^3$$

$$-5a^2b^3$$

**Binomials**  
(two terms)

$$6x+2$$

$$ab^4-5$$

$$y+2f$$

**Trinomials**  
(three terms)

$$3x^2-5x+8$$

$$a^3+4y-7$$

$$\frac{w}{2}-2s+t$$

**Polynomials**  
(many terms)

$$2x^3-6x^2-5x+8$$

$$2a^3+3y^2+4y-8a-7$$

$$\frac{w}{2}-2s+t+9$$

## Types of Polynomial (Degree)

**Constant Polynomial**  
(Degree 0)

$$8$$

$$-\frac{2}{3}$$

**Linear Polynomial**  
(Degree 1)

$$x+8$$

$$\frac{3}{4}x-6$$

**Quadratic Polynomial**  
(Degree 2)

$$3x^2-2x+7$$

$$5y^2-\frac{1}{4}$$

**Cubic Polynomial**  
(Degree 3)

$$5x^3$$

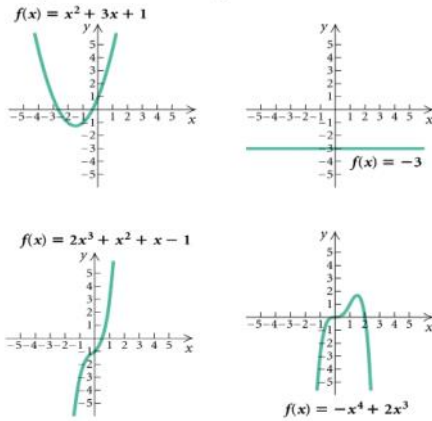
$$2y^3-y+4$$

$$2x^3 + 8x^2 - 17x - 3$$

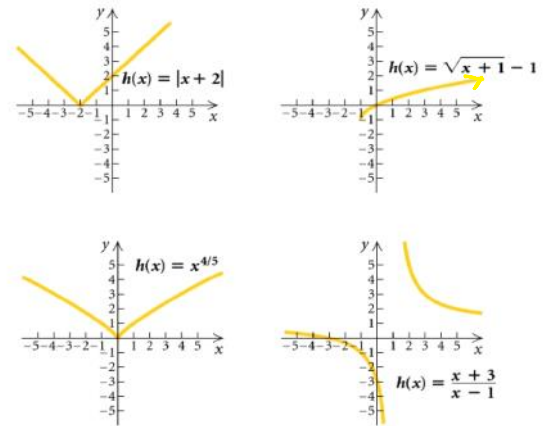
TERM	$2x^3$	$8x^2$	$-17x$	$-3$
DEGREE OF TERM	3	2	1	0
DEGREE OF POLYNOMIAL	3			
LEADING TERM	$2x^3$			
LEADING COEFFICIENT	2			
CONSTANT TERM	$-3$			

## 3.2 Characteristics of Polynomial Functions

### Examples of Polynomial Functions



### Examples of Nonpolynomial Functions



If "n" is even, the graph of the polynomial is "U-shaped" meaning it is parabolic (the higher the degree, the more curves the graph will have in it).

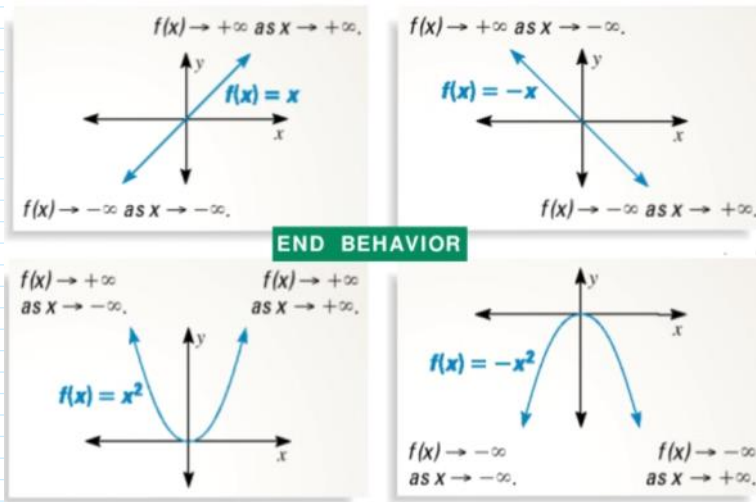


If "n" is odd, the graph of the polynomial is "snake-like" meaning looks like a snake (the higher the degree, the more curves the graph will have in it).



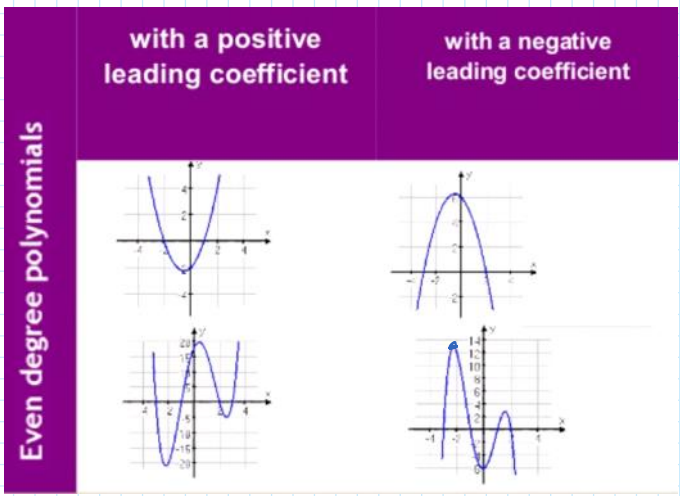
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The **end behavior** of a polynomial function's graph is the behavior of the graph as  $x$  approaches infinity ( $+\infty$ ) or negative infinity ( $-\infty$ ). The expression  $x \rightarrow +\infty$  is read as "x approaches positive infinity."

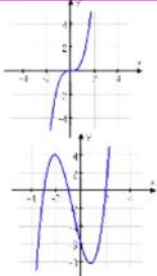
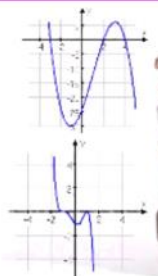


**END BEHAVIOR**

Degree is odd	Degree is even
Leading coefficient is positive <b>Start low, End high</b>	Leading coefficient is positive <b>Start high, End high</b>
Leading coefficient is negative <b>Start high, End low</b>	Leading coefficient is negative <b>Start low, End low</b>





Odd degree polynomials	with a positive leading coefficient	with a negative leading coefficient
		

Degree and Leading coefficient tells us the behaviour of the graph.

$$y = -x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 20 \quad \text{Negative even}$$

$$y = -10x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x - 4 \quad \text{Negative odd}$$

$$y = (x+5)(x-3)(2x+4) \quad \text{Positive odd}$$

$$x(x)(2x) = 2x^3$$

$$y = x(x-4)^2(3x+1) \quad \text{Positive even}$$

$$x(x)^2(3x) = 3x^4$$

$$y = x^2(3-x)(x+4)^3 \quad \text{Negative even}$$

$$x^2(-x)(x)^3 = -x^6$$

Determine the left and right behavior of the graph of each polynomial function.

$$f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 - 3x$$

Even, Leading coefficient 1 (positive), starts high ends high

$$f(x) = -x^5 + 3x^4 - x$$

Odd, Leading coefficient 1 (negative), starts high ends low

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$$

ODD, Leading coefficient 2 (positive), starts LOW ends HIGH



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 Degree tells us the possible number of turns in the graph

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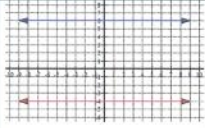
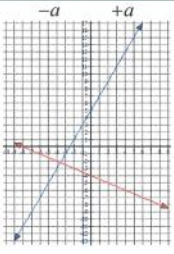
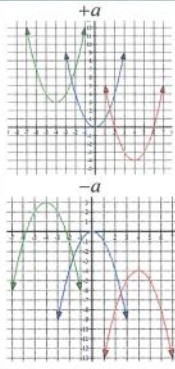
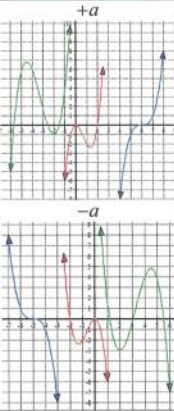
$(x, 0)$                        $(0, y)$   
    ↑                                      ↑  
*x - intercept*    *y - intercept*

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3.1 Characteristics of Polynomials Summary Sheet

Type of Function	Constant $y = x^0 + C$	Linear $y = ax + C \rightarrow$ $y = ax^1 + C$	Quadratic $y = ax^2 + bx + C$	Cubic $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + C$
				
Degree, $n$	0, zero	1	2	3
End Behaviour	If constant is positive $\rightarrow$ Quadrant II to I If constant is negative $\rightarrow$ Quadrant III to IV	If leading coefficient is positive $\rightarrow$ Quadrant III to I If leading coefficient is negative $\rightarrow$ Quadrant II to IV	If leading coefficient is positive $\rightarrow$ Quadrant II to I If leading coefficient is negative $\rightarrow$ Quadrant III to IV	If leading coefficient is positive $\rightarrow$ Quadrant III to I If leading coefficient is negative $\rightarrow$ Quadrant II to IV
Number of $x$ -intercepts	0 unless the constant functions lies on the $y$ -axis, then all points are the $x$ -intercepts	1	0, 1, or 2	1, 2, or 3
Number of $y$ -intercepts	1	1	1	1
Number of turning points	0	0	1	0 or 2
Domain	$\{x \mid x \in R\}$	$\{x \mid x \in R\}$	$\{x \mid x \in R\}$	$\{x \mid x \in R\}$
Range	$\{y \mid y = C, y \in R\}$	$\{y \mid y \in R\}$	$\{y \mid y \geq \text{vertex}, y \in R\}$ or $\{y \mid y \leq \text{vertex}, y \in R\}$	$\{y \mid y \in R\}$

# HOW TO FIND X & y INTERCEPTS GRAPHICALLY & ALGEBRAICALLY

## EXAMPLES

$$f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

x-intercept (x, 0)

$$0 = x^2 + 5x + 6$$

$$0 = (x+3)(x+2)$$

$$x = -3 \quad x = -2$$

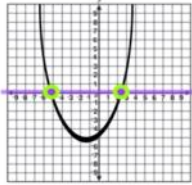
**(-3, 0) (-2, 0)**

y-intercept (0, y)

$$y = 0^2 + 5(0) + 6$$

$$y = 6$$

**(0, 6)**



## INTERCEPTS AND ZEROS

To find the x-intercepts of  $y = f(x)$ , set  $y = 0$  and solve for  $x$ .  
x-intercepts correspond to the **zeros** of the function

$$x^2 - x - 2 = 0$$

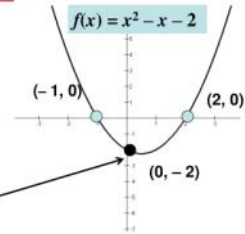
$$(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = -1 \quad x = 2$$

To find the y-intercepts of  $y = f(x)$ , set  $x = 0$ ; the y-intercept is  $f(0)$ .

$$f(0) = (0)^2 - 0 - 2$$

$$= -2$$



Example: How many roots will the following functions have?

$$y = -x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 20$$

4 roots

MIN-MAX  
0-4

$$y = -10x^5 - 3x^3 + 2x - 4$$

5 roots

1-5

$$y = x(x-4)^2(3x+1)$$

4 roots

0-4

$$x(x)^2(3x) = 3x^4$$

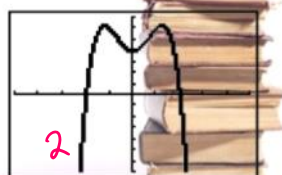
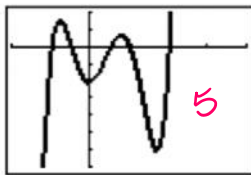
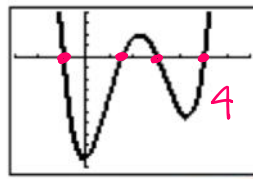
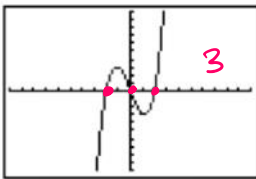
$$y = x^2(3-x)(x+4)^3$$

6 roots

0-6

$$x^2(-x)(x)^3 = -x^6$$

How many zeros do these graphs have????



### 3.4 Multiplicity

Multiplicity is the number of times an x-intercept occurs in a graph:

# Roots

## Multiplicity of roots

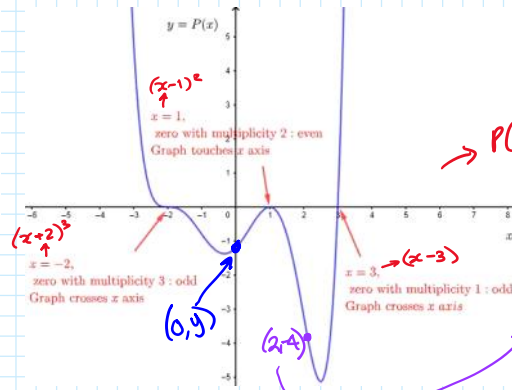
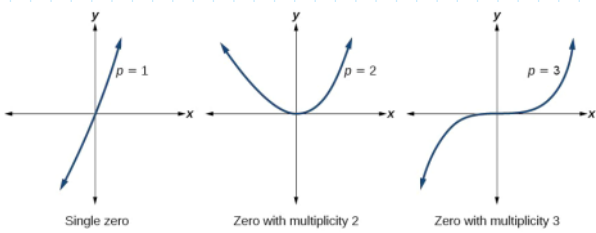
Single root Example: Factor  $(x+2)$   
 root: -2  
 graph goes straight through root



double root Example: Factor  $(x-1)^2$   
 root: 1 (M2)  
 graph goes through the root like a quadratic



triple root Example: Factor  $(x+4)^3$   
 root: -4 (M3)  
 graph goes through the root like a cubic



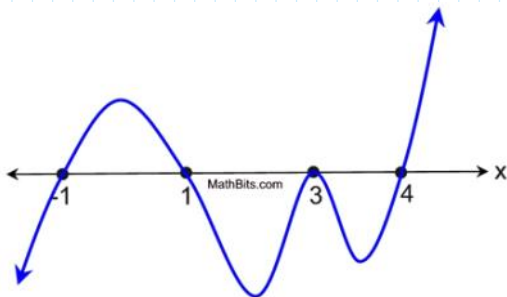
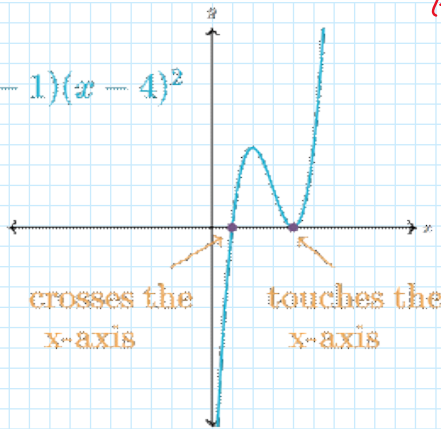
$$P(x) = a(x+2)^3(x-1)^2(x-3)$$

$$y = a(x+2)^3(x-1)^2(x-3)$$

a?

$$-4 = a(2+2)^3(2-1)^2(2-3)$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-4)^2$$



If you factor the polynomial, you can see the value of the x-intercepts (roots) and the corresponding multiplicity

Real roots are x-intercepts.

To find the roots, we let  $y = 0$  and solve for  $x$ .

Example: Find the roots for the following.

$$y = (x + 5)(x - 3)(2x + 4) \quad \text{Roots: } -5, 3, -2$$

$$y = x(x - 4)^2(3x + 1) \quad \text{Roots: } 0, 4 \text{ (M2)}, -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = x^2(3 - x)(x + 4)^3 \quad \text{Roots: } 0 \text{ (M2)}, 3, -4 \text{ (M3)}$$

To find the y-intercept, make  $x=0$  and solve for  $y$ :

Example: Find the y-intercept for each

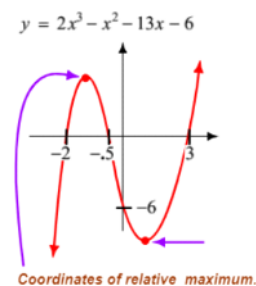
$$y = (x + 5)(x - 3)(2x + 4) \quad \text{y-intercept: } (0, -60)$$

$$y = -x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x + 20 \quad \text{y-intercept: } (0, 20)$$

$$y = x^2(3 - x)(x + 4)^3 \quad \text{y-intercept: } (0, 0)$$

To graph a polynomial function:

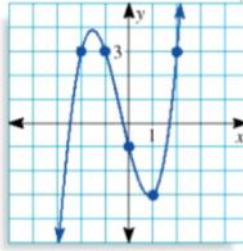
1. Determine the y-intercept by making  $x=0$
2. Determine the x-intercepts by solving the polynomial when  $y=0$   
(or you can use your graphing calculator to find these characteristics)
3. Use the degree and leading coefficient to determine behaviour.
4. Use the table of values to estimate the relative and/or absolute Max's and Min's and get other points.
5. Draw the curve with the correct behaviour.



Graph  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 4x - 1$ .

**SOLUTION**

To graph the function, make a table of values and plot the corresponding points. Connect the points with a smooth curve and check the end behavior.

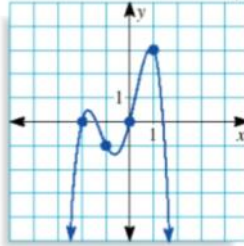


$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	-7	3	3	-1	-3	3	-23

Graph  $f(x) = -x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x$ .

**SOLUTION**

To graph the function, make a table of values and plot the corresponding points. Connect the points with a smooth curve and check the end behavior.



$x$	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	-21	0	-1	0	3	-16	-105

Now we are ready to graph.

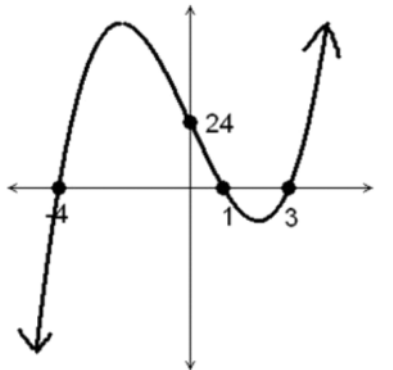
State the type, roots, y-intercept and graph.

$$y = 2(x - 3)(x + 4)(x - 1)$$

Type: positive odd

roots: 3, -4, 1

y-intercept: (0, 24)



$$y = -x^6 + 15x^4 + 10x^3 - 60x^2 - 72x$$
$$= -x(x+2)^3(x-3)^2$$

