

Topic:

Essential Question:

Polynomial:

Degree of a polynomial:

Standard Form of a polynomial:

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

Classifying Polynomials:

By Degree

Degree	Name
0	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
$n \geq 6$	

By Number of Terms

# Terms	Name
1	
2	
3	
$n \geq 4$	

Ex1: Write each polynomial in standard form, identify the leading coefficient, and classify it by degree amount of terms.

a) $4x + x + 2$

b) $3 + 12x^2$

c) x^4

d) $x^3 + 2x^2 - x^2 + x$

e) $(x^2 - 5)(x + 3)$

f) $x(x - 8)^2$

g) $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$

Summary:

Classifying Polynomials Extra Practice:

Write each polynomial in standard form, identify the leading coefficient, and classify it by degree and amount of terms.

1) $4x + x + 2$

2) $3 + 12x^2$

3) x^4

4) $x^3 + 2x^2 - x^2 + x$

4) $(x^2 - 5)(x + 3)$

5) $x(x - 8)^2$

6) $(x - 2)(x + 3)(x + 4)$

7) $4x - 7x$

8) Write the equation of the polynomial in standard form.

$$y = (x + 3)(x - 2)(x - 5)$$

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Ex1: Graph $y = -x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x + 3$ in [Desmos](#), then find the following (click on points):

• **x-intercepts/roots/zeros:**

• **End Behavior:**

• **Relative Maximum(s):**

• **Relative Minimum(s):**

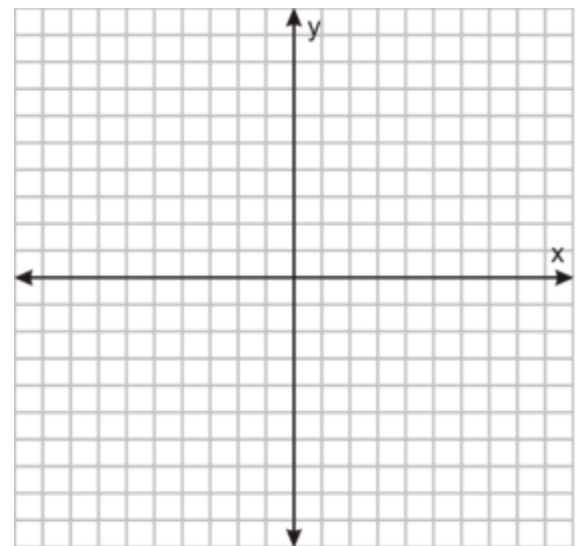
Now, using that information graph the polynomial function:

• **Critical Points** (turning points):

• **Intervals:**

Increasing:

Decreasing:



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Ex2: Graph: $y = x^5 - x^4 - 2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2$

• **x-intercepts/roots/zeros:**

• **End Behavior:**

• **Relative Maximum(s):**

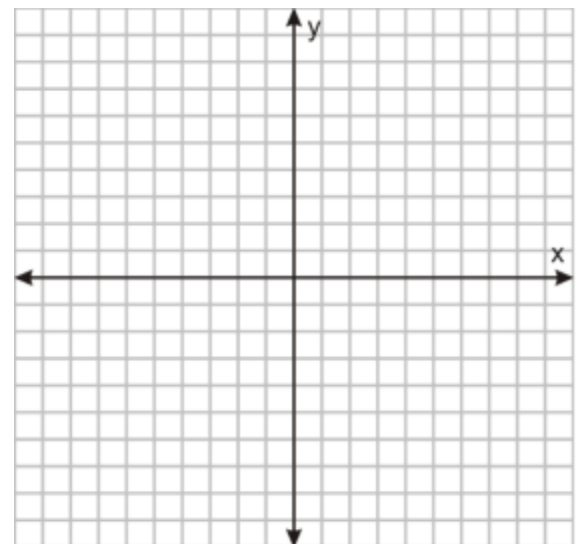
• **Relative Minimum(s):**

• **Critical Points** (turning points):

• **Intervals:**

Increasing:

Decreasing:



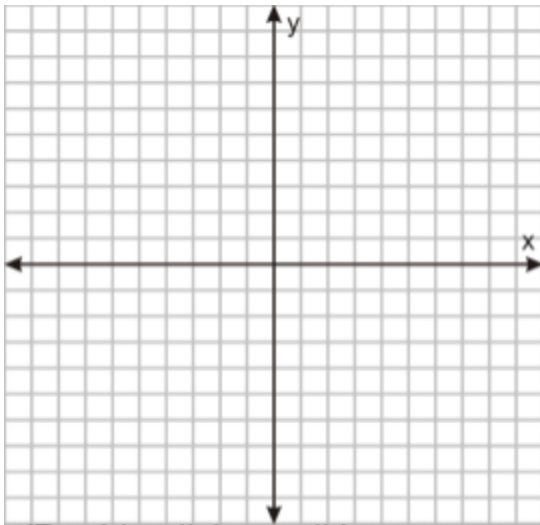
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Summary:

Graphing Polynomials Extra Practice

Graph the following using [Desmos](https://www.desmos.com) to help you find your points.

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



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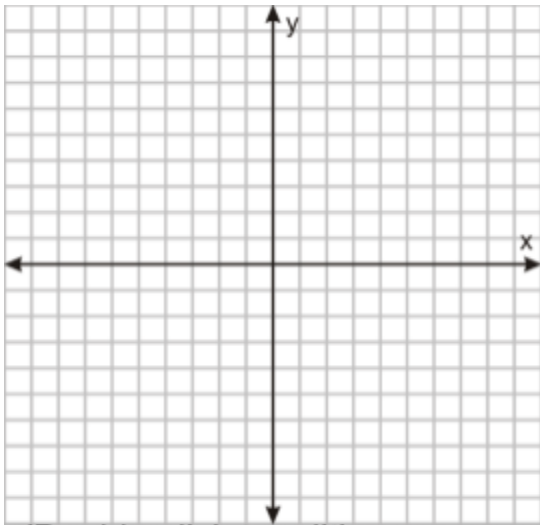
End Behavior:

x-intercepts/zeros:

Relative Minimum(s):

Relative Maximum(s):

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



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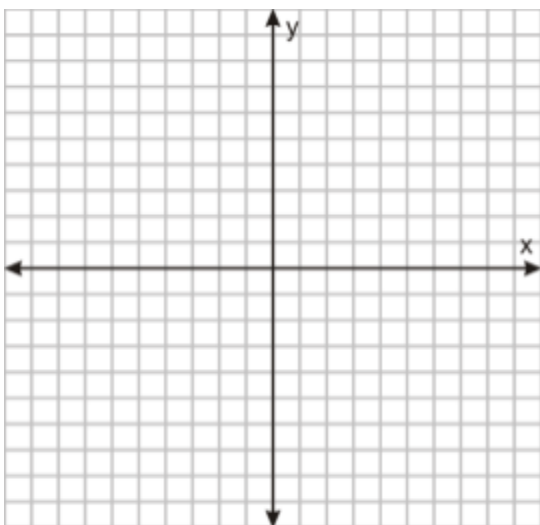
End Behavior:

x-intercepts/zeros:

Relative Minimum(s):

Relative Maximum(s):

3) $y = x^5 - 4x^3 + 4x - 1$



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End Behavior:

x-intercepts/zeros:

Relative Minimum(s):

Relative Maximum(s):

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Real Zeros of Polynomials:

If f is a polynomial function and a is a real number, the following statements are equivalent.

- 1) x-intercepts $(a, 0)$ 2) zeros $x = a$ 3) factor $(x - a)$ 4) Solution $x = a$

Ex1: Let's say our zeros are $x = -2, 1,$ and 3 . Write the standard form for that function.

Ex2: Find the zeros:

a) $f(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 3$

b) $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 - 4.5x$

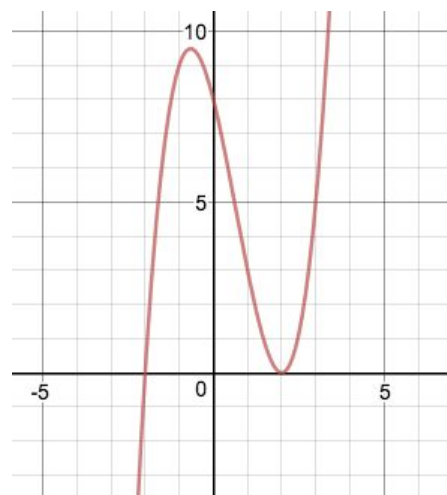
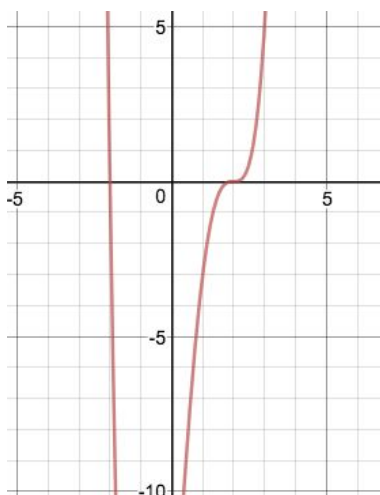
Multiplicity:

Ex3: Tell the degree and find the zeros for the function:

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

b) $f(x) = (x - 2)^2(x + 2)$

Now look at their graphs. What does the multiplicity look like?

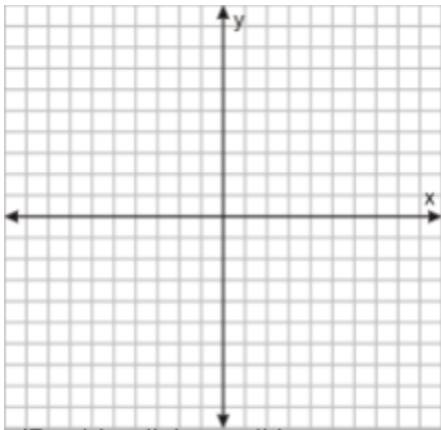


Summary:

Graphing Polynomials with Multiplicities Extra Practice

List the zeros (including multiplicities), degree, and end behavior of each. Then sketch a graph.

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



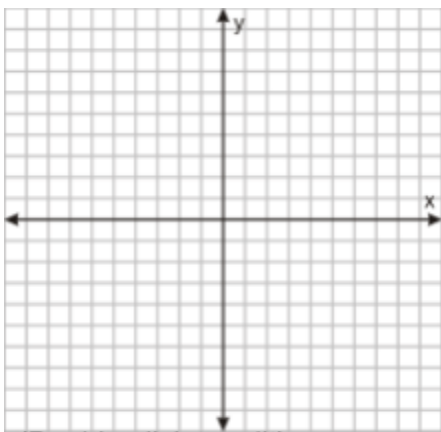
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Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

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



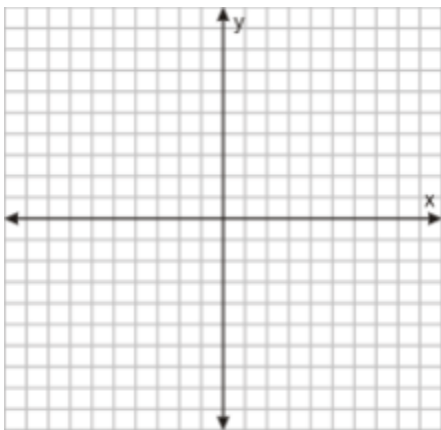
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Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

3) $y = -5x(x - 3)(x - 1)$



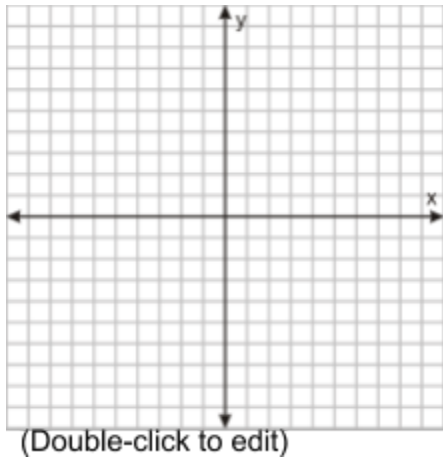
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Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

4) $y = x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2$

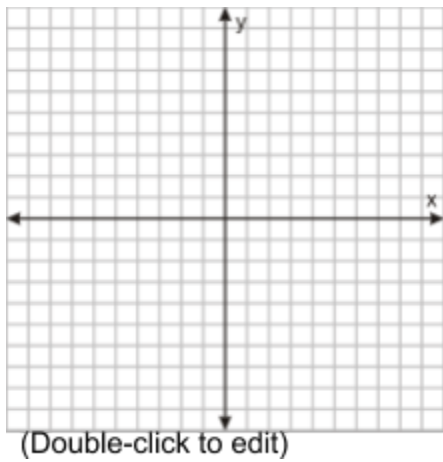


Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

5) $y = x^3 - 64x$

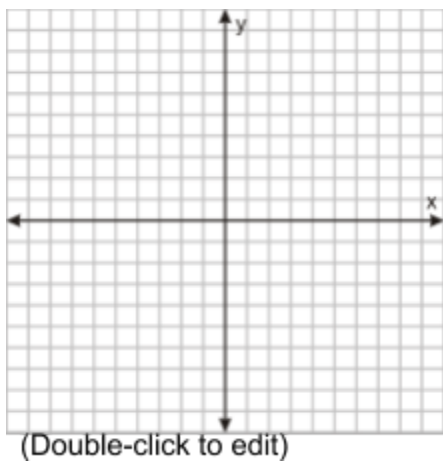


Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

6) $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$



Zeros:

Degree:

End Behavior:

