

Polynomial Behavior WS  
 PAP Algebra 2

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Sketch the graph on the chart. (Do not worry about scale.) Fill in the remaining columns of the chart based on your graph.

Function	Graph of f(x)	Roots, Multiplicity and Type of Behavior			Term of Highest Degree	End Behavior	
		$x = -2$ $m = 3$ Twist	$x = 1$ $m = 1$ Thru	$x = 3$ $m = 2$ Bounce		$x \rightarrow -\infty$	$x \rightarrow \infty$
1. $f(x) = (x+2)^3(x-1)(x-3)^2$					$ax^n$	UP	UP
2. $f(x) = (x+2)^2(x-1)(x-3)^2$		$x = -2$ Bounce	$x = 1$ Cross	$x = 3$ Bounce	$1x^5$	down	up
3. $f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)^3(x-3)^2$		$x = -2$ Cross	$x = 1$ Twist	$x = 3$ Bounce	$1x^4$	up	up
4. $f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)^4(x-3)^2$		$x = -2$ Cross	$x = 1$ Bounce	$x = 3$ Bounce	$1x^7$	down	up
5. $f(x) = (x+2)^2(x-1)(x-3)$		$x = -2$ Bounce	$x = 1$ Cross	$x = 3$ Cross	$1x^4$	up	up
6. $f(x) = -(x+2)^5(x-1)(x-3)$		$x = -2$ Twist	$x = 1$ Cross	$x = 3$ Cross	$-1x^7$	up	down
7. $f(x) = 2(x+2)(x-1)^2(x-3)$		$x = -2$ Cross	$x = 1$ Bounce	$x = 3$ Cross	$2x^4$	up	up
8. $f(x) = -2(x-1)^3$			$x = 1$ Twists		$-2x^3$	up	down

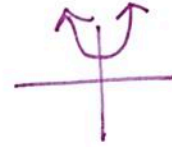




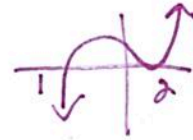
1. Complete the charts below.

Quadratics	
Odd or Even Symmetry	EVEN
End behaviors	$\uparrow\uparrow$ or $\downarrow\downarrow$
# of roots	0, 1, 2
Possible # of extrema	1
Absolute maximum or minimum	possible
domain	$\mathbb{R}$
range	depends on max or min
Cubics	
Odd or Even Symmetry	odd
End behaviors	$\downarrow\uparrow$ or $\uparrow\downarrow$
# of roots	1, 2, 3
Possible # of extrema	2, 0
Absolute maximum or minimum	NO
domain	$\mathbb{R}$
range	$\mathbb{R}$
Quartics	
Odd or Even Symmetry	even
End behaviors	$\uparrow\uparrow$ or $\downarrow\downarrow$
# of roots	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Possible # of extrema	3, 1
Absolute maximum or minimum	possible
domain	$\mathbb{R}$
range	depends on abs. extrema
Quintics	
Odd or Even Symmetry	odd
End behaviors	$\downarrow\uparrow$ or $\uparrow\downarrow$
# of roots	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Possible # of extrema	4, 2, 0
Absolute maximum or minimum	NO
domain	$\mathbb{R}$

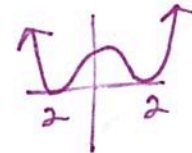
Sketch a Quadric with zero roots.



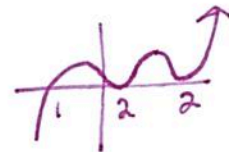
Sketch a Cubic with two roots.



Sketch a Quartic with exactly 2 roots.



Sketch a Quintic with 3 roots.



**Given the equations in factored form, answer the questions.**

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

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

$1 - 2x = 0$

Roots:  $x = 0, -3, 2$   
           |  |  |  
           1  1  1

Roots:  $x = 1/2, -1/2, -4$   
           |      |      |  
           1      1      1

Write the multiplicity under each root.

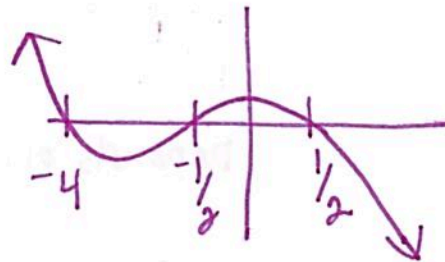
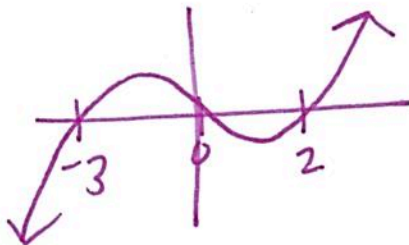
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End behavior  $\downarrow \uparrow$

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Sketch the graph.

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$(3x^2 + 9x)(x - 2)$

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	$3x^2 + 9x$	
$x$	$3x^3$	$9x^2$
$-2$	$-6x^2$	$-18x$

	$1 - 2x$	
$2x$	$2x$	$-4x^2$
$+1$	$1$	$-2x$

$y = 4x^3 - 16x^2 + x + 4$

$y = 3x^3 + 3x^2 - 18x$

	$-4x^2 + 1$	
$x$	$-4x^3$	$x$
$+4$	$-16x^2$	$4$



$$(2x+1)(2x+1)(2x+1)$$

4.  $y = (2x+1)(4x^2+4x+1)$

	2x+1	
2x	4x <sup>2</sup>	2x
+		
1	2x	1

Roots:

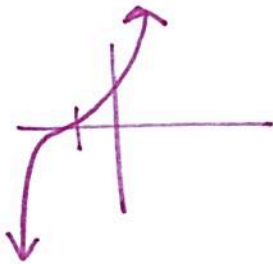
$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = 3$$

Write the multiplicity under each root.

End behavior  $\downarrow \uparrow$

Sketch the graph.



Standard form: (Show Work!)

	4x <sup>2</sup>	4x	1
2x	8x <sup>3</sup>	8x <sup>2</sup>	2x
+			
+1	4x <sup>2</sup>	4x	1

$$y = 8x^3 + 12x^2 + 6x + 1$$

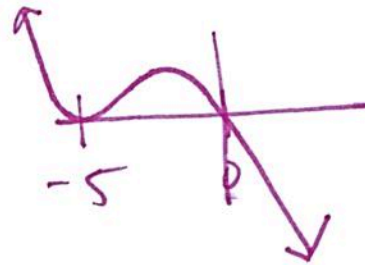
5.  $y = -7x(x+5)^2$

Roots:  $x = 0$ ,  $x = -5$   
           1      2

Write the multiplicity under each root.

End behavior  $\uparrow \downarrow$

Sketch the graph.



Standard form: (Show Work!)

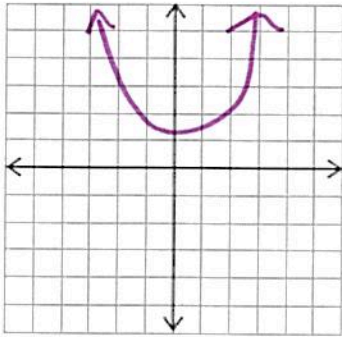
	x+5	
x	x <sup>2</sup>	5x
+		
+5	5x	25

$$-7x(x^2+10x+25)$$

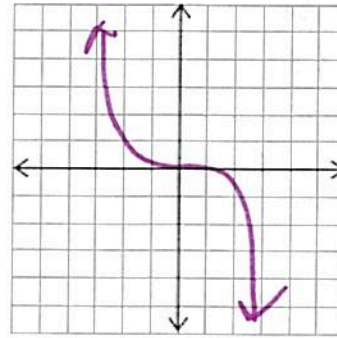
$$y = -7x^3 - 70x^2 - 175x$$

Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  and describe the end behavior of each graph.

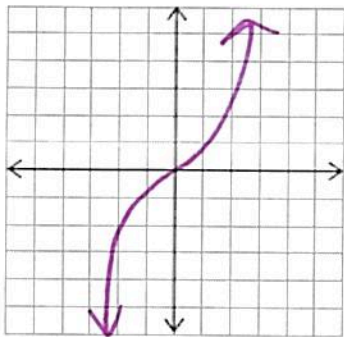
6.  $x^4$



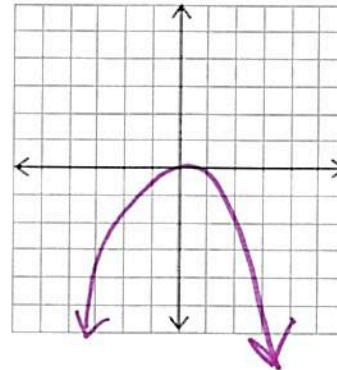
7.  $-x^5$



8.  $x^3$



9.  $-x^2$



10. Describe transformations happening from  $f(x)$ . Write a cubic function to represent each and complete a table to 3 points on the graph.

a.  $g(x) = -2f(x) - 3$

V. stretch  
V. reflection  
down 3

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

OR

$$y = -2x^3 - 3$$

b.  $g(x) = f(-2x) + 3$

H. reflection  
H. comp  
up 3

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

c.  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(x-5) - 2$

V. comp  
right 5  
down 2

$$y = \frac{1}{2}(x-5)^3 - 2$$

11. Describe the transformations from  $p(x)$  to  $m(x)$ .

d.  $p(x) = x^5$ ;  $m(x) = 0.5p(-x) + 4$

V. comp  
H. reflection  
up 4

e.  $p(x) = x^4$ ;  $m(x) = -p(0.5x) + 2$

V. reflection  
H. stretch  
up 2

12. List the number of possible extrema for each polynomial.

a. 3<sup>rd</sup> degree polynomial ~~2, 1, 0~~ 2, 0

b. 4<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial 3, 1

c. 8<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial 7, 5, 3, 1

d. 15<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 0

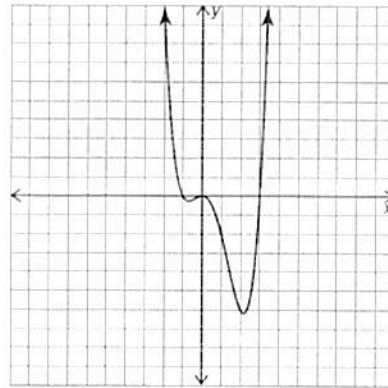
**Circle the function(s) that could model each graph. Describe your reasoning for either eliminating or choosing each function.**

13.

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

~~$f(x) = -2x^4 - 3x^2 - x$~~  opens up

~~$f(x) = 2(x-2)(x+3)(x+1)$~~  cross @ all roots

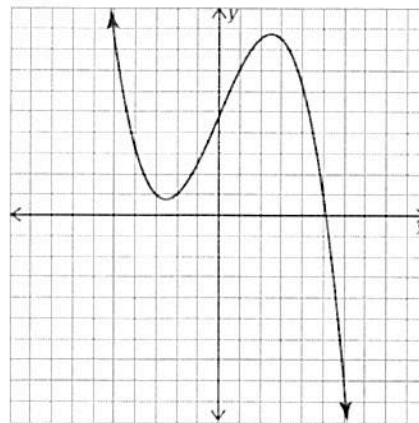


14.

~~$f(x) = 4x^6 + 2x^3 - 1$~~  odd degree

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

$f(x) = -0.25(x+2)(x-5)(x+3) + 2$  up 2  
Ends going ↓



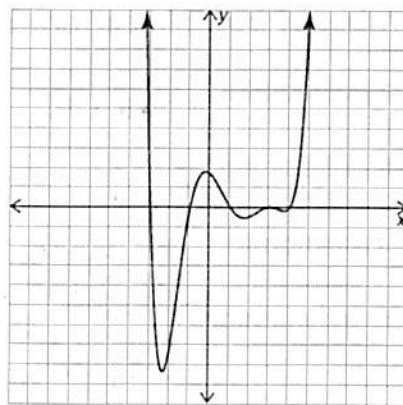
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$$f(x) = -2x^6 - 13x^5 + 20x$$

~~Negative~~

$$f(x) = 2x^6 - 13x^5 + 26x^4 - 7x^3 - 28x^2 + 20x$$

$$f(x) = 2x(x+7)(x-4)(x+3)(x-2) - 3 = \text{degree 5}$$



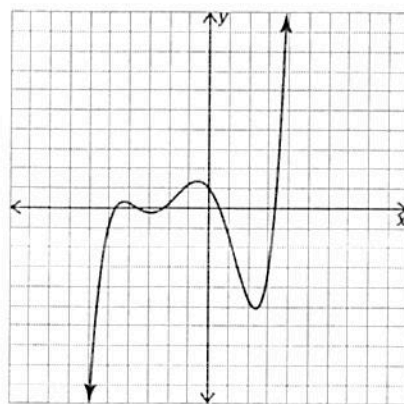
16.

$$f(x) = 3x^5 + 20x^4 - 10x^3 - 240x^2 - 250x + 200$$

$$f(x) = (2x-3)(x+4)(x-10)(x+14) + 20 = \text{degree 4}$$

$$f(x) = -3x^7 + 15x^6 - 20x^2 + 125x - 150$$

~~Neg~~

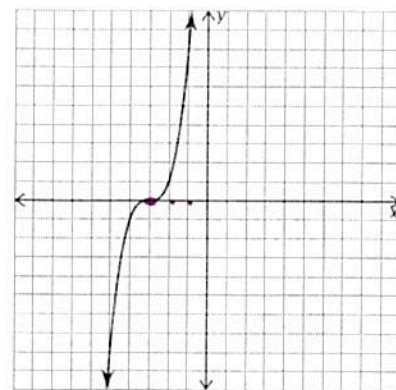


17.

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x(x+3)^3 = \text{degree 4}$$

$$f(x) = (x+3)^3$$



18.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 12x - 3$$

$$f(x) = 2(x+3)(x+4) = \text{degree 2}$$

$$f(x) = -2x^5 + x^4 - 3x^3 + 12$$

~~Neg~~  
~~degrees~~

