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$$h(x) = 8x^4 + 2x^2 + \frac{3}{x} = 8x^4 + 2x^2 + 3x^{-1} \quad \text{None}$$

Determine if the following function is a polynomial function. If it is, identify the degree.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{4}{x^2} = 1 - 4x^{-2}$$

End behavior

what happens as $x \rightarrow \infty$ Right

$x \rightarrow -\infty$ Left

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

degree = 4 = Even Number \Rightarrow End behavior is Same

$$f(-1000) = -2,000,000,000,000 - 3,000,000,000 - 5$$

$$f(1000) = -2,000,000,000,000 + 3,000,000,000 - 5$$

as x Rises y Falls

"Fall" Really Negative

x Falls y Falls

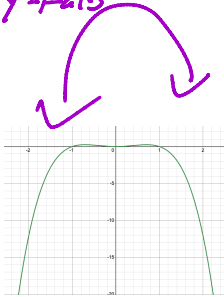
"Rise" Really Positive

Use the Leading Coefficient Test to determine the end behavior of the graph of the given polynomial function. Then use this end behavior to match the polynomial function with its graph.

degree is odd
End Behavior is opposite

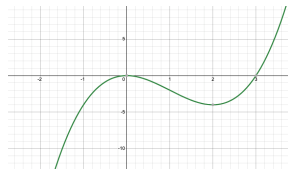
15. $f(x) = -x^4 + x^2$

↓
X-Rises
Y-Falls
X-Falls
Y-Falls



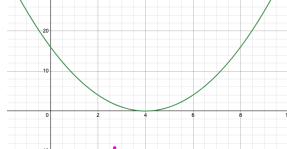
16. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$

X-Rises
Y-Rises
X → Falls
Y → Falls



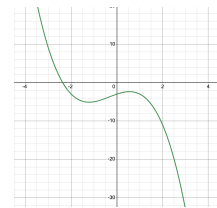
17. $f(x) = (x-4)^2$

degree=2
X Rises
Y Rises
X Falls
Y Rises



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

degree = 3
X Rises
Y Falls
X Falls
Y Rise



different

Use the leading coefficient test to determine the end behavior of the graph of the given polynomial function.

$$f(x) = 2x^7 + 3x^6 + 2x^5 + 7$$

degree = 7 = odd

X Rises

different

Y Rises

+2

X Falls

Y Falls

Find the zeros for the polynomial function and give the multiplicity for each zero. State whether the graph crosses the x-axis or touches the x-axis and turns around at each zero.

$$f(x) = -3(x-8)(x+1)^2$$

Graph

$$F(x) = -3(x-8)(x+1)^2 = \text{degree} = 3 = \text{odd}$$

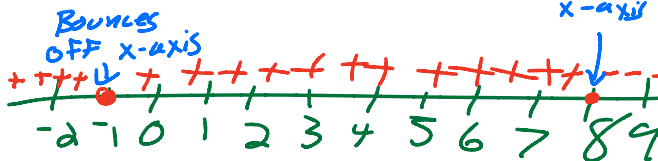
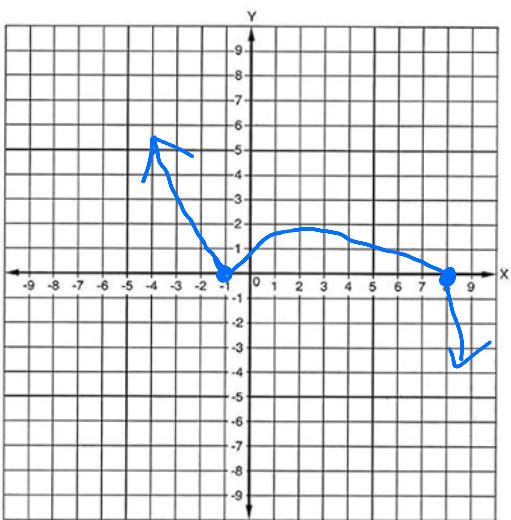
Zeros = 8, -1

End behavior different

-3

X-Rises \rightarrow Y Falls

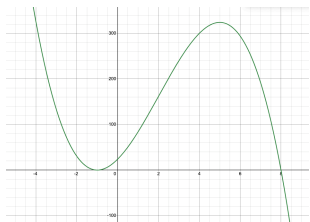
X \rightarrow Falls \rightarrow Y-Rises (crosses x-axis)



$$F(-2) = -3(-10)(-1)^2 = 30 \cdot 1 = 30$$

$$F(0) = -3(-8)(1)^2 = 24 \cdot 1 = 24$$

$$F(9) = -3(1)(10)^2 = -3 \cdot 100 = -300$$



Other than a no solution set, use interval notation to express the solution set and then graph the solution set on a number line.

$$18 \left(\frac{x-18}{6} \right) \geq \left(\frac{x-9}{9} + \frac{5}{18} \right) 18$$

$$3(x-18) \geq 2(x-9) + 5$$

$$3x - 54 \geq 2x - 18 + 5$$
$$-2x + 54 \quad -2x \quad + 48 \quad 54$$

$$x \geq 41$$

if function goes from + to - or - to +, had to cross

Use the Intermediate Value Theorem to show that the polynomial $f(x) = 3x^4 - 6x^2 + 2$ has a real zero between -1 and 0 .

$$f(0) = 3(0)^4 - 6(0)^2 + 2 = 2$$

$$f(1) = 3(1)^4 - 6(1)^2 + 2 = -1$$

CROSS X-axis

There is a zero

For the polynomial function $f(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 + 25x^2$, answer the parts a through e.

No
y-axis symm

$$f(-x) = (-x)^4 - 10(-x)^3 + 25(-x)^2 \neq -f(x) = -x^4 + 10x^3 - 25x^2$$

$$x^4 + 10x^3 + 25x^2 \quad \text{No origin symm}$$

a. Use the Leading Coefficient Test to determine the graph's end behavior.

y-Rises both ways

b. Find the x-intercept(s). State whether the graph crosses the x-axis, or touches the x-axis and turns around, at each intercept.

$$\text{Set } y = 0 \quad 0 = x^4 - 10x^3 + 25x^2 = x^2(x^2 - 10x + 25)$$

$$\text{Zeros } x = 0, 5 \quad = x^2(x-5)^2$$

At which x-intercept(s) does the graph touch the x-axis and turn around? Select the correct choice below and, if necessary, fill in the answer box to complete your choice.

Even bounce odd cross

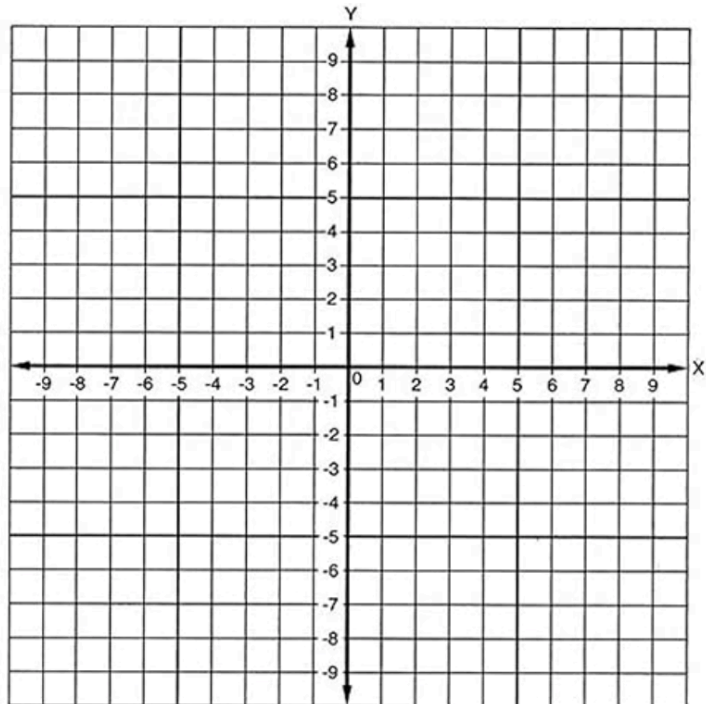
c. Find the y-intercept.

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

d. Determine whether the graph has y-axis symmetry, origin symmetry, or neither. Choose the correct answer below.

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

Graph (basic)



Use the given function to complete parts a) through e) below.

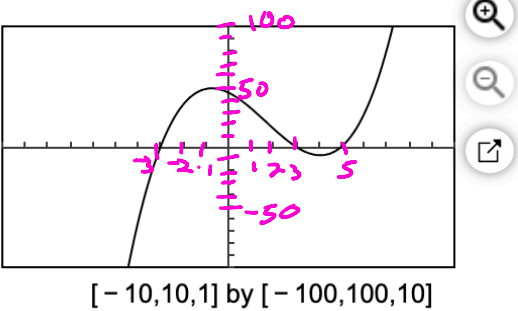
$$f(x) = -3(x-2)^2(x^2-9) = -3(x-2)^2(x-3)(x+3)$$

Cross \leftarrow $x=3$
 $x=-3$

\uparrow
bounces
 $x=2$

a) Use the Leading Coefficient Test to determine the graph's end behavior.

The graph to the right is a complete graph, that is, it is continuous and displays the function's end behavior. All zeros are integers. Answer the following questions.



For the functions $f(x) = 6 - x^2$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 6x - 40$, find $f + g$, $f - g$, fg , and $\frac{f}{g}$. Determine the domain for each function.

$$f(x) + g(x) = 6 - x^2 + x^2 + 6x - 40 = 6x - 34$$

$$f(x) - g(x) = 6 - x^2 - (x^2 + 6x - 40) = 6 - x^2 - x^2 - 6x + 40 = -2x^2 - 6x + 46$$

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) = (6 - x^2)(x^2 + 6x - 40) = 6x^2 + 36x - 240 - x^4 - 6x^3 + 40x^2$$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{6 - x^2}{x^2 + 6x - 40} = \frac{6 - x^2}{(x+10)(x-4)} \quad \text{Domain } x \neq -10, 4$$

For $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ and $g(x) = x + 7$, find the following functions.

a. $(f \circ g)(x)$; b. $(g \circ f)(x)$; c. $(f \circ g)(2)$; d. $(g \circ f)(2)$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = \sqrt{g(x)} = \sqrt{x+7}$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = f(x) + 7 = \sqrt{x} + 7$$

$$(f \circ g)(2) = f(g(2)) = f(9) = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$(g \circ f)(2) = g(f(2)) = g(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2} + 7$$

$$g(2) = 2 + 7 = 9$$

$$f(2) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(x+h)^2 = x^2 + 2xh + h^2$$

Find and simplify the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$ for the given function.

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 6$$

$$f(x+h) = -(x+h)^2 + 4(x+h) + 6$$

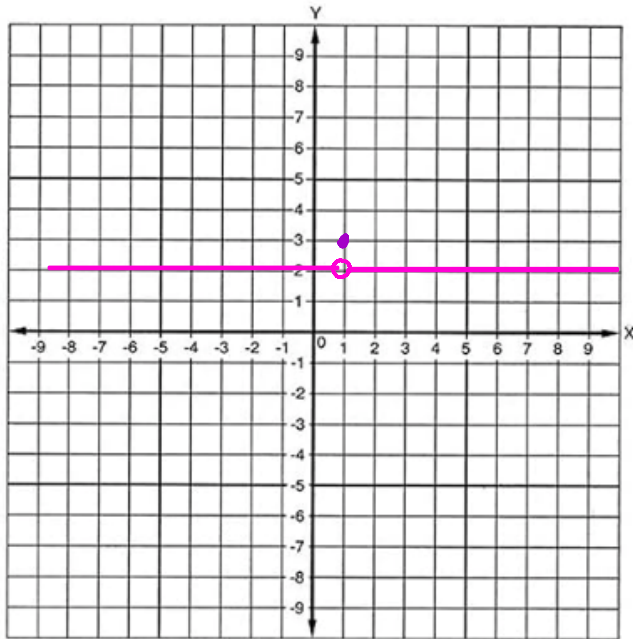
$$\frac{-(x+h)^2 + 4(x+h) + 6 - [-x^2 + 4x + 6]}{h} = \frac{-(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) + 4x + 4h + 6 - x^2 - 4x - 6}{h}$$

$$\frac{-x^2 - 2xh - h^2 + 4h + x^2}{h}$$

$$\frac{h(-2x - h + 4)}{h} = -2x - h + 4$$

Determine whether the following statement makes sense or does not make sense, and explain your reasoning.

I graphed $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } x \neq 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x = 1 \end{cases}$, and one piece of my graph is a single point.



You invested \$28,000 in two accounts paying 5% and 9% annual interest, respectively. If the total interest earned for the year was \$2400, how much was invested at each rate?

x = amount invested at 5%
 y = amount invested at 9%

$$\text{Total interest} = 0.05x + 0.09y$$

$$x + y = 28000$$

$$x = 28000 - y$$

$$TI = 0.05(28000 - y) + 0.09y$$

$$2400 = 1400 - 0.05y + 0.09y$$

$$\frac{1000}{0.04} = \frac{0.04y}{0.04} \Rightarrow 25,000 = y$$

$$x = 28000 - y$$

$$x = 3,000$$

Find and simplify the difference quotient $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, $h \neq 0$ for the given function.

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{x}$$

$$F(x+h) = \frac{4}{x+h}$$

$$\frac{\frac{4}{x+h} - \frac{4}{x}}{h} = \frac{\frac{4x - 4(x+h)}{x(x+h)}}{h} = \frac{\frac{4x - 4x - 4h}{x(x+h)}}{h} = \frac{\frac{-4h}{x(x+h)}}{h}$$

$$= \frac{-4h}{x(x+h)} \cdot \frac{1}{h} = \frac{-4}{x(x+h)}$$

Consider the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - 30x - 9$.

- Determine, without graphing, whether the function has a minimum value or a maximum value.
- Find the minimum or maximum value and determine where it occurs.
- Identify the function's domain and its range.

$$F(x) = \pm a(x-h)^2 + k$$

Vertex (h, k)

Complete The Square

$$F(x) = 3x^2 - 30x - 9$$

$$a = 3$$

$$F(x) = 3(x^2 - 10x + 25 - 25) - 9 = 3[(x-5)^2 - 25] - 9$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = -10$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{-10}{1} = -5$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 = (-5)^2 = 25$$

$$F(x) = 3(x-5)^2 - 75 - 9$$

$$F(x) = 3(x-5)^2 - 84$$

opens up
Vertex $(5, -84)$

Domain \mathbb{R}

Range $[-84, \infty)$

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-(-30)}{2(3)} = \frac{30}{6} = 5$$

X value of Vertex = 5

$(5, ?)$

$$F(5) = 3(5)^2 - 30(5) - 9$$

$$75 - 150 - 9 = -84$$

Vertex $(5, -84)$

$$F(x) = \pm a(x-5)^2 - 84$$

Plug in $x=3$ To $F(x)$

$$F(3) = 3(3)^2 - 30(3) - 9$$

$$27 - 90 - 9 = -72$$

$(3, -72)$

$$F(3) = a(3-5)^2 - 84 = -72$$

Use factoring to solve the following quadratic equation. Check by substitution or by using a graphing utility and identifying x-intercepts.

$$36x(x+1) = 187$$

$$36x^2 + 36x = 187$$

$$\quad \quad \quad -187 \quad -187$$

$$36x^2 + 36x - 187 = 0$$

$$36 \left(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right) - 187 = 0 \Rightarrow 36 \left[\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] - 187$$

$$a=1$$

$$b=1$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$36 \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - 9 - 187 = 0$$

$$\frac{36 \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = 196}{36 \quad 36}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{196}{36}} = \pm \frac{14}{6} = \pm \frac{7}{3}$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{7}{3}$$

$$36x^2 + 36x - 187 = 0$$

$$36 \cdot -187 = -6 \cdot 6 \cdot 17 \cdot 11$$

$$6 \cdot 17 \quad -6 \cdot 11 = 102 - 66 = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 187 \\ \wedge \\ 17 \quad 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 36 \\ \wedge \\ 6 \cdot 6 \end{array}$$

$$36x^2 + 102x - 66x - 187 = 0$$

$$6x(6x+17) - 11(6x+17)$$

$$(6x+17)(6x-11) = 0$$

$$6x+17=0$$

$$6x=-17$$

$$x = -\frac{17}{6}$$

$$\text{or } 6x-11=0$$

$$6x=11$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{11}{6}$$

Use the vertex and intercepts to sketch the graph of the quadratic function. Give the equation for the parabola's axis of symmetry. Use the graph to determine the function's domain and range.

$$f(x) = 4x^2 + 8x - 1$$

$$F(x) = 4(x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1) - 1 \Rightarrow F(x) = 4[(x+1)^2 - 1] - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 \\ b &= 2 \\ \frac{b}{a} &= \frac{2}{1} = 2 \\ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 &= (2)^2 = 4 \end{aligned}$$

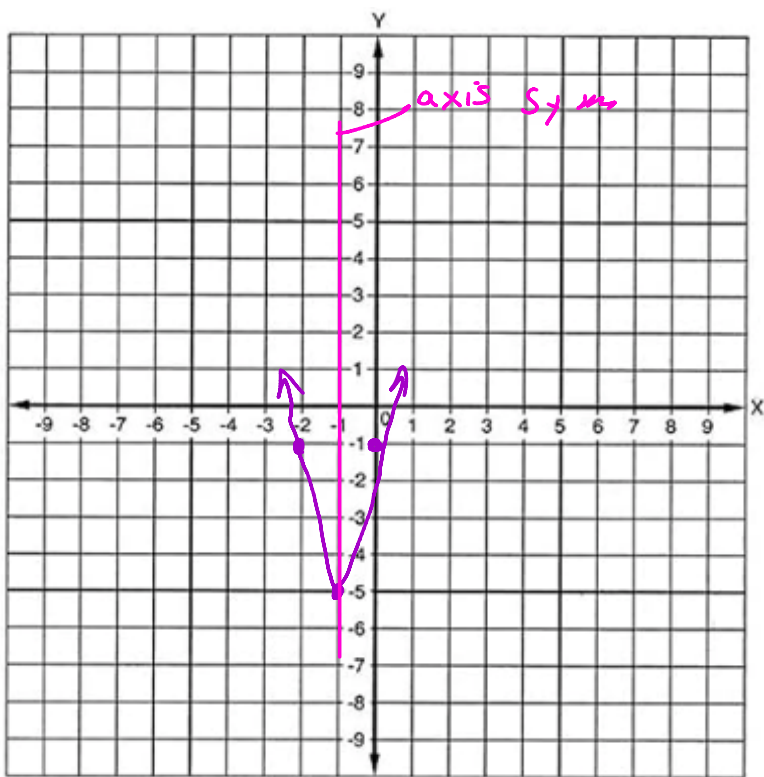
$$F(x) = 4(x+1)^2 - 4 - 1$$

$$F(x) = 4(x+1)^2 - 5$$

y-int (set $x=0$)

$$F(0) = 4(0)^2 + 8(0) - 1 = -1$$

Vertex $(-1, -5)$ opens up



axis sym
 $x = -1$

Domain \mathbb{R}

Range $[-5, \infty)$

Write the equation of the following parabola in vertex form.

The vertex is $(-2, -2)$ and the graph passes through the point $(0, 0)$.

$$F(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$0 = 4a - 2$$

$$F(x) = a(x - (-2))^2 + (-2)$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$F(x) = a(x+2)^2 - 2$$

$$F(x) = +\frac{1}{2}(x+2)^2 - 2$$

$$F(0) = 0 = a(0+2)^2 - 2$$

$$0 = 4a - 2$$

Use the graph to determine the following.

- the function's domain = $(-\infty, \infty) = \mathcal{R}$
- the function's range = $(-\infty, -1]$
- the x-intercepts, if any *NONE*
- the y-intercept, if any $y = -5$
- the function values $f(0)$ and $f(5)$
 -5 -2

Assume that the graph of the function continues its trend beyond the displayed coordinate grid.

