

Turn in HW #4

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$$97. \quad m^{2/3} - 2m^{1/3} - 8 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } u = m^{1/3} \\ u^2 = (m^{1/3})^2 = m^{2/3}$$

$$u^2 - 2u - 8 = 0 \\ (u-4)(u+2) = 0 \\ u = 4, u = -2$$

$$m^{1/3} = 4, m^{1/3} = -2$$

$$m = 4^3, m = (-2)^3 \\ m = 64, m = -8$$

42. Height of a Rocket

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 150t + 40$$

determine time @ which rocket reaches max height & find that max height.

vertex:  $(t, s(t))$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 time max height

$$\text{vertex: } \left( \frac{-b}{2a}, f\left(\frac{-b}{2a}\right) \right)$$

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-150}{2(-16)} = \frac{150}{32} = \frac{75}{16}$$

$$s\left(\frac{75}{16}\right) = -16\left(\frac{75}{16}\right)^2 + 150\left(\frac{75}{16}\right) + 40$$

← max height

time @ which it reaches max height

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c \rightarrow a(x-h)^2 + k$$

$$= a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x\right) + c$$

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

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

$$= a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}x + \left(\frac{b}{2a}\right)^2\right) + c - \left(\frac{b^2}{4a}\right)$$

$$f(x) = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}\right)^2 + \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}$$

$$\text{vertex: } \left(\frac{-b}{2a}, \frac{4ac - b^2}{4a}\right)$$

$$= \left(-\frac{b}{2a}, f\left(-\frac{b}{2a}\right)\right)$$

48. maximizing profit

profit = revenue - cost

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$$

find max profit & # of units that must be sold to yield max profit.

$$R(x) = 5x; C(x) = 0.001x^2 + 1.2x + 60$$

$$P(x) = 5x - (0.001x^2 + 1.2x + 60)$$

$$P(x) = -0.001x^2 + 3.8x - 60$$

$$\text{vertex: } \left(\frac{-3.8}{2(-0.001)}, P\left(\frac{-3.8}{2(-0.001)}\right)\right)$$

$$\frac{3.8}{0.002} = 1900 \text{ units must be sold to yield max profit}$$

$$P(1900) = -0.001(1900)^2 + 3.8(1900) - 60$$

$$= \$3550 \text{ max profit}$$

X = # of units sold

**3.1/3.2 - Polynomial Functions**

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + a_{n-2} x^{n-2} + \cdots + a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$$

$a_n x^n$  is the lead term

$a_n$  is the leading coefficient

$n$  is the degree of the polynomial

$a_0$  is the constant term

Is degree even or odd?

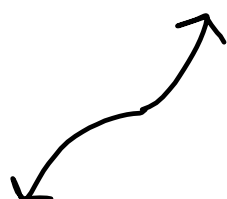
Every polynomial of even degree  
eventually behaves like  $y = x^2$ .



$$\text{as } x \rightarrow \infty, \quad x^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty, \quad x^2 \rightarrow \infty$$





Every polynomial of odd degree  
eventually behaves like  $y = x^3$ .



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If leading coefficient is negative, vertical flip!

Degree:	Even	Odd
Leading Coeff: $+$		
$-$		

$$f(x) = 5x^4 - 3x^2 + 7$$

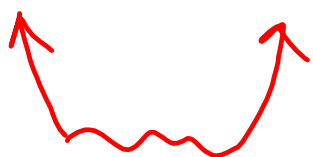
Lead term:  $5x^4$

Leading coeff: 5

Degree: 4

Constant term: 7  $\Rightarrow$  y-int:  $(0, 7)$

end behavior:



The degree of a polynomial determines the number of zeros it has:

**The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra**

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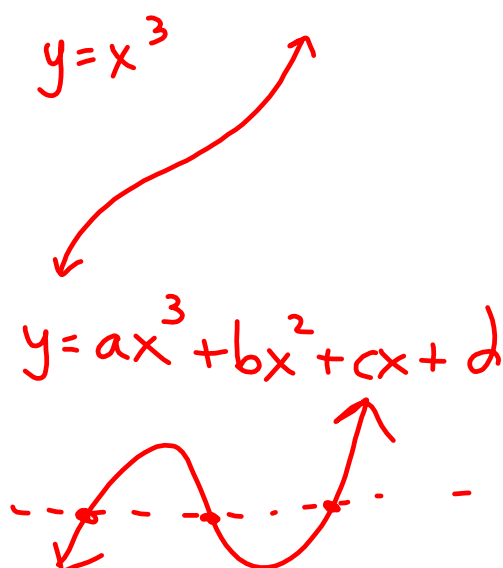
$$f(x) = (x - b_1)(x - b_2) \cdots (x - b_n)$$

$$f(x) = x^5 = (x - 0)(x - 0)(x - 0)(x - 0)(x - 0)$$

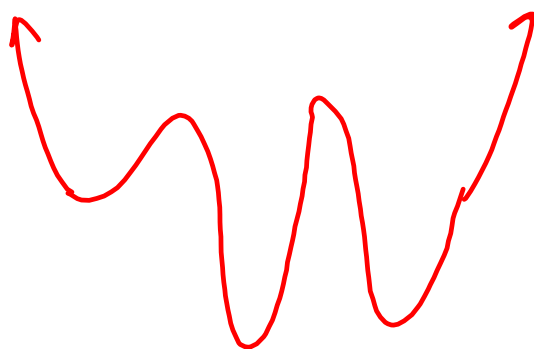
The graph of an  $n^{\text{th}}$  degree polynomial has at most  $n - 1$  turning points.

Examples:

cubic:



6<sup>th</sup> degree:



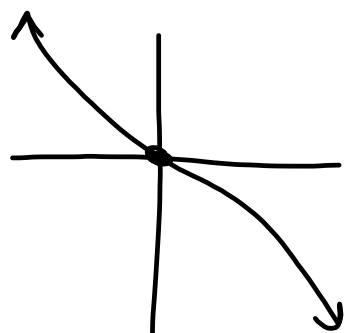
$$f(x) = -2x^5 - x^3$$

Lead term:  $-2x^5 \Rightarrow$  End behavior:

constant term: 0

$\Rightarrow$  y-int: (0, 0)

$$-2x^5 - x^3 = -x^3(2x^2 + 1) = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned} -x^3 &= 0 \\ x^3 &= 0 \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2x^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 = -1$$

$$x^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

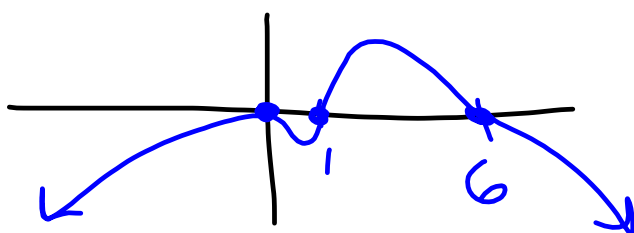
$$y = -x^4 + 7x^3 - 6x^2$$

Lead term:  $-x^4 \Rightarrow$  End behavior:

Constant term: 0  $\Rightarrow$  y-int: (0, 0)

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -x^2(x^2 - 7x + 6) \\ &= -x^2(x - 6)(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Zeros: 0, 1, 6



odd multiplicity:

graph crosses through x-axis

even multiplicity:

graph bounces off x-axis

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

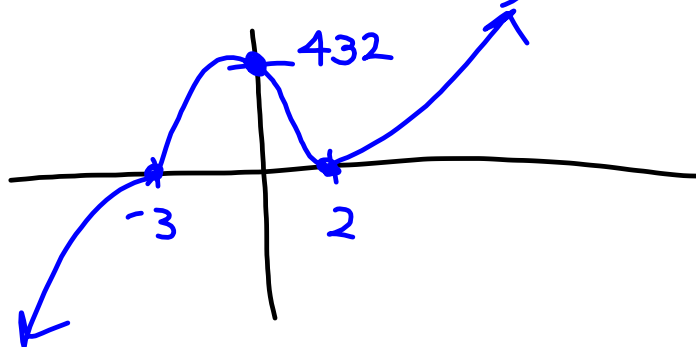
Lead term:  $x^4 \cdot x^3 = x^7$

Constant term:  $(-2)^4(3)^3 = 16 \cdot 27 = 432$

Zeros: 2 (even mult.)

-3 (odd mult.)

y-int: (0, 432)



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#### Lead Term Test

		Degree: Even	Odd
Leading Coefficient	+		
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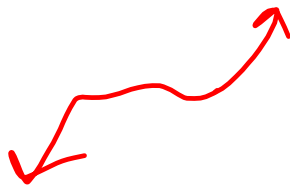
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What is the end behavior of the polynomial?

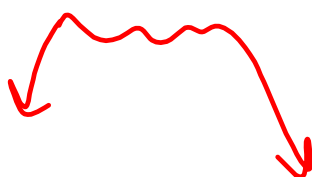
$$y = -3x^4 + 2x^7 - 6$$



$$y = 15x^2 - 3x^8 + 4x^9 - 7$$



$$y = 7 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 15x$$



$$y = 22x + 3x^4 - x^5 + 1$$



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#### **HW #5 (due Fri, 09/05)**

- 2.4: #3-13 odd  
#29-37 odd  
#41-49 odd

Find vertex, etc. and graph  
Find vertex, etc.  
Applications of quadratics

- 3.1: #8-14 all  
#23-31 all

Describing simple characteristics of polynomials  
Determining zeros & multiplicities from factored polynomials

- 3.2: #16,17,21,22,24,25,27,28 Graph polynomials that are already factored