

1. Are  $(x+2)$  and  $(x-6)$  factors of  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 8x^2 - 22x - 60$ ?

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -2 & 2 & 8 & -22 & -60 \\ & & -4 & -8 & 60 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & -30 & \text{☺} \end{array}$$

$(x+2)$  Factor

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 6 & 2 & 8 & -22 & -60 \\ & & 12 & 120 & \\ \hline & 2 & 20 & 98 & \end{array}$$

$(x-6)$  Not a factor

Find all the zeros of the following functions

2.  $g(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x$

$$x(x^2 + 4x + 4)$$

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

$\text{Zeros: } 0, -2$

3.  $h(x) = 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 2$

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2}{\pm 1, \pm 3} = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 3 & -2 & -3 & 2 \\ & & -3 & 5 & -2 \\ \hline & 3 & -5 & 2 & \text{☺} \end{array}$$

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

$$(x-1)(3x-2)$$

$\text{Zeros: } -1, 1, \frac{2}{3}$

4.  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 14x^2 - 2x + 24$

$$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -4 & 1 & 1 & -14 & -2 & 24 \\ & & -4 & 12 & 8 & -24 \\ \hline 3 & 1 & -3 & -2 & 6 & \text{☺} \\ & & 3 & 0 & -6 & \\ & 1 & 0 & -2 & \text{☺} & \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2 = \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{0 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\pm \sqrt{8}}{2} = \frac{\pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2} = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$\text{Zeros: } -4, 3, \pm \sqrt{2}$

5.  $k(x) = 7x^3 + x^2 - 28x - 4$

$$\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4}{\pm 1, \pm 7} = \pm 1, \pm \frac{1}{7}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{2}{7}, \pm 4, \pm \frac{4}{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 7 & 1 & -28 & -4 \\ & & 14 & 30 & 4 \\ \hline 7 & 7 & 15 & 2 & \text{☺} \end{array}$$

$$7x^2 + 15x + 2$$

$$(x+2)(7x+1)$$

$\text{Zeros: } 2, -2, -\frac{1}{7}$

Given the following zeros and multiplicities, write a function in factored form

6. 2 (multiplicity of 3), 5, -7 (multiplicity of 2)

$$(x-2)^3(x-5)(x+7)^2$$

7. 4, 2 (multiplicity of 5), -3

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

8. Given  $g(x) = 3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2$ , use the rational root theorem to determine which of the following are **possible zeros** of the function.

a. 2

b. -3

c. 4

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

e.  $\frac{3}{4}$

For the following functions, find the zeros, state the end behavior using limit notation, and graph the function.

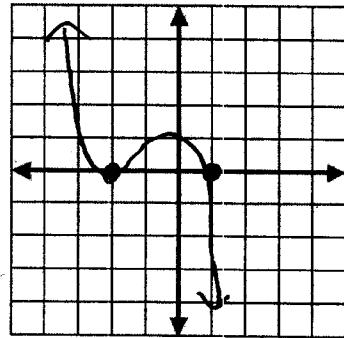
9.  $f(x) = -(x+2)^2(x-1)$

zeros:  $x = -2, 1$

End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$$

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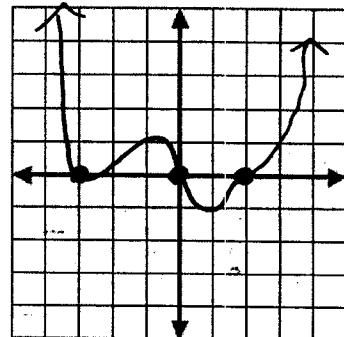
10.  $h(x) = x(x+3)^2(x-2)^3$

zeros:  $x = 0, -3, 2$

End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} h(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} h(x) = \infty$$



11.  $f(x) = x^3 - 10x^2 + 14x + 16$

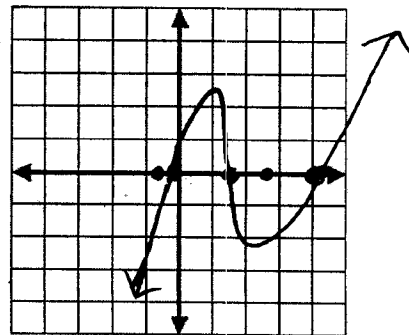
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 8 & 1 & -10 & 14 & 16 \\ & & 8 & -16 & -16 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \quad x^2 - 2x - 2$$

zeros:  $x = 8, 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$

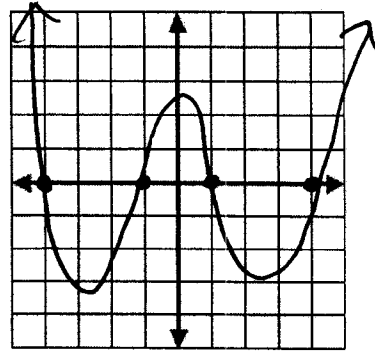
End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$



12.  $g(x) = x^4 - 17x^2 + 16$   
 ~~$g(x) = x^4 + 15x^2 - 16$~~   
 $g(x) = (x+4)(x-1)(x+4)(x-4)$



zeros:  $x = -4, -1, 1, 4$

End Behavior:

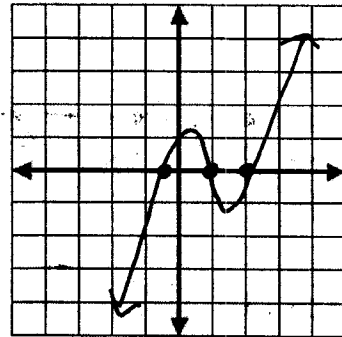
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \infty$$

13.  $3x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x + 2 = f(x)$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 3 & -8 & 3 & 2 \\ & & -3 & -5 & -2 \\ \hline & 3 & -5 & -2 & \text{Ⓢ} \\ & & & & 3x^2 - 5x - 2 \end{array}$$

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



zeros:  $x = 1, 2, -1/3$

End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

Given the following graphs analyze the functions

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Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Increasing:  $(-\infty, -3) \cup (0.5, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $(-3, 0.5)$

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x-intercept(s):  $(-3, 0)$   $(2, 0)$

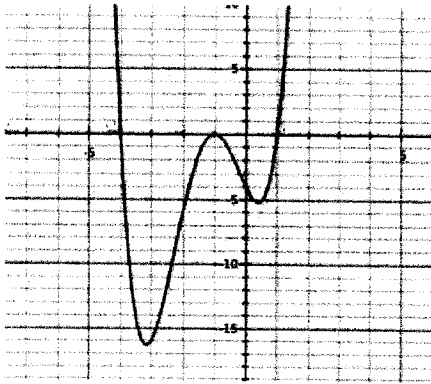
y-intercept:  $(0, -4)$

End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

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Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$

Range:  $[-16, \infty)$

Increasing:  $(-3, 2, -1) \cup (0.5, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -3.2) \cup (-1, 0.5)$

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x-intercept(s):  $(-4, 0)$ ,  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$

y-intercept:  $(0, -4)$

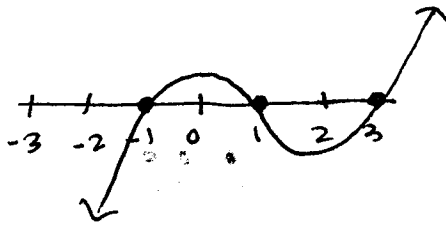
End Behavior:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$$

Solve the following polynomial inequalities

16.  $x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3 \geq 0$



$$[-1, 1] \cup [3, \infty)$$

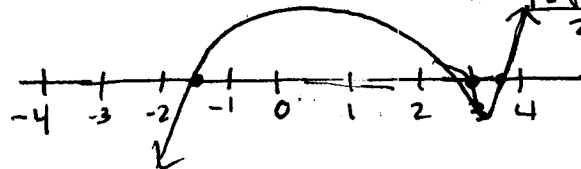
17.  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x + 6 < 0$

Zeros:

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 3 & 1 & -7 & 10 & 6 \\ & & 3 & -12 & -6 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(-2)(-6)}}{2}$$

$$\frac{4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{2} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{2} = 2 \pm \sqrt{6}$$



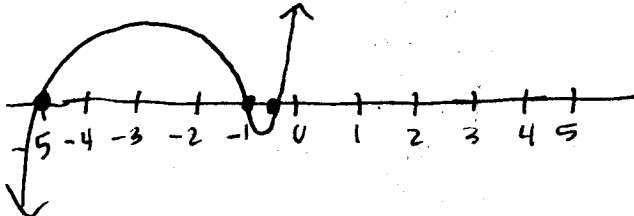
$$(-\infty, 2 - \sqrt{6}) \cup (2 + \sqrt{6}, \infty)$$

18.  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + x + 5 > 0$

$$2x^3 + 13x^2 + 16x + 5 > 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 2 & 13 & 16 & 5 \\ & & -2 & -11 & -5 \\ \hline & 2 & 11 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$$

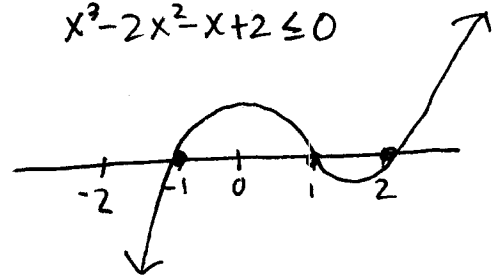
$$2x^2 + 11x + 5$$



$$(-5, -1/2) \cup (-1/2, \infty)$$

19.  $x^3 + x^2 - x + 2 \leq 0$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2 \leq 0$$



$$(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, 2]$$