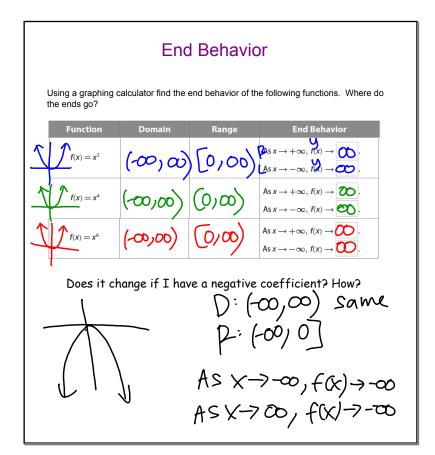
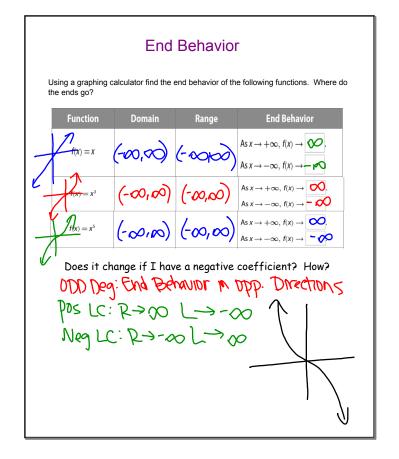
# 3-2 Graphing Polynomial Functions (Book 5.4 pg. 293-306)

### Objectives:

- I can graph a polynomial function by hand and using technology
- I can find end behavior of a polynomial function
- I can identify zeros, x-intercepts, and factors of a polynomial function
- I can determine the multiplicity of a polynomial function





## Zeros, x-intercepts, and factors

Find the factors of 
$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$$

$$(x+1)(x+3)$$

Now find the x-intercepts of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$ 

Lastly find the zeros of  $f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3$ 

What is the same between the factors, x-intercepts, and zeros of this function?

Multiplicity 
$$(\chi + 1)^2 (\chi + 1)^5$$

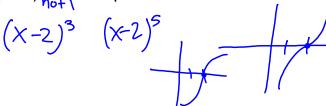
The **power** of the factor determines the nature of the intersection at the point x = a. (This is referred to as the multiplicity.)

#### Straight intersection:

 $(x - a)^{1}$  The power of the zero is 1.

Tangent intersection: (DOUN(Q))  $(x-a)^{\text{even}}$  The power of the zero is even.—  $(X-1)^2$  or  $(X-1)^4$ Inflection intersection: (like a slide through)

 $(x-a)^{\text{odd}}_{\text{no+}}$  The power of the zero is odd.



A Use a graphing calculator to graph the cubic functions  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $f(x) = x^2(x-2)$ , and f(x) = x(x-2)(x+2). Then use the graph of each function to answer the questions in the table.

Function	$f(x)=x^3$	$f(x)=x^2(x-2)$	f(x) = x(x-2)(x+2)
How many distinct factors does $f(x)$ have?			
What are the graph's x-intercepts?			
Is the graph tangent to the x-axis or does it cross the x-axis at each x-intercept?			
How many turning points does the graph have?			
How many global maximum values? How many local?			
How many global minimum values? How many local?			

**(B)** Use a graphing calculator to graph the quartic functions  $f(x) = x^4$ ,  $f(x) = x^3(x-2)$ ,  $f(x) = x^2(x-2)(x+2)$ , and f(x) = x(x-2)(x+2)(x+3). Then use the graph of each function to answer the questions in the table.

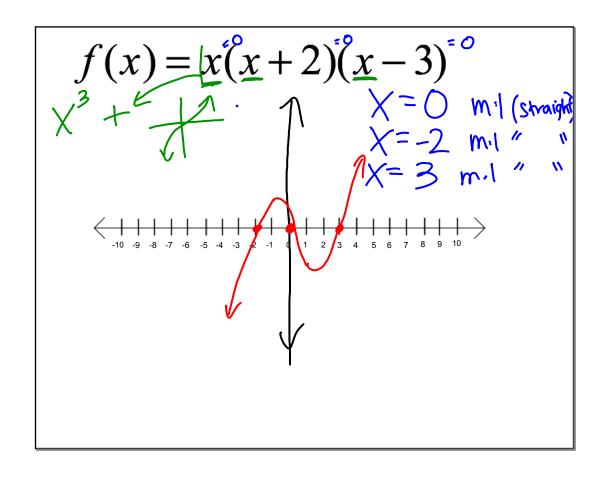
Function	$f(x)=x^4$	$f(x)=x^3(x-2)$	$f(x) = x^2(x-2)$ $(x+2)$	f(x) = x(x-2) (x+2)(x+3)
How many distinct factors?				
What are the x-intercepts?				
Tangent to or cross the x-axis at x-intercepts?				
How many turning points?				
How many global maximum values? How many local?				
How many global minimum values? How many local?				

#### Reflect

2.	What determines	how many $x$ -	intercepts the	graph of a	a polynomial	function in	intercept form has?
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**3.** What determines whether the graph of a polynomial function in intercept form crosses the x-axis or is tangent to it at an x-intercept?

B) f(x	= -(x - 4)(x - 4)	-1)(x+1)(x+1)	- 2)					
_	entify the end bel		-/					
As	$x \to +\infty, f(x)$	→						
As	$x \to -\infty, f(x)$	→						
	entify the graph's find where the gr						determined by the x-intercepts	
	e x-intercepts are				, x =	7.		
		Sign of the	Sign	Sign	Sign	Sign	Sign of	
	Interval	Constant Factor	of x – 4	of x – 1	of x+1	of x + 2	f(x) = -(x-4)(x-1)  (x+1)(x+2)	
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So	, the graph of $f(x)$	) is above the x-	axis on th	e interval	3		4.0	
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$$f(x) = -(x-4)(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)$$

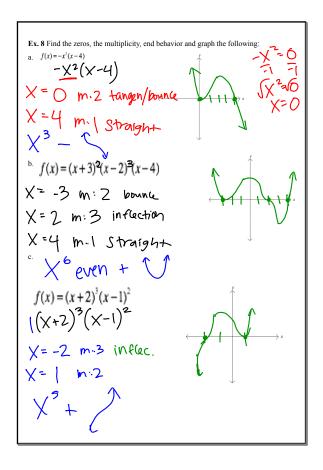
$$X = 4 \quad \text{m.} 1$$

$$X = -1 \quad \text{m.} 1$$

$$X = -2 \quad \text{m.} 1$$

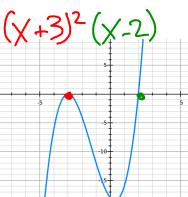
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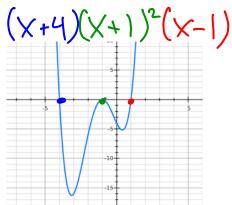
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Write a function in intercept form for the given graphs whose intercepts are integers. Assume the constant factor of a is either 1 or -1.





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