

**Decide whether the function is a polynomial function. If so, write it in standard form and state its degree, type, and leading coefficient.**

1.  $h(x) = -\frac{5}{2}x^3 + 3x - 10$

*Yes*

*Degree : 3*

*Type : Cubic*

*LC :  $-\frac{5}{2}$*

2.  $f(x) = 6x + 8x^4 - 3$

*Yes*

*$f(x) = 8x^4 + 6x - 3$*

*Degree : 4*

*Type : Quartic*

*LC : 8*

3.  $h(x) = x^3 \sqrt{10} + 5x^{-2} + 1$

*Not*

*a*

*Polynomial*

**Use direct substitution to evaluate the polynomial function for the given value of x.**

4.  $f(x) = 8x + 5x^4 - 3x^2 - x^3; x = 2$

*$f(2) = 76$*

5.  $g(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^5; g(-3)$

*$g(-3) = 378$*

**Use synthetic substitution to evaluate the polynomial function for the given value of x.**

6.  $f(x) = 8x^4 + 12x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 9; x = -2$

*$f(5) = 75$*

7.  $g(x) = x^3 + 8x^2 - 7x + 35; x = -6$

*$g(-6) = 149$*

8.  $h(x) = -8x^3 + 14x - 35; x = 4$

*$h(4) = -491$*

9.  $f(x) = -2x^4 + 3x^3 - 8x + 13; x = 2$

*$f(2) = -11$*

10.  $g(x) = 6x^5 + 10x^3 - 27; x = -3$      $g(-3) = -1755$

11. Describe and correct the error in evaluating the polynomial function  $f(x) = -4x^4 + 9x^2 - 21x + 7$  when  $x = -2$ .

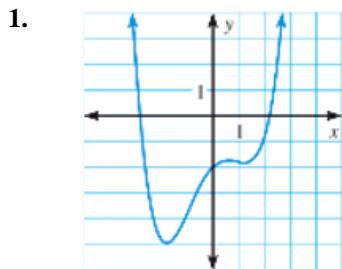
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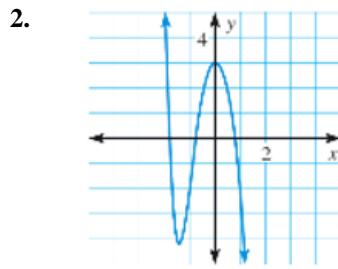
The coefficient of  $x^3$  was left out,  
so they needed to add a zero  
between -4 and 9

**Describe the degree as even or odd then state if the leading coefficient is positive or negative for the polynomial function whose graph is shown.**



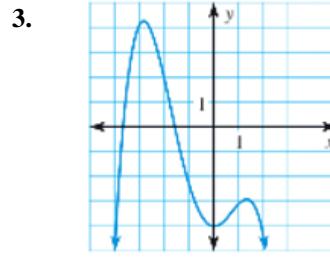
Degree: even

Leading Coefficient: positive



Degree: odd

Leading Coefficient: negative



Degree: even

Leading Coefficient: negative

**Describe the end behavior of the graph of the polynomial function by completing the statements.**

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

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

6.  $f(x) = 3x^{10} - 16x$

$$f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty} \text{ as } x \rightarrow -\infty \text{ and}$$

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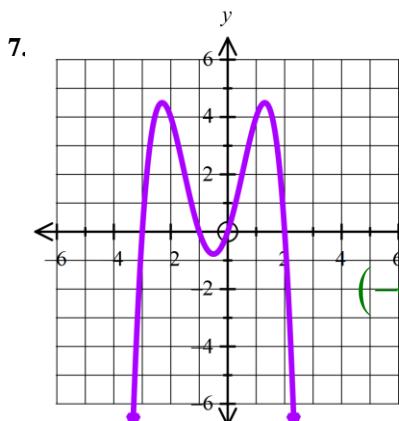
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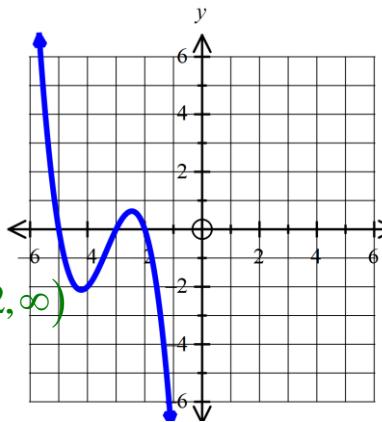
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**Find the positive and negative intervals:**



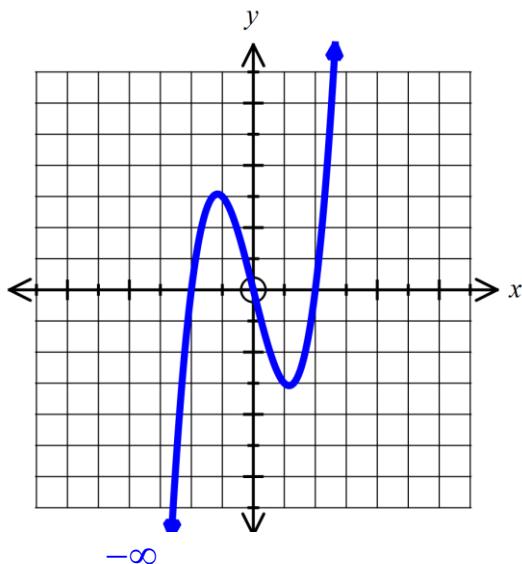
8.  
 $x = -3, -1, 0, 2$   
 Zeros: \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(-3, -1) \cup (0, 2)$   
 Positive: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative: \_\_\_\_\_



$x = -5, -3, -2$   
 Zeros: \_\_\_\_\_  
 $(-\infty, -5) \cup (-3, -2)$   
 Positive: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

Graph the polynomial functions. State the Degree, Leading Coefficient, Domain, Range, End Behavior, and the Intervals where the function is positive and negative.

9.  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$



$f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  and  
 $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Positive:  $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

Negative:  $(0, 2)$

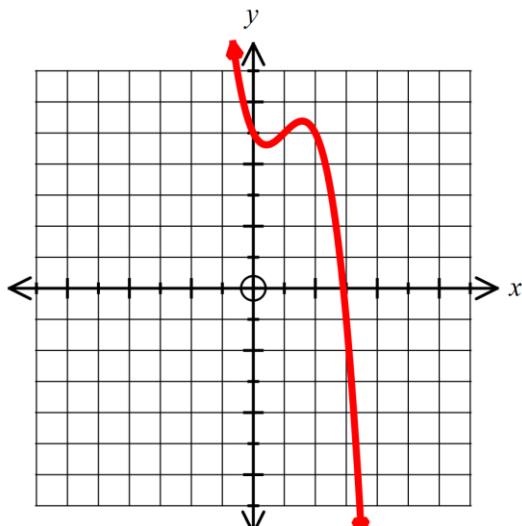
Degree: 3

Leading coefficient: 1

Domain: ARN

Range: ARN

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



$f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  and  
 $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Positive:  $(-\infty, 3)$

Negative:  $(3, \infty)$

Degree: 3

Leading coefficient: -1

Domain: ARN

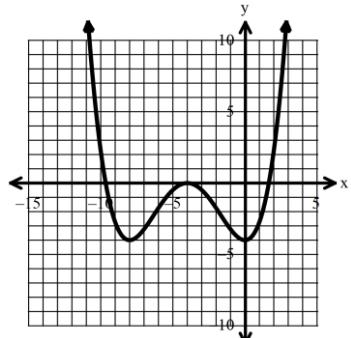
Range: ARN

**Algebra 2**  
**UNIT 6: Day 3 Worksheet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Period: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

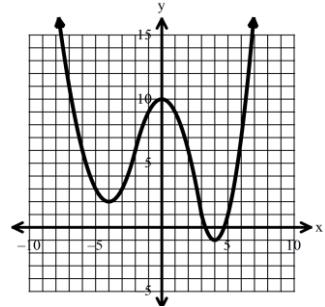
1. State where the function is increasing and decreasing.

- A. Never Increasing , Decreasing:  $(-\infty, +\infty)$
- B. Increasing:  $(-8, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$ , Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -8)$
- C. Increasing:  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (0, 8)$ , Decreasing:  $(-8, 0)$
- D. Increasing:  $(-8, -4) \cup (0, +\infty)$ , Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-4, 0)$

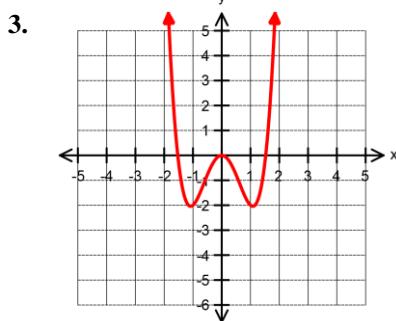


2. What are the values of the relative maxima and/or minima of the function graphed?

- A. relative maxima: 0 , relative minima:  $-4, 4$
- B. relative maxima: 10, relative minima:  $-1, 2$
- C. relative maxima:  $3.3, 4.7$ , relative minima: 0
- D. relative maxima:  $2, 10$ , relative minima:  $-1$



For the following, state the relative maxima/minima, state when it is increase and decreasing, and the end behavior.



Maxima:  $(0, 0)$

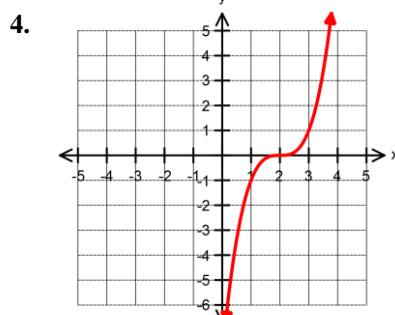
Minima:  $(-1, -2) \text{ & } (1, -2)$

Increasing:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$

$f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

and  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

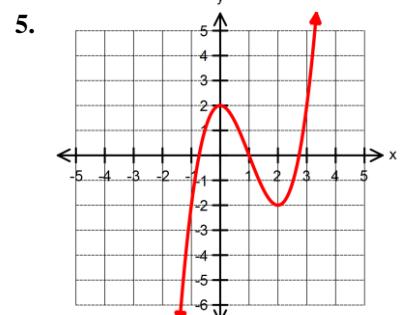


Maxima:  $None$

Minima:  $None$

Increasing:  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $None$



Maxima:  $(0, 2)$

Minima:  $(2, -2)$

Increasing:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $(0, 2)$

$f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

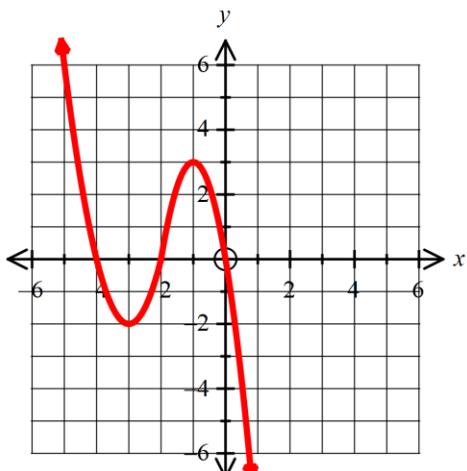
and  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$

and  $f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

Using the graph below, find all of the following.

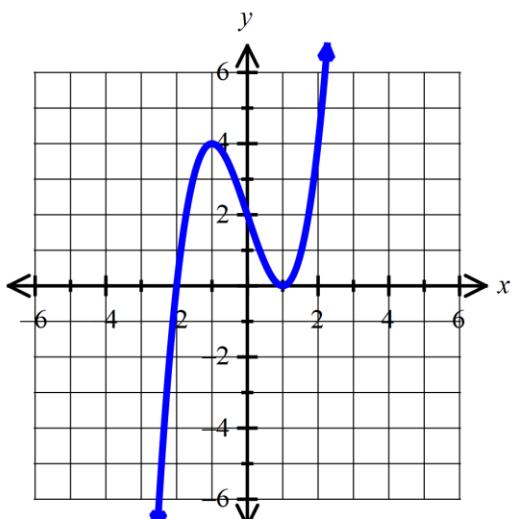
6.



Local Min	(-3, -2)
Local Max	(-1, 3)
Increasing	(-3, -1)
Decreasing	(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1, \infty)
Positive	(-\infty, -4) \cup (-2, 0)
Negative	(-4, -2) \cup (0, \infty)
End Behavior	f(x) \rightarrow +\infty as x \rightarrow -\infty and f(x) \rightarrow -\infty as x \rightarrow \infty

Sketch a graph of the following polynomial functions by using their local minima or maxima, describe the end behavior and the intervals in which the function is increasing or decreasing.

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



Local Min	(1, 0)
Local Max	(-1, 4)
Increasing	(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)
Decreasing	(-1, 1)
Positive	(-2, 1) \cup (1, \infty)
Negative	(-\infty, -2)
End Behavior	f(x) \rightarrow -\infty as x \rightarrow -\infty and f(x) \rightarrow +\infty as x \rightarrow \infty

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	-16	0	4	2	0	4	20

**Algebra 2****Unit 6 – Day 4 – Add, Subtract and Multiply Polynomials**

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**Find the sum or difference**

1.  $(x^2 - 3x + 5) - (-4x^2 + 8x + 9)$

$$5x^2 - 11x - 4$$

2.  $(2a^2 - 8) - (a^3 + 4a^2 - 12a + 4)$

$$-a^3 - 2a^2 + 12a - 12$$

3.  $(3y^2 - 6y^4 + 5 - 6y) + (5y^4 - 6y^3 + 4y)$   
 $-y^4 - 6y^3 + 3y^2 - 2y + 5$

4.  $(8v^4 - 2v^2 + v - 4) - (3v^3 - 12v^2 + 8v)$   
 $8v^4 - 3v^3 + 10v^2 - 7v - 4$

**Find the product of the polynomials.**

5.  $(3z+1)(z-3)$

$$3z^2 - 8z - 3$$

6.  $(w+4)(w^2 + 6w - 11)$

$$w^3 + 10w^2 + 13w - 44$$

7.  $(2a-3)(a^2 - 10a - 2)$

$$2a^3 - 23a^2 + 26a + 6$$

8.  $(-x^2 + 4x + 1)(x^2 - 8x + 3)$

$$-x^4 + 12x^3 - 34x^2 + 4x + 3$$

**Find the product of the binomials.**

9.  $(3p+1)(p+3)(p+1)$

$3p^3 + 13p^2 + 13p + 3$

10.  $(b-2)(2b-1)(-b+1)$

$-b^3 + 7b^2 - 7b + 2$

**Describe and correct the error in simplifying the expression.**

1.

$$(2x - 7)^3 = (2x)^3 - 7^3 \\ = 8x^3 - 343$$



The cube of a binomial  $(a - b)^3$  is found by  $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$ ;  $(2x - 7)^3 = (2x)^3 - 3(2x)^2(7) + 3(2x)(7)^2 - (7)^3$ ,  $= 8x^3 - 84x^2 + 294x + 343$ .

**Find the product of the expressions.**

2.  $(x+5)(x-5)$

$x^2 - 25$

3.  $(w-9)^2$

$w^2 - 18w + 81$

4.  $(y+4)^2$

$y^2 + 8y + 16$

5.  $(2c+5)^2$

$4c^2 + 20c + 25$

6.  $(5p-3)(5p+3)$

$25p^2 - 9$

7.  $(7x-y)^3$

$343x^3 - 147x^2y + 21xy^2 - y^3$

8.  $(3x + 7y)^3$

$27x^3 + 189x^2y + 441xy^2 + 343y^3$

9. ★ MULTIPLE CHOICE Which expression is equivalent to  $(3x - 2y)^2$ ?

(A)  $9x^2 - 4y^2$

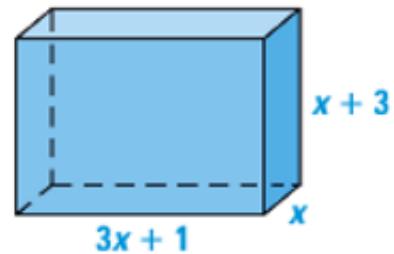
(C)  $9x^2 + 12xy + 4y^2$

(B)  $9x^2 + 4y^2$

(D)  $9x^2 - 12xy + 4y^2$

10. Write the figure's volume as a polynomial in standard form.

$$V = \ell wh$$



$$3x^3 + 10x^2 + 3x$$

**Factor the polynomials completely.**

1.  $14x^2 - 21x$

$7x(2x-3)$

2.  $c^3 + 9c^2 + 18c$

$c(c+3)(c+6)$

**Sum or Difference of Cubes – Factor the polynomials completely**

3.  $y^3 - 64$

$(y-4)(y^2 + 4y + 16)$

4.  $-5z^3 + 320$

$-5(z-4)(z^2 + 4z + 16)$

**Factoring by Grouping – Factor the polynomials completely.**

5.  $y^3 - 7y^2 + 4y - 28$

$(y-7)(y^2 + 4)$

6.  $3m^3 - m^2 + 9m - 3$

$(3m-1)(m^2 + 3)$

**Quadratic Form – Factor the polynomials completely.**

7.  $x^4 - 25$

$(x^2 + 5)(x - \sqrt{5})(x + \sqrt{5})$

8.  $a^4 + 7a^2 + 6$

$(a^2 + 1)(a^2 + 6)$

Solve to find the real-number solutions of the equations.

9.  $y^3 - 5y^2 = 0$        $x = 0$       10.  $g^3 + 3g^2 - g = 3$        $g = -3$   
 $x = 5$      $g = -1$   
     $g = 1$

11.  $m^3 + 6m^2 - 4m - 24 = 0$        $m = -6$       12.  $4w^4 + 40w^2 - 44 = 0$        $w = -1$   
 $m = -2$      $w = 1$   
 $m = 2$

**For 1 – 2, use synthetic substitution to evaluate the function.**

1.  $f(x) = 7x^3 + 3x^2 - 7x + 3$ ; when  $x = 3$

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2.  $f(x) = 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x - 5$ ;  $f(5)$

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**For 3 – 4, find the end behavior of each function.**

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

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

$f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

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**For 5 – 6, decide whether the function is polynomial function. If so, state its degree, type, number of terms, and the leading coefficient.**

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

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

Polynomial Function: YesPolynomial Function: NODegree: 3

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: Cubic

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Leading Coefficient: 2

Leading Coefficient: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of terms: 3

Number of terms: \_\_\_\_\_

**For 7 – 9, find the sum or difference.**

7.  $(6q^5 + 8q^2 + 3) + (8q^5 - 3q^2 - 7)$

$14q^5 + 5q^2 - 4$

8.  $(3x + 7) - (5x^2 - 6x + 2)$

$-5x^2 + 9x + 5$

9.  $(-8s^2 - 7s) - (-9s - 1 - 2s^2)$

$-6s^2 + 2s + 1$

**For 10 – 12, find the product.**

10.  $(u + 4)(u^2 - 3u + 3)$

$u^3 + u^2 - 9u + 12$

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

$x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15$

12.  $(2x - 1)^3$

$8x^3 - 12x^2 + 6x - 1$

**For 13 – 17, factor the following polynomials completely.**

13.  $n^5 + 216n^2$

$n^2(n+6)(n^2-6x+36)$

14.  $2z^8 - 6z^6 - 80z^4$

$2z^4(z-2\sqrt{2})(z+2\sqrt{2})(z^2+5)$

15.  $4x^3 - 8x^2 + 3x - 6$

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

16.  $x^8 - 81$

17.  $64x^3 - 27y^3$

$(x^4+9)(x^2+3)(x+\sqrt{3})(x-\sqrt{3})$

$(4x-3y)(16x^2+12xy+9y^2)$

**For 18 – 21, find the real number solution for each equation.**

18.  $x^4 + 5 = 6x^2$

$x = \pm\sqrt{5}$

$x = \pm 1$

$x = -7$

$x = 0$

$x = 4$

19.  $x^3 + 3x^2 = 28x$

20.  $x^3 + 2 = 2x^2 + x$

$x = -1$

$x = 1$

$x = 2$

21.  $36y^3 + 48y^2 + 16y = 0$

$y = \pm\frac{2}{3}$

$y = 0$

For 22 – graph the function, find any local mins or maxs, then fill out the table to the right.

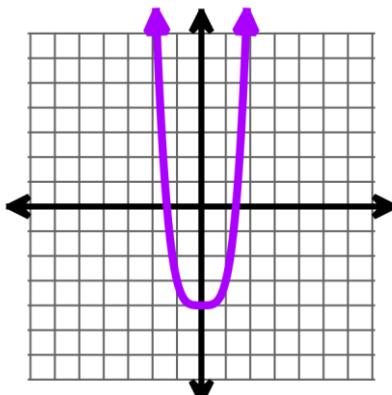
22.  $y = x^4 - 4$

(0, -4)

Mins: \_\_\_\_\_

None

Max: \_\_\_\_\_



x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	72	12	-3	-4	-3	12	72

23. Given the graph to the right, approximate the following:

Min Values: 2

Max Value: 3

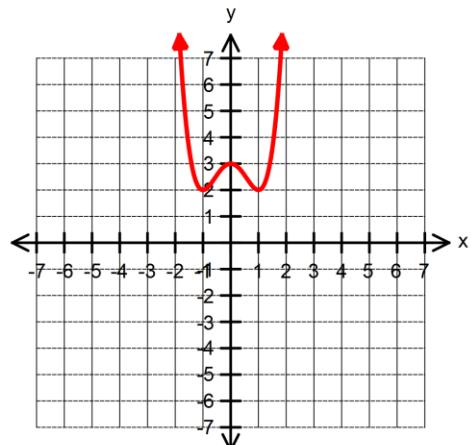
Increasing:  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$

Positive: ARN

Negative: None

End Behavior:  $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$



Approximate for the following graph.

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

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
(x)	1	0	-3	-2	9	36	85

Local Mins:  $(-0.6, -3.4)$

Local Maxs:  $(-2.7, 1.3)$

$(-\infty, -2.7) \cup (-0.6, \infty)$

$(-2.7, -0.6)$

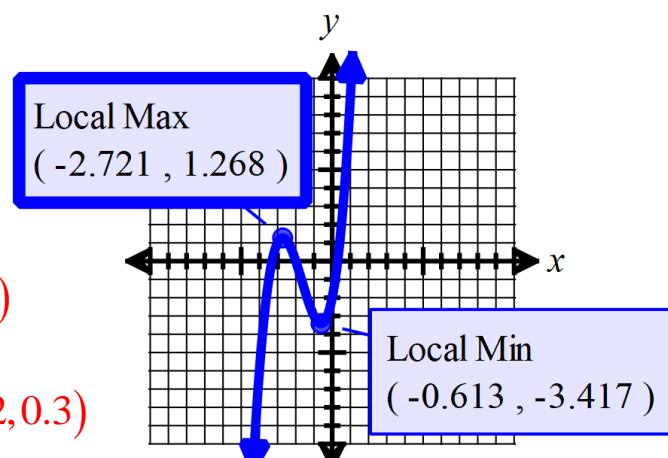
Increasing: \_\_\_\_\_

Decreasing: \_\_\_\_\_

Positive:  $(-3.3, -2) \cup (0.3, \infty)$

Negative: \_\_\_\_\_

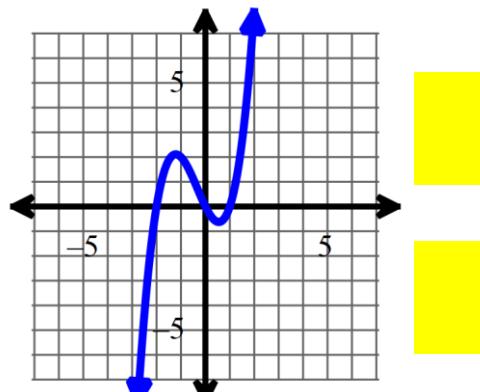
End Behavior:  $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{+\infty}$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$



**Multiple Choice Section:**

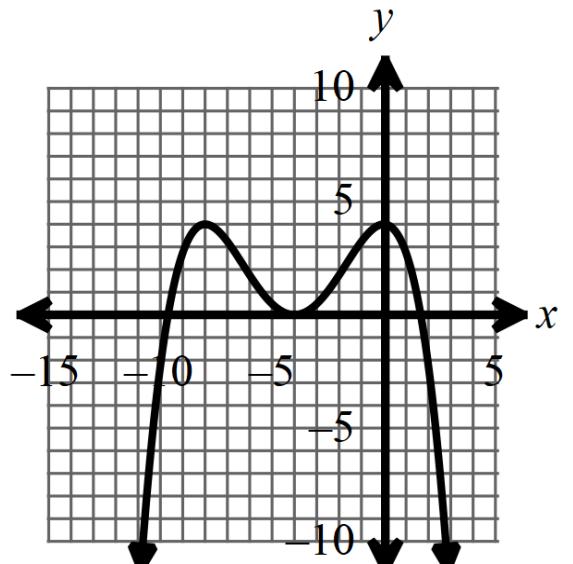
25. The function,  $f(x)$ , is graphed below. Which of the following statements are true? Select **all** that apply.

- A.  $f(x)$  is positive on the interval  $0 < x < 1$ .
- B.  $f(x)$  is positive on the interval  $-2 < x < 0$ .
- C.  $f(x)$  is positive on the interval  $x > 1$ .
- D.  $f(x)$  is negative on the interval  $-2 < x < 0$ .
- E.  $f(x)$  is negative on the interval  $x < -2$ .
- F.  $f(x)$  is negative on the intervals  $0 < x < 1$



26. State where the function is increasing and decreasing.

- A. Increasing:  $(-9.657, -4) \cup (-4, 1.657)$   
Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -9.657) \cup (1.657, +\infty)$
- B. Increasing:  $(-8, 0) \cup (0, +\infty)$   
Decreasing:  $(-\infty, -8)$
- C. Increasing:  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (0, 8)$   
Decreasing:  $(-8, 0)$
- D. Increasing:  $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-4, 0)$   
Decreasing:  $(-8, -4) \cup (0, +\infty)$



27. Which of the following expressions must be subtracted from  $(4x^3 - 5x^2 + 6x - 3)$  to result in  $(6x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 7)$ ?

- A.  $-2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x - 10$
- B.  $2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 10$
- C.  $-2x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x + 4$
- D.  $2x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x + 4$

**28.** Find the product:  $(x - 1)(x + 5)(x - 3)$

- A.  $x^3 + 15$
- B.  $x^3 + x^2 - 17x + 15$**
- C.  $x^3 - 3x^2 - 13x - 15$
- D.  $x^3 + 7x^2 - 7x + 15$

**29.** Factor completely:  $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36$

- A.  $(x^2 - 9)(x^2 + 4)$
- B.  $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x + 4)(x - 4)$
- C.  $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x + 2)^2$
- D.  $(x - 3)(x + 3)(x + 2)(x - 2)$**