

## 2.1 Linear and Quadratic Functioning: Modeling

Polynomial functions: a function  
with a degree or power  
real #: positive

$f(x)$

a)  $4x^3 - 5x - \frac{1}{2}$   
= degree of 3  
Leading coefficient = 4

b)  $g(x) = 6x^{-4} + 7$  not a  
polynomial  
degree = -4

c)  $h(x) = \sqrt{9x^4 + 16x^2}$  not polynomial  
cannot be  
simplified out  
of  $\sqrt{\text{sign}}$

d)  $k(x) = 15x - 2x^4$   
degree = 4  
Leading coefficient = -2

## Polynomial Functions of No and Low Degree

Zero Function  $f(x) = 0$  degree undefined

Constant Function  $f(x) = a (a \neq 0)$  degree = 0

Linear Function  $f(x) = ax + b (a \neq 0)$  degree = 1

Quad. Function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  degree 2

## Linear Functions: Their Graphs

\* Vertical Lines are not functions  
b/c they fail vertical line test

\* Slant Lines: neither horizontal or vertical

# Finding an Equation of a Linear Function

ie1 Write linear function  $f$  such that

$$f(-1) = 2 ; f(3) = -2$$

**Step 1** Find slope (or rate of change)

$$\begin{matrix} (-1, 2) & ; & (3, -2) \\ x_1 & y_1 & x_2 & y_2 \end{matrix}$$

FORMULA

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{-2 - 2}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{-4}{4} = (-1)$$

**Step 2** use point slope formula

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\begin{matrix} (-1, 2) \\ x_1 & y_1 \\ m = -1 \end{matrix}$$

$$y - 2 = -1(x - (-1))$$

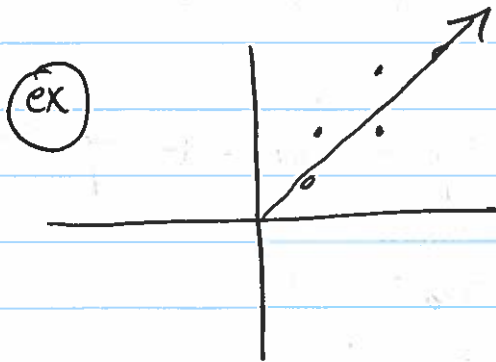
$$y - 2 = -1(x + 1) \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{matrix} y - 2 = -x - 1 \\ +2 & +2 \end{matrix}$$

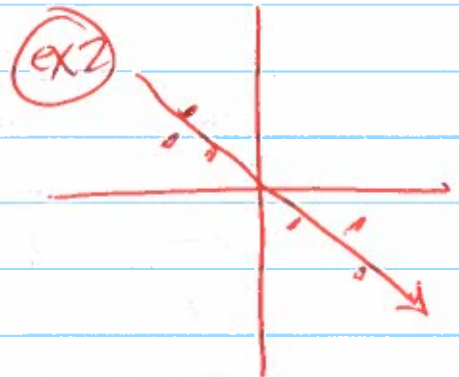
$$y = -x + 1 \quad (3)$$

# Linear Correlation & Modeling

Linear correlation: points clustered along a line on a scatter plot



positive  
correlation

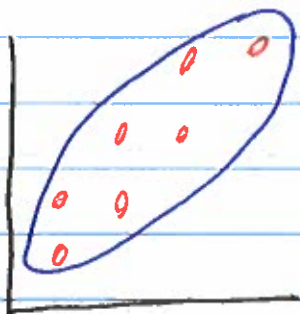


negative  
correlation

## Linear correlation coefficient, $r$

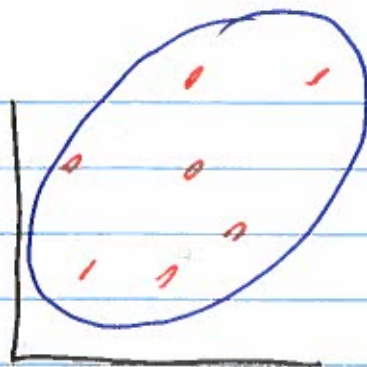
- 1.)  $-1 \leq r \leq 1$  (when  $r$  falls the most)
- 2.)  $r > 0$  positive corr.
- 3.)  $r < 0$  neg. corr.
- 4.)  $|r| \approx 1$  strong linear corr.
- 5.)  $r \approx 0$  weak or no corr.

ex1



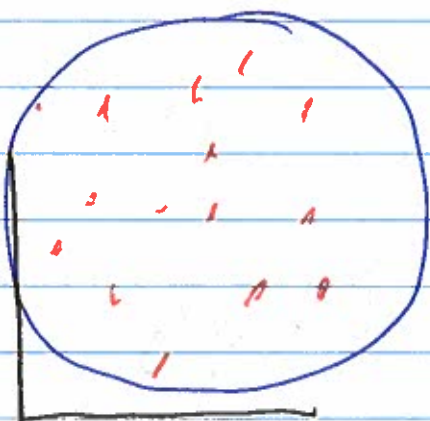
Strong positive correlation

ex2



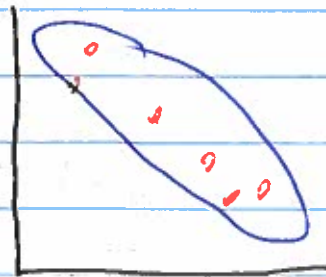
Weak positive linear corr.

ex3



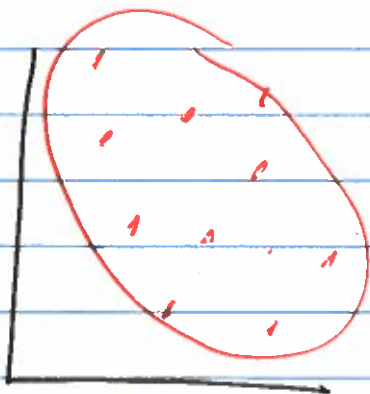
Little or no correlation

ex4



Strong neg. corr.

ex5



Weak neg. corr.

# Quadratic Functions: Their Graphs

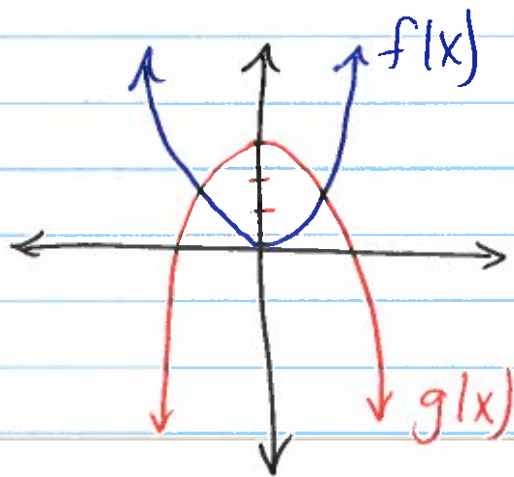
quad. function: degree of 2

$$f(x) = x^2 \leftarrow \text{parent function}$$

## Transforming the Squaring Function

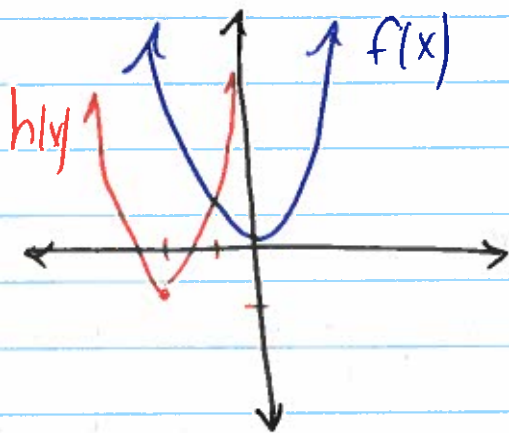
ie 1  $f(x) = x^2 \xrightarrow{\text{into}} g(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^2 + 3$

- 1) Vertically shrinking by  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2) Reflect the result across X-axis
- 3) translate 3 units up



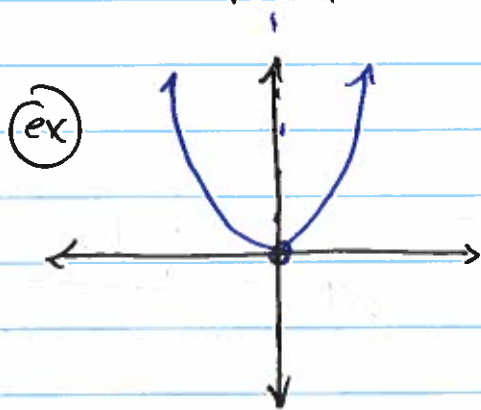
ie2  $f(x) = x^2 \implies h(x) = 3(x+2)^2 - 1$

- ① Vertically stretching graph by a factor of 3
- ② then move graph 2 units left
- ③ then move graph 1 unit down



Axis of Symmetry: line of symmetry in a parabola  
(A.S.)

Vertex: point on parabola that is the min. or max on a parabola.



A.S. = y-axis

Vertex = (0,0)

Standard quadratic form = (expanded form)  
 $ax^2 + bx + c$

(ex)  $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$  ← Vertex form  
↑ Stretch or Shrink  
↑ left/right  
= up/down

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

$$ax^2 - 2ahx + ah^2 + k$$

~~$ax^2 - 2ahx + ah^2 + k$~~

~~(ex)~~

Formula  
Quad  
function

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



Finding the Vertex & Axis of a  
Quad. Function

(ie 1)  $f(x) = 6x - 3x^2 - 5$

Rearr.  $f(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 5$

$a = -3$

$b = 6$

$c = -5$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

FORMULA

$$x = \frac{-(6)}{2(-3)} \pm \frac{\sqrt{(6)^2 - 4(-3)(-5)}}{2(-3)}$$

$$x = \frac{-6}{-6} \pm \frac{\sqrt{36 - 30}}{-6}$$

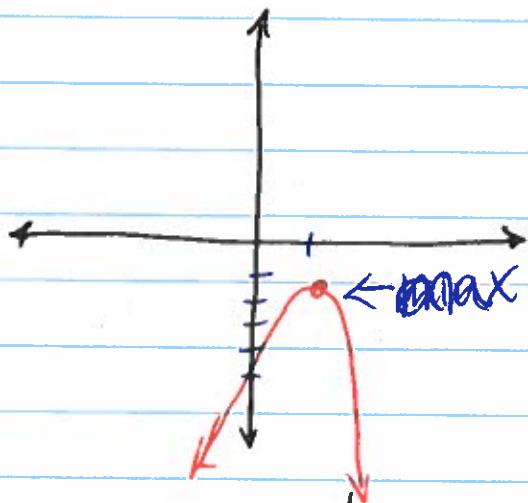
$$x = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{-6}$$

$$x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{-6} \quad \& \quad x = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{6}}{-6}$$

or graph first

Graph first:

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



w/ calculator!

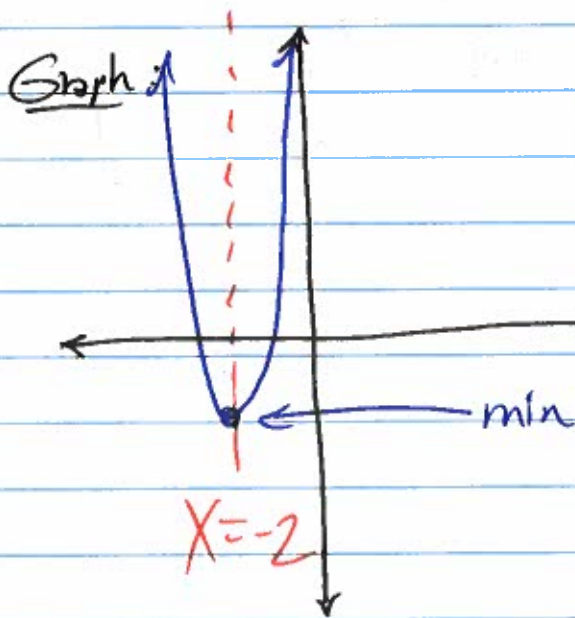
Vertex: (1, -2)

A.S: X=1

To find vertex  
easy way!

- ① 2nd calc
- ② Min enter
- ③ line  $x$  on each side of vertex  
enter enter enter

$y =$   
(102)  $3x^2 + 12x + 11$



Vertex:  $(-2, -1)$

A.S:  $x = -2$

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with the  
class

## 2.2. Power Functions w/ Modeling

Power Function:  $f(x) = K \cdot x^a$

$a$  - power  
 $K$  - constant  
 $f(x)$  - function

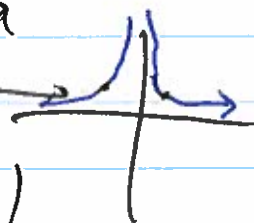
### Common Power Functions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Formula</u>	<u>power</u>	<u>Constant</u>
Circumference	$C = 2\pi r$	1	$2\pi$
Area of Circle	$A = \pi r^2$	2	$\pi$
Force of Gravity	$F = k/d^2$	-2	$K$
Boyle's Law	$V = k/p$	-1	$K$

Direct Variation: powers that are positive

Inverse Variation: powers that are negative

# Analyzing Writing a Power function Formula



(1c1)  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$

graph  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1 \cdot x^{\frac{1}{3}}$



power =  $\frac{1}{3}$   
constant = 1

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

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

Continuous

Increase for all  $x$

Symmetric to origin  
(odd function)

Not Bounded above or below

Local min or max

No Asymptotes

End Behaviors

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \sqrt[3]{x} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[3]{x} = \infty$$

(1c2)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$$g(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \cdot x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

power =  $-\frac{1}{2}$

constant = 1

Domain:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

Range:  $(0, \infty)$

Continuous on domain  
discontinuous  $x=0$

Increase:  $(-\infty, 0)$

Decrease  $(0, \infty)$

Symmetric to y-axis  
(even function)

Bounded below (not above)

No extrema

HA  $y=0$

VA  $x=0$

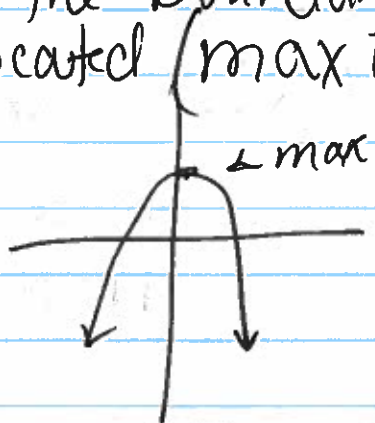
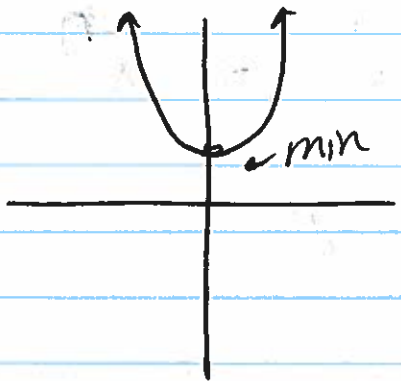
End behaviors

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$$

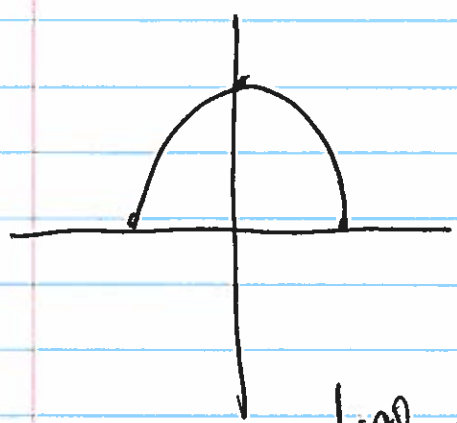
Bounded

more explanation  
where the boundary  
is located (max or min)

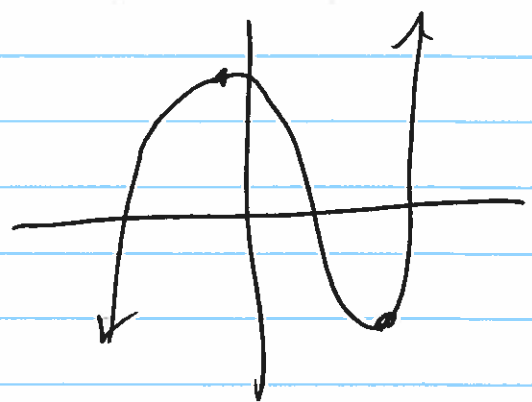


Bounded below  
means the extrema  
is below the graph  
arrows

Bounded Above  
means extrema  
is above the  
graph arrows



Bounded (no  
arrows)  
(limits)



Not  
bounded  
due to a  
min & max  
present

# Monomial Functions: Their Graphs

$$f(x) = K \text{ or } f(x) = K \cdot x^n$$

$K$  - constant

$n$  - positive integer

⊙ ex 1  $f(x) = x$        $g(x) = x^3$

$h(x) = x^5$

⊙ ex 2  $f(x) = x^2$        $g(x) = x^4$

$h(x) = x^6$

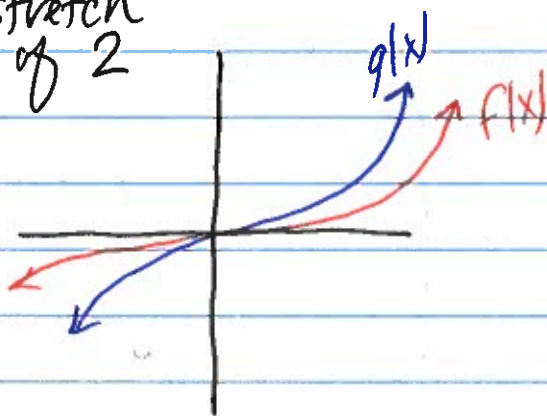


# Graphing Monomial Functions

ie1  $f(x) = 2x^3$

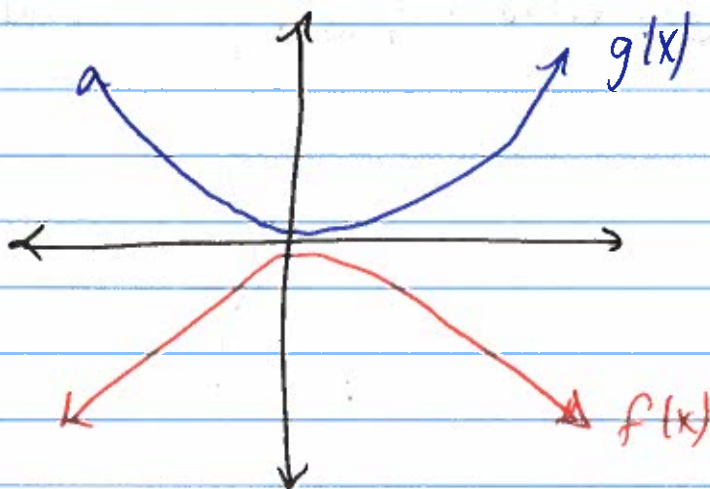
parent:  $g(x) = x^3$

Vertical stretch  
is factor of 2



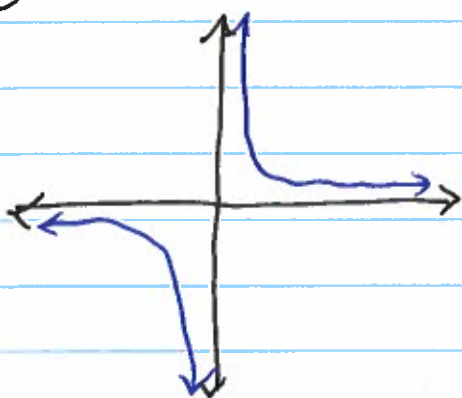
ie2  $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^4$  parent:  $g(x) = x^4$

Vertical shrink  
of  $\frac{2}{3}$



## Graph Power Functions:

(ie1)  $f(x) = 2x^{-3}$



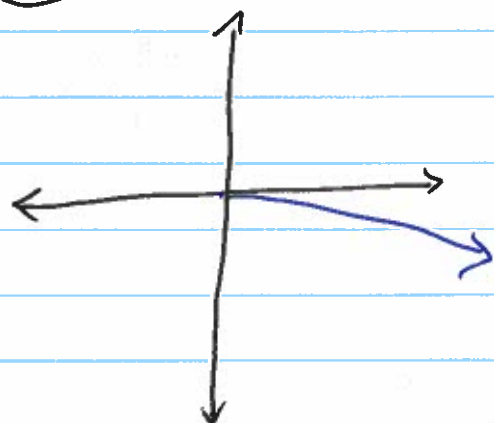
$$k = 2$$

$$a = -3$$

Function: Odd  
Symmetric to  
origin

Decreasing 1<sup>st</sup> Quad.

(ie2)  $f(x) = -0.4x^{1.5}$



$$k = -0.4$$

$$a = 1.5$$

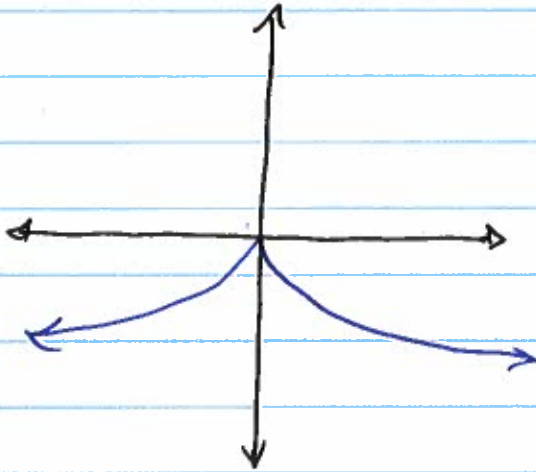
Function:

Constant

No symmetry

Decreasing 4<sup>th</sup> Quad

(ie3)  $f(x) = -x^{0.4}$



$K = -1$

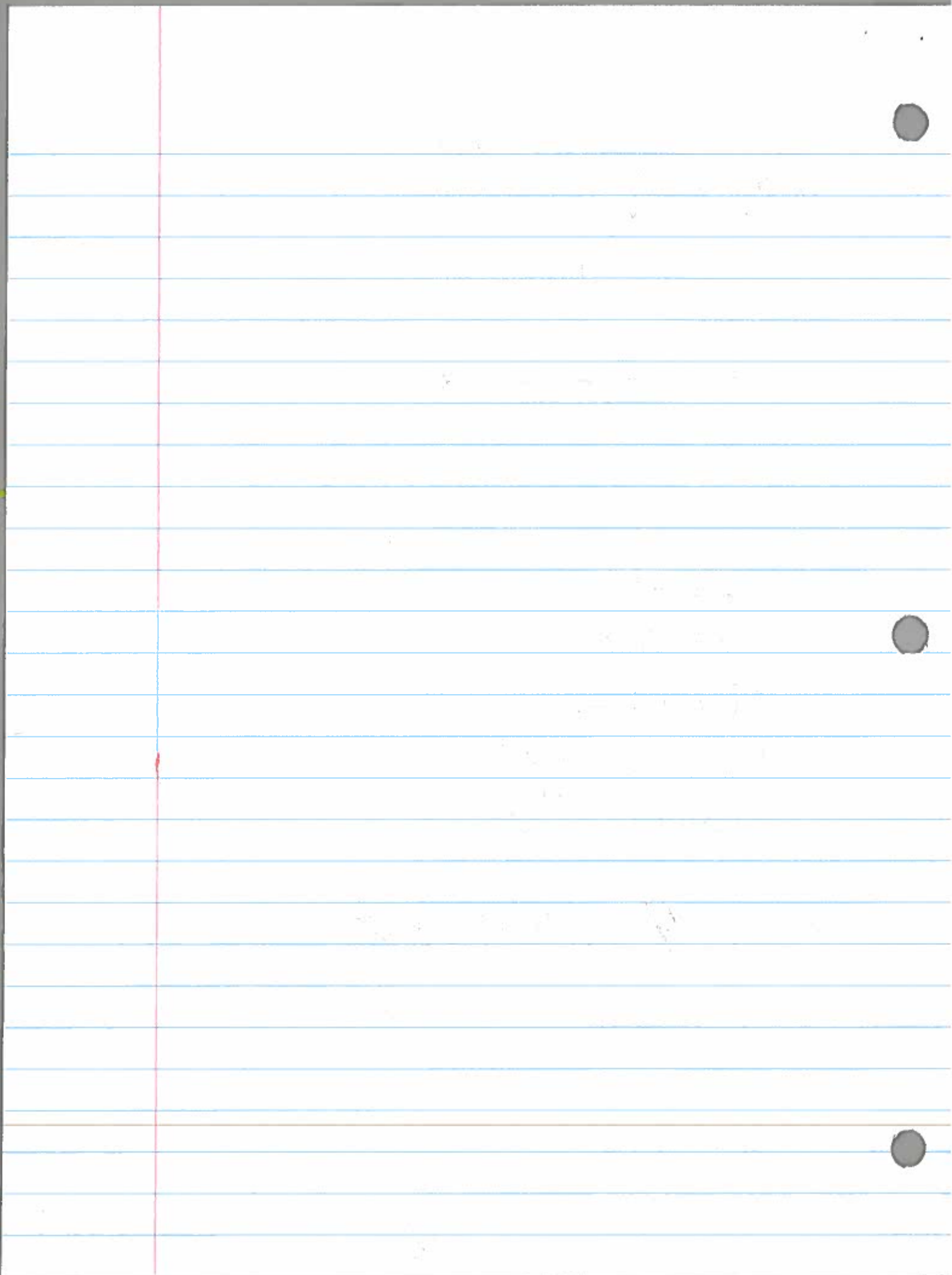
$a = 0.4$

Function: Even

Symmetric: y-axis

Decreasing: 4<sup>th</sup> Quad.

do #~~27~~ with student



## 2.3 Polynomial Functions of High Degree Modeling

Cubic functions: polynomial degree of 3.

Quartic functions: polynomial degree of 4.

Standard form: polynomial written in descending degree

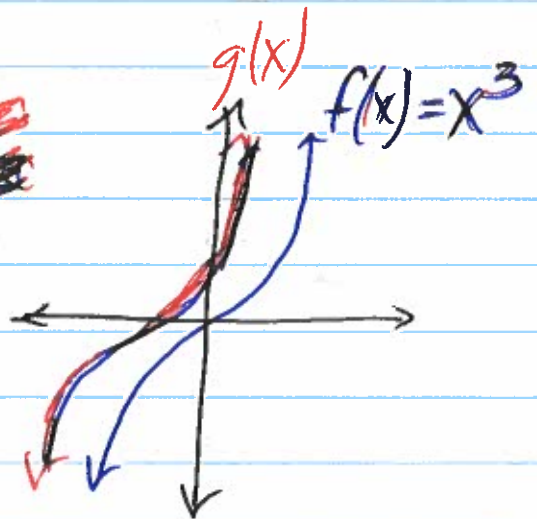
Coefficients: constants of polynomial

Leading term: the first term of a polynomial

# Graphing Transformation of Monomial Functions

(ie1)  $g(x) = 4(x+1)^3$

Vertical stretch = 4  
Shift 1 left

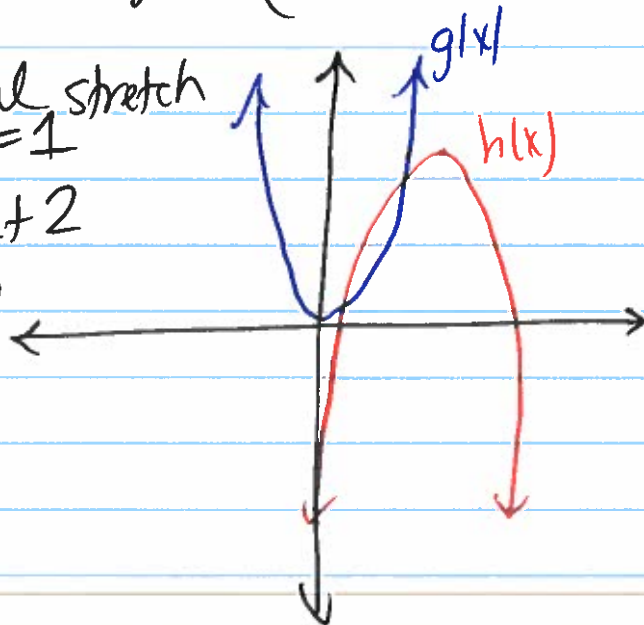


(ie2)  $h(x) = -(x-2)^4 + 5$        $g(x) = x^4$

• Vertical stretch = 1

• Right 2

• up 5

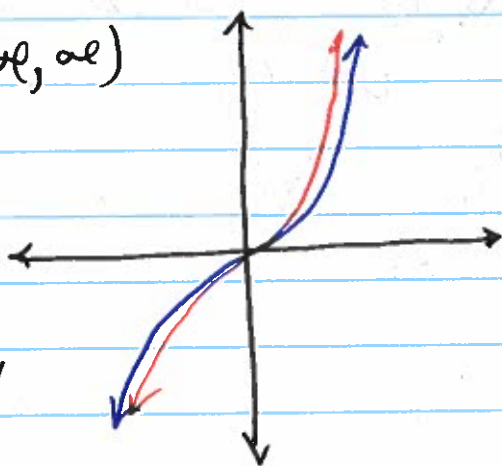


# Graphing Combinations of Monomial Functions

graph, locate extremes and zero, explain related to parent monomial.

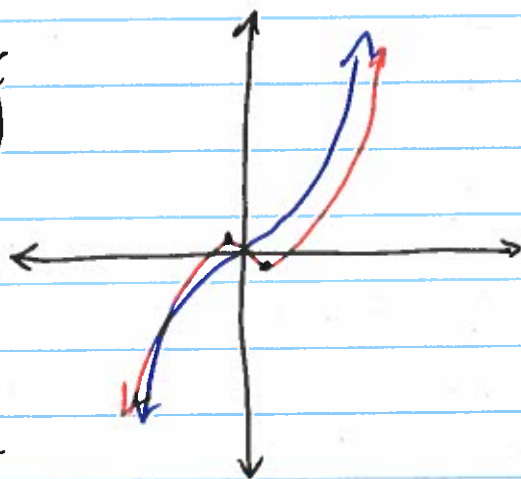
ie1  $f(x) = X^3 + X$   $g(x) = X^3$

- Increasing:  $(-\infty, \infty)$
- No extremes
- One zero  
@  $(0, 0)$
- Function: Odd



ie2  $g(x) = X^3 - X$   $h(x) = X^3$

- Local max  
 $(-0.58, 0.38)$
- Local min  
 $(0.58, -0.38)$
- Zeros at  
 $x = -1, 0, 1$



• Odd function

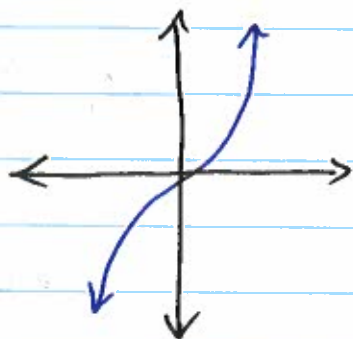
# End Behavior of Polynomial Functions

\* Graph each function in the window  
[-5, 5] by [-15, 15]  
(x)-values                      (y)-values

~~Describe~~ Describe end behaviors  
using

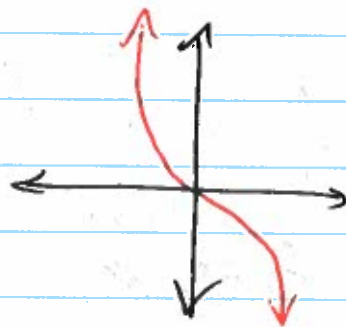
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) \quad \& \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$$

(ie1)  $f(x) = 2x^3$



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2x^3 = -\infty$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x^3 = +\infty$$

(ie2)  $f(x) = -0.3x^5$

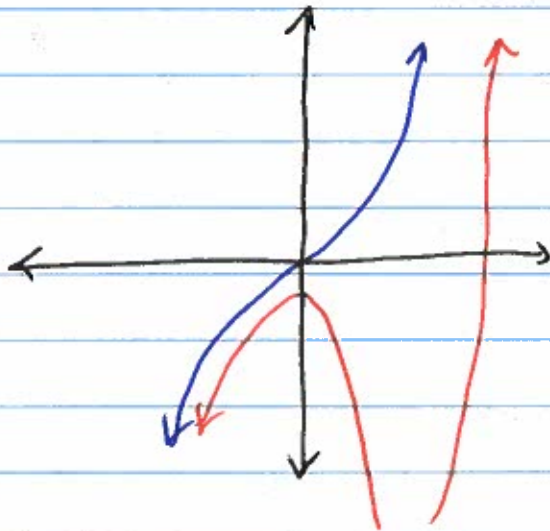


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} -0.3x^5 = \infty$$
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -0.3x^5 = -\infty$$



# Comparing the Graphs of a Polynomial & its Leading Term

(ie1)  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x - 3$   $\square$   
 $g(x) = x^3$   $\square$



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

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

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

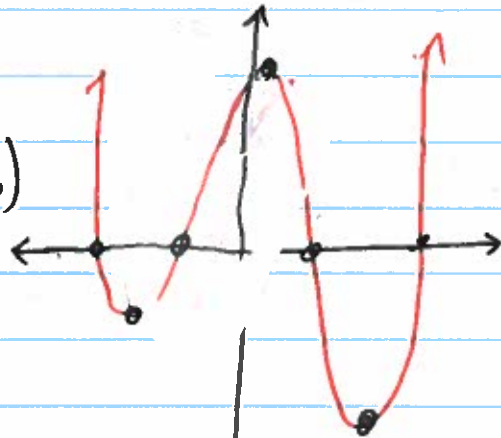
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = +\infty$$

# Applying Polynomial Theory

(ie)  $g(x) = 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 22x^2 - 18x + 35$

2nd  
graph  
min  
or max

Extremas: 3  
min  $(-2.5, -70.8)$ ;  $(2.2, -43)$   
max  $(-0.4, 38.6)$



Zeros: 4  
 $(-3, 0)$ ;  $(-2, 0)$   
 $(1, 0)$ ;  $(3, 0)$

2nd  
graph  
2: zero

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

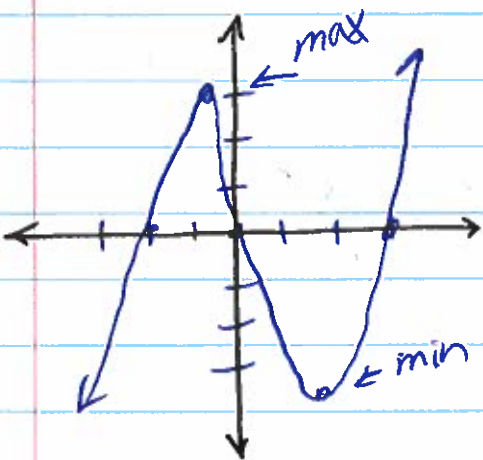
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g(x) = +\infty$$

$[-5, 5]$  by  $[-50, 50]$   
x-values in window  
y-values in window

# Finding the Zeros of a Polynomial Function

ie 1)  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$ ; (where  $y = 0$ )  
 \* make <sup>sm</sup> you can do both!

Graph



Zeros: use calc  
 2 no calc 2: zeros

Zero =  $(-2, 0)$

Zero =  $(0, 0)$

Zero =  $(3, 0)$

Factor

$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$

$\text{☺} = x^3 - x^2 - 6x$

GCF =  $x(x^2 - x - 6)$

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

so  $x(x-3)(x+2) = 0$

$x = 0$

$x - 3 = 0$

$+3 +3$

$x = 3$

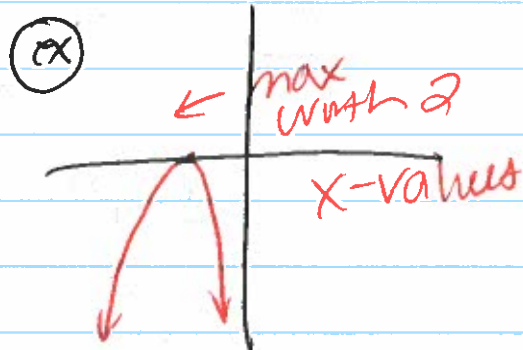
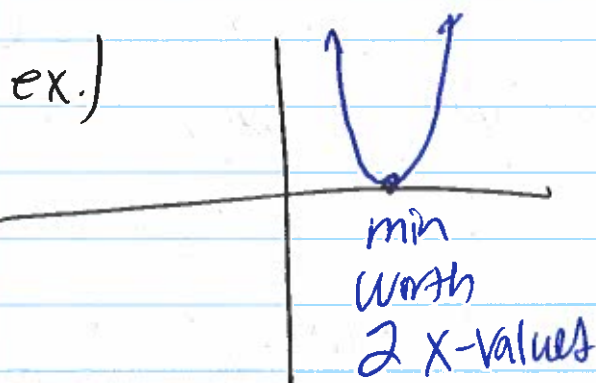
$x + 2 = 0$

$-2 -2$

$x = -2$

$(0, 0)(-2, 0)(3, 0)$  (7)

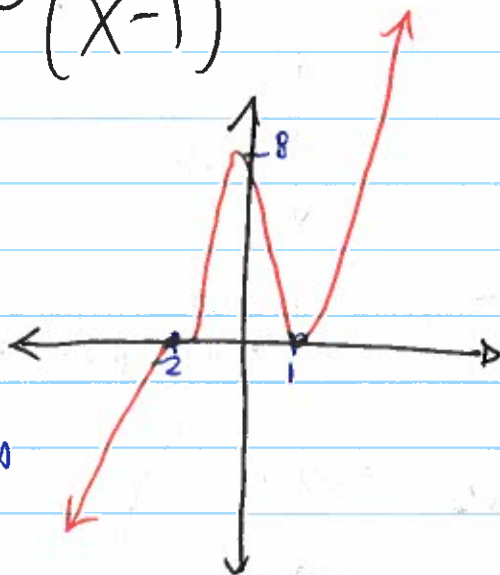
Repeated zero: When a graph touches the x-intercept at a max or min



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

Degree: 5 (total)

X-int  $(-2, 0)$  <sup>-3 times</sup>  
 (zeros)  $(1, 0)$  <sup>2 times</sup>



End Behavior

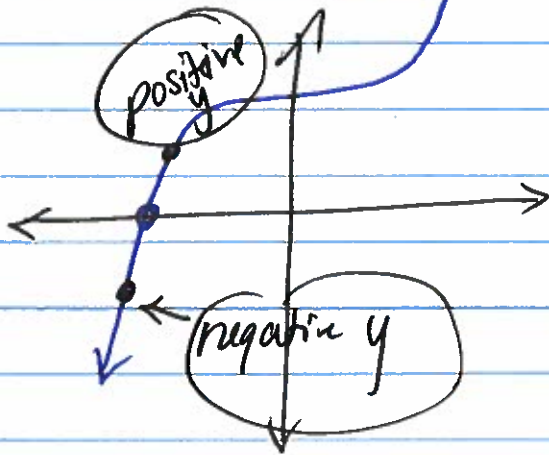
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = +\infty$$

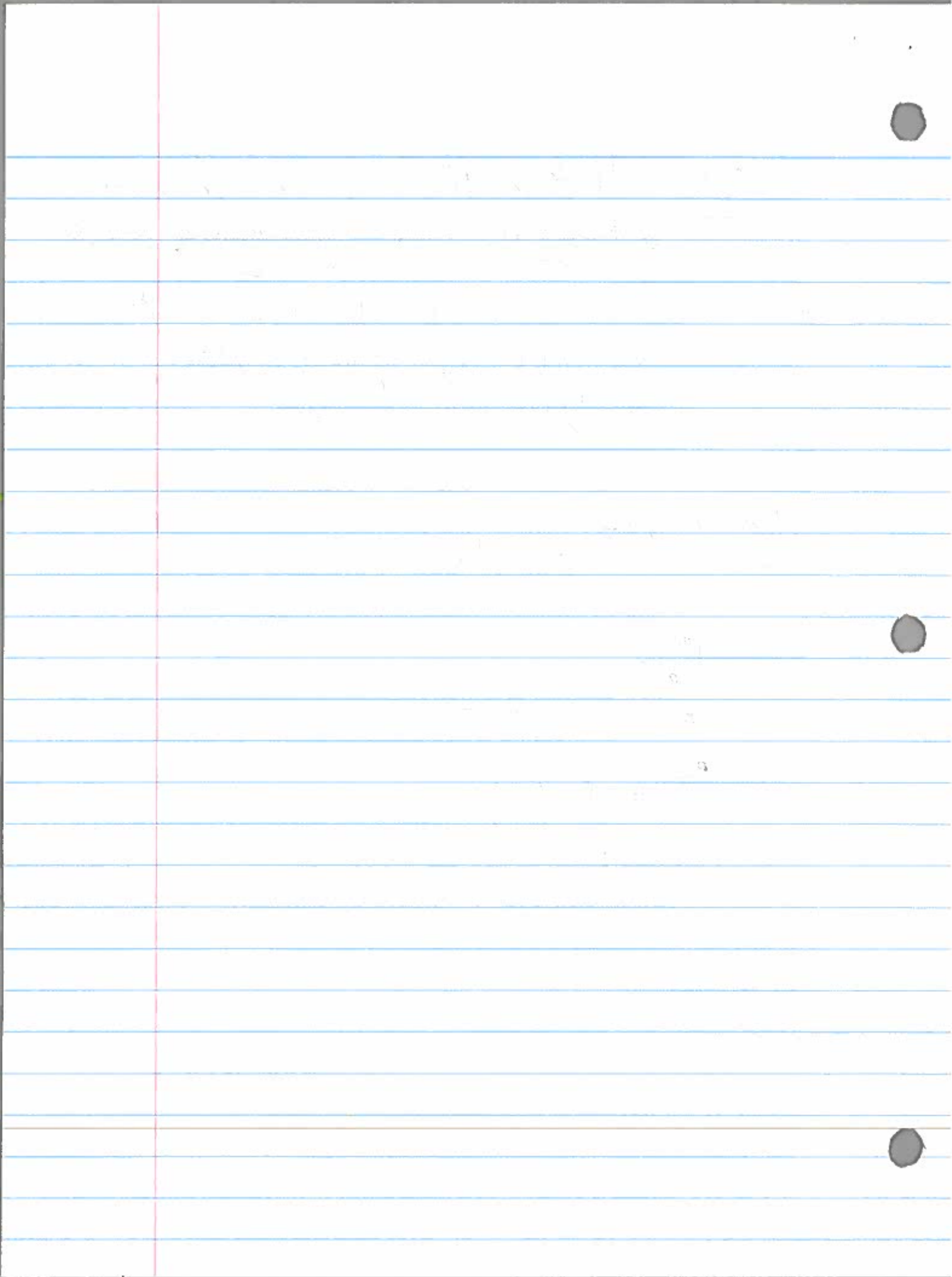
Using Intermediate Value Theorem

→ tells us that a sign change implies a real zero

(ie) Why does a polynomial function of odd degree (power) have at least 1 real zero.

(ex)  $f(x) = x^5 + 2$







(ie 1)  $2x^4 - x^3 - 2$  divided by  $2x^2 + x + 1$

set up:

$$2x^2 + x + 1 \overline{) 2x^4 - x^3 - 2}$$

\* Make sure No gaps in descending order of powers.

$$2x^2 + x + 1$$

↑  
this has  
no  
gaps

$$2x^4 - x^3 - 2$$

gaps must fill in

$$2x^4 - x^3 + \underline{\textcircled{0}x^2 + \textcircled{0}x} - 2$$

↑  
these are  
filled in  
gaps  
in descending  
order



Now solve...

$$\textcircled{2}x^2 + x + 1 \overline{) 2x^4 - x^3 + \textcircled{2}x^2 + \textcircled{2}x - 2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} \overline{) (-2x^4 + 1x^3 + x^2)} \downarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Step 1

$$\frac{2x^4}{2x^2} = x^2$$

line up  
up  
x<sup>2</sup>

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{7} \quad -2x^3 - x^2 + \textcircled{2}x \\ \textcircled{6} \quad + \quad \underline{+2x^3 + x^2 + 1x} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step 2:

mult  
 $x^2(2x^2 + x + 1)$

Step 4  
Simplify  
then bring  
down another  
term

Step 5

$$\frac{-2x^3}{2x^2} = -1x$$

X-2  
remainder  
(only 2  
terms  
not 3)

Step 3

Run (-)  
sign through  
all terms

Step 6  
mult  $-1x(2x^2 + x + 1)$

$$-2x^3 - x^2 - 1x$$

Step 7  
Run (-)  
sign through  
all term  $\textcircled{3}$

Solutions:

Remainder over the  
with the original  
factor  
↓

$$(2x^2 + x + 1) \left( x^2 - x + \frac{x-2}{2x^2 + x + 1} \right)$$

(ie2)  $\frac{3x^2 + 7x - 20}{x - 2}$  (No missing terms)

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{x-2} \overline{) 3x^2 + 7x - 20} \\ \underline{+ (-3x^2 + 6x)} \phantom{-20} \\ 13x - 20 \\ \underline{+ (-13x + 26)} \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{(x-2) \left( 3x + 13 + \frac{6}{x-2} \right)}$$

Step 1  
 $\frac{3x^2}{x} = 3x$

Step 2  
 $3x$  goes over  $7x$

Step 3  
 $3x(x-2)$   
 $3x^2 - 6x$

Step 4  
 Run (-) through

Step 5  
 $\frac{13x}{x} = 13$

Step 6  
 $13$  goes over the  $20$

Step 7  
 Run (-) through

Step 8  
 write solution

Step 7  
 $13(x-2)$   
 $13x - 26$

⑤

ie 3

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{x+4} \overline{) 3x^2 + 7x - 20} \\ \underline{+ (3x^2 + 12x)} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

← No terms missing

$$\frac{3x^2}{x} = 3x$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \overbrace{3x(x+4)} \\ 3x^2 + 12x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -5x - 20 \\ \underline{+ (+5x + 20)} \\ \hline \end{array}$$



No remainder

$$\frac{-5x}{x} = -5$$

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

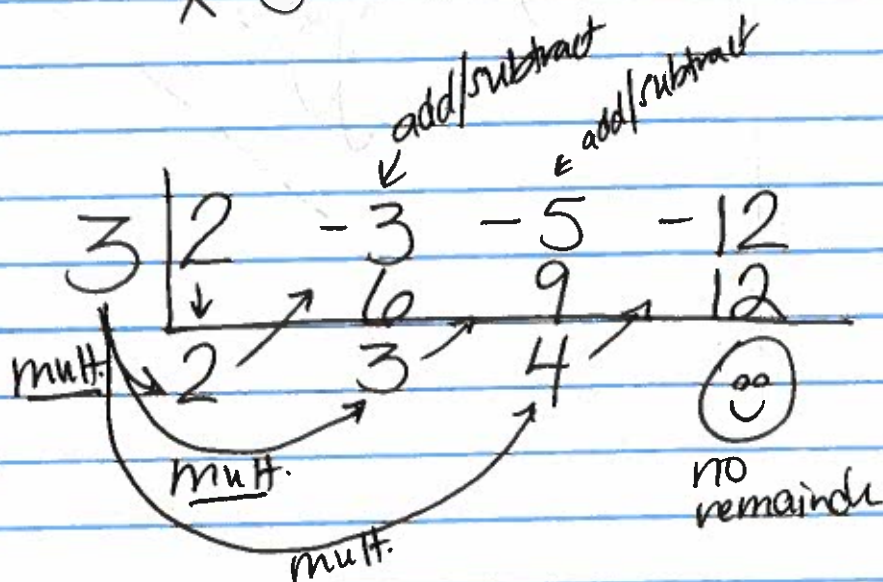
the factors

# Synthetic Division:

- Works only with binomial divisor
- No missing terms still applies

ie 1  $\frac{2x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x - 12}{x - 3}$  ← No missing terms

Step 1  
write all coefficients in order of degree



Step 2

$$\begin{array}{r} x - 3 = 0 \\ + 3 + 3 \\ \hline x = 3 \\ \text{(outside value)} \end{array}$$

Step 3  
drop 2 down

Step 4  
mult.  
 $3 \times 2 = 6$   
Bring up  
6

Step 5  
add/subtract

Step 6  
 $3 \times 3 = 9$   
bring up

Step 7  
mult.  $3 \times 4 = 12$   
bring up

Step 8  
add/subtract

PROBABILITY

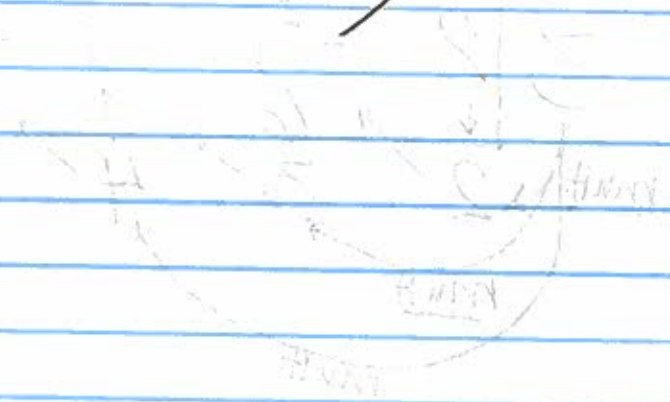
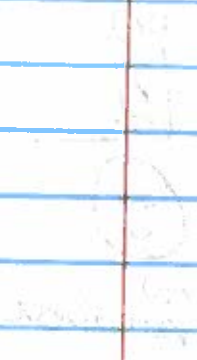
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Step 9: Write solutions (factors)

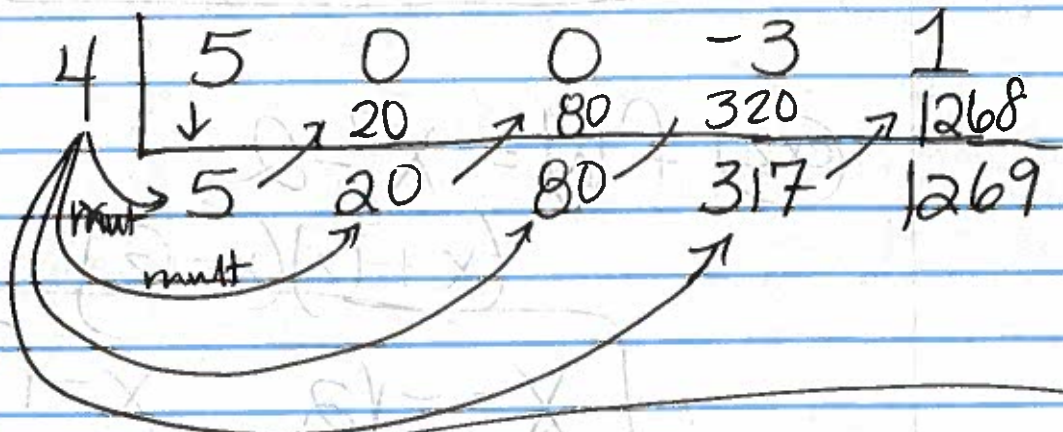
$$(x-3)(2x^2 + 3x + 4)$$

Start 1 degree less than original dividend

[ie2]  $\frac{5x^4 - 3x + 1}{4 - x}$  ← missing terms  
 ← Reorder

$$\frac{5x^4 + \text{☺}x^3 + \text{☹}x^2 - 3x + 1}{-x + 4}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -x + 4 = 0 \\ -4 -4 \\ \hline -x = -4 \\ -1 \quad -1 \\ \hline x = 4 \end{array}$$



$$A = (-x + 4)(5x^3 + \text{☺}x^2 + 80x - 317 \frac{+1269}{-x+4})$$

1 less degree than original

9

## Rational Zeros Theorem:

→ Real zeros of polynomial functions

Irrational Zeros: irrational numbers

$$\textcircled{\text{ex}} f(x) = (4x^2 - 9)$$

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

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \quad x = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{Rational}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{ex2}} f(x) = x^2 - 2$$

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

$$x = -\sqrt{2} \quad x = \sqrt{2} \quad \text{Irrational}$$



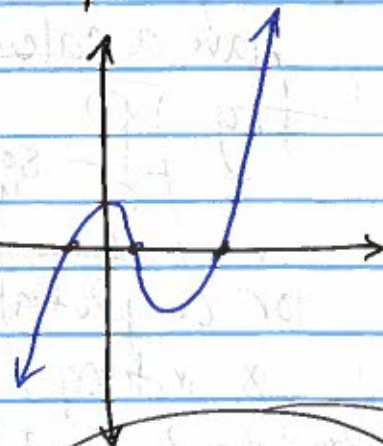
# Finding the Rational Zeros

ie1  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$

$x = (-0.5320889, 0)$   
(irrational)

$x = (0.652, 0)$   
irrational

$x = (2.879, 0)$   
irrational



all  $x$ -int  
are irrational  
#'s

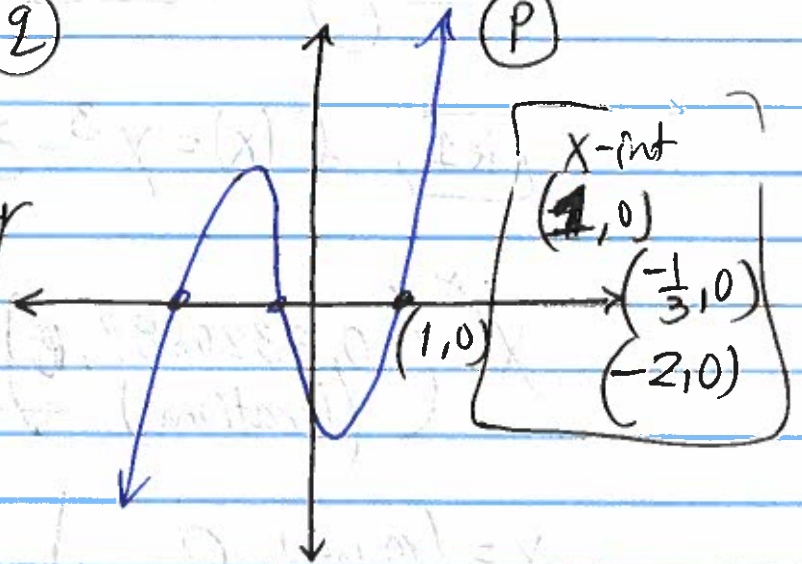
~~Done.~~

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

\* If you do not have a calculator

try  $\frac{p}{q}$  set up

for a potential X-intercept



factors of  $-2 = \pm 1, \pm 2$   
 factors of  $3 = \pm 1, \pm 3$   
 $\frac{\pm 1, \pm 2}{\pm 1, \pm 3} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm \frac{1}{3}, \pm \frac{2}{3}$

then pick a value for synthetic division.

X-int  
 $(1, 0)$

try

$\textcircled{1}$	3	4	-5	-2	missing no term
	↓	→ 3	→ 7	→ 2	
	3	7	2	$\textcircled{2}$	

~~$-2 \overline{) 3x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x - 2}$~~

So... X-int (1,0) means  $(X-1)$

$$= (X-1)(3x^2 + 7x + 2)$$

↓ factor

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

Write  
answer  
to  
Synthetic  
division  
1 lower  
degree

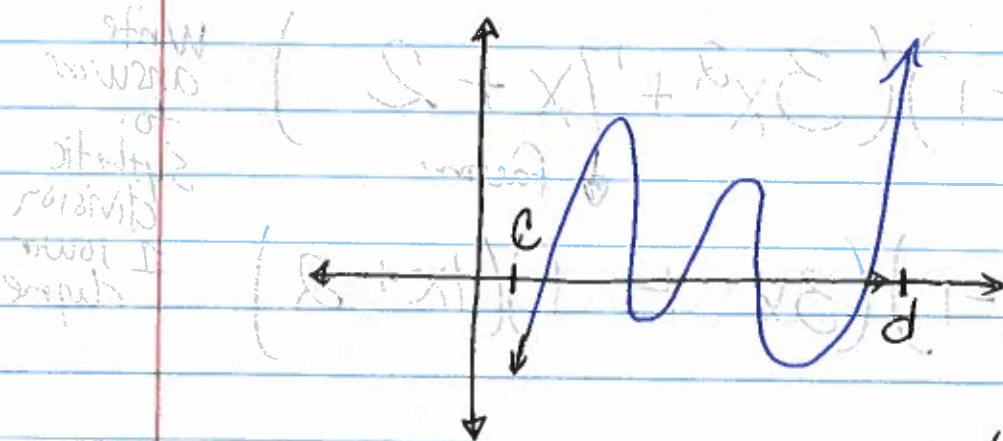
$$X-1=0 \quad 3x+1=0 \quad X+2=0$$

$$X=1 \quad X=-\frac{1}{3} \quad X=-2$$

$$(1,0), \left(-\frac{1}{3}, 0\right), (-2,0)$$

X-intercepts

# Upper & Lower Bounds:



$c$  is the lower bound (lower #)

$d$  is the upper bound (upper/higher #)

## Establishing Bounds for Real Zeros

ie 1  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 7x^3 - 8x^2 + 14x + 8$   
 in interval  $[-2, 5]$  ← no terms missing

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} -2 & 2 & -7 & -8 & 14 & 8 \\ & + & -4 & 22 & -28 & 28 \\ \hline & 2 & -11 & 14 & -14 & 36 \end{array}$$

alt. signs  
 $-2$  lower bound

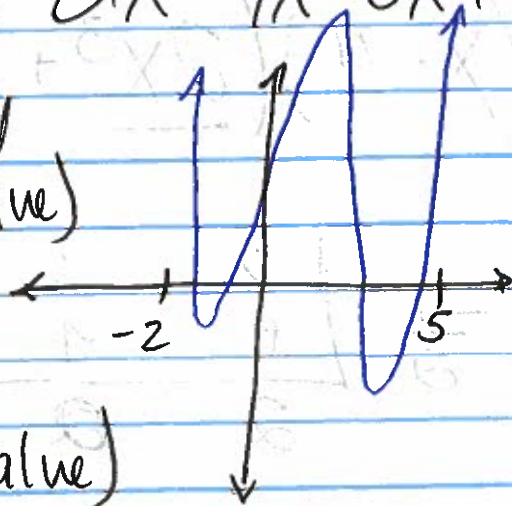
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 5 & 2 & -7 & -8 & 14 & 8 \\ & \downarrow & 10 & 15 & 35 & 298 \\ \hline & 2 & 3 & 7 & 49 & 253 \end{array}$$

all values positive  
 $5$  upper bound

or graph  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 7x^3 + 8x^2 + 14x + 8$

-2 lower bound  
(lowest X value)

5 upper bound  
(highest X value)



Finding the Real Zeros of a Polynomial Function (Long hand)  
 = NO time missing

ie 1  $f(x) = 2x^4 - 7x^3 + 8x^2 + 14x + 8$   
 Q P

$$\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{8}{2} = \frac{\pm(1, 2, 4, 8)}{\pm(1, 2)} =$$

Try	4	2	-7	-8	14	8
		↓	8	4	-16	-8
		2	7	-4	-2	(0)

4 works so...

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

↑  
not simplified try another number

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -\frac{1}{2} & 2 & 1 & -4 & -2 \\ & \downarrow & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ \hline & 2 & 0 & -4 & 0 \end{array}$$

$-\frac{1}{2}$  works so...

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

↑  
opposite of solution

$$\cancel{2x-2}(2x+2) \text{ factor}$$

$$2(x^2-2)$$

$$2(x-4)(x+\frac{1}{2})(x+\sqrt{2})(x-\sqrt{2})$$

$$x-4=0$$

$$x+\frac{1}{2}=0$$

$$x+\sqrt{2}=0$$

$$2x-2=0$$

$$x-\sqrt{2}=0$$

$$2x+2=0$$

$$x=4$$

$$x=-\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x=-\sqrt{2}$$

$$x=\sqrt{2}$$

$$(4,0) ; (-\frac{1}{2},0) ; (\sqrt{2},0) ; (-\sqrt{2},0)$$