

# Algebra II – Unit 4 Review: Graphs of Polynomials

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1. Use the graph at the right to answer questions a-d about  $P(x)$ .

a) What are the real zeros? -2, 2, 5

b) Describe the end behavior of  $P(x)$ .

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

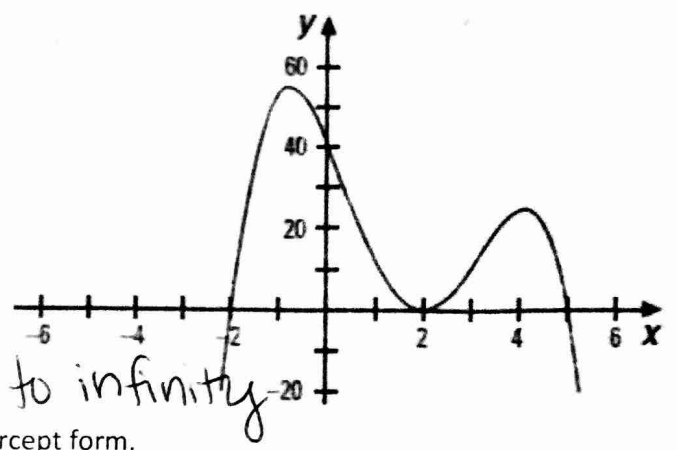
and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

c) Determine whether  $P(x)$  is even or odd and justify your decision.

even - both ends go to infinity

d) Write an equation that best represents  $P(x)$  in intercept form.

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



2. Use the graph at the right to answer questions a-d about  $F(x)$ .

a) What are the real zeros? -6, 2, 5

b) Describe the end behavior of  $F(x)$ .

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $F(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

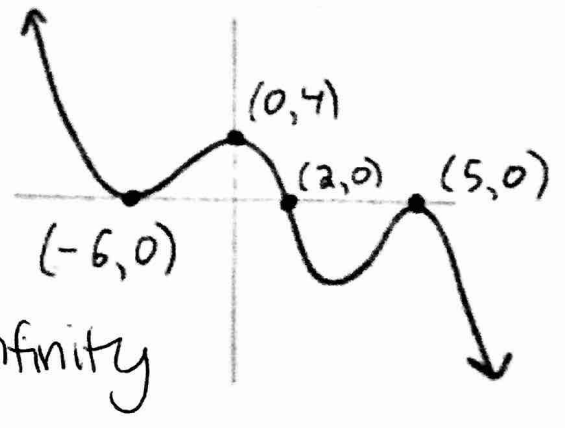
and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $F(x) \rightarrow \infty$

c) Determine whether  $F(x)$  is even or odd and justify your decision.

odd - ends go to opposite infinity

d) Write an equation that best represents  $F(x)$  in intercept form.

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



3. Use the graph at the right to answer questions a-d about  $g(x)$ .

a) What are the real zeros? -2, -1, 0, 1

b) Describe the end behavior of  $g(x)$ .

As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$

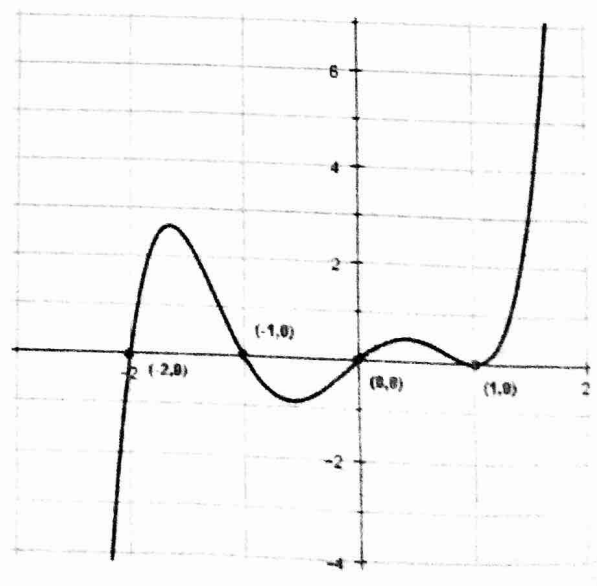
and as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

c) Determine whether  $g(x)$  is even or odd and justify your decision.

odd - opposite ends go to different infinity

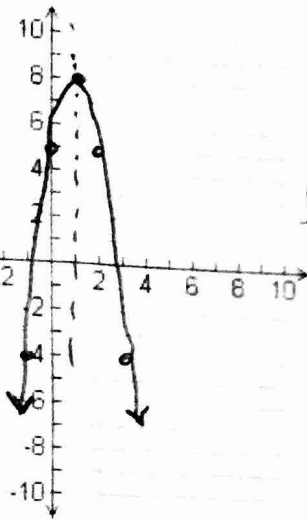
d) Write an equation that best represents  $g(x)$  in intercept form.

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



1. Sketch the graph of each function in a-c:

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



vertex  $\frac{-b}{2(-3)}$   
 $= 1$

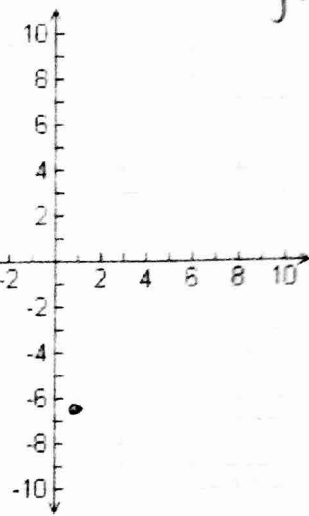
$f(1) = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) + 5$

$-3 + 6 + 5$

$= 8$

x	y
0	5
2	5
-1	-4

b)  $g(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 7$



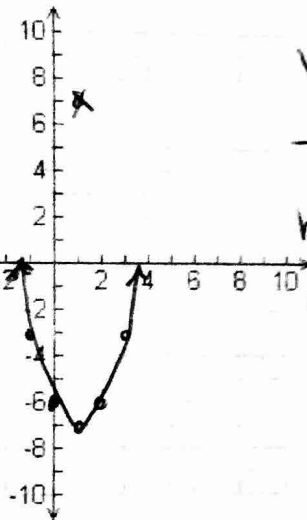
vertex  $\frac{0}{2(\frac{1}{2})}$

$g(1) = \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - 7$

$= -6.5$

x	y
0	-7

c)  $h(x) = x^2 - 2x - 6$



vertex

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

$h(1) = (1)^2 - 2(1) - 6$

$= -7$

$(1, -7)$

5. What features in a function affect the end behaviors of its graph?  
 degree & leading coefficient

6. Where is the y-intercept shown in the standard form of a function?

$h(x) = (x^2 - 2x) - 6$   $ax^2 + bx + c$

7. How are the degree and the number of x-intercepts related?

no more x-intercepts than the degree

8. Explain the mistakes that Miss Grigsby made when graphing the function,  $h(x) = 2(x - 3)^2 + 4$ , and make a sketch of the correct graph on the grid to the right.

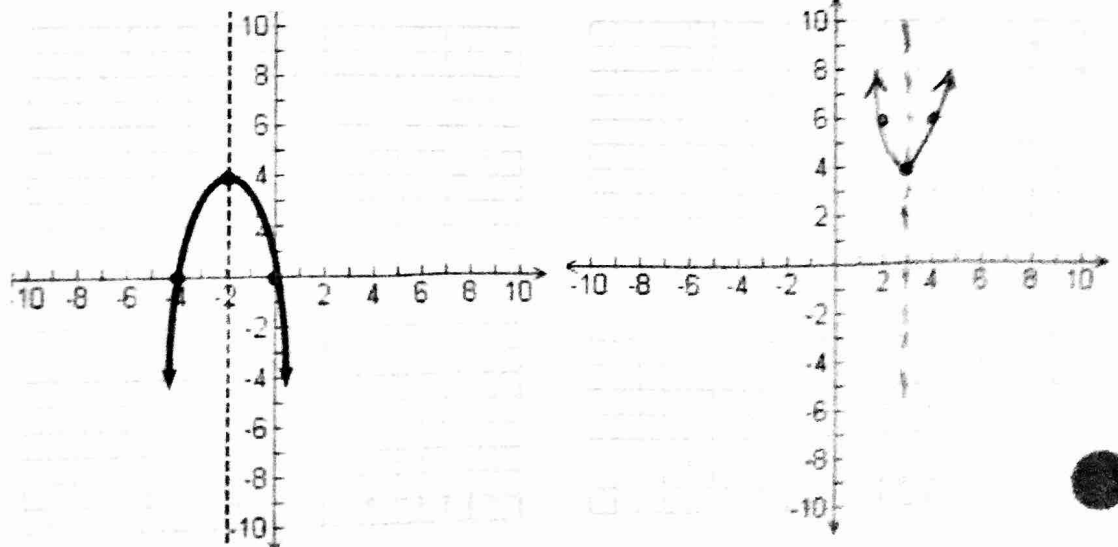
Mistakes:

opens wrong direction

$h = 3$

~~$k = AOS = 3$~~

graph was too wide (points were ...)



x	y
0	4
1	6