W1 – 1.1 – Power Functions MHF4U

1) Identify which of the following are polynomial functions:

a)
$$p(x) = \cos x$$

b)
$$h(x) = -7x$$

c)
$$f(x) = 2x^4$$

d)
$$y = 3x^5 - 2x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

e)
$$k(x) = 8^x$$

f)
$$y = x^{-3}$$

2) State the degree and the leading coefficient of each polynomial

Polynomial	Degree	Leading Coefficient
$y = 5x^4 - 3x^3 + 4$		
y = -x + 2		
$y = 8x^2$		
$y = -\frac{x^3}{4} + 4x - 3$		
y = -5		
$y = x^2 - 3x$		

3) Complete the following table

Graph of Function	Even or Odd Degree?	Sign of Leading Coefficient	Domain and Range	Symmetry	End Behaviour
0 **					
0 *					
0 *					
0					
0 **					

4) Match each function to its end behavior

$$y = -x^3$$

$$y = \frac{3}{7}x^2$$

$$y = 5x$$

$$v = 4x^5$$

$$y = -x^{\epsilon}$$

$$y = -0.1x^{11}$$

$$y = 2x^4$$

$$y = -9x^{10}$$

End Behaviour	Functions
Q3 to Q1	
Q2 to Q4	
Q2 to Q1	
Q3 to Q4	

5) Determine whether each graph represents a power function, exponential function, a periodic function, or none of these.

a)













