Classwork 4 – Functions

Pick two of the following functions. For each function, find all *x*-intercepts, *y*-intercepts, horizontal and vertical asymptotes, critical numbers, intervals of increase and decrease and local extrema.

$$1. \qquad f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$

2.
$$f(x) = 2 - \frac{x}{x+1}$$

3.
$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^3 - 4x^2 + 24x + 2$$

4.
$$f(x) = |x^2 - 4|$$