# ALGEBRA 4

Day 44

### Bell Work

Solve

1.) 
$$x^2 - 2x = 35$$

#### From Last Time

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## 5.1 Polynomial Functions

Objective: To classify Polynomials.

To Use the of Graph Polynomial Functions to Describe End Behavior.

### <u>Identifying Polynomials:</u>

**Polynomial**:  $f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + ... + a_1 x + a_0$ , where  $a_n \neq 0$ ,

Exponents are all whole numbers, and coefficients are all real numbers

**Leading Coefficient** = a<sub>n</sub>

**Constant Term** = a<sub>0</sub>

**Degree** = n

**Standard Form:** when terms are written in descending order of exponents from left to right

Example: 
$$f(x) = -3x^3 + x + 7x^2 - 10 + 5x^4$$

- Standard Form:
- Lead Coefficient:
- **■** Constant:
- Degree:

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

$$f(x) = 12 - 5x$$

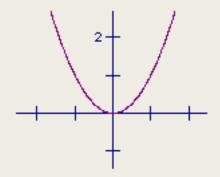
$$f(x) = x - 3x^{-2} - 2x^3$$

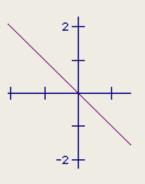
$$f(x) = 36x^2 - x^3 + x^4$$

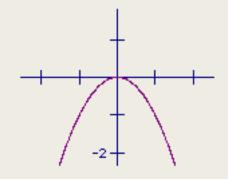
$$f(x) = x + \pi$$

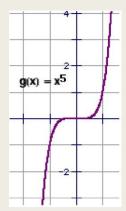
End Behavior: the behavior of the graph as x approaches positive and negative infinities

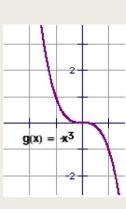
 $x \rightarrow + \infty$  is read as "x approaches positive infinity"











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

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

#### For Next Time

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\*\*\*For 9–27 and 43 change directions to:

Write in Standard Form, Identify the Degree, Lead Coefficient, Constant, and End Behavior