## Graphing Polynomial

Identify the properties of the given polynomial equation then sketch its graph.

1) 
$$f(x) = -x^3 - 5x^2 - 7x - 3$$

2) 
$$f(x) = -x^4 + 2x^2 - 1$$

FTA: Atmost 3

Factored form:  $-(x+1)^2(x+3)$ 

Actual roots: -3, -1 mul. 2

End Behavior:

$$f(x) \to \infty \text{ as } x \to -\infty$$
  
 $f(x) \to -\infty \text{ as } x \to \infty$ 

Graph:

FTA: Atmost 4

Factored form:  $-(x-1)^{2}(x+1)^{2}$ Actual roots: -1 mul. 2, 1 mul. 2

End Behavior:

$$f(x) \to -\infty \text{ as } x \to -\infty$$
  
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Graph: