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Graphing Polynomial

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

1)
$$f(x) = -x^3 + x^2 + 4x - 4$$

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

FTA: Atmost 3

Factored form: -(x-2)(x-1)(x+2)

Actual roots: -2, 1, 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: $(x-1)^2(x+1)(x+3)$

Actual roots: -3, -1, 1 mul. 2

End Behavior:

$$\begin{array}{l} f(x) \to \infty \ as \ x \to -\infty \\ f(x) \to \infty \ as \ x \to \infty \end{array}$$

Graph: