Graphing Polynomial

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

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

2)
$$f(x) = -x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 12x - 9$$

FTA: Atmost 3

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

Actual roots: -2, -1, 1

End Behavior:

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

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Graph:

FTA: Atmost 4

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

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

End Behavior:

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

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Graph: