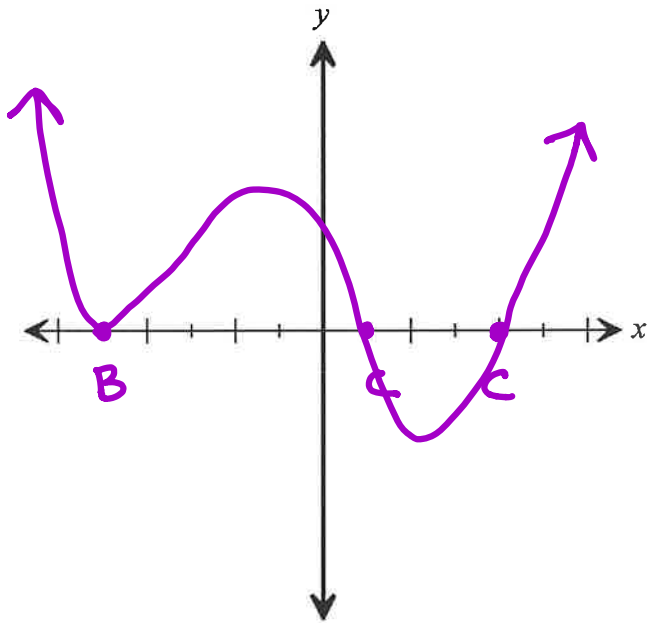


Homework 2-4 Graphing Polynomial Functions

1. Given a positive leading coefficient, a root of $x = -5$ with a multiplicity of 2, a root of $x = 1$ with a multiplicity of 1 and a root of $x = 4$ with a multiplicity of 1, produce a sketch of this polynomial function.



$$\begin{array}{ccc} X = -5 & X = 1 & X = 4 \\ M = 2 & M = 1 & M = 1 \\ \text{B} & \text{C} & \text{C} \end{array}$$

Degree 4: (even)
positive

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2. Given the polynomial function sketch shown below, find the following:

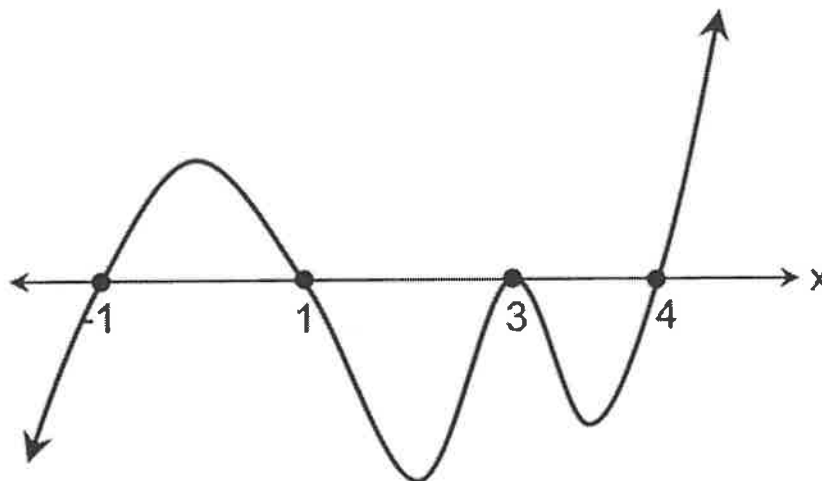
a. Degree of the polynomial: 5

b. Sign of the leading coefficient: positive

c. Identify the roots: $X = -1$ $X = 1$ $X = 3$ $X = 4$
 $M = 1$ $M = 1$ $M = 2$ $M = 1$

d. Identify the multiplicity of each root: _____

e. Identify the end behavior: $X \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $X \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$



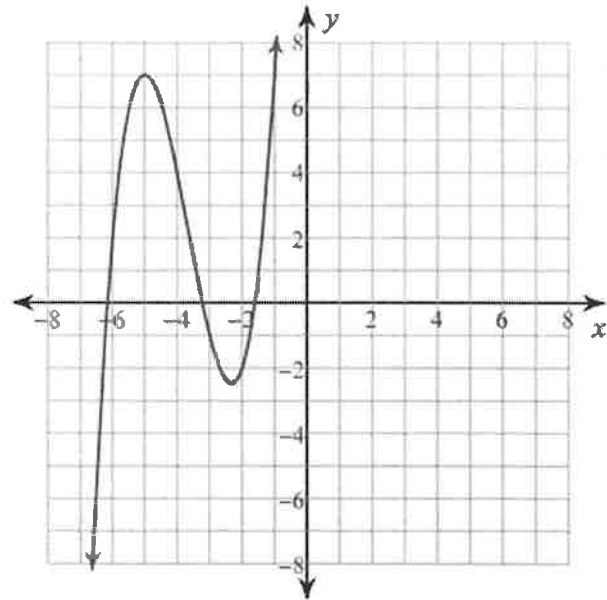
3. Given the graph, determine whether the degree of the function is even or odd, state the sign of the leading coefficient, and state the end behavior.

Degree: odd

Sign of Leading Coefficient: positive

$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$$



4. Given the equation $y = 3x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 - x + 3$, determine the end behavior

$$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$$

even } $\uparrow \uparrow$
positive }

5. Factor: $(x+2)^2 - 6(x+2) - 40$

let $y = x+2$

$$y^2 - 6y - 40$$

$$(y-10)(y+4)$$

$$(x+2-10)(x+2+4)$$

$$(x-8)(x+6)$$

OR

$$(x+2)(x+2) - 6x - 12 - 40$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 - 6x - 52$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 48$$

$$(x-8)(x+6)$$

☐ I got

☐ I almost got it...

☐ I need more practice...

☐ I don't get it... Help!