

Warm Up: Give the domain and range for the function

Domain: $[-1, 4)$
 Range: $[-5, 4]$

What's a zero?
 Zeros/Solutions/Roots $x = a$
 x-intercepts $(a, 0)$

Where the graph crosses the x-axis

You may have no roots You may have many

y-intercepts

Where the graph crosses the y-axis
 Polys have exactly 1 y int.
 $(0, b)$
 ← constant of the poly in standard form.

Ex $y = 5x^5 + 2x^2 - 4$
 y int: $(0, -4)$

Identify:

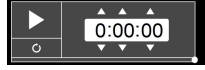
domain $(-\infty, \infty)$
 range $(-\infty, \infty)$
 x-intercepts $\{-2, 0, 1\}$
 roots $x = -2, 1$
 y-intercepts $(0, -4)$

Determine the intervals of increase and decrease for the graph.

Practice Problems for Polynomial Graphs

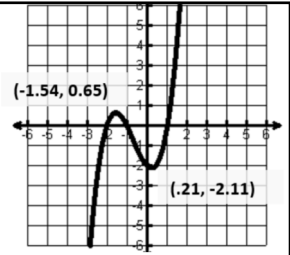
The number of zeros that a poly can have is equal to the degree.

5) $f(x) = -4x^3 + x + 9$
 It will have 3 zeros.



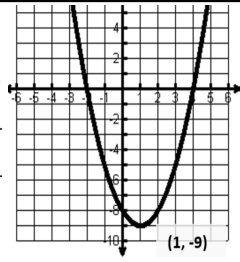
1. $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2$

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Roots: _____ y-int: _____



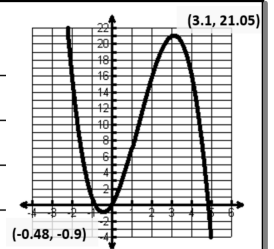
2. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Domain: _____ Range: _____



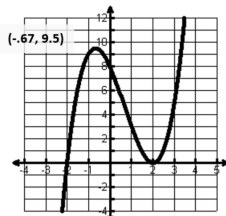
3. $f(x) = -x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x$

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Domain: _____ Range: _____



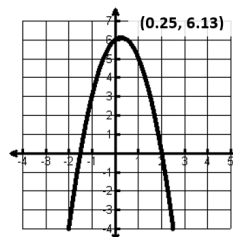
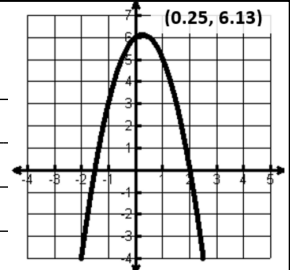
4. $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Roots: _____ y-int: _____



5. $f(x) = -2x^2 + x + 6$

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Domain: _____ Range: _____



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

Rel. Max: _____ Rel. Min: _____
 Abs. Max: _____ Abs. Min: _____
 Inc: _____ Dec: _____
 Roots: _____ y-int: _____

12. $f(x) = -2x^3 + 7$

Y-Int: _____ # of Zeros: _____

Notes on EB and Extrema

Let's play around with Desmos and draw some conclusions.

End Behavior (EB) Notes

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 As you go left
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 As you go right

	Even Degree	Odd Degree
$+\infty$	$\infty \rightarrow \infty$	$\infty \rightarrow -\infty$
$-\infty$	$-\infty \rightarrow -\infty$	$-\infty \rightarrow \infty$

Extrema

- > Turning points $E = D - 1 \rightarrow D = E + 1$
- > MAX Number of extrema = degree - 1
- > Includes all maximum and minimum points
 - Relative max- all the peaks
 - Relative min - all the valleys
 - Absolute max - above the whole graph
 - Absolute min - below the whole graph

Relative Mins B, D, F
 Relative Max A, C, E, G
 Abs. Min none
 Abs. Max C
 Least Degree: Extrema + 1 $\Rightarrow 7 + 1 = 8$
 EB: $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 Ext + 1 = Degree
 Ext = D - 1

Rel. Min A, C, E
 Rel. Max B, D, F
 Abs. Min none
 Abs. Max none
 Least Degree $E+1 = D$
 $6+1 = 7 = D$
 EB: $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 Degree: Even or Odd?
 LC: positive or Negative?

Relative Min B, D
 Relative Max A, C
 Absolute Min none
 Absolute Max none
 EB
 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 Least Degree? $D = E + 1 \rightarrow D = 4 + 1 = 5$
 Degree: Even or Odd?
 LC: positive or neg? R Hand arrow

Rel. Min A, C, E, G
 Rel. Max B, D, F
 Abs. Min C
 Abs. Max None
 Least Degree: $7+1 = 8$
 EB:
 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 Degree: Even or Odd
 LC: positive or neg.

Rel. Min A, C, E
 Rel. Max B, D
 Abs. Min C
 Abs. Max None
 Deg is Even or Odd?
 LC positive or neg?
 Least Degree: $D = E + 1 = 5 + 1 = 6$
 EB
 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Rel. Min B, D, F
 Rel. Max A, C, E
 Abs. Min none
 Abs. Max none
 Degree: Even or Odd?
 LC: pos or neg?
 Least degree: $6+1 = 7$
 EB:
 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Bounces, Through, and Snakes

The way a function crosses or touches the x-axis reveals how many zeros it has at that location. **Let's go to desmos to investigate.**

Through

Zero counts **once**

Zero counts **twice**

Zero counts **3 times**

When determining the least degree based on the graph:

bounces + straight + snakes when:

bounces = $2 \times 2 = 4$

straight = $0 \times 1 = 0$

snakes = $1 \times 3 = 3$
 $D = 7$

Complete the following table using each polynomial function:

Function	Leading Coeff (+ or -)	Degree	End Behavior
1. $f(x) = x^2 - 8x + 12$	+	3	As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
2. $f(x) = 3x^2 + 12x + 4$	+	3	As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
3. $f(x) = 2x^2 - 8x^2 + x - 2$	-	3	As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
4. $f(x) = -5x^2 + 5x^2 - x - 6$	-	4	As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
5. $f(x) = -2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x$	-	4	As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Use the equations to answer the following:

Function	Degree	Max # of Extrema
6. $f(x) = x^3 - 8x + 12$	3	2
7. $f(x) = -12x^2 + 4$	2	1
8. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x$	4	3

Degree - 1

Given the graphs, state the Max # of Extrema and the Least Possible Degree

9.

of Extrema: 2

Least possible degree: 3

10.

of Extrema: 3

Least possible degree: 4

Diagram showing the relationship between Degree and Extrema:

Extrema = Degree - 1

Degree = Extrema + 1

Determine the end behavior and maximum number of extrema (u-turns) w/o calculator:

$f(x) = -8x^3 - 7x^2 + 3x - 7$ 11. $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ extrema: 4	$f(x) = 12 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 7x^4$ 12. $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ extrema: 3
$f(x) = 1 - 3x - 2x^2 - 5x^3 + 7x^4 - 12x^5$ 13. $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ extrema: 4	$f(x) = -7x^4 - 343$ 14. $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ extrema: 2

Find the number of zeros, y-int, & end behavior. Sketch the graph:

15. $3x^2 + 36 = 0$
given zeros: -3, -2, 2, 3

of Zeros: 4
Y-int: (0, 36)
max # of extrema: 3

16. $x^2 - 16x + 16 = 0$
given zeros: -4, 1, 4

of Zeros: 3
Y-int: (0, 16)
max # of extrema: 2

Answer all of the following questions for the following graph:
17.

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$	Range: $[-15, \infty)$
Increasing: $(-1.5, 0) \cup (1.5, \infty)$	Decreasing: $(-\infty, -1.5) \cup (0, 1.5)$
x-intercepts: $(-1.5, 0), (1.5, 0)$	y-intercept: $(0, 3)$
Abs. Max: None	Abs. Min: $(\pm 1.5, -15)$
Rel. Max: $(0, 3)$	Rel. Min: $(\pm 1.5, -15)$
Min. degree: 4	Sign of Leading Coeff.: +

