

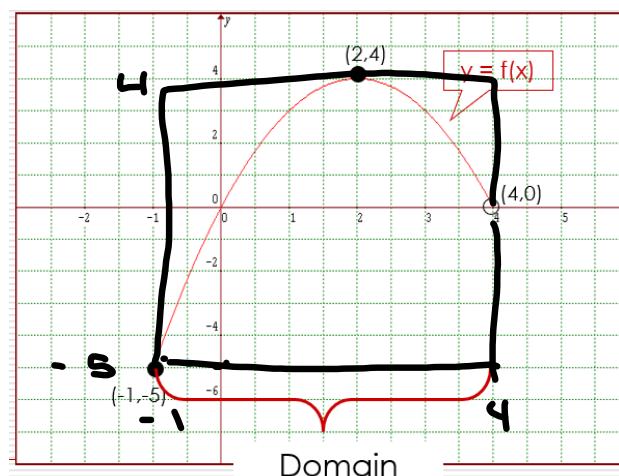
Warm Up: Give the domain and range for the function

Domain:

$$[-1, 4)$$

Range

$$[-5, 4]$$



Identify:

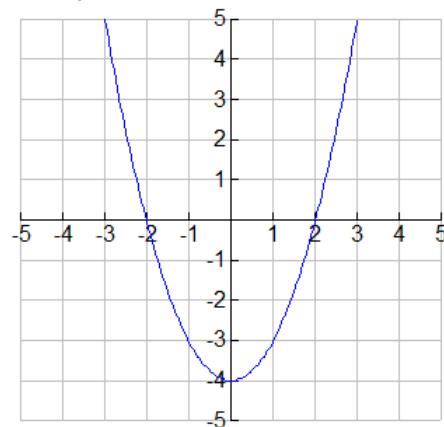
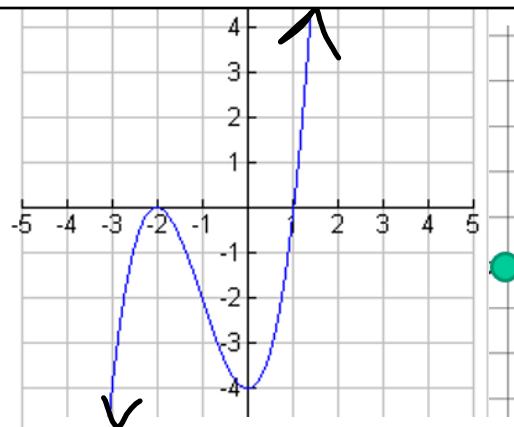
domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$

range  $(-\infty, \infty)$

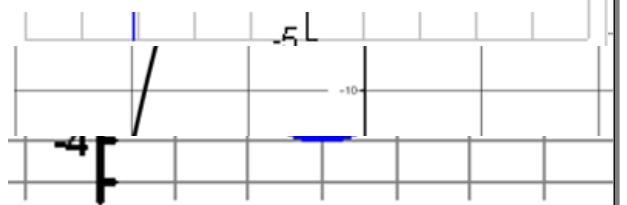
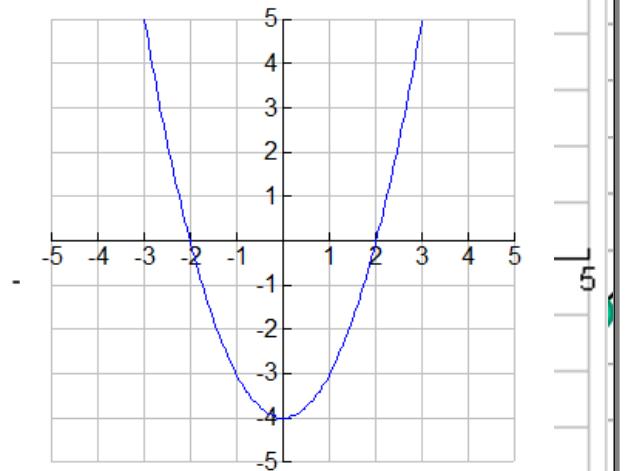
x-intercepts  $\{-2, 0\}$

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.



## Day 1

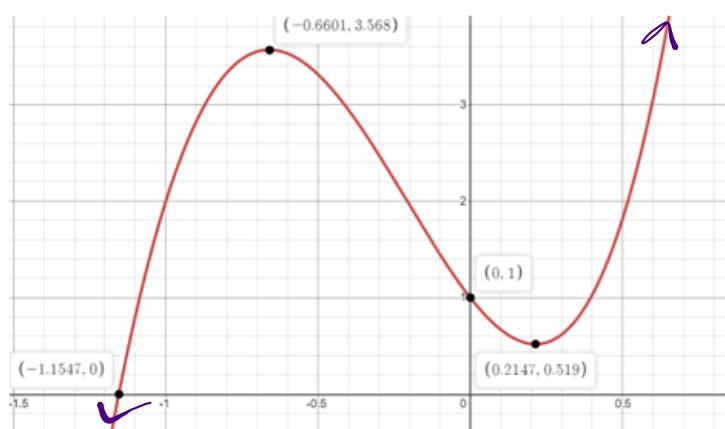
Identify the following characteristics of the function:

1) Domain  $(-\infty, \infty)$  4) Extrema

2) y-intercept  $(0, 1)$  5) EB:  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

3) Zero(s)  $-1.1547$  6) Does it have an overall maximum or  
minimum point?

No



3	4	6	8	9	1	5	7	2
2	9	1	7	3	5	6	8	4
5	7	8	2	6	4	3	9	1
8	5	9	4	7	3	1	2	6
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6	8	5	1	2	7	9	4	3

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1	3	2	4
4	2	1	3

4 by 4 Sudoku for Kids

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1	3	7	5	4	9	2	6	8
9	2	4	3	8	6	7	1	5
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$$1. f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2 = (x+1)(x-1)(x+2)$$

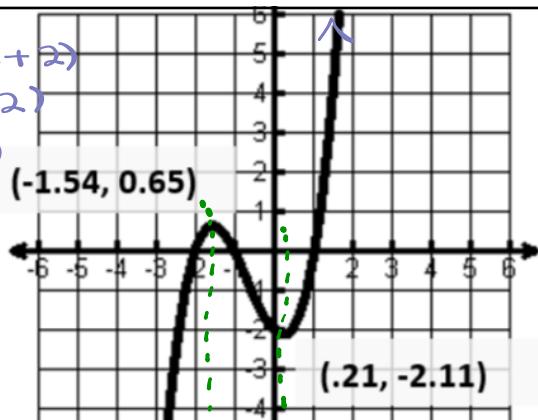
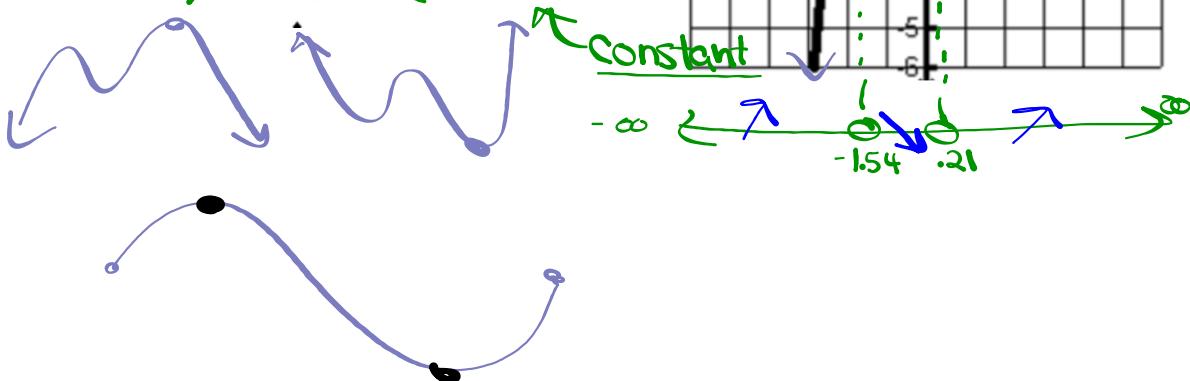
$$x^2(x+2) + (-1)(x+2) = (x^2-1)(x+2)$$

Rel. Max:  $(-1.54, 0.65)$  Rel. Min:  $(.21, -2.11)$   
 Peaks Valley

Abs. Max: none Abs. Min: none

Inc:  $(-\infty, -1.54)$  Dec:  $(-1.54, .21)$

Roots:  $-2, \pm 1$  y-int:  $(0, -2)$



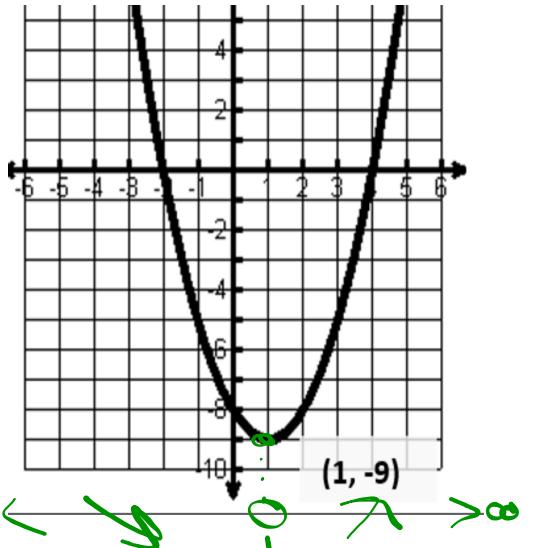
$$2. f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8 = (x-4)(x+2)$$

Rel. Max: none Rel. Min:  $(1, -9)$

Abs. Max: none Abs. Min:  $(1, -9)$

Inc:  $(1, \infty)$  Dec:  $(-\infty, 1)$

Domain:  $(-\infty, \infty)$  Range:  $[-9, \infty)$



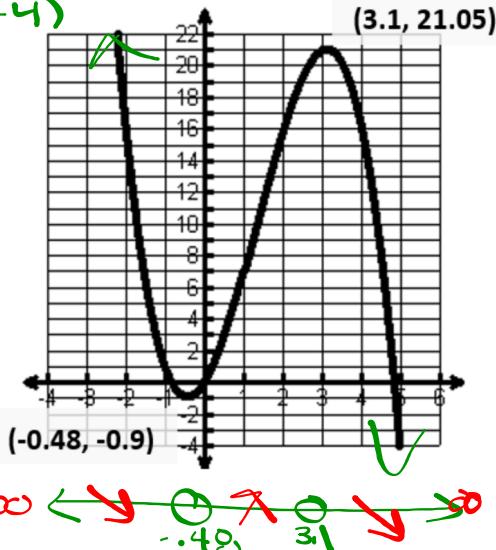
3.  $f(x) = -x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x = -x(x^2 - 4x - 4)$

Rel. Max: (3.1, 21.05) Rel. Min: (-0.48, -0.9)

Abs. Max: none Abs. Min: none

Inc: (-∞, -0.48) (0, 3.1) Dec: (-0.48, 0) (3.1, ∞)

Domain: (-∞, ∞) Range: (-∞, ∞)



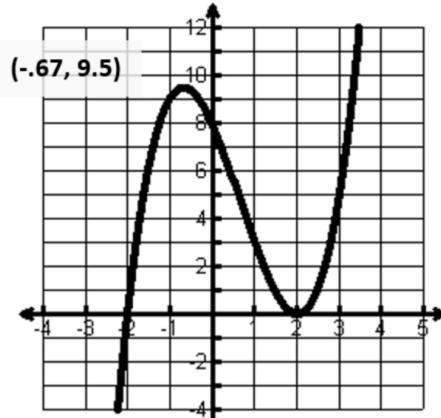
4.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$

Rel. Max: \_\_\_\_\_ Rel. Min: \_\_\_\_\_

Abs. Max: \_\_\_\_\_ Abs. Min: \_\_\_\_\_

Inc: \_\_\_\_\_ Dec: \_\_\_\_\_

Roots: \_\_\_\_\_ y-int: \_\_\_\_\_



## Day 2

Identify the following characteristics of the graph:

1) zeros

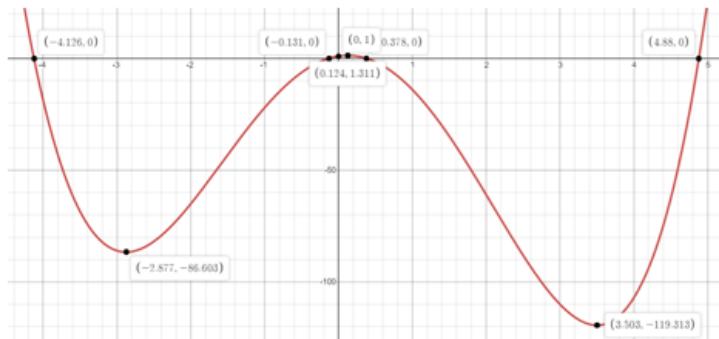
$$4) \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \end{array}$$

2) y-intercept

5) Extrema

3) Range

6) Interval of increase



## Day 2

Identify the following characteristics of the graph:

1) zeros  $x = -4.126, -0.131, 0.124, 3.503$

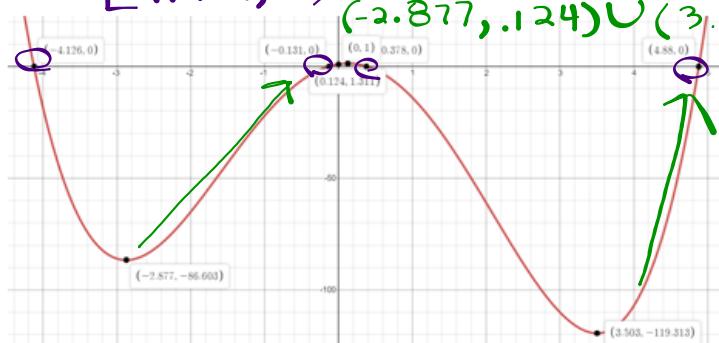
$$4) \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

2) y-intercept  $(0, 1)$

$$5) \text{Extrema } (-2.877, -86.603)$$

3) Range  $[-119.31, \infty)$

$$6) \text{Interval of increase } (-2.877, 0.124) \cup (3.503, \infty)$$



# 7 - 12

y int: plug 0 in for  $x$  + solve for  $y$ .★ In standard form, the constant is the  $y$  int.

# of zeros = degree of function

$$7) f(x) = x^3 - 16$$

# of zeros  
= 3

→ yint (0, -16)

**What's a zero?**Zeros/Solutions/Roots = value of  $x$ -coordinate $x$ -intercepts point**Where the graph crosses the x-axis**

**y-intercepts**

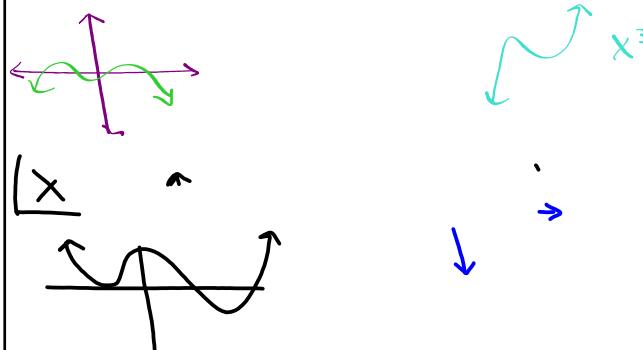
**Where the graph crosses the y-axis**  
written as a point  $(0, y)$  -  
NOT just a value.

# of intercepts

$y_{int}$ : always have exactly one.  
 $x_{int}$ :  $0 \rightarrow n$   $x_{int}$  = to degree  
 Ex: 

\* If  $n$  is odd, you will have at least 1 x-intercept.

\* If  $n$  is even, it may never cross the x-axis.



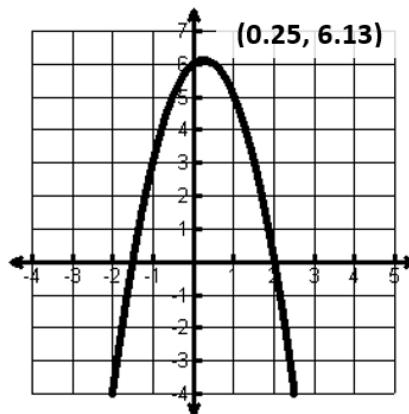
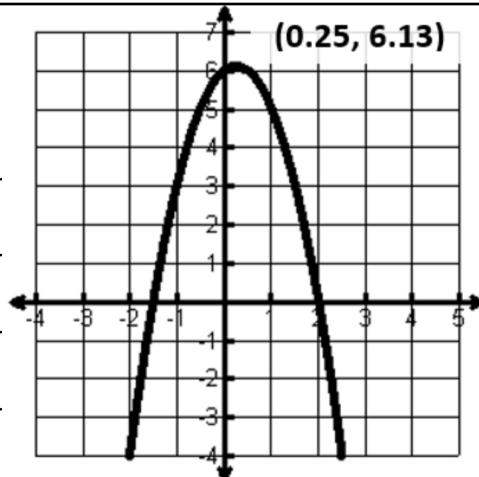
5.  $f(x) = -2x^2 + x + 6$

Rel. Max: \_\_\_\_\_ Rel. Min: \_\_\_\_\_

Abs. Max: \_\_\_\_\_ Abs. Min: \_\_\_\_\_

Inc: \_\_\_\_\_ Dec: \_\_\_\_\_

Domain: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_



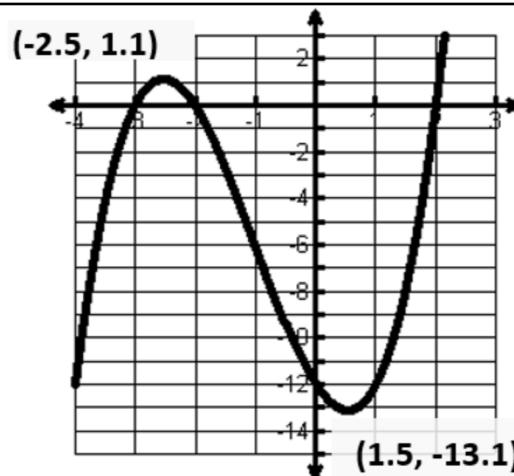
6.  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x - 12$

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.

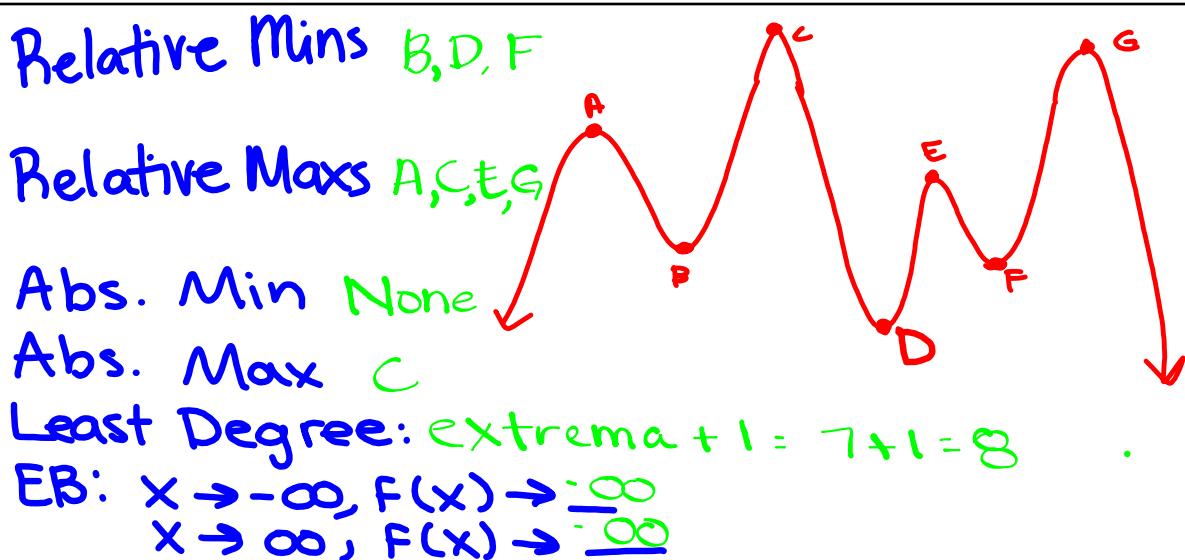
End Behavior (EB) Notes

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

	Even degree	Odd degree
L.C. +		
L.C. -		

## Extrema

- > Turning points  $\text{Max extrema} = \text{Degree} - 1$   
 $\text{Least Degree} = \text{Extrema} + 1$
- > 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



Rel. Min A, C, E

Rel Max B, D, F

Abs. Min None

Abs Max None

Least Degree  $6+1=7$

EB:

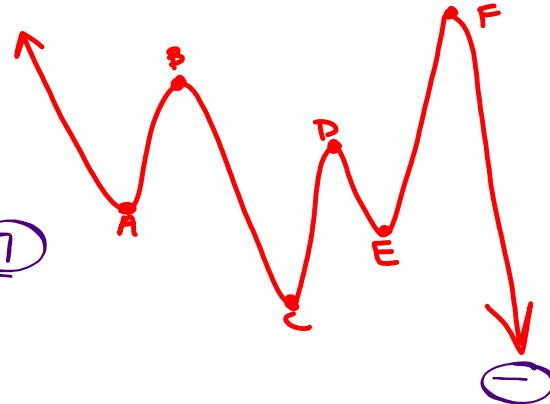
$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\infty}}$

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

Degree Even or Odd?

LC positive or Negative?

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Relative Min: B, D

Relative Max A, C

Absolute Min

Absolute Max: ] None

EB

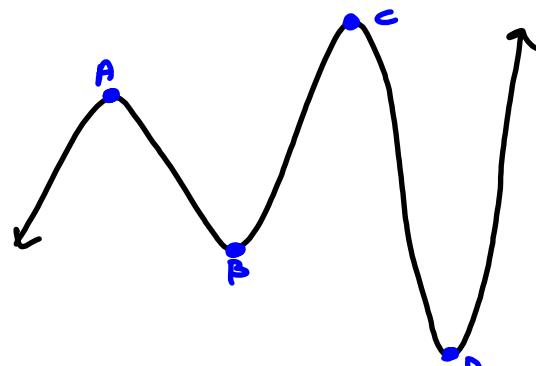
$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{-\infty}}$

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

Least Degree?  $4+1=5$

Degree: Even or Odd?

LC: positive or neg?



Rel. Min

Rel. Max

Abs. Min

Abs Max

Least Degree:

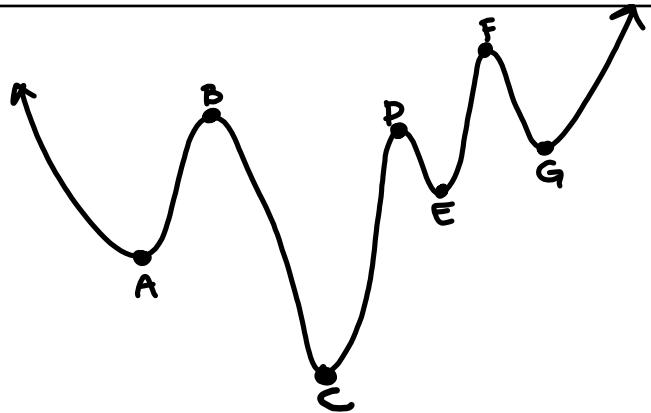
EB:

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$

Degree: Even or Odd

LC: positive or neg.



Rel. Min

Rel Max

Absol. Min

Absol. Max

Deg is Even or Odd?

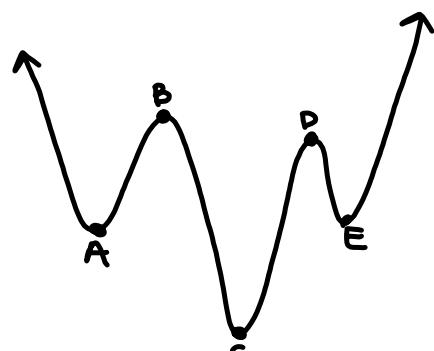
LC positive or neg?

Least Degree:

EB

$x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$

$x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$



Rel. Min

Rel. Max

Absol. Min

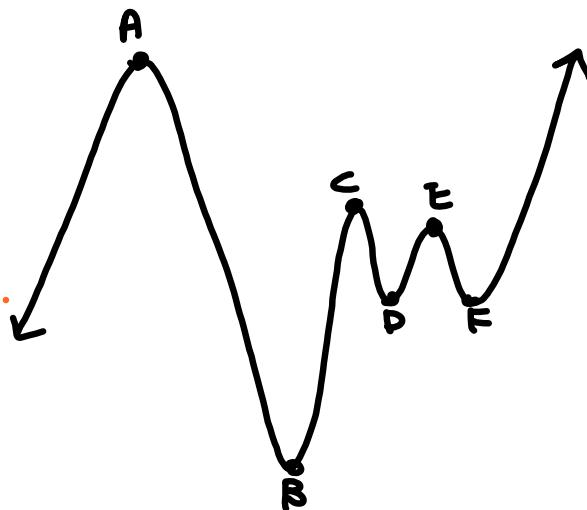
Absol Max

Degree: Even or Odd?

LC : pos or neg?

Least degree :

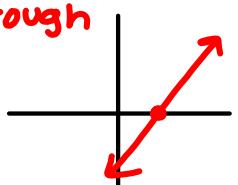
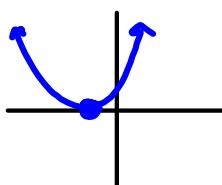
EB:

 $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$  $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -$ 

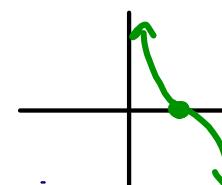
## Bounces, Through, and Snakes

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.

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

① Degree =  $2 + 3 + 1 = 6$

★ Leading term:  $x^2 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^1 = x^6$

② y-int:  $f(0) = (-3)^2 (4)^3 (-1)^1 = -516$

③ Zeros:  $x-3=0 \quad | \quad x+4=0 \quad | \quad x-1=0$   
 $x=3 \qquad x=-4 \qquad x=1$

Bounce   Snake   through

## Day 3

Identify the following characteristics of the graph

1) x-intercepts

5) Max point

9) Interval of increase

2) Domain

6) Min point

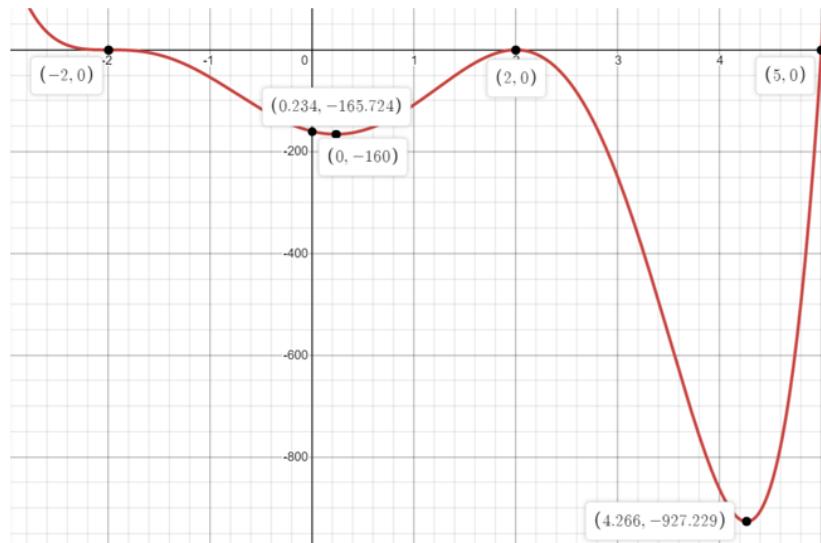
10) Interval of decrease

3) Range

7)  $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

4) Extrema

8) y-intercept



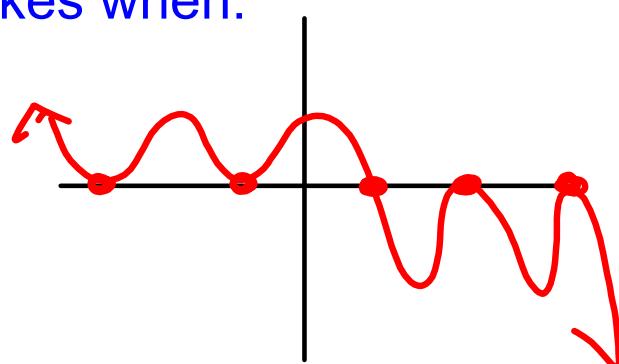
When determining the least degree based on the graph:

bounces + straight + snakes when:

bounces =

straight =

snakes =



Sketch

$$(x-4)^3(x+3)^2(x+5)^1 = f(x)$$

$$f(0) = (-4)^3(3)^2(5)^1 = 2880$$

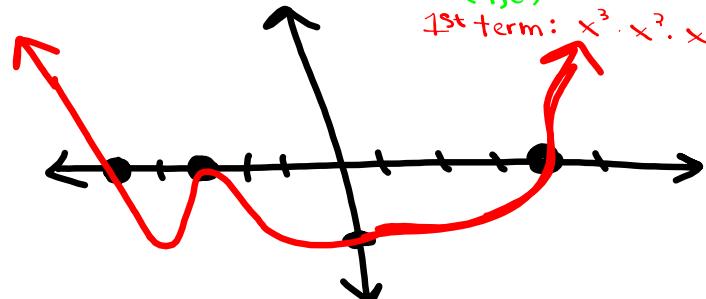
(0, -2880)

$x-4=0$  Bounce

$x=4$  through

(4, 0)

1st term:  $x^3 \cdot x^2 \cdot x = x^6$



y int

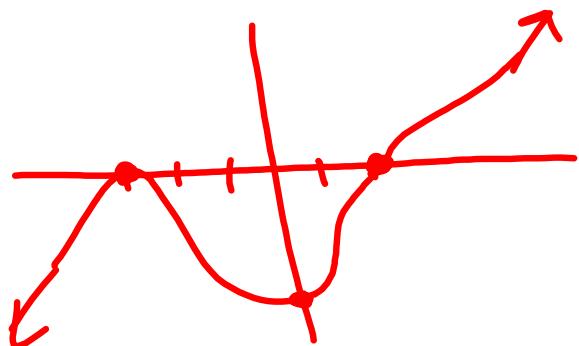
x int

EB

Bounce/Snake  
Through.

Sketch

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



x int

y int

EB

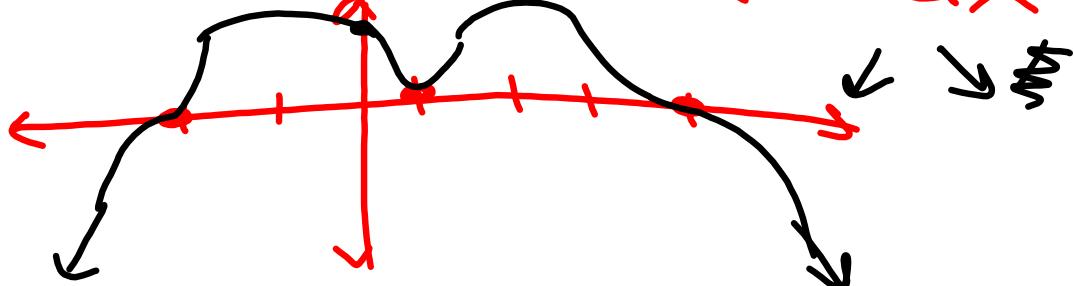
Bounce/Snake  
Through

Sketch

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

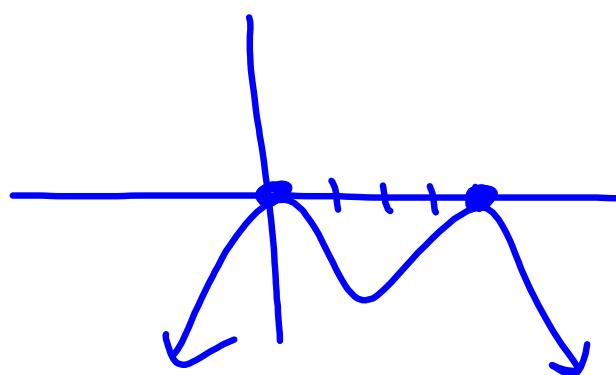
$$f(0) = -2(-4)^3(-1)^2(2)^3 = 1024$$

1st term:  $-2 \cdot x^3 \cdot x^2 \cdot x^3 = -2x^8$



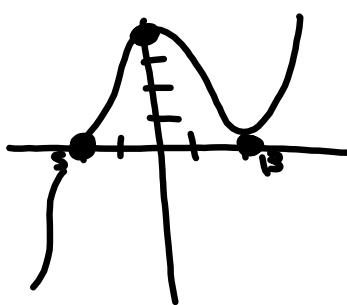
z: 0, 0, 4, 4

LC: -



z: -2, -2, -2, 2, 2

y int: (0, 4)



Rel max @ (0, 3)  
 $\underline{z}: -2, -2, 2, 2$

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$\underline{z}: -2, 0, 0$   
 Rel. Max @ (-1, 2)

$\underline{z}: -4, -1, -1, 1, 1, 4$   
 yint: (0, 1)  
 min @ (2, -5)

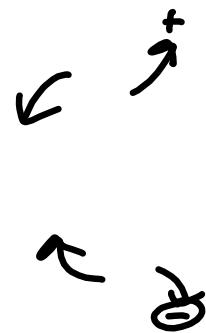
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Complete the following table using each polynomial function:

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

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3. $f(x) = -2x^3 + 4x^2 + x - 2$	-	3	As $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
4. $f(x) = -x^4 + 5x^3 + 5x^2 - x - 6$	+	4	As $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
5. $f(x) = -x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x$	-	4	As $x \rightarrow \infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow -\infty f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$



Use the equations to answer the following:

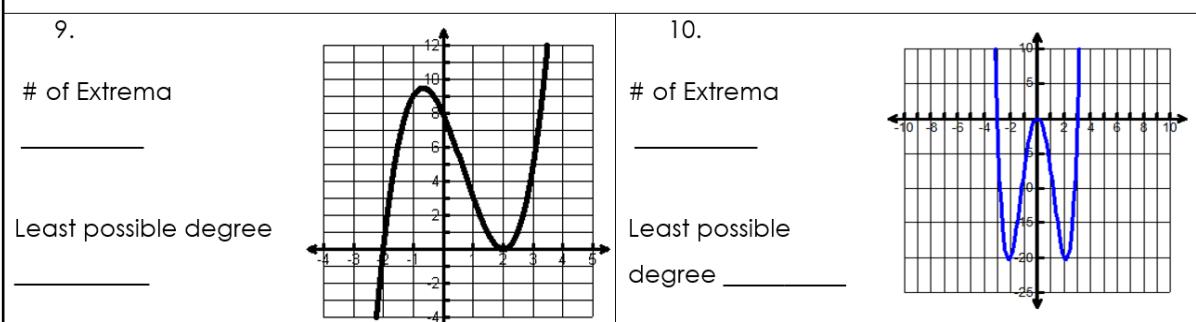
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6. $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12$		
7. $f(x) = -12x^2 + 4$		
8. $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x$		

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. $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 6x$	4	3

Degree - 1

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



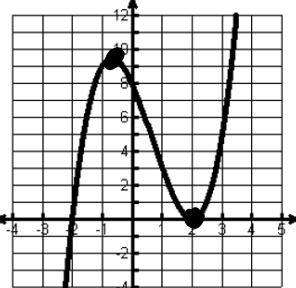
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9.

# of Extrema

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Least possible degree

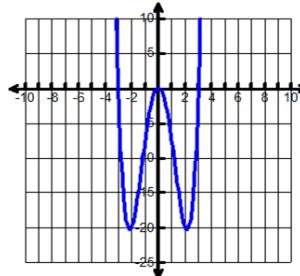
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# of Extrema

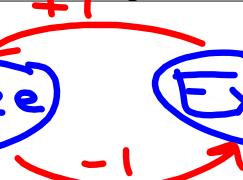
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Least possible degree

4

**Degree**

**Extrema**



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

$$f(x) = -8x^5 - 7x^3 + 3x - 7$$

11.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  extrema  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$f(x) = 12 - 3x^3 + 5x^3 - 7x^4$$

12.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  extrema  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$f(x) = 1 - 3x - 2x^2 - 5x^3 + 7x^4 - 12x^5$$

13.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  extrema  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$f(x) = -7x^3 + 343$$

14.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  extrema  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$   
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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

$$f(x) = -8x^5 - 7x^3 + 3x - 7$$

11.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$  extrema 4  
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$

$$f(x) = 12 - 3x^3 + 5x^3 - 7x^4$$

12.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$  extrema 3  
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$

$$f(x) = 1 - 3x - 2x^2 - 5x^3 + 7x - 12x^5$$

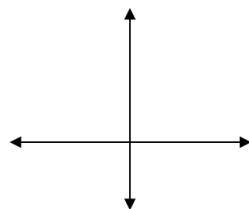
13.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$  extrema 4  
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$

$$f(x) = -7x^3 + 343$$

14.  $x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\infty}$  extrema 2  
 $x \rightarrow +\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \underline{-\infty}$

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

15.  $x^4 - 13x^2 + 36 = 0$   
given zeros:  $-3, -2, 2, 3$

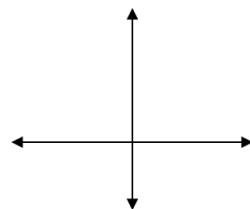


# of Zeros: \_\_\_\_\_ Y-Int: \_\_\_\_\_

$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$x \rightarrow +\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

16.  $x^3 - x^2 - 16x + 16 = 0$   
given zeros:  $-4, 1, 4$



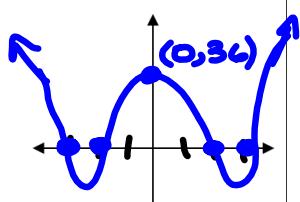
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$x \rightarrow -\infty \quad f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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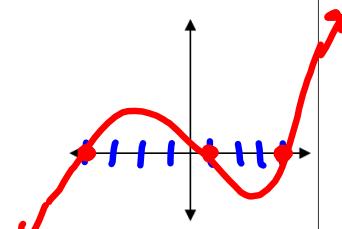
# of Zeros: 4

Y-Int: (0, 36)

$x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

max # of extrema 5

16.  $x^3 - x^2 - 16x + 16 = 0$   
given zeros:  $-4, 1, 4$



# of Zeros: 3

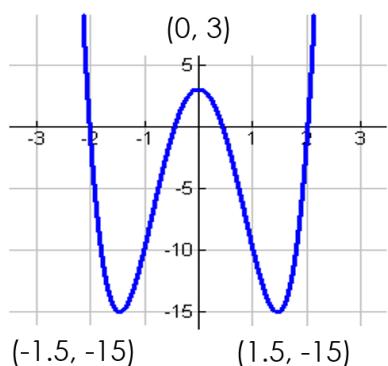
Y-Int: (0, 16)

$x \rightarrow -\infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty$   $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

max # of extrema 2

Answer all of the following questions for the following graph:

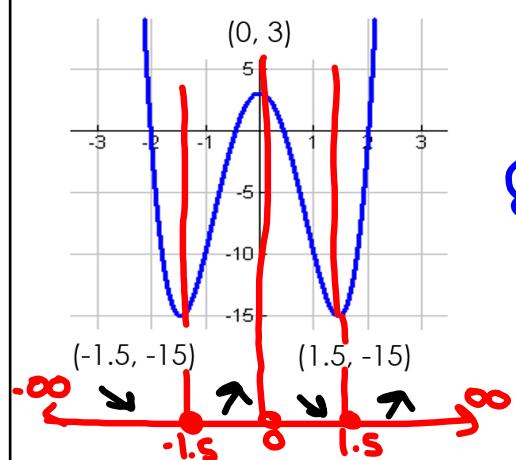
17.



Domain:	Range:
Increasing:	Decreasing:
x-intercepts:	y-intercept:
Abs. Max:	Abs. Min:
Rel. Max:	Rel. Min:
Min. degree	Sign of leading Coeff.

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:	$\{-2, 0, 1.5\}$	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.	+

Draw the poly:

- 1) Rel. max @  $(0, 3)$   
 $\exists: x = -2, 2$

2)  $Z: x = -2, 0, 0$   
 Rel. max @ (-1, 2)

3)  $Z: x = 0, 0, 4, 4$   
 LC is -

Ex 3  
 $Z: x = -2, -2, -2, 2, 2$   
 $y_{int}: (0, 4)$

Ex 4  
 $Z: x = -4, -1, -1, 1, 1, 4$   
 $y_{int}: (0, -1)$   
 $\min: (2, -5)$

Draw the poly:

Rel. max @ (0, 3)

$Z: x = -2, -2, 2, 2$

2)  $Z: x = -2, 0, 0$   
 Rel. max @ (-1, 2)

3)

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LC is negative4)  $\underline{z}: x = -2, -2, -2, 2, 2$   
y int: (0, 4)5)  $\underline{z}: x = -4, -1, -1, 1, 1, 4$   
y int: (0, -1)  
min @ (2, -5)