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Describe the end behavior of each polynomial using limit notation, without using a graphing calculator.

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

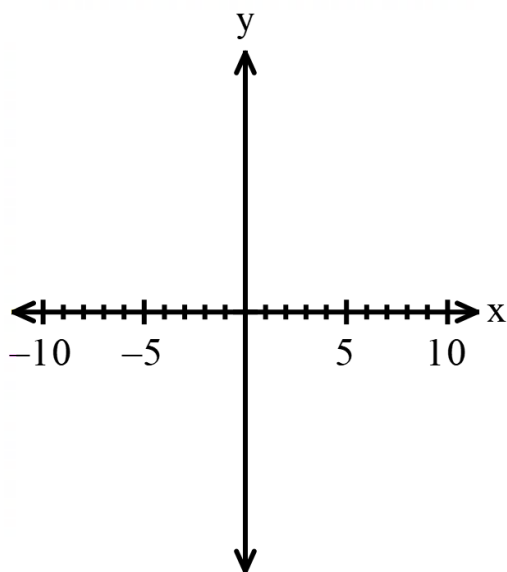
2.  $f(x) = -(x+4)^2(x-2)$

3.  $f(x) = -2x^3 - 3x^2 + 36x - 58$

4.  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 7x^3 + 16x^2 - 15x + 65$

State the degree and list the zeros of the polynomial. State the multiplicity of each zero and determine whether the graph crosses or touches the x-axis at the corresponding x-intercept. Then sketch a graph.

5.  $f(x) = -2x^5(x-7)$  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

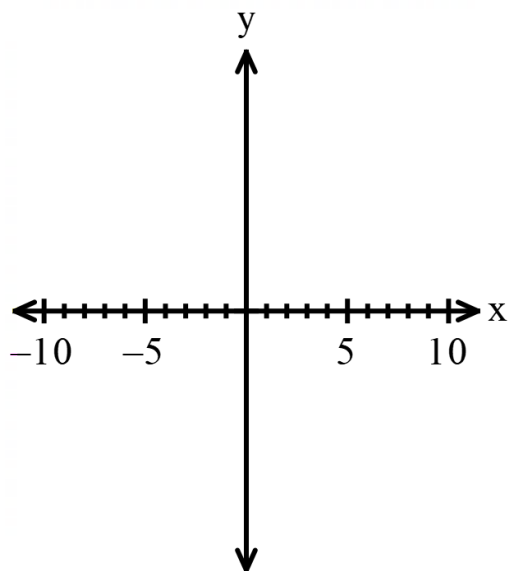


Zero	Multiplicity	Touch/Cross

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) =$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) =$

6.  $f(x) = (x-1)^2(x-4)^3(x+3)^2$  Degree: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Multiply the expression using the polynomial identities.**

7.  $(2x+3y)^2$

8.  $(2x-y)^3$

9.  $(x-5)(x+6)$

10.  $(4x+3i)(4x-3i)$

**Factor the expressions using the polynomial identities.**

11.  $64x^2 - 25$

12.  $x^3 - 125$

13.  $x^2 - 4x - 21$

14.  $-9x^2 + 39x + 30$

Use the quadratic formula to solve each equation. Show work!

15.  $x^2 - 17x = -72$

16.  $5x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$

Simplify the expression. Show work!

17.  $(x+5)(2x-1) - (3x^2 - 16x + 3)$

Divide  $f(x)$  by  $d(x)$  using long division. Write answer in fraction form. According to the Factor Theorem, is  $d(x)$  a factor of  $f(x)$ ? Show work!

18.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 8$ ,  $d(x) = x - 1$       Yes or No

Divide using synthetic division. Write answer in fraction form. Show work!

19.  $\frac{2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x - 10}{x + 1}$

**Write an equation in factored form and standard form for the function with the given zeros.**

**Show work! (Remember an equation must include the  $f(x)$ .)**

20.  $x=3, x=-5, x=0$

Factored Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Form: \_\_\_\_\_

**Factor to find the zeros of each of the following polynomials.**

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

22.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 16$

**Use the Rational Zeros Theorem to write a list of all potential rational zeros. Show work!**

23.  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 43x^2 + 43x + 27$

**Using the given zero, find all of the zeros and write a factored form of  $f(x)$ . Show work!**

24.  $3i$ , is a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 7x^2 - 9x - 18$

Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in standard form with real coefficients whose zeros include those listed. Show work!

25.  $x = -2, x = 1 + 2i$

26. Find all of the real zeros of the function, finding exact values whenever possible. Identify each zero as rational or irrational. Write the function in factored form. Show work!

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

Zeros	Rational/Irrational

Factored form: \_\_\_\_\_

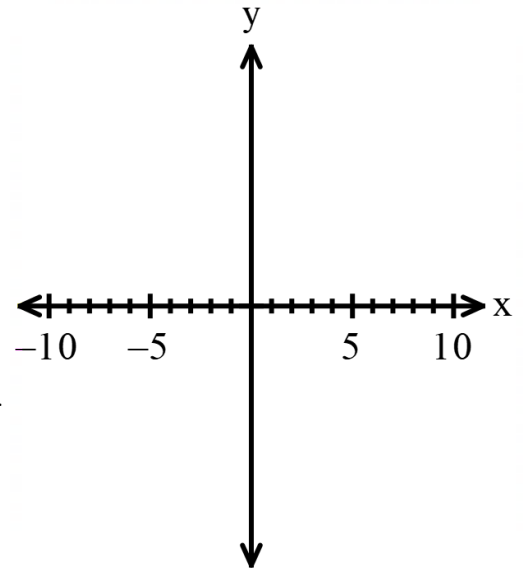
**27. Write a polynomial function of minimum degree in factored form with real coefficients whose zeros and their multiplicities include those listed. Find the degree of the polynomial, the x-intercepts, end behaviors (using limit notation) and sketch the graph. Show work!**

leading coefficient:  $-3$

$$x = 0 \text{ (multiplicity 1)}$$

$$x = 2 \text{ (multiplicity of 2),}$$

$$x = -1 \text{ (multiplicity of 1)}$$



Factored form: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

End behaviors (write using limit notation):

\_\_\_\_\_

x-intercepts (write as ordered pair): \_\_\_\_\_

**28. Use synthetic division to see if the given values are upper bounds, lower bounds, or neither one. Explain how you know.**

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

a)  $k = -2$

b)  $k = 3$