

(D. Howard 3-16)

3.3 each

1.) Given the polynomial $f(x) = x^4 + 8x^3 + 22x^2 + 24x + 9$ a.) Find the y-intercept. $f(0) = 0^4 + 8(0)^3 + 22(0)^2 + 24(0) + 9 = 9$ $(0, 9)$ b.) State the degree of the polynomial. $n = 4$ c.) State the leading coefficient. $a = 1$ d.) Determine the end behavior (Tails Test). $\uparrow \uparrow$ $n = \text{even}$
 $a > 0$

e.) Determine any local minimum points.

 $(-3, 0)$ $(-1, 0)$

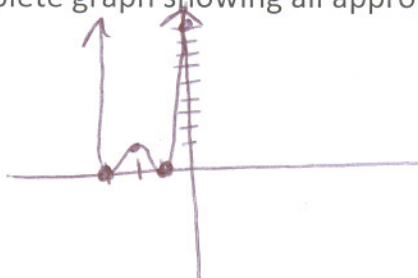
use CALC #3

f.) Determine any local maximum points.

 $(-2, 1)$

use CALC #4

g.) Sketch a complete graph showing all appropriate behavior.

h.) Solve for when $f(x) = 0$. $x = -3, -1$ i.) Rewrite $f(x)$ in factored form

$$y = (x+3)^2 (x+1)^2$$

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

a.) Find the x-intercepts. State the multiplicity of each x-intercept.

$$0 = -2x(x+3)^2(x-4)^3$$

$$-2x=0 \quad (x+3)^2=0 \quad (x-4)^3=0$$

$x=0$ mult 1 $x=-3$ mult 2 $x=4$ mult 3

b.) Find the y-intercept.

$$f(0) = -2(0)(0+3)^2(0-4)^3 = 0$$

$(0,0)$

c.) State the degree of the polynomial.

$n=6$

d.) State the leading coefficient.

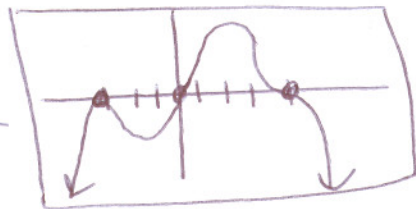
$a=-2$

e.) Determine the end behavior (Tails Test).

$n = \text{even}$
 $a < 0$

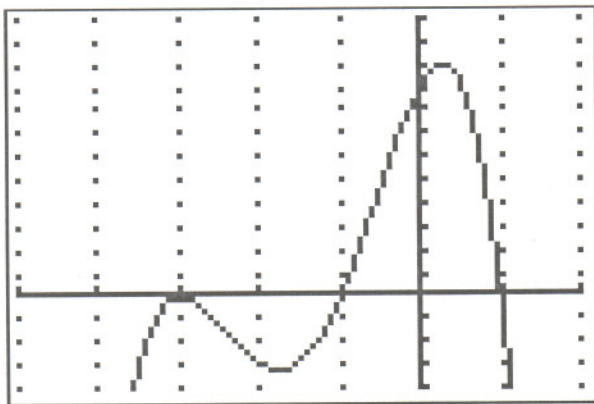
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f.) Sketch a complete graph showing all appropriate behavior.



3. Find an equation that represents the graph shown below. Each tick mark represents one unit.

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$x=-3$ mult 2 $x=-1$ mult 1 $x=1$ mult 1

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

"a" must be negative for these tails.

4.) Given $f(x) = \frac{3x+3}{6x-1}$

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a.) Find any vertical asymptotes. If none, say "none".

$$6x - 1 \neq 0$$

$$6x \neq 1$$

$$x \neq 1/6$$

b.) Find any horizontal asymptotes. If none, say "none".

$$n = m \Rightarrow y \neq a/b$$

$$y \neq 3/6$$

$$y \neq 1/2$$

c.) Find any x-intercepts.

$$3x + 3 = 0$$

$$3x = -3 \quad (-1, 0)$$

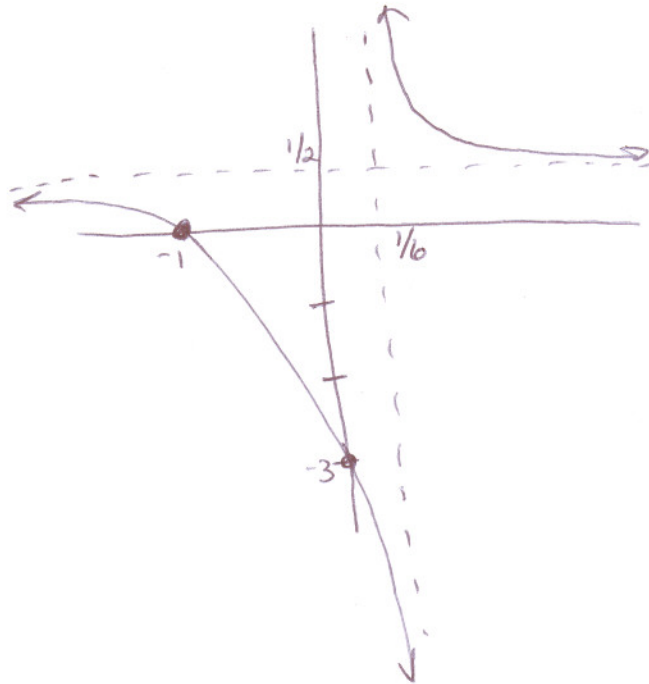
$$x = -1$$

d.) Find the y-intercept.

$$f(0) = \frac{3(0)+3}{6(0)-1} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3$$

$$(0, -3)$$

e.) Sketch a complete graph showing all appropriate behavior.



5.) Given $f(x) = \frac{x-8}{x^2-4}$

Enter $y = (x-8)/(x^2-4)$

3.3 each

a.) Find any vertical asymptotes. If none, say "none".

$x^2 - 4 \neq 0$
 $(x+2)(x-2) \neq 0$
 $x \neq \pm 2$

b.) Find any horizontal asymptotes. If none, say "none".

$m > n \Rightarrow y \neq 0$

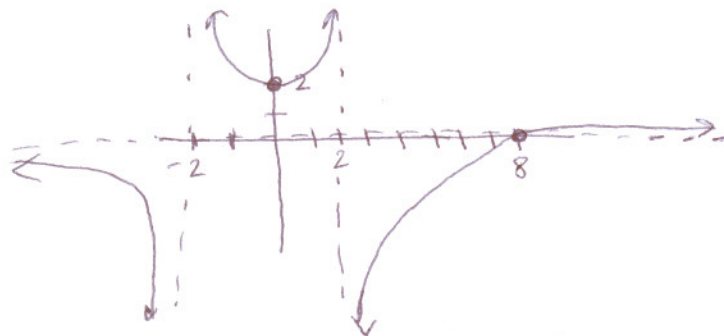
c.) Find any x-intercepts.

$x-8 = 0$
 $x = 8$
 $(8, 0)$

d.) Find the y-intercept.

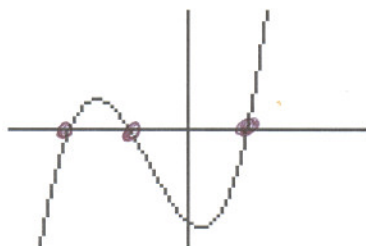
$f(0) = \frac{0-8}{0^2-4} = \frac{-8}{-4} = 2$
 $(0, 2)$

e.) Sketch a complete graph showing all appropriate behavior.



6.)

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Use the graph of $f(x)$ above to determine how many real solutions to $f(x) = 0$ exist.

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