

I. Determine if the functions are even, odd or neither. Use algebra to prove how you come to your conclusion. (No Calculator)

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

$f(-x) = (-x)^3 - 3(-x)^2 + 2(-x) - 1$
 $f(-x) = -x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x - 1$
 $f(-x) \neq f(x)$ and $f(-x) \neq -f(x)$,
 so $f(x)$ has neither even nor odd symmetry.

b. $g(x) = 2x^4 - x^2 + 2$

$g(-x) = 2(-x)^4 - (-x)^2 + 2$
 $g(-x) = 2x^4 - x^2 + 2$
 $g(-x) = g(x)$, so $g(x)$ has even symmetry

c. $h(x) = 4x^4 + 2x^2 + x$

$h(-x) = 4(-x)^4 + 2(-x)^2 + (-x)$
 $h(-x) = 4x^4 + 2x^2 - x$
 $h(-x) \neq h(x)$ and $h(-x) \neq -h(x)$,
 so $h(x)$ has neither even nor odd symmetry

d. $f(x) = 5x^5 + 3x^3 + x$

$f(-x) = 5(-x)^5 + 3(-x)^3 + (-x)$
 $f(-x) = -5x^5 - 3x^3 - x$
 $f(-x) = -f(x)$, so $g(x)$ has odd symmetry

2. For the functions given, identify: Domain; Range; Intercepts; Relative maximum and/or minimum; Absolute maximum and/or minimum; Intervals of increase and decrease; End behavior. (Calculator)

a. $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 2x^2 + 16$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
 Range: $[12.73, \infty)$
 X-Intercepts: none
 Y-Intercepts: $(0, 16)$
 Max: $(0, 16)$ (relative)
 Min: $(-2, 12)$ $(2, 12)$ (absolute)
 Inc: $(-2, 0)$ $(2, \infty)$
 Dec: $(-\infty, -2)$ $(0, 2)$
 End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

b. $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x$

Domain: $(-\infty, \infty)$
 Range: $(-\infty, \infty)$
 X-Intercepts: $(0, 0)$ $(1.5, 0)$
 Y-Intercepts: $(0, 0)$
 Max: $(1.5, 0)$ (relative)
 Min: $(.5, -1)$ (relative)
 Inc: $(.5, 1.5)$
 Dec: $(-\infty, .5)$ $(1.5, \infty)$
 End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

3. For the functions given, find the leading coefficient, degree of the polynomial function, list the intercepts and determine any multiplicity. Sketch a graph. (No Calculator)

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

Leading Coefficient: -2
 Degree: 6
 X-Intercepts: $(2, 0)$, $(-3, 0)$ mult. 3, $(-1, 0)$ mult. 2
 Y-Intercepts: $-2(-2)(3)^3(1)^2 = (0, 108)$

b. $g(x) = 3x(x+2)^4(x+1)^3(x-8)$

Leading Coefficient: 3
 Degree: 9
 X-Int: $(0, 0)$, $(-2, 0)$ mult. 4, $(-1, 0)$ mult. 3, $(8, 0)$
 Y-Int: $(0, 0)$

4. Find the standard form of the new polynomial with the given transformation(s). Describe the transformation(s). (No Calculator) $P(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + 1$

a. $T(x) = -2P(x)$

Reflected over x-axis, vertically stretched by 2

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

$$T(x) = -4x^3 + 10x - 2$$

b. $T(x) = P(x - 4) + 1$

Shifted right 4, shifted up 1

$$T(x) = [2(x - 4)^3 - 5(x - 4) + 1] + 1$$

$$T(x) = [2(x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x - 64) - 5x + 20 + 1] + 1$$

$$T(x) = [2x^3 - 24x^2 + 96x - 128 - 5x + 21] + 1$$

$$T(x) = [2x^3 - 24x^2 + 91x - 107] + 1$$

$$T(x) = 2x^3 - 24x^2 + 91x - 106$$

c. $T(x) = -P(x + 2) + 3$

Shifted left 2, reflected over x-axis, shifted up 3

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

$$T(x) = -(2(x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8) - 5x - 10 + 1) + 3$$

$$T(x) = -(2x^3 + 12x^2 + 24x + 16 - 5x - 9) + 3$$

$$T(x) = -(2x^3 + 12x^2 + 19x + 7) + 3$$

$$T(x) = -2x^3 - 12x^2 - 19x - 4$$

d. $T(x)$ is the transformation of $P(x)$ that has been moved 3 right and vertically shrunk by $\frac{1}{2}$

$$T(x) = 1/2P(x - 3)$$

$$T(x) = 1/2(2(x - 3)^3 - 5(x - 3) + 1)$$

$$T(x) = 1/2(2(x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27) - 5x + 16)$$

$$T(x) = 1/2(2x^3 - 18x^2 + 49x - 38)$$

$$T(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24.5x - 19$$

5. Complete the table below. Describe the characteristics for each of the following transformations. (No Calculator)

Leading Coefficient	4	Absolute Maximum	None
Degree	5	Relative Maximum	(-2, 648)(2.6, 56.2)
Domain	$(-\infty, \infty)$	Absolute Minimum	None
Range	$(-\infty, \infty)$	Relative Minimum	(1, 0) (4, 0)
X-Intercepts	(-3, 0) (1, 0) mult.2 (4, 0) mult.2	Intervals of Increase	$(-\infty, -2)$ (1, 2.6) (4, ∞)
Y-Intercepts	(0, 96)	Intervals of Decrease	(-2, 1) (2.6, 4)
End Behavior	As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $P(x) \rightarrow \infty$		

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X-Intercepts	$(-3, 0)(1, 0)$ mult. 2 $(4, 0)$ mult. 2	Intervals of Increase	$(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 2.6) \cup (4, \infty)$
Y-Intercepts	$(0, 96)$	Intervals of Decrease	$(-2, 1) \cup (2.6, 4)$
End Behavior	As $x \rightarrow -\infty, P(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ As $x \rightarrow \infty, P(x) \rightarrow \infty$		

a. $T(x) = -P(x)$ Reflect over x-axis (Mult. y by -1)

Leading Coefficient	-4	Absolute Maximum	NONE
Degree	SAME	Relative Maximum	$(1, 0)(4, 0)$
Domain	SAME	Absolute Minimum	NONE
Range	SAME	Relative Minimum	$(-2, -648)(2.6, -56.2)$
X-Intercepts	SAME	Intervals of Increase	$(-2, 1) \cup (2.6, 4)$
Y-Intercepts	$(0, -96)$	Intervals of Decrease	$(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 2.6)$
End Behavior	As $x \rightarrow -\infty, T(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow \infty, T(x) \rightarrow -\infty$		$\cup (4, \infty)$

b. $T(x) = P(x - 3)$ Shift right 3 (Add 3 to x)

Leading Coefficient	SAME	Absolute Maximum	NONE
Degree	SAME	Relative Maximum	$(1, 648)(5.6, 56.2)$
Domain	SAME	Absolute Minimum	NONE
Range	SAME	Relative Minimum	$(4, 0)(7, 0)$
X-Intercepts	$(0, 0)(4, 0)$ mult. 2 $(7, 0)$ mult. 2	Intervals of Increase	$(-\infty, 1) \cup (4, 5.6) \cup (7, \infty)$
Y-Intercepts	CBD (happens to bc $(0, 0)$)	Intervals of Decrease	$(1, 4) \cup (5.6, 7)$
End Behavior	^ SAME		

c. $T(x) = P(x) - 4$ Shift down 4 (subt. 4 from y)

Leading Coefficient	SAME	Absolute Maximum	NONE
Degree	SAME	Relative Maximum	$(-2, 644)(2.6, 52.2)$
Domain	SAME	Absolute Minimum	NONE
Range	SAME	Relative Minimum	$(1, -4)(4, -4)$
X-Intercepts	CBD	Intervals of Increase	SAME
Y-Intercepts	$(0, 92)$	Intervals of Decrease	SAME
End Behavior	SAME		

Reflect over x-axis (Mult. y by -3)
 V. Stretch by 3, shift up 2 (and add 2)

d. $T(x) = -3P(x) + 2$

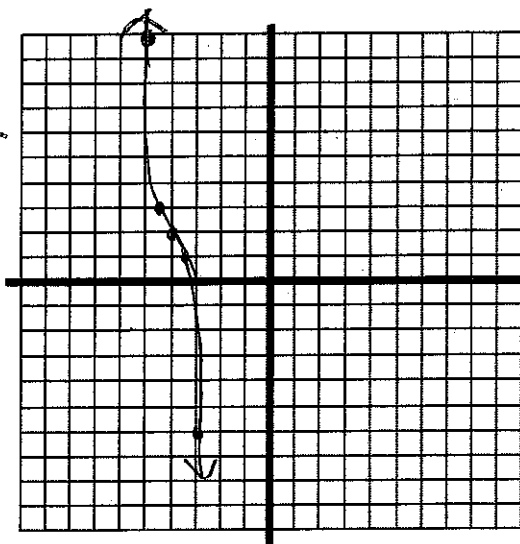
Leading Coefficient	-12	Absolute Maximum	NONE
Degree	SAME	Relative Maximum	(1, 2) (4, 2)
Domain	SAME	Absolute Minimum	NONE
Range	SAME	Relative Minimum	(-2, -1942) (2.6, -166.6)
X-Intercepts	CBD	Intervals of Increase	(-2, 1) (2.6, 4)
Y-Intercepts	(0, -286)	Intervals of Decrease	(-\infty, -2) (1, 2.6)
End Behavior	As $x \rightarrow -\infty, T(x) \rightarrow \infty$ As $x \rightarrow \infty, T(x) \rightarrow -\infty$		(4, \infty)

6. Describe the transformations, create a table, and sketch a graph of transformations of cubic and quartic parent functions. (No calculator)

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

- reflect over x-axis (y)
- h. comp. by $\frac{1}{2}$ (x)
- shift left 4 (x)
- shift up 2

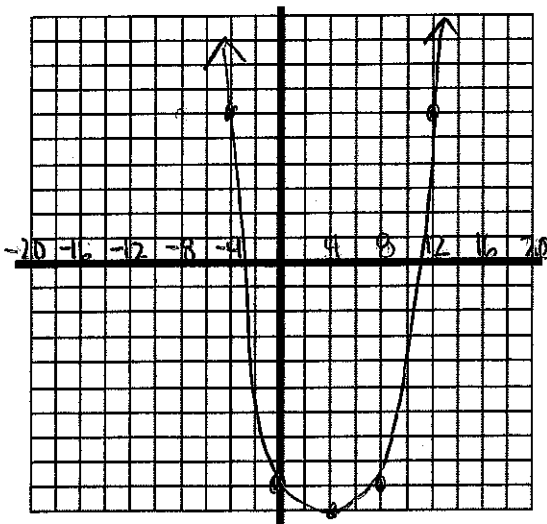
parent		$\frac{1}{2}x - 4$ $-y + 2$	
x	x^3		
-2	-8	-5	10
-1	-1	-4.5	3
0	0	-4	2
1	1	-3.5	1
2	8	-3	-6



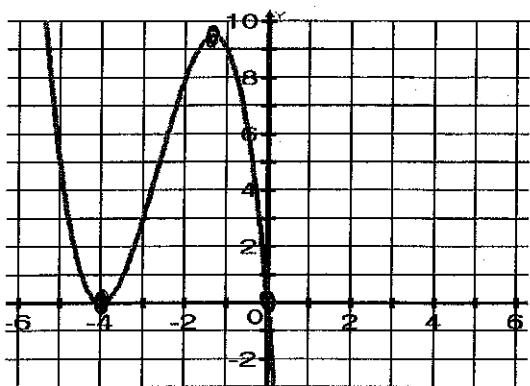
b. $h(x) = (\frac{1}{4}x - 1)^4 - 10 = (\frac{1}{4}(x - 4))^4 - 10$

- h. stretch by 4 (x)
- shift right 4 (x)
- shift down 10

parent		$4x + 4$ $y - 10$	
x	x^4		
-2	16	-4	6
-1	1	0	-9
0	0	4	-10
1	1	8	-9
2	16	12	6



7. Describe the transformations, create a table, and sketch a graph for the transformation of a given graphical function. (Calculator)



$f(x)$

$(-4, 0)$

$(-1.5, 9.5)$

$(0, 0)$

a. $G(x) = -\frac{1}{2}f(x)$
 • reflect over x-axis

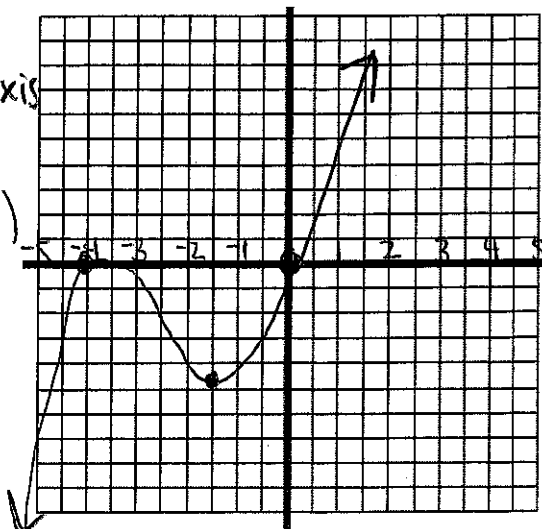
• v. comp. by $1/2$

$g(x) = (x, -\frac{1}{2}y)$

$(-4, 0)$

$(-1.5, -4.75)$

$(0, 0)$



b. $H(x) = f(x-2) - 4$

• shift right 2

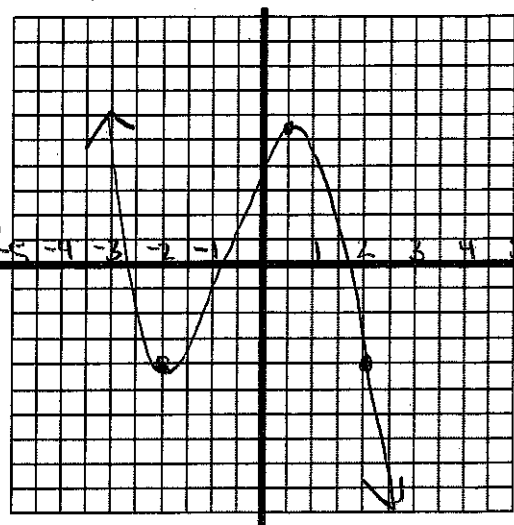
• shift down 4

$H(x) = (x+2, y-4)$

$(-2, -4)$

$(0.5, 5.5)$

$(2, -4)$



$\frac{1}{2}f(\frac{1}{3}(x-6))+2$

c. $K(x) = \frac{1}{2}f(\frac{1}{3}x-2)+2$

• v. comp. by $1/2$

• h. stretch by 3

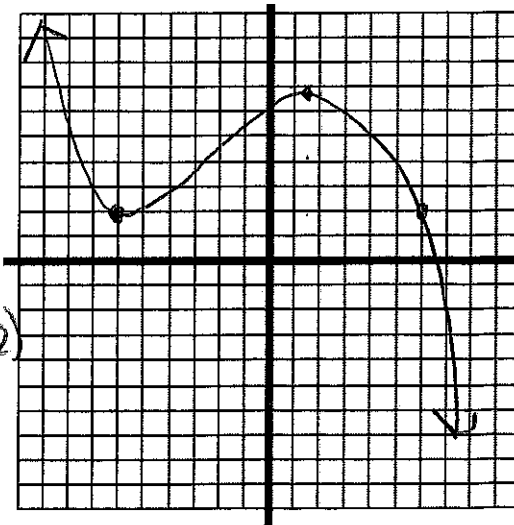
• shift right 6 and up 2

$K(x) = (3x+6, \frac{1}{2}y+2)$

$(-6, 2)$

$(1.5, 6.75)$

$(6, 2)$

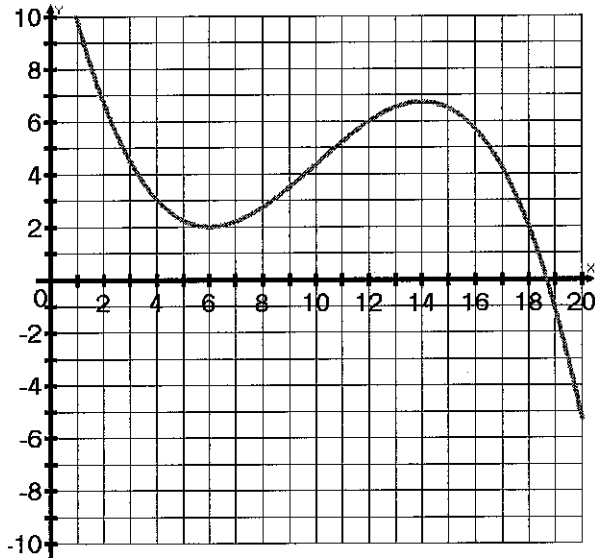


$$c. K(x) = \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1}{3}x - 2\right) + 2$$

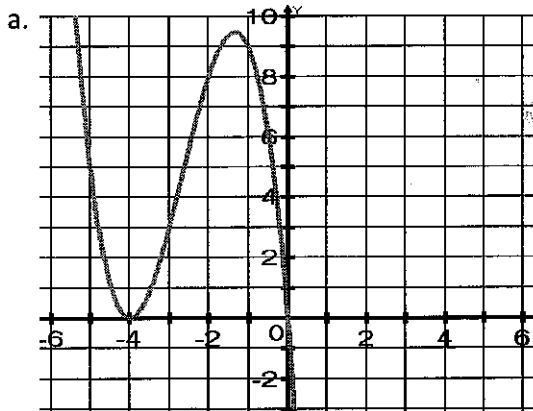
$$K(x) = \frac{1}{2}f\left(\frac{1}{3}(x - 6)\right) + 2$$

shift right 6, horizontally stretch by 3, vertically compress by $\frac{1}{2}$, shift up 2

F(x)	G(x)
(-4, 0)	(6, 2)
(-1.5, 9.5)	(13.5, 6.75)
(0, 0)	(18, 2)



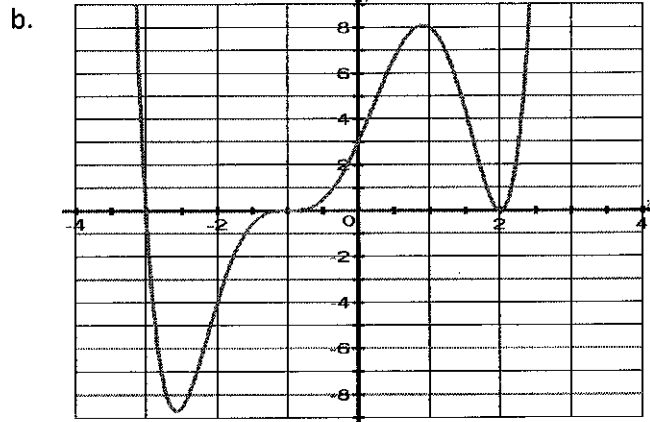
8. Write an equation in factored form given a polynomial graph. Expand that equation to standard form.



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

$$f(x) = -x(x^2 + 8x + 16)$$

$$f(x) = -x^3 - 8x^2 - 16x$$



$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x + 3)(x + 1)^3(x - 2)^2$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x + 3)(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)(x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12)(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^6 + 2x^5 - 8x^4 - 14x^3 + 11x^2 + 28x + 12)$$

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^6 + \frac{1}{2}x^5 - 2x^4 - \frac{7}{2}x^3 + \frac{11}{4}x^2 + 7x + 3$$

9. Solve the following expressions systems of equations graphically. (Calculator)

a. $f(x) = 15x^2 - x - 5$
 $g(x) = -3x^3$
 (-.58, .58) (.58, -.58)

b. $f(x) = 2x^4 - 12x^2 + 8x^3$
 $g(x) = 48x$
 (-4, -192) (-2.45, -117.58) (0, 0) (2.45, 117.58)

c. $f(x) = 5x^4 - 18x^2 + 36$
 $g(x) = 4x^4 - 5x^2$
 (-3, 279) (-2, 44) (2, 44) (3, 279)

d. $f(x) = 18x^4 - 5$
 $g(x) = -27x^2$
 (-.41, -4.5) (.41, -4.5)

10. Applications. (Calculator)

a. A hot-air balloon rises at an increasing rate as its altitude increases. Its altitude, in feet, can be modeled by the function $y = 0.025t^2 + 2t$, where t is time in seconds. How long will it take for the balloon to reach an altitude of 800 feet?

$$800 = 0.025t^2 + 2t$$

$$y = 0.025t^2 + 2t$$

$$y = 800$$

143.3 Seconds (intersection of the two)

b. The US Postal Service requires that the sum of the height and the girth of a parcel is no greater than 108 inches. The girth is the distance around the package, $2l + 2w$. Suppose that a box has the same length and width. The volume of the box is given by $V(x) = x(x)(108 - 4x)$, where x is the length.

1) Write the volume of the box as a polynomial function in standard form.

$$V(x) = -4x^3 + 108x^2$$

2) Find the maximum possible volume for such a box.

$$11,664 \text{ in}^3$$

The y-value at the relative maximum in the 1st quadrant

3) Find the volume of the box if its length is 24 inches.

$$V(24) = -4(24)^3 + 108(24)^2 = 6912 \text{ in}^3$$

4) Write the volume function for an acceptable box whose length is twice its width.

$$2w = l$$

$$l = x$$

$$w = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{girth} = 2x + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{girth} = 2x + x = 3x$$

$$\text{height} = 108 - 3x$$

$$V(x) = x\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)(108 - 3x)$$

$$V(x) = -\frac{3}{2}x^3 + 54x^2$$