

Honors Algebra II
Unit 4A – Polynomial Functions (Graphs)

Name _____
WS – Writing Polynomials Practice

Identify the important characteristics for each graph. Then write the equation of the graph.

1. a) even or odd? even

b) #turns 1 minimum degree 2

c) LC negative

d) zeros and multiplicity

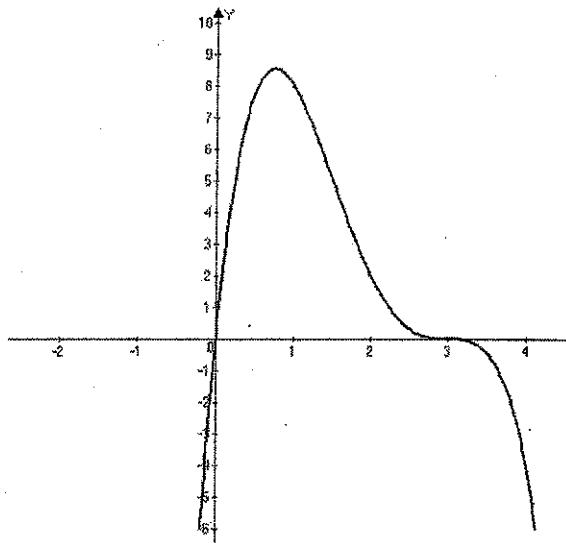
$$x=0 \quad x=3$$

$$m. 1 \quad m. 3$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = -x^4 + 9x^3 - 27x^2 + 27x$

$$-x(x)(x-3)^3$$

$$-x(x^3 - 9x^2 + 27x - 27)$$



2. a) even or odd? odd

b) #turns 2 minimum degree 3

c) LC negative

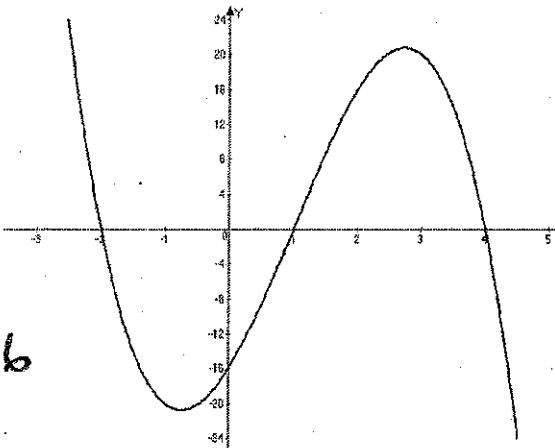
d) zeros and multiplicity

$$x=-2 \quad x=1 \quad x=4$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = -2x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x - 16$

$$-2(x+2)(x-1)(x-4)$$

$$(-2x-4)(x^2-5x+4)$$



3. a) even or odd? even

b) #turns 3 minimum degree 4

c) LC negative

d) zeros and multiplicity

$$x=-2 \quad x=1 \quad x=3$$

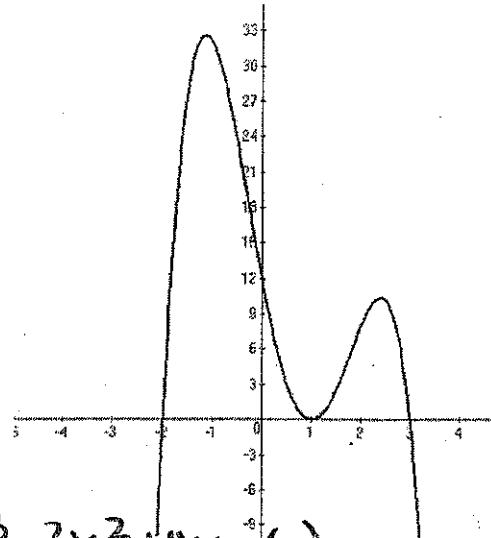
$$m. 2$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = -2x^4 + 6x^3 + 6x^2 - 22x + 12$

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

$$-2(x^2-x-6)(x^2-2x+1)$$

$$-2(x^4 - 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 11x - 6)$$



4. a) even or odd? even

b) #turns 3 minimum degree 4

c) LC positive

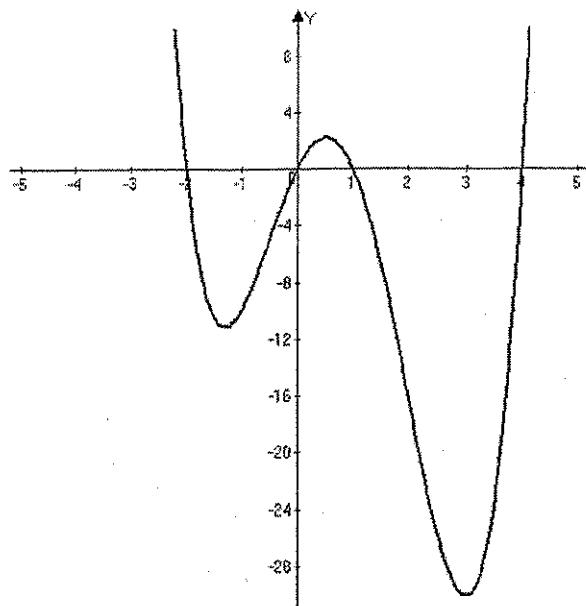
d) zeros and multiplicity

$$x = -2 \quad x = 0 \quad x = 1 \quad x = 4$$
$$\text{m. 1} \quad \text{m. 1} \quad \text{m. 1} \quad \text{m. 1}$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 6x^2 + 8x$

$$x(x+2)(x-1)(x-4)$$

$$(x^2+2x)(x^2-5x+4)$$



5. a) even or odd? odd

b) #turns 2 minimum degree 3

c) LC positive

d) zeros and multiplicity

$$x = -2 \quad x = 1$$

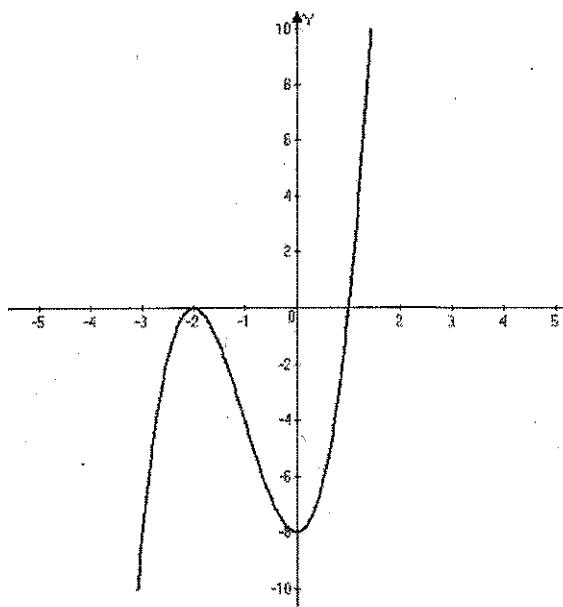
$$\text{m. 2} \quad \text{m. 1}$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = 2x^3 + 6x^2 - 8$

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

$$2(x^2+4x+4)(x-1)$$

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



6. a) even or odd? odd

b) #turns 4 minimum degree 5

c) LC positive

d) zeros and multiplicity

$$x = -1 \quad x = 0 \quad x = 2 \quad x = 4$$

$$\text{m. 1} \quad \text{m. 2} \quad \text{m. 1} \quad \text{m. 1}$$

e) Equation: $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 2x^3 + 8x^2$

$$x^2(x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$

$$(x^3+x^2)(x^2-6x+8)$$

