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5.1 - Cubic Functions

For 1-2, describe, **in words**, the transformations applied to the graph of $f(x) = x^3$ to produce the graph of $g(x)$. Then graph $g(x)$ with at least 3 specific points.

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

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

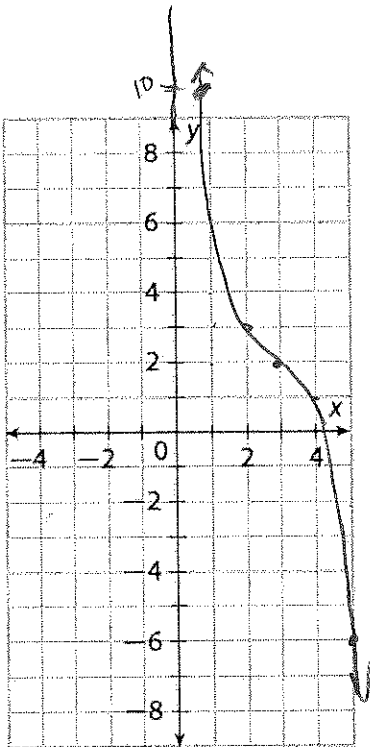
Transformation(s):

reflect over x-axis
Right 3
Up 2

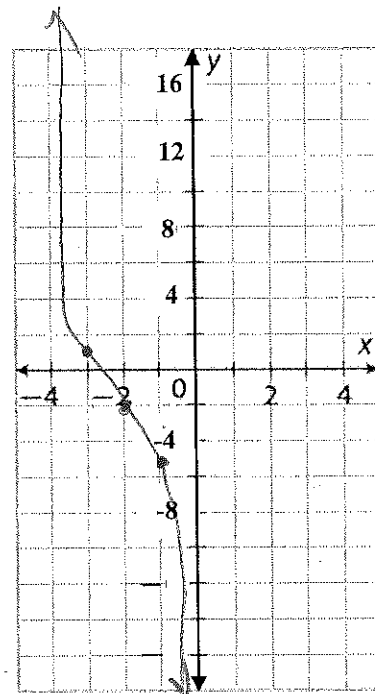
Transformation(s):

reflect over x-axis
vert stretch 3
left 2
down 2

x	g(x)
1	10
2	3
3	2
4	1
5	-6



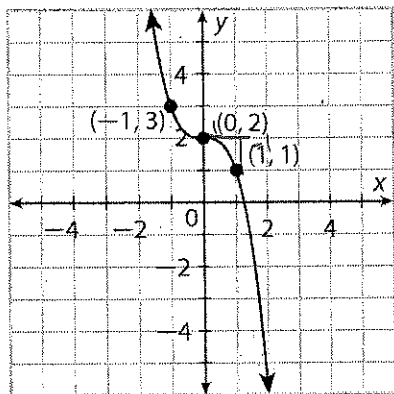
x	g(x)
-4	22
-3	1
-2	-2
-1	-5
0	-26



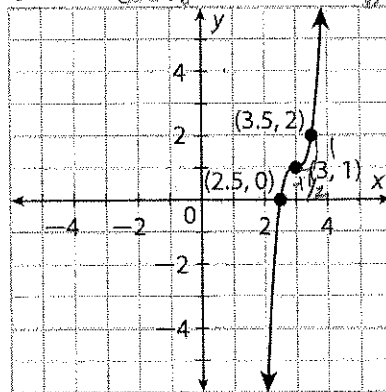
For 3-4, given the general equation $f(x) = a(x - h)^3 + k$, write the specific equation for the graph.

3) $g(x) = -(x)^3 + 2$ or $g(x) = (-x)^3 + 2$
b = -1

4) $y(x) = 8(x-3)^3 + 1$ or $g(x) = (2(x-3))^3 + 1$
a = 8, b = 1/2



$h = 0$
 $k = 2$
 $P(1, 1)$
 $g(x) = a(x-0)^3 + 2$
 $1 = a(1)^3 + 2$
 $-1 = a$



$h = 3$ $k = 1$ $P(2.5, 0)$
 $0 = a(2.5-3)^3 + 1$
 $-1 = a(-1/2)^3$
 $-1 = -1/8 a$
 $8 = a$

For 5-6, write the specific equation of the form $g(x) = a\left(\frac{1}{b}(x-h)\right)^3 + k$ after the given transformations of the graph of $f(x) = x^3$.

5) A reflection across the x-axis, followed by a translation 11 units up and 7 units to the left.

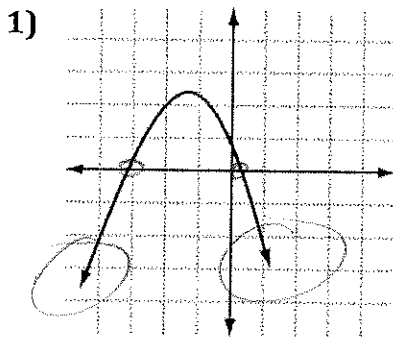
$$g(x) = -(x+7)^3 + 11$$

6) A vertical stretch by a factor of 6, followed by a translation 9 units to the right and 3 units down.

$$g(x) = 6(x-9)^3 - 3$$

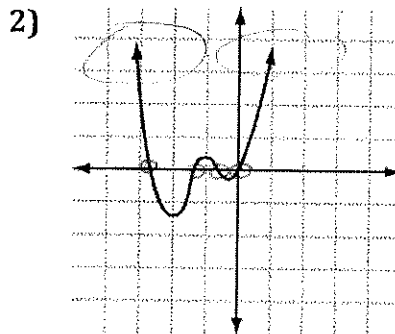
5.2 - Polynomial Functions

For 1-3, identify whether each function graphed has an odd or even degree and a positive or negative leading coefficient.



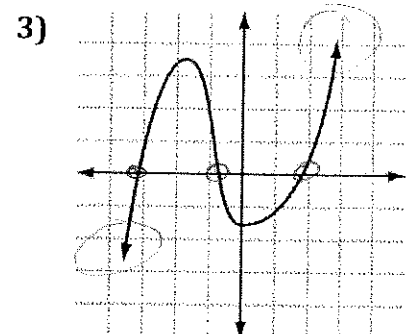
Degree: even @ least 2nd

Leading Coeff: -



Degree: even @ least 4th

Leading Coeff: +



Degree: odd @ least 3rd

Leading Coeff: +

For 4-5, graph each function on a graphing calculator to determine the number of turning points, the number of global maximum and/or minimum values, and the number of local maximum and/or minimum values that are not global.

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

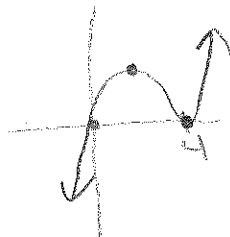
Turning Points: 2

Global Maximum(s): 0

Local Maximum(s): 1

Global Minimum(s): 0

Local Minimum(s): 1



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

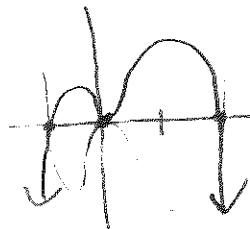
Turning Points: 3

Global Maximum(s): 1

Local Maximum(s): 1

Global Minimum(s): 0

Local Minimum(s): 1



For 6-9, graph each function **without a calculator**. State the degree, end behavior, x- and y- intercepts, and the intervals where the function is positive or negative in interval notation.

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

Degree: 3rd

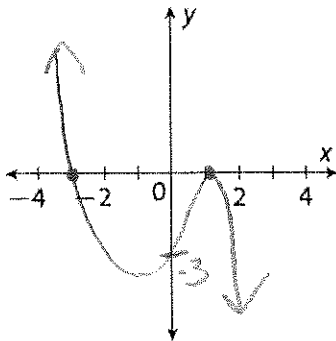
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

x = 0 x-intercept(s): $x = -3, 1$

y = 0 y-intercept: $y = -3$

Positive: $(-\infty, -3)$

Negative: $(-3, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$



8) $f(x) = x(x-4)(x+1)$

Degree: 3rd

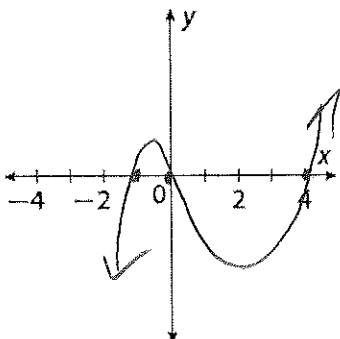
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow +\infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

x-intercept(s): $x = -1, 0, 4$

y-intercept: $y = 0$

Positive: $(-1, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

Negative: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 4)$



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

Degree: 3rd

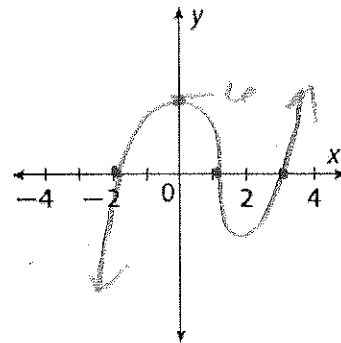
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

x-intercept(s): $x = -2, 3, 1$

y-intercept: $y = 6$

Positive: $(-2, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

Negative: $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 3)$



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

Degree: 3rd

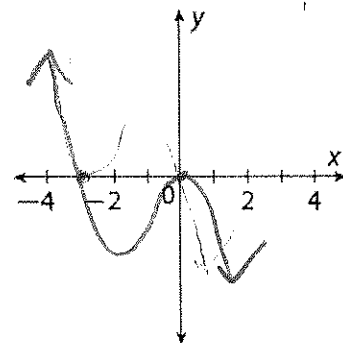
End Behavior: As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

x-intercept(s): $x = 0, -3$

y-intercept: $y = 0$

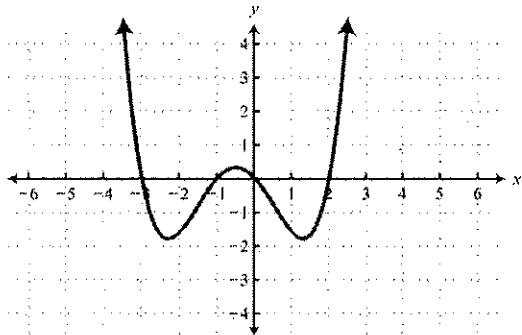
Positive: $(-\infty, -3)$

Negative: $(0, \infty) \cup (-3, 0)$

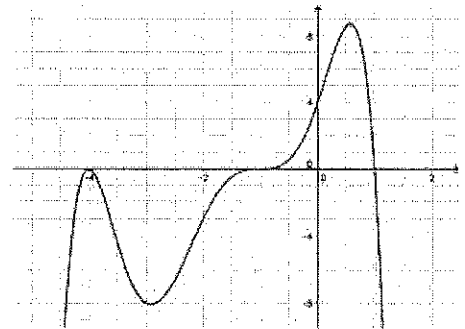


For 10-13, write the equation of each graph in intercept form, with integer x-intercepts. Assume the leading coefficient, a , is either 1 or -1.

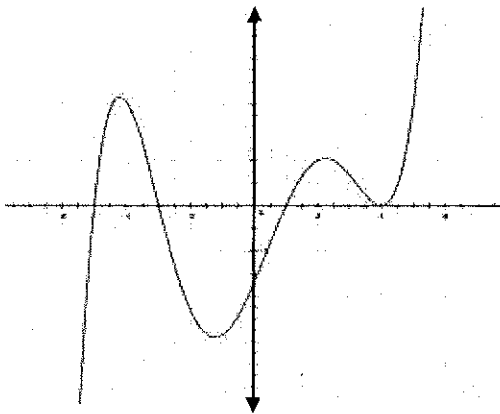
10) $f(x) = +(x+3)(x+1)(x)(x-2)$



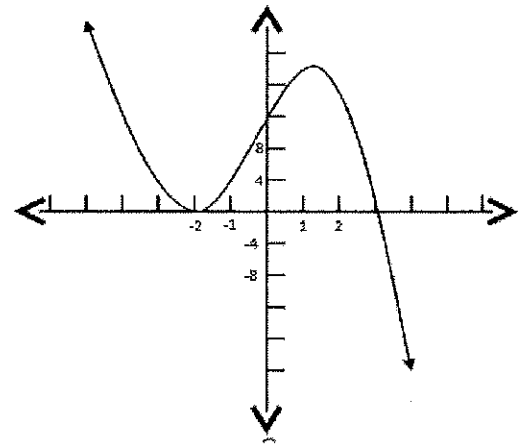
11) $f(x) = -(x+4)^2(x+1)^3(x-1)$



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



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



For 12-13, write a function, $V(x)$, for the volume of the box that could be made by cutting an x in. by x in. square from each corner of the given rectangular piece of cardboard. Then, graph your function to answer the questions that follow. *Approximate decimal answers to the nearest 10th.*

12) 8 in. x 15 in.

$V(x) = (x)(8-2x)(15-2x)$



A. What is the maximum possible volume? $V = 90.7 \text{ in}^3$

B. What value of x maximizes the volume? $x = 1.7 \text{ in}$

C. What are the dimensions of the box with the maximum volume?

$h = 1.7 \text{ in}$
 $l = 11.6 \text{ in}$
 $w = 4.6 \text{ in}$

D. What are the domain and range of the function?

D: $0 \leq x \leq 4$
 R: $0 \leq V(x) \leq 90.7$

13) 19 in. x 15 in

$V(x) = (x)(15-2x)(19-2x)$

A. What is the maximum possible volume? $V = 352.7 \text{ in}^3$

B. What value of x maximizes the volume? $x = 2.8 \text{ in}$

C. What are the dimensions of the box with the maximum volume?

$h = 2.8 \text{ in}$
 $w = 9.4 \text{ in}$
 $l = 13.4 \text{ in}$

D. What are the domain and range of the function?

D: $0 \leq x \leq 7.5$
 R: $0 \leq V(x) \leq 352.7$