

**Activity 14 Worksheet (Key Attributes of Polynomial Functions)**

Use the Leading Coefficient Test to determine the end behavior of the graph of the polynomials function.

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

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

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

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

Determine if the function is even, odd, or neither.

5.  $f(x) = -2x^3 - 2x$

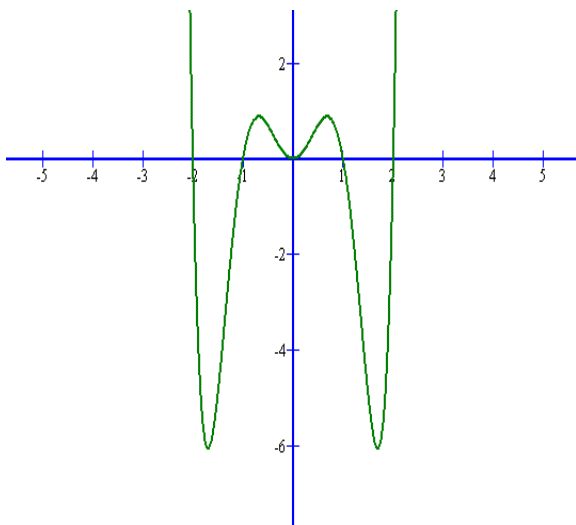
6.  $f(x) = 4x^4 - 2x^2 + 3$

7.  $f(x) = -x^6 + 1$

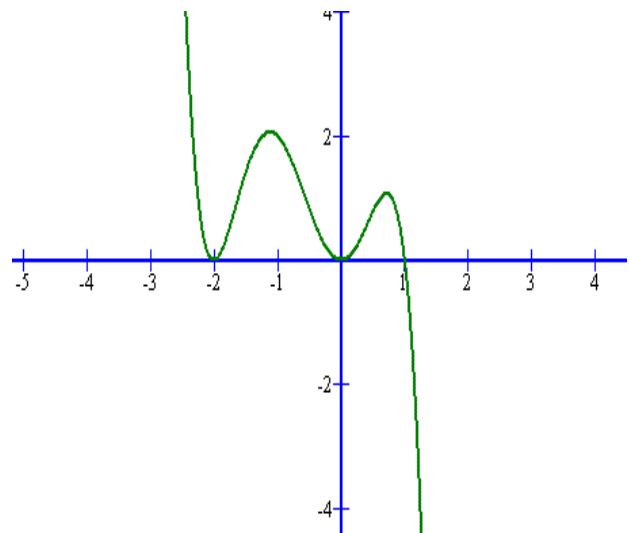
8.  $f(x) = 4x^5 + 2x^4 - 3x^2 + 2x + 1$

Determine the degree of the function, the leading coefficient sign and estimate the relative maximum and minimum points.

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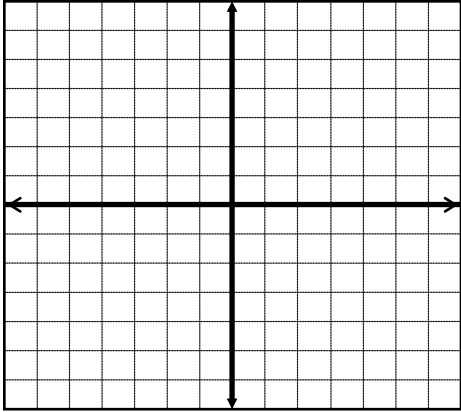


10.



Identify the end behavior, x-intercept(s), y-intercept, symmetry and then sketch the graph of the function. Use a graphing utility to check the graph. Identify any relative maximums or minimums.

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

<p>a) End Behavior</p>   <p>b) x-intercepts (solve)</p>	<p>c) y-intercepts</p>   <p>d) Even, Odd, Neither?</p>
<p>e) Graph</p>	
<p>f) Relative maximums and minimums</p>	

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

<p>a) End Behavior:</p>  <p>b) x-intercepts:</p>	<p>c) y-intercept:</p>  <p>d) Even, Odd, Neither?</p>
<p>e) Graph</p>	
<p>f) Relative maximums and minimums</p>	