

# 2.2 End Behavior of Polynomials

## 2.2 NOTES

### ALGEBRA 2

#### What makes a Polynomial Function?

Degree:

Leading Coefficient:

End Behavior:

Give the **Degree** and **Leading Coefficient** of the following polynomials:

$$F(x) = -2x^5 + 3x^3 - 4x^2$$

$$R(w) = -0.6w^8 + 3.2w^3 - 4w$$

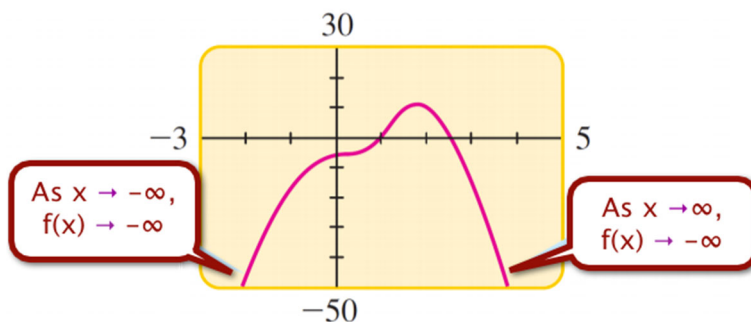
$$G(x) = x^{13} - 9x^6 - 4x^2$$

$$F(r) = 3r^4(r - 4)(r - 2)^3$$

#### End Behavior

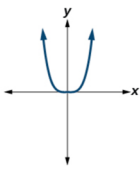
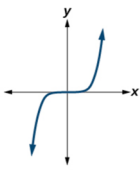
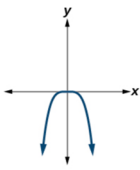
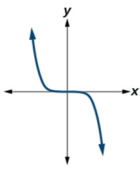
We can see that the **DEGREE** and **LEADING COEFFICIENT** determine what happens on both sides of the graph (left and right).

$$P(x) = -2x^4 + 5x^3 + 4x - 7$$



If the degree is even:

If the degree is odd:

	Even power	Odd power
Positive constant $k > 0$	 <p><math>x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty</math> and <math>x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty</math></p>	 <p><math>x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty</math> and <math>x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty</math></p>
Negative constant $k < 0$	 <p><math>x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty</math> and <math>x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty</math></p>	 <p><math>x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty</math> and <math>x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty</math></p>

To determine

Determine the **end behavior** of the following polynomials:

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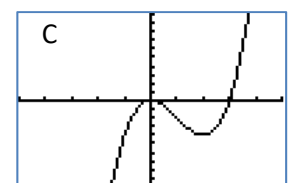
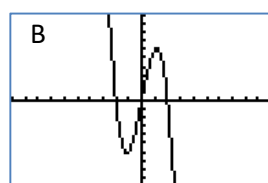
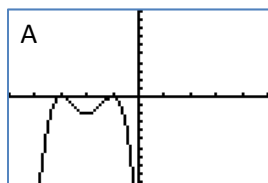
$$F(r) = 3r^4(r - 4)(r - 2)^3$$

Match the function to the graph using its **end behavior**.

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

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

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



## SUMMARY:

Now,  
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your notes  
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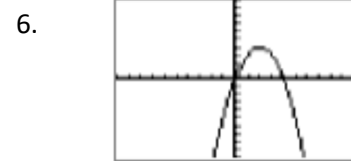
## 2.2 PRACTICE

Are the following functions Polynomial Functions? If they are not, explain why. If they are, give the degree of the function.

1.  $M(s) = -0.55s^5 + 55s^2 - 5$       2.  $I(w) = 20w^6 + 12w^2 - 11w^{-2}$       3.  $P(x) = 22x^4 - 3x^3 - 2^x$

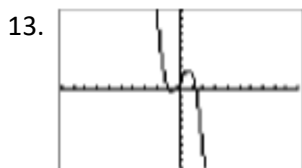
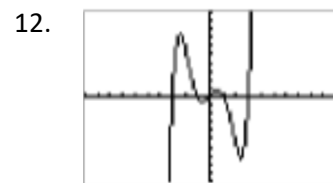
Give the leading coefficient, the degree and the end behavior (if possible).

4.  $F(x) = (x - 2)^2$       5.  $G(x) = -3x^5 - 3x^2$



7.  $Y(q) = -3q^6 + 12q^2 - 4q$       8.  $G(x) = (x + 7)^7(x - 3)$       9.  $Z(d) = 0.003d^5 - 0.0012d^4 - 0.0081d$

10.  $T(y) = y(y + 1)^7(y - 3)$       11.  $G(x) = x^5 - 5x^{68}$



14.  $F(x) = -8x$

15.  $D(x) = -2x^2(x - 5)(x + 5)$

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## 2.2 PRACTICE

1. Give the end behavior of the following functions:

a.  $R(t) = 3t^4 + 12t^2 + 10$

b.  $F(x) = -3(x - 1)^{12}(x - 3)^{13}$

2. Create a polynomial function that satisfies the given criteria:

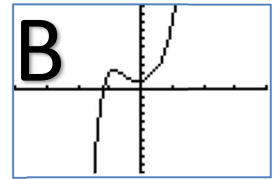
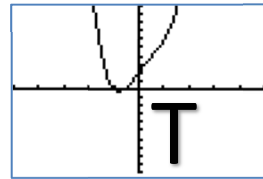
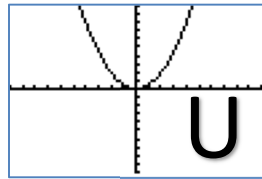
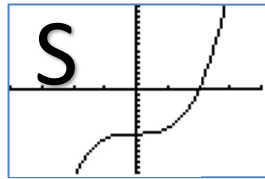
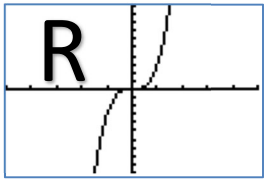
- ✓ the left and right end behavior is the same
- ✓ the leading coefficient is negative
- ✓ the degree is greater than 6.

$F(x) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

- ✓ the left and right end behavior is opposite
- ✓ the leading coefficient is negative
- ✓ the right end behavior is decreasing

$F(x) = \underline{\hspace{4cm}}$

3. Write the letter of the graph that corresponds with each equation on the line above the equation.



$F(x) = 3x^5 - 3x^3 + 4x + 2$

$G(x) = 3x^3$

$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$F(x) = x^3 - 8$

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

### EXIT TICKET

Explain below how knowing the degree and leading coefficient of a polynomial can help you determine the end behavior. Use a complete sentence.