

Pre-Calculus 12 Session 6
Thursday, January 27, 2022

1. Last Day's Practice: none.

The Unit 1 Hand-in Assignment was due in last day.

3. More about Section 3.1: Characteristics of Polynomial Functions and their Graphs

4. Section 3.2: The Remainder Theorem

5. Section 3.3: The Factor Theorem and Fun with Factoring!

6. Section 3.4: Equations and Graphs of Polynomial Functions (should we get this far)

7. The Chapter 1 Test

Homework: This depends on how far we get today.

Readings: Section 4.2 (pages 180 to 186), Section 4.3 (pages 191 to 201), Section 4.4 (pages 206 to 211).

Practice from Textbook to try:

Section 3.1: page 114, Practise 1, 2, 6, 7, 9.

Section 3.2: pages 124-125, Practise 1, 2, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6a, c, e, 7a, c, 8a,c, 10, 12.

Section 3.3: pages 133-135, Practise 1, 2a, c, e, 3a, c, e, 4a, c, e, 5a, c, e, 6a, e, 7b, d, 9, 11, 14.

Section 3.4: pages 147-150, 1, 2a, c, e, 4a, c, 5, 7, 8a, c, 9a, c, e, 10a, c, 11, 14, 16.

Hand-in Assignments: Continue working on the Chapter 3 Hand-in Assignment. NOTE: It will likely be due in on Thursday, February 3.

The Chapter 3 Test will likely be on Tuesday, February 8. This will depend on how far we get today and next day.

Some things I noticed

✦ it's important to factor out the "b"

$y = f(x)$ $y = a \cdot (b(x-h)) + k$

$y = 3 \cdot (x-2) + 6 - 5$ reflection

$$y = 3 f\left(\frac{x-2}{-2} + 6\right) - 5 \quad \text{reflection across the y-axis}$$

$$y = 3 f(-2(x-3)) - 5$$

\sqrt{a} by factor 3 3 left

$|a|$ is the vertical stretch factor

$$|a| > 1 \quad \text{VE} \quad 0 < a < 1 \quad \text{VC}$$

$|b|$ is the horizontal stretch factor

$$\frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \text{HC by factor } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|b| > 1 \quad \text{HE} \quad 0 < |b| < 1 \quad \text{VC}$$

$$y = 2 f\left(\frac{1}{3}(x-2)\right) + 7$$

$$b \quad \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{3/4} = \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \quad \text{HE by factor } \frac{4}{3}$$

Last time: characteristics of graphs of polynomials of various degrees

End behaviour - determined by the degree (odd or even?) and the sign of the leading coefficient (+ or -)

y-intercept: always equal to the constant term, c .

- The y-int coordinates are $(0, c)$

All ^{graphs of} polynomial functions have 1 y-axis intercept.

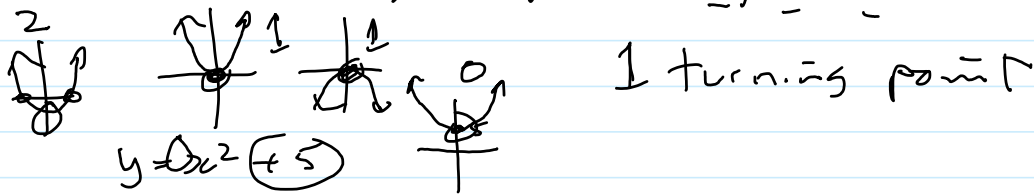
of x-intercepts

Degree

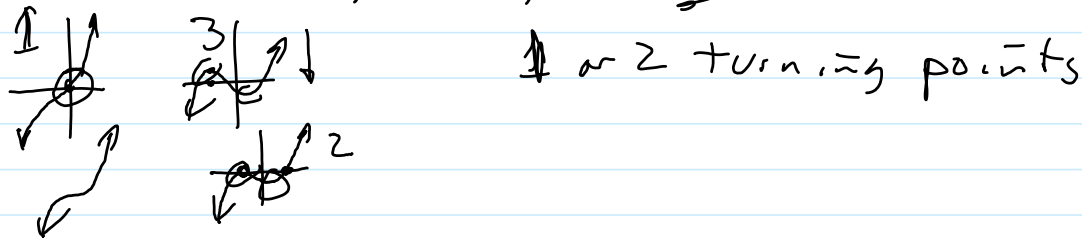
no turning pts.

odd 1 (linear) : have exactly 1 x-axis intercept.

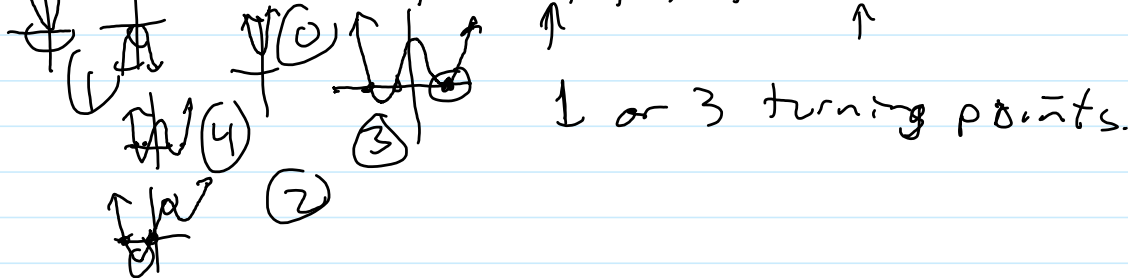
2 (quadratic): can have 0, 1 or 2 x-axis intercepts



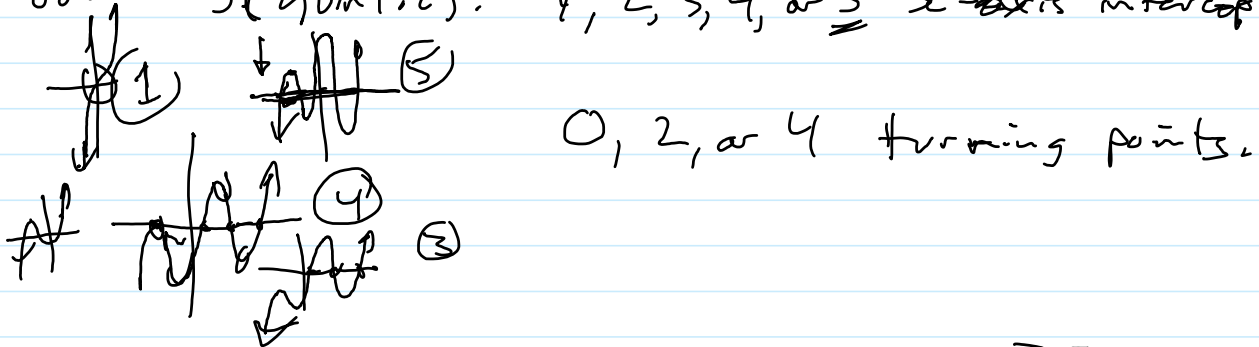
odd 3 (cubic): 1, 2 or 3 x-axis intercepts



4 (quartic): 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 x-axis intercepts.



odd 5 (quintic): 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 x-axis intercepts



ZEROS
x-axis intercepts are also called ZEROS of

a function (because $f(x) = 0$ at the x-intercept)
($y = 0$)

degree = "n"

= for odd degree polynomials the number of x-axis

intercepts can a minimum of 1 and a maximum of n.

• for even degree polynomials, the minimum #

of x-its is zero and the maximum number is

equal to n .

Domain

The domain of all polynomials is $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Range: depends on degree and the sign of the leading coefficient, a

Odd degree, a is $+$ or a is $-$

The range is $\{y \mid y \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Even degree polynomials will have either a maximum or a minimum y -value.

Even degree, a is $+$

- graph "opens up".



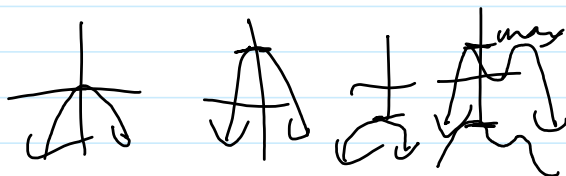
- there is a minimum value of y .

The Range will always have the form:

$$\{y \mid y \geq \text{minimum}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Even degree, a is $-$

- graph opens down



- there is a maximum value of y

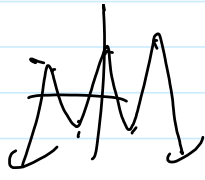
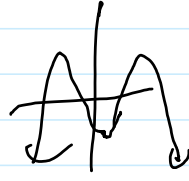
The range will have the form:

$$\{y \mid y \leq \text{maximum}, y \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

possible number of turning points

odd $n = 1$ (1. or 0)

0

odd $n = \underline{1}$ (linear)	0	
even $n = \underline{2}$ (quadratic)	1	
odd $n = \underline{3}$ (cubic)	2 or 0	
even $n = \underline{4}$ (quartic)	3 or 1	
odd $n = \underline{5}$ (quintic)	4, 2 or 0	
even $n = \underline{6}$ (hexic)	5, 3, 1	

The graph of a polynomial of degree n can have $(n-1)$ turning points or some even number ^{2, 4, 6, 8} less than $(n-1)$.

$n = 9$ odd max # of TP's = 8
 possible # of TP's = 8, 6, 4, 2 or 0

$n = 14$ even poss # of TP's = 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3 or 1

Do you remember long division?