

Identifying Polynomial Attributes

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Describe the end behavior of each function.

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

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

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

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

5) $f(x) = -x^2 - 4x - 5$

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

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

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

Name each polynomial by degree and number of terms.

9) $10b^5 + b^2 + 6$

10) $-10b^5 - 6b^4 - 10b^2$

11) $9b^5$

12) $-5v$

13) $5m^4 - 2m^3 - 8m + 8$

14) -1

15) $6k$

16) $-8p^6$

Write a polynomial function of least degree with integral coefficients that has the given zeros.

17) 2 mult. 2, $\frac{5}{3}$

18) 3, 1, -4

19) 1, -5, -1

20) $\frac{1}{3}, -2, 1$

21) -3 mult. 2, 0

22) $-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$

Find all zeros.

$$23) \ f(x) = x^2(x - 1)(x - 4)$$

$$24) \ f(x) = (x - 11)(x - 1)^2$$

$$25) \ f(x) = (x - 2)^2$$

$$26) \ f(x) = (x - 2)(x - 5)$$

$$27) \ f(x) = (x - 2)(x + 1)^2$$

$$28) \ f(x) = (x + 5)(x - 1)^2$$

$$29) \ f(x) = (x + 7)(x - 1)^2$$

$$30) \ f(x) = (x + 1)^2(x + 7)$$