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Chapter 6: Polynomial Operations

End Behavior of Polynomial Functions

Find the end behavior of the functions.

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

$f(x) \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$, as $x \rightarrow \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
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2) $f(x) = -x^2 - 3x$

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

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

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5) $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 12$

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6) $f(x) = x^3 + 8x + 16$

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

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

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

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10) $f(x) = x^4 - x^2 - 3$

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11) $f(x) = -x^2 - 7x - 12$

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12) $f(x) = -x^2 + 8x$

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

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14) $f(x) = x^3 + 10x^2 + 22x + 4$

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