

Aim: How can we use pattern recognition to determine the best type of function to model bivariate data?

Do now: Use the following tables to answer the questions below the tables

Degree	Name Using Degree	Polynomial Example	Number of Terms	Name Using Number of Terms
0	constant	5	1	monomial
1	linear	$x + 4$	2	binomial
2	quadratic	$4x^2$	1	monomial
3	cubic	$4x^3 - 2x^2 + x$	3	trinomial
4	quartic	$2x^4 + 5x^2$	2	binomial
5	quintic	$-x^5 + 4x^2 + 2x + 1$	4	polynomial of 4 terms

Take note **Key Concept** **Standard Form of a Polynomial Function**

The **standard form of a polynomial function** arranges the terms by degree in descending numerical order.

A polynomial function $P(x)$ in standard form is

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

where n is a nonnegative integer and a_n, \dots, a_0 are real numbers.

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

Cubic term Quadratic term Linear term Constant term

Write each polynomial in standard form. Then classify it by degree and by number of terms.

1. $4x^3 - 3 + 2x^2$

To start, write the terms of the polynomial with their degrees in descending order.

$$4x^3 + 2x^2 - 3$$

2. $8 - x^5 + 9x^2 - 2x$

3. $6x + 2x^4 - 2$

4. $-6x^3$

5. $3 + 24x^2$

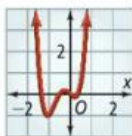
I – End Behavior

The degree of a polynomial function affects the shape of its graph and determines the maximum number of **turning points**, or places where the graph changes direction. It also affects the **end behavior**, or the directions of the graph to the far left and to the far right.

1)

2) Example:

$$y = 4x^4 + 6x^3 - x$$

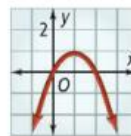


End Behavior: Up and Up

Turning Points: $(-1.07, -1.04)$, $(-0.27, 0.17)$, and $(0.22, -0.15)$

The function is decreasing when $x < -1.07$ and $-0.27 < x < 0.22$. The function increases when $-1.07 < x < -0.27$ and $x > 0.22$.

$$y = -x^2 + 2x$$



End Behavior: Down and Down

Turning Point: $(1, 1)$

The function is increasing when $x < 1$ and is decreasing when $x > 1$.

3) Determine the end behavior of the graph of each polynomial function.

6. $y = 5x^3 - 2x^2 + 1$

7. $y = 5 - x + 4x^2$

8. $y = x - x^2 + 10$

9. $y = 3x^2 + 9 - x^3$

10. $y = 8x^2 - 4x^4 + 5x^7 - 2$

11. $y = 20 - x^5$

12. $y = 1 + 2x + 4x^3 - 8x^4$

13. $y = 15 - 5x^6 + 2x - 22x^3$

14. $y = 3x + 10 + 8x^4 - x^2$

a) Conclusion: (for end behavior) _____

Hint: **End Behavior of a Polynomial Function With Leading Term ax^n**

b) Conclusion: (number of turning points) _____

II- Using Differences to determine degrees

1)



2) What is the degree of the polynomial function that generates the data shown at the right?

x	y
-3	-1
-2	-7
-1	-3
0	5
1	11
2	9
3	-7

3) Determine the degree of the polynomial function with the given data.

a)

x	y
-3	-43
-2	-10
-1	1
0	2
1	5
2	22
3	65

b)

x	y
-3	65
-2	5
-1	-5
0	-1
1	5
2	25
3	95