

Lesson # 14 Section 4.3

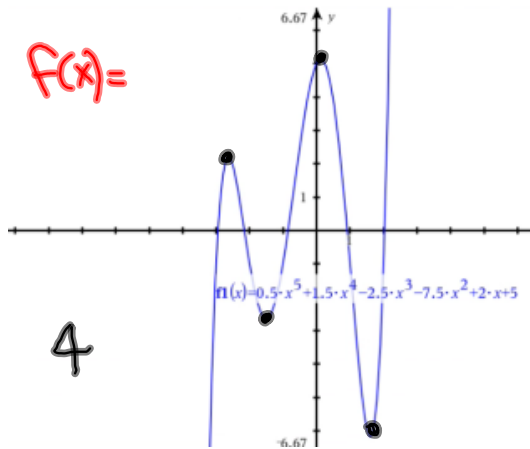
Aim: How do we identify complete graphs of polynomial functions?

Do Now: Find how many local maximums or minimums are there for each graph?

$$f(x) = 0.5x^5 + 1.5x^4 - 2.5x^3 - 7.5x^2 + 2x + 5$$

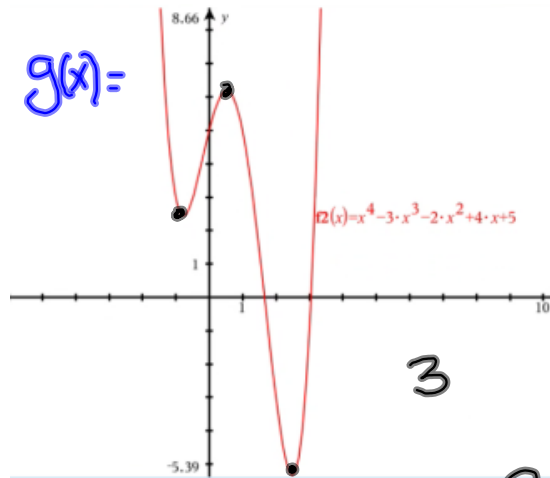
$$g(x) = x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 5$$

$f(x) =$



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$g(x) =$



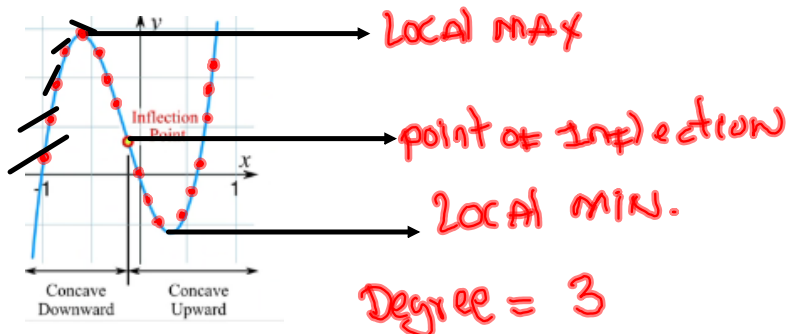
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How can you predict the number of local MAX./min.?  
 Degree - 1 Extrema

## ± - Points of Inflection

### 1. MATHEMATICS

a point of a curve at which a change in the direction of curvature occurs.



2. Does the Degree of the polynomial function connected to the # of inflection points?  $(n-2)$

If Degree = 2  $\cup$  no inflection point

a)  $n \geq 2$  has at most  $n-2$  points of inflection

b)  $n > 2$  and  $n$  is odd has at least one point.

Little break from lesson

HW#10

Pg. 203  
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Ke (4)

According my records the correct  
answer (3)

In Exercises 7–12, determine whether the orbit of the point under the function  $f(x) = 4x(1 - x)$  converges or approaches infinity or neither.

7.  $x = -1$

8.  $x = -0.5$

Now Back to the lesson

1) Graph  $f(x) = x^4 + 11x^3 + 25x^2 - 50x - 70$

2) Graph  $g(x) = 0.02x^5 + x^4 - x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + 2$

FIND

a) a viewing window (APPROX.)

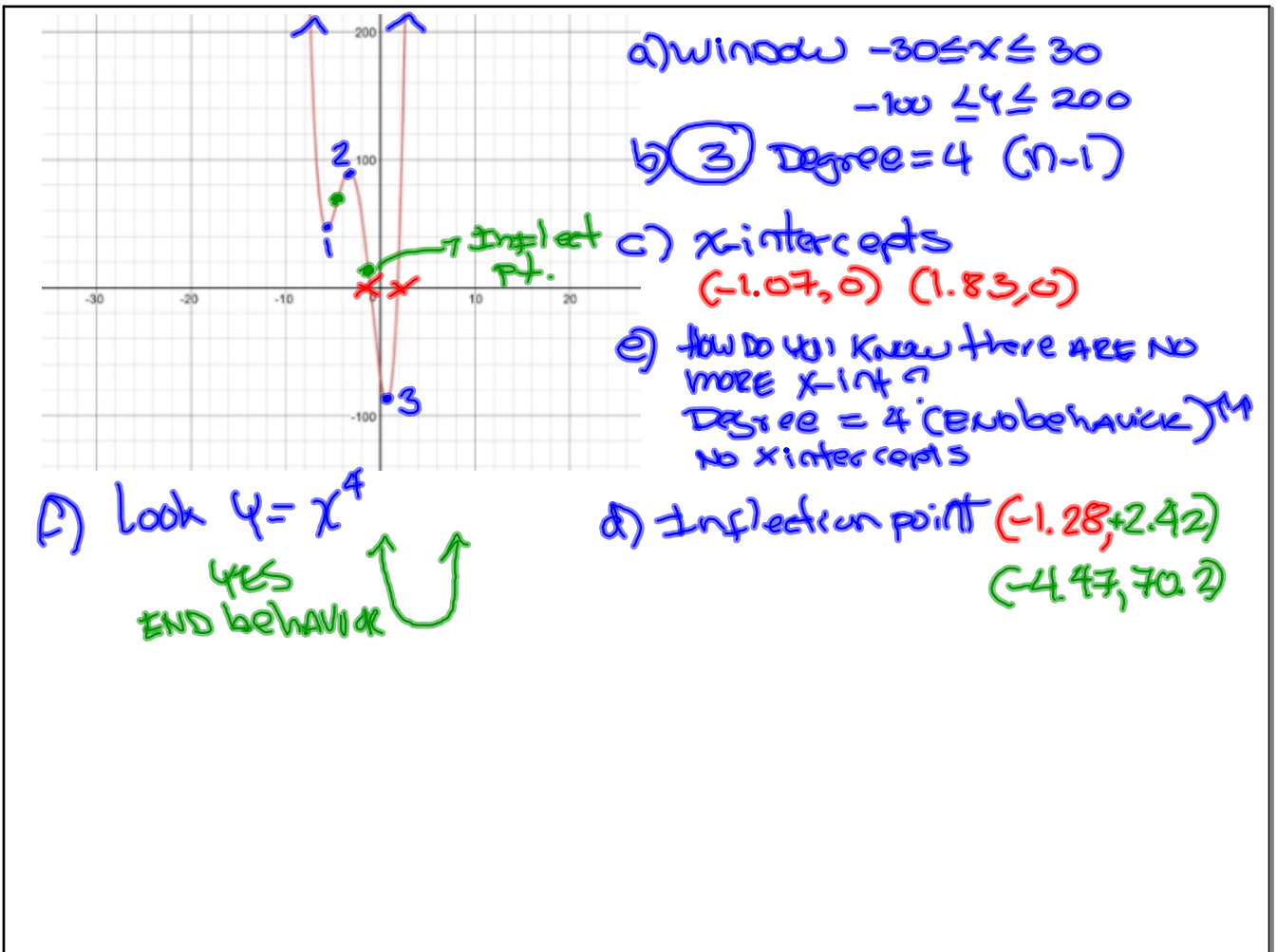
b) Local Extrema

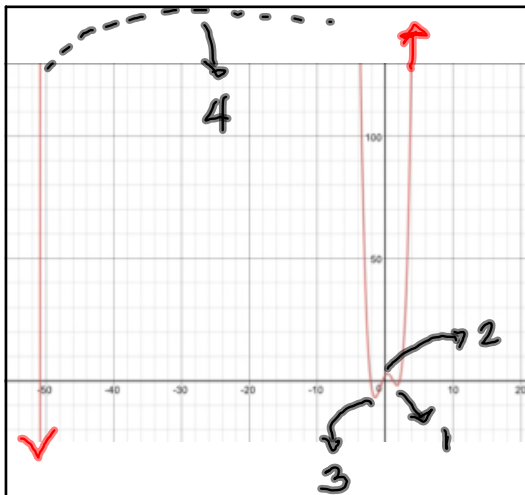
c) x-intercepts

d) Inflection points

e) How do you know if there are NO MORE x-int. ?

f) Does the end behavior of this graph similar  
to the graph of  $y = x^4$  Question 1  
or graph of  $y = x^5$  Question 2





$$y = 0.0x^5 + x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x^2 + 2$$

a) window  $-70 \leq x \leq 10$   
 $-20 \leq y \leq 200$

b) Local Extrema  $(n-1) = 4$   
 End behavior

$y = x^5$   $\rightarrow$  up  $\checkmark$   
 down  $\checkmark$

c) x intercepts (5)

d) Inflection Points  $(n-2) = 3$

e) No more x-Int. (MAX 5)

f)  $y = x^5$  (similar)