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# **POLYNOMIAL FUNCTIONS**

## PROBLEMS

- 1. Which statemen is TRUE?
  - A. A quadratic function has a degree of 3.
  - B. A polynomial function can have more than one y-intercept.
  - C. A polynomial function can have more than one x-intercept.
  - D. The maximum number of turning points a function may have is equal to its degree plus one.
- 2. What are the domain and range of the function  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x 4$ , shown below?



3. What is the degree of the polynomial shown below?





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- 4. Write (make-up) a polynomial function that will satisfy the following conditions:
  - 1 turning point
  - End behaviour: Quadrant III to Quadrant IV
- 5. Write (make-up) a polynomial function that will satisfy the following conditions:
  - 2 turning points
  - End behaviour: Quadrant III to Quadrant I
- 6. Roughly sketch a graph for a function that satisfies the following conditions:
  - 2 turning points
  - Degree 3
  - End behaviour: Quadrant II to Quadrant IV
- 7. What is the maximum number of x-intercepts a function of degree 5 can have? What is the minimum?
- 8. For each function, list the statements that would apply to the graph: Functions:
  - a)  $a(x) = 5x^2 x + 2$
  - b)  $b(x) = -x^3 x 5$
  - c) c(x) = -2x + 7
  - d)  $d(x) = -3x^5 + 2$
  - e)  $e(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^2 1$

Statements:

- i) End behaviour goes from Quadrant II to Quadrant I.
- ii) The graph has a minimum.
- iii) The graph has a range of  $y \in R$ .
- iv) The graph decreases from Quadrant II to Quadrant IV.
- v) The graph is a quadratic function that opens up.



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9. g(x) is an odd function. If g(5) = 7, then what is g(-5)?

10. Use these functions to answer the following question:

$$f(x) = 2x^{2} - 3$$
$$g(x) = x^{3} + 2x$$
$$h(x) = 4x^{4}$$

Which of the following would give us an EVEN function:

- A. f(x)h(x)B. g(x)h(x) + f(x)C. f(x)g(x)h(x)
- D. f(x) + g(x) + h(x)

