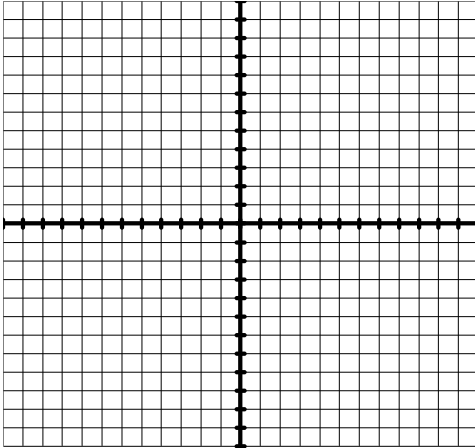


Use your graphing calculator to complete the tasks:

- Sketch a graph
- Fill in the information (**L.C.- leading coefficient, # T.P.- # of turning points**)

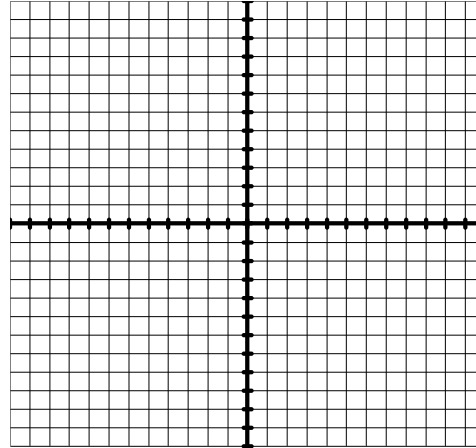
$$f(x) = x^2 - x - 6$$

Degree: _____
 Type: _____
 L.C.: _____
 y-int.: _____
 # T.P.: _____
 # x-int. _____



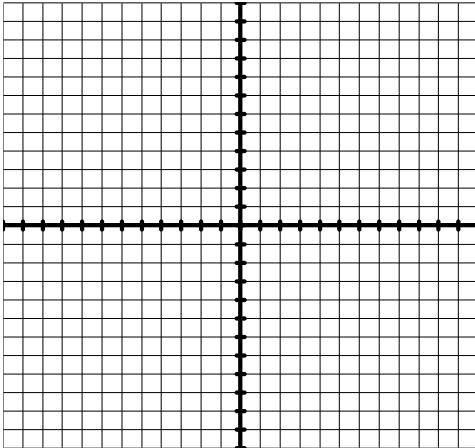
$$g(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

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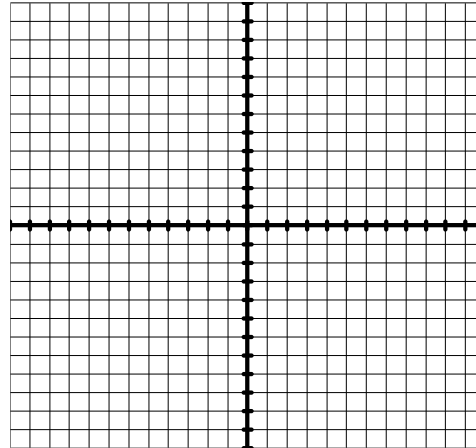
$$y = x^2 + 6x + 9$$

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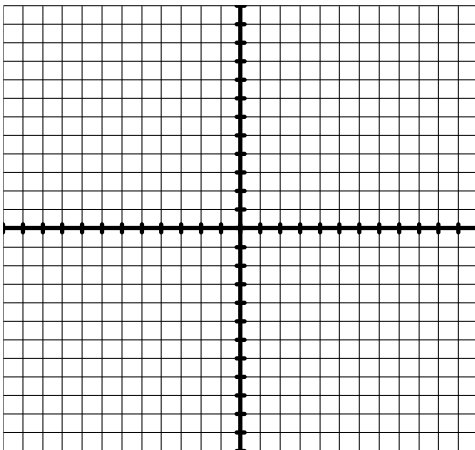
$$h(x) = -x^2 - 3x + 4$$

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 # T.P.: _____
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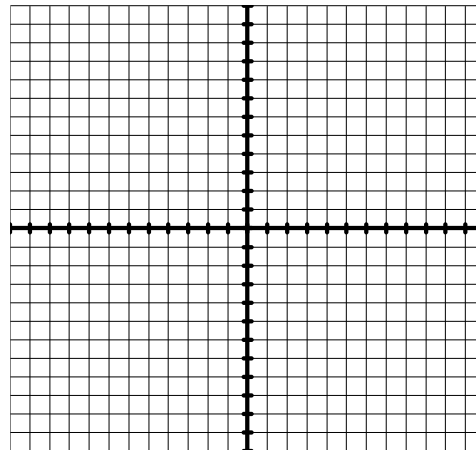
$$P(x) = x^3 - 3x - 2$$

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$$y = -.5x^3 + 1.5x + 1$$

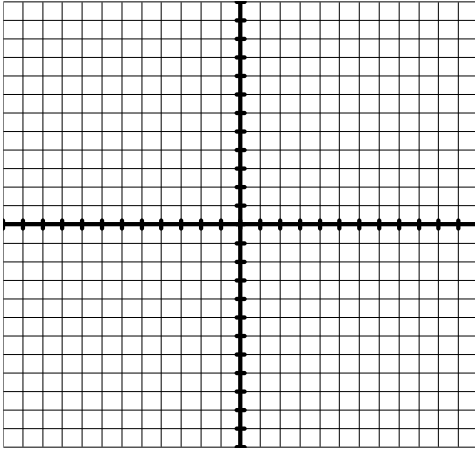
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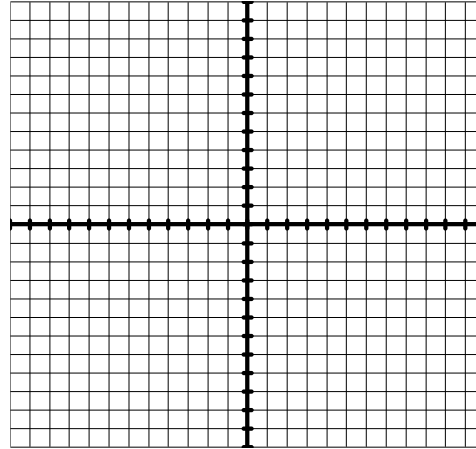
$$f(x) = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$$

$$g(x) = -1.8x^4 - 3x^3 + 5x^2 + 2x - 2$$

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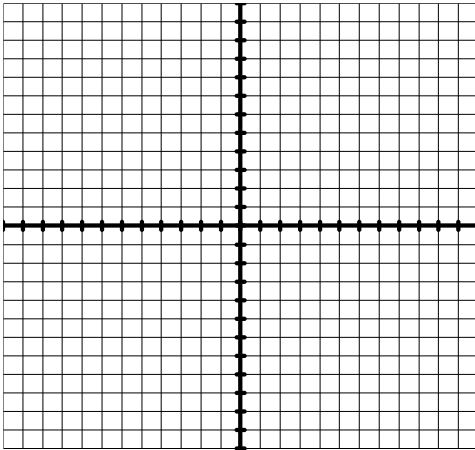
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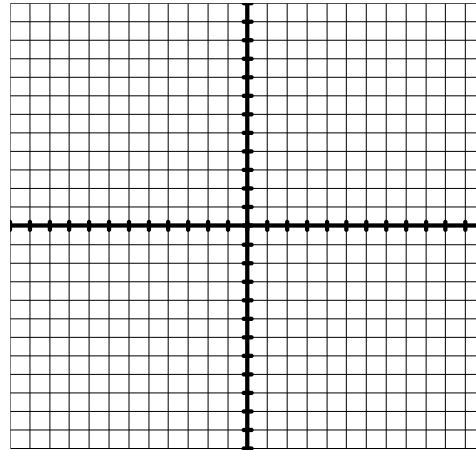
$$h(x) = 3x^5 - 4x^4 + x^3 - 6x^2$$

$$P(x) = x^5 - 3x^4 - 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 4x - 12$$

Degree: _____
Type: _____
L.C.: _____
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T.P.: _____
x-int. _____



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How do the number of turning points and the degree relate?

What are some other names for x-intercepts?

How do the number of x-intercepts and degree relate?

How/where is the y-intercept shown in the function?

Hypothesize:

Come up with a statement that relates the degree, number of turning points, and the number of x-intercepts of a polynomial function.