



Math Virtual Learning

Algebra 2A

Polynomial Parent Functions

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Lesson:

Sketching Polynomial Parent Functions

Learning Target:

LT C2 I can identify key features (zeros, multiplicity, end behavior, y-intercept, local minimums and maximums, turning points, transformations).

Objective:

Students will be able to identify parts of a graph.

Warm Up

Given the following functions:

$$f(x) = x + 2$$

$$g(x) = x^2 - 1$$

$$h(x) = 2x - 3$$

Compose:

1. $(f \circ g)(x)$

2. $(g \circ f)(x)$

3. $(h \circ f)(x)$

4. $g(h(f(x)))$

Warm Up Answers

1. $x^2 + 1$

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

3. $2x + 1$

4. $4x^2 + 4x$

Lesson

For today, you are going to be given the end behavior, zero, minimums, and maximums and from these create a graph.

Practice - Sketch a graph for each of the following:

1. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Zeros: $(-2, 0)$, $(2, 0)$

Minimum: $(0, -3)$

2. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Zeros: $(-3, 0)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(1, 0)$

Minimum: $(0, -3)$

Maximum: $(-2, 3)$

3. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$

Zeros: $(0, -1)$

Minimum: $(2, 2)$

Maximum: $(0, 5)$

4. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$

Zeros: $(-4, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, $(4, 0)$

Minimum: $(-2, -3)$, $(2, 3)$

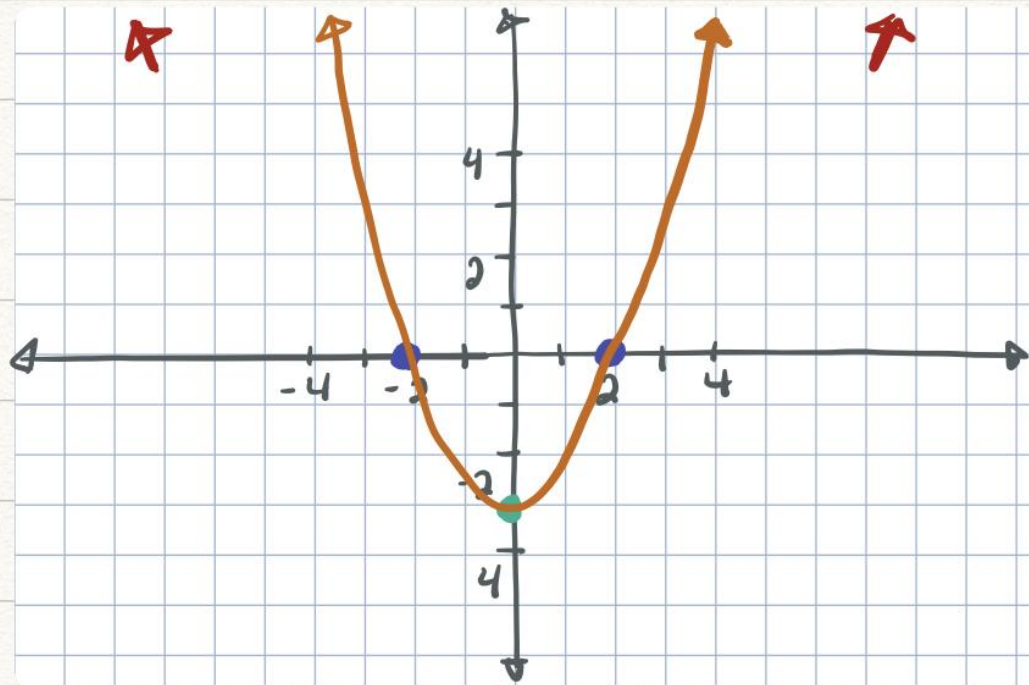
Maximum: $(0, 0)$

1. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ^{up}

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ ^{up}

Zeros: $(-2, 0)$, $(2, 0)$

Minimum: $(0, -3)$



1. Draw in end
behavior

2. Find zeros

3. Plot min.

4. Connect Dots

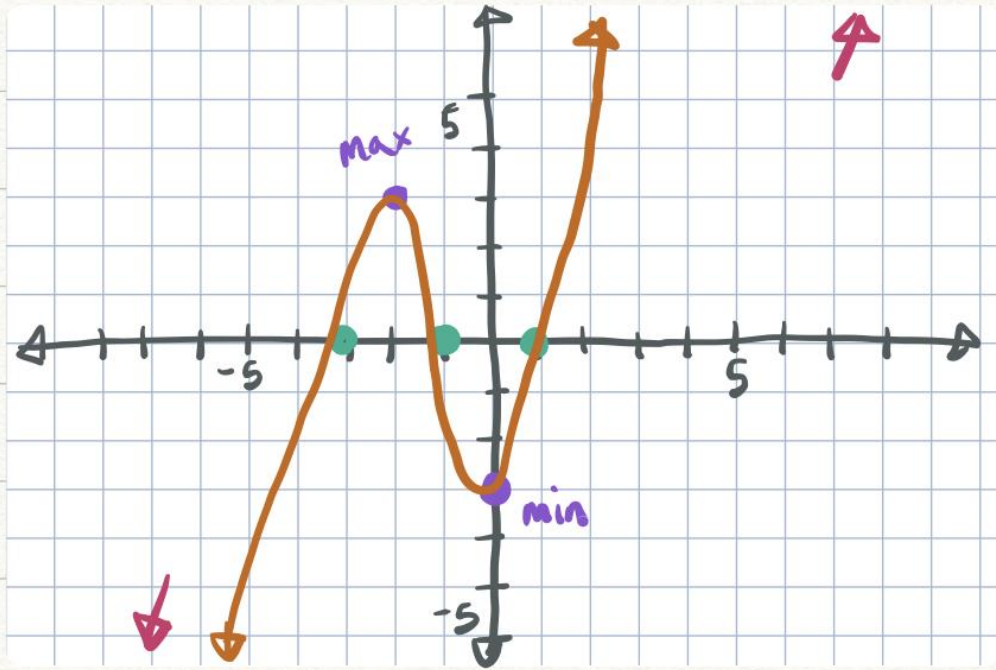
2. As $x \rightarrow \infty, f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ up

As $x \rightarrow -\infty, f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ down

Zeros: $(-3, 0), (-1, 0), (1, 0)$

Minimum: $(0, -3)$

Maximum: $(-2, 3)$



1. Draw in end behavior

2. Find zeros

3. Plot min and max points

4. Connect the dots, make sure to turn at every max/min.

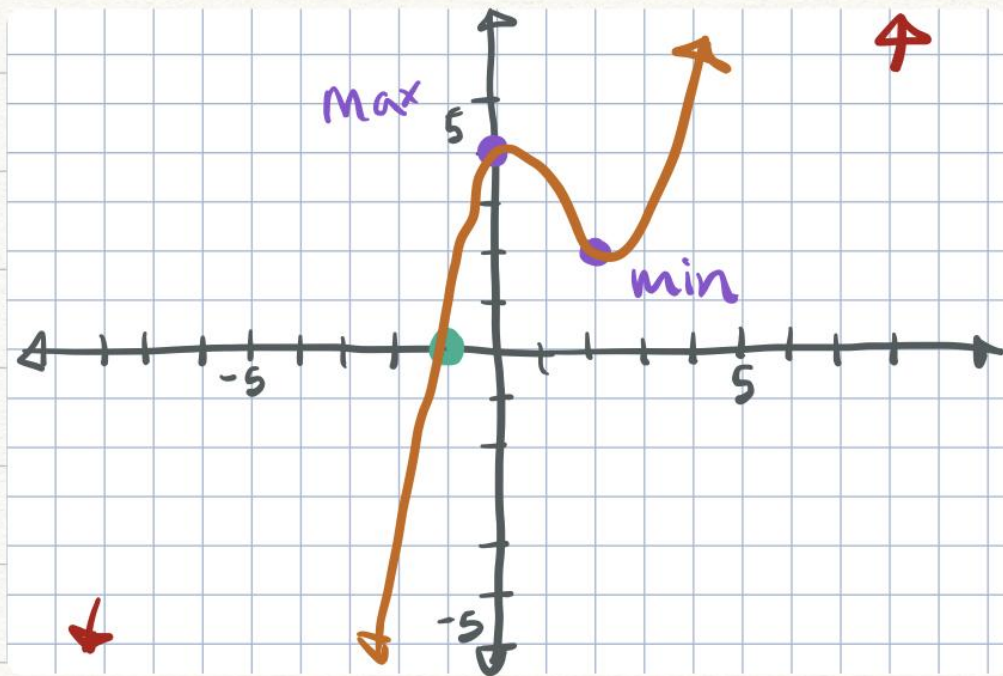
3. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ **UP**

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ **down**

Zeros: (0, -1)

Minimum: (2, 2)

Maximum: (0, 5)



1. Draw in end behavior

2. Find zeros.

3. Plot min & max

4. Connect the dots. Start at the bottom left, making sure to turn when you touch a max/min.

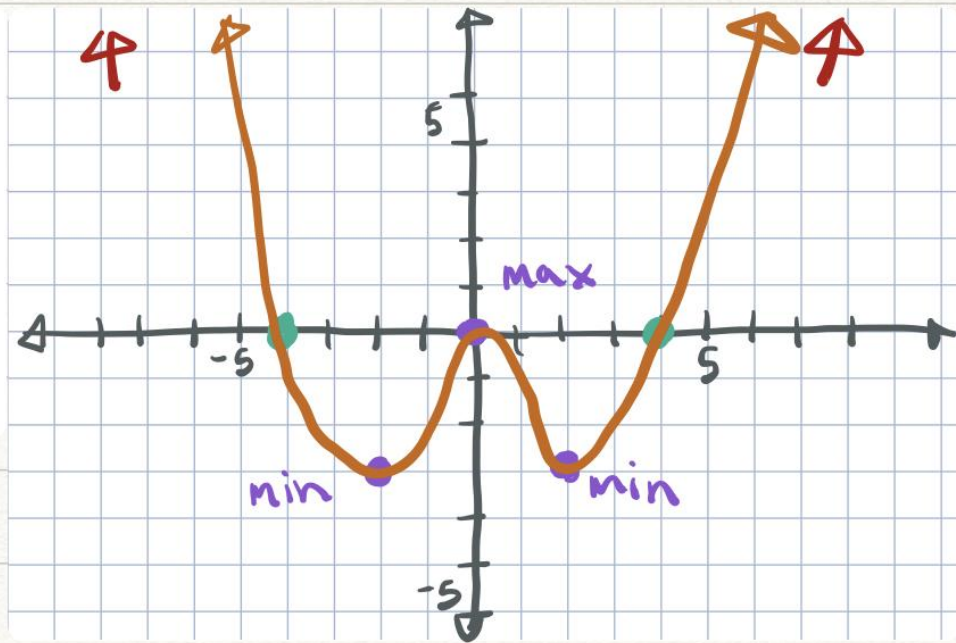
4. As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ up

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ up

Zeros: $(-4, 0)$, $(0, 0)$, $(4, 0)$

Minimum: $(-2, -3)$, $(2, -3)$

Maximum: $(0, 0)$



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