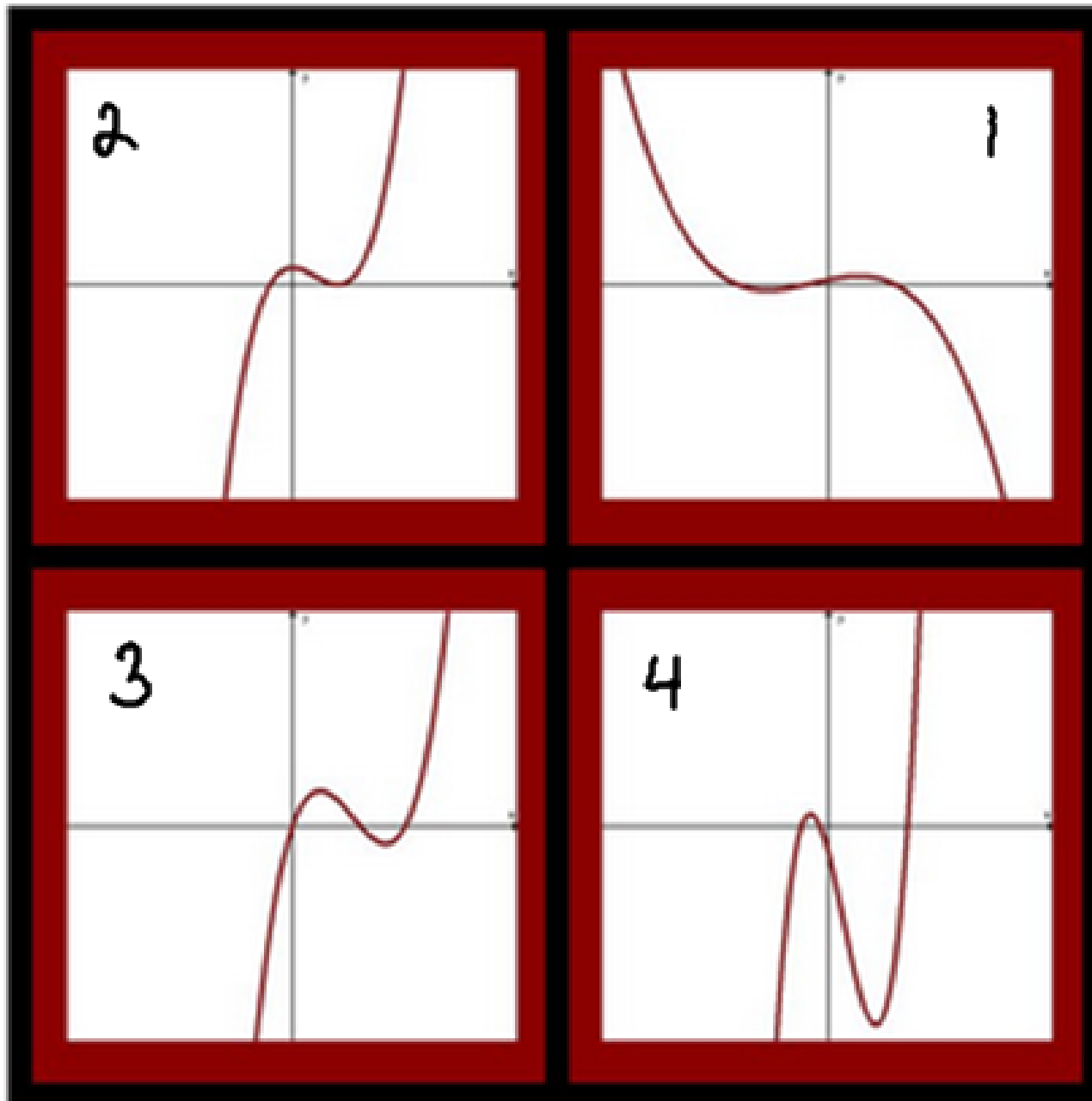


Which one doesn't belong



Sketch the following;

$$f(x) = -3(x-2)^2(x+1)^3(x-4)$$

- degree: 6
- leading coeff: -3
- $a < 0$ \mathbb{R}_x

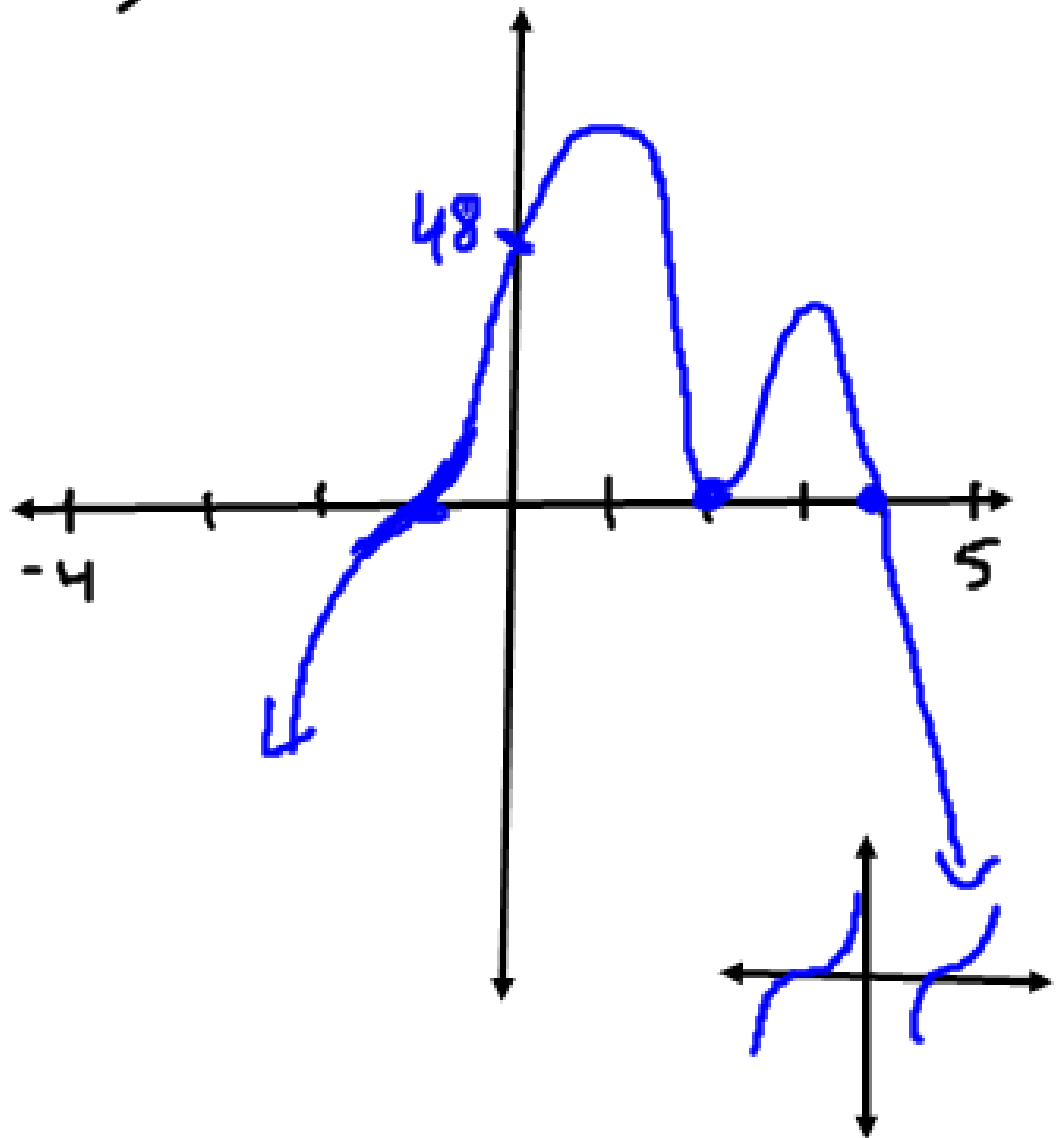
- End behaviour:
Start low
end low

- x-int ($y=0$)

$(2,0)$ $(-1,0)$ $(4,0)$
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Bounce attitude cross

- y-int ($x=0$)

$$f(0) = -3(-2)^2(+1)^3(-4) = 48 \quad (0, 48)$$



To try tonight

(check with desmos)

$$y = (x-5)^3(x+1)^2$$

$$y = -5(x-1)(x+1)(x-3)^2$$

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

$$y = -(2x-3)(x-4)$$

$$y = -(x-5)(x+5)(x+1)$$

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The Factor Theorem

Focus on...

- factoring polynomials
- explaining the relationship between the linear factors of a polynomial expression and the zeros of the corresponding function
- modelling and solving problems involving polynomial functions

The Factor theorem states that a polynomial $P(x)$, has a factor $x - a$ if and only if (iff) $P(a) = 0$



Example: $P(x) = x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 2x + 1$ has a factor of $x - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= (1)^5 - (1)^4 + (1)^3 - 2(1) + 1 \\ &= 1 - 1 + 1 - 2 + 1 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x - 1$ is a factor
 $x - 1 = 0$
 $x = 1$ is a root

Integral Zero Theorem- if $x - a$ is a factor of a polynomial $P(x)$, then a is a factor of the constant term

$$P(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$$

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

constant term is 6

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times 6 \quad -1x - 6 \\ 2 \times 3 \quad -2x - 3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -x - = 6 \\ - + - = -5 \end{array}$$

Example: What are the possible zeros of the following polynomial? $P(n) = n^3 - 3n^2 - 10n + 24$

$$\underline{24}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \times 24 \quad -1x - 24 \\ 2 \times 12 \quad -2x - 12 \\ 3 \times 8 \quad -3x - 8 \\ 4 \times 6 \quad -4x - 6 \end{array}$$

$$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 4, \pm 6, \pm 8, \pm 12, \pm 24$$

The Integral Zero Theorem is a specialized case of the Rational Root Theorem

$(ax - b)$ is a factor of $P(x)$ if and only if (iff) $P\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} ax - b &= 0 \\ ax &= b \\ x &= \frac{b}{a} \end{aligned}$$

Recall:

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_3 x^3 + a_{n-2} x^2 + a_1 x^1 + a_0$$

So, b is the factors of a_0 and a is the factors of a_n

Example: write $P(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 28$ in factored form

Step 1- find the factors of the coefficient of the leading term and the constant term

$$a = \pm 1$$

$$b = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 14, \pm 28$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 14, \pm 28$$

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Step 2- calculate $P\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$. If it equals zero, it is a rational root of $P(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= (2)^3 - 7(2)^2 - 4(2) + 28 \\ &= 8 - 28 - 8 + 28 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3- Using a root, create the factor $(ax - b)$ and factor polynomial.

$x=2$ is the root
 $x-2$ is the factor

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -7 & -4 & 28 \\ & \downarrow & +2 & +(-10) & +(-28) \\ \hline x & 1 & -5 & -14 & 0 \end{array}$$

0 remainder

Step 4- Repeat until fully factored ☺

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= x^3 - 7x^2 - 4x + 28 \\ &= (x-2)(x^2 - 5x - 14) \\ &= (x-2)(x-7)(x+2) \end{aligned}$$

Example: factor $g(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5x + 6$

$$a = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4 \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ a \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ b \end{array}$$

$$b = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6 \quad \frac{b}{a} = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{1}{4}, \pm \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-1) &= 4(-1)^3 - 12(-1)^2 + 5(-1) + 6 \\ &= -4 - 12 - 5 + 6 \\ &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(2) &= 4(2)^3 - 12(2)^2 + 5(2) + 6 \\ &= 32 - 48 + 10 + 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x=2$ is a root
 $x-2$ is a factor

Example: factor $g(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5x + 6$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} x=2 & 2 & 4 & -12 & 5 & 6 \\ & & \downarrow & +8 & -8 & -6 \\ \hline x & 4 & -4 & -3 & 0 & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= (x-2)(4x^2 - 4x - 3) \\ &= (x-2)(\underline{4x^2 - 6x} + \underline{2x - 3}) \\ &= (x-2)(2x(2x-3) + 1(2x-3)) \\ &= (x-2)(2x-3)(2x+1) \end{aligned}$$

decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} 4x-3 &= -12 \\ \underline{\quad} x \underline{\quad} &= -12 \\ \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

Example: find the degree 4 polynomial with x-int of (1,0), (-1,0), (-1/2,0), (-2,0) and a y-int of (0,-6)

Work backwards

$$\begin{array}{cccc} x=1 & x=-1 & x=-\frac{1}{2} & x=-2 \\ x-1=0 & x+1=0 & x+\frac{1}{2}=0 & x+2=0 \\ & & 2x+1=0 & \end{array}$$

$$0 = (x-1)(x+1)(2x+1)(x+2)$$

$$y = a(x-1)(x+1)(2x+1)(x+2)$$

$$-6 = a(-1)(1)(1)(2)$$

$$-6 = -2a$$

$$3 = a$$

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$$y = 3(x-1)(x+1)(2x+1)(x+2)$$

$$= 3(x^2-1)(2x^2+5x+2)$$

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

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

$$y = 6x^4 + 15x^3 - 15x + 6$$

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