

LT #2: Linear Factors and Zeros

1. Write the equation of a polynomial function in standard form with zeros of 2, -1, and 0. (3 Points)

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

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

$$y = (x^2 - x - 2)(x)$$

$$y = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$$

2. State the zero(s) and their multiplicity for f(x) below: (4 points)

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

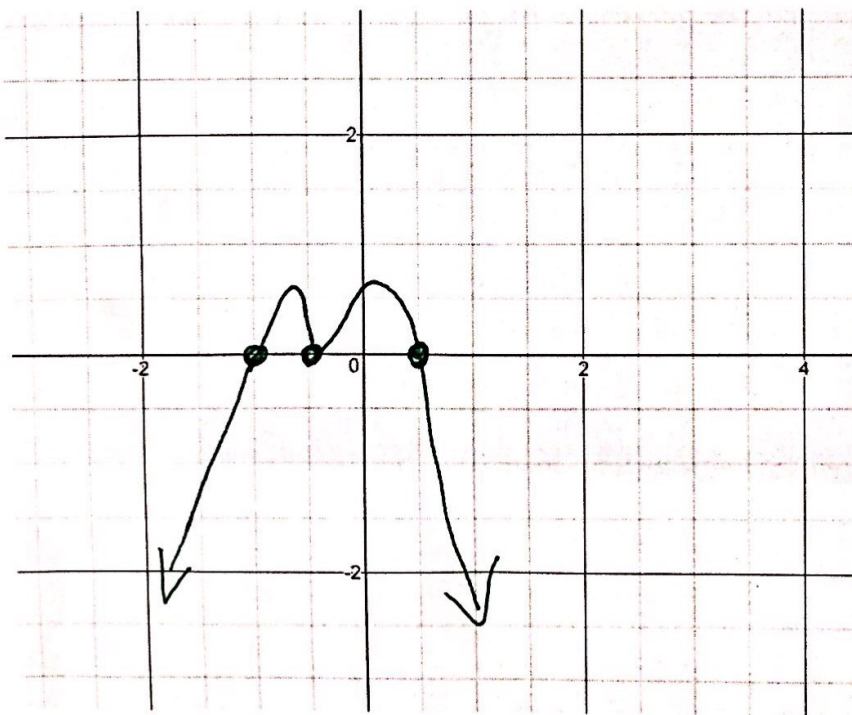
3. $g(x) = -2(x-1)^3(x+2)(x+1)^2$

a. Determine the degree. (1 Point) $3+1+2$

b. Determine the end behavior. (2 Points)

c. State the zeroes and multiplicity: (3 points)

d. Sketch the graph of the function g(x): (4 Points)



1.
 $y = x^3 - x^2 - 2x$

2.
Zero: 0 Mult: 1
Zero: 3 Mult: 3
Zero: -4 Mult: 1
Zero: -1 Mult: 2

3.
a. Degree: 6

b. End Behavior:

On the left, the graph falls

On the right, the graph falls

- c. $x = 1, m = 3$ (cross)
 $x = -2, m = 1$ (cross)
 $x = -1, m = 2$ (touch)

d. See graph at left