

Patterns, Zeros, and Turns

Name: _____

Directions: Answer each question completely. You are not allowed to use a calculator. Show ALL of your work for credit. Good luck!!! ☺

1) Determine the following: a) the leading coefficient, b) the degree of the polynomial, and c) the end behavior of the graph (you can use arrows to show the end behavior of each).

a. $y = -2x^2 + 4x$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

b. $y = 7x^5 + 3x^4 - 4x$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

c. $y = -9x^8 - 2x^6 - 3x^5$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

d. $h(x) = 3 - x^5 - 3x^4$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

e. $y = -2x^3 + 7x^2 + 5x^4$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

f. $f(x) = 6 + 11x^3$

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____, _____

2) Fill out the table completely.

Function	$f(x) = -2(x - 2)^2(x + 4)^2$	$f(x) = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 7)(x + 8)(x + 3)$	$f(x) = 3(x + 2)(x - 4)(x - 6)$	$f(x) = 4(x - 4)^2(x + 2)(x - 3)(x + 1)$
Leading Coefficient				
Degree				
Number of Linear Factors				
End Behavior	(<u> </u> , <u> </u>)	(<u> </u> , <u> </u>)	(<u> </u> , <u> </u>)	(<u> </u> , <u> </u>)
Number of Turning Points				
y-intercept				
State the Number of Real Zeroes at Their Location	Crossing:	Crossing:	Crossing:	Crossing:
	Touching:	Touching:	Touching:	Touching:
	Total:	Total:	Total:	Total: