

1. For the graph of $f(x)$ shown state:

a) the zeros of the function and the minimum multiplicity of each zero.

zero	multiplicity
-4	1
-2	2
3	3

b) the minimum degree of the function

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c) a possible factored equation of the function

$$y = \frac{1}{4} (x+4)(x+2)^2(x-3)^3$$

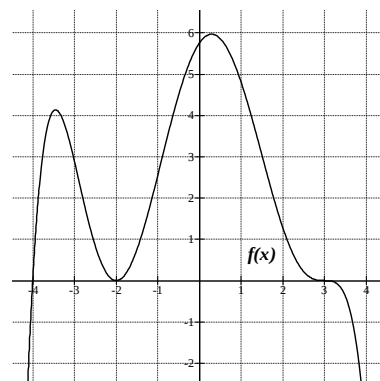
* There is some vertical compression factor

d) intervals for which $f(x) < 0$

$$x < -4 ; x > 3$$

e) intervals for which $f(x) > 0$

$$-4 < x < -2 ; -2 < x < 3$$



2. For the graph of $f(x)$ shown state:

a) the zeros of the function and the minimum multiplicity of each zero.

zero	multiplicity
-2	2
0	1
2	3
4	1

b) the minimum degree of the function

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c) a possible factored equation of the function

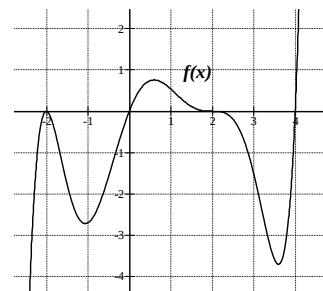
$$y = x(x+2)(x-2)^3(x-4)$$

d) intervals for which $f(x) < 0$

$$x < -2 ; -2 < x < 0 ; 2 < x < 4$$

e) intervals for which $f(x) > 0$

$$0 < x < 2 ; x > 4$$

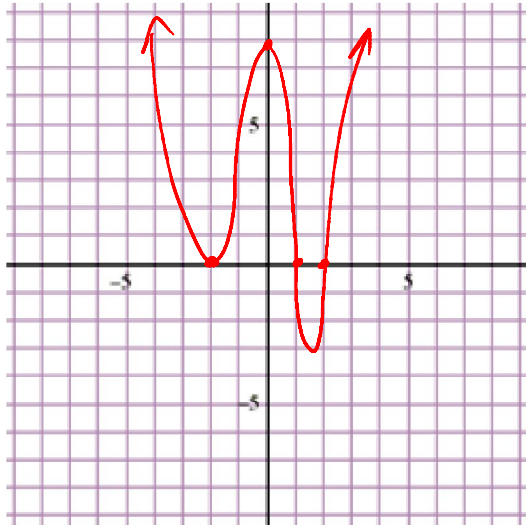


3. Sketch the graph of each polynomial function:

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

Zero	multiplicity	Degree 4
-2	2	
1	1	
2	1	

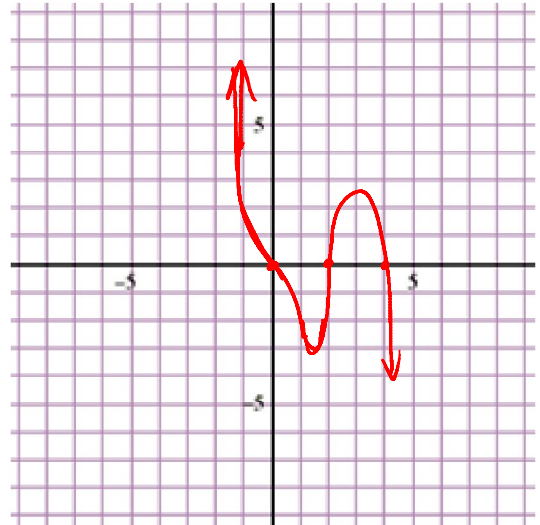
$y\text{-int} = 2^2(-1)(-2) = 8$
 $\uparrow \text{QII} + \uparrow \text{QI}$



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

Zero	multiplicity	D = 5
0	3	
2	1	
4	1	

$y\text{-int} = 0$
 $\uparrow \text{QI} + \downarrow \text{QIV}$



c) $y = x^5 - 3x^4 - x^3 + 7x^2 - 4$

$\pm 1, 2, 4$
 $P(1) = 0 \therefore x - 1$ factor
 $\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr} 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 & 7 & 0 & -4 \\ & & 1 & -2 & -3 & 7 & 4 \\ \hline & 1 & -2 & -3 & 4 & 7 & 0 \end{array}$
 $x^4 - 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 4$
 $\pm 1, 2, 4$

$P(-1) = 0 \therefore (x + 1)$ factor
 $\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & -2 & -3 & 4 & 4 \\ & & -1 & 3 & 0 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & -3 & 0 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$
 $x^3 - 3x^2 + 4$
 $\pm 1, 2, 4$

$P(-1) = 0 \therefore (x + 1)$ factor
 $\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 4 \\ & & -1 & 4 & -4 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & 4 & 0 \end{array}$
 $x^2 - 4x + 4$
 $= (x - 2)(x - 2)$

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

Zero	multiplicity
1	2
-1	1
2	2

$D = 5$
 $y\text{-int} = -1(1)^2(-2)^2 = -4$
 $\downarrow \text{QIII} \quad \uparrow \text{QI}$

