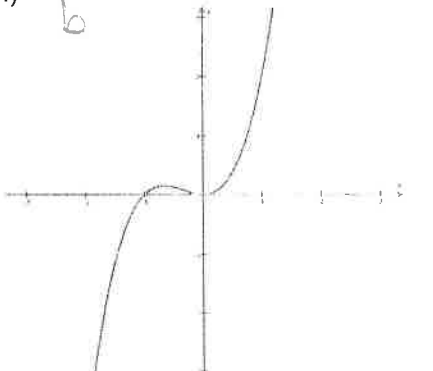
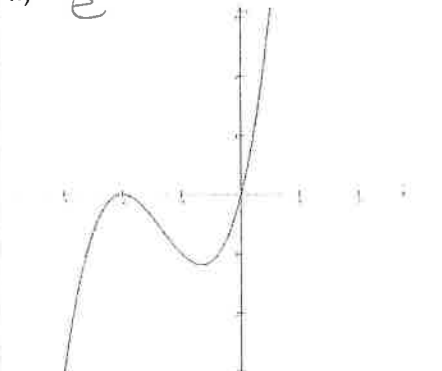
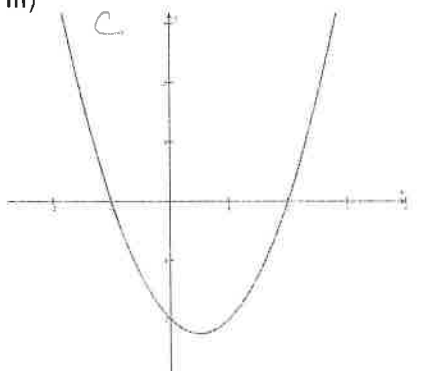
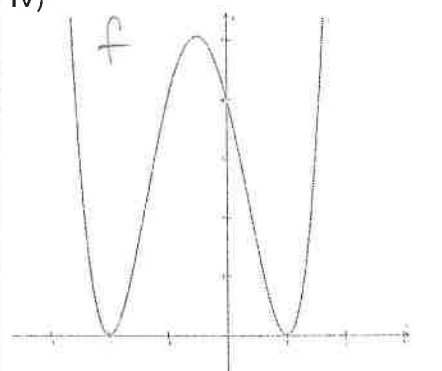


1. Match the polynomial function from the left with a graph on the right. Some polynomial functions may not have a corresponding graph. [KU 4]

<p>a) $P(x) = x(x-1)(x+2)$</p> <p>b) $P(x) = x^2(x+1)$ <u>I</u></p> <p>c) $P(x) = (x+1)(x-2)$ <u>III</u></p>	<p>I) <u>b</u></p> 	<p>II) <u>e</u></p> 
<p>d) $P(x) = (x-1)(x+2)^2$</p> <p>e) $P(x) = x(x+2)^2$ <u>II</u></p> <p>f) $P(x) = (x-1)^2(x+2)^2$ <u>IV</u></p>	<p>III) <u>c</u></p> 	<p>IV) <u>f</u></p> 

2. Solve the following linear inequality. Show your work. [KU 2]

$$2x \leq 3(1-2x) + 5$$

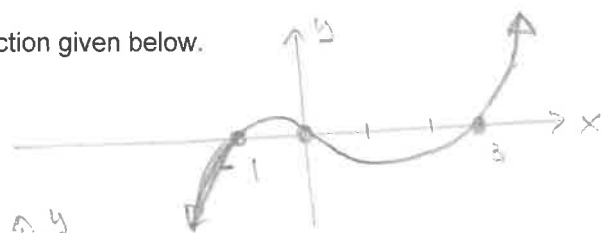
$$2x \leq 3 - 6x + 5$$

$$8x \leq 8$$

$$\therefore x \leq 1$$

3. Sketch the graph of each polynomial function given below. [KU 4]

a) $P(x) = x(x+1)(x-3)$



b) $P(x) = x^2(x-1)(x+2)^3$



4. Classify each polynomial function as even, odd, or either. Explain your conclusion.

[C 2]

a) $P(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3$

$$P(-x) = [(-x)^2 - 1]^3 = (x^2 - 1)^3 = P(x) \quad \therefore \text{even}$$

b) $P(x) = (x^3 - 1)^2$

$$P(-x) = [(-x)^3 - 1]^2 = (-x^3 - 1)^2 = (x^3 + 1)^2 \neq P(x) \\ \neq -P(x)$$

\therefore neither

5. Explain why the following polynomial function does not have any real zeros.

[C 2]

$$P(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 2$$

$$x^4 \geq 0$$

$$x^2 \geq 0$$

$$P(x) \geq 2 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\therefore P(x)$ does not have any real zeros.

All zeros (4) are complex numbers.

6. Factor completely each polynomial function given below.

[A 4]

a) $P(x) = (1 - x^3)(x^2 - 1)$

$$P(x) = -(x^3 - 1)(x^2 - 1)$$

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

b) $P(x) = x^6 - 64$

$$\therefore P(x) = -(x - 1)^2(x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$$
$$P(x) = (x^3)^2 - 8^2 = (x^3 - 8)(x^3 + 8)$$

$$\therefore P(x) = (x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)(x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 4)$$

7. Find the parameter a such that the polynomial function $P(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + 2x + 3a$ has $x + 2$ as a factor.

[A 3]

$$P(-2) = 0$$

$$0 = -8 - 4a - 4 + 3a$$

$$\therefore a = -12$$

8. Solve the following polynomial inequality. Show your work.

[A 3]

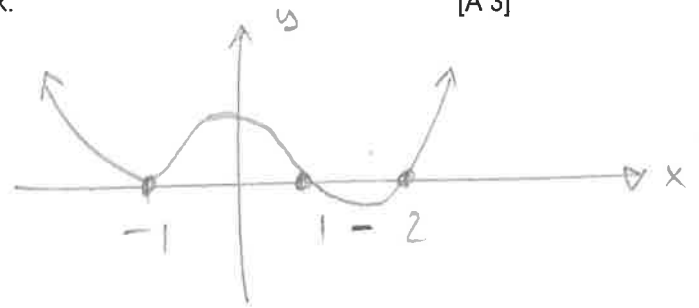
$$(x^2 - 1)(x^2 - x - 2) < 0$$

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

$$(x - 1)(x + 1)^2(x - 2) < 0$$

$$\therefore x \in (-1, 2)$$

$$\text{or } 1 < x < 2$$



9. Factor completely. Show your work.

[A 3]

$$P(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$$

Any integral zero $\in \{ \pm 1, \pm 2 \}$

$$P(1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ & 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 + x - 2$$

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

$$\therefore P(x) = (x - 1)^2(x + 2)$$

10. Find the equation the polynomial function given below graphically. Show your work.

[A 4]

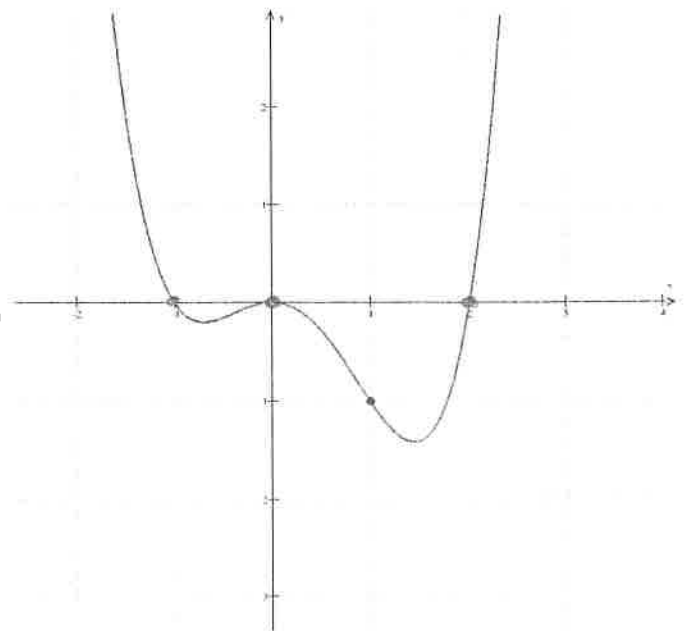
$$P(x) = ax^2(x - 2)(x + 1)$$

$$P(1) = -1$$

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

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore P(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2(x - 2)(x + 1)$$



11. Show that $x^2 - 2$ is a factor of $P(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 2$.

[A 3]

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 1 \\
 x^2 - 2 \overline{) x^4 - 3x^2 + 2} \\
 \underline{x^4 - 2x^2} \\
 -x^2 + 2 \\
 \underline{-x^2 + 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

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

$$\therefore \forall x, P(x) = 0$$

$x^2 - 2$ is a factor of $P(x)$

12. Show that the following table of values may be modelled by a polynomial function. What is the degree of this polynomial?

[T 3]

x	y	Δ^1	Δ^2	Δ^3	Δ^4
-5	1050				
-4	480	-570			
-3	180	-300	270		
-2	48	-132	168	-102	
-1	6	-42	90	-78	24
0	0	-14	36	-54	24
1	0	6	6	-30	24
2	0	18	6	-18	24
3	18	36	18	-12	24
4	96	60	50	-6	24
5	300	126	126	66	24

$\therefore \Delta^4$ are constant

$$\therefore n = 4$$

13. Solve the following polynomial inequality.

[T 3]

$$x^3 \leq 2(3x + 2)$$

$$P(x) = x^3 - 6x - 4 \leq 0$$

Any integral zeros $\in \{ \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4 \}$

$$P(1) = -9 \neq 0$$

$$P(-1) = -1 + 6 - 4 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$P(2) = 8 - 12 - 4 = -8 \neq 0$$

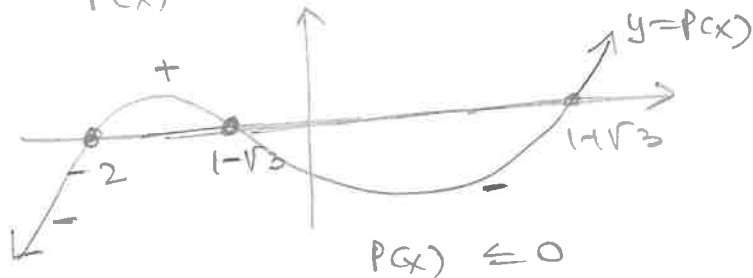
$$P(-2) = -8 + 12 - 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2 \overline{) 1 \quad 0 \quad -6 \quad -4} \\ 0 \quad -2 \quad 4 \quad 4 \\ \hline 1 \quad -2 \quad -2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 8}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$P(x) = (x + 2)(x - 1 - \sqrt{3})(x - 1 + \sqrt{3})$$



$$\therefore x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [1 - \sqrt{3}, 1 + \sqrt{3}]$$