

5.9 Analyzing Graphs of Polynomial Functions Homework 2

Graph the function for #10-#14.

10. $g(x) = 4(x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 1)$

11. $h(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 5)(x + 2)(x - 3)$

12. $g(x) = \frac{1}{12}(x + 4)(x + 8)(x - 1)$

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

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

In Exercises 17-22, find all real zeros of the function.
(See Example 2.)

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

18. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x + 12$

19. $h(x) = 2x^3 + 7x^2 - 5x - 4$

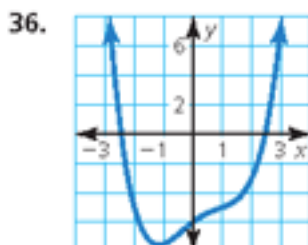
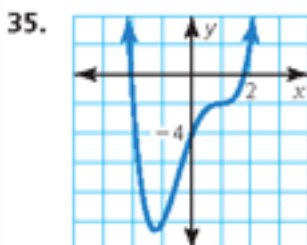
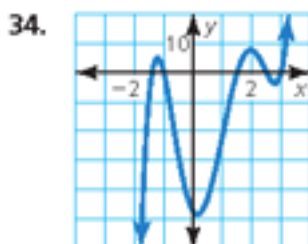
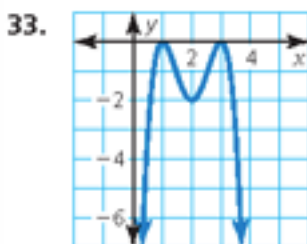
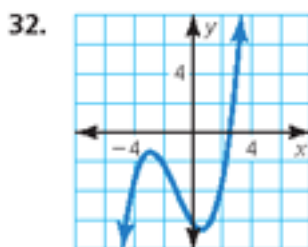
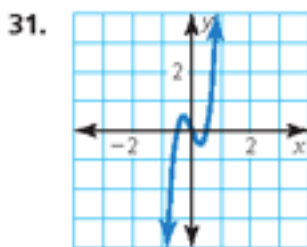
20. $h(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 24x - 18$

21. $g(x) = 4x^3 + x^2 - 51x + 36$

22. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 32x - 15$

Also for #31-36, determine the intervals for which the function is increasing or decreasing.

In Exercises 31-36, estimate the coordinates of each turning point. State whether each corresponds to a local maximum or a local minimum. Then estimate the real zeros and find the least possible degree of the function.



OPEN-ENDED In Exercises 37 and 38, sketch a graph of a polynomial function f having the given characteristics.

37. • The graph of f has x -intercepts at $x = -4$, $x = 0$, and $x = 2$.
- f has a local maximum value when $x = 1$.
 - f has a local minimum value when $x = -2$.
38. • The graph of f has x -intercepts at $x = -3$, $x = 1$, and $x = 5$.
- f has a local maximum value when $x = 1$.
 - f has a local minimum value when $x = -2$ and when $x = 4$.