

Factor completely. Do Not Solve!

1. $x^4 - 5x^2 + 6$

2. $x^4 + 7x^2 + 12$

3. $3x^4 - 75x^2$ **Is there a GCF?**

4. $-2x^4 + 8x^2$ **Is there a GCF?**

5. $x^5 - 10x^3 + 16x$ **Is there a GCF?**

6. $x^3 + 4x^2 + 9x + 36$ **How do you factor when there are 4 terms?**

SOLVE the following polynomial equation by factoring.

7. $3x(x+4)(x^2-7)=0$
***already in factored form...just solve!**

8. $x^4 - 4x^2 = 0$

9. $x^4 - 6x^2 + 9 = 0$

10. $x^4 - 25 = 0$

11. $x^4 + 3x^2 = 28$...Set this one =0!

12. $3x^4 - 4x^2 - 7 = 0$...Use the box method!

13. $x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x = 0$ Is there a GCF?

14. Given $y = x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x$

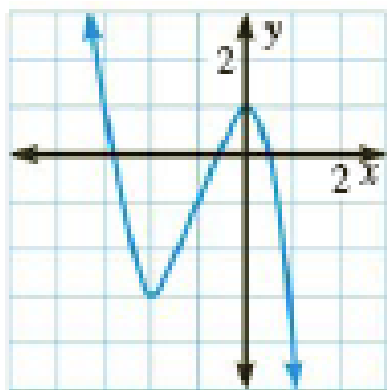
What is the degree? _____

What is the name of the equation? Circle one: **Linear** **quadratic** **cubic** **Quartic** **Quintic**

What is the max number of turning points? _____

Determine the zeros and the least degree that the polynomial function can have. Then estimate the coordinate of each turning point and state whether it is a local minimum or local maximum.

14.



Roots: _____ Degree= _____

Turning Point/type: _____

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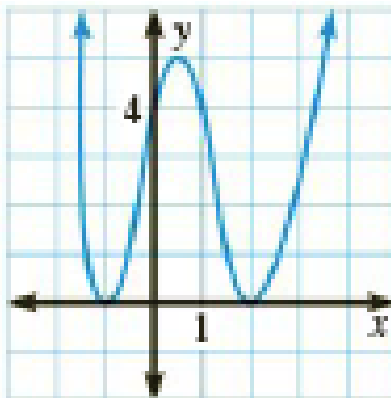
Right Side Behavior

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow$ _____

Left Side Behavior

As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, $y \rightarrow$ _____

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