## Section 3.4 Equations and Graphs of Polynomial Functions – Day 1

**Polynomial Functions** 

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	Learning Goal 3.3	Solving equations algebraically and graphically.		

**Example** Consider the equation  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 10x^2 - 4x + 24$ .

Degree	Leading Coefficient	Constant	Domain	y — intercept	Number of $x$ — intercepts

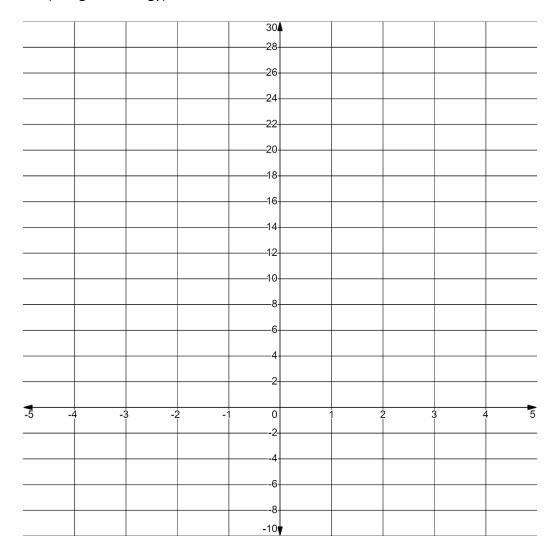
Factor the equation.

Find the solutions or roots of the equation.

## Multiplicity (of a zero)

Range	Maximum(s)	Minimum(s)	End Behaviour

## Graph the function (using technology).



Find the zeros of the equation.