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<b>Learning Goal 3.3</b>	Solving equations algebraically and graphically.
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**More Questions - Solutions**

1. Consider the functions and without the use of technology, determine the following attributes. Sketch the graph, then compare to desmos.

- Degree
- Leading Coefficient
- $y$  – intercept value
- $x$  – intercept value(s)
- Interval(s) where the function is positive
- Interval(s) where the function is negative

a.  $y = (x - 2)^3(x + 1)$

• Degree 4	• Leading Coefficient 1
• $y$ – intercept value $y = -8$	• $x$ – intercept value(s) $x = -1, 2$
• Interval(s) where the function is positive $\{x x < -1, x > 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	• Interval(s) where the function is negative $\{x -1 < x < 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

b.  $g(x) = (x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

• Degree 3	• Leading Coefficient 1
• $y$ – intercept value $y = -6$	• $x$ – intercept value(s) $x = -3, -2, 1$
• Interval(s) where the function is positive $\{x -3 < x < -2, x > 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	• Interval(s) where the function is negative $\{x x < -3, -2 < x < 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

c.  $f(x) = -x^3 + 13x + 12$

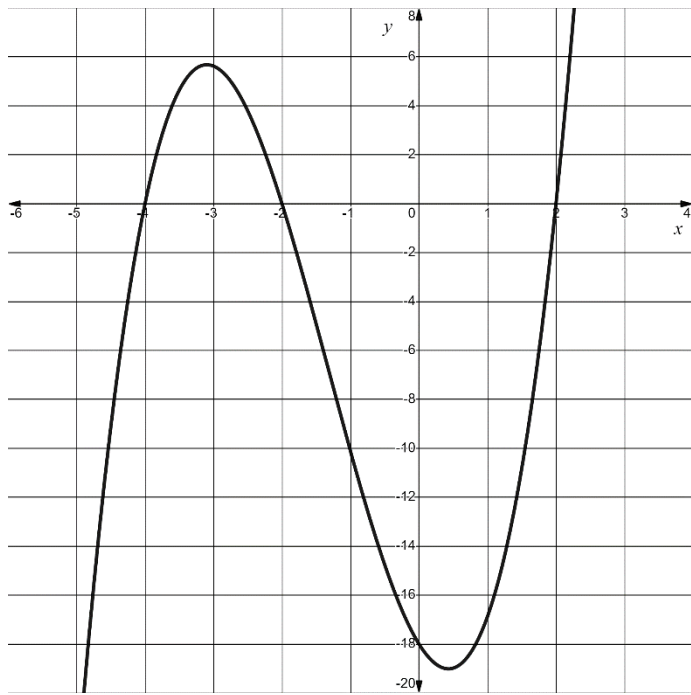
• Degree 3	• Leading Coefficient $-1$
• $y$ – intercept value $y = 12$	• $x$ – intercept value(s) $x = -3, -1, 4$
• Interval(s) where the function is positive $\{x x < -3, -1 < x < 4, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	• Interval(s) where the function is negative $\{x -3 < x < -1, x > 4, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

d.  $y = -2x^3 + 6x - 4$

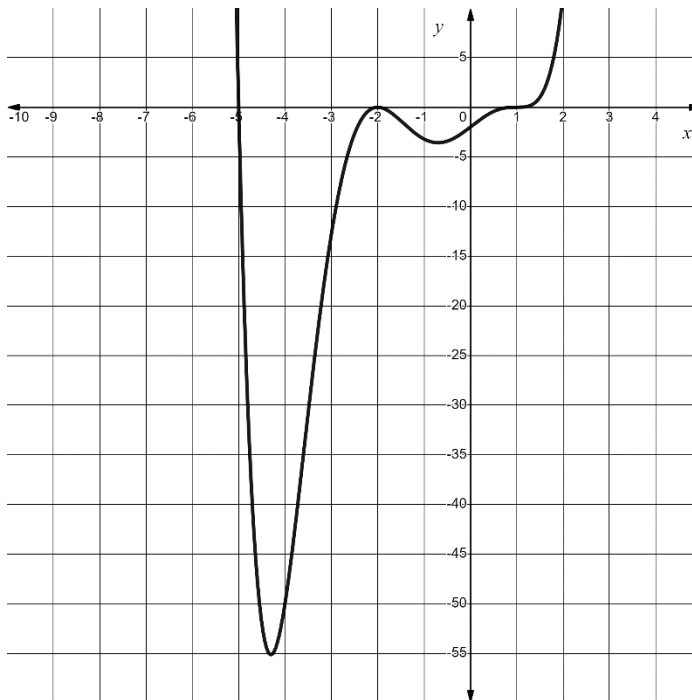
• Degree 3	• Leading Coefficient $-2$
• $y$ – intercept value $y = -4$	• $x$ – intercept value(s) $x = -2, 1$
• Interval(s) where the function is positive $\{x x < -2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	• Interval(s) where the function is negative $\{x x > -2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

2. Find the attributes of the graphs below.

- Least possible degree
- Sign of the leading coefficient
- $x$  – intercepts and the factors of the function
- Intervals where positive and negative



- Least possible degree 3
- Sign of the leading coefficient +ve
- $x$  – intercepts and the factors of the function  $x = -4, -2, 2$   
 $(x + 4), (x + 2), (x - 2)$
- Intervals where positive and negative  
 $x > 0 \{x | -4 < x < -2, x > 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $x < 0 \{x | x < -4, -2 < x < 2, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$



- Least possible degree 6
- Sign of the leading coefficient +ve
- $x$  – intercepts and the factors of the function  $x = -5, -2, 1$   
 $(x + 5), (x + 2), (x - 1)$
- Intervals where positive and negative  
 $x > 0 \{x | x < -5, x > 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
 $x < 0 \{x | -5 < x < 1, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$