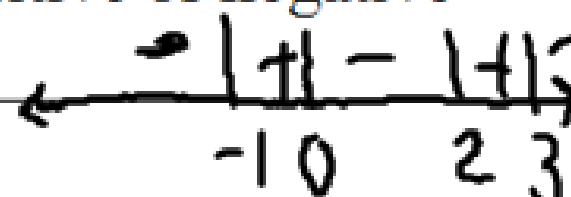


$$3. f(x) = -x^4 + 4x^3 - x^2 - 6x$$

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Degree	4
Leading Coefficient	neg.
End Behaviour	Start low, end low
Zeros/x-intercepts	(0,0) (-1,0) (2,0) (3,0)
y-intercept	(0,0)
Interval(s) where the function is positive or negative	

$$f(x) = -x(x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6)$$

Potential roots:  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 4(-1)^2 + (-1) + 6$$

$$= -1 - 4 - 1 + 6$$

$f(-1) = 0$   $x = -1$  is a root,  $x + 1$  is factor

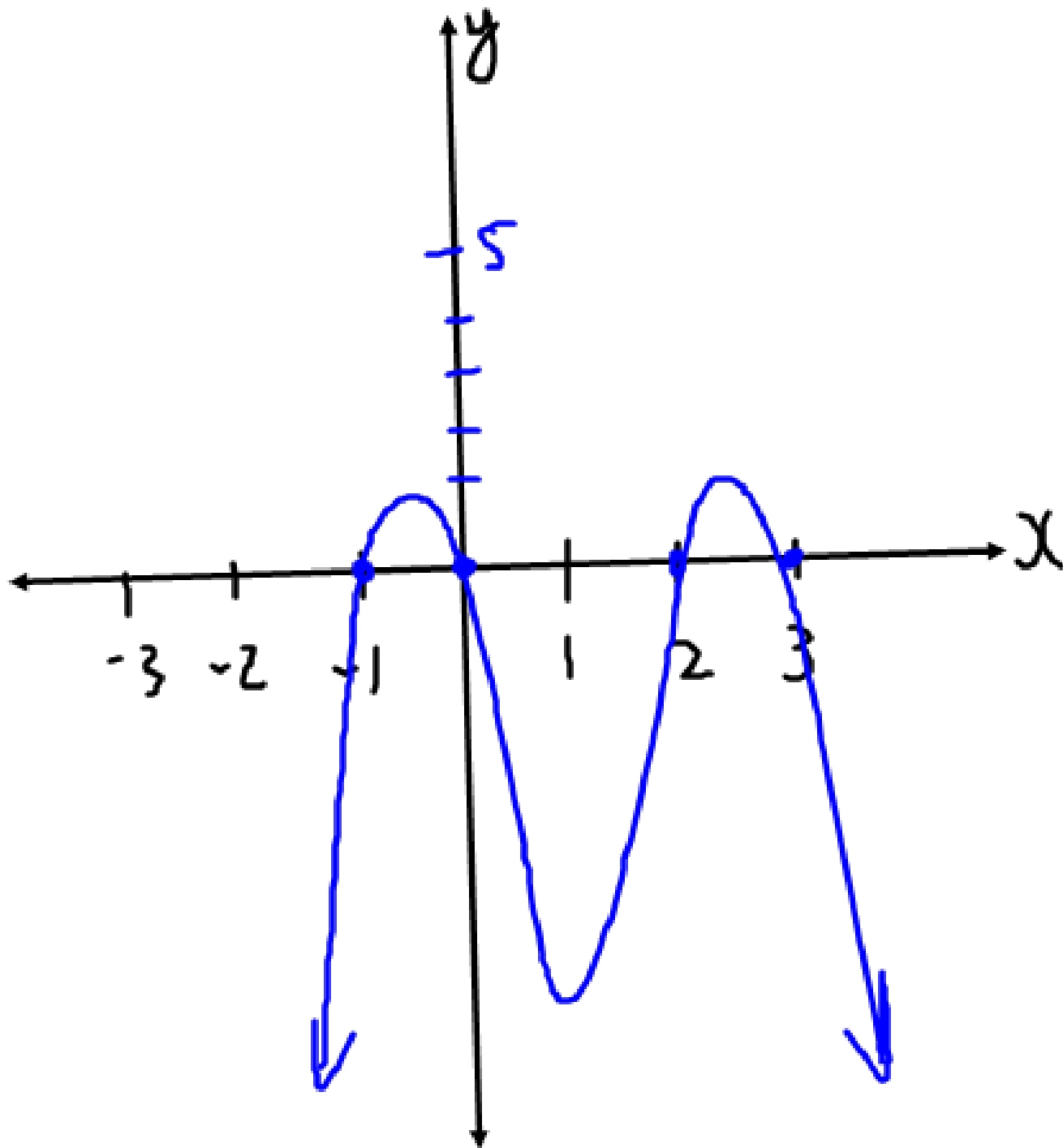
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 -1 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 6 \\
 & & -1 & 5 & -6 \\
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 x & 1 & -5 & 6 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = -x(x+1)(x^2 - 5x + 6)$$

$$= -x(x+1)(x-2)(x-3)$$

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$$P: x \in (-1, 0) \cup (2, 3) \quad N: x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$$



$$4. f(x) = x^5 + 2x^4 - 6x^3 - 20x^2 - 19x - 6$$

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Degree
Leading Coefficient
End Behaviour
Zeros/x-intercepts
y-intercept
Interval(s) where the function is positive or negative

Potential Roots  $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \pm 6$

$$P(-1) = (-1)^5 + 2(-1)^4 - 6(-1)^3 - 20(-1)^2 - 19(-1) - 6$$

$$P(-1) = 0 \quad (x+1) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$P(-2) = 0 \quad (x+2) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$P(3) = 0 \quad (x-3) \text{ is a factor}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrrr}
 -1 & 1 & 2 & -6 & -20 & -19 & -6 \\
 & \downarrow & & & & & \\
 & & -1 & -1 & 7 & 13 & 6 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -13 & -6 & 0
 \end{array}$$

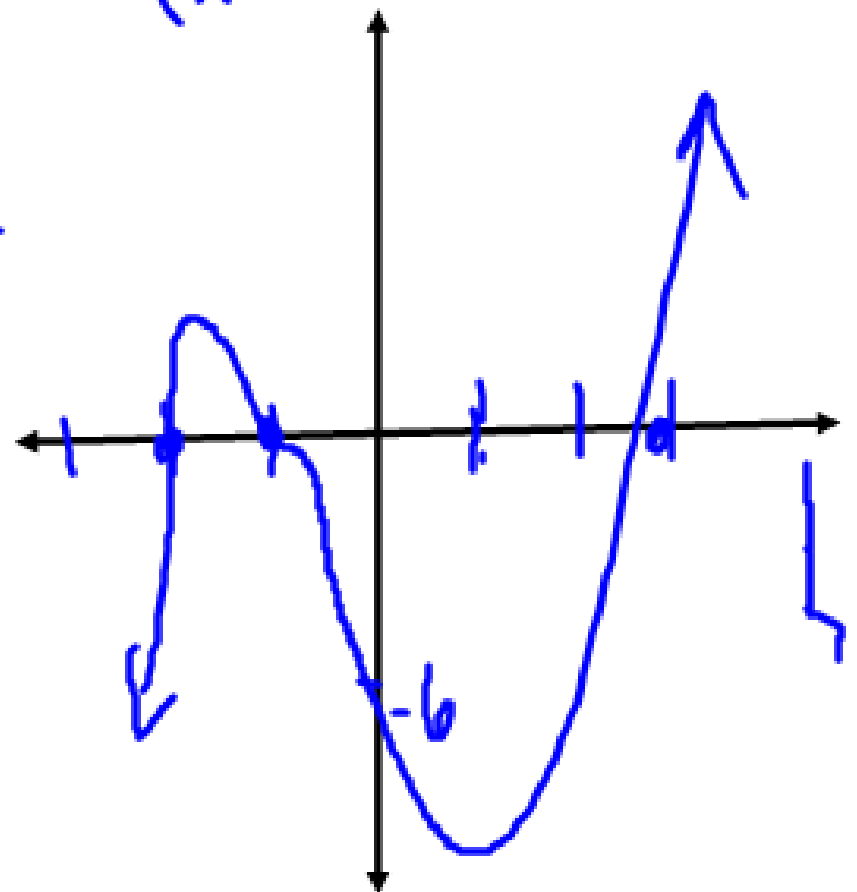
$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr}
 -2 & 1 & 1 & -7 & -13 & -6 \\
 & \downarrow & & & & \\
 & & -2 & 2 & 10 & 6 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & -1 & -5 & -3 & 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr}
 3 & 1 & -1 & -5 & -3 \\
 & \downarrow & & & \\
 & & 3 & 6 & 3 \\
 \hline
 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

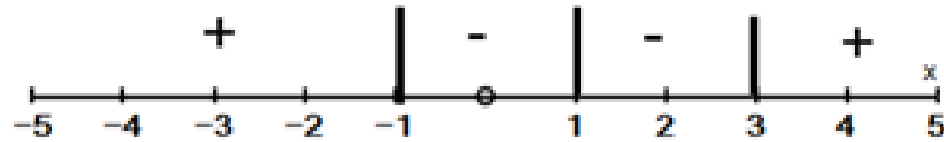
$$(x+1)(x+2)(x-3)(x^2+2x+1)$$

$$(x+1)(x+2)(x-3)(x+1)(x+1)$$

$$(x+1)^3(x+2)(x-3)$$



The following sign diagram was created from the polynomial  $y = f(x)$



Find the interval for which

A)  $f(x) > 0$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$$

B)  $f(x) \geq 0$

$$x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1] \cup [3, \infty)$$

↖ tricky

C)  $f(x) < 0$

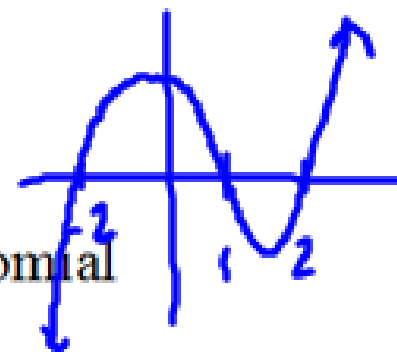
$$x \in (-1, 1) \cup (1, 3)$$

D)  $f(x) \leq 0$

$$x \in [-1, 3]$$

# Equations and Graphs of Polynomials (Day 2)

## Sign diagrams and intervals



The following sign diagram was created from the polynomial  $y = f(x)$



Find the interval for which

A)  $f(x) > 0$

$x \in (-2, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$

Does not include 0

B)  $f(x) \geq 0$

$x \in [-2, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$

include 0

C)  $f(x) < 0$

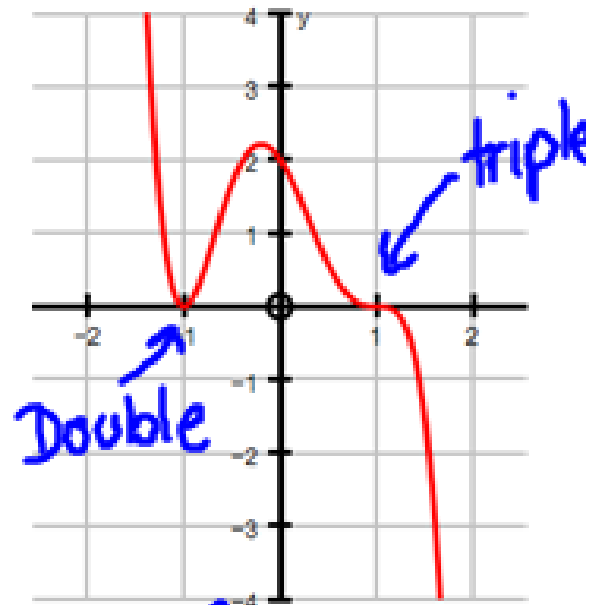
$x \in (-\infty, -2) \cup (1, 2)$

D)  $f(x) \leq 0$

$x \in (-\infty, 2] \cup [1, 2]$

For the polynomial graphed below, determine:

- the sign of the leading coefficient *negative*
- the  $x$  and  $y$ -intercepts  *$(-1, 0)$   $(1, 0)$   $(0, 2)$*
- the intervals where the function is positive and the intervals where it is negative
- the equation for the polynomial function (in factored and expanded form)



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

use  $y$ -int to find "a"

$$2 = a(0+1)^2(0-1)^3$$

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

$$-2 = a$$

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

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

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

$$= -2(x^4-2x^2+1)(x-1)$$

$$= -2(x^5-x^4-2x^3+2x^2+x-1)$$

$$= -2x^5+2x^4+4x^3-4x^2-2x+2$$

**Your Turn**

they follow each other  
 $\pm$  Whole #

Three consecutive integers have a product of  $-210$ .

- a) Write a polynomial function to model this situation.  
 b) What are the three integers?

$$(x)(x+1)(x+2) = -210$$

$$(x^2+x)(x+2) = -210$$

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + x^2 + 2x = -210$$

$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 210 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 7 \quad 30 \\ \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \quad 2 \quad 15 \\ \quad \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \quad \quad 3 \quad 5 \end{array}$$



$$x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 210 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-7) &= (-7)^3 + 3(-7)^2 + 2(-7) + 210 \\ &= -343 + 147 - 14 + 210 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

-7		1	+3	2	210
		↓			
			-7	28	-210
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		1	-4	30	

$$(x+7)(x^2 - 4x + 30)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 30$$

↑ this does not factor. so there are no integer answers

$$x = -7 \text{ is}$$

the only answer

the #s are -7, -6, -5

HW: pg 149 #10, 14, 15,16,  
chapter review