

9.) $p(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x$

a) Find the zeros by factoring.

$$x(x^2 - 7x + 10) \quad (0, 0)$$

$$x(x-5)(x-2) \quad (5, 0)$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad (2, 0)$$

$$x=0 \quad x=5 \quad x=2$$

b) Determine start and end behavior.

D: odd
L.C.: Pos
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

c) Find the y intercept by plugging in zero for x.

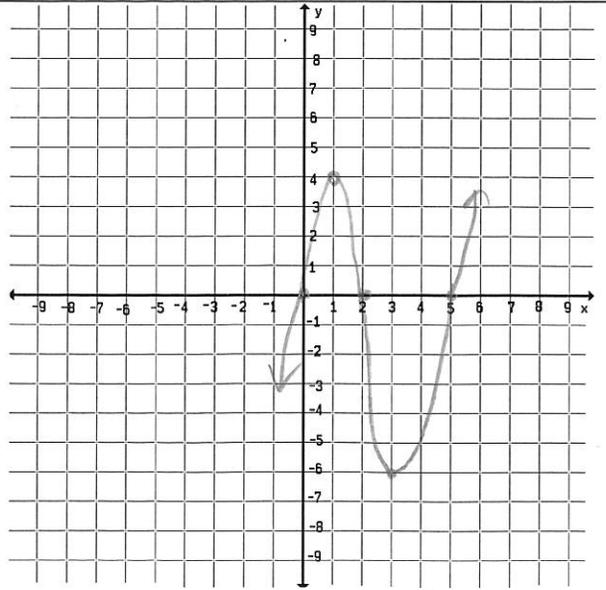
$$0^3 - 7(0)^2 + 10(0) = 0 \quad (0, 0)$$

d) Plug in x to find two additional points.

$x=1$
 $(1)^3 - 7(1) + 10(1) = 4 \quad (1, 4)$
 $1 - 7 + 10 = 4$

$x=3$
 $3^3 - 7(3^2) + 10(3) = -6$
 $27 - 7(9) + 30 = 27 - 63 + 30 = -6 \quad (3, -6)$

e) Graph the polynomial function



8.) $p(x) = x(x-2)^2(x+4)$

a) Find the zeros and state the multiplicity of each.

$(0, 0)$ odd mult.
 $(2, 0)$ even mult.
 $(-4, 0)$ odd mult.

b) Determine start and end behavior.

D: Even
L.C.: pos
As $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$
 $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

c) Find the y intercept by plugging in zero for x.

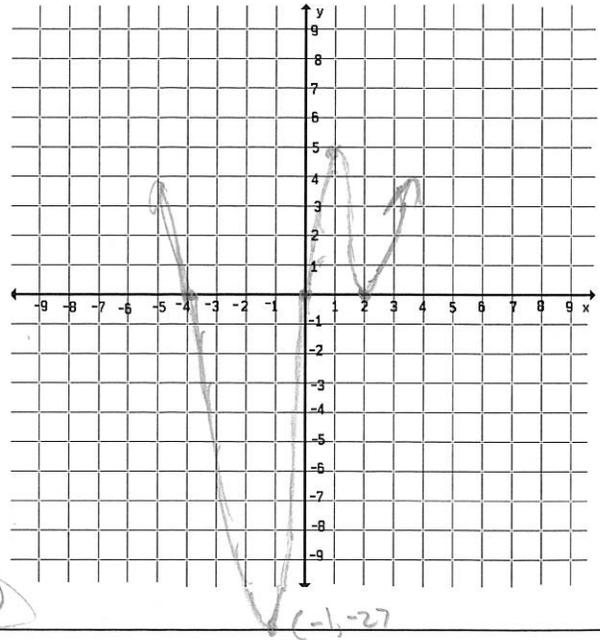
$$0(0-2)^2(0+4) = 0 \quad (0, 0)$$

d) Plug in x to find 2 additional points.

$x=-1$
 $-1(-1-2)^2(-1+4) = -27 \quad (-1, -27)$
 $-1(-3)^2(3) = -27$

$x=1$
 $1(1-2)^2(1+4) = 5 \quad (1, 5)$
 $(-1)^2(5) = 5$

e) Graph the polynomial function



9) When a football is kicked, the height of the football, in feet, can be modeled by $f(x) = -0.01x^2 + 1.18x + 2$, where x is the horizontal distance, in feet, from the point of impact with the kickers foot. What is the maximum height of the punt and how far from the point of impact does this occur? If the ball is not blocked, how far down the field will it go before hitting the field? $a = -0.01$ $b = 1.18$ $c = 2$

Max Height: 36.81 ft $\leftarrow \frac{-b}{2a}$ then plug in $\frac{-(1.18)}{2(-0.01)} = 59$ $-0.01(59)^2 + 1.18(59) + 2 = 36.81$

How far from impact did it occur? $\leftarrow \frac{-b}{2a} = 59$ ft $\leftarrow \frac{-1.18 \pm \sqrt{1.18^2 - 4(-0.01)(2)}}{2(-0.01)}$

If not blocked, how far down field? $\leftarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$
 $\frac{-1.18 \pm \sqrt{1.4724}}{-0.02} = \frac{-1.18 \pm 1.2134}{-0.02}$

$$\frac{-1.18 + 1.2134}{-0.02} = -1.67$$

$$\frac{-1.18 - 1.2134}{-0.02} = 119.67$$