

# PARENT POLYNOMIAL FUNCTION BEHAVIOR

Analyze each polynomial function by the following characteristics:

1. even/odd/neither
2. axis of symmetry
3. end behavior
4. possible number of real zeros

Write a summary about your discoveries:

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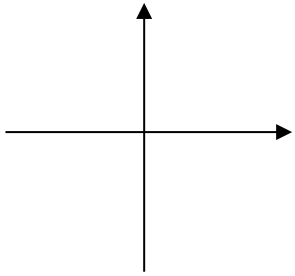
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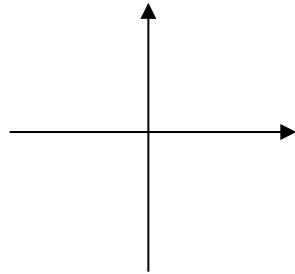


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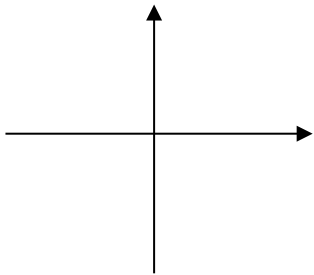
EX #1:  $y = c$



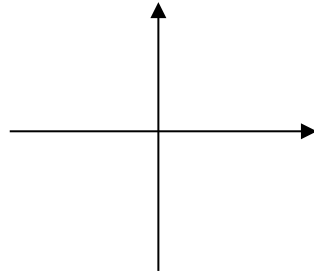
EX #2:  $y = x$



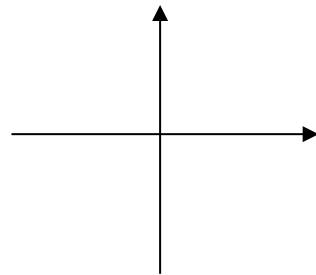
EX #3:  $y = x^2$



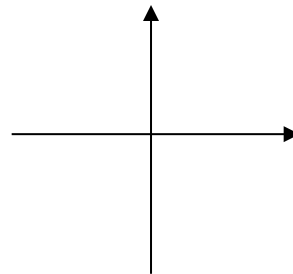
EX #4:  $y = x^3$



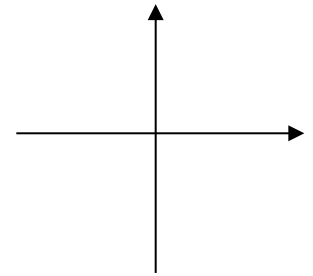
EX #5:  $y = x^3 + \dots$



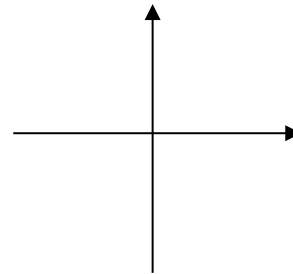
EX #6:  $y = x^4$



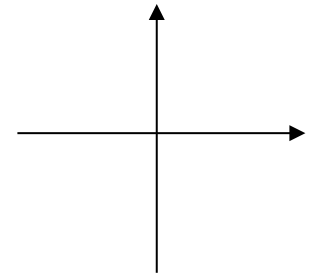
EX #7:  $y = x^4 + \dots$



EX #8:  $y = x^5$



EX #9:  $y = x^5 + \dots$



EX #10: Can you tell?

$y = x^3 - x$

