

7. Fill out these two tables by filling in the blanks.

Degree of Polynomial	Name by Degree
0	Constant
1	Linear
2	Quadratic
3	Cubic

# of terms in polyhomial	Name by # of terms
1	Monomial
2	Binomial
3	Trinomial

8. Is each of the below a polynomial? If not give a reason.

a) $y = \frac{3}{7}x^2 + 3x - 14x^4 + 4$

Yes. All exponents are whole numbers and coefficients are real numbers

b) $y = 4x^{-2} + x^3 - \frac{8}{x}$

No. There is a negative exponent and $8/x$ really represents $8x^{-1}$. This is a Rational Function

c) $y = 9\sqrt{x} + 3x^7 - x^{\frac{2}{3}}$

No. There is a fractional exponent and square root of x really represents $x^{1/2}$. This is a Radical Function.

d) $y = 9^x + 10ix^4 - 15$

No. There is an imaginary coefficient and 9^x means there could be a negative or fractional exponent. This is an Exponential Function.

Shapes of polynomial graphs.

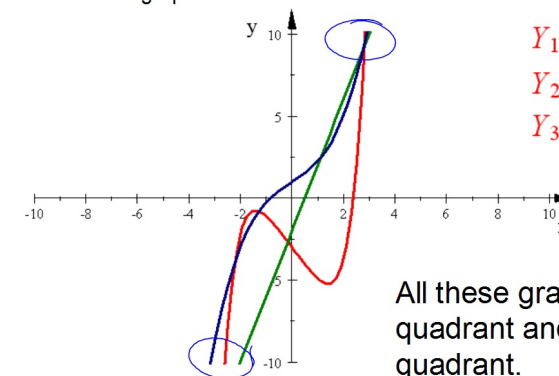
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Degree

Lead Coeff

1

4

3

.25

5

.01

ODD

POS

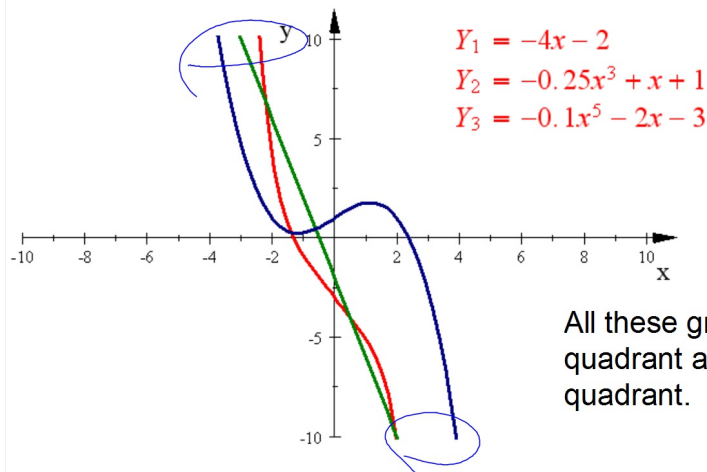
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What would happen if they all had a negative leading coefficient?



All these graphs start in the 2nd quadrant and finish in the 4th quadrant.

Odd Functions: Largest exponent is ODD when expanded
This is called the degree of the function.

Positive Leading Coefficient:

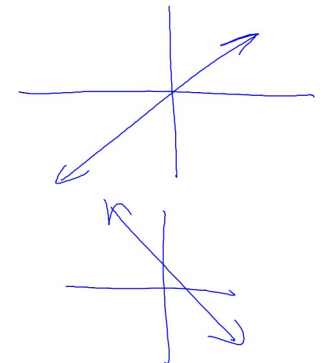
Moves from the third quadrant to the first quadrant.

Like a line with a Positive slope

Negative Leading Coefficient:

Moves from the second quadrant to the fourth quadrant.

Like a line with a Negative slope



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This is called
the END BEHAVIOR
of an ODD function

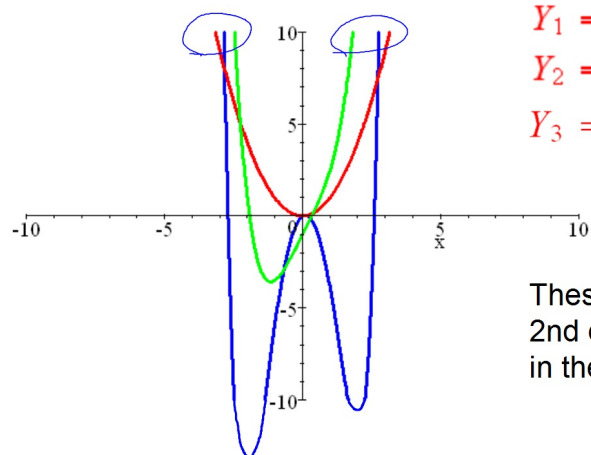
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2	1
4	.5
6	.1

2

4

6

EVEN

1

.5

.1

pos

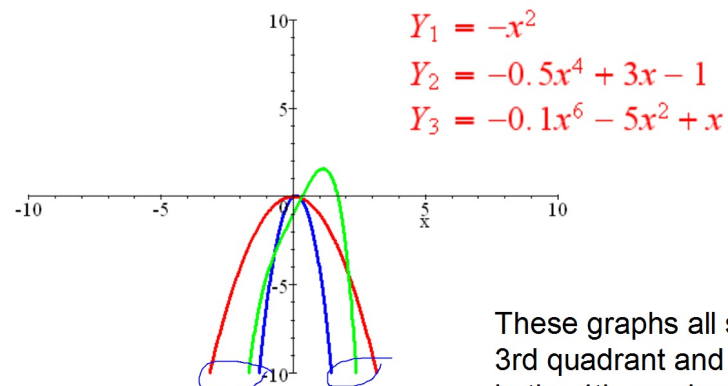
All Positive Even functions
behave the same way ... they
start in the 2nd quadrant
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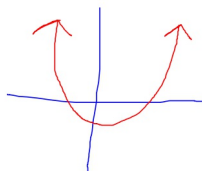
Even Functions: Largest exponent is EVEN when expanded

This is called the degree of the function.

Positive Leading Coefficient:

Moves from the second quadrant to the first quadrant.

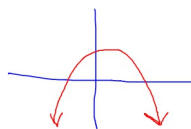
Like a parabola with $a > 0$



Negative Leading Coefficient:

Moves from the third quadrant to the fourth quadrant.

Like a parabola with $a < 0$



Even Functions

Positive Leading Coefficient:

Moves from the second quadrant to the first quadrant.

Like a parabola with $a > 0$

Negative Leading Coefficient:

Moves from the third quadrant to the fourth quadrant.

Like a parabola with $a < 0$

This is called the END BEHAVIOR of an EVEN function

End-Behavior:

The behavior of the graph on the far left and the far right.

How the value of the function (y) changes as x becomes larger negative **LEFT END** $x \rightarrow -\infty$ and larger positive **RIGHT END**. $x \rightarrow \infty$

END BEHAVIOR

EVEN Functions:

Positive Leading Coefficient:

Negative Leading Coefficient:

(\nwarrow, \nearrow)

as $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

as $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$

(\swarrow, \searrow)

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Give the end behavior of each polynomial.

1. $y = 5x^2 - 6x + 11x^4 - 9$

(\uparrow, \uparrow) EVEN POS

2. $y = 5x(x + 3)^2(x - 7)^3(2 - x)$

(\nwarrow, \searrow) ODD NEG