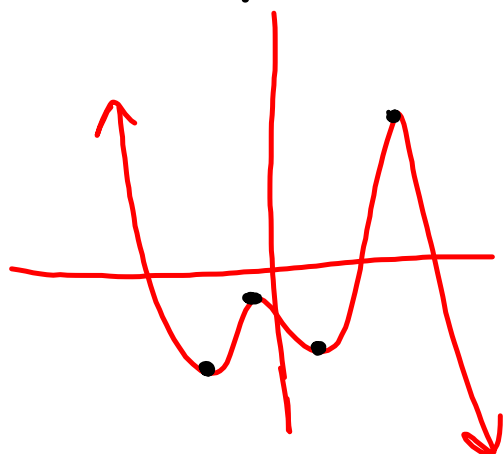


Questions on Lesson 5.4?

We will be taking our content mastery quiz in
a few minutes!

****3 questions on quiz today****

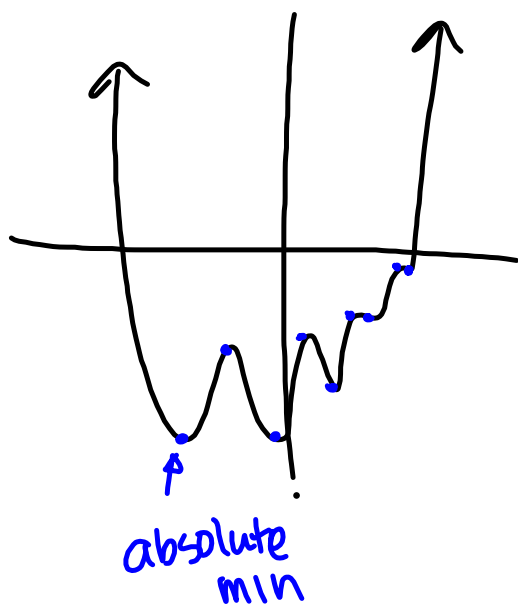


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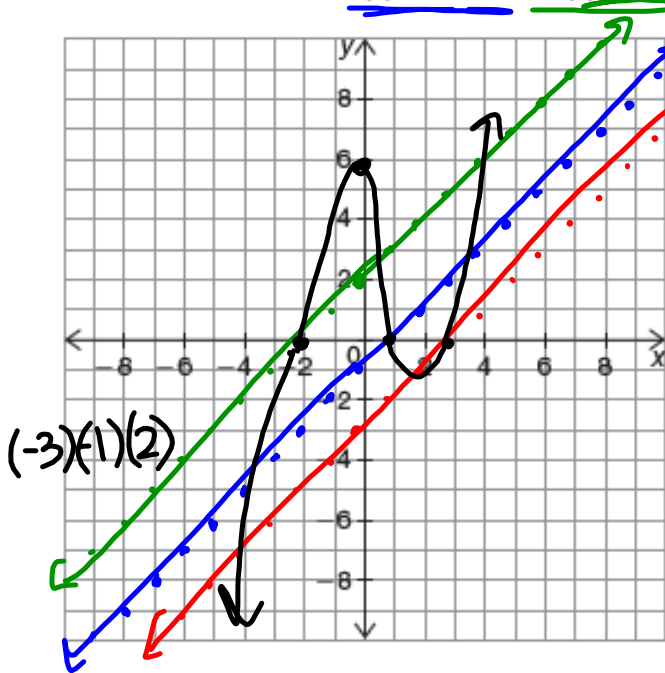
That Graph Looks a Little Sketchy

5.5

Building Cubic and Quartic Functions

Lesson 5.5 begins on pg.385 in your book, but what's below is not in your book.

Consider the functions $k(x) = x - 1$, $m(x) = x + 2$, $n(x) = x - 3$, and $f(x) = k(x) \cdot m(x) \cdot n(x)$.



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

- a. Graph $k(x)$, $m(x)$, and $n(x)$.
- b. Determine the degree of the function $f(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

3rd degree

- c. Determine the zeros of $f(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

$x = 1, -2, 3$

- d. Determine the y-intercept of $f(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

6 b/c $(-3)(-1)(2)$

- e. Determine the intervals over which the value of $f(x)$ is positive. Determine the intervals over which the value of $f(x)$ is negative. Explain your reasoning.

- f. Sketch $f(x)$.

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

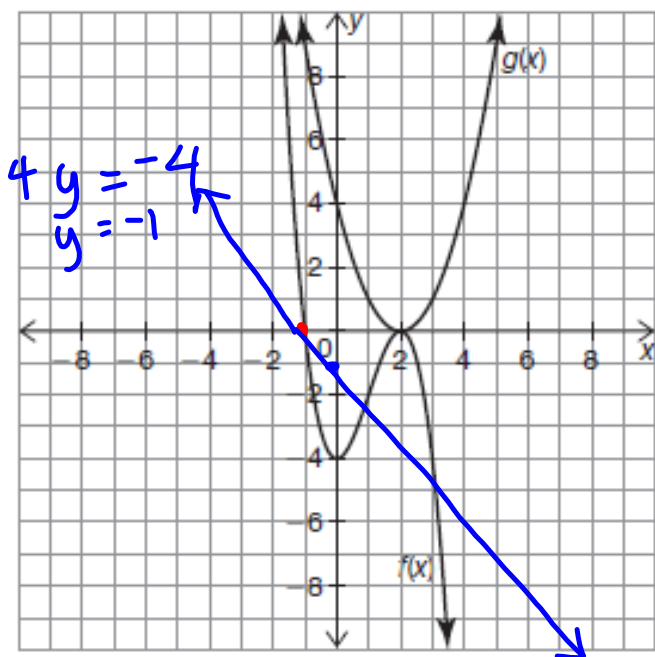
$$f(x) = (x^2 + x - 2)(x-3)$$

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

$$\begin{array}{c} \hline x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 \\ \hline \uparrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ \text{positive} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{y-intercept} \end{array}$$

This is also not in your book.

Consider the graphs of the quadratic function $g(x) = (x - 2)^2$ and the cubic function $f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$.



a. Determine the degree of the function $h(x)$.

Explain your reasoning.

Linear

b. Determine the x-intercept(s) of $h(x)$.

Explain your reasoning.

$x = -1$

c. Determine the y-intercept of $h(x)$.

Explain your reasoning.

$y = -1$

d. Determine the equation of the function $h(x)$. Explain your reasoning.

$y = -x - 1$

IN BOOK:

7 on p. 391
p. 392

2 on p. 398

Classwork/Homework

Work on Lesson 5.5 in your book
for the remainder of class.