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SHOW PROPER WORK & SIMPLIFY ALL ANSWERS
PUT A BOX AROUND EACH FINAL ANSWER

Let $f(x) = -3x^2 + 24x - 11$.

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- [a] Write the function in vertex form (also known as "standard form" in your textbook).

$$f(x) = -3(x^2 - 8x + 16) - 11 + 48$$

$$= -3(x - 4)^2 + 37$$

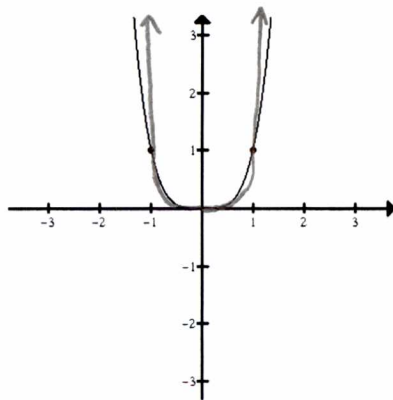
- [b] What is the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph?

$$x = 4$$

Sketch the graphs.

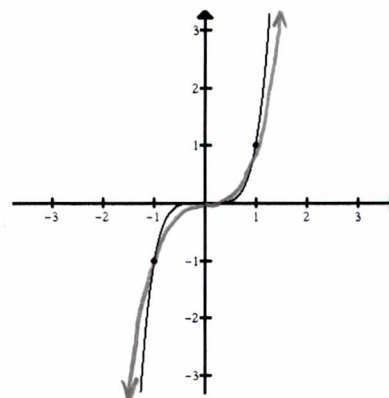
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- [a] The graph of $f(x) = x^4$ is shown below.



Sketch the graph of $g(x) = x^6$ on the same axes.

- [b] The graph of $f(x) = x^7$ is shown below.



Sketch the graph of $g(x) = x^5$ on the same axes.

Consider the polynomial function whose graph is shown on the right.

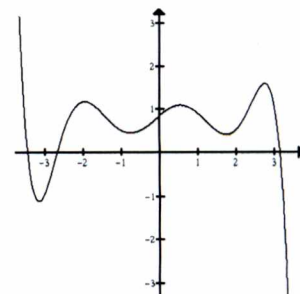
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- [a] What is the minimum degree of the function?

$$6 \text{ MAX/MIN} \Rightarrow \text{DEGREE} \geq 7$$

- [b] Is the leading coefficient positive or negative?

NEGATIVE



Write an equation for the quadratic function f whose graph is shown on the right.

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$$f(x) = a(x+2)^2 - 4$$

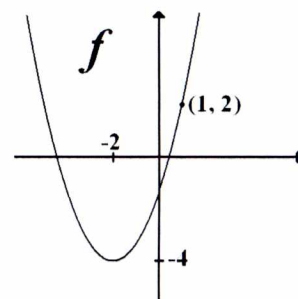
$$f(1) = a(1+2)^2 - 4 = 2$$

$$9a - 4 = 2$$

$$9a = 6$$

$$a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x+2)^2 - 4$$

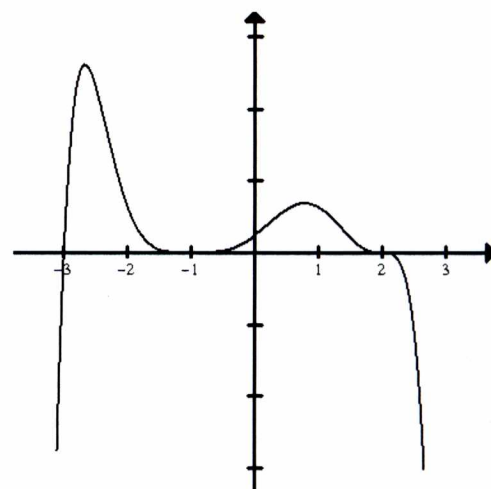


Find a possible equation for the polynomial function whose graph is shown on the right.

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NOTE: The degree of the polynomial is at least 5.

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



Sketch the graph of $f(x) = x^3(x-4)^2(x+2)$.

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