



# NOTES: KEY FEATURES OF GRAPHS

DAY 2

Textbook Chapter 5.8

**OBJECTIVE:** To learn how to find the maximums, minimums, and intercepts on a graph!

## VOCABULARY:

Turning Points: Point where the graph changes direction.

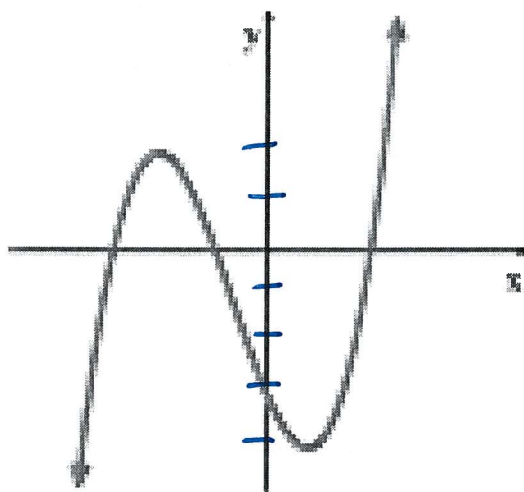
Relative Maximum: Turning point where the graph changes from increasing to decreasing.

Relative Minimum: Turning point where the graph changes from decreasing to increasing.

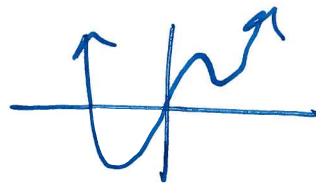
Absolute Maximum: Highest point possible on the graph.

Absolute Minimum: Lowest point possible on the graph.

- ① Relative Max: 2
- Relative Min: -4
- Absolute Max: None
- Absolute Min: None



2. Graph  $3x^4 + x^3 - 10x^2 + 2x + 7$  using your calculator. Then sketch the graph:



a. List any zeros of the function

$x = -1.92, -0.78$

b. List any relative maximums

7.10

c. List any relative minimums

$-6.72, 2.82$

d. List any absolute maximums

None

e. List any absolute minimums

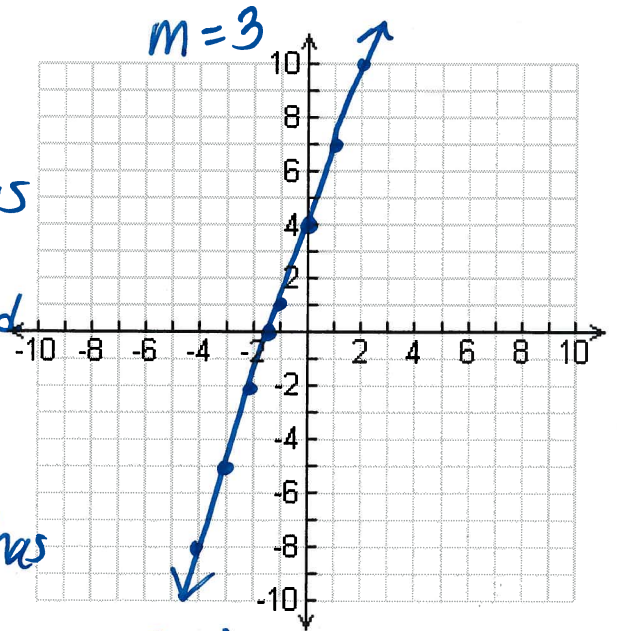
$-6.72$

# NOTES: INTERCEPTS

3. Given the Equation:  $y = 3x + 4$

a) What is true about every point on the x-axis?  
 Find the x-intercept.  
 $0 = 3x + 4$   
 $-4 \quad -4$   
 $\frac{-4}{3} = \frac{3x}{3}$   
 $-\frac{4}{3} = x$   
 $(-\frac{4}{3}, 0)$   
 Every point on the x-axis has a y-coordinate of 0.  
 Substitute 0 for y to find all x-intercepts.

b) What is true about every point on the y-axis?  
 Find the y-intercept.  
 Every point on the y-axis has an x-coordinate of 0.  
 Substitute 0 for x to find all y-intercepts.



$y = 3(0) + 4 \rightarrow (0, 4)$   
 $y = 4$

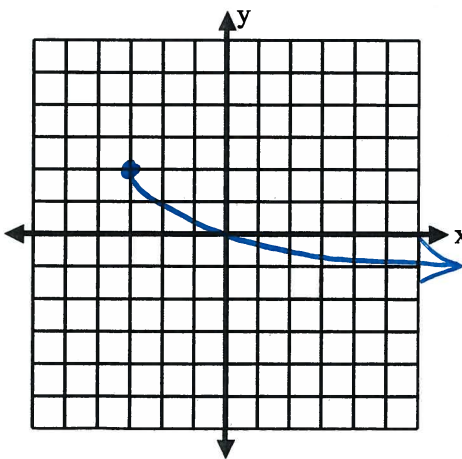
c) Can there be more than one x-intercept or y-intercept in a function? Why/Why not?  
 There could be more than one x-intercept:  $(2, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$  is still a function.  
 There could not be more than one y-intercept.  $(0, 2)$  and  $(0, 3)$  is not a function!

4. Using a calculator, graph each of the following.

Estimate the y-intercept and the zeros of the function (if they exist).

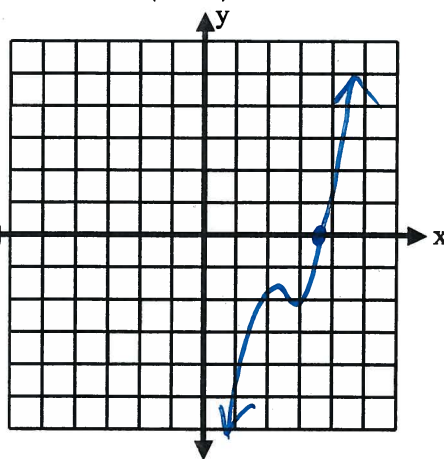
$\rightarrow$  x-intercepts

a)  $y = -\sqrt{x+3} + 2$



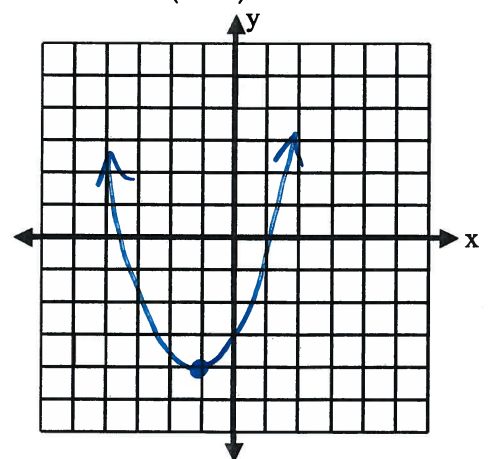
Y-intercept: 0.27  
 Zeros: 1

b)  $y = (x-2)^3 - 3$



Y-intercept: -11  
 Zeros: 3.44

c)  $y = 2(x+1)^2 - 4$

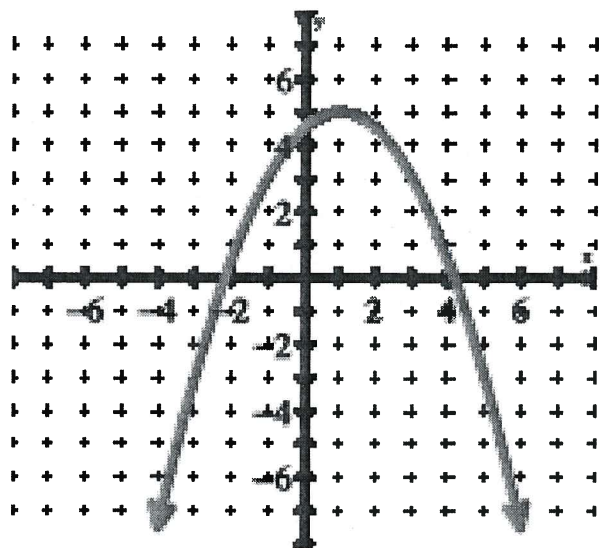


Y-intercept: -2  
 Zeros: -2.41, 0.41

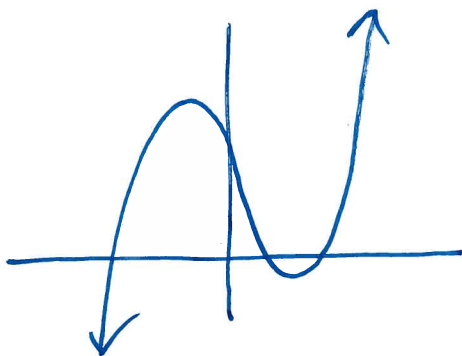
# PRACTICE:

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1. Relative Max: 5  
Relative Min: None  
Absolute Max: 5  
Absolute Min: None



2. Graph  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 8x + 60$  using your calculator. Sketch its graph below.



- a. List any zeros of the function (in coordinate form):  $x = -2, 5, 6$   
b. List any **relative maximums** (in coordinate form): 61.88  
c. List any **relative minimums** (in coordinate form): -1.88  
d. List any **absolute maximums** (in coordinate form): None  
e. List any **absolute minimums** (in coordinate form): None

3. Identify the slope and y-intercept of each equation.

a.  $y = -\frac{2}{3}x + 0$  slope  $-\frac{2}{3}$  y-intercept 0

b.  $f(x) = -x + 7$  slope -1 y-intercept 7

4. Identify the x-intercept and y-intercept for each equation.

a.  $2x + 3y = 12$ 

x	y
0	4
6	0

 x-intercept (6,0) y-intercept (0,4)

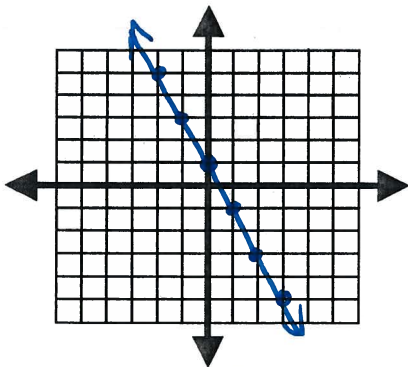
b.  $-7x - 2y = 14$ 

x	y
0	-7
-2	0

 x-intercept (-2,0) y-intercept (0,-7)

Graph each line.

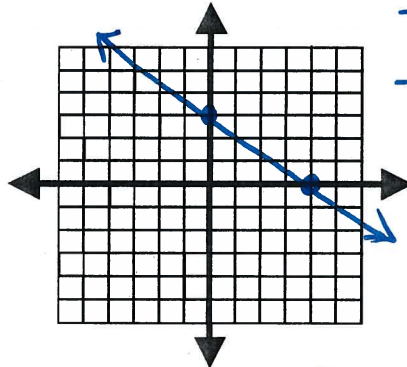
5.  $y = -2x + 1$



x-intercept: ( $\frac{1}{2}$ , 0)

y-intercept: (0, 1)

6.  $4y + 3x = 12$

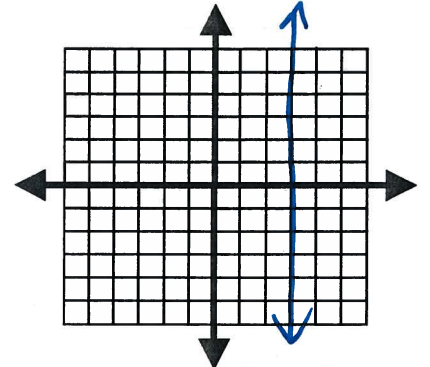


x-intercept: (4, 0)

y-intercept: (0, 3)

x	y
0	3
4	0

7.  $x = 3$  vertical



x-intercept: (3, 0)

y-intercept: None