

Homework 5.1

1. yes

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 8$$

degree 2 – quadratic

$$LC = -1$$

2. yes

$$f(x) = 8x^4 + 6x - 3$$

degree 4 – quartic

$$LC = 8$$

3. yes

already in standard form

degree 4 – quartic

$$LC = \pi$$

4. $+\infty, +\infty$

5. $-\infty, -\infty$

6. $+\infty, -\infty$

7. no, can't have a negative exponent

8. yes

already in standard form

degree 3 – cubic

$$LC = -\frac{5}{2}$$

9. no, can't have a negative exponent

10. odd, positive

11. even, positive

12. odd, negative

13. even, negative

14. $-\infty, +\infty$

15. $+\infty, +\infty$

16. $+\infty, -\infty$

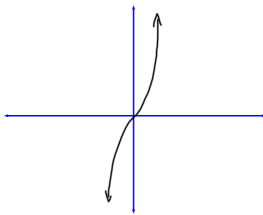
17. $-\infty, +\infty$

18. $+\infty, +\infty$

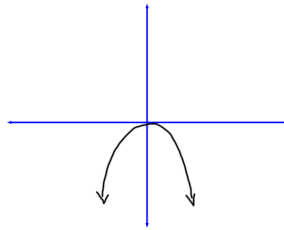
19. $+\infty, -\infty$

20. possible answer: $f(x) = -6x^5$

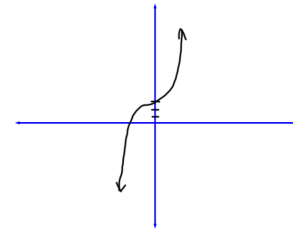
21. y-int = 0; LC = 1; degree = 3



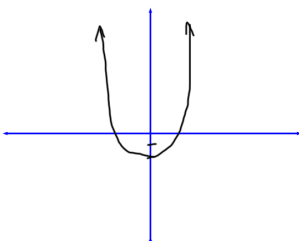
22. y-int = 0; LC = -1; degree = 4



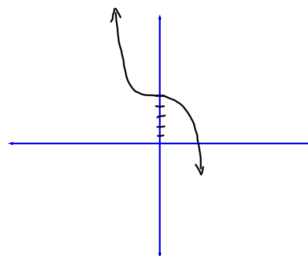
23. y-int = 3; LC = 1; degree = 5



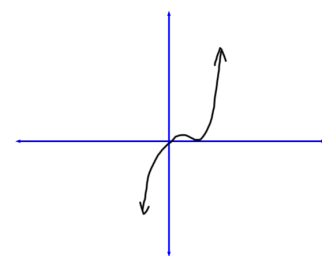
24. y-int = -2; LC = 1; degree = 4



25. y-int = 5; LC = -1; degree = 3



26. y-int = 0; LC = 1; degree = 3



27. $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow -\infty$. $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

28b. 1

28c. if $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 1$, then $f(x) \approx g(x)$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$.

29a. $f(x) = 0.0109x^3$

29b. vertical stretch by factor of 36.