Today's Learning Goal(s):

By the end of the class, I will be able to:

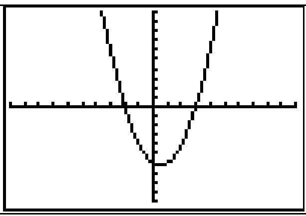
a) make connections between a polynomial function in factored form and the x-intercepts of its graph
b) sketch the graph ofa polynomial function given in factored form using its **key features**
c) connect graphical and algebraic representations of cubic and quartic functions

2.5.1: Remembering The Beloved Quadratic

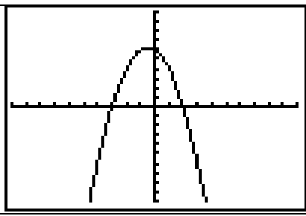
Date: Mar. 1/18

Column A - Function In Standard Form	Column B - Function In Factored Form
$y=x^2+x-6$	$y=(x-3)(x+2)$
$y=x^2-x-6$	$y=-(x+3)(x-2)$
$y=-x^2-x+6$	$y=-(x-3)(x+2)$
$y=-x^2+x+6$	$y=(x+3)(x-2)$

1. Fill in the missing blanks below. Partner A works with the functions in standard form from column A. Partner B works with the functions in factored form from column B. Use a graphing calculator to graph your set of four functions. As a pair, determine the zeros of each graph.



Factored form $y=(x-3)(x+2)$
Standard form $y=x^2-x-6$
Zeros are 3 and -2



Factored form $y=-(x+3)(x-2)$
Standard form $y=-x^2-x+6$
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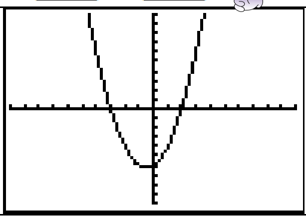

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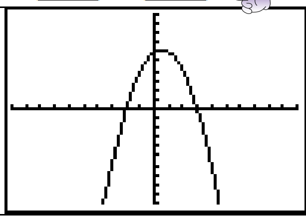


Factored form $y=-(x-3)(x+2)$
Standard form $y=-x^2+x+6$
Zeros are 3 and -2

2. If you did not have a graphing calculator would it be easier to identify the zeros of each quadratic function using factored form or standard form? (check one)

☐ standard form ☑ factored form

KEY FEATURES are used to sketch functions.
What KEY FEATURE did you use to match the graphs with their equations?

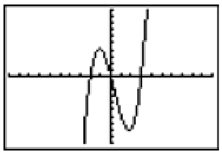
- sign of the leading coefficient
- the zeros

2.5.2: The *Key* to Graphing Cubics and Quartics

Date: ____________________

1. Another KEY FEATURE of a graph is its end behaviour.

   Example: In the graph shown the end behaviour on the left is described as $x \to -\infty$, $y \to -\infty$ and the end behaviour on the right is described as $x \to \infty$, $y \to \infty$.



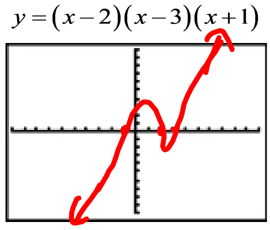
2. Use a graphing calculator to complete the following table. Sketch each function ~~on a separate piece of paper~~.

	Equation	Degree	Type Of Polynomial	Zeros	Left Behaviour as $x \to -\infty$, $y \to$ (check one)	Right Behaviour As $x \to \infty$, $y \to$ (check one)
A)	$y=(x-2)(x-3)(x+1)$	3	cubic	2,3,-1	☐ ∞ or ☑ $-\infty$	☑ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
B)	$y=-(x-2)(x-3)(x+1)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
C)	$y=x(x+2)(x-1)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
D)	$y=-x(x+2)(x-1)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
E)	$y=(x-1)^2(x+2)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
F)	$y=(x-1)(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$	4	quartic	1,2,-3,4	☑ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☑ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
G)	$y=-(x-1)(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
H)	$y=x(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
I)	$y=-x(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$
J)	$y=x(x+1)^2(x-3)$				☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$	☐ ∞ or ☐ $-\infty$

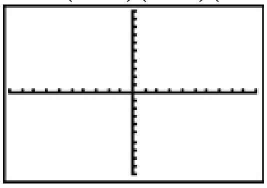
3. Compare and contrast the shapes of the cubic and quartic functions.

2.5.2: The *Key* to Graphing Cubics and Quartics (cont'd)

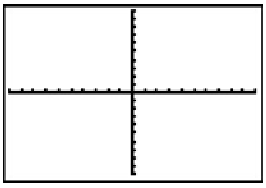
A) $y=(x-2)(x-3)(x+1)$



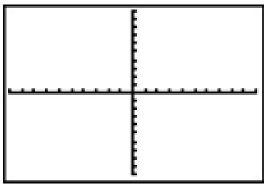
B) $y=-(x-2)(x-3)(x+1)$



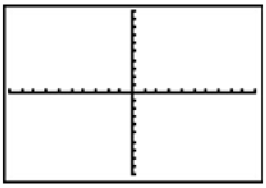
C) $y=x(x+2)(x-1)$



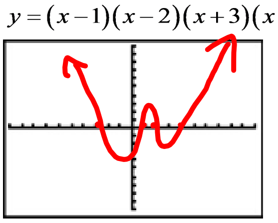
D) $y=-x(x+2)(x-1)$



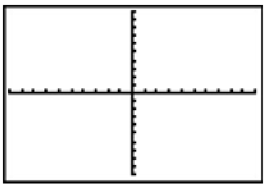
E) $y=(x-1)^2(x+2)$



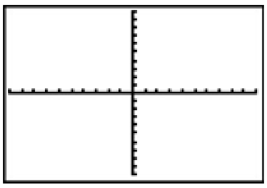
F) $y=(x-1)(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$



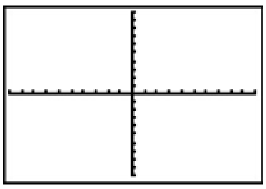
G) $y=-(x-1)(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$



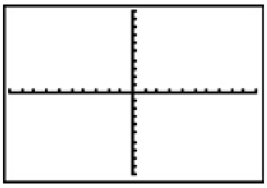
H) $y=x(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$



I) $y=-x(x-2)(x+3)(x-4)$



J) $y=x(x+1)^2(x-3)$



Today's work: *Complete 2.5.2 (both the chart and the sketch)*
Complete 2.5.3
Read p.208
Complete pp. 212-213 #5-7, 9, 11

Check some homework?

2.5.3: You Have the Key (features) to Sketching Graphs Date: ______________

List four KEY FEATURES that you can use to sketch a graph of a polynomial function.

1. degree of the polynomial function
2. zeros (and multiplicity of factors; i.e. order 2, 3, etc.)
3. sign of the leading coefficient
4. end behaviour

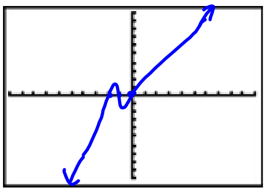
5. Factor where necessary. Determine the key features of each function.

a) $y = x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x$

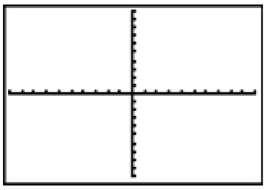
$= x(x^2+3x+2)$

$0 = x(x+2)(x+1)$

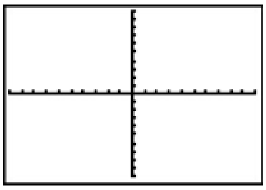
$\therefore x = 0, -2, -1$



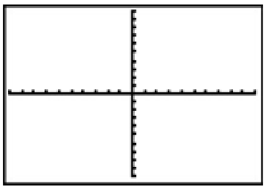
b) $y = (x-4)^2(x-9)$



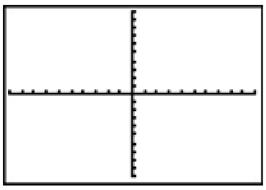
c) $y = x(x+2) - 4(x+2)$



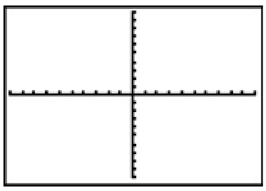
d) $y = -x(x-1)^2$



e) $y = -x(2x+1) - 3(2x+1)$



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



6. Use the key features to *sketch* the graphs of the functions in question #5.
   Also pp.212-213 #5-7, 9, 11