

**Before we begin, are there any questions from last day's work?**

***If not done last class, review solutions to Investigate 2.2.2 Parts 1-4.***

## Today's Learning Goal(s):

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

- a) understand end behaviours, domain, range, sign of the leading coefficient, and maximum number of zeros for cubic and quartic functions.

Don't forget PPT 2.3.1

**Cubic and Quartic Functions****2.3.1: True or False?**Date: Feb.28, 2018

Read each of the following statements and circle True or False below.

1. A degree of four is the highest degree that a cubic function can have. True  False
2. A cubic function has to have at least one  $x$ -intercept.  True False
3. The leading coefficient for the function  $2x^3 - 5x^2 + 10x + 3$  is  $2x^3$ . True  False
4. The domain and range for all quartic functions will never be restricted. True  False
5. The domain and range for all cubic functions will never be restricted.  True False
6. A quartic function can have three  $x$ -intercepts.  True False
7. A cubic function can have four  $x$ -intercepts. True  False
8. A quartic function can resemble a quadratic function when graphed.  True False
9. Sometimes a quartic relation is not a function.  True False
10. As  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$  and  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$  means the graph is starting on the left in quadrant 3 and ending on the right in quadrant 4.  True False
11. The leading coefficient does not influence the graph of a quartic function. True  False
12. The  $x$ -intercepts do not change when the graph is reflected on the  $x$ -axis.  True False
13. The function  $y = (x - 3)^2(x + 1)$  would have two  $x$ -intercepts.  True False
14. The function  $y = (x - 2)(x - 2)(x - 2)$  would have three  $x$ -intercepts. True  False
15. The function  $y = (x + 4)^2(x - 4)^2$  would create a "W" shape.  True False
16. The end behaviour for the function  $y = -x^4 + 2x^3 - x^2 + 3x - 10$  would be as  $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$ . True  False

Note: 13 = True  
14 = False

## 2.3.3: Properties of Cubic and Quartic Functions

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1. Based on the graphs given, complete the chart.

	Sign of Leading Coefficient	Number of $x$ -intercepts	End Behaviour	Domain	Range	Type of Function Cubic or Quartic?
		$-2, 2$ ↑ order 2				quartic
	-ve	2 $-3, 0$ order 2	$x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow -\infty$ $x \rightarrow -\infty, y \rightarrow \infty$	$\{x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\{y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	cubic

