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Degree (is it odd or even?)		
End behavior		
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Coordinates of y-intercept		
Domain		
Range		

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Degree (is it odd or even?)	even	odd
End behavior	$\uparrow \infty$ $\uparrow \infty$	$\uparrow \infty$ $\downarrow \infty$
Number of x-intercepts an equation of this degree can have	between 0 and 4	between 1 and 5
Coordinates of y-intercept	(0, -4)	(0, 1)
Domain	$\{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\{x x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
Range	$\{y y \leq -12.6, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$	$\{y y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

* use technology to find this value
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$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x^2 + 0x - 12 \\
 \underline{-(2x^4 - 4x^3)} \\
 -x^3 + 3x^2 \\
 \underline{-(-x^3 + 2x^2)} \\
 x^2 + 0x \\
 \underline{-(x^2 - 2x)} \\
 2x - 12 \\
 \underline{-(2x - 4)} \\
 -8
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2x^4 - 5x^3 + 3x^2 - 12}{x - 2} = 2x^3 - x^2 + x + 2 + \frac{-8}{x - 2}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} x+1 & 3 & -6 & 3 & 7 \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ -x & 3 & -9 & 12 & -5 \end{array}$$

← remainder

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$$\begin{aligned} P(3) &= 2(3)^4 - 5(3)^3 + 3(3)^2 + 2(3) - 5 \\ &= 2(81) - 5(27) + 3(9) + 6 - 5 \\ &= 162 - 135 + 27 + 1 \\ &= \boxed{55} \end{aligned}$$

b) $(-5x^2 + 15x - 6) \div (x + 2)$

Remainder when we divide by $x + 2$ is equal to $P(-2)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(-2) &= -5(-2)^2 + 15(-2) - 6 \\ &= -5(4) - 30 - 6 \\ &= -20 - 36 \\ &= \boxed{-56} \end{aligned}$$

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If remainder when we divide by $x-3$ is 11, we know that

$$P(3) = 11$$

$$P(3) = 4(3)^3 - k(3) + 8 = 11$$

$$4(27) - 3k + 8 = 11$$

$$108 - 3k + 8 = 11$$

$$-3k = 11 - 108 - 8$$

$$\frac{-3k}{-3} = \frac{-105}{-3}$$

$$k = 35$$

6. Find the value of k if we know that $x-2$ is a factor of $-3x^4 + kx^3 - 20x^2 + 5x + 62$.

If $x-2$ is a factor of the polynomial $P(x)$, we know that

$$P(2) = 0$$

$$P(2) = -3(2)^4 + k(2)^3 - 20(2)^2 + 5(2) + 62 = 0$$

$$-3(16) + k(8) - 20(4) + 10 + 62 = 0$$

$$-48 + 8k - 80 + 72 = 0$$

$$8k - 56 = 0$$

$$\frac{8k}{8} = \frac{56}{8}$$

$$k = 7$$

7. List all possible integral zeros for the polynomial: $f(x) = x^3 - 8x^2 + 20$

Integral zeros are divisors of the constant.

All possible integral zeros for $f(x)$ are:

$$\begin{matrix} \pm 1, \pm 20 \\ \pm 2, \pm 10 \\ \pm 4, \pm 5 \end{matrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} P(1) &= 2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 - 23(1)^2 + 27(1) + 45 \\ &= 48 \neq 0, \quad x-1 \text{ is NOT a factor} \\ P(-1) &= 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 23(-1)^2 + 27(-1) + 45 \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow x+1 \text{ is a factor} \end{aligned}$$

possible integral zeros are divisors of 45:

$$\begin{matrix} \pm 1, \pm 45 \\ \pm 3, \pm 15 \\ \pm 5, \pm 9 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrrr} x+1 & 2 & -3 & -23 & 27 & 45 \\ & & \downarrow & & & \\ x & 2 & -5 & -18 & 45 & 0 \end{array}$$

So far, $P(x) = (x+1)(2x^2 - 5x - 18x + 45)$

now, we try to find another factor:

$$\begin{aligned} P(3) &= 2(3)^2 - 5(3)^2 - 18(3) + 45 \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow x-3 \text{ is a factor} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} x-3 & 2 & -5 & -18 & 45 \\ & & \downarrow & & \\ x & 2 & -6 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

So far, $P(x) = (x+1)(x-3)(2x^2 + x - 15)$

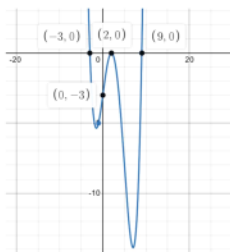
Now we can either keep using factor theorem & division,

or we can just factor:

$$\begin{aligned} AC = -30 & \quad 2x^2 + 6x - 5x - 15 \\ \text{product} = -30 & \quad = 2x(x+3) - 5(x+3) \\ \text{sum} = 1 & \quad = (x+3)(2x-5) \end{aligned}$$

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Since $f(x)$ goes through $(0, -3)$, we know:

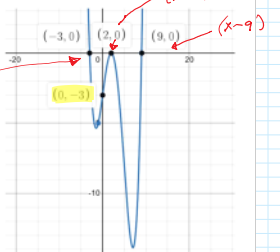
$$-3 = a(0+3)(0-2)(0-9)$$

$$-3 = a(3)(-2)(-9)$$

$$-3 = a(3)(4)(-9)$$

$$-3 = \frac{a(-108)}{-108} \quad a = \frac{3}{108} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Polynomial fully factored
 $= (x+1)(x-3)(x+3)(2x-5)$



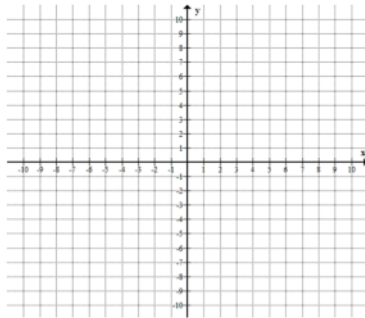
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10. Determine the equation of the function that has the following:
 Roots at -2, -1 (multiplicity 3) and 4 (multiplicity 2) and a y-intercept at (0, -8).
 You do NOT need to expand the equation - just leave it in factored form.

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x	y		



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$y = a(x+2)(x+1)^3(x-4)^2$ must go through (0, -8)

$$\Rightarrow -8 = a(0+2)(0+1)^3(0-4)^2$$

$$-8 = a(2)(1)^3(-4)^2$$

$$-8 = a(2)(1)(16)$$

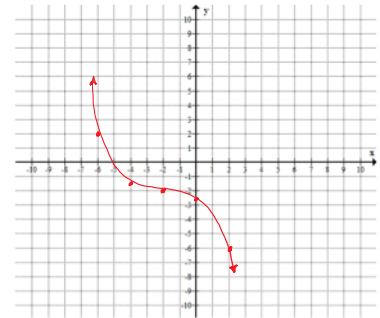
$$\frac{-8}{32} = \frac{32a}{32}, a = \frac{-8}{32} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}(x+2)(x+1)^3(x-4)^2$$

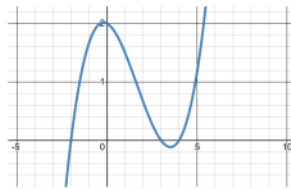
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x	y	2x	3y
-2	-8	2	-6
-1	-1	0	-2 1/2
0	0	-2	-2
1	1	-4	-1 1/2
2	8	-6	2



12. Use the graph of the given function to fill in the table below.



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End Behavior	
Intervals where $y = f(x)$ is greater than or equal to 0	
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Roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$	$x = -2, x = 3, x = 4$
End Behavior	$\downarrow \text{Q3} \quad \uparrow \text{Q1}$
Intervals where $y = f(x)$ is greater than or equal to 0	$-2 \leq x \leq 3, x \geq 4$
Intervals where $y = f(x)$ is less than 0	$x < -2, 3 < x < 4$

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 We have to factor $V(x)$. possible integral zeros are: $\pm 2, \pm 9, \pm 3, \pm 6$

$$V(1) = 2(1)^3 - 17(1)^2 + 27(1) + 18 = 30$$

$$V(3) = 2(3)^3 - 17(3)^2 + 27(3) + 18 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x-3$ is a factor

x-3	-3	2	-17	27	18	
	x	2	-11	-6	18	remainder

represents $2x^2 - 11x - 6$

So far, $V(x) = (x-3)(2x^2 - 11x - 6)$

Now, we factor $2x^2 - 11x - 6$

A	+	2x	-	11x	-	6	C
		A		C			
		A		C			

$A = 2(-6) = -12$

numbers product = -12, sum = -11: -12, 1

$$2x^2 - 11x - 6 = (2x + 1)(x - 6)$$

So, $V(x) = (x-3)(x-6)(2x+1)$

\Rightarrow box dimensions are $x-6, x-3, 2x+1$