

Advanced Precalculus
HW: Intro Polynomials

Name: _____

In Problems 1 – 9, classify the polynomial by its number of terms and identify its degree.

1.) $f(x) = -2x + 5x^3$ 2.) $f(x) = 8 + 4x^2 + x^4$ 3.) $f(x) = 6x^2$

4.) $f(x) = 7x^4 - x$ 5.) $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 5$ 6.) $f(x) = 7x^5 - 1 + x^3$

7.) $f(x) = 8x^2 - x^3$ 8.) $f(x) = 2x^4 - 3x + 1$ 9.) $f(x) = 2x - 7$

In Problems 10 – 18, determine if the function is a polynomial function.

10.) $f(x) = 8x^2 - \sqrt{x}$ 11.) $f(x) = 8x^3 - 2x^{-1}$ 12.) $f(x) = \frac{2x - 7}{x}$

13.) $f(x) = x^2 + 2^x$ 14.) $f(x) = x(x^2 - 3x + 1)$ 15.) $f(x) = 8x^5 - 2x\sqrt{x} + 5$

16.) $f(x) = 2x - 1$ 17.) $f(x) = 5$ 18.) $f(x) = \sqrt{3}x^3 + \sqrt{2}x^2 - 1$

19.) Provide examples of each of the following types of polynomial functions:

(A) Cubic Trinomial

(D) Quadratic Binomial

(B) Constant

(E) Quintic Trinomial

(C) Quartic Binomial

(F) Cubic Monomial

20.) Provide an analysis of the following polynomial functions:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 - 49x^2 + 76x + 480$$

$$g(x) = -x^5 + x^4 + 14x^3 - 28x^2 - 8x + 32$$

Sketch:

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Property	$f(x)$	$g(x)$
Zero(s):		
Local Maximum Points:		
Local Minimum Points:		
Increasing Intervals:		
Decreasing Intervals:		
# of Turning Points:		
Degree:		
End Behavior:		
Domain:		
Range:		
Classify by # Terms:		