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cuts  $x$  axis when  $f(x) = 0$

$$(x+3)(x+2)(x-1) = 0$$

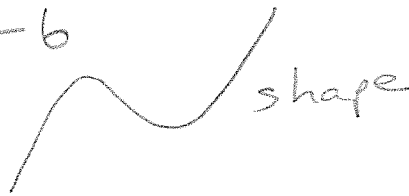
when  $x = -3$   $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$

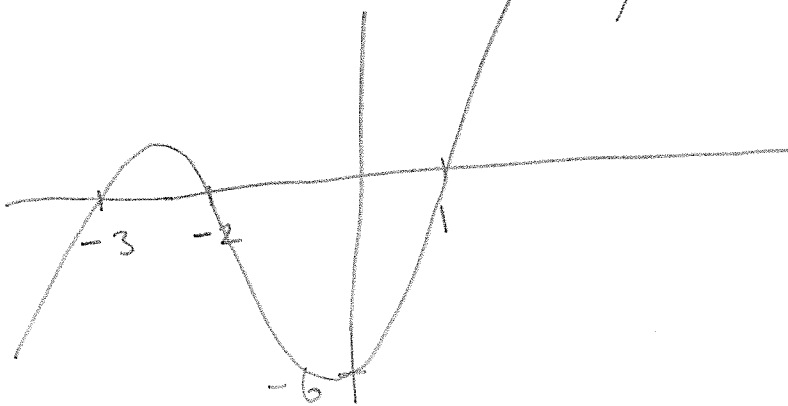
cuts  $y$  axis when  $x = 0$

$$f(0) = (3)(2)(-1) = -6$$

also  $x^3$  curve

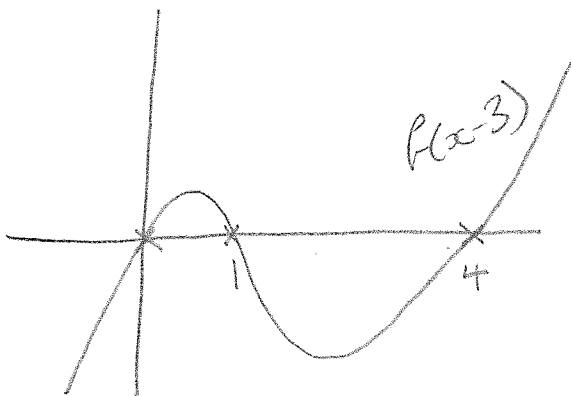
so

shape 



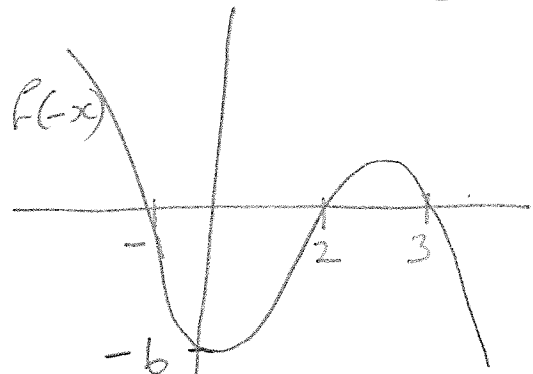
$$f(x-3)$$

moves 3  $\rightarrow$



$$f(-x)$$

means swap  $\leftrightarrow$   
over across the  $y$  axis



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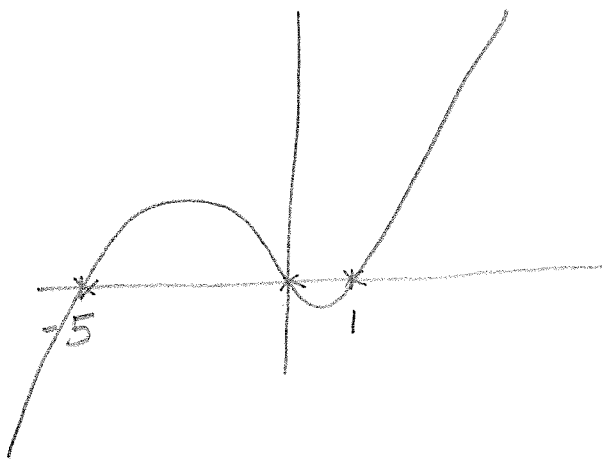
$$f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x$$

$$f(x) = x(x^2 + 4x - 5)$$

$$f(x) = x(x+5)(x-1)$$

cuts x axis when  $x=0$   $x=-5$   $x=1$

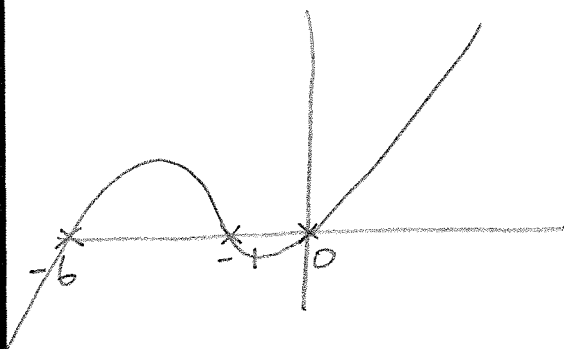
where does it cut y axis  
when  $x=0$   $(0,0)$



$x^3$  shape

$$f(x+1)$$

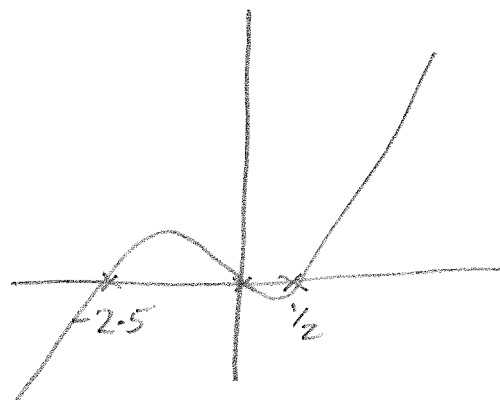
Bayoncé transformation  
1 unit to the left



$$f(2x)$$

squashes in  $\times 2$

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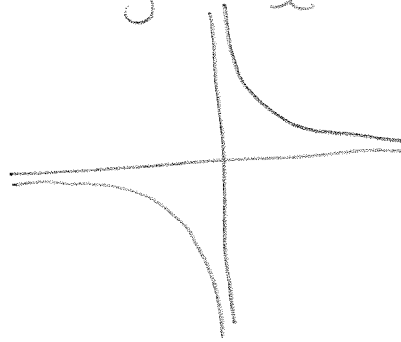


Sketch graph of  $y = \frac{1}{x} + 2$ , showing the points of intersection with the coordinate axis and stating the equations of any asymptotes.

$$y = \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

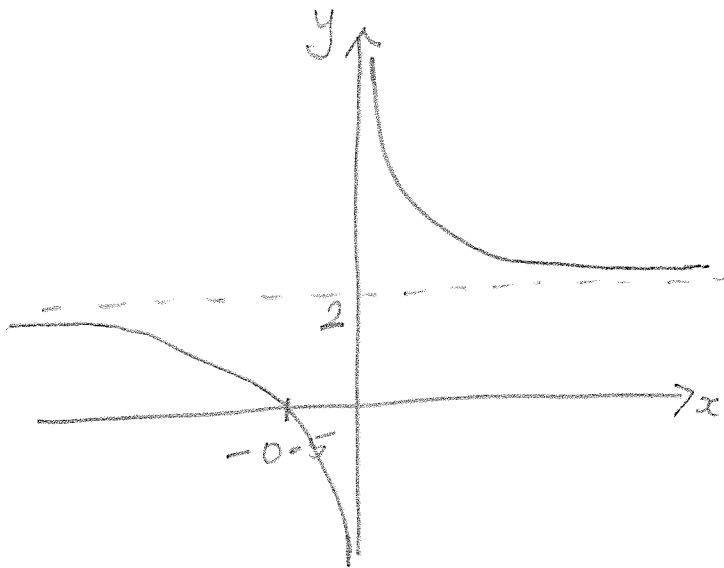
Think

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$



$$y = \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

moves  $\frac{1}{x}$  up 2 units



Try when  
 $x = 0.01$

$$\frac{1}{0.01} + 2 = 102$$

Try when  
 $x = -0.01$

$$\frac{1}{-0.01} + 2 = -98$$

where does  $\frac{1}{x} + 2$  cuts y axis

$$\frac{1}{0} + 2 \text{ not possible}$$

where does it cut the x axis

$$0 = \frac{1}{x} + 2$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{-0.5} + 2$$

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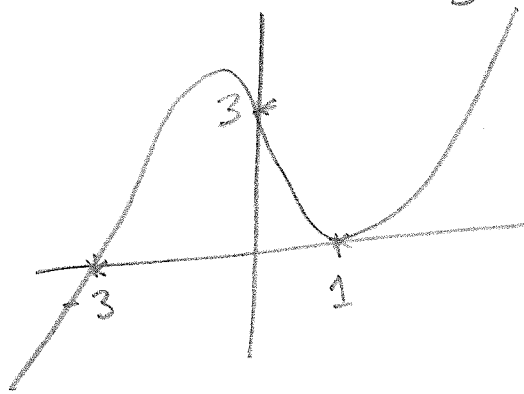
(b) Find the equation of  $y = f(x+2)$  in the form  $y = (x+a)(x+b)^2$  (2)

$$f(x) = (x+3)(x-1)^2$$

cuts  $x$  axis when  $x = -3$  and  $x = 1$  repeated

cuts  $y$  axis when  $x = 0$

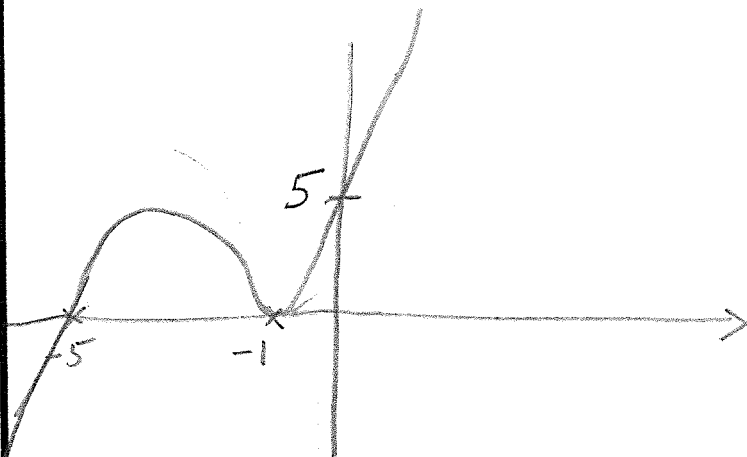
$$f(0) = (3)(-1)^2 = 3$$



$\sim x^3$  shape

$$f(x+2) = (x+5)(x+1)^2$$

$f(x+2)$  is Bayan's Transformation



←  
"to the left"

Given that the constants  $p$  and  $q$  are such that  $p > q > 0$ . sketch each of the following graphs showing the coordinates of any points of intersection with the coordinate axes.

a  $y = (x-p)(x-q)^2$

cuts  $x$  axis  
 $x=p$        $x=q$

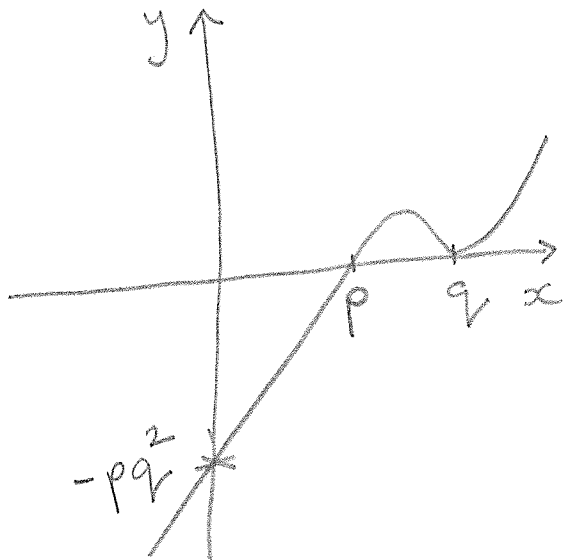
$(p, 0)$  and repeated  
 at  $(q, 0)$

cuts  $y$  axis when  
 $x=0$

$$y = (-p)(-q)^2$$

$$= -pq^2$$

$$(0, -pq^2)$$



b  $y = (x-p)(x^2 - q^2)$

$$y = (x-p)(x+q)(x-q)$$

Diff of 2 squares

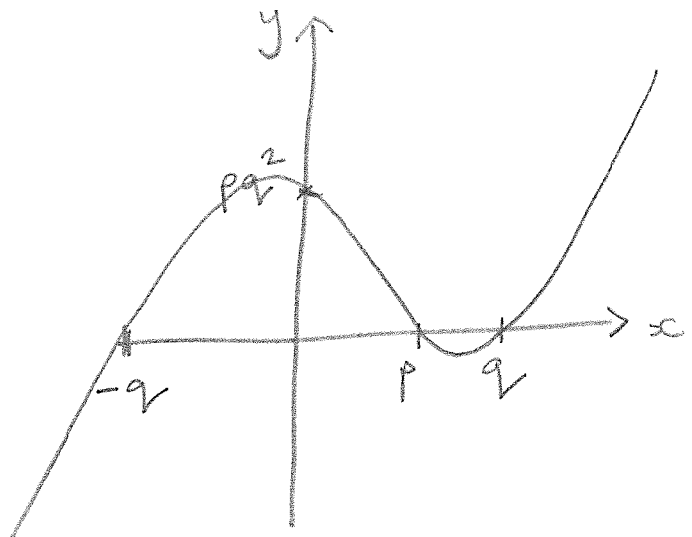
cuts  $x$  axis at  
 $(p, 0)$   $(q, 0)$   $(-q, 0)$

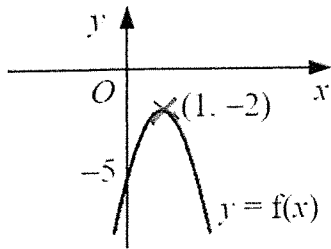
when  $x=0$   
 cuts  $y$  axis

$$y = (-p)(-q^2)$$

$$y = pq^2$$

$$(0, pq^2)$$





The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = f(x)$  which has a turning point at  $(1, -2)$  and crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, -5)$ .

Given that  $f(x)$  is a quadratic function. find an expression for  $f(x)$ .

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$f(1) = \boxed{a + b + c = -2}$$

$$f(0) = \boxed{c = -5}$$

$$a + b = 3$$

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx - 5$$

$$f'(x) = 2ax + b$$

$$\text{But } f'(1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{2a + b = 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{2a + b = 0} \\ \boxed{a + b = 3} \end{array}$$

$$\hline a = -3$$

$$a = -3$$

$$a + b = 3$$

$$b = 6$$

$$-3 + b = 3$$

$$c = -5$$

$$-3x^2 + 6x - 5 = f(x)$$

check

$-x^2$  shape ✓

$$\text{when } f(0) = -5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f(1) = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = -6x + 6$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{when } x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

a Find the coordinates of the points where the straight line  $y = x + 6$  meets the curve  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$ .

b Given that

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 \equiv (x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 3).$$

sketch the straight line  $y = x + 6$  and the curve  $y = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$  on the same diagram, showing the coordinates of the points where the curve crosses the coordinate axes.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 \\ y = x + 6 \end{array} \right\} \text{ solve simultaneously}$$

$$x + 6 = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$$

$$0 = x^3 - 4x^2$$

$$0 = x^2(x - 4)$$

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$$x = 0$$

repeated

$$y = 6$$

$$(0, 6)$$

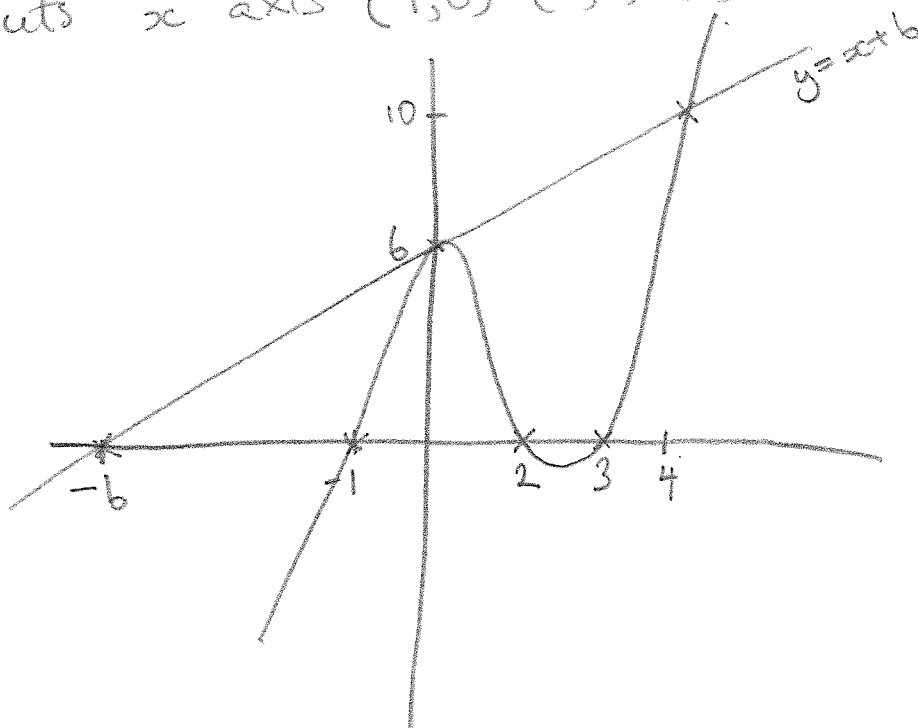
$$x = 4$$

$$y = 10$$

$$(4, 10)$$

$$x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6 \equiv (x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$$

cuts x axis  $(-1, 0)$   $(2, 0)$   $(3, 0)$



$\sim$   
 $x^3$  shape

Find the set of values of the constant  $a$  for which the line  $y = 2 - 5x$  intersects the curve  $y = x^2 + ax + 18$  at two points.

$$y = 2 - 5x \quad y = x^2 + ax + 18$$

solve simultaneously

$$2 - 5x = x^2 + ax + 18$$

$$0 = x^2 + (a+5)x + 16$$

Intersects when " $b^2 - 4ac > 0$ "  
discriminant  $> 0$

$$(a+5)^2 - 4(1)(16) > 0$$

$$a^2 + 10a + 25 - 64 > 0$$

$$a^2 + 10a - 39 > 0$$

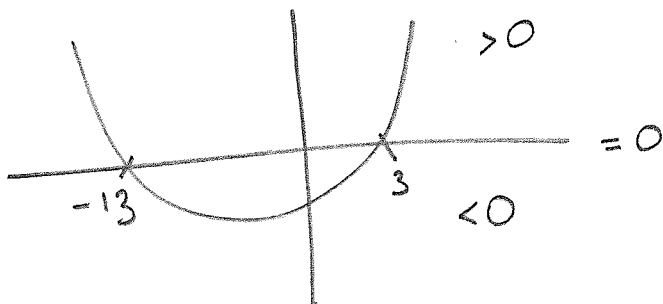
$$(a + 13)(a - 3) > 0$$

Look at the graph

$$a = -13$$

$$a = 3$$

$a^2$  U shape  
Happy shape



Discriminant  $> 0$  when  $a < -13$  &  $a > 3$

Answer  $a < -13$  &  $a > 3$



(a) Sketch on the same diagram the curves  $y = x^2 + 5x$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{x}$  (4)

(b) State, giving a reason, the number of real solutions to the equation  $x^2 + 5x + \frac{1}{x} = 0$  (2)

$$y = x^2 + 5x$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$0 = y = x(x+5)$$

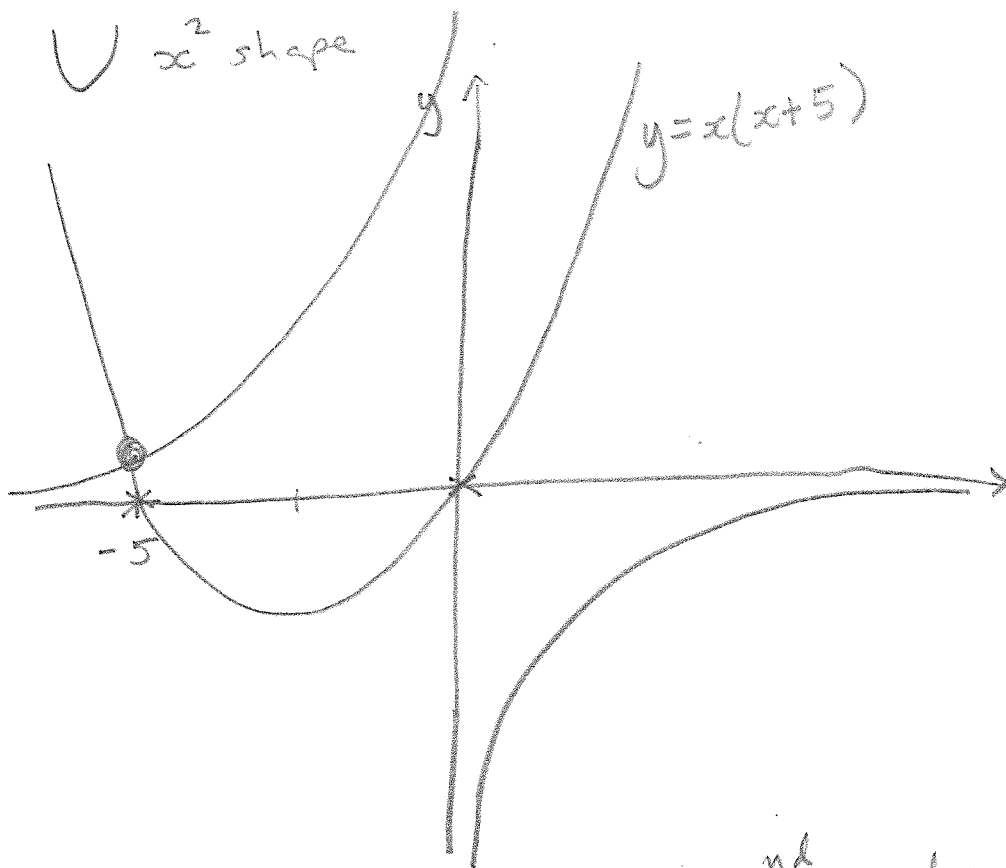
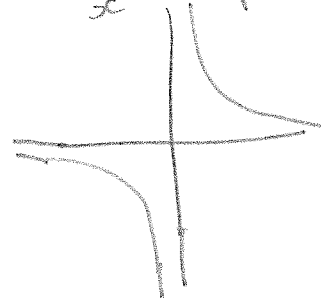
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$x=0$              $x=-5$

$(0,0)$              $(-5,0)$

U  $x^2$  shape

$\frac{1}{x}$  shape



only one solution in 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant

$$x^2 + 5x + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x = -\frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^3 + 5x^2 + 1 = 0$$

cubic

a Find the coordinates of the turning point of the curve  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$ .

b By sketching two suitable graphs on the same set of axes, show that the equation

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

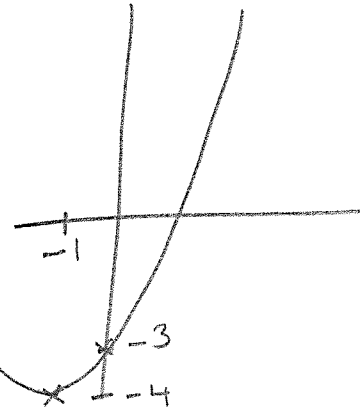
has one positive and two negative real roots.

a) could use  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

but could use  $y = x^2 + 2x - 3$   
"completing the square"  
 $y = (x+1)^2 - 3 - 1$   
 $y = (x+1)^2 - 4$

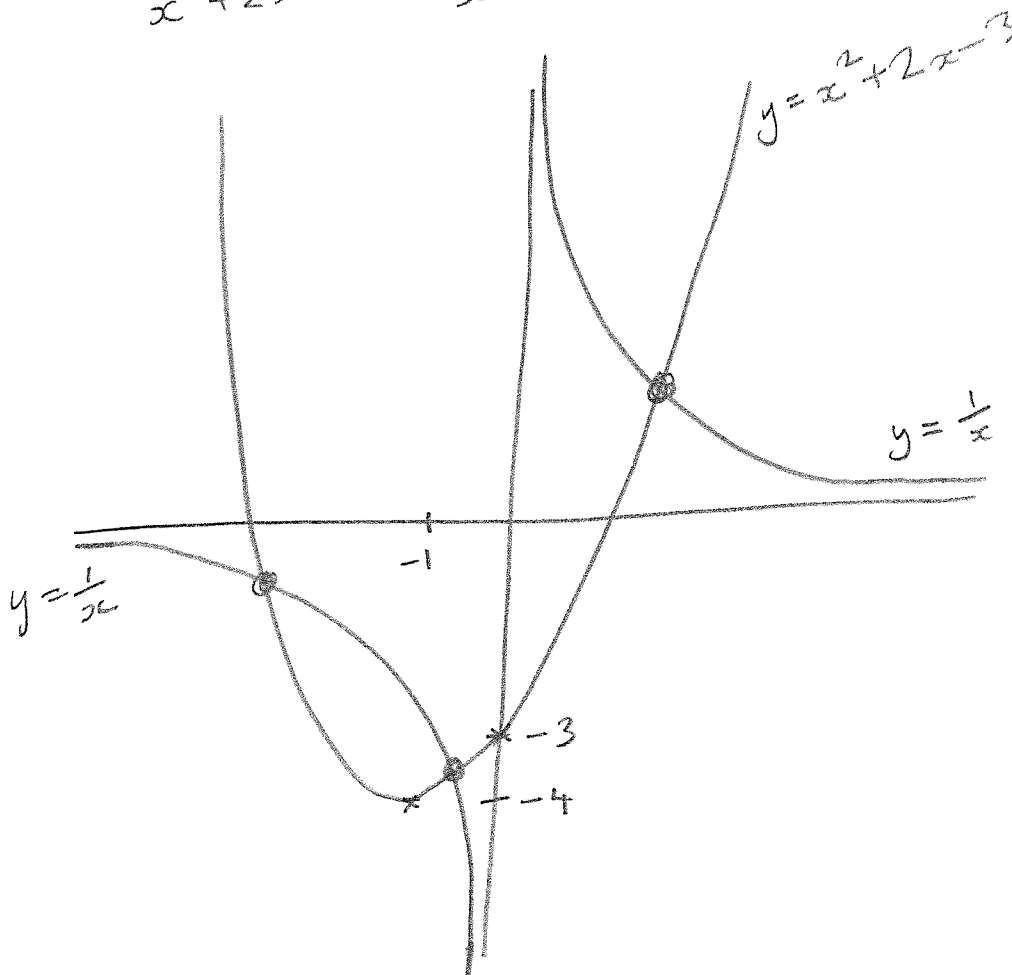
U  $x^2$  happy graph

Turning point at  $(-1, 4)$



$$x^2 + 2x - 3 - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = \frac{1}{x}$$



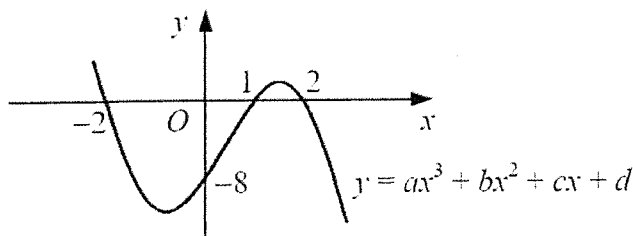
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Sorry!  
repeated!!



The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .

Given that the curve crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, -8)$  and crosses the  $x$ -axis at the points  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ , find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

cuts at  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$

must be  $(x+2)(x-1)(x-2)$

$$f(x) = ?(x+2)(x-1)(x-2)$$

$$f(0) = ?(2)(-1)(-2)$$

$$f(0) = 4x?$$

$$\text{so } ? = -2 \text{ because } f(0) = -8$$

so

$$f(x) = -2(x+2)(x-1)(x-2)$$

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

$$= -2(x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 2x^2 - 6x + 4)$$

$$= -2(x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4)$$

$$f(x) = -2x^3 + 2x^2 + 8x - 8$$

Remember to check the roots on your fancy white calculator