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Graphing Polynomial Functions
Date: $\qquad$
You will need to use either desmos.com or a calculator to graph the following graphs.
BEFORE you put the function in your calculator, describe the end behavior and number of zeros.

1. $f(x)=x^{3}-3 x^{2}$

Fill in the table with zeros, relative min/max, and $y$-intercept. Graph using the graph to the right. $\rightarrow$


State the intervals of
Increase:

Decrease:
2. $f(x)=-x^{4}+x^{3}+3 x^{2}+1$

Fill in the table with zeros, relative min/max, and y -intercept. Graph using the graph to the right. $\rightarrow$


State the intervals of
Increase:

Decrease:

2.

3. $f(x)=-x^{5}+4 x^{3}-3 x$

Fill in the table with zeros, relative min/max, and $y$-intercept. Graph using the graph to the right. $\rightarrow$

| $x$ | $f(x)$ |
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State the intervals of
Increase:

Decrease:
4. $f(x)=x^{4}-x^{3}-4 x^{2}+2$

Fill in the table with zeros, relative min/max, and $y$-intercept. Graph using the graph to the right. $\rightarrow$


State the intervals of
Increase:

Decrease:
5. Use Long Division to divide

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\left(x^{4}+2 x^{2}-x+5\right) \text { by }\left(x^{2}-x+1\right)
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6. Use Synthetic Division to divide

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\left(x^{3}-3 x^{2}-7 x+6\right) \text { by }(x-2)
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You will need access to desmos.com or a calculator to graph the polynomials.
A RELATIVE MAX occurs where the graph changes from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

A RELATIVE MIN occurs where the graph changes from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ .

Example:
Graph $f(x)=-x^{3}+7 x^{2}-11 x-2$
Describe the end behavior: $\qquad$ How many possible zeros? $\qquad$
Put the function in your calculator. Adjust the WINDOW if needed.

Fill in the table with the y-intercept, the real zeros (x-intercepts), and any relative maximum and relative minimums.

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State the open intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing.

Increasing:

Decreasing:

