**Lesson 6-1: Introduction to Polynomial Functions**

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| Algebra Objective | Students will be able to classify polynomials, to graph polynomial functions, and to describe end behavior. |
| Language Objective | Students will use vocabulary including monomial, degree, polynomial, turning point, and end behavior. |

Big Idea

Qualities of a polynomial ***function*** (or equation) tell you about the way its ***graph*** will look.

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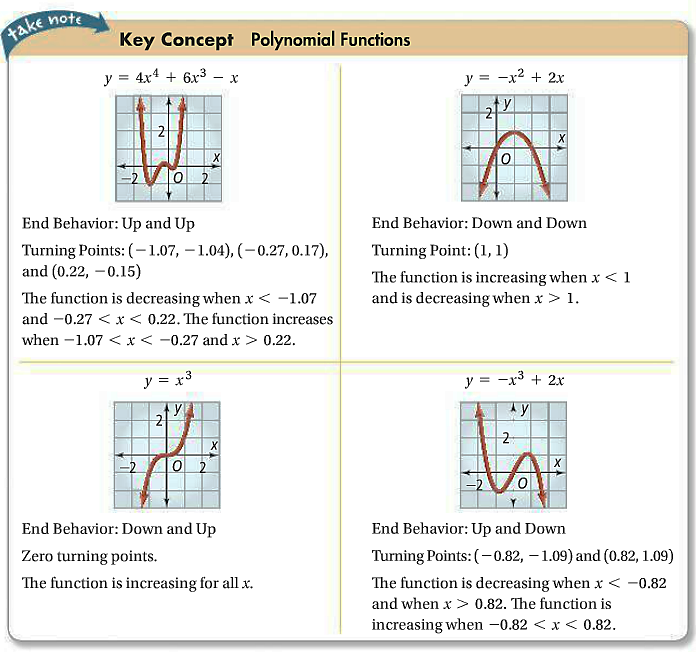
* A polynomial with one term is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* An expression with any number of terms is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* When terms are written in decreasing order of power of variable, we say the polynomial is written in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Classifying Polynomials**

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| **Degree** | **Name Using Degree** | **Polynomial Example** | **Number of Terms** | **Name Using Number of Terms** |

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**Polynomial Functions**



**End Behavior**

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| *positive* |  |  |
| *negative* |  |  |

**Graphing Cubic Functions**

**What is the graph of each cubic function? Describe the graph, including end behavior, turning points, and increasing/decreasing intervals.**

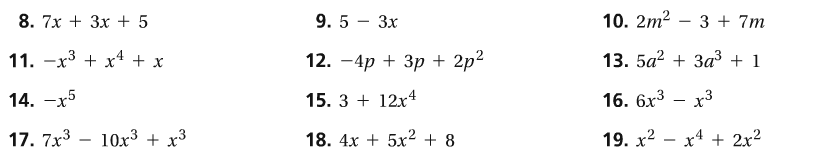
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**L6-1 Homework**

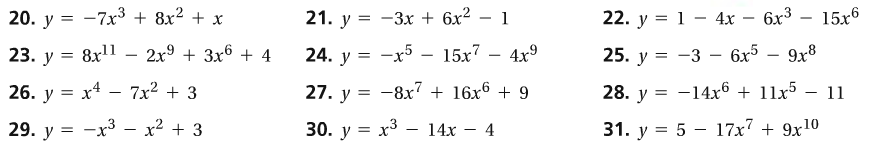
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**Complete #9-36 [Multiples of 3].**

***Write each polynomial in standard form. Then classify it by degree by number of terms.***



***Determine the end behavior of the graph of each polynomial function.***



***Describe the shape of the graph of each cubic function including end behavior, turning points, and increasing/decreasing intervals.***

