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### WORKSHEET 10

School: Ba Sangam College

Year / Level: 12

Subject: Mathematics


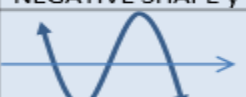
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Strand	3 – Graphs
Sub strand	3.1 – Graphs and Intersections
Content Learning Outcome	➤ Studying and interpreting graphs

### Cubic Graphs that can be factorized

(Ref: Year 12 Mathematics Pg 99 – 101)

**Note:** Cubic is derived from the word 'cube' which means power of 3 in algebra, i.e. the highest power of 3.

GRAPH	POSITIVE SHAPE $y = +a x^3$	NEGATIVE SHAPE $y = -a x^3$
Cubic function / graph		

To sketch the graph, follow **intercept** method from the linear and quadratics graph. Only new feature is that you will expect three x – intercepts [roots].

Also, if you see **square** then the point would be the vertex.

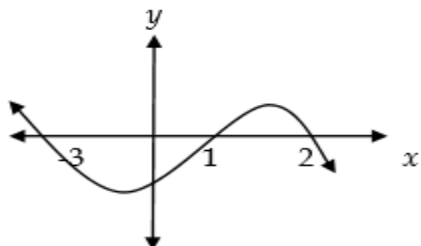
The **transformation of cubic** is exactly the same as quadratic transformation.

In general, the transformation of Cubic equation will have the form:

$$y = \pm a(x \pm b)^3 \pm c$$

Shape  $\pm$     Stretching    Shifting along x – axis    Shifting along y – axis

**EXAMPLE 1:** Find the equation of the graph given below



The x – intercepts are given as  $x = -3$ ,  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ .

Take it on the left side with the x


$$x = -3, \quad x = 1 \quad x = 2$$

$(x + 3)(x - 1)(x - 2)$  the shape is of negative coefficient so put a negative sign

$$\text{Thus, } y = -(x - 2)(x - 1)(x + 3)$$

**EXAMPLE 2:** Sketch the graph of  $y = (x + 2)^2(1 - x)$ , show all the intercepts clearly.

Shape

$$y = -x^3$$


x-int, let  $y = 0$  and solve and draw smooth curve

$$y = (x+2)^2(1-x)$$

$$0 = (x+2)^2, 0 = 1-x$$

$$x = -2, x = 1$$

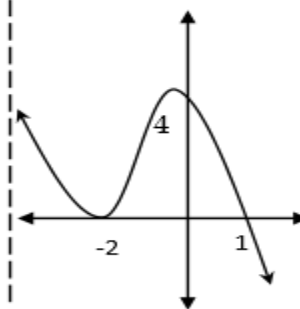
y-int, let  $x = 0$  and solve

$$y = (0+2)^2(1-0)$$

$$= 4 \times 1$$

$$y = 4$$

plot



The repeated factor in  $y = (x+2)^2(1-x)$  that is  $(x+2)^2$  means the graph turns at  $x = -2$  as shown above

## ACTIVITY

1. Sketch the following graphs:

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

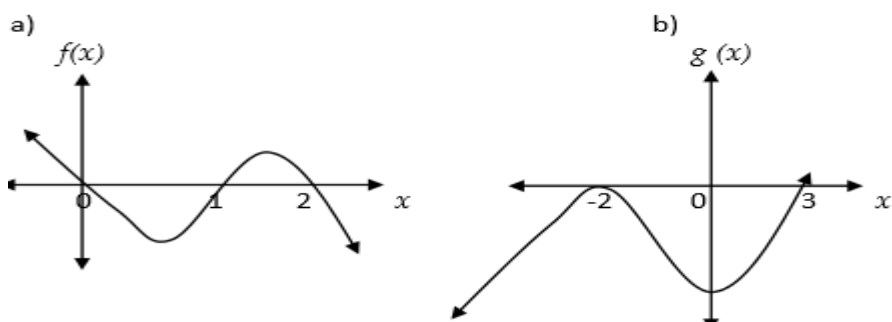
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$$y = (x+1)(x-3)^2$$

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2.

Write the equation of the following graphs



(2 marks)

**THE END**