$\sqrt{3}$ DAV $\sqrt{2}$ Homework-Graphing Polynomial Functions

- 1) Determine end behavior (from lead term)
- 2) Find y intercept
- 3) Factor completely
- 4) Find zeros (x intercepts)
- 5) Determine the multiplicity of each zero. (If multiplicity is even, the graph touches the x axis at that zero. If the multiplicity is odd, the graph crosses the x axis at that zero.)
- 6) Sketch the graph

Sketch the following polynomial functions by transformations:

1)
$$f(x) = (x+1)^4 + 1$$

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

3)
$$f(x) = (x-1)^5 + 2$$

Graph each of the following polynomial functions using the procedure outlined at the beginning of this assignment:

4)
$$f(x) = (x-1)(x-2)(x+4)$$

5)
$$f(x) = 4x - x^3$$
 (hint: factor first)

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

7)
$$f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x$$

8)
$$f(x) = x^2(x-3)(x+4)$$

9)
$$f(x) = (x+1)^2(x-3)(x-1)$$

10)
$$f(x) = x^2(x-2)(x^2+3)$$