

Part I. Create a polynomial with lead coefficient 1 having the following characteristics:

1. Zeros at $x = 1$ and $x = -1$; and having degree 2

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(x + 1) \quad \checkmark$$

2. Zeros at $x = 1$ and $x = 0$; and having degree 3

$$g(x) = x(x - 1)(x - 1) = x(x - 1)^2$$

$$\text{or } g(x) = x^2(x - 1)$$

3. Zeros at $x = 0$, $x = 1$, $x = \frac{2}{3}$, and $x = -3$; and having degree 4

$$h(x) = (x)(x - 1)\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right)(x + 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$h(x) = (x)(x - 1)(3x - 2)(x + 3) \quad \checkmark$$