

Addition, Subtraction, and Zeros

When a small music venue books a popular band business prospects of events depend on how the ticket sales are set. For example, if the ticket price at  $x$  dollars, income and expenses might be estimated as follows.

Ticket sale income:

$$\rightarrow t(x) = -25x^2 + 750x$$

Snack Bar Income:

$$\rightarrow s(x) = 7,500 - 250x$$

Concert operating costs:

$$c(x) = 4,750 - 125x$$

Snack bar operating costs:

$$b(x) = 2,250 - 75x$$

Before the show the manager uses the functions  $t(x)$  and  $s(x)$  to estimate total income.

$$t(x) = -25x^2 + 750x$$

- a. What income should the manager expect from ticket sales alone if the ticket price is set at \$12? What income from snack bar sales? What income from the two sources combine?

$$t(12) = -25(12)^2 + 750(12)$$

$$= \$5400$$

$$s(12) = 7500 - 250(12)$$

$$= \$4500$$

$$\$9900$$

- b. What rule would define the function  $I(x)$  that shows how combine income from ticket sales and snack bar sales depends on ticket price? Write a rule for  $I(x)$  in simplest standard form.

$$I(x) = t(x) + s(x)$$

$$= -25x^2 + 750x + 7500 - 250x$$

$$= -25x^2 + 500x + 7500$$

- c. What is the degree of  $I(x)$ ? How does that compare to the degrees of  $t(x)$  and  $s(x)$ ?

$$\text{Degree} = 2$$

$$c(x) = 4750 - 125x$$

$$b(x) = 2250 - 75x$$

The manager also uses the functions  $c(x)$  and  $b(x)$  to estimate total operating expenses.

- a. What expenses should the manager expect from concert operations alone if the ticket price is set at \$12? What expense from snack bar operations? What expenses from the two sources combine?

$$\begin{aligned} c(12) &= 4750 - 125(12) \\ &= \$3250 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b(12) &= 2250 - 75(12) \\ &= \$1350 \end{aligned}$$

$$\$4600$$

- b. What rule would define the function  $E(x)$  that shows how combine expense from concert and snack bar operations depends on ticket price? Write a rule for  $E(x)$  that is in simplest standard form.

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &= c(x) + b(x) \\ &= 4750 - 125x + 2250 - 75x \\ &= -200x + 7000 \end{aligned}$$

- c. What is the degree for  $E(x)$ ? How does that compare to the degrees of  $c(x)$  and  $b(x)$ ?

$$\text{Degree for } E(x) = 1$$

Consider the next function  $P(x)$  defined as  $P(x) = I(x) - E(x)$ .

- a. What does  $P(x)$  tell about the business prospects for the music venue?

$$P(x) = \text{Profit}$$

- b. Write two equivalent rules for  $P(x)$ .

- One that shows the separation expressed for income and operating expenses
- Another that is in simplest standard form

$$P(x) = (-25x^2 + 500x + 7500) - (-200x + 7000)$$

$$P(x) = -25x^2 + 700x + 500$$

- c. What is the degree for  $P(x)$ ? How does that compare to the degrees of  $I(x)$  and  $E(x)$ ?

$$\text{Degree of } P(x) = 2$$

Find the sum and difference for each set of functions and give the degree in each case. Make sure your answer is in standard form.

a.  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 5x - 7$  and  $g(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 3$

$$f(x) + g(x)$$

$$(3x^3 + 5x - 7) + (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 3)$$

$$7x^3 - 2x^2 + 9x - 4$$

$$D = 3$$

$$f(x) - g(x)$$

$$(3x^3 + 5x - 7) - (4x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 3)$$

$$-x^3 + 2x^2 + x - 10$$

$$D = 3$$

b.  $f(x) = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 5$  and  $g(x) = -3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$

$$f(x) + g(x)$$

$$2x^2 + 5x + 5$$

$$D = 2$$

$$f(x) - g(x)$$

$$6x^3 + 6x^2 - 5x + 5$$

$$D = 3$$

c.  $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 4x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 3$

$$f(x) + g(x)$$

$$x^4 + 9x^3 - 2x^2 - 2x + 8$$

$$D = 4$$

$$f(x) - g(x)$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 2x^2 - 12x + 2$$

$$D = 4$$

d.  $f(x) = 6x^4 + 5x^3 - 7x + 5$  and  $g(x) = 6x^4 + 5x$

$$f(x) + g(x)$$

$$12x^4 + 5x^3 - 2x + 5$$

$$D = 4$$

$$f(x) - g(x)$$

$$5x^3 - 12x + 5$$

$$D = 3$$

## Zeros

Where the  
graph intersects  
X-axis

Graph each function and find the zeros.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 3$$

$$g(x) = x^4 - 10x^3 + 32x^2 - 38x + 25$$

None

$$h(x) = 4x^3 - 9x^2 - 10x + 3$$

$$x = -1, \frac{1}{4}, 3$$

$$p(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 12$$

$$x = -2, 1, 6$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - 12x^3 + 19x^2 + 12x - 20$$

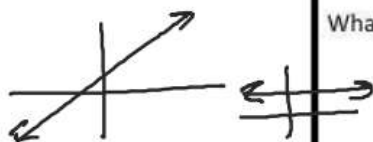
$$x = -1, 1, 2, 10$$

$$t(x) = x^4 - 7x^3 + 17x^2 - 17x + 6$$

$$x = 1, 2, 3$$

What are the possible number of zeros for a linear function?

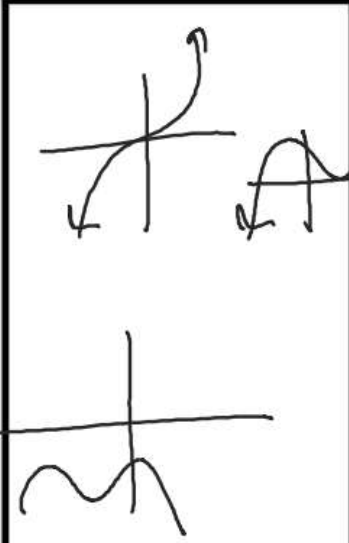
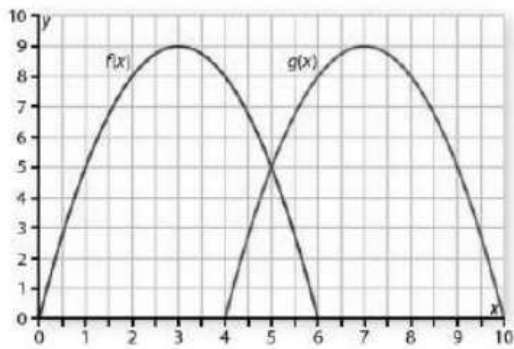
0, 1 or  $\infty$



What are the possible number of zeros for a quadratic function?

0, 1, 2



	<p>What are the possible number of zeros for a cubic function?</p> <p>1, 2, 3</p>
	<p>What are the possible number of zeros for a quartic function?</p> <p>0, 1, 2, 3, 4</p>
	<p>How does the degree of a polynomial seem to be related to the number of zeros of the related polynomial function?</p>
	<p>The two parabolas that make up the "m" in the following diagram can be created by graphing <math>f(x) = -x^2 + 6x</math> and <math>g(x) = -x^2 + 14x - 40</math>.</p> 

Zeros and Products of  
Polynomials