

Review (1) - Polynomial Functions

→ Properties

→ roots (x-intercepts)

→ end behaviour

→ finite differences

→ degree determines which differences are constant (3rd deg. → 3rd diff.)

→ $a \cdot n! = (\text{constant difference})$

↑ leading coeff.
↑ degree.

→ Sketch the graph

→ use roots, y-intercept, end behaviour.

→ Make the equation from the graph

→ use roots to make factors
(i.e. root is 3 → $(x-3)$)

→ use another point to get the leading coefficient (a).



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