1. Can the graph of a polynomial function have no $y$-intercept?
2. Can the graph of a polynomial function have 2 y-intercepts?
3. Can the graph of a polynomial function have no x-intercept?
4. Can a cubic function have only 2 x-intercepts?
5. Consider the graph of the polynomial function $f$ shown at right.
a) Is the degree of $f$ even or odd?
b) Is the leading coefficient positive or negative?
c) Explain why we know $\mathrm{x}^{2}$ is a factor of $f(\mathrm{x})$.
d) What is the minimum degree of $f(x)$ ?

