

- Discuss the zeros and the features of the graph of  $g(x) = x^2(x - 3)^5$ .

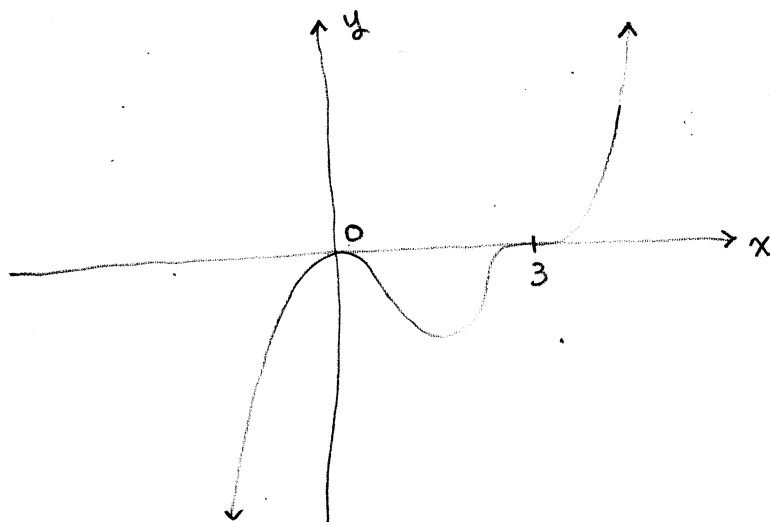
$x = 0$  IS A ZERO OF MULTIPLICITY 2. GRAPH FLATTENS AND BOUNCES AT  $x = 0$ .

$x = 3$  IS A ZERO OF MULTIPLICITY 5. GRAPH FLATTENS AND CROSSES AT  $x = 3$ .

$g$  IS A DEGREE-7 POLYNOMIAL. THE LEADING TERM IS  $x^7$  (FROM  $x^2 \cdot x^5$ ) AND THE LEADING COEFFICIENT IS POSITIVE (FROM  $1x^7$ ).

THE GRAPH GOES DOWN ON THE LEFT AND UP ON THE RIGHT.

Very roughly, THE GENERAL SHAPE OF THE GRAPH IS



Use Desmos, Geogebra, or your graphing calculator to get a good graph.