$f(x) = x^4$	$f(x) = 2x^4 + 2x^2$	$f(x) = -3x^6 - 2x^4$	$f(x) = 2x^2 - 5$
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- 2. All of the above functions are called **EVEN** functions.
 - a. What type of symmetry does each graph have?
 - b. What is special about the exponents on the variables of each term in the functions?
 - c. What happens when you evaluate f(-x) for each of the functions?
- 3. Use your graphing calculator to graph each of the following functions. Draw a sketch of the graph. Be as precise in your sketch as possible!

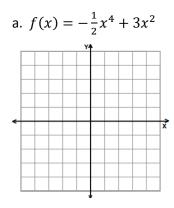
$f(x) = x^3$	$f(x) = x^3 - x$	$f(x) = x^5 - 3x^3 + 4x$	$f(x) = -2x^3 - 5x$
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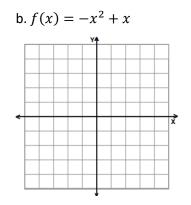
- 4. All of the above functions are called **ODD** functions.
 - a. What type of symmetry does each graph have?
 - b. What is special about the exponents on the variables of each term in the functions?
 - c. What happens when you evaluate f(-x) for each of the functions?

- 5. In general,
 - a. An EVEN function has the following properties:
 - i. Its graph is symmetric about the ____
 - ii. The exponents of all terms in its equation are _____
 - iii. f(-x) = _____
 - b. An ODD function has the following properties:
 - i. Its graph is symmetric about the _
 - ii. The exponents of all terms in its equation are _____
 - iii. f(-x) = _____
- 6. Consider the function $f(x) = x^3 x^2 + x$, would it be even or odd? Investigate all three properties from above.

*The function above is **NEITHER** even nor odd.

7. Determine whether each of the following is even, odd or neither. You must justify your answer by discussing all three properties.





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

