

Homework 5

(due March 2)

Math 130 *Kovitz* 2020

1. In each case decide whether the function f with the given rule is even, odd, or neither. Prove your answer.

(a) $f(x) = 2x^2 - 7x$

(b) $f(x) = 6x^4 + x^2$

(c) $f(x) = \frac{5 + x^4}{x}$

2. Which, if any, of the following are true statements about $y^4 = x^4$?

(a) Its graph is symmetric with respect to the x -axis.

(b) Its graph is symmetric with to the y -axis.

(c) Its graph is symmetric with respect to the origin.

(d) Its graph is symmetric with respect to the line $y = x$.

(e) It is an odd function.

(f) It is an even function.

- *3. (a) Find a function that is symmetric to the x -axis.
(b) Find a function that is both even and odd.