

**Problem statement** It is true that  $Q(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x$  is a one-to-one function whose domain and range are all numbers.

a) Graph  $Q(x)$  on the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ .

b) Suppose that  $R$  is the function inverse to  $Q$ . There is no simple algebraic way to compute values of  $R$ . Compute  $R(3)$ ,  $R'(3)$  and  $R''(3)$ .

**Hint**  $Q(R(x)) = x$  and  $R(Q(x)) = x$ . So find an input to  $Q$  which will “output” 3. Then differentiate one of the equations, maybe more than once.