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A student is searching for a solution to the equation  $f(x) = 0$

He correctly evaluates

$$f(-1) = -1 \text{ and } f(1) = 1$$

and concludes that there must be a root between  $-1$  and  $1$  due to the change of sign.

Select the function  $f(x)$  for which the conclusion is **incorrect**.

Circle your answer.

[1 mark]

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f(x) = x$$

$$f(x) = x^3$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 1}{x + 2}$$