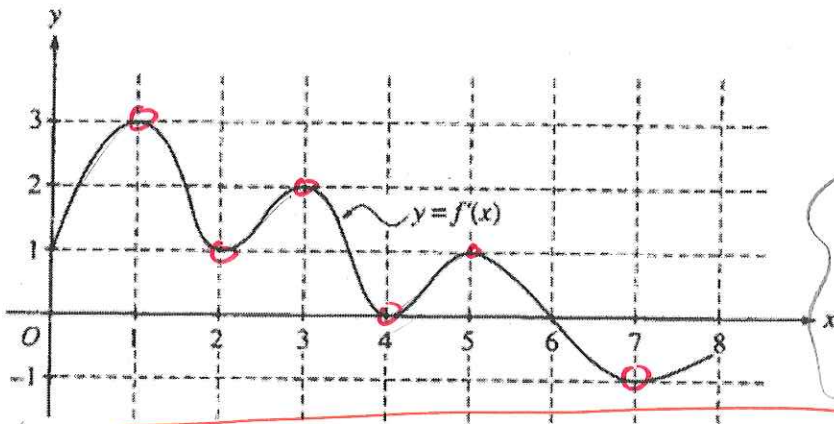


1. Shown here is the graph of the first derivative of some function  $f(x)$ . Is  $f$  concave up or concave down over the interval  $(6,7)$ ? Justify your response.



Concave up:  $f''$  positive  
 Concave down:  $f''$  negative  
 $f''$  from  $f'$  graph? look at  $f'$  slope!  
 $\rightarrow f'$  decreasing  $\rightarrow f''$  negative  
 $f'$  increasing  $\rightarrow f''$  positive

#1  $f$  is concave down on  $(6,7)$  because  $f''$  is negative [or  $f'$  is decreasing].

2. Using the above graph, give an interval for which  $f$  is increasing and concave up.

Any of:  
 $(0,1)$   $(2,3)$   $(4,5)$  #2  
 $f'$  positive  $f'$  increasing, or,  $f''$  positive

3. How many inflection points does  $f$  have over the interval  $[1,8]$ ? Explain.

#3  
 6. There are 6 pts where  $f'$  changes from inc to dec. or vice versa.

sign change in  $f'' \rightarrow f'$  change inc  $\rightarrow$  dec.  $\rightarrow$  rel. extreme of  $f'$

For 4 and 5, refer to the function  $f(x) = 2x^5 - \frac{10}{3}x^4 + x$ . Calculations/analysis do not need to be repeated if you need to make reference to the other problem.

4. Find any inflection points for the function  $f(x)$ . Justify your response.

$f'' = 0$  (or undef) and sign change

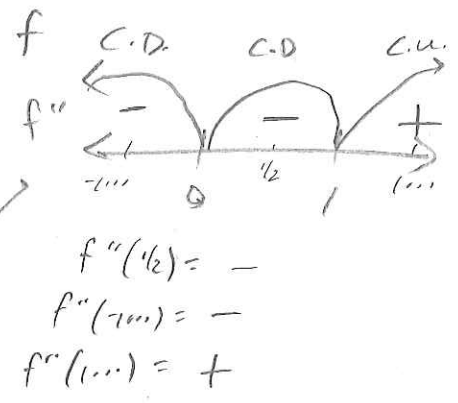
$$f'(x) = 10x^4 - \frac{40}{3}x^3 + 1$$

$$f''(x) = 40x^3 - 40x^2 = 0$$

$$40x^2(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 1$$

Ternce pts



#4  
 $f$  has an inflection point when  $x=1$  b/c  $f''$  changes sign there.

5. Find the interval(s) over which  $f(x)$  is concave up. Justify your response.

See previous sign chart.

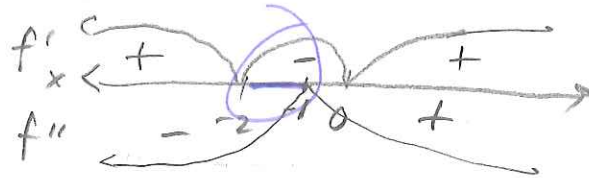
$f$  is concave up over  $(1, \infty)$  b/c  $f''$  is positive there.  
 #5

D-AD12

6. Find any intervals for which  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2$  is decreasing and concave down. Show the calculations that lead to your conclusion.  $f'$  neg.  $f''$  neg.

(C)  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x = 0$   
 $x(\frac{1}{2}x + 1) = 0$   
 $x = 0 \quad x = -2$   
 C.W.

(TP)  $f''(x) = x + 1 = 0$   
 $x = -1$   
 T.P.  
 $f''(-\infty) = -$   
 $f''(+\infty) = +$



$f$  is dec. and c.d. on  $(-2, -1)$

$f'(-1) = -$   
 $f'(1) = +$   
 $f'(-1) = -$   
 $f'(1) = +$

D-CD8

7. State why the MVT is applicable to  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  on the interval  $[0, 4]$  Find the value of  $c$  guaranteed to exist by the Mean Value Theorem for  $f(x)$ .

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

MVT applies b/c  $f$  is differentiable on  $(0, 4)$ .

$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(c)$

$\frac{f(4) - f(0)}{4 - 0} = f'(c)$   
 $\frac{2 - 0}{4} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}}$

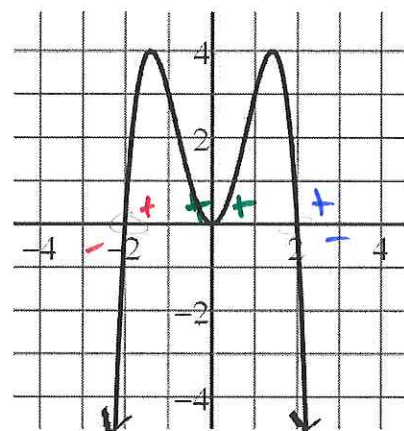
$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} \rightarrow 2\sqrt{c} = 2$   
 $\sqrt{c} = 1$   
 $c = \pm 1 \rightarrow c = 1$

D-AD7: Use the graph for #7 and 8.

8. Shown here is  $f'(x)$  the first derivative of  $f(x)$ . Give any interval(s) where  $f(x)$  is decreasing. Justify.

$f$  dec  $\Rightarrow f'$  negative  
 $f$  inc  $\Rightarrow f'$  positive

$f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(2, \infty)$   
 b/c  $f'$  is negative on these regions.



$f'$  is graphed above

9. Does  $f$  have 2 or 3 relative extrema? Explain in detail, including locations and classifications.

$f$  has 2 rel. extrema, but 3 critical numbers. These are at  $x = -2, 0, 2$ .

$x = -2$  is a rel. min. b/c  $f'$  changes from neg.  $\rightarrow$  pos.

Conversely,  $f$  has a rel. max @  $x = 2$  b/c  $f'$  changes from pos  $\rightarrow$  neg.

While  $f'$  is equal to zero @  $x = 0$ , there is no sign change, so neither a relative max nor min there.

D-AD8

10. Find the absolute extrema for  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 3$  on the interval  $[-2, 0]$

Ply endpoints and  
C.N. info  
F

C.N.  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 0$

$4x(x^2 - 1) = 0$

$4x(x+1)(x-1) = 0$

$x=0$  C.N.  
 $x=1$  Not in interval  
 $x=-1$  C.N.

$f(0) = -3$

$f(-2) = (-2)^4 - 2(-2)^2 - 3$

$16 - 2 \cdot 4 - 3$

$16 - 8 - 3$

$8 - 3 \rightarrow 5$  MAX

$f(-1) = (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^2 - 3$

$1 - 2 - 3$

$-1 - 3 \rightarrow -4$  MIN

ABS MAX  
 $(-2, 5)$

ABS MIN  
 $(-1, -4)$

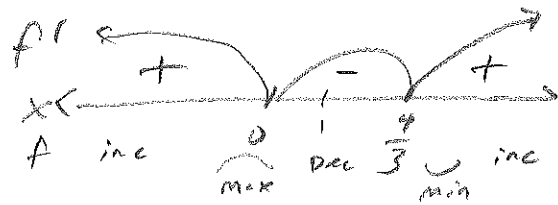
11. Find and classify any relative extrema. Justify your classifications.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 4$

C.N.  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x = 0$

$x(3x - 4) = 0$

$x=0$        $x = \frac{4}{3}$

C.N.



$f'(-1000) = +$

$f'(1) = -$

$f'(1000) = +$

f has a rel. MAX  
when  $x=0$  b/c

f' changes sign from positive to negative.

f has a rel. MIN  
when  $x = \frac{4}{3}$  b/c

f' changes sign from negative to positive.

D-AD9

12. For what interval(s) is the function  $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2 - 3$  increasing? Justify your answer.

Ans.

$$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$-3x(x-2) = 0$$

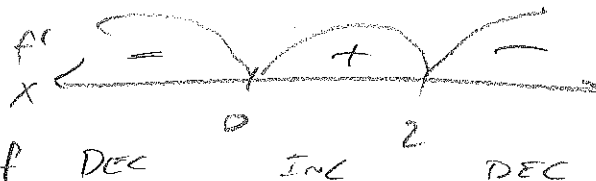
$$\underline{x=0} \quad \underline{x=2}$$

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$$f'(1) = +$$

$$f'(100) = -$$

$$f'(-100) = -$$



$f$  is increasing over  $(0, 2)$  b/c  $f'$  is positive there.

D-AD5

13. Find the slope of the line tangent to  $3 - 2x^2 = 4x^3 + 5x^3y + 2x^2$  at the point  $(-1, -1)$ .

$$0 - 4x = 12x^2 + 15x^2y + 5x^3y' + 4x$$

Product rule

$f: 5x^3$   $g: y$   
 $f': 15x^2$   $g': y'$

$$-8x - 12x^2 - 15x^2y = 5x^3y'$$

$$\frac{-8x - 12x^2 - 15x^2y}{5x^3} = y'$$

plug in  $(-1, -1)$

$$\frac{-8(-1) - 12(-1)^2 - 15(-1)^2(-1)}{5(-1)^3}$$

$$\frac{8 - 12 + 15}{-5} \rightarrow \frac{-4 + 15}{-5} = \frac{11}{-5}$$

Author's Note:  
I just realized  $(-1, -1)$  does not lie on this curve.