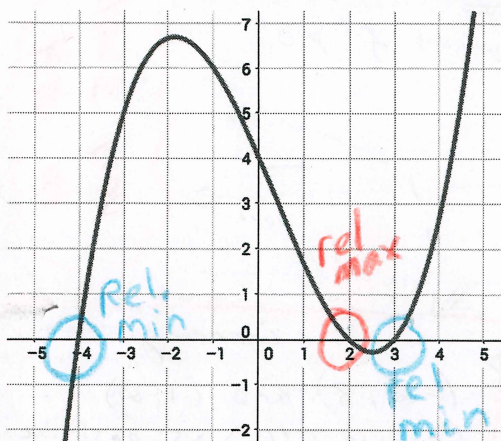


D-AD7

Practice Assessment

Given below is the graph of  $f'$  the first derivative of  $f$ . Use it to answer #1 and 2.



1. Over what interval(s) is  $f$  decreasing? Explain in detail.

$(-\infty, -4)$  and  $(2, 3)$ .  $f'$  is negative here, so  $f$  has neg. slope. means  $f'$  is negative

$f \text{ inc} \Rightarrow f' > 0$   
 $f \text{ dec} \Rightarrow f' < 0$

2. Where, if anywhere, does  $f$  achieve a relative minimum? Justify your response.

$f$  has relative minima @  $x = -4$  and  $x = 3$ . because  $f' = 0$  there and changes from negative to positive.

$f: \text{dec} \rightarrow \text{c.n.} \rightarrow \text{increasing}$   
 $f': \text{neg} \rightarrow \text{zero} \rightarrow \text{positive}$   
Rel. maxi:  
 $f: \text{inc} \rightarrow \text{c.n.} \rightarrow \text{dec.}$   
 $f': \text{pos} \rightarrow \text{zero} \rightarrow \text{neg.}$

D-AD8

3. Find the absolute extrema of  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x - 2$  over the interval  $[-4, 0]$ .

① Critical Numbers

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

$$6(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$6(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $x = -1$             $x = 1$   
C.N.

② Try C.N. and Endpts.

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 - 6(-1) - 2 = -2 + 6 - 2 = 2 \leftarrow \text{biggest}$$

$$f(1) = 2(1)^3 - 6(1) - 2 = 2 - 6 - 2 = -6$$

$$f(-4) = 2(-4)^3 - 6(-4) - 2 = -128 + 24 - 2 = -106 \leftarrow \text{smallest}$$

$$f(0) = 2(0)^3 - 6(0) - 2 = -2$$

ABS. MAX  
 $(-1, 2)$   
ABS. MIN  
 $(-4, -106)$

4. Find and classify all relative maxima and relative minima of  $f(x) = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 2$ . Justify your classifications.

$\hookrightarrow$  must occur @ Critical numbers, but need to see sign change!

C.N.?

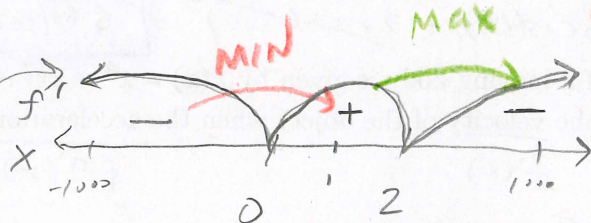
$$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 6x = 0$$

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

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $-3x = 0$             $x - 2 = 0$   
 $x = 0$                 $x = 2$   
C.N.

$$f'(x) = -3x(x-2)$$

- $-1000 \rightarrow (+)(-) = -$
- $1 \rightarrow (-)(-) = +$
- $1000 \rightarrow (-)(+) = -$



① Plot C.N. on number line  
② Determine sign in intervals by plugging test values into  $f'$

$x = 0$  is a rel. min. because  $f'(0) = 0$  and sign change  $\text{neg} \rightarrow \text{pos}$   
 $x = 2$  is a rel. max because  $f'(2) = 0$  and sign change  $\text{pos} \rightarrow \text{neg}$ .

D-AD9

5. For what interval(s) is the function  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 7$  increasing? Justify your answer.

Find C.N.

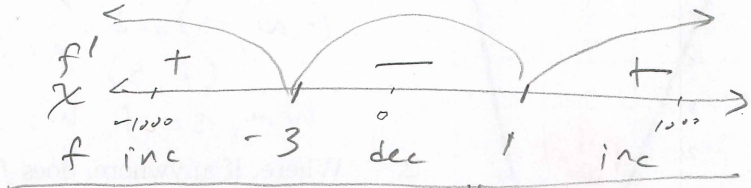
$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 9 = 0$$

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

$$3(x+3)(x-1) = 0$$

$$\underbrace{x = -3 \quad x = 1}_{\text{C.N.}}$$

↪ means  $f' > 0$



Very similar to #4

$$f'(-1000) = 3(-)(-) = +$$

$$f'(0) = 3(3)(-1) = -$$

$$f'(1000) = 3(+)(+) = +$$

$f$  is increasing from  $(-\infty, 3)$  and  $(1, \infty)$  because  $f'(x)$  is positive there.

D-CD8

6. Find the value of  $c$  guaranteed to exist by the Mean Value Theorem for  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2$  over  $[0, 2]$ .

8. Use a tangent line to approximate  $\sqrt[3]{122}$

• fixed point:  $(125, 5)$   
 $(x_1, y_1)$  • function:  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{1/3}$

$$y - 5 = m(x - 125)$$

$$m? f'(125) \longrightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{3 x^{2/3}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3(\sqrt[3]{x})^2}$$

$$f'(125) = \frac{1}{3(\sqrt[3]{125})^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(5)^2} = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 25} = \frac{1}{75}$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{75}(x - 125)$$

$x = 122$   $\rightarrow$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{75}(122 - 125)$$

$$y - 5 = \frac{1}{75}(-3)$$

$$y - 5 = -\frac{3}{75}$$

$$y = 5 - \frac{3}{75}$$

$$y = 4 \frac{72}{75}$$

D-AD5

7. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}|_{(1,2)}$  for  $xy^2 + 2xy = 8$

$f: x$     $g: y^2$    ← Product  
 $f': 1$     $g': 2yy'$   
 $f'_g + f'_g'$

$f: 2x$     $g: y$   
 $f': 2$     $g': y'$   
 $f'_g + f'_g'$

$$1y + x \cdot 2yy' + 2y + 2xy' = 0$$

$$y + 2xyy' + 2y + 2xy' = 0$$

$$2xyy' + 2xy' = -3y$$

$$y'(2xy + 2x) = -3y$$

$$y' = \frac{-3y}{2xy + 2x} \xrightarrow{\text{plug in } (1,2)} \frac{-3(2)}{2(1)(2) + 2(1)} = \frac{-6}{4 + 2} = \boxed{-1}$$

8. Show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x+6xy}{3x^2+3y^2}$  for  $x^2 + 3x^2y + y^3 = 12$

$$2x + 6xy + 3x^2y' + 3y^2y' = 0$$

$$3x^2y' + 3y^2y' = -2x - 6xy$$

$$y'(3x^2 + 3y^2) = -2x - 6xy$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x - 6xy}{3x^2 + 3y^2}$$

$$y' = -\frac{2x - 6xy}{3x^2 + 3y^2}$$

D-CD2

9. A water tank has a hole in it and is being slowly drained. Suppose the volume of water  $V$ , in liters, in the tank at any time  $t$ , in seconds, is given by the twice differentiable function  $W(t)$ . At time  $t=0$ , there are 20 liters in the tank.

a. Is  $W'(t)$  always positive or negative? Explain.

Negative. The volume of water in the tank decreases as it's drained.

$$\frac{\text{liters}}{\text{sec}} \rightarrow W'(t) = \frac{\text{lit}}{\text{sec}}$$

rate of change

b. Explain the meaning of  $W'(b) = a$  using correct units.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{RATE} \\ \downarrow \\ W'(b) = a \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ \text{time} \quad \text{rate of water loss} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{\text{lit}}{\text{sec}}$$

[ At  $b$  seconds, the volume of the water is changing at a rate of  $a$  liters per second. ]

10. The country of Mozambique's population can be modeled by the twice differentiable function  $M(t)$  where  $M$  measures the population in millions of people and  $t$  is measured in years after 1950. Explain the meaning of  $\frac{d^2M}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=50} = 0.25$  using correct units.  $\rightarrow 250,000$

$2^{\text{nd}}$  derivative: rate of change of the rate of change

$t = 50 \rightarrow 50$  yrs after 1950  $\rightarrow$  yr: 2000

$\rightarrow \frac{dM}{dt} \leftarrow \frac{\text{millions of people}}{\text{year}} \right]$  population rate

first derivative

$\frac{d^2M}{dt^2} \leftarrow \frac{\frac{\text{millions of people}}{\text{year}}}{\text{year}} \text{ or } \frac{\text{millions of people}}{\text{year}^2} \right]$  change in population rate.

[ In 2000, Mozambique's population rate is changing at a rate of 250,000 people per year per year. (or 0.25 million people per year per year). ]