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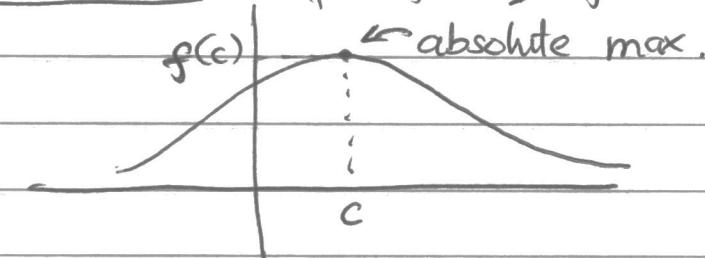
## Extreme Values.

Given a function  $f$ , what are the maximum and minimum value of  $f(x)$ ?

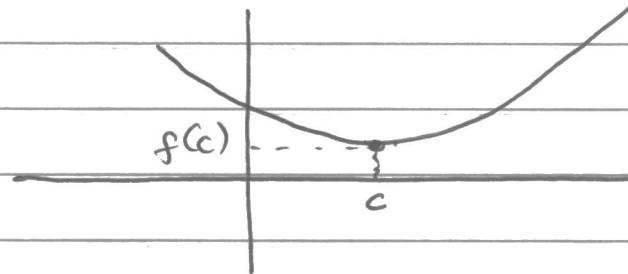
Def: Let  $f$  be a function defined on an interval  $I$  and let  $c \in I$ .

then  $f(c)$  is

- absolute max if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ .



- absolute min: if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in I$ .



Remark: absolute extrema do not always exist.

Thm: (Existence of absolute extrema)

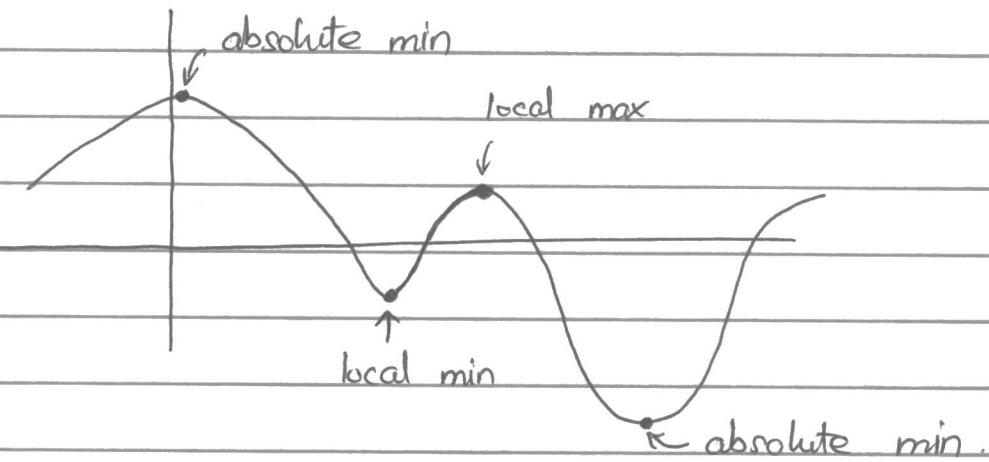
A continuous function  $f$  on a closed and bounded interval  $[a, b]$  takes on an absolute max and min values.

Def:  $f(c)$  is a

- local min: if  $f(c)$  is a min value on some open interval
- local max: if  $f(c)$  is a max value on some open interval.

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E.g.



Def: A number  $c \in \text{Dom}(f)$  is called a critical point if either:

- 1)  $f'(c) = 0$  or
- 2)  $f'(c)$  DNE.

Thm: (Fermat's theorem for local extrema)

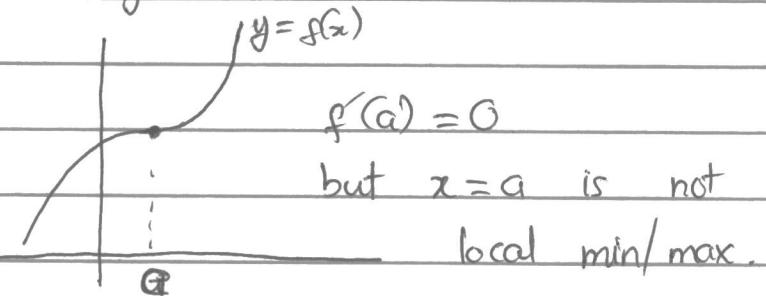
$f(c)$  local  $\rightarrow$   $c$  is a  
min or max critical point.

Remark:



the other direction is not true

in general



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E.g. 1)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 8}$ . Find all critical points.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{2x(x^2 - 4x + 8) - x^2(2x - 4)}{(x^2 - 4x + 8)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x - 2x^3 + 4x^2}{(x^2 - 4x + 8)^2} \\ &= \frac{-4x^2 + 16x}{(x^2 - 4x + 8)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Find critical points by solving  $f'(x) = 0$ .  
and note that the domain of  $f$  is all real  
number (why?)

$$\underline{-4x^2 + 16x} = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 4x + 8)^2$$

$$-4x^2 + 16x = 0.$$

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

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 4.$$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$  and  $4$  are critical points.

2)  $f(t) = 4t - \sqrt{t^2 + 1}$ . Find all critical points.

$$f'(t) = 4 - \frac{1}{2}(t^2 + 1)^{-1/2}(2t)$$

$$= 4 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}}$$

First, note that  $t^2 + 1 > 0$  for all  $t$ ,  $f'$  is  
defined everywhere.

Now solve  $f'(t) = 0$ .

$$4 - \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2 + 1}} = 0$$

$$4\sqrt{t^2 + 1} = t$$

$$16(t^2 + 1) = t^2$$

$$15t^2 = -16$$

$$t^2 = -\frac{16}{15}$$

$\Rightarrow$  no solution.

$\Rightarrow f$  has no critical points.

(Exer:  $f(x) = x + |2x+1|$ )

Thm: (Extreme Values on a closed interval) Assume that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and let  $f(c)$  be the minimum or maximum value on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $c$  is either a critical point or one of the endpoints  $a$  or  $b$ .

Procedure to find extrema of continuous function  $f$  on a closed interval  $[a, b]$

- 1) Find the critical points of  $f$  in the interval  $[a, b]$ .
- 2) Compute  $f(x)$  for the critical points  $x$  and the endpoints  $x=a$  and  $x=b$ .
- 3) The largest (or smallest) value among those in step 2) is the absolute max (or min) of  $f(x)$  on  $[a, b]$ .

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E.g. Find absolute min and max values of

$$f(x) = x^3 - 24 \ln(x) \text{ on } [\frac{1}{2}, 3].$$

$$1) f'(x) = 3x^2 - \frac{24}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - \frac{24}{x} = 0.$$

$$3x^2 = \frac{24}{x}$$

$$3x^3 = 24$$

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$x = 2$$

The critical point is 2, and the endpoints are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 3.

$$2) f(2) = \boxed{8 - 24 \ln(2)} \quad \text{min}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{8} + 24 \ln 2.} \quad \text{max.}$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 24 \ln 3.$$

Thm: (Rolle)  $f$  continuous on  $[a,b]$ .

$f$  differentiable on  $(a,b)$ .

If  $f(a) = f(b)$ , then there exists  $c \in (a,b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = 0.$$

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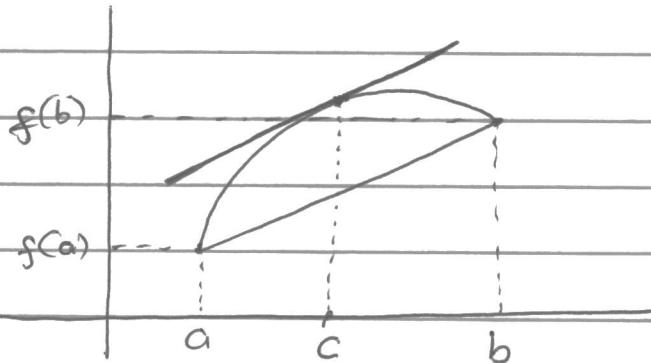
## Mean Value Theorem (MVT).

Thm:  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$

$f$  differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

Then there exists  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

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



The secant line for the points  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$  has the same slope as some tangent line to the graph  $y = f(x)$

for some point between  $a$  and  $b$ . (this point is  $c$ ).

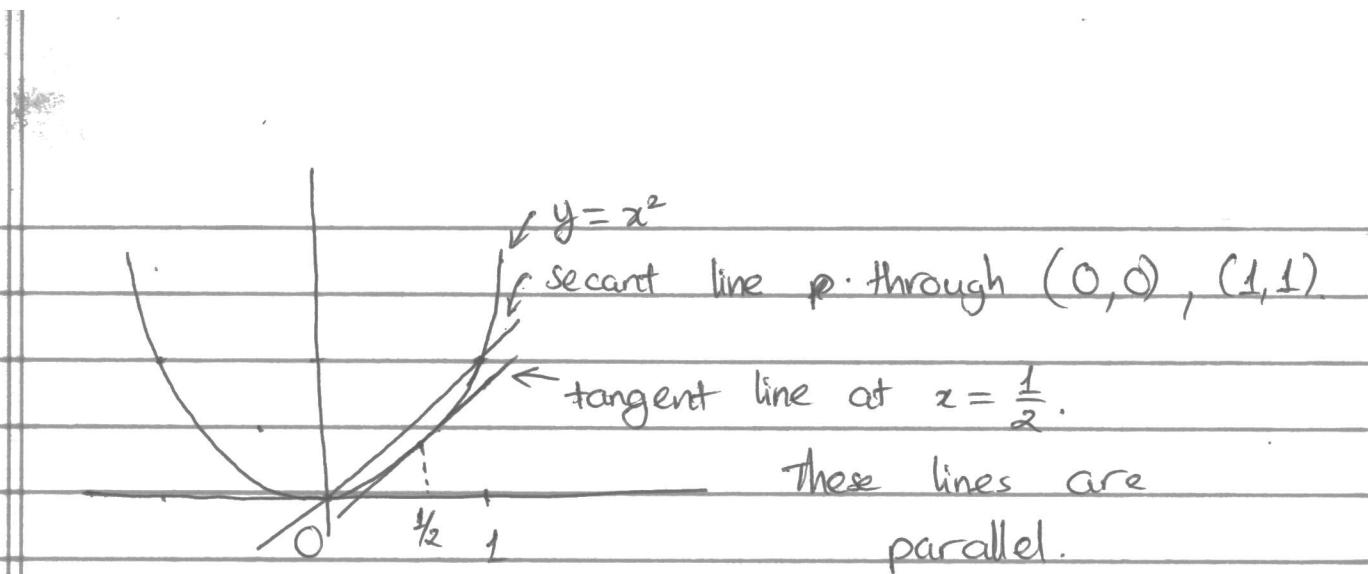
E.g. Given  $f(x) = x^2$ . Find a point  $x = c$  in  $[0, 1]$  satisfying the conclusion of the MVT and graph the resulting tangent and secant line.

Sol. By MVT,  $\exists c \in (0, 1)$  s.t.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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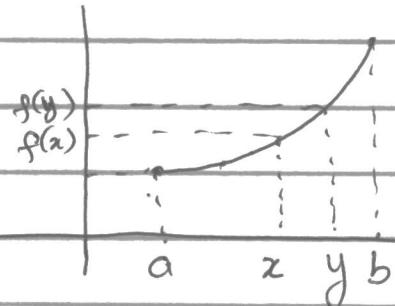


Corollary: If  $f$  is differentiable and  $f'(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is constant on  $(a, b)$ .

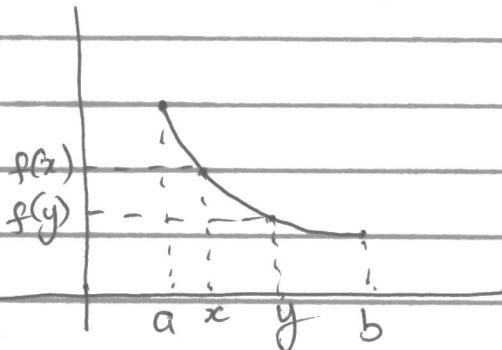
\* Monotone functions + 1st derivative test

A function  $f$  is

- increasing on  $(a, b)$  if  $f(x) < f(y)$   
for all  $x, y \in (a, b)$  and  $x < y$ .



- decreasing on  $(a, b)$  if  $f(x) > f(y)$   
for all  $x, y \in (a, b)$  and  $x < y$ .



Thm: (Sign of the derivative).

Suppose  $f$  differentiable on  $(a, b)$ .

1)  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$   $\Rightarrow f$  increasing on  $(a, b)$ .

2)  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$   $\Rightarrow f$  decreasing on  $(a, b)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  We can use the theorem to determine when a critical point gives a local max or min.

Thm: (First derivative test). Let  $f$  be continuous and differentiable on an interval containing critical point  $c$ , then for  $a < c < b$ ,

1) If  $f'(a) > 0$  and  $f'(b) < 0$

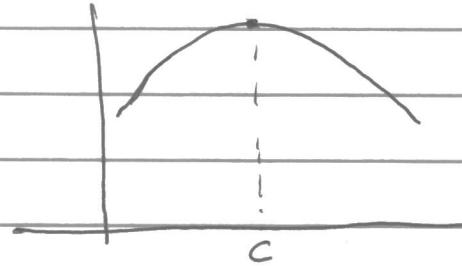
then  $f(c)$  is local max.

2) If  $f'(a) < 0$  and  $f'(b) > 0$ ,

then  $f(c)$  is local min.

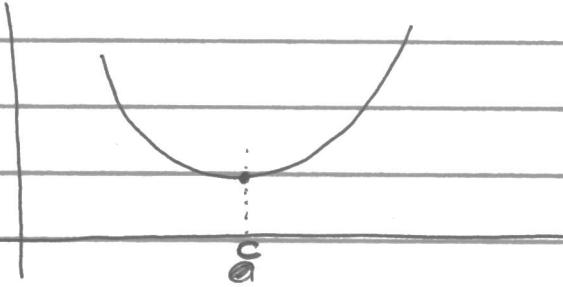
1)  $f'(x)$  changes from  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  increase, then decreases.



$\Rightarrow f(c)$  local max.

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2)  $f(x)$  changes from  $-$  to  $+$ . $\Rightarrow f(x)$  changes decrease, then increases. $\rightarrow f(c)$  local min.E.g. 1) Let  $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+1}$ . Find the critical points,

the intervals of increase/decrease, and the local extrema.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } f'(x) &= \frac{2(x^2+1) - (2x+1)(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{2(1-x-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f'(x^2+1)^2 > 0$ ,  $f'(x)$  is defined everywhere.

Find critical points:

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(1-x-x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2} = 0$$

$$1-x-x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2+x-1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1^2 - 4(1)(-1)}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

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So the critical points are  $\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  and  $\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

Now consider the sign changes:

$x$		$\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$	$\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$
$f'(x)$	-	0	+
$f(x)$	decreases	increases	decreases

$\Rightarrow f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2})$

increasing on  $(\frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2})$

decreasing on  $(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \infty)$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  has local min at  $x = \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2}$

has local max at  $x = \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ .

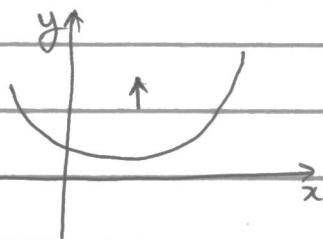
[Exer:  $f(x) = (x^2 - 2x) e^x$ .

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Concavity. "up like a cup, down like a frown"

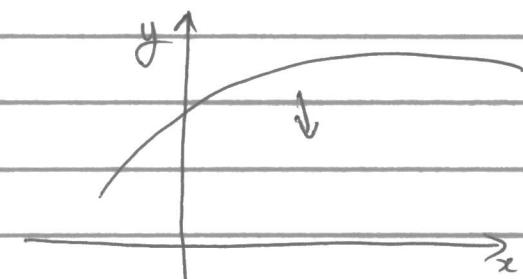
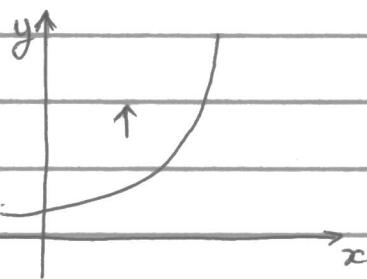
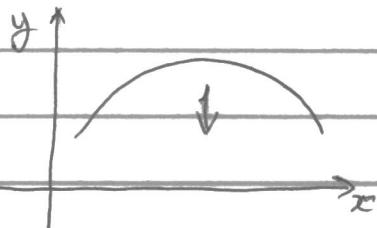
Concave up:

"Like a cup"



Concave down

"like a frown".



\* Def: For  $f$  differentiable on  $(a, b)$  we have:

- $f$  is concave up on  $(a, b)$  if  $f'$  is increasing
- $f$  is concave down on  $(a, b)$  if  $f'$  is decreasing

Thm: (Test for concavity)

Suppose  $f'$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$ . Then

- $f''(x) > 0$  for  $x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f$  is concave up on  $(a, b)$
- $f''(x) < 0$  for  $x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f$  is concave down on  $(a, b)$

Thm: (Test for inflection).

If  $f''(c) = 0$  or  $f''(c)$  DNE. and the sign of  $f''(x)$  changes at  $c$ . Then  $f$  has an inflection point at  $x = c$ .  
(change of concavity)

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E.g. 1)  $f(x) = x^2 + \sin(x)$  on  $[0, \pi]$ .

Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

Sol.  $f'(x) = 1 + 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= 2\cos(x)\cos(x) - 2\sin(x)\sin(x) \\ &\quad - 2\cos^2(x) - 2\sin^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f''(x)$  is defined everywhere.

Solve  $\Rightarrow$  to find the inflection points,

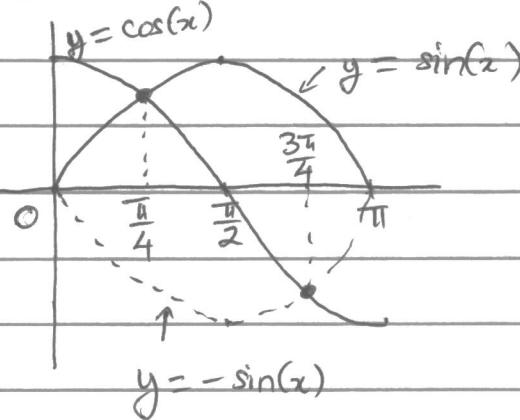
solve  $f''(x) = 0$ .

$$2\cos^2(x) - 2\sin^2(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2(x) = \sin^2(x)$$

$$\cos(x) = \pm \sin(x).$$

Let's see where  $\cos(x)$  intersects  $\sin(x)$  and  $-\sin(x)$ .



$$\Rightarrow \cos(x) = \sin(x) \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{and } \cos(x) = -\sin(x) \text{ at } x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Now, consider the sign changes for  $f''(x)$ :

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$x$	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\pi$
$f''(x)$	2	0	-2	0	2
sign of $f''$	+	0	-	0	+

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is concave up on  $[0, \frac{\pi}{4}]$

concave down on  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$

and concave up on  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi]$ .

Additionally,  $f$  has inflection points at

$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (from concave up to down)

and  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$  (from concave down to up).

Thm: (2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test)

Let  $c$  be a critical point for  $f$ ; and such that

If  $f''(c)$  exists, then:

1) If  $f''(c) > 0 \Rightarrow f(c)$  local min.

2)  $f''(c) < 0 \Rightarrow f(c)$  local max.

3)  $f''(c) = 0 \Rightarrow$  inconclusive ( $f(c)$  may be a

local min, or max, or neither)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test is useful for testing for extrema.

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$$\text{E.g. } f(x) = \frac{1}{x^4 + 1}$$

Find critical points, local extrema.

interval of concavity, points of inflection.

$$\text{Sol. } f'(x) = - (x^4 + 1)^2 (4x^3) = \frac{-4x^3}{(x^4 + 1)^2}$$

$f'(x)$  is defined everywhere.

$$\text{Set } f'(x) = 0.$$

$$\frac{-4x^3}{(x^4 + 1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow -4x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.$$

is a critical point

Now find the second derivative:

$$f''(x) = -12x^2(x^4 + 1)^2 - (-4x^3) 2(x^4 + 1)(4x^3)$$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + 1)^4}{-12x^2(x^4 + 1)^2 + 32x^6(x^4 + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + 1)^4}{-12x^2(x^4 + 1) + 32x^6}$$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + 1)^3}{-12x^6 - 12x^2 + 32x^6}$$

$$= \frac{20x^6 - 12x^2}{(x^4 + 1)^3}$$

$$\text{Set } f''(x) = 0.$$

$$\frac{20x^6 - 12x^2}{(x^4 + 1)^3} = 0$$

$$(x^4 + 1)^3$$

$$20x^6 - 12x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2(5x^4 - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^4 = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm \sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}}$$

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		-1	0	1	
$x$					critical point.
$f'(x)$		+	0	-	
$f''(x)$			0		

By the 2nd derivative test,  
 $\rightarrow$  since  $f''(0) = 0$ ,  $\rightarrow$  inconclusive.

But by the sign chart change of  $f'(x)$  at  $x=0$ , tells us that  $f$  has a local max at  $x=0$ .

Now, consider the following chart for concavity.

$x$	-1	$-(3/5)^{1/4}$	$-1/2$	0	$1/2$	$(3/5)^{1/4}$	1.
$f''(x)$	+	0	$\frac{20}{28} - \frac{12}{2^2} < 0$	0	$\frac{20}{28} - \frac{12}{2^2} > 0$	0	1
sign of $f''(x)$	+	0	-	0	+	0	+

Hence,

$f$  is concave up on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}})$

concave down on  $(-\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}}, \sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}})$

concave up on  $(\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}}, +\infty)$

and has inflection points at

$$x = -\sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \sqrt[4]{\frac{3}{5}}.$$

Our next goal is to study how to sketch the graph of a function.

But before we do that, we first learn L'Hôpital Rule which is a helpful tool for computing certain limits and also for determining asymptotic behavior.

Thm: (L'Hôpital Rule)

$f$  and  $g$  are differentiable on an open interval containing  $a$  such that

$$f(a) = 0 = g(a)$$

Suppose also that  $g'(x) \neq 0$ .

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

Infinite Version:

The theorem is also true for  $a = \pm\infty$  provided that, instead,

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x)$

or

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \pm\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \pm\infty$

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E.g. 1)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x)}{x}$   $\sin(0) = 0 \neq$

L'Hôpital  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(x)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos(x) = \cos(0) = 1.$

2)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^3 + 2x - 12}$  ( $\frac{0}{0}$ . indeterminate).

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x}{3x^2 + 2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3(2^2) + 2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7}.$$

Remark: To apply L'Hôpital rule, we need an indeterminate form

E.g. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x + 1} = \frac{1+1}{2(1)+1} = \frac{2}{3}$

direct sub.

But if you use L'Hôpital Rule:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 1}{2x + 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x}{2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x = 1$$

~~False~~

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$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x$$

$$\text{Trick: } \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x = e^{\ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x} = e^{x \ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)} = e^{\frac{\ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)}{1/x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)}{1/x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)}{1/x}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  we find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)}{1/x} \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ form.}$$

$$\text{L'Hôpital} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x(x+1)} \cdot \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)'}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x+1}{x} \cdot \frac{1(x+1)-x(1)}{(x+1)^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x(x+1)}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x}{x+1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x/x}{\frac{x}{x} + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1}{1 + \frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1+0} = -1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x}{x+1} \right)^x = e^{-1}.$$

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Thm: (Growth of  $f(x) = e^x$ )

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^n} = \infty \quad \text{for every exponent } n.$$

In other words, exponential functions increase more rapidly than the power functions.

$$x^n \ll e^x$$

Pf: For  $n = 1, 2, 3$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x} \stackrel{\text{L'Hopital's}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = \infty.$$

# Graph sketching and Asymptotes.

1)

Four basic shapes

$f''$	+	-
$f'$	Concave up	Concave down
+	++	+-
increasing		
-	-+	--
decreasing		

2) Transition points:

- local min or max (sign change of  $f'$ )
- point of inflections (sign change of  $f''$ ).

3) Asymptotic behavior

The behavior of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches either  $\pm\infty$  or a vertical asymptote.

Examples.

1)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 3x.$

Domain :  $\mathbb{R}$ .

$$f'(x) = x^2 + 2x + 3. \Rightarrow \text{Domain of } f': \mathbb{R}.$$

. Find critical points:

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 2x + 3 = 0.$$

$$(x+1)^2 + 2 = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  no roots.  $\Rightarrow$  no critical points.

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Additionally,

$$f'(x) = (x+1)^2 + 2 > 0 \text{ for all values } x.$$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$  is increasing everywhere.

$$f''(x) = 2x + 2$$

Domain of  $f'': \mathbb{R}$ .

$$f''(x) = 0.$$

$$2x + 2 = 0.$$

$$x = -1.$$

Interval	Test Value	Sign of $f''$
$(-\infty, -1)$	$f''(-2) = -2$	-
$(-1, \infty)$	$f''(0) = 2$	+
-1	$f''(-1) = 0$	○
$(-1, \infty)$	$f''(0) = 2$	+

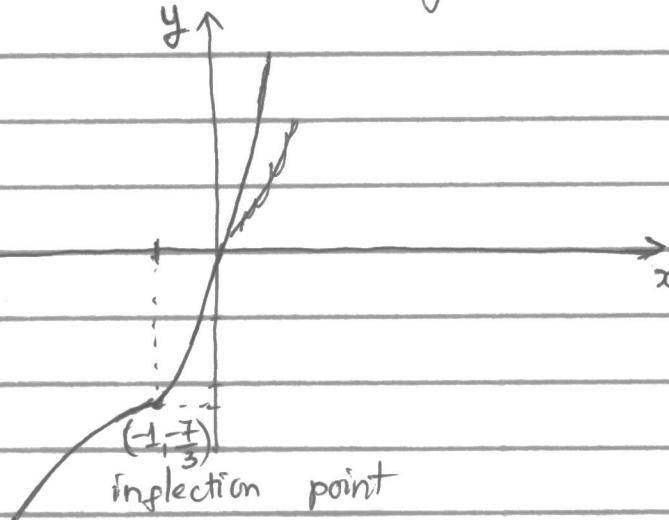
$\Rightarrow -1$  inflects from concave down to concave up.

$$\Rightarrow (-1, -\frac{7}{3})$$

Find asymptotes:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  there are no asymptotes.



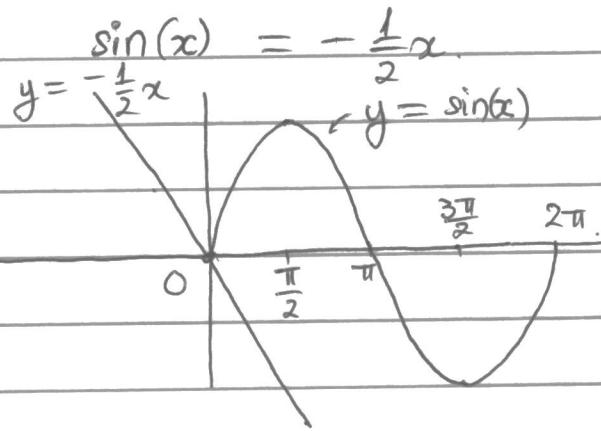
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2)  $f(x) = \sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}x$  over  $[0, 2\pi]$

Domain:  $[0, 2\pi]$

. Find  $x$ -intercept:

$$\sin(x) + \frac{1}{2}x = 0.$$



$\Rightarrow$   $x$ -intercept at  $(0, 0)$ .

. Find critical points and sign of  $f'$ :

$$f'(x) = \cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{domain: } [0, 2\pi]$$

Now if  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\cos(x) + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\cos(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4\pi}{3} \text{ and } x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ in } [0, 2\pi].$$

So critical points at  $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$  and  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Interval	Test Value	sign of $f'$
$[0, \frac{2\pi}{3})$	$f'(0) = \frac{3}{2}$	+
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$f'(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = 0$	○
$(\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3})$	$f(\pi) = -\frac{1}{2}$	-
$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$f'(\frac{4\pi}{3}) = 0$	○
$(\frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi]$	$f'(2\pi) = \frac{3}{2}$	+

$$f''(x) = -\sin(x). \rightarrow \text{domain: } [0, 2\pi].$$

$$f''(x) = 0$$

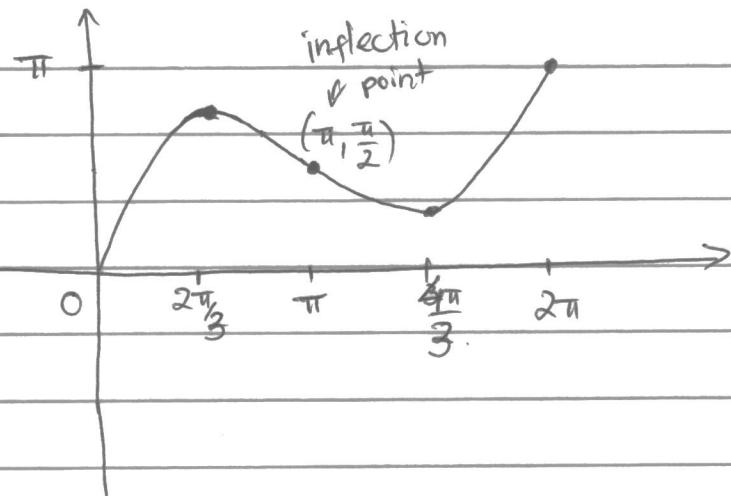
$$-\sin(x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pi, 2\pi.$$

$x$	Test Value	sign of $f''$
$(0, \pi)$	$f''(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -1$	-
$\pi$	$f'(\pi) = 0$	○.
$(\pi, 2\pi)$	$f'(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = +1$	+

Note that we didn't check the endpoints since inflections can only occur across a point which is contained in an open interval also contained in the domain.

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$$3) f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x-3}$$

Domain:  $x \neq 3$ .

$x$ -intercept:  $x = 2$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{1(x-3) - (x-2)(1)}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{-1}{(x-3)^2} = -(x-3)^{-2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  no critical points.

and  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \neq 3$ .

$\Rightarrow f$  is decreasing.

$$f''(x) = 2(x-3)^{-3}$$

<u><math>x</math></u>	<u>Test value</u>	<u>sign of <math>f''(x)</math></u>
$(-\infty, 3)$	$f''(0) = -\frac{2}{3^3}$	-
3	undefined	
$(3, \infty)$	$f''(4) = \frac{2}{1}$	+

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Although  $f''(x)$  changes sign at  $x=3$ , we do not call  $x=3$  an inflection point because it is not in the domain of  $f$ .

Asymptotes:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1.$$

$\Rightarrow x=3$  is the vertical asymptote.

$y=1$  is the horizontal asymptote

