

1st Derivative Test: min/max turning points.

* Get $\frac{dy}{dx}$

* Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and solve for x

* Take point to LEFT of x and to RIGHT of x
Sub these into $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and solve

* ^{Slopes}
positive to left and negative to right \rightarrow Max point
negative to left and positive to right \rightarrow Min point.

2nd Derivative Test: Min/max turning point

* Get $\frac{dy}{dx}$

* Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ and solve for x

* Get $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

* sub in values for x

* where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \rightarrow$ Max
point

where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \rightarrow$ Min
point.

point of inflection

- * get dy/dx get d^2y/dx^2
- * using d^2y/dx^2 solve for x
- * Take point to LEFT of x and to RIGHT of x
- * sub these values into d^2y/dx^2
- * change in concavity
 - if $d^2y/dx^2 < 0$ concave up
 - if $d^2y/dx^2 > 0$ concave down