

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 $\frac{dy}{dx}$ get $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

* using $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ solve for x

* Take point to LEFT of x and to
RIGHT of x

* sub these values into $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

* change in
concavity

if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ concave up

if $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ concave down