

## IN THIS STEP WE FIND THE CONCAVITY OF THE GRAPH.

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HERE WE FIND THE INFLECTION POINTS AND WHERE THE GRAPH CONCAVES UP AND DOWN.

-TO FIND THE INFLECTION POINTS OF THE GRAPH WE NEED TO SOLVE FOR

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

-NEXT WE FIND WHERE THE GRAPH IS CONCAVE UP AND DOWN ---->

-IF THE  $f(x)'' > 0$  THEN THERE IS A CONCAVE UP

-IF THE  $f(x)'' < 0$  THEN THERE IS A CONCAVE DOWN

**Second Derivative:**

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8x(x^2 + 1)^2 - 4(1 - x^2)(2)(x^2 + 1)(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^4}$$

$$= \frac{-8x^3 - 8x - 16x + 16x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^3} = \frac{8x^3 - 24x}{(x^2 + 1)^3} = \frac{8x(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 1)^3}$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$f(0) = 0, \quad f(\pm\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pm 4\sqrt{3}}{(\pm\sqrt{3})^2 + 1} = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$x$		$-\sqrt{3}$		0		$\sqrt{3}$	
$f(x)$	$\cap$	$-\sqrt{3}$	$\cup$	0	$\cap$	$\sqrt{3}$	$\cup$
$f''(x)$	-	0	+	0	-	0	+

$(-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3})$ ,  $(0, 0)$ , and  $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$  are points of inflection.