

ASSESSMENT-1

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②. Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x|x|}$$

i) Find the domain of $f(x)$.

When $f(x)$ is fraction or rational, the denominator should be always positive, which is not equal to zero.

$$\Rightarrow 1+x|x| \neq 0.$$

The function has a absolute value $|x|$

$f(x)$ is positive, $x > 0$

$f(x)$ is 0, $x = 0$

$f(x)$ is negative, $x < 0$

$\Rightarrow f(x)$ is negative, $-1 < x < 0$

$f(x)$ is not defined, $x = -1$

\therefore So the function will take the value from $-\infty$ to ∞ except $\boxed{x = -1}$

Domain of $f(x)$ is $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$

ii, Find all x-intercept, y-intercept

① x-intercept, which is $y=0$

$$f(x)=0$$

$$\frac{x}{1+x|x|} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x=0$$

② y-intercept, which is $x=0$

$$y = \frac{0}{1+0|0|}$$

$$y=0$$

\therefore The x-intercept is at $x=0$ and y-intercept is at $y=0$.

iii, Rewrite the function as piecewise function.

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x|x|}$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = \pm x$$

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

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1+x^2}, & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{x}{1-x^2}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ \frac{x}{1-x^2}, & x < -1 \end{cases}$$

not defined if $x = -1$

iv) Find all the stationary points and classify them
 To find the stationary points with the first derivative
 $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$

$$\left[\frac{u(x)}{v(x)} \right]' = \frac{u'(x) \cdot v(x) - u(x) \cdot v'(x)}{v(x)^2}$$

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

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

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

i, set $f'(x) = 0$

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

$$1-x^2 = 0$$

$$+x^2 = +1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

since $x \neq 0$

$$x = 1, x = -1$$

$x = 1$ is a critical point

ii, $x = 1$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2}$$

stationary points are $(1, \frac{1}{2})$

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

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

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

i, set $f'(x) = 0$

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

$$1+x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -1$$

$$x = i$$

i has a imaginary value so not stationary point

since $f'(x) \neq 0$,

there are no stationary points

v, Determine the intervals for which the function is increasing, and the intervals for which the function is decreasing. we check the first derivative of the function

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

when $0 < x < 1$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1-0}{1+0} = 1 = +ve$$

$f'(x)$ is Positive.

when $x > 1$

$$f'(2) = \frac{1-4}{(1+4)^2} = \frac{-3}{25} = -ve$$

Function is increasing for the intervals $0 < x < 1$
and decreasing for the intervals $x > 1$

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

~~when $x < -1$~~

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

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

when $x < -1$

$1+x^2$ is +ve

$1-x^2$ is negative

$f'(x)$ is negative

when $-1 < x < 0$

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$1+x^2$ is +ve

$1-x^2$ is +ve

$f'(x)$ is +ve.

function increasing for the intervals $-1 < x < 0$
and decreasing for the interval $x < -1$

vi, Find the second derivative of the function, and identify
all the function is convex or concave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

sub $x=0$

$$f''(0) = \frac{2(0)(0-3)}{(0+1)^3} = 0$$

For $0 < x < \sqrt{3}$

$2x$ is +ve

x^2-3 is -ve

$(x^2+1)^3$ is +ve

For $x > \sqrt{3}$

$2x$ is +ve

x^2-3 is +ve

$(x^2+1)^3$ is +ve

Function of $0 < x < \sqrt{3}$ is concave

Function of $x > \sqrt{3}$ is convex

For $f''(x)$

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

For $x < -1$

$-2x$ is +ve

x^2+3 is +ve

$(1-x^2)^3$ is +ve

For $-1 < x < 0$

$-2x$ is +ve

x^2+3 is +ve

$(1-x^2)^3$ is -ve

Function of $x < -1$ is convex

Function of $-1 < x < 0$ is concave

viij Sketch the function by hand based on the information you gained through steps (i) to (vi). Label all the important points on the graph of the function. (7)

