

Chapter 4 worked solutions – Curve-sketching using the derivative

Solutions to Exercise 4A

- 1a $f'(x) > 0$ at the points A, G and I because the slope of the tangent line is positive at A, G and I .
- 1b $f'(x) < 0$ at the points C and E because the slope of the tangent line is negative at C and E .
- 1c $f'(x) = 0$ at the points B, D, F and H because the slope of the tangent line is zero at the points B, D, F and H .

2a $y = -5x + 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -5$$

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, $y = -5x + 2$ is decreasing for all x .

2b $y = x + 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, $y = x + 7$ is increasing for all x .

2c $y = x^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$$

Hence, $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ for all x in \mathbb{R} except 0 and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ for $x = 0$.

Therefore, $y = x^3$ is increasing in $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and stationary at $x = 0$.

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2d $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $6x = 0$ or $x = 0$

The sign table for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is shown below.

x	-1	0	+1
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/

Therefore, y is stationary at $x = 0$ and increasing for $x > 0$.

2e $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is never zero.

The sign table for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is shown below.

x	$x > 0$
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+
y	/

Therefore, y is increasing for $x > 0$.

2f $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \times x^{-3} = -\frac{2}{x^3}$ and $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is never zero.

The sign table for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is shown below.

x	-1	0	+1
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	undefined	-
y	/	undefined	\

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Therefore, y is undefined at $x = 0$, increasing for $x < 0$ and decreasing for $x > 0$.

3a $f'(x) = 4 - 2x$

3b i The sign table for $f'(x)$ is shown below.

x	1	2	3
$f'(x)$	+	0	-
y	/	Maximum turning point	\

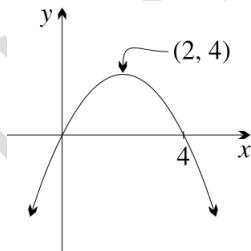
$f'(x) > 0$ when $x < 2$

3b ii $f'(x) < 0$ when $x > 2$ (as shown in 3bi)

3b iii $f'(x) = 0$ when $4 - 2x = 0$ or $x = 2$

3c $f(2) = 4 \times (2) - (2)^2 = 4$ when $x = 2$. Therefore, $(2, 4)$ is the maximum turning point.

The graph of $f(x)$ is shown below.



4a $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$

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4b i The sign table for $f'(x)$ is shown below.

x	-1	0	1	2	3
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ when } x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2$$

4b ii $f'(x) < 0$ when $0 < x < 2$ (as shown in 4bi)

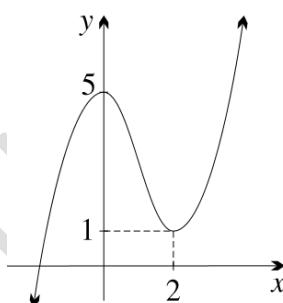
4b iii $f'(x) = 0$ when $3x^2 - 6x = 0$

$$3x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

4c $f(0) = (0)^3 - 3(0)^2 + 5 = 5$ when $x = 0$. Therefore, $(0, 5)$ is the maximum turning point.

$f(2) = (2)^3 - 3(2)^2 + 5 = 1$ when $x = 2$. Therefore, $(2, 1)$ is the minimum turning point.



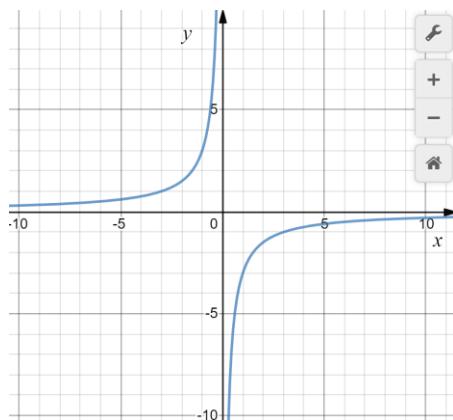
5a $f'(x) = -3 \times (-1) \times x^{-2} = \frac{3}{x^2}$

$f'(x) > 0$ for all x . Therefore, $f(x)$ is increasing for all x in its domain.

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5b The function is not continuous at $x = 0$,

$f(x) > 0$ for $x < 0$ and $f(x) < 0$ for $x > 0$ as shown in the below graph of $f(x)$.



6a $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$

$$y' = 2x - 4$$

$$y' > 0 \text{ when } 2x - 4 > 0 \text{ or } x > 2$$

Therefore, $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$ is increasing when $x > 2$.

6b $y = 7 - 6x - x^2$

$$y' = -6 - 2x$$

$$y' > 0 \text{ when } -6 - 2x > 0 \text{ or } -6 > 2x \text{ or } x < -3$$

Therefore, $y = 7 - 6x - x^2$ is increasing when $x < -3$.

6c $y = 2x^3 - 6x$

$$y' = 6x^2 - 6$$

$$y' > 0 \text{ when } 6x^2 - 6 > 0$$

$$6x^2 > 6$$

$$x^2 > 1$$

$$\text{or } x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1$$

Therefore, $y = x^2 - 4x + 1$ is increasing when $x < -1$ or $x > 1$.

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6d $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$y' > 0 \text{ when } 3x^2 - 6x > 0$$

$$3x(x - 2) > 0$$

$$\text{or } x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2$$

Therefore, $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 7$ is increasing when $x < 0$ or $x > 2$.

7a $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 1 = (3x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$ when $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ or $x = 1$

x	-1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	1	2
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

As shown on the above table, y is decreasing for $-\frac{1}{3} < x < 1$

7b $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 24 = 3(x + 2)(x - 4) = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = 4$

x	-3	-2	0	4	5
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

As shown on the above table, y is increasing for $x < -2$ or $x > 4$

8a $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 5x + 7$ then $f'(x) = x^2 + 2x + 5$

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$$\begin{aligned} 8b \quad f'(x) &= x^2 + 2x + 5 - 4 + 4 \\ &= x^2 + 2x + 1 + 4 \\ &= (x + 1)^2 + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Since $f'(x) > 0$ for all x , $f(x)$ is increasing for all x

$$8c \quad f(-3) = \frac{1}{3}(-3)^3 + (-3)^2 + 5 \times (-3) + 7 = -9 + 9 - 15 + 7 = -8$$

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{3}(0)^3 + (0)^2 + 5 \times (0) + 7 = 7$$

$f(-3) = -8$, $f(0) = 7$ and $f(x)$ is increasing for all x .

Hence the curve crosses the x -axis exactly once between $x = -3$ and $x = 0$ and nowhere else.

$$9a \quad f(x) = \frac{2x}{x-3} \quad \text{where } x \neq 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{2 \times (x-3) - (2x)}{(x-3)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x - 6 - 2x}{(x-3)^2} \\ &= -\frac{6}{(x-3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since $(x-3)^2 > 0$, $f'(x) < 0$ for all $x \neq 3$

$$9b \quad f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1}$$

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

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

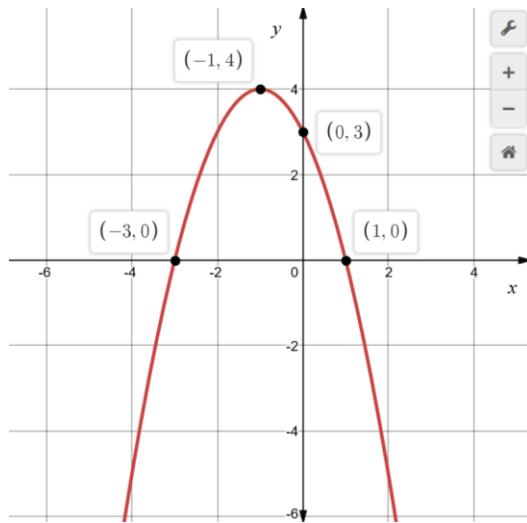
$f'(x) > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$ and $f'(0) = 0$. Therefore, $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1}$ is increasing for $x \neq 0$ and stationary for $x = 0$.

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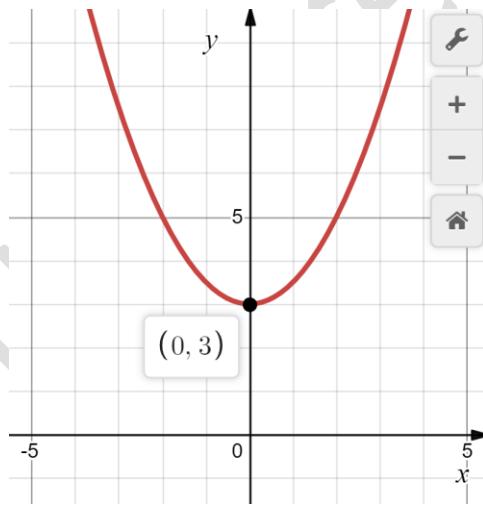
10a Since $f(1) = 0$ and $f(-3) = 0$, the x -intercepts are $(1, 0)$ and $(-3, 0)$.

Since $f'(-1) = 0$, and $f'(x) > 0$ when $x < -1$ and $f'(x) < 0$ when $x > -1$, there is a maximum turning point at $x = -1$.

Therefore, a possible graph is:



10b Since $f'(0) = 0$, $f'(x) < 0$ when $x < 0$ and $f'(x) > 0$ when $x > 0$ there is a minimum turning point at $x = 0$. There is no x -intercept because $f(x) > 0$ for all x . Therefore, a possible graph is:



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10c Since $f(3) = 0$, $(3, 0)$ is an x -intercept. Since $f(x)$ is odd, $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

Hence, $f(-3) = -f(3)$. Therefore, $f(-3) = 0$ and $(-3, 0)$ is an x -intercept.

Since $f'(1) = 0$, and $f'(x) > 0$ when $x > 1$ and $f'(x) < 0$ when $0 \leq x < 1$, there is a minimum turning point at $x = 1$. Therefore, there is a maximum turning point at $x = -1$.

11a III (If the function is a parabola then the first derivative is a linear function.)

11b I (As $x \rightarrow 0^-$, $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ and so does the first derivative.)

11c IV (The function has a stationary point at $x = 0$ and the function has stationary point of inflection at $x = -a$ and $x = a$ where $a > 0$.)

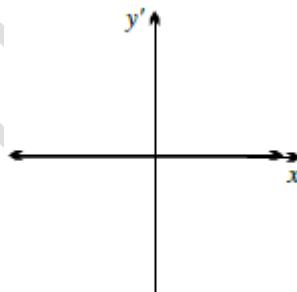
11d II (The function has a stationary point of inflection at $x = 0$.)

12a From the graph of the function, (a horizontal line), we see that as x changes, y remains constant.

The function can be expressed in the form $f(x) = b$.

Hence $f'(x) = 0$ over its domain.

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ i.e. $y = 0$ is shown below.



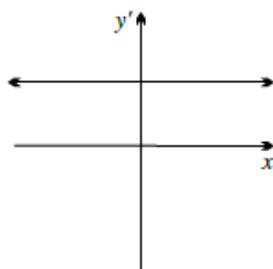
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- 12b From the graph of the function (a straight line with positive gradient), we see that as x increases, y increases.

The function can be expressed in the form $f(x) = mx + b$, where $m > 0$.

Hence $f'(x) = m$ over its domain.

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ i.e. $f'(x) = m$ where $m > 0$ is shown below.

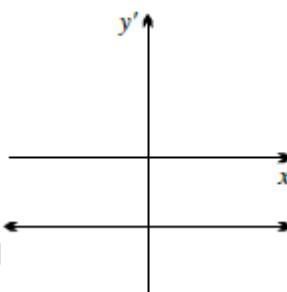


- 12c From the graph of the function (a straight line with negative gradient), we see that as x increases, y decreases.

The function can be expressed in the form $f(x) = mx + b$, where $m < 0$.

Hence $f'(x) = m$ over its domain.

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ i.e. $f'(x) = m$ where $m < 0$ is shown below.

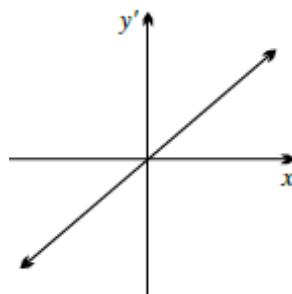


- 12d The graph of the function is decreasing for $x < 0$, is stationary at $x = 0$ and is increasing for $x > 0$.

$f'(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$, $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $f'(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown below.

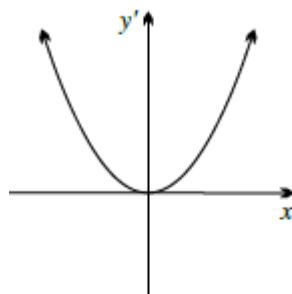
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- 12e The graph of the function is increasing for $x < 0$, is stationary at $x = 0$ and increasing for $x > 0$.

$f'(x) > 0$ for $x < 0$, $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$ and $f'(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$

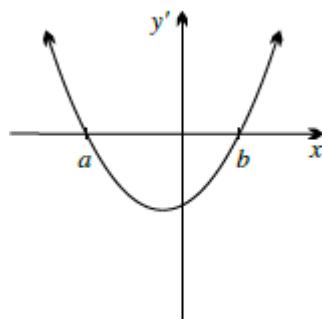
So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown below.



- 12f The graph of the function is increasing for $x < a$, is stationary at $x = a$, is decreasing for $a < x < b$, is stationary at $x = b$ and increasing for $x > b$.

$f'(x) > 0$ for $x < a$, $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = a$, $f'(x) < 0$ for $a < x < b$, $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = b$ and $f'(x) > 0$ for $x > b$

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown below.



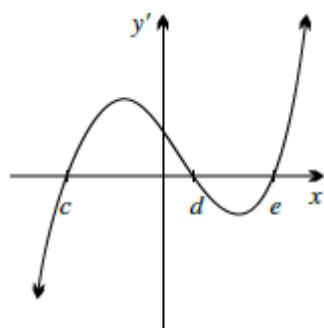
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- 12g The graph of the function is decreasing for $x < c$, is stationary at $x = c$, is increasing for $c < x < d$, is stationary at $x = d$, is decreasing for $d < x < e$, is stationary at $x = e$ and increasing for $x > e$.

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ for } x < c, f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = c, f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } c < x < d, f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = d,$$

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ for } d < x < e, f'(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = e \text{ and } f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x > e$$

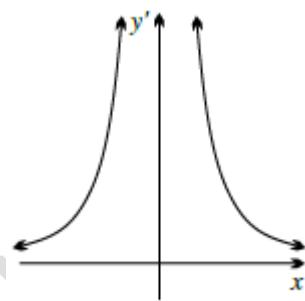
So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown below.



- 12h The graph of the function is increasing for $x < 0$ and increasing for $x > 0$.

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x < 0 \text{ and } f'(x) > 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

So the graph of $y = f'(x)$ is shown below.



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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2x \times (2x^2 + x + 1) - x^2 \times (4x + 1)}{(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 4x^3 - x^2}{(2x^2 + x + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } \frac{x(x+2)}{(2x^2+x+1)^2} = 0 \text{ or } x = 0 \text{ or } x = -2$$

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

As shown on the above table, y is decreasing for $-2 < x < 0$

$$14\text{a i } f'(x) = \frac{-2x \times (x^2+1) - (1-x^2) \times 2x}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-2x^3 - 2x - 2x + 2x^3}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-4x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$14\text{a ii } f(0) = \frac{1-(0)^2}{(0)^2+1} = 1$$

$$14\text{a iii } f(-x) = \frac{1-(-x)^2}{(-x)^2+1} = \frac{1-x^2}{x^2+1} = f(x). \text{ Since } f(-x) = f(x), f(x) \text{ is an even function.}$$

$$14\text{b } f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0$$

x	-1	0	1
$f'(x)$	+	0	-
y	/	Maximum turning point	\

As shown in the above table, $(0, 1)$ is a maximum turning point and

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since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1-x^2}{x^2+1} = -1$, $f(x) \leq 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

- 15a $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0, x = -2$ or $x = 1$. Therefore, the graph of $f'(x)$ cuts the x -axis at $(-2, 0), (0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$

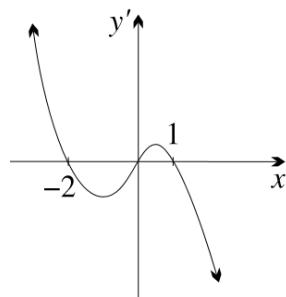
$$f'(-3) = -(-3) \times ((-3) + 2) \times ((-3) - 1) = 12.$$

Therefore, $f'(x) > 0$ for $x < -2$

$f'(x) < 0$ for $-2 < x < 0$

$f'(x) > 0$ for $0 < x < 1$

$f'(x) < 0$ for $x > 1$ as shown in the below graph.

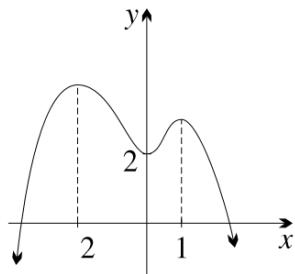


- 15b

x	-3	-2	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	0	+	0	-
$f(x)$	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/	Maximum turning point	\

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As shown in the above table, the graph of $f(x)$ is,



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Solutions to Exercise 4B

1a $y = x^2 - 6x + 8$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$$

Therefore, $x = 3$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point of y .

1b $y = x^2 + 4x + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = -2$$

Therefore, $x = -2$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point of y .

1c $y = x^3 - 3x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1$$

Therefore, $x = -1$ and $x = 1$ are the x -coordinates of the stationary points of y .

2a $y = x^2 - 4x + 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

Therefore, $x = 2$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point.

For $x = 2$, $y = 2^2 - 4 \times 2 + 7 = 3$.

Therefore, the coordinates of the stationary point are $(2, 3)$.

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2b $y = x^2 - 8x + 16$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 8 = 0 \text{ or } x = 4$$

Therefore, $x = 4$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point.

$$\text{For } x = 4, y = 4^2 - 8 \times 4 + 16 = 0.$$

Therefore, the coordinates of the stationary point are $(4, 0)$.

2c $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 6x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$$

Therefore, $x = 1$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point.

$$\text{For } x = 1, y = 3 \times 1^2 - 6 \times 1 + 1 = -2.$$

Therefore, the coordinates of the stationary point are $(1, -2)$.

2d $y = -x^2 + 2x - 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x + 2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } -2x + 2 = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$$

Therefore, $x = 1$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point.

$$\text{For } x = 1, y = -1^2 + 2 \times 1 - 1 = 0.$$

Therefore, the coordinates of the stationary point are $(1, 0)$.

2e $y = x^3 - 3x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 3x(x - 2) = 0. \text{ Hence, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

Therefore, $x = 0$ and $x = 2$ are the x -coordinates of the stationary points.

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For $x = 0$, $y = 0^3 - 3 \times 0^2 = 0$.

Therefore, one of the stationary points is at $(0, 0)$.

For $x = 2$, $y = 2^3 - 3 \times 2^2 = -4$.

Therefore, the other stationary point is at $(2, -4)$.

2f $y = x^4 - 4x + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4(x^3 - 1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 4(x^3 - 1) = 0 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

Therefore, $x = 1$ is the x -coordinate of the stationary point.

For $x = 1$, $y = 1^4 - 4 \times 1 + 1 = -2$.

Therefore, the coordinates of the stationary point are $(1, -2)$.

3a $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ or $y = (x - 1)(x - 3)$

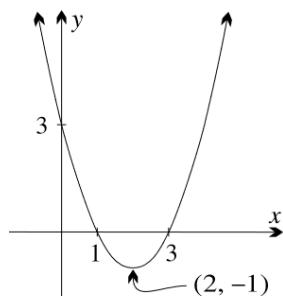
x -intercepts: 1, 3

y -intercept: 3

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

x	1	2	3
y	0	-1	0
slope	-2	0	2



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3b $y = 12 + 4x - x^2$ or $y = -(x + 2)(x - 6)$

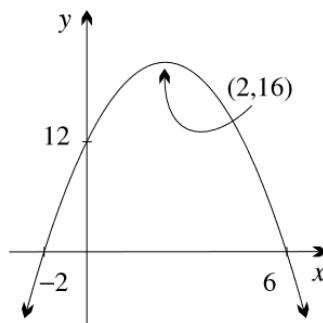
x -intercepts: $-2, 6$

y -intercept: 12

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 4 - 2x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

x	1	2	3
y	15	16	15
slope	2	0	-2



3c $y = x^2 + 6x + 8$ or $y = (x + 2)(x + 4)$

x -intercepts: $-4, -2$

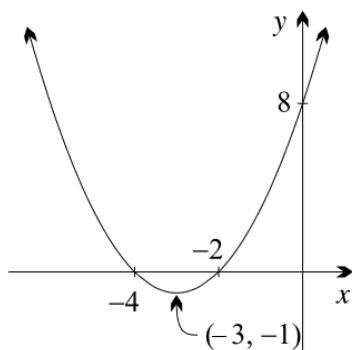
y -intercept: 8

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x + 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = -3.$$

x	-4	-3	-2
y	0	-1	0
slope	-2	0	2

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3d $y = 15 - 2x - x^2$ or $y = -(x + 5)(x - 3)$

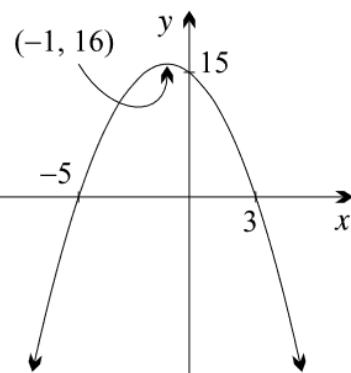
x -intercepts: $-5, 3$

y -intercept: 15

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } -2 - 2x = 0 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

x	-2	-1	0
y	15	16	15
slope	2	0	-2



4a $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$

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

$$f'(1) = 2 \times 1 - 2 = 0.$$

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 1$.

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x	0	1	2
$f'(x)$	\	0	/

Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 1$ is a local minimum.

4b $f(x) = 15 + 2x - x^2$

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

$$f'(1) = 2 - 2 \times 1 = 0.$$

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 1$.

x	0	1	2
$f'(x)$	/	0	\

Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 1$ is a local maximum.

4c $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 9x + 2$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x - 9$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3(x - 1)(x + 3)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ and } x = -3.$$

Hence, there are stationary points at both $x = 1$ and $x = -3$.

x	-4	-3	0	1	2
$f'(x)$	/	0	\	0	/

Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 1$ is a local minimum.

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$$

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

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 1.$$

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Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 1$.

x	0	1	2
$f'(x)$	/	0	/

Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 1$ is a stationary or horizontal point of inflection.

5a $y = x^2 + 4x - 12$ or $y = (x + 6)(x - 2)$

x -intercepts: $-6, 2$

y -intercept: -12

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + 4$$

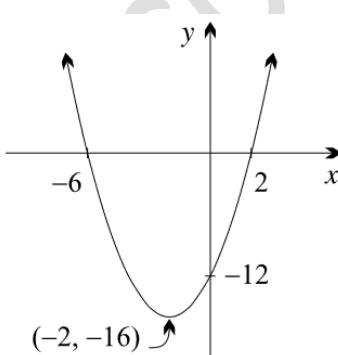
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = -2.$$

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = -2$.

$$\text{When } x = -2, y = (-2)^2 + 4 \times (-2) - 12 = -16$$

x	-3	-2	0
$f'(x)$	\	0	/

Therefore, the stationary point at $(-2, -16)$ is a local minimum.



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5b $y = 5 - 4x - x^2$ or $y = -(x + 5)(x - 1)$

x -intercepts: $-5, 1$

y -intercept: 5

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4 - 2x$$

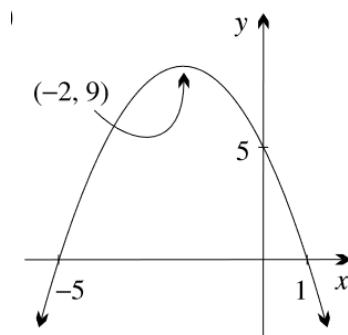
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } -4 - 2x = 0 \text{ or } x = -2.$$

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = -2$.

$$\text{When } x = -2, y = 5 - 4 \times (-2) - (-2)^2 = 9$$

x	-3	-2	0
$f'(x)$	/	0	\

Therefore, the stationary point at $(-2, 9)$ is a local maximum.



6a $y = x^3 - 3x^2$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x = 3x(x - 2)$

6b $3x(x - 2) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 2$

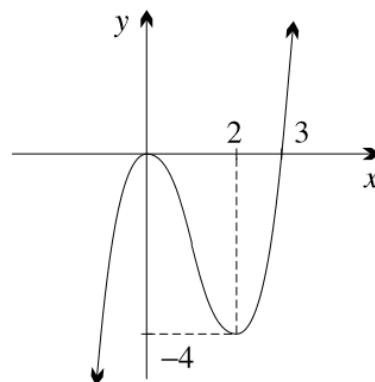
x	-1	0	1	2	3
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

$$y = (0)^3 - 3(0)^2 = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ and } y = (2)^3 - 3(2)^2 = -4 \text{ when } x = 2$$

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Therefore, there is a maximum turning point at $(0, 0)$ and a minimum turning point at $(2, -4)$.

6c $y = x^3 - 3x^2 = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 3$. So $(0, 0)$ and $(3, 0)$ are the x -intercepts.



7a $y = 12x - x^3$

$$y' = 12 - 3x^2$$

$$y' = 3(4 - x^2)$$

$$y' = 3(2 - x)(2 + x)$$

7b $y' = 0$ when $3(2 - x)(2 + x) = 0$. So $y' = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = 2$.

When $x = -2$, $y = -16$ and when $x = 2$, $y = 16$.

x	-3	-2	0	2	3
y	-9	-16	0	16	9
y'	\	0	/	0	\

Therefore, there is a maximum turning point at $(2, 16)$ and a minimum turning point at $(-2, -16)$.

7c $y = 12x - x^3$

$$y = x(12 - x^2)$$

$$y = x(2\sqrt{3} + x)(2\sqrt{3} - x)$$

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x -intercepts: $-2\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3}$

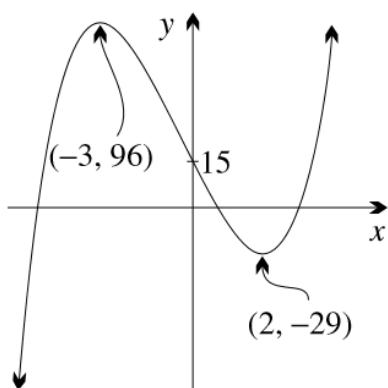
y -intercept: 0

8a $y = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x + 15$ and the y -intercept is $(0, 15)$

$$y' = 6x^2 + 6x - 36 = 6(x + 3)(x - 2)$$

$$6(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0 \text{ when } x = -3 \text{ and } x = 2$$

x	-4	-3	0	2	3
y	79	96	15	-29	-12
y'	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/



8b $y = x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x = x(x + 2)^2$, x -intercepts are $(0, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$

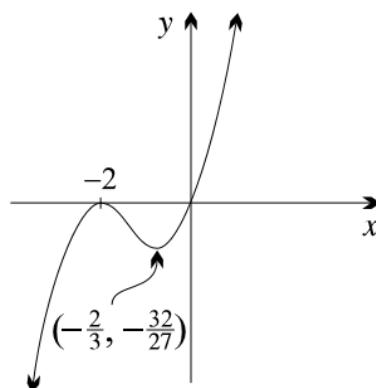
and the y -intercept is $(0, 0)$.

$$y' = 3x^2 + 8x + 4 = (3x + 2)(x + 2)$$

$$(3x + 2)(x + 2) = 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and } x = -2$$

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x	-3	-2	-1	$-\frac{2}{3}$	0
y	-3	0	-1	$-\frac{32}{27}$	0
y'	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/



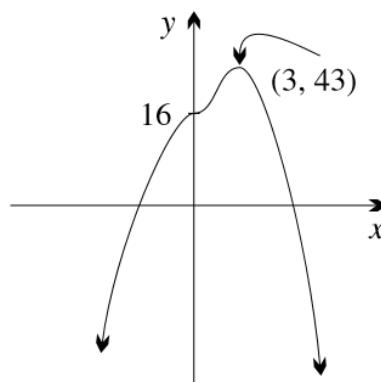
8c $y = 16 + 4x^3 - x^4$, and the y -intercept is $(0, 16)$.

$$y' = 12x^2 - 4x^3 = 4x^2(3 - x)$$

$$4x^2(3 - x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 3$$

x	-1	0	1	3	4
y	11	16	19	43	16
y'	+	0	+	0	-
y	/	Stationary point of inflection	/	Maximum turning point	\

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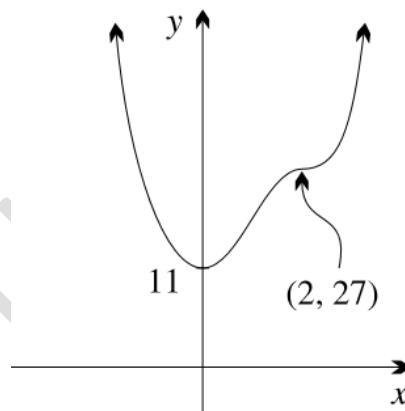


8d $y = 3x^4 - 16x^3 + 24x^2 + 11$, and the y -intercept is $(0, 11)$.

$$y' = 12x^3 - 48x^2 + 48x = 12x(x^2 - 4x + 4) = 12x(x - 2)^2$$

$$4x^2(3 - x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ and } x = 3$$

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y	48	11	22	27	38
y'	-	0	+	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	Stationary point of inflection	/



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9a $y = x(x - 2)^3$

$$y' = 1 \times (x - 2)^3 + x \times 3(x - 2)^2 \times 1$$

$$y' = (x - 2)^3 + 3x(x - 2)^2$$

$$y' = (x - 2)^2[(x - 2) + 3x]$$

$$y' = 2(2x - 1)(x - 2)^2$$

9b $y' = 0$ when $2(2x - 1)(x - 2)^2 = 0$. So $y' = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $x = 2$.

When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = -\frac{27}{16}$ and when $x = 2$, $y = 0$.

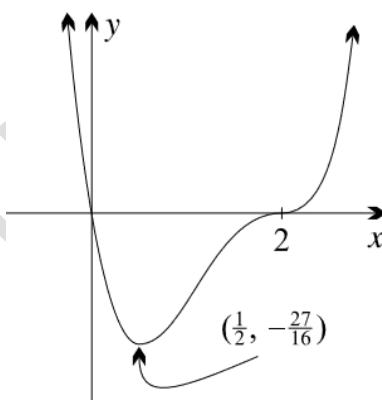
x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	3
y'	\	0	/	0	/

Therefore, $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{27}{16})$ is a minimum turning point and $(2, 0)$ is a stationary point of inflection.

9c $y = x(x - 2)^3$

x -intercepts: 0, 2

y -intercept: 0



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$$\begin{aligned}
 10a \quad y &= x^2(x - 4)^2 \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \times (x - 4)^2 + x^2 \times 2(x - 4) \\
 &= 2x(x - 4)((x - 4) + x) \\
 &= 4x(x - 4)(x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

and $(0, 0)$ and $(4, 0)$ are x -intercepts.

$$10b \quad 4x(x - 4)(x - 2) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2 \text{ or } x = 4$$

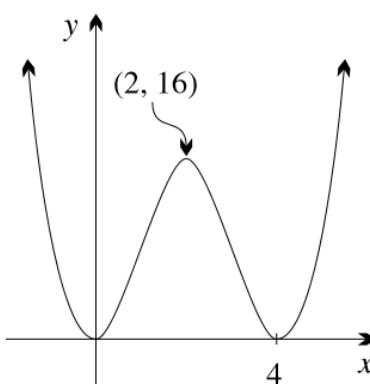
x	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5
y'	-	0	+	0	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	0	\	Maximum turning point	/

$y = (0)^2((0) - 4)^2 = 0$ when $x = 0$, so $(0, 0)$ is the minimum turning point.

$y = (2)^2((2) - 4)^2 = 16$ when $x = 2$, so $(2, 16)$ is the maximum turning point.

$y = (4)^2((4) - 4)^2 = 0$ when $x = 4$, so $(4, 0)$ is the minimum turning point.

10c



$$11a \quad y = (x - 5)^2(2x + 1)$$

$$y' = 2(x - 5)(2x + 1) + (x - 5)^2 \times 2$$

$$y' = (x - 5)[(4x + 2) + (2x - 10)]$$

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$$y' = (x - 5)(6x - 8)$$

$$y' = 2(x - 5)(3x - 4)$$

11b $y' = 0$ when $x = 5$ or $x = \frac{4}{3}$

When $x = \frac{4}{3}$, $y = 49\frac{8}{27}$ and when $x = 5$, $y = 0$.

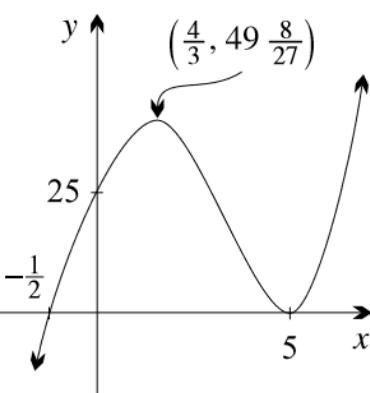
x	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	2	5	6
y'	/	0	\	0	/

Therefore, $(\frac{4}{3}, 49\frac{8}{27})$ is a maximum turning point and $(5, 0)$ is a minimum turning point.

11c $y = (x - 5)^2(2x + 1)$

x -intercepts: $-\frac{1}{2}, 5$

y -intercept: 25



12a $y = x^2 + ax - 15$ then $y' = 2x + a$

$$2x + a = 0 \text{ when } x = 4 \text{ then } 2 \times 4 + a = 0 \text{ and } a = -8$$

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12b $y = x^2 + ax + 7$ then $y' = 2x + a$

$2x + a = 0$ when $x = -1$ then $2 \times -1 + a = 0$ and $a = 2$

13a $f(x) = ax^2 + 4x + c$

$f'(x) = 2ax + 4$

If $(-1, 1)$ is a turning point, then $f'(-1) = 0$ and $2a \times (-1) + 4 = 0$

Therefore, $a = 2$.

If $a = 2$, then $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + c$

Since $(-1, 1)$ is a point on $f(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + c$,

$f(-1) = 2(-1)^2 + 4 \times (-1) + c = 1$

Therefore, $c = 3$.

13b $y = x^3 + bx^2 + cx + 5$

$y' = 3x^2 + 2bx + c$

If there are stationary points at $x = -2$ and $x = 4$, then $y' = 0$ for $x = -2$ and $x = 4$.

Thus, $3(-2)^2 + 2b \times (-2) + c = 0$ and $3(4)^2 + 2b \times (4) + c = 0$

$4b - c = 12$ and $8b + c = -48$

Adding the two equations gives $12b = -36$ or $b = -3$.

Substituting $b = -3$ into $8b + c = -48$ gives $-24 + c = -48$, so $c = -24$.

Therefore, $b = -3$ and $c = -24$.

14a $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ then $y' = 2ax + b$

If the function passes through the point, $(1, 4)$ then $a(1)^2 + b \times (1) + c = 4$

Therefore, $a + b + c = 4$

If the function passes through the point, $(-1, 6)$ then $a(-1)^2 + b \times (-1) + c = 6$

Therefore, $a - b + c = 6$

If the slope is zero at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ then $y' = 2a \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + b = 0$

Therefore, $-a + b = 0$

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14b Since $-a + b = 0$, $a = b$

Hence, $2a + c = 4$ and $c = 6$ (substitute a for b in the first two equations)

So $2a + 6 = 4$, $a = b = -1$ and $c = 6$.

15a $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ passes through the origin. So $a(0)^2 + b \times 0 + c = 0$.

Therefore, $c = 0$.

15b $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b$$

Slope of the line $y = 2x$ is 2 for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and since $y = 2x$ is tangent to the curve

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c \text{ at the origin, } \frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b = 2 \text{ for } x = 0.$$

Hence, $2a \times 0 + b = 2$ and $b = 2$.

15c $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b$ and there is a maximum turning point at $x = 1$, then $2a(1) + b = 0$

Therefore, $2a + b = 0$.

$b = 2$ (from 15b) and $2a + b = 0$, then $2a + 2 = 0$. Therefore, $a = -1$.

16 Given $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

The function has a relative maximum at $(-2, 27)$. So when $x = -2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$3a(-2)^2 + 2b(-2) + c = 0$$

Hence $12a - 4b + c = 0$.

The function has a relative minimum at $(1, 0)$. So when $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

$$3a(1)^2 + 2b(1) + c = 0$$

Hence $3a + 2b + c = 0$.

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$(1, 0)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = 1, y = 0$

$$a(1)^3 + b(1)^2 + c(1) + d = 0$$

Hence $a + b + c + d = 0$.

$(-2, 27)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = -2, y = 27$

$$a(-2)^3 + b(-2)^2 + c(-2) + d = 27$$

Hence $-8a + 4b - 2c + d = 27$.

By subtracting we obtain:

$$9a - 3b + 3c = -27$$

$$3a + 2b + c = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$12a - 4b + c = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$9a - 3b + 3c = -27 \quad (3)$$

(2) – (1) gives:

$$9a - 6b = 0 \quad (4)$$

$3 \times (2) - (3)$ gives:

$$27a - 9b = 27 \quad (5)$$

(5) – $3 \times (4)$ gives:

$$9b = 27 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

Substituting $b = 3$ into (4) and solving $9a - 18 = 0$ for a we obtain $a = 2$.

Substituting $a = 2$ and $b = 3$ into (1) and solving $c + 12 = 0$ for c we obtain $c = -12$.

So $a = 2, b = 3$ and $c = -12$.

Substituting $a = 2, b = 3$ and $c = -12$ into $a + b + c + d = 0$ and solving $d - 7 = 0$ for d we obtain $d = 7$.

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17a Given $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1}$

Applying the quotient rule on $f(x) = \frac{3x}{x^2 + 1}$:

Let $u = 3x$ and $v = x^2 + 1$.

Then $u' = 3$ and $v' = 2x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} \\ &= \frac{3(x^2 + 1) - (3x)(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 + 3 - 6x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{3 - 3x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

17b There are stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$.

$$3(1-x)(1+x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

So there are stationary points at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.

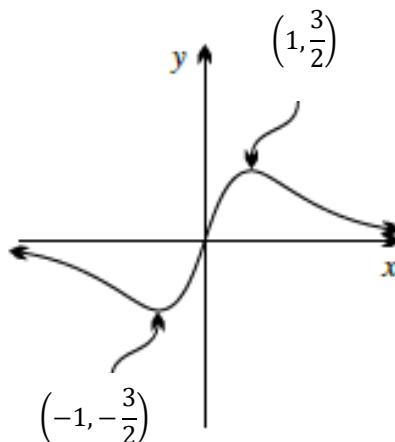
x	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f'(x)$	$-\frac{9}{25}$	0	3	0	$-\frac{9}{25}$
slope	\	-	/	-	\

When $x = -1$, $y = -\frac{3}{2}$ and when $x = 1$, $y = \frac{3}{2}$.

Hence $\left(-1, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$ is a minimum turning point and $\left(1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ is a maximum turning point.

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17d i The line $y = c$ where $c > \frac{3}{2}$ does not intersect the graph of $y = f(x)$.

Hence, for $c > \frac{3}{2}$, the equation has no roots.

17d ii The line $y = \frac{3}{2}$ touches the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the maximum turning point.

Hence, for $c = \frac{3}{2}$, the equation has one root.

17d iii The line $y = c$ where $0 < c < \frac{3}{2}$ intersects the graph of $y = f(x)$ at two points.

Hence, for $0 < c < \frac{3}{2}$, the equation has two roots.

17d iv The line $y = 0$ touches the graph of $y = f(x)$ at the origin.

Hence, for $c = 0$, the equation has one root.

18a To answer this question as framed, it is best to graph polynomial functions that have only even powers of x . Derivatives of such polynomial functions will therefore have only odd powers of x .

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So $f(-x) = f(x)$ and $f'(-x) = -f'(x)$.

To formally prove that the derivative of an even function is odd, we would need to prove that if f is even then $f'(-x) = -f'(x)$.

- 18b To answer this question as framed, it is best to graph polynomial functions that have only odd powers of x . Derivatives of such polynomial functions will therefore have only even powers of x .

So $f(-x) = -f(x)$ and $f'(-x) = f'(x)$.

To formally prove that the derivative of an odd function is even, we would need to prove that if f is odd then $f'(-x) = f'(x)$.

- 18c If f is an even polynomial function and hence has only even powers of x , then $f(-x) = f(x)$. Derivatives of f will therefore have only odd powers of x and so $f'(-x) = -f'(x)$.

If f is an odd polynomial function and hence has only even powers of x , then $f(-x) = -f(x)$. Derivatives of f will therefore have only even powers of x and so $f'(-x) = f'(x)$.

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Solutions to Exercise 4C

- 1a *A* maximum turning point, *B* minimum turning point.
- 1b *C* is a minimum point.
- 1c *D* is a horizontal point of inflection, because the graph is stationary at *D* and concavity changes before and after *D*. *E* is a maximum turning point.
- 1d *F* and *H* are minimum turning points and *G* is a maximum point.
- 1e *I* is a minimum point.
- 1f *J* is a horizontal point of inflection, because it is a stationary point and the concavity changes before and after *D*. *K* is a minimum turning point and *L* is a maximum turning point.
- 2a $y' = x(x - 3)^2 = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 3$. Hence, y has stationary points at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$. $y'' = 3(x - 3)(x - 1) = 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = 3$. Hence, there are points of inflection at $x = 1$ and $x = 3$. Therefore, there is a turning point at $x = 0$ and a horizontal point of inflection at $x = 3$ as shown in the below table.

x	-1	0	1	3	4
y'	-	0	+	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	Horizontal point of inflection	/

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2b $y' = (x + 2)^3(x - 4) = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = 4$. Hence, there are stationary

points at $x = -2$ and $x = 4$. $y'' = 2(x + 2)^2(2x - 5) = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = \frac{5}{2}$.

Hence, there is a point of inflection at $x = \frac{5}{2}$ but not at $x = -2$, because $x = -2$ is a double root and concavity is the same when $x < -2$ and $-2 < x < \frac{5}{2}$.

Therefore, y has a turning point at $x = -2$ and $x = 4$ as shown in the below table.

x	-3	-2	0	4	5
y'	+	0	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

2c $y' = \frac{x}{x-1} = 0$ when $x = 0$ and undefined when $x = 1$. Hence, y has a stationary point at $x = 1$.

$$y'' = \frac{-1}{(x-1)^2} < 0 \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$$

x	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	+	0	-	undefined	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	undefined	/

As shown in the above table, y has a maximum turning point at $x = 0$ and a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

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2d $y' = \frac{x^2}{x-1} = 0$ when $x = 0$ and y' is undefined when $x = 1$. Hence, y has a stationary point at $x = 0$ and not defined at $x = 1$.

$y'' = \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^2} = 0$ when $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. Hence, y has an inflection point at $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

x	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	0	-	undefined	+
y	\	Horizontal point of inflection	\	undefined	/

As shown in the above table, y has a horizontal point of inflection at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

2e $y' = \frac{x}{(x-1)^2} = 0$ when $x = 0$ and y' is undefined when $x = 1$. Hence, y has a stationary point at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

$y'' = \frac{-(x+1)}{(x-1)^3} = 0$ when $x = -1$. Hence, y has an inflection point at $x = -1$.

x	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	0	+	undefined	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	undefined	/

As shown in the above table, y has a minimum turning point at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

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2f $y' = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^3} = 0$ when $x = 0$ and y' is undefined when $x = 1$. Hence, y has a stationary point at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

$y'' = \frac{-x(x+2)}{(x-1)^4} = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = 0$. Hence, y has inflection points at $x = -2$ and $x = 0$.

x	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	0	-	undefined	+
y	\	Horizontal point of inflection	\	undefined	/

As shown in the above table, y has a horizontal point of inflection at $x = 0$ and has a discontinuity at $x = 1$.

2g $y' = x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 1$. Hence, y has stationary points at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$. y' is undefined when $x = 0$ then y has a discontinuity at $x = 0$.

$$y'' = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2} > 0 \text{ for all } x.$$

x	-3	-1	-1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	0	+	undefined	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	undefined	\	Minimum turning point	/

As shown in the above table, y has minimum turning points at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$, and has a discontinuity at $x = 0$.

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2h $y' = \sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}$ = 0 when $x = 1$ and y' is undefined when $x \leq 0$.

Therefore, y has a stationary point at $x = 1$ and is undefined when $x < 0$.

$$y'' = \frac{x+1}{2\sqrt{x^3}} = 0 \text{ when } x = -1. \text{ Hence, } y \text{ has an inflection point at } x = -1.$$

x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	–	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/

As shown in the above table, y has a minimum turning point at $x = 1$ and is undefined when $x < 0$.

2i $y' = \frac{2-x}{\sqrt{2+x} \times (1-x)^3} = 0$ when $x = 2$. Therefore, y has a stationary point at $x = 2$ and is undefined when $x \leq -2$ and when $x = 1$.

x	-2	-1	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	3
y'	undefined	+	undefined	–	0	+
y	undefined	/	undefined	\	Minimum turning point	/

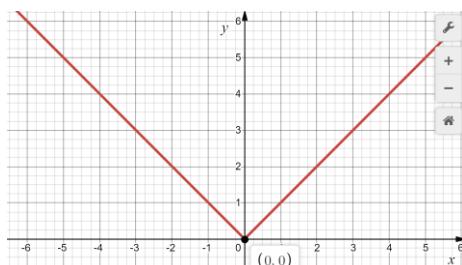
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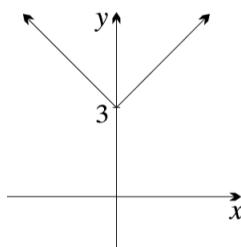
3a

Let $g = |x|$ be a function defined on real numbers.

When the graph of $g = |x|$ (shown below)



is translated 3 units upwards along the y -axis, the graph of $y = |x| + 3$ is obtained (shown below).

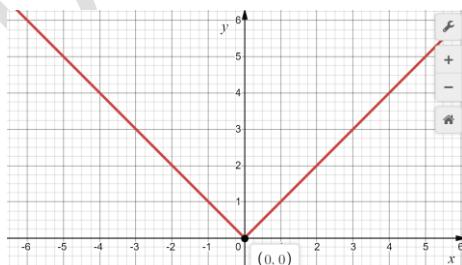


3b $y' = 1$ when $x > 0$ and $y' = -1$ when $x < 0$

3c y' is not defined at $(0, 3)$, because it is a sharp corner and $y' = 1$ when $x > 0$ and $y' = -1$ when $x < 0$

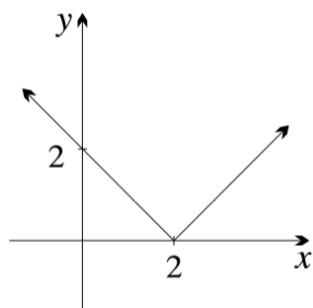
4a Let $g = |x|$ be a function defined on real numbers.

When the graph of $g = |x|$ (shown below)



is translated 2 units towards right along the x -axis, the graph of $y = |x - 2|$ is obtained (shown below).

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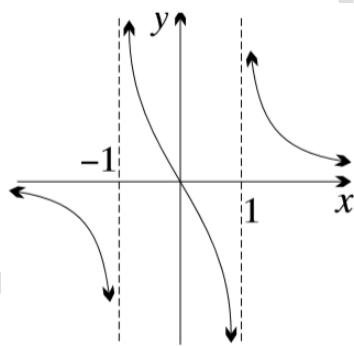
4b $y' = 1$ when $x > 2$ and $y' = -1$ when $x < 2$

4c y' is not defined at $(2, 0)$, because it is a sharp corner and $y' = 1$ when $x > 2$ and $y' = -1$ when $x < 2$

5a $y' = \frac{1 \times (x^2 - 1) - x \times (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 1 - 2x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{-(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$ then $y' < 0$ for all x . Thus, the function y is decreasing for all values of x where it is defined.

$$(x^2 - 1)^2 = 0 \text{ when } x^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ or when } x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1$$

Therefore, y' has vertical asymptotes at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$



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$$5b \quad y' = \frac{2x \times (1+x^2) - x^2 \times (2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{2x + 2x^3 - 2x^3}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} \text{ then } y' < 0 \text{ when } x < 0 \text{ and } y' > 0$$

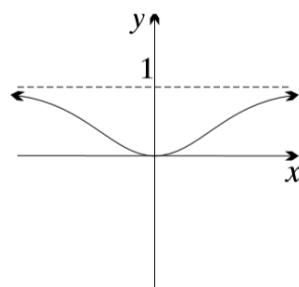
when $x > 0$. Therefore, y is decreasing when $x < 0$ and increasing when $x > 0$.

x	-1	0	1
y'	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/

$f(0) = 0$ then the minimum turning point is $(0, 0)$

$(1+x^2)^2$ is never zero. Therefore, there are no vertical asymptotes.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = 1$, there is a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.



$$5c \quad y' = \frac{2x \times (x^2 - 1) - (x^2 - 4) \times (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 2x - 2x^3 + 8x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{6x}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0. \text{ Therefore,}$$

y has a stationary point at $x = 0$. $f(0) = 4$, then the stationary point is $(0, 4)$.

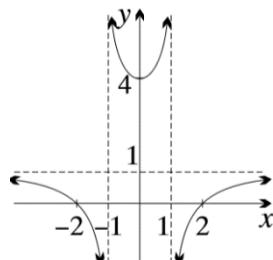
$(x^2 - 1)^2 = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 1$. Therefore, there are vertical asymptotes at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} y = 1$ there is a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.

x	-2	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	undefined	-	0	+	undefined	+
y	\	Vertical asymptote	\	/	Vertical asymptote	/	

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				Minimum turning point			
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5d $y' = \frac{2x(x-1)^2 - (x^2+1)(2x-2)}{((x-1)^2)^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 4x + 2x - 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x - 2}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{-2(x+1)}{(x-1)^3} = 0$ when

$x = -1$. Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = -1$.

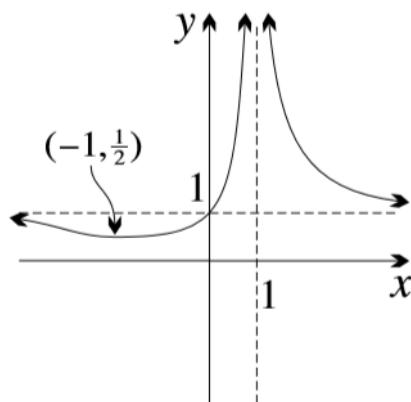
x	-2	-1	0	1	2
y'	-	0	+	undefined	-
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	Vertical asymptote	\

$f(-1) = \frac{1}{2}$ then the minimum turning point is $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$ and the y -intercept is $(0, 1)$

because $f(0) = 1$. Since $(x-1)^3 = 0$ when $x = 1$, there is a vertical asymptote at $x = 1$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} y = 1$ there is a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.

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6a $f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}(x - 2)^{-\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{(x-2)^4}}$

6b $f'(x)$ is never zero.

$f(2) = ((2) - 2)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 0$ then the function passes through $(2, 0)$ and $f'(2)$ is undefined. Therefore, there is a vertical tangent at $x = 2$

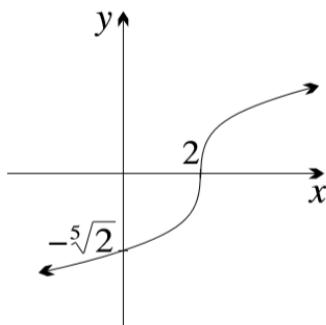
6c Table of slopes:

x	0	2	3
y'	+	undefined	+
y	/	Vertical tangent	/

Graph:

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$$f(0) = ((0) - 2)^{\frac{1}{5}} = -\sqrt[5]{2} \text{. The } y\text{-intercept is } (0, -\sqrt[5]{2})$$



7a $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x-1)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$

7b $f'(x)$ is never zero.

$f(1) = ((1) - 1)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 0$ then the function passes through $(1, 0)$ and $f'(1)$ is undefined. Therefore, there is a vertical tangent at $x = 1$

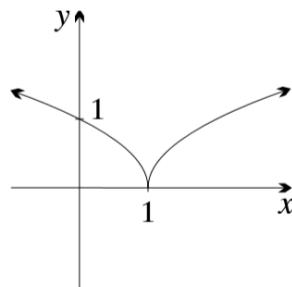
7c Table of slopes:

x	0	1	2
y'	-	undefined	+
y	\	Vertical tangent	/

Graph:

$$f(0) = ((0) - 1)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1 \text{. The } y\text{-intercept is } (0, 1)$$

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- 8a The domain is $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ (All the real numbers except zero), because the function is not defined at $x = 0$.

8b $y = x + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2+1}{x}$

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

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $\frac{x^2-1}{x^2} = 0$ or $x^2 - 1 = 0$ which is satisfied when $x = -1$ or $x = 1$

And $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined when $x = 0$. Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

- 8c Table of slopes:

x	-2	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	+	0	-	undefined	-	0	+
y	/	Maximum turning point	\	Vertical Asymptote	\	Minimum turning point	/

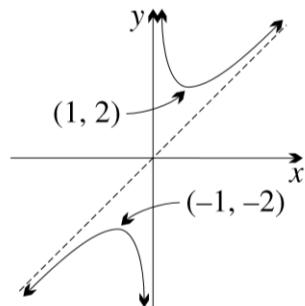
- 8d $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ (As x gets larger, $\frac{1}{x}$ converges to zero)

The vertical asymptote is $x = 0$.

The oblique asymptote is $y = x$ because $y - x \rightarrow 0$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$.

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8e



9a $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$ and $f(x)$ is not defined for $x \leq 0$.

Therefore, the domain of $f(x)$ is \mathbb{R}^+ or $x > 0$ (All positive real numbers).

9b $f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{x}}$ then

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

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } \frac{x-1}{2x\sqrt{x}} = 0 \text{ or when } x = 1$$

9c Table of slopes:

x	0	1	2
y'	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/

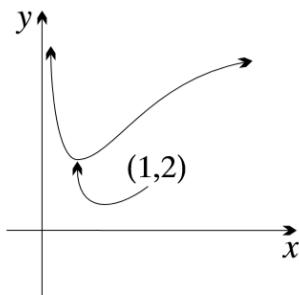
$$f(1) = \sqrt{1} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1}} = 2. \text{ Therefore, the minimum turning point is } (1, 2)$$

9d $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = \infty$. Therefore as x gets larger, $f(x)$ gets larger.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x-1}{2x\sqrt{x}} = 0. \text{ Therefore as } x \text{ gets larger, } f'(x) \text{ converges to zero.}$$

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10a $y = x - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$ then y has a vertical asymptote at $x = 0$

$y = 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$.

Therefore, $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ are the x -intercepts of y .

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

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is never zero. Therefore, the graph of y does not have any stationary points.

$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined when $x = 0$. Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

Table of slopes:

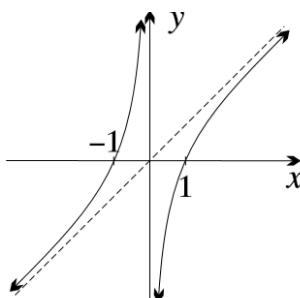
x	-1	0	1
y'	+	undefined	+
y	/	Vertical Asymptote	/

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0 \text{ (As } x \text{ gets larger, } \frac{1}{x} \text{ converges to zero)}$$

The vertical asymptote is $x = 0$.

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The oblique asymptote is $y = x$ because $y - x \rightarrow 0$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$.



- 10b $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^4+1}{x^2}$ then y is never zero. Therefore, the graph of y does not have an x -intercept.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^3 \times x^2 - (x^4+1) \times 2x}{x^4} = \frac{4x^5 - 2x^5 - 2x}{x^4} = \frac{2x^5 - 2x}{x^4} = \frac{2x(x^4 - 1)}{x^4} = \frac{2(x^4 - 1)}{x^3}$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $\frac{2(x^4 - 1)}{x^3} = 0$ or $x^4 - 1 = 0$ which is satisfied when $x = -1$ or $x = 1$

And $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined when $x = 0$. Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not continuous at $x = 0$.

Table of slopes:

x	-2	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
y'	-	0	+	undefined	-	0	+
y	\	Minimum turning point	/	Vertical Asymptote	\	Minimum turning point	/

The vertical asymptote is $x = 0$, because y is undefined at $x = 0$.

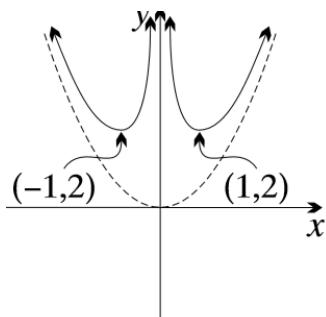
$y = 2$ when $x = -1$ and $x = 1$. Hence, $(-1, 2)$ and $(1, 2)$ are the minimum turning points.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} = 0 \text{ (As } x \text{ gets larger, } \frac{1}{x^2} \text{ converges to zero)}$$

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The oblique asymptote is $y = x^2$ because $y - x^2 \rightarrow 0$ as $|x| \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore, the graph of $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$ is,



- 11a The domain of y is $x \geq 0$ because \sqrt{x} is not defined when $x < 0$ and $y = 0$ when $x = 0$. Therefore, $(0, 0)$ is both the x - and y -intercept of y .
 y does not have a vertical asymptote because $\sqrt{9+x^2}$ is never zero.
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = 0$ because the denominator of y increases faster than its numerator as x gets larger. Therefore, y has a horizontal asymptote at $x = 0$.

11b $y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{9+x^2}} = \left(\frac{x}{x^2+9}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{x}{x^2+9}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{1 \times (x^2+9) - x \times 2x}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{x^2+9}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{9-x^2}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2+9}}{2\sqrt{x}} \times \frac{9-x^2}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} \times (x^2+9)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \times \frac{9-x^2}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9-x^2}{2\sqrt{x} \times (x^2+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3-x)(3+x)}{2\sqrt{x} \times (x^2+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

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11c $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $\frac{(3-x)(3+x)}{2\sqrt{x}(x^2+9)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0$ or when $x = -3$ or $x = 3$

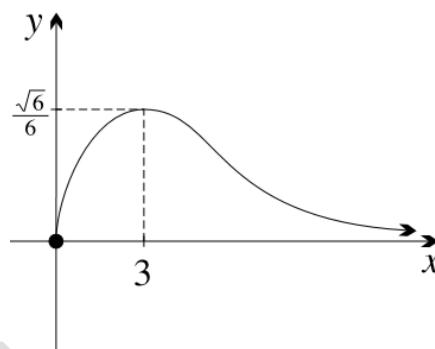
$\frac{dy}{dx}$ is not defined when $x \leq 0$ and $y = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6}$ when $x = 3$.

Therefore, $(3, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6})$ is the maximum turning point.

The table of slopes is as shown below.

x	0	3	4
y'	+	0	-
y	/	Maximum turning point	\

11d $y \rightarrow 0$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0^+$. Therefore, the curve emerges almost vertically from the origin.



12a $y = x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ then $y' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{x}-3x\sqrt{x}}{2x} = \frac{\sqrt{x}(1-3x)}{2x}$

Hence, $y' = 0$ when $\frac{\sqrt{x}(1-3x)}{2x} = 0$ or $1-3x = 0$ or $x = \frac{1}{3}$

($x \neq 0$ because y' is undefined at $x = 0$)

The coordinates of the point where y' is zero are $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}\right)$

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$$\text{because } y = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{9}$$

- 12b The graph of $y^2 = x(1-x)^2$ can be sketched by first sketching the graph of

$y_1 = \sqrt{x(1-x)^2}$ and then $y_2 = -\sqrt{x(1-x)^2}$ on the same set of axes.

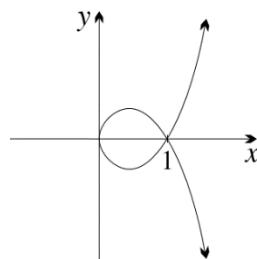
The x -intercepts of both y_1 and y_2 are $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ because $y_1 = y_2 = 0$ when $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

$y_1' = \sqrt{x} + \frac{x-1}{2\sqrt{x}} > 0$ when $x > 1$. Therefore, y_1 is increasing when $x > 1$

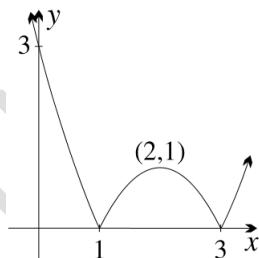
$y_1' = \sqrt{x} + \frac{x-1}{2\sqrt{x}} = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

Therefore, y_1 has a minimum turning point at $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

Since y_2 is the reflection of y_1 in the x -axis, the graph of $y^2 = x(1-x)^2$ is:



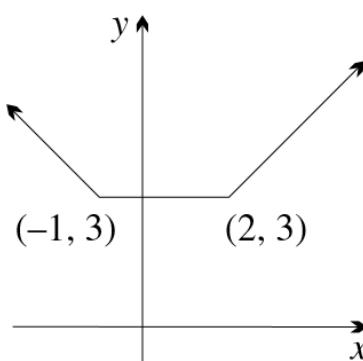
- 13a To sketch the graph of $f(x)$, sketch the graph of $g(x) = (x-1)(x-3)$ and then fold the part of the function below the x -axis such that $g(x)$ is never zero.



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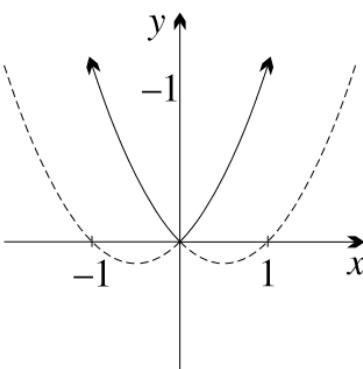
- 13b To sketch the graph of $y = |x - 2| + |x + 1|$ construct a sign-table as shown below (the critical points are $x = 2$ and $x = -1$)

x	$x < -1$	-1	$-1 < x < 2$	2	$x > 2$
y	$-2x + 1$	3	3	3	$2x - 1$



- 13c To sketch the graph of $y = x^2 + |x|$ construct a sign-table as shown below (the critical point is $x = 0$)

x	$x < 0$	0	$x > 0$
y	$x^2 - x$	3	$x^2 + x$



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Solutions to Exercise 4D

1a $y = x^3$

$$y' = 3x^2$$

$$y'' = 6x$$

$$y''' = 6$$

1b $y = x^{10}$

$$y' = 10x^9$$

$$y'' = 90x^8$$

$$y''' = 720x^7$$

1c $y = x^7$

$$y' = 7x^6$$

$$y'' = 42x^5$$

$$y''' = 210x^4$$

1d $y = x^2$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$y''' = 0$$

1e $y = 2x^4$

$$y' = 8x^3$$

$$y'' = 24x^2$$

$$y''' = 48x$$

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$$1\text{f} \quad y = 3x^5$$

$$y' = 15x^4$$

$$y'' = 60x^3$$

$$y''' = 180x^2$$

$$1\text{g} \quad y = 4 - 3x$$

$$y' = -3$$

$$y'' = 0$$

$$y''' = 0$$

$$1\text{h} \quad y = x^2 - 3x$$

$$y' = 2x - 3$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$y''' = 0$$

$$1\text{i} \quad y = 4x^3 - x^2$$

$$y' = 12x^2 - 2x$$

$$y'' = 24x - 2$$

$$y''' = 24$$

$$1\text{j} \quad y = 4x^5 + 2x^3$$

$$y' = 20x^4 + 6x^2$$

$$y'' = 80x^3 + 12x$$

$$y''' = 240x^2 + 12$$

$$2\text{a} \quad y = x(x + 3)$$

$$y' = 1 \times (x + 3) + x \times 1$$

$$= 2x + 3$$

$$y'' = 2$$

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$$2b \quad y = x^2(x - 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 2x \times (x - 4) + x^2 \times 1 \\&= 3x^2 - 8x\end{aligned}$$

$$y'' = 6x - 8$$

$$2c \quad y = (x - 2)(x + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 1 \times (x + 1) + (x - 2) \times 1 \\&= 2x - 1 \\y'' &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$2d \quad y = (3x + 2)(x - 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 3 \times (x - 5) + (3x + 2) \times 1 \\&= 6x - 13 \\y'' &= 6\end{aligned}$$

$$2e \quad y = 3x^2(2x^3 - 3x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 6x \times (2x^3 - 3x^2) + 3x^2 \times (6x^2 - 6x) \\&= 12x^4 - 18x^3 + 18x^4 - 18x^3 \\&= 30x^4 - 36x^3 \\y'' &= 120x^3 - 108x^2\end{aligned}$$

$$2f \quad y = 4x^3(x^5 + 2x^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 12x^2 \times (x^5 + 2x^2) + 4x^3 \times (5x^4 + 4x) \\&= 12x^7 + 24x^4 + 20x^7 + 16x^4 \\&= 32x^7 + 40x^4 \\y'' &= 224x^6 + 160x^3\end{aligned}$$

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$$3a \quad y = x^{0.3}$$

$$y' = 0.3x^{-0.7}$$

$$y'' = -0.21x^{-1.7}$$

$$y''' = 0.357x^{-2.7}$$

$$3b \quad y = x^{-1}$$

$$y' = -x^{-2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y'' = 2x^{-3}$$

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

$$y''' = -6x^{-4}$$

$$= -\frac{6}{x^4}$$

$$3c \quad y = x^{-2}$$

$$y' = -2x^{-3}$$

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

$$y'' = 6x^{-4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{x^4}$$

$$y''' = -24x^{-5}$$

$$= -\frac{24}{x^5}$$

$$3d \quad y = 5x^{-3}$$

$$y' = -15x^{-4}$$

$$= -\frac{15}{x^4}$$

$$y'' = 60x^{-5}$$

$$= \frac{60}{x^5}$$

$$y''' = -300x^{-6}$$

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$$= -\frac{300}{x^6}$$

3e $y = x^2 + x^{-1}$

$$y' = 2x - x^{-2}$$

$$= 2x - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y'' = 2 + 2x^{-3}$$

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

$$y''' = -6x^{-4}$$

$$= -\frac{6}{x^4}$$

4a $f(x) = x^{-3}$

$$f'(x) = -3x^{-4} = -\frac{3}{x^4}$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^{-5} = \frac{12}{x^5}$$

4b $f(x) = x^{-4}$

$$f'(x) = -4x^{-5} = -\frac{4}{x^5}$$

$$f''(x) = 20x^{-6} = \frac{20}{x^6}$$

4c $f(x) = 3x^{-2}$

$$f'(x) = -6x^{-3} = -\frac{6}{x^3}$$

$$f''(x) = 18x^{-4} = \frac{18}{x^4}$$

4d $f(x) = 2x^{-3}$

$$f'(x) = -6x^{-4} = -\frac{6}{x^4}$$

$$f''(x) = 24x^{-5} = \frac{24}{x^5}$$

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$$5a \quad y = (x + 1)^2$$

$$y' = 2(x + 1)$$

$$= 2x + 2$$

$$y'' = 2$$

$$5b \quad y = (3x - 5)^3$$

$$y' = 3(3x - 5)^2 \times 3$$

$$= 9(3x - 5)^2$$

$$y'' = 18(3x - 5) \times 3$$

$$= 54(3x - 5)$$

$$5c \quad y = (1 - 4x)^2$$

$$y' = 2(1 - 4x) \times (-4)$$

$$= -8(1 - 4x)$$

$$= 32x - 8$$

$$y'' = 32$$

$$5d \quad y = (8 - x)^{11}$$

$$y' = 11(8 - x)^{10} \times (-1)$$

$$= -11(8 - x)^{10}$$

$$y'' = -110(8 - x)^9 \times (-1)$$

$$= 110(8 - x)^9$$

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$$6a \quad y = (x + 2)^{-1}$$

$$y' = -(x + 2)^{-2}$$

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

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

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

$$6b \quad y = (3 - x)^{-2}$$

$$y' = -2(3 - x)^{-3} \times (-1)$$

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

$$y'' = -6(3 - x)^{-4} \times (-1)$$

$$= \frac{6}{(3 - x)^4}$$

$$6c \quad y = (5x + 4)^{-3}$$

$$y' = -3(5x + 4)^{-4} \times (5)$$

$$= -\frac{15}{(5x + 4)^4}$$

$$y'' = 60(5x + 4)^{-5} \times (5)$$

$$= \frac{300}{(5x + 4)^5}$$

$$6d \quad y = 2(4 - 3x)^{-2}$$

$$y' = -4(4 - 3x)^{-3} \times (-3)$$

$$= \frac{12}{(4 - 3x)^3}$$

$$y'' = -36(4 - 3x)^{-4} \times (-3)$$

$$= \frac{108}{(4 - 3x)^4}$$

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$$7a \quad f(x) = \sqrt{x}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{4x\sqrt{x}}$$

$$7b \quad f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

$$= x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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

$$f''(x) = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$7c \quad f(x) = x\sqrt{x}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{3}{4\sqrt{x}}$$

$$7d \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}}$$

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$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4x^2\sqrt{x}}$$

7e $f(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}}$$

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

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

7f $f(x) = \sqrt{1-4x}$

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

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

$$= -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1-4x}}$$

$$f''(x) = (1-4x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \times (-4)$$

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

8a $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 5$

$$f''(x) = 6x + 6$$

8b i $f'(0) = 3(0)^2 + 6(0) + 5 = 5$

8b ii $f'(1) = 3(1)^2 + 6(1) + 5 = 14$

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8b iii $f''(0) = 6 \times (0) + 6 = 6$

8b iv $f''(1) = 6 \times (1) + 6 = 12$

9a i $f(x) = 3x + x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3 + 3x^2$$

$$f'(2) = 3 + 3 \times 2^2 = 15$$

9a ii $f(x) = 3x + x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3 + 3x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$f''(2) = 6 \times 2 = 12$$

9a iii $f(x) = 3x + x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3 + 3x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$f'''(x) = 6$$

$$f'''(2) = 6$$

9a iv $f(x) = 3x + x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3 + 3x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$f'''(x) = 6$$

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

$$f''''(2) = 0$$

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$$9\text{b i} \quad f(x) = (2x - 3)^4$$

$$f'(x) = 4(2x - 3)^3 \times 2$$

$$f'(x) = 8(2x - 3)^3$$

$$f'(1) = 8(2 \times 1 - 3)^3 = -8$$

$$9\text{b ii} \quad f''(x) = 24(2x - 3)^2 \times 2$$

$$f''(x) = 48(2x - 3)^2$$

$$f''(1) = 48(2 \times 1 - 3)^2 = 48$$

$$9\text{b iii} \quad f'''(x) = 96(2x - 3) \times 2$$

$$f'''(1) = 192(2 \times 1 - 3) = -192$$

$$9\text{b iv} \quad f''''(x) = 192 \times 2 = 384$$

$$f''''(1) = 384$$

$$10\text{a} \quad y = \frac{x}{x+1}$$

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

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

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

$$y'' = -2(x+1)^{-3}$$

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

$$10\text{b} \quad y = \frac{x-1}{2x+5}$$

$$y' = \frac{(2x+5)-(x-1) \times 2}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{7}{(2x+5)^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 7(2x + 5)^{-2} \\
 y'' &= -14(2x + 5)^{-3} \times 2 \\
 &= \frac{-28}{(2x + 5)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

11 $f(x) = x(x - 1)^4$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 1 \times (x - 1)^4 + x \times 4(x - 1)^3 \times 1 \\
 &= (x - 1)^4 + 4x(x - 1)^3 \\
 &= (x - 1)^3(5x - 1) \\
 f''(x) &= 3(x - 1)^2 \times 1 \times (5x - 1) + (x - 1)^3 \times 5 \\
 &= (x - 1)^2 \times (15x - 3) + 5(x - 1)^3 \\
 &= (x - 1)^2[(15x - 3) + 5(x - 1)] \\
 &= (x - 1)^2(20x - 8) \\
 &= 4(x - 1)^2(5x - 2)
 \end{aligned}$$

12a $y' = 4x^3 - 12x$

$$y'' = 12x^2 - 12$$

$$12x^2 - 12 = 0 \text{ when } x^2 = 1$$

Therefore, $y'' = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 1$.

12b $y = x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 7$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 2x - 5$$

$$y'' = 6x + 2$$

$$6x + 2 = 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore, $y'' = 0$ when $= -\frac{1}{3}$.

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13a Let $y = x^n$.

$$y' = nx^{n-1}$$

$$y'' = n(n-1)x^{n-2}$$

$$y''' = n(n-1)(n-2)x^{n-3}$$

13b Continuing the pattern from part a until $n-k=0$ where k is the order of the derivative we obtain:

$$y^{(k)} = n(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-k+1)x^{n-k}$$

Setting $n=k$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(n)} &= (n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1)x^0 \\ &= n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1 \end{aligned}$$

The $(n+1)^{\text{st}}$ derivative of x^n is:

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(n+1)} &= \frac{d}{dx}(n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 1) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

14a

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}\left(x\frac{dy}{dx}\right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(x(6x+7)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}(6x^2 + 7x) \\ &= 12x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= x(6) + (6x+7) \\ &= 12x + 7 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{d}{dx} \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

14b

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left(y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} ((2x - 1)^4 (4 \times (2x - 1)^3 \times 2)) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} (8(2x - 1)^7) \\ &= 56 \times (2x - 1)^6 \times 2 = 112(2x - 1)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \\ &= (2x - 1)^4 (24(2x - 1)^2 \times 2) + (8(2x - 1)^3)^2 \\ &= 48(2x - 1)^6 + (8(2x - 1)^3)^2 \\ &= 48(2x - 1)^6 + 64(2x - 1)^6 \\ &= 112(2x - 1)^6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{d}{dx} \left(y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$$

$$14c \quad y = 2x^2 - \frac{3}{\sqrt{x}} = 2x^2 - 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 - \frac{9}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\text{Hence, } 2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2x^2 \left(4 - \frac{9}{4}x^{-\frac{5}{2}} \right) = 8x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ and}$$

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x \left(4x + \frac{3}{2}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) + 2 \left(2x^2 - 3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 8x^2 - \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y$$

$$15 \quad y = x^a + x^{-b} \text{ then } y' = ax^{a-1} - bx^{-b-1} \text{ and}$$

$$y'' = a(a-1)x^{a-2} + b(b+1)x^{-b-2}$$

Hence,

$$x^2 y'' + 2xy' = x^2 (a(a-1)x^{a-2} + b(b+1)x^{-b-2}) + 2x(ax^{a-1} - bx^{-b-1})$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= a(a - 1)x^a + b(b + 1)x^{-b} + 2ax^a - 2bx^{-b} \\ &= (a^2 + a)x^a + (b^2 - b)x^{-b} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a^2 + a)x^a + (b^2 - b)x^{-b} = 12(x^a + x^{-b}) \text{ when } a^2 + a = 12 \text{ and } b^2 - b = 12$$

Or when $a^2 + a - 12 = 0$ and $b^2 - b - 12 = 0$.

Therefore, $a = -4$ or $a = 3$ and $b = -3$ or $b = 4$.

A possible combination can be $a = 3$ and $b = 4$.

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Solutions to Exercise 4E

1a

Point	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>I</i>
y'	0	+	0	-	0	-	0	+	0
y''	+	0	-	0	0	0	+	0	0

2a $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6$$

For $x = 0$, $f''(0) = -6$ and $-6 < 0$. Therefore, $f''(x)$ is concave down at $x = 0$.

2b $f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x + 7$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 8x - 5$$

$$f''(x) = 6x + 8$$

For $x = 0$, $f''(0) = 8$ and $8 > 0$. Therefore, $f''(x)$ is concave up at $x = 0$.

2c $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 - 3$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 4x$$

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

For $x = 0$, $f''(0) = 4$ and $4 > 0$. Therefore, $f''(x)$ is concave up at $x = 0$.

2d $f(x) = 6x - 7x^2 - 8x^4$

$$f'(x) = 6 - 14x - 32x^3$$

$$f''(x) = -14 - 96x^2$$

For $x = 0$, $f''(0) = -14$ and $-14 < 0$.

Therefore, $f''(x)$ is concave down at $x = 0$.

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3a $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 4$$

For $x = 2$, $f'(2) = 2 \times 0 - 4 = 0$. So $f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = 2$.

$f''(x) = 2$ and since $f''(x) > 0$ for all values of x , $f(x)$ is concave up for all values of x . Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 2$ is a local minimum.

3b $f(x) = 5 + 4x - x^2$

$$f'(x) = 4 - 2x$$

For $x = 2$, $f'(2) = 4 - 2 \times 2 = 0$. So $f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = 2$.

$f''(x) = -2$ and since $f''(x) < 0$ for all values of x , $f(x)$ is concave down for all values of x . Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 2$ is a local maximum.

3c $f(x) = x^3 - 12x$

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

For $x = 2$, $f'(2) = 3 \times 2^2 - 12 = 0$. So $f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = 2$.

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

For $x = 2$, $f''(2) = 6 \times 2 = 12$. Since $f''(2) > 0$, $f(x)$ is concave up at $x = 2$.

Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 2$ is a local minimum.

3d $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$$

For $x = 2$, $f'(2) = 6 \times 2^2 - 6 \times 2 - 12 = 0$. So $f(x)$ has a stationary point at $x = 2$.

$$f''(x) = 12x - 6$$

For $x = 2$, $f''(2) = 12 \times 2 - 6 = 18$. Since $f''(2) > 0$, $f(x)$ is concave up at $x = 2$. Therefore, the stationary point at $x = 2$ is a local minimum.

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4a $y = x^2 - 3x + 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ for all values of x . Therefore, the curve $y = x^2 - 3x + 7$ is concave up for all values of x .

4b $y = -3x^2 + 2x - 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x + 2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ for all values of x . Therefore, the curve $y = -3x^2 + 2x - 4$ is concave down for all values of x .

5a $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 6x - 5$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 6$$

5b i $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ when $6x - 6 = 0$ or $x = 1$.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ when } 6x - 6 > 0 \text{ or } 6x > 6 \text{ or } x > 1$$

Therefore, $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 2$ is concave up for $x > 1$.

5b ii $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ when $6x - 6 < 0$ or $6x < 6$ or $x < 1$

Therefore, $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 5x + 2$ is concave down for $x < 1$.

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6a $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2x - 5x$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 2$$

6b i $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 2$ and $6x - 2 = 0$ when $x = 3$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ when } 6x - 2 > 0 \text{ or } 6x > 2 \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore, y is concave up when $x > \frac{1}{3}$.

6b ii $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ when $x < 3$. Therefore, y is concave down when $x < 3$.

7 $y'' = 3x^3(x + 3)^2(x - 2)$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ when } 3x^3(x + 3)^2(x - 2) = 0,$$

$$x = 0, x = -3 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

As shown in the below table, $y'' > 0$ for $x < -3$ and $-3 < x < 0$.

Hence, $x = -3$ is not an inflection point.

x	-4	-3	-1	0	1	2	3
y''	+	0	+	0	-	0	+

The x -coordinates of the points of inflection are $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

8a $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$

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

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

8b $3(x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$ when $x = -1$ and $x = 1$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3 \times (-1) = 2. \text{ Therefore, } (-1, 2) \text{ is a stationary point.}$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 - 3 \times (1) = -2. \text{ Therefore, } (1, -2) \text{ is a stationary point.}$$

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8c $f''(-1) = 6 \times (-1) = -6$ so $f''(-1) < 0$.

Therefore, $(-1, 2)$ is a local maximum turning point.

$$f''(1) = 6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ so } f''(1) > 0.$$

Therefore, $(1, -2)$ is a local minimum turning point.

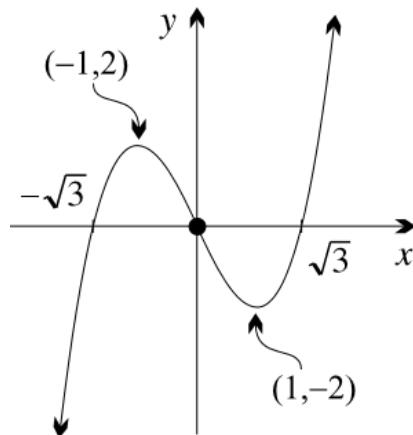
8d $f''(x) = 6x = 0$ when $x = 0$

$f(0) = (0)^3 - 3 \times 0 = 0$ so $(0, 0)$ is the point of inflection.

8e $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$

$$x^3 - 3x = 0 \text{ when } x(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

Therefore, $(0, 0)$, $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$ and $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$ are the x -intercepts.



9a $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 15x + 1$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x - 15$$

$$= 3(x^2 - 4x - 5)$$

$$= 3(x - 5)(x + 1)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 12$$

$$= 6(x - 2)$$

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9b When $f'(x) = 0$, $3(x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$ so $x = 5$ or $x = -1$.

Therefore, there is a stationary point at both $x = 5$ and $x = -1$.

$$f(5) = 5^3 - 6 \times 5^2 - 15 \times 5 + 1 = -99$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 6 \times (-1)^2 - 15 \times (-1) + 1 = 9$$

$$\text{At } x = 5, f''(5) = 6(5 - 2) = 18.$$

Since $f''(5) > 0$, $f(x)$ is concave up at $x = 5$ and the stationary point at $(5, -99)$ is a local minimum.

$$\text{At } x = -1, f''(-1) = 6(-1 - 2) = -18.$$

Since $f''(-1) < 0$, $f(x)$ is concave down at $x = -1$ and the stationary point at $(-1, 9)$ is a local maximum.

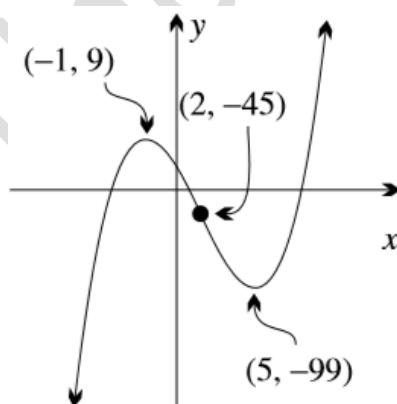
9c $f''(x) = 0$ when $6(x - 2) = 0$ or when $x = 2$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 6 \times 2^2 - 15 \times 2 + 1 = -45$$

x	1	2	3
$f''(x)$	-	0	+

$f(x)$ is concave down for $x < 2$ and concave up for $x > 2$. Therefore, there is a point of inflection at $(2, -45)$.

9d



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10a $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x^2 - 2x - 3) = 3(x - 3)(x + 1)$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 6 = 6(x - 1)$$

10b $3(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ when $x = -1$ and $x = 3$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3 \times (-1)^2 - 9 \times (-1) + 11 = 16$$

$$f(3) = 3^3 - 3 \times 3^2 - 9 \times 3 + 11 = -16$$

Therefore, $(-1, 16)$ and $(3, -16)$ are stationary points.

$$f''(-1) = 6 \times (-1) - 6 = -12 \text{ so } f''(-1) < 0.$$

Therefore, $(-1, 16)$ is a maximum turning point.

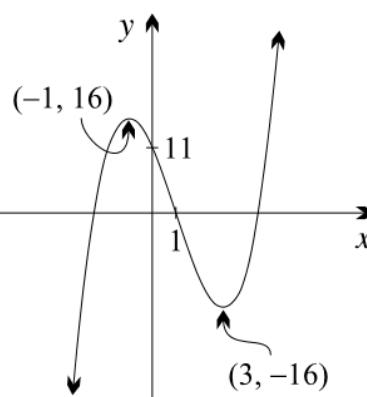
$$f''(3) = 6 \times 3 - 6 = 12 \text{ so } f''(3) > 0.$$

Therefore, $(3, -16)$ is a minimum turning point.

10c $f''(x) = 6x - 6 = 0$ when $x = 1$ and $f(1) = 0$

Therefore, $(1, 0)$ is an inflection point.

10d



Since $f(0) = 11$, the y -intercept is $(0, 11)$.

11a $y = 3 + 4x^3 - x^4$

$$y' = 12x^2 - 4x^3$$

$$= 4x^2(3 - x)$$

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$$y'' = 24x - 12x^2$$

$$= 12x(2 - x)$$

11b $y' = 0$ when $4x^2(3 - x) = 0$ or when $x = 0$ or $x = 3$

x	-1	0	1	3	4
y'	/	0	/	0	\

$f(x)$ is increasing for $x < 0$ and $0 < x < 3$.

Therefore, there is a stationary point of inflection at $x = 0$.

$f(x)$ is increasing for $0 < x < 3$ and decreasing for $x > 3$.

Therefore, there is a local maximum at $x = 3$.

$$\text{For } x = 3 \quad y = 3 + 4 \times 3^3 - 3^4 = 30$$

The local maximum point is at $(3, 30)$.

11c $y'' = 0$ when $12x(2 - x) = 0$ or when $x = 0$ or $x = 2$

x	-1	0	1	2	3
y''	-	0	+	0	-

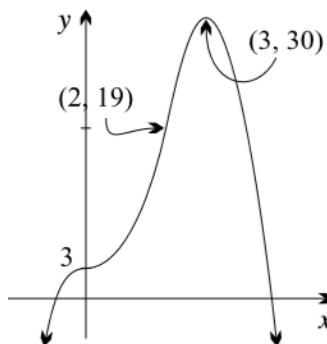
Therefore, there is a point of inflection at $x = 0$ and $x = 2$

$$f(0) = 3 + 4 \times 0^3 - 0^4 = 3$$

$$f(2) = 3 + 4 \times 2^3 - 2^4 = 19$$

Stationary points of inflection are at $(0, 3)$ and $(2, 19)$.

11d



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12a $y' = 6x^2 - 6x - 12 = 6(x^2 - x - 2) = 6(x - 2)(x + 1)$

$6(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ when $x = -1$ and $x = 2$

x	-2	-1	0	2	3
y'	+	0	-	0	+
slope	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

y is increasing when $y' > 0$ or when $x < -1$ and $x > 2$

12b y is decreasing when $y' < 0$ or when $-1 < x < 2$ (refer to the table in 12a)

12c $y'' = 12x - 6$ and $12x - 6 = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$y'' > 0$ when $12x - 6 > 0$ or $12x > 6$ or when $x > \frac{1}{2}$

12d $y'' < 0$ when $12x - 6 < 0$ or $12x < 6$ or when $x < \frac{1}{2}$

13a $y = x^3 + 3x^2 - 72x + 14$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 6x - 72$$

$$= 3(x^2 + 2x - 24)$$

$$= 3(x + 6)(x - 4)$$

$$y'' = 6x + 6$$

$$= 6(x + 1)$$

13b $y'' = 0$ when $6(x + 1) = 0$ or $x = -1$

Therefore, there is a point of inflection at $x = -1$.

When $x = -1$, $y = (-1)^3 + 3(-1)^2 - 72 \times (-1) + 14 = 88$.

Therefore the point of inflection is at $(-1, 88)$.

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- 13c The gradient of the tangent at $x = -1$ is

$$f'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 + 6 \times (-1) - 72 = -75$$

- 13d The equation of the tangent at $(-1, 88)$ is

$$y - 88 = -75(x - (-1))$$

$$y = -75x + 13 \text{ or } 75x + y - 13 = 0$$

- 14a $f'(x) = 3x^2$ and $f''(x) = 6x$

$$g'(x) = 4x^3 \text{ and } g''(x) = 12x^2$$

- 14b $f''(0) = 6 \times 0 = 0$

$$g''(x) = 12 \times 0^2 = 0$$

No, we cannot determine the nature of the stationary points from this calculation as $f''(0) = g''(x) = 0$.

- 14c

x	-1	0	1
$f'(x)$	+	0	+
$f''(x)$	-	0	+
f	/	Stationary point of inflection	/
$g'(x)$	-	0	+
$g''(x)$	+	0	+
g	\	Minimum turning point	/

f has a stationary point of inflection at $x = 0$ and g has a minimum turning point at $x = 0$.

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$$15a \quad y = x^3 - ax^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 2ax + 3$$

$$y'' = 6x - 2a$$

If $y'' = 0$ when $x = 2$, then $6 \times 2 - 2a = 0$ or $2a = 12$

Therefore $a = 6$.

$$15b \quad y = x^3 + 2ax^2 + 3x - 4$$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 4ax + 3$$

$$y'' = 6x + 4a$$

When $x = -1$, $y'' > 0$

$$6 \times (-1) + 4a > 0$$

$$4a > 6$$

$$a > \frac{3}{2}$$

Therefore y'' is concave up when $a > 1\frac{1}{2}$.

$$15c \quad y = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2$$

$$y' = 4x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$y'' = 12x^2 + 6ax + 2b$$

If y has a point of inflection at $(2, 0)$ then when $x = 2$, $y'' = 0$. Hence:

$$12 \times 2^2 + 6a \times 2 + 2b = 0$$

$$48 + 12a + 2b = 0$$

$$12a + 2b = -48$$

$$6a + b = -24 \quad (1)$$

Also when $x = 2$, $y = 0$

$$2^4 + a \times 2^3 + b \times 2^2 = 0$$

$$16 + 8a + 4b = 0$$

$$8a + 4b = -16$$

$$2a + b = -4 \quad (2)$$

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(1) – (2) gives:

$$4a = -20$$

$$a = -5$$

Substituting $a = -5$ into (2) gives:

$$-10 + b = -4$$

$$b = 6$$

15d $y = x^4 + ax^3 - x^2$

$$y' = 4x^3 + 3ax^2 - 2x$$

$$y'' = 12x^2 + 6ax - 2$$

When $x = 1, y'' > 0$

$$12 \times 1^2 + 6a \times 1 - 2 > 0$$

$$12 + 6a - 2 > 0$$

$$6a > -10$$

$$a > -\frac{5}{3}$$

So y'' is concave up when $a > -\frac{5}{3}$.

y is increasing when $y' > 0$

$$4 \times 1^3 + 3a \times 1^2 - 2 \times 1 > 0$$

$$4 + 3a - 2 > 0$$

$$3a > -2$$

$$a > -\frac{2}{3}$$

So y' is increasing when $a > -\frac{2}{3}$.

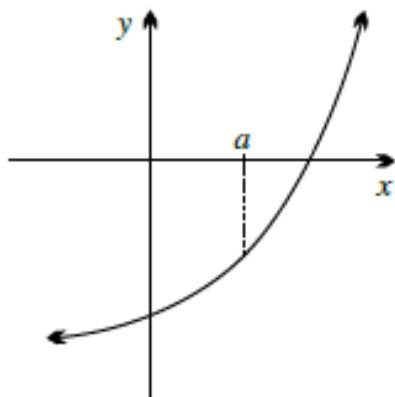
Therefore, y is concave up and increasing when $a > -\frac{2}{3}$.

16a Increasing, because $f'(x) > 0$ in the domain of f .

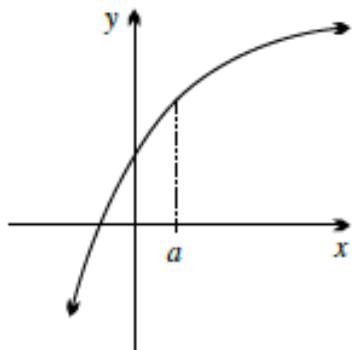
16b Since $f'(x)$ is decreasing in the domain of f , f is concave down in its domain.

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- 17a If $f'(a) > 0$ and $f''(a) > 0$, then the continuous function $f(x)$ about $x = a$ is increasing and concave up about $x = a$.

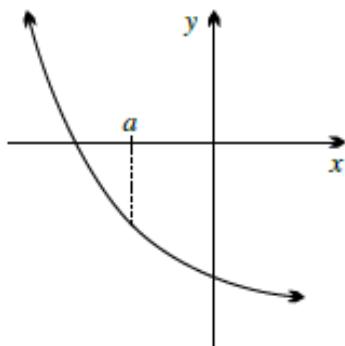


- 17b If $f'(a) > 0$ and $f''(a) < 0$, then the continuous function $f(x)$ about $x = a$ is increasing and concave down about $x = a$.

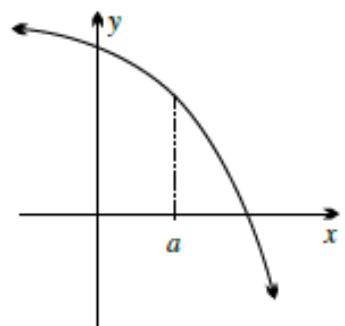


- 17c If $f'(a) < 0$ and $f''(a) > 0$, then the continuous function $f(x)$ about $x = a$ is decreasing and concave up about $x = a$.

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- 17d If $f'(a) < 0$ and $f''(a) < 0$, then the continuous function $f(x)$ about $x = a$ is decreasing and concave down about $x = a$.



18a $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 11x - 9$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= x^2 - 6x + 11 \\&= (x^2 - 6x + 9) - 9 + 11 \\&= (x - 3)^2 + 2\end{aligned}$$

So $y' \geq 2$ for all real x . Hence the equation $y' = 0$ has no solutions and so the graph of the function has no stationary points.

18b $y' = x^2 - 6x + 11$

$$y'' = 2x - 6$$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = 3$$

So there is a point of inflection at $x = 3$.

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When $x = 3$, $y = \frac{1}{3} \times 3^3 - 3 \times 3^2 + 11 \times 3 - 9 = 6$

x	2	3	4
y''	-2	0	2
concavity	down		up

So $(3, 6)$ is a point of inflection.

The graph is concave down for $x < 3$ and concave up for $x > 3$.

- 18c The graph has one x -intercept because the function is continuous and increasing for all real x .

19a $y = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$ then $y' = \frac{1 \times (x-3) - (x+2) \times 1}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{x-3-x-2}{(x-3)^2} = \frac{-5}{(x-3)^2}$

$$y'' = \frac{0 \times (x-3)^2 - (-5) \times 2 \times (x-3)}{(x-3)^4} = \frac{10x-30}{(x-3)^4} = \frac{10(x-3)}{(x-3)^4} = \frac{10}{(x-3)^3}$$

- 19b The sign table of $(x - 3)^3$ is shown below

x	$x < 3$	3	$x > 3$
$(x - 3)^3$	-	0	+

Therefore, $y = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$ is concave up when $x > 3$ and concave down when $x < 3$.

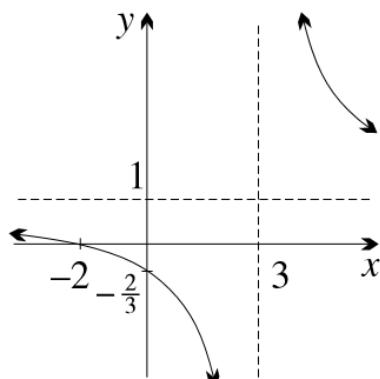
- 19c Since $x - 3 = 0$ when $x = 3$, the graph of $y = \frac{x+2}{x-3}$ has a vertical asymptote at

$x = 3$ and since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x+2}{x-3} = 1$, y has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.

Since $f(-2) = \frac{-2+2}{-2-3} = 0$, the graph cuts the x -axis at $(-2, 0)$ and the y -intercept

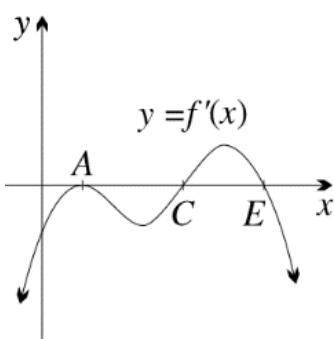
is $(0, -\frac{2}{3})$ as $f(0) = \frac{0+2}{0-3} = -\frac{2}{3}$

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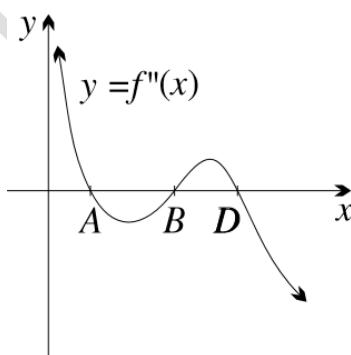
20a $f'(x) = 0$ at A, C and E

$f(x)$	decreasing	A	decreasing	C	increasing	E	decreasing
$f'(x)$	–	0	–	0	+	0	–



20b $f''(x) = 0$ at A, B and D

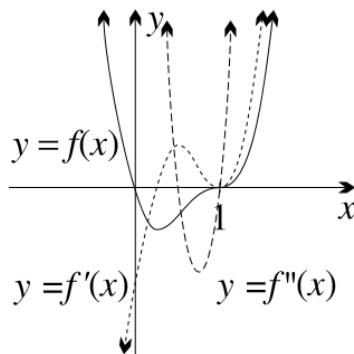
$f(x)$	Concave up	A	Concave down	B	Concave up	D	Concave down
$f''(x)$	+	0	–	0	+	0	–



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21a $f'(x) = 1 \times (x - 1)^3 + x \times 3 \times (x - 1)^2 = (x - 1)^2(4x - 1)$
 $f''(x) = 2 \times (x - 1) \times (4x - 1) + (x - 1)^2 \times 4 = 6(x - 1)(2x - 1)$

- 21b $f(x)$ has a minimum turning point where $f'(x)$ cuts the x -axis and a stationary point of inflection where $f'(x)$ touches and $f''(x)$ cuts the x -axis.
 $f'(x) < 0$ when $f(x)$ is decreasing and $f'(x) > 0$ when $f(x)$ is increasing.
 $f(x)$ is concave up when $f''(x) > 0$ and concave down when $f''(x) < 0$



22 $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$
 $(0, 5)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = 0, y = 5$
Hence $d = 5$.

The curve has a turning point at $(0, 5)$. So when $x = 0, y' = 0$.

$$y' = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

Hence $c = 0$.

$(-1, 0)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = -1, y = 0$

$$-a + b = -5 \quad (1)$$

The curve has a point of inflection at $x = \frac{1}{2}$. So when $x = \frac{1}{2}, y'' = 0$.

$$y'' = 6ax + 2b$$

$$3a + 2b = 0 \quad (2)$$

$3 \times (1) + (2)$ gives $5b = -15$ and so $b = -3$

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Substituting $b = -3$ into (2) and solving $3a - 6 = 0$ for a we obtain $a = 2$.

So $a = 2, b = -3, c = 0$ and $d = 5$.

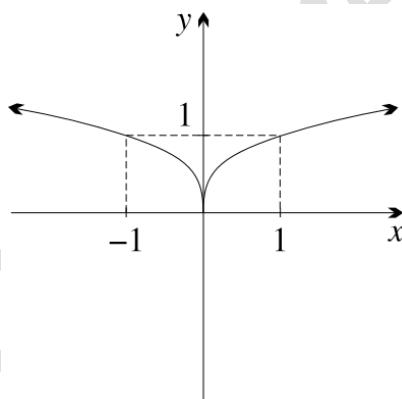
23a i $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ then $y' = \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$. $y' > 0$ when $x > 0$. Therefore, $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is increasing when $x > 0$.

23a ii $y' < 0$ when $x < 0$. Therefore, $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is decreasing when $x < 0$.

23a iii $y'' = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{4}{3}} < 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$. Therefore, $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is never concave up in its domain.

23a iv $y'' = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{4}{3}} < 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$. Therefore, $y = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$ is concave down in its domain.

23b $y = (0)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 0$ then the x - and y -intercept is $(0, 0)$.



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Solutions to Exercise 4F

1a $y = 0$ when $6x^2 - x^3 = 0$ or $x^2(6 - x) = 0$.

Hence, $y = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 6$

Therefore, the point A is at $(6, 0)$.

1b $y = 6x^2 - x^3$

$y' = 12x - 3x^2$ and $y' = 0$ when $12x - 3x^2 = 0$ or $3x(4 - x) = 0$

Hence, $y' = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 4$.

Therefore, both $x = 0$ and $x = 4$ are stationary points, and $x = 4$ is the x -coordinate of the point B .

When $x = 4$, $y = 6(4)^2 - (4)^3 = 32$. Therefore, B is at $(4, 32)$.

1c $y'' = 12 - 6x$

$y'' = 0$ when $12 - 6x = 0$ or $x = 2$. Hence, there is an inflection point at $x = 2$.

When $x = 2$, $y = 6(2)^2 - (2)^3 = 16$. Therefore, C is at $(2, 16)$.

2a $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 2$.

2b $f''(x) = 0$ at the point of inflection. Without the rule of the function, this is difficult to locate but it looks to be at $x = 0$.

2c $f(x)$ is increasing when $-1 < x < 2$.

2d Using the answer from part b, $f''(x) > 0$ when $x < 0$.

3a $y = f(x) = 27x - x^3$

$$f(-x) = 27(-x) - (-x)^3$$

$$= -27x + x^3$$

$$= -(27x - x^3)$$

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$$= -f(x)$$

$y = f(x) = 27x - x^3$ is an odd function because $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

Since y is an odd function, its graph has point symmetry in the origin.

3b $y' = 27 - 3x^2$

$$= 3(9 - x^2)$$

$$y'' = -6x$$

3c $y' = 0$ when $3(9 - x^2) = 0$ or $x = \pm 3$

When $x = -3$, $y = 27 \times (-3) - (-3)^3 = -54$

When $x = 3$, $y = 27 \times 3 - 3^3 = 54$

Therefore $(-3, -54)$ and $(3, 54)$ are stationary points.

$$f''(-3) = -6 \times (-3) = 18 \text{ and } 18 > 0.$$

Therefore, y is concave up at $x = -3$ and $(-3, -54)$ is a local minimum point.

$$f''(3) = -6 \times 3 = -18 \text{ and } -18 < 0.$$

Therefore, y is concave down at $x = 3$ and $(3, 54)$ is a local maximum point.

3d

x	-1	0	1
y''	+	0	-

$y'' > 0$ for $x < 0$ and $y'' < 0$ for $x > 0$.

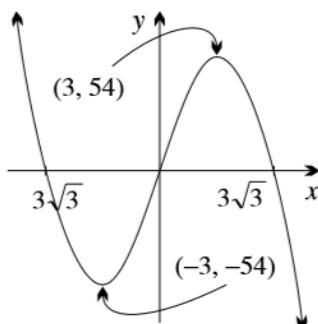
Therefore, there is a point of inflection at $x = 0$.

3e $y' = 27 - 3(0)^2 = 27$ when $x = 0$. Therefore, the gradient at the point of inflection is 27.

3f $y = x(27 - x^2) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$

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Therefore, $(0, 0)$, $(-3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ and $(3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ are the x -intercepts and the graph of y is shown below.



4a $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ then $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x = 6x(x - 1)$
 $f''(x) = 12x - 6 = 6(2x - 1)$

4b $f'(x) = 6x(x - 1) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 1$.

Therefore, there are stationary points at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

$$f(0) = 2(0)^3 - 3(0)^2 + 5 = 5 \text{ and } f(1) = 2(1)^3 - 3(1)^2 + 5 = 4$$

Therefore, $(0, 5)$ and $(1, 4)$ are the stationary points.

$f''(0) = 6(2 \times 0 - 1) = -6$ and $f''(0) < 0$. Hence the function is concave down at $x = 0$ and therefore, has a maximum turning point at $(0, 5)$

$f''(1) = 6(2 \times 1 - 1) = 6$ and $f''(0) > 0$. Hence the function is concave up at $x = 1$ and therefore, has a minimum turning point at $(1, 4)$

4c $f''(x) = 6(2x - 1) = 0$ when $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

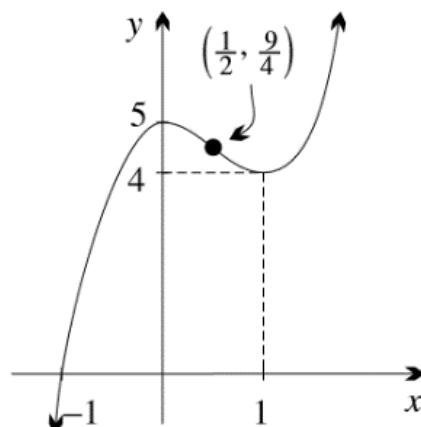
Therefore, there is a point of inflection at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$f' \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 6 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

At the point of inflection, the gradient is $-\frac{3}{2}$.

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$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 5 = \frac{9}{4}. \text{ Therefore, the point of inflection is at } \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{9}{4}\right).$$

$$f(-1) = 2(-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 + 5 = -2 - 3 + 5 = 0.$$

Therefore, $(-1, 0)$ is the x -intercept. Refer to 6b for the coordinates of the turning points.

5a $y = x(x - 6)^2$

$y = 0$ when $x = 0$ and $x = 6$. Therefore, $(0, 0)$ and $(6, 0)$ are the x -intercepts.

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (x - 6)^2 + x \times 2(x - 6) \\ &= 3x^2 - 24x + 36 \\ &= 3(x - 6)(x - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } x = 2 \text{ or } x = 6.$$

$$y = 32 \text{ when } x = 2 \text{ and } y = 0 \text{ when } x = 6$$

Therefore, $(2, 32)$ and $(6, 0)$ are stationary points.

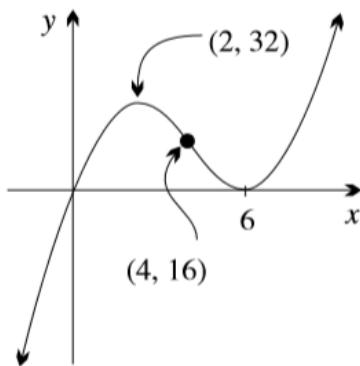
$$y'' = 6x - 24$$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ when } 6x - 24 = 0 \text{ or } x = 4.$$

$$y = 16 \text{ when } x = 4. \text{ Therefore, } (4, 16) \text{ is a point of inflection.}$$

Since $y'' < 0$ when $x = 2$ and $y'' > 0$ when $x = 6$, $(2, 32)$ is a local maximum and $(6, 0)$ is a local minimum point.

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5b $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 24x + 5$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 6x - 24$$

$$= 3(x - 4)(x + 2)$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } x = -2 \text{ or } x = 4.$$

$$y = 33 \text{ when } x = -2 \text{ and } y = -75 \text{ when } x = 4$$

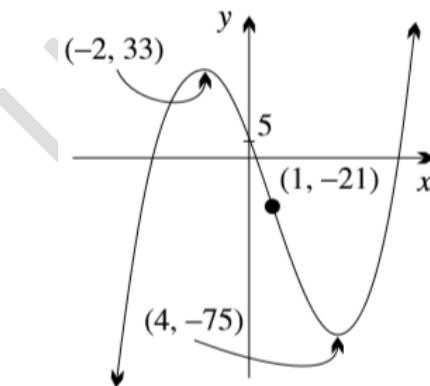
Therefore $(-2, 33)$ and $(4, -75)$ are stationary points.

$$y'' = 6x - 6$$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ when } 6x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

$y = -21$ when $x = 1$. Therefore, $(1, -21)$ is a point of inflection.

Since $y'' < 0$ when $x = -2$ and $y'' > 0$ when $x = 4$, $(-2, 33)$ is a local maximum and $(4, -75)$ is a local minimum point.



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6a $y = 12x^3 - 3x^4 + 11$

$$y' = 36x^2 - 12x^3 = 12x^2(3 - x)$$

$$y'' = 72x - 36x^2 = 36x(2 - x)$$

6b $y' = 12x^2(3 - x) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 3$. Therefore, there are stationary points at $x = 0$ and $x = 3$.

$$\text{When } x = 0, y = 12(0)^3 - 3(0)^4 + 11 = 11$$

$$\text{When } x = 3, y = 12(3)^3 - 3(3)^4 + 11 = 92$$

Therefore $(0, 11)$ and $(3, 92)$ are the stationary points.

6c When $x = 3, y'' = 72 \times (3) - 36(3)^2 = -108$.

Since $y'' < 0$ when $x = 3$, the function is concave down at $x = 3$. Therefore, the point $(3, 92)$ is a maximum turning point.

This method fails for $x = 0$ because $y'' = 72 \times (0) - 36(0)^2 = 0$ when $x = 0$.

6d

x	-1	0	1	3	4
y'	+	0	+	0	-
y	/	Stationary point of inflection	/	Maximum turning point	\

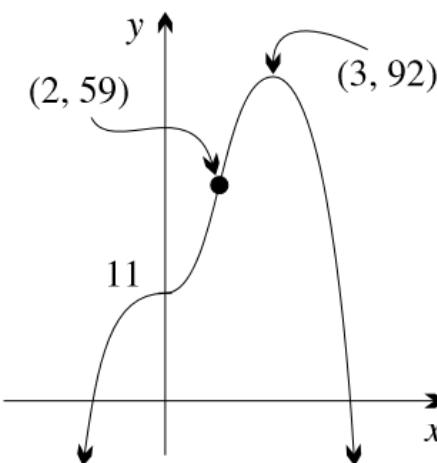
6e $y'' = 36x(2 - x) = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 2$.

Therefore there are inflection points at $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

$$\text{When } x = 2, y = 12(2)^3 - 3(2)^4 + 11 = 59$$

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6f



7 $y = x^4 - 16x^3 + 72x^2 + 10$

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 4x^3 - 48x^2 + 144x \\&= 4x(x^2 - 12x + 36) \\&= 4x(x - 6)^2\end{aligned}$$

$y' = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 6$

$y = 10$ when $x = 0$ and $y = 442$ when $x = 6$

Therefore $(0, 10)$ and $(6, 442)$ are stationary points.

x	-1	0	1	6	7
y'	\	0	/	0	/

$y' < 0$ when $x < 0$ and $y' > 0$ when $0 < x < 6$. Therefore, $(0, 10)$ is a local minimum point.

$y' > 0$ when $0 < x < 6$ and $y' > 0$ when $x > 6$. Therefore, $(6, 442)$ is a stationary point of inflection.

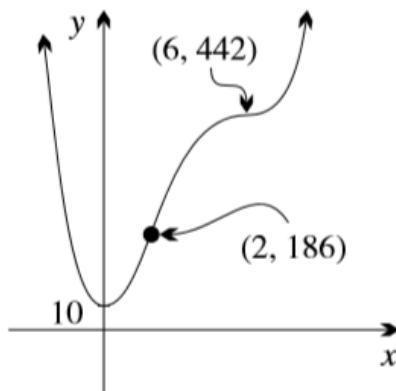
$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= 12x^2 - 96x + 144 \\&= 12(x^2 - 8x + 12) \\&= 12(x - 2)(x - 6)\end{aligned}$$

$y'' = 0$ when $12(x - 2)(x - 6) = 0$ or $x = 2$ or $x = 6$.

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x	1	2	3	6	7
y''	+	0	-	0	+

When $x = 2, y = -186$. Therefore, $(2, -186)$ is a point of inflection.



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

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -1 \times (x^2 - 4)^{-2} \times 2x \\ &= -\frac{2x}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

8b There are stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$.

$$-\frac{2x}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = 0 \text{ when } -2x = 0 \text{ or } x = 0$$

So there is a stationary point at $x = 0$ and discontinuities at $x = \pm 2$.

x	=1	0	1
$f'(x)$	$\frac{2}{9}$	3	$-\frac{2}{9}$
slope	/	-	\

When $x = 0, y = -\frac{1}{4}$.

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Hence $\left(0, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ is a maximum turning point.

8c If the function is even, then $f(-x) = f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}f(-x) &= \frac{1}{(-x)^2 - 4} \\&= \frac{1}{x^2 - 4} \\&= f(x)\end{aligned}$$

Hence the function is even.

The graph has line symmetry in the y -axis.

8d Vertical asymptotes occur for $x^2 - 4 = 0$.

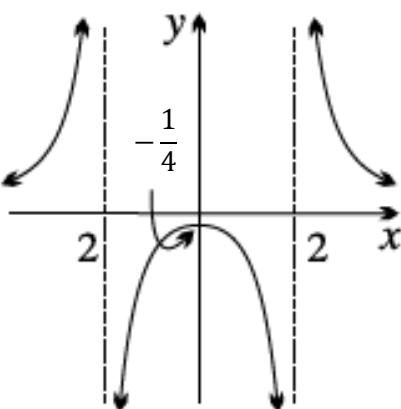
So the (vertical) asymptotes are $x = \pm 2$.

The domain is $x \neq \pm 2$.

8e As $x \rightarrow \pm\infty, f(x) \rightarrow 0$.

So the horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$.

8f



8g The range is $y > 0$ or $y \leq -\frac{1}{4}$.

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$$9a \quad f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$$

Applying the quotient rule on $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 4}$:

Let $u = x$ and $v = x^2 - 4$.

Then $u' = 1$ and $v' = 2x$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} \\ &= \frac{(1)(x^2 - 4) - (x)(2x)}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{-x^2 + 4}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$9b \quad f'(x) = -\frac{x^2 + 4}{(x^2 - 4)^2}$$

$f'(x) = 0$ when $x^2 + 4 = 0$

So $f'(x) \leq -4$ for all real x . Hence the equation $f'(x) = 0$ has no solutions and so the curve $y = f(x)$ has no stationary points.

Further, as $f'(x) \leq -4$ for all real x i.e. $f'(x)$ is negative for all values of x then $f(x)$ is decreasing for all values of x .

Hence the curve is always decreasing.

$$9c \quad f''(x) = \frac{2x^3 + 24x}{(x^2 - 4)^3}$$

Solving $f''(x) = 0$ for x we obtain:

$$2x^3 + 24x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x(x^2 + 12) = 0$$

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$x^2 + 12 = 0$ has no real solutions and so $x = 0$.

So there is a point of inflection at $x = 0$.

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	$-\frac{26}{27}$	0	$\frac{26}{27}$
concavity	down		up

So $(0, 0)$ is a point of inflection.

The gradient of the tangent at $(0, 0)$ is given by $f'(0)$.

$$f'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$$

So the gradient of the tangent at $(0, 0)$ is $-\frac{1}{4}$.

9d The domain is $x \neq \pm 2$.

Vertical asymptotes occur for $x^2 - 4 = 0$.

So the (vertical) asymptotes are $x = \pm 2$.

9e As $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$, $f(x) \rightarrow 0$.

So the horizontal asymptote is $y = 0$.

9f If the function is odd, then $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{(-x)}{(-x)^2 - 4} \\ &= -\frac{x}{x^2 - 4} \\ &= -f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Hence the function is odd.

The graph has point symmetry in the origin.

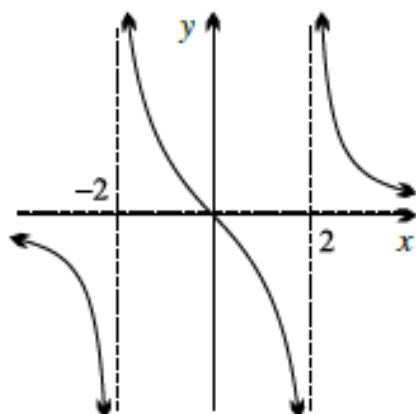
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9g When $x = 0, y = 0$. The function has discontinuities at $x = \pm 2$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	$-\frac{3}{5}$	undef	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	undef	$\frac{3}{5}$

Hence $f(x)$ is positive for $-2 < x < 0$ or $x > 2$ and negative for $x < -2$ or $0 < x < 2$.

9h



9i The range is all real values of y .

10a $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$ then $f'(x) = \frac{2x \cdot (1+x^2) - x^2 \cdot (2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$ and

$$f''(x) = \frac{2 \cdot (1+x^2)^2 - 2x \cdot (2 \cdot (1+x^2) \cdot (2x))}{(1+x^2)^4} = \frac{(1+x^2)(2+2x^2-8x^2)}{(1+x^2)^4} = \frac{2-6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

10b $f'(x) = 0$ when $\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} = 0$ or $x = 0$, and $f(0) = 0$. Therefore, there is a stationary point at $(0, 0)$.

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x		0	
$f'(x)$	-	0	+

Hence, $(0, 0)$ is a minimum turning point.

10c $f''(x) = 0$ when $\frac{2-6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} = 0$ or

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

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

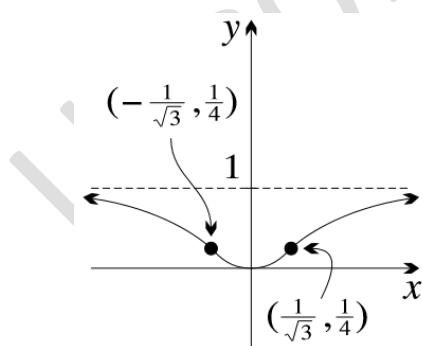
$$f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

Therefore, there are points of inflection at $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$.

10d $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = 1$ and $f(1) = \frac{1^2}{1+1^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

Therefore, there is a horizontal asymptote at $\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

10e



11a $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2+9}$ then $f'(x) = \frac{4(x^2+9)-(4x)(2x)}{(x^2+9)^2} = \frac{36-4x^2}{(x^2+9)^2}$ and

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$$f''(x) = \frac{(-8x)(x^2+9)^2 - (36-4x^2) \times 2 \times (x^2+9)(2x)}{(x^2+9)^4} = \frac{(4x)(x^2+9)(-2x^2-18-36+4x^2)}{(x^2+9)^4} = \frac{8x^3-216x}{(x^2+9)^3}$$

11b $f'(x) = 0$ when $\frac{36-4x^2}{(x^2+9)^2} = 0$ or when $x = -3$ or $x = 3$.

$$f(-3) = \frac{4 \times (-3)}{(-3)^2+9} = -\frac{12}{18} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and } f(3) = \frac{4 \times (3)}{(3)^2+9} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ has stationary points at $(-3, -\frac{2}{3})$ and $(3, \frac{2}{3})$

x		-3		3	
$f'(x)$	-	0	+	0	-

Hence, $(-3, -\frac{2}{3})$ is a minimum turning point and $(3, \frac{2}{3})$ is a maximum turning point.

11c $f''(x) = 0$ when $\frac{8x^3-216x}{(x^2+9)^3} = 0$ or when $8x(x^2 - 27) = 0$

Or when $x = 0, x = -3\sqrt{3}$ or $x = 3\sqrt{3}$.

$$f(0) = \frac{4 \times (0)}{(0)^2+9} = 0$$

$$f(-3\sqrt{3}) = \frac{4 \times (-3\sqrt{3})}{(-3\sqrt{3})^2+9} = \frac{-12\sqrt{3}}{36} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

$$f(3\sqrt{3}) = \frac{4 \times (3\sqrt{3})}{(3\sqrt{3})^2+9} = \frac{12\sqrt{3}}{36} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$

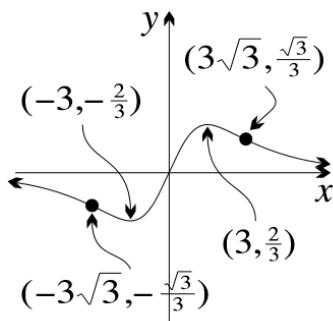
Therefore, $f(x)$ has points of inflection at $(0, 0), (-3\sqrt{3},)$ and $(3\sqrt{3},)$

11d $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{4x}{x^2+9} = 0$

Therefore, $f(x)$ has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$.

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11e



12 $y = x^5 - 15x^3$ then $y' = 5x^4 - 45x^2$ and $y'' = 20x^3 - 90x$

$$y' = 5x^4 - 45x^2 = 0 \text{ when } 5x^2(x^2 - 9) = 0$$

Then there are stationary points at $x = 0$ and $x = \pm 3$

$$y = (0)^5 - 15(0)^3 = 0$$

$$y = (-3)^5 - 15(-3)^3 = 162$$

$$y = (3)^5 - 15(3)^3 = -162$$

Therefore, $(0, 0)$, $(-3, 162)$ and $(3, -162)$ are the stationary points.

x		-3		0		3	
y'	+	0	-	0	-	0	+

Hence, $(-3, 162)$ is a maximum turning point, $(3, -162)$ is a minimum turning point and $(0, 0)$ is a stationary point.

$$y'' = 20x^3 - 90x = 0 \text{ when } 10x(2x^2 - 9) = 0$$

Then there are points of inflection at $x = 0$, $x = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$ and $x = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$y = (0)^5 - 15(0)^3 = 0$$

$$y = \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^5 - 15\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 = \frac{567}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^5 - 15\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 = -\frac{567}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

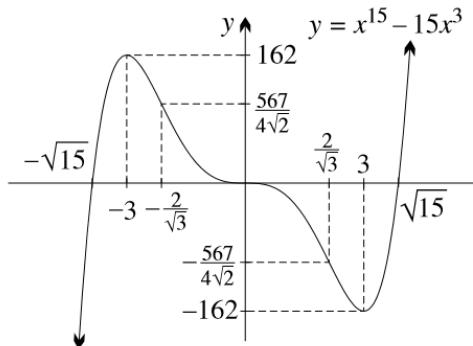
Therefore, $(0, 0)$ is a horizontal point of inflection (because it is a stationary

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point), and $\left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{567}{4\sqrt{2}}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{567}{4\sqrt{2}}\right)$ are the points of inflection.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (x^5 - 15x^3) = \pm\infty \text{ (no horizontal asymptote)}$$

The graph is,



13a $y = \frac{x^2-x-2}{x^2}$ then $y' = \frac{(2x-1)x^2-(x^2-x-2)(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{x+4}{x^3}$ and
 $y'' = \frac{1 \times x^3 - (x+4)(3x^2)}{(x^3)^2} = \frac{-2(x+6)}{x^4}$

$y = \frac{x^2-x-2}{x^2} = \frac{(x+1)(x-2)}{x^2} = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 2$. Therefore, the x -intercepts are $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

$$y' = \frac{x+4}{x^3} = 0 \text{ when } x + 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = -4$$

Then there is a stationary point at $x = -4$

$$y = \frac{(-4)^2 - (-4) - 2}{(-4)^2} = \frac{9}{8}$$

x		-4	
y'	+	0	-

Therefore, $\left(-4, \frac{9}{8}\right)$ is a maximum turning point.

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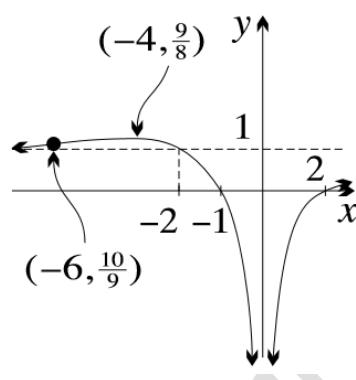
Since y is not continuous at $x = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm 0} \left(\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2} \right) = -\infty$. Therefore, $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote and $y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow 0$.

$$y'' = \frac{-2(x+6)}{x^4} = 0 \text{ when } x = -6 \text{ and } y = \frac{(-6)^2 - (-6) - 2}{(-6)^2} = \frac{40}{36} = \frac{10}{9}$$

Therefore, $(-6, \frac{10}{9})$ is the point of inflection.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm \infty} \left(\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x^2} \right) = 1. \text{ Therefore, there is a horizontal asymptote at } y = 1$$

The graph is,



13b $y = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x+2)^2}$ then $y' = \frac{(2x-2)(x+2)^2 - (x^2 - 2x) \times 2 \times (x+2)}{((x+2)^2)^2} = \frac{2(3x-2)}{(x+2)^3}$ and

$$y'' = \frac{6 \times (x+2)^3 - 2(3x-2)(3(x+2)^2)}{((x+2)^3)^2} = \frac{-12(x-2)}{(x+2)^4}$$

$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{x(x-2)}{x^2} = 0$ when $x = 0$ or $x = 2$. Therefore, the x -intercepts are $(0, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$

$$y' = \frac{2(3x-2)}{(x+2)^3} = 0 \text{ when } 3x - 2 = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{2}{3}$$

Then there is a stationary point at $x = \frac{2}{3}$

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$$y = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\left(\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 2\right)^2} = -\frac{1}{8}$$

x		$\frac{2}{3}$	
y'	–	0	+

Therefore, $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{8}\right)$ is a minimum turning point.

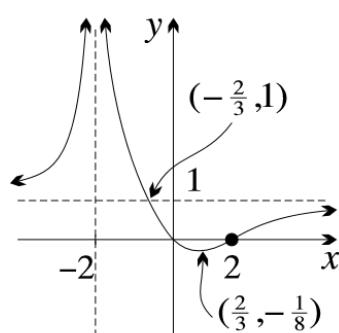
Since y is not continuous at $x = -2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2} \left(\frac{x^2-2x}{(x+2)^2}\right) = \infty$. Therefore, $x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote and $y \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow -2$.

$$y'' = \frac{-12(x-2)}{(x+2)^4} = 0 \text{ when } x = 2 \text{ and } y = \frac{(2)^2-2(2)}{((2)+2)^2} = \frac{0}{16} = 0$$

Therefore, $(2, 0)$ is the point of inflection.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x^2-2x}{(x+2)^2}\right) = 1. \text{ Therefore, there is a horizontal asymptote at } y = 1$$

The graph is,



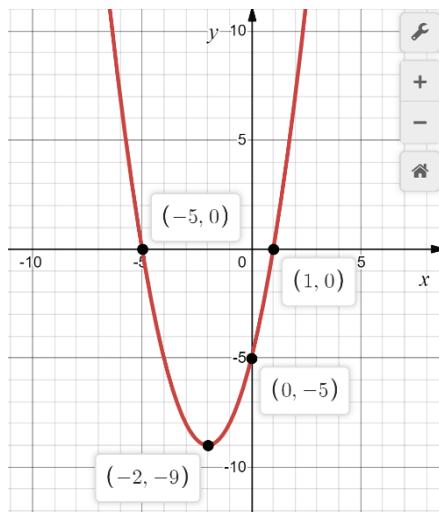
- 14a $f(x) = (x+5)(x-1)$ then $f'(x) = 1 \times (x-1) + (x+5) \times 1 = 2x + 4$
 $f(x) = (x+5)(x-1) = 0$ when $x = -5$ and $x = 1$. Therefore, $(-5, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ are the x -intercepts.
 $f'(x) = 2x + 4 = 0$ when $x = -2$.

x		-2	
y'	–	0	+

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$$\text{And } f(-2) = ((-2) + 5)((-2) - 1) = -9$$

Therefore, $(-2, -9)$ is a minimum turning point.



14b $f(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)}$ when $f^2(x) - 1 = 0$ or

$$(x + 5)^2(x - 1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x^4 + 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 40x + 24 = 0 \text{ when}$$

$$x = -2 + 2\sqrt{2}, x = -2 - 2\sqrt{2}, x = -2 + \sqrt{10} \text{ or } x = -2 - \sqrt{10}$$

$$f(-2 + 2\sqrt{2}) = ((-2 + 2\sqrt{2}) + 5)((-2 + 2\sqrt{2}) - 1) = -1$$

$$f(-2 - 2\sqrt{2}) = ((-2 - 2\sqrt{2}) + 5)((-2 - 2\sqrt{2}) - 1) = -1$$

$$f(-2 + \sqrt{10}) = ((-2 + \sqrt{10}) + 5)((-2 + \sqrt{10}) - 1) = 1$$

$$f(-2 - \sqrt{10}) = ((-2 - \sqrt{10}) + 5)((-2 - \sqrt{10}) - 1) = 1$$

Therefore, these functions intersect at the points:

$$(-2 + 2\sqrt{2}, -1), (-2 - 2\sqrt{2}, -1), (-2 + \sqrt{10}, 1) \text{ and } (-2 - \sqrt{10}, 1)$$

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14c $\frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{(x+5)(x-1)} = \frac{1}{x^2+4x-5}$ then $\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx} = \frac{0 \times (x^2+4x-5) - 1 \times (2x+4)}{(x+5)(x-1)^2} = \frac{-2(x+2)}{(x+5)^2(x-1)^2}$

$\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx} = 0$ when $\frac{-2(x+2)}{(x+5)^2(x-1)^2} = 0$ or $x = -2$. Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = -2$.

x		-2	
$\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx}$	+	0	-

Hence, $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ is increasing when $x < -2$, whereas $f(x)$ is decreasing when $x < -2$ (14a)

Hence, $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ is decreasing when $x > -2$, whereas $f(x)$ is increasing when $x > -2$ (14a)

14d $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ has a stationary point at $x = -2$ (14c) and $\frac{1}{f(x)} = \frac{1}{((-2)+5)((-2)-1)} = -\frac{1}{9}$

Therefore, the stationary point is $(-2, -\frac{1}{9})$ and it is a maximum turning point.

14e $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ has vertical asymptotes at $x = -5$ and $x = 1$

$$\frac{d^2\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx^2} = \frac{6(x^2+4x+7)}{(x-1)^3(x+5)^3}$$

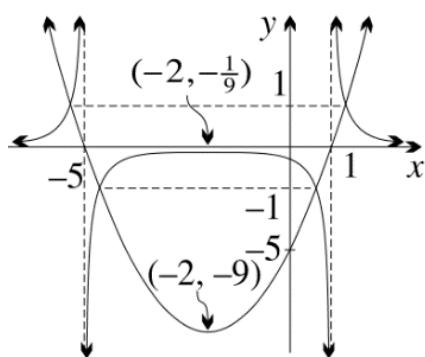
Sign table of $\frac{d^2\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx^2}$ is:

x		-5		1	
$\frac{d^2\left(\frac{1}{f(x)}\right)}{dx^2}$	+	0	-	0	+

Therefore, $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ is concave up when $x < -5$ and $x > 1$,

and concave down when $-5 < x < 1$

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Solutions to Exercise 4G

1a A is a local maximum

B is a local minimum

1b C is a global maximum

D is a local minimum

E is a local maximum

F is a global minimum

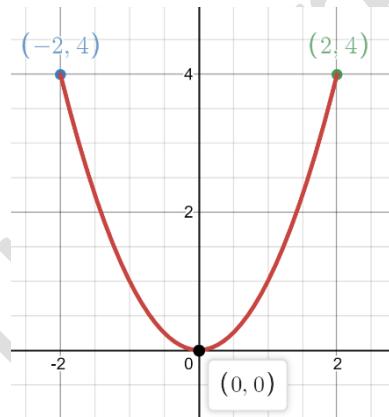
1c G is a global maximum

H is a horizontal point of inflection

1d I is a horizontal point of inflection

J is a global minimum

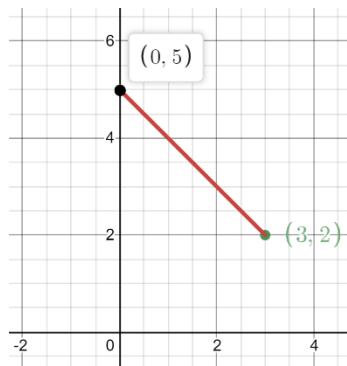
2a The graph of $y = x^2$ for $-2 < x < 2$ is shown below:



The global minimum is 0 at $x = 0$ and the global maximum is 4 at both $x = -2$ and $x = 2$.

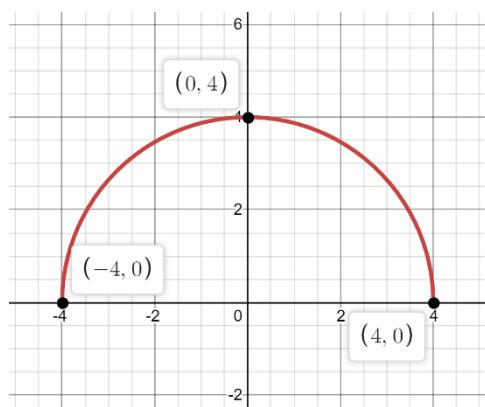
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- 2b The graph of $y = 5 - x$ for $0 < x < 3$ is shown below.



The global minimum is 2 at $x = 3$ and the global maximum is 5 at $x = 0$.

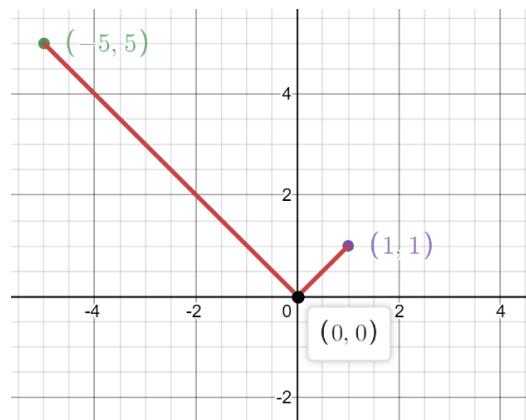
- 2c The graph of $y = \sqrt{16 - x^2}$ for $-4 < x < 4$ is shown below.



The global minimum is 0 at both $x = -4$ and at $x = 4$. The global maximum is 4 at $x = 0$.

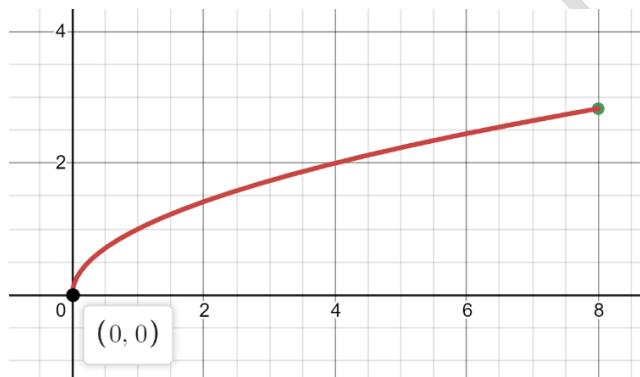
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- 2d The graph of $y = |x|$ for $-5 < x < 1$ is shown below.



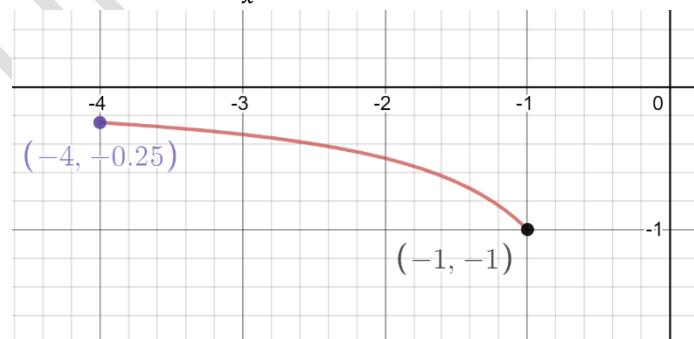
The global minimum is 0 at $x = 0$. The global maximum is 5 at $x = -5$.

- 2e The graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ for $0 < x < 8$ is shown below.



The global minimum is 0 at $x = 0$. The global maximum is $2\sqrt{2}$ at $x = 8$.

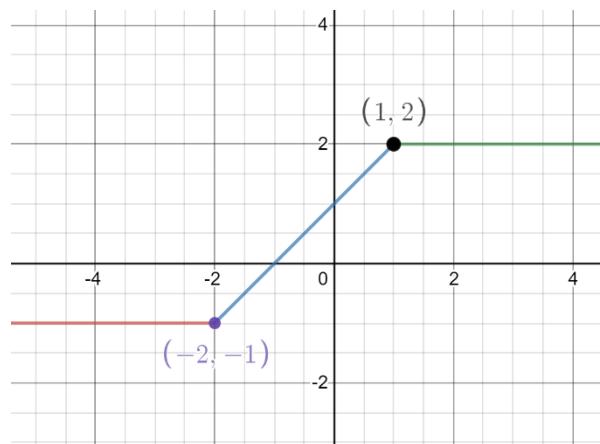
- 2f The graph of $y = \frac{1}{x}$ for $-4 < x < -1$ is shown below.



The global minimum is -1 at $x = -1$. The global maximum is $-\frac{1}{4}$ at $x = -4$.

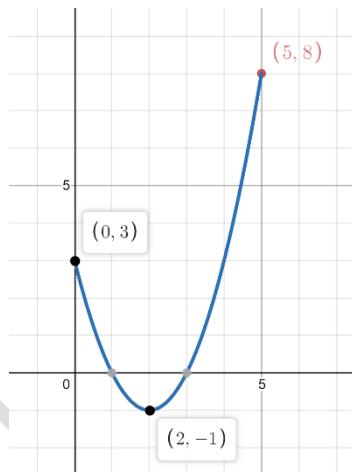
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- 2g The graph of $y = \begin{cases} -1, & x < -2 \\ x + 1, & -2 \leq x < 1 \\ 2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$ in its specified domain is shown below.



The global minimum is -1 for $x \leq -2$. The global maximum is 2 for $x \geq 1$.

- 3a The graph of $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$ for $0 < x < 5$ is shown below.



$$y' = 2x - 4$$

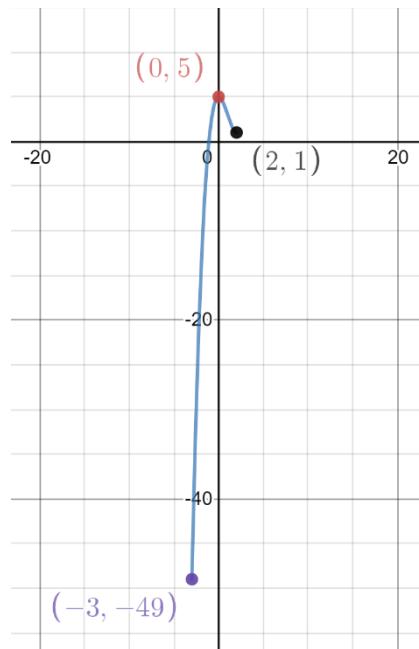
$$y' = 0 \text{ when } 2x - 4 = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

When $x = 2$, $y = -1$. Therefore $(2, -1)$ is the stationary point and the absolute minimum is -1 at $x = 2$.

The absolute maximum is 8 at $x = 5$.

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- 3b The graph of $y = x^3 - 3x^2 + 5$ for $-3 < x < 2$ is shown below.



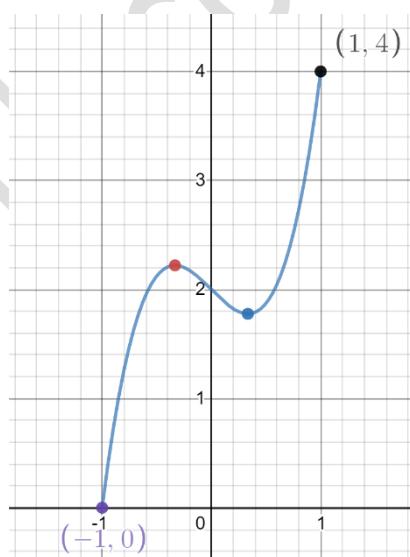
$$y' = 3x^2 - 6x = x(3x - 6)$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } x(3x - 6) = 0 \text{ or } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

When $x = 0$, $y = 5$. Therefore, $(0, 5)$ is a stationary point and the absolute maximum is 5 at $x = 0$.

The absolute minimum is -49 at $x = -3$.

- 3c The graph of $y = 3x^3 - x + 2$ for $-1 < x < 1$ is shown below.



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$$y' = 9x^2 - 1 = 9\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } 9\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)\left(x + \frac{1}{3}\right) = 0 \text{ or when } x = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{3}.$$

There are stationary points at $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

x	-1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
y'	/	0	\	0	/

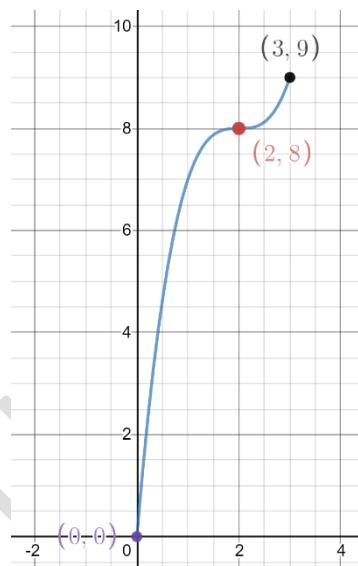
When $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, $y = \frac{20}{9}$. Therefore $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{20}{9})$ is a local maximum point.

When $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $y = \frac{16}{9}$. Therefore $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{16}{9})$ is a local minimum point.

The absolute minimum is 0 at $x = -1$.

The absolute maximum is 4 at $x = 1$.

- 3d The graph of $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 12x$ in its specified domain is shown below.



$$y' = 3x^2 - 12x + 12 = 3(x - 2)^2$$

$y' = 0$ when $3(x - 2)^2 = 0$ or $x = 2$. Thus, there is a stationary point at $x = 2$

x	1	2	3
y'	/	0	/

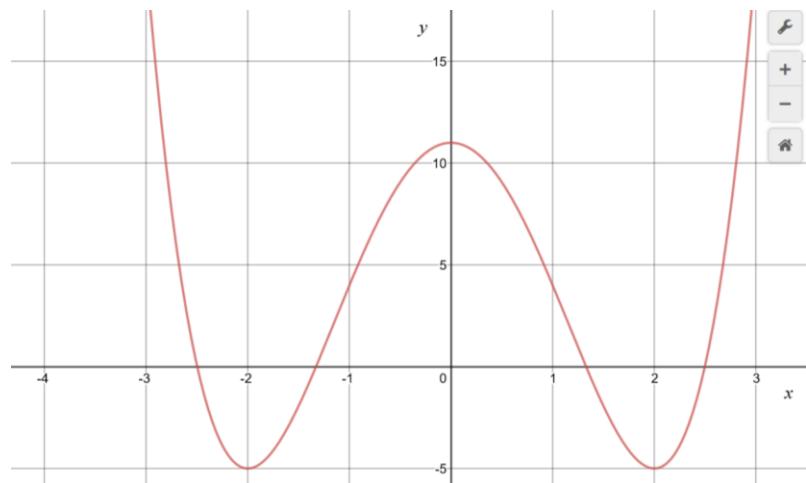
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$y' > 0$ for both $x < 2$ and $x > 2$, and $y = 8$ when $x = 2$. Therefore, $(2, 8)$ is a stationary point of inflection.

The absolute minimum is 0 at $x = 0$.

The absolute maximum is 9 at $x = 3$.

- 4 The graph of $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 11$ is shown below.



4a $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 11$ for $1 \leq x \leq 3$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 16x$$

There are stationary points where $y' = 0$.

$$4x^3 - 16x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 0, 2$$

As $1 \leq x \leq 3$, there is a stationary point at $x = 2$.

x	1	2	3
$f'(x)$	-12	0	60
slope	\	-	/

When $x = 2$, $y = -5$. Hence $(2, -5)$ is a local minimum turning point.

Substituting the boundaries: when $x = 1$, $y = 4$ and when $x = 3$, $y = 20$.

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So the global minimum is -5 at $x = 2$ and the global maximum is 20 at $x = 3$.

There is a local maximum of 4 at $x = 1$. (Note: this is not a local maximum turning point.)

4b $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 11$ for $-4 \leq x \leq 1$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 16x$$

There are stationary points where $y' = 0$.

$$4x^3 - 16x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 0, 2$$

As $-4 \leq x \leq 1$, there are stationary points at $x = -2$ and $x = 0$.

x	-3	-2	-1	0	1
$f'(x)$	-60	0	12	0	-12
slope	\	-	/	-	\

When $x = -2$, $y = -5$ and when $x = 0$, $y = 11$.

Hence $(-2, -5)$ is a local minimum turning point and $(0, 11)$ is a local maximum turning point.

Substituting the boundaries: when $x = -4$, $y = 139$ and when $x = 1$, $y = 4$.

So the global minimum is -5 at $x = -2$ and the global maximum is 139 at $x = -4$.

There is a local minimum of 4 at $x = 1$. (Note: this is not a local minimum turning point.)

4c $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 11$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$

There are no stationary points for $-1 \leq x \leq 0$.

Substituting the boundaries: when $x = -1$, $y = 4$ and when $x = 0$, $y = 11$.

So the global minimum is 4 at $x = -1$ and the global maximum is 11 at $x = 0$.

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Solutions to Exercise 4H

- 1a If $P = xy$ and $2x + y = 12$, then rearrange $2x + y = 12$ to obtain $y = 12 - 2x$ and substitute in P :

$$P = x(12 - 2x)$$

$$P = 12x - 2x^2$$

- 1b $\frac{dP}{dx} = 12 - 4x$ and $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ when $12 - 4x = 0$ or $x = 3$.

x	0	3	4
$\frac{dP}{dx}$	/	0	\

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 3$ and it is a global maximum because $P = 12x - 2x^2$ is a parabola. Thus, the value of x that maximises P is 3.

- 1c When $x = 3$, $P = 12(3) - 2(3)^2 = 18$.

Therefore, the maximum value of P is 18.

- 2a If $Q = x^2 + y^2$ and $x + y = 8$, then rearrange $x + y = 8$ to make y the subject of the formula and substitute it in Q .

$$y = 8 - x$$

$$Q = x^2 + (8 - x)^2$$

$$Q = 2x^2 - 16x + 64$$

- 2b $\frac{dQ}{dx} = 4x - 16$ and $\frac{dQ}{dx} = 0$ when $4x - 16 = 0$ or $x = 4$.

x	0	4	5
$\frac{dQ}{dx}$	\	0	/

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 4$ and it is a global minimum

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because the graph of $Q = 2x^2 - 16x + 64$ is a parabola. So the value of x that minimises Q is 4.

- 2c When $x = 4$, $Q = 2(4)^2 - 16(4) + 64 = 32$.

Therefore, the minimum value of Q is 32.

3 $\frac{dV}{dt} = 8t - 3t^2$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \text{ when } 8t - 3t^2 = 0 \text{ or } t(8 - 3t) = 0.$$

Hence, there is a stationary point at $t = 0$ and $= \frac{8}{3}$.

t	-1	0	1	$\frac{8}{3}$	3
$\frac{dV}{dt}$	\	0	/	0	\

So there is a local minimum point at $t = 0$ and a local maximum at $t = \frac{8}{3}$.

Therefore, the quantity of the vitamins in the patient's body is at its maximum

when $t = \frac{8}{3}$ hours (or 2 hours and 40 minutes).

- 4a Let the length of the side parallel to the wall be y metres.

Then the perimeter is $40 = 2x + y$. Hence, $y = 40 - 2x$

- 4b $A = x \times y$ and $y = 40 - 2x$, then:

$$A = x \times (40 - 2x)$$

$$= 40x - 2x^2$$

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4c $\frac{dA}{dx} = 40 - 4x$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 40 - 4x = 0 \text{ or } x = 10$$

x	0	10	11
$\frac{dA}{dx}$	/	0	\

So there is a local maximum point at $x = 10$ and the value of x that maximises the area of the garden bed is 10 metres.

4d The maximum area is when $x = 10$:

$$A = 40 \times (10) - 2(10)^2$$

$$= 200 \text{ m}^2$$

5a Let the width of the rectangle be y cm. Then $36 = x \times y$ and $y = \frac{36}{x}$ cm.

5b $P = 2x + 2y$ and $= \frac{36}{x}$, then $P = 2x + \frac{72}{x}$

5c $P = 2x + 72 \times x^{-1}$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - 72 \times x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - \frac{72}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 2 - \frac{72}{x^2} = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = 36. \text{ Hence, } x = -6 \text{ or } x = 6.$$

t	-7	-6	0	6	7
$\frac{dV}{dt}$	/	0	\	0	/

There is a local minimum point at $x = 6$ so the minimum value of P occurs when $x = 6$.

5d The minimum possible perimeter is $P = 2 \times 6 + \frac{72}{6} = 24$ cm.

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6a Area $\Delta ACD = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2y \times 2x = 1200$$

$$y \times 2x = 1200$$

$$y = \frac{1200}{2x}$$

$$y = \frac{600}{x}$$

The total length of fencing:

$$L = 2x + 3y$$

$$= 2x + 3 \times \frac{600}{x}$$

$$= 2x + \frac{1800}{x}$$

6b $L' = 2 - 1800x^{-2}$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 1800}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - 1800}{x^2} = 0 \text{ when}$$

$$2x^2 - 1800 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 900$$

$$x = \pm 30 \text{ (though } x = 30 \text{ as } x > 0)$$

x	-40	-30	10	30	40
L'	+	0	-	0	+
L	/	Maximum turning point	\	Minimum turning point	/

Since L has a minimum turning point at $x = 30$, the least possible length of

fencing can be obtained when $x = 30$ m and $y = \frac{600}{x} = \frac{600}{30} = 20$ m.

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- 7a The frame has three h -metre-long and four w -metre-long sticks.

$$\text{Thus, } 3h + 4w = 12$$

$$4w = 12 - 3h$$

$$w = \frac{1}{4}(12 - 3h)$$

- 7b $A = h \times w$

$$A = h \times \frac{1}{4}(12 - 3h)$$

$$= h \times \left(3 - \frac{3h}{4}\right)$$

$$= 3h - \frac{3h^2}{4}$$

$$7c \quad \frac{dA}{dh} = 3 - \frac{6h}{4}$$

$$= 3 - \frac{3h}{2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dh} = 0 \text{ when } 3 - \frac{3h}{2} = 0 \text{ or } h = 2$$

h	0	2	3
$\frac{dA}{dh}$	/	0	\

Hence, the area of the frame is maximised when $h = 2$.

$$\text{Therefore, } h = 2 \text{ and } w = \frac{1}{4}(12 - 3 \times 2) = \frac{3}{2}.$$

- 8a Since one square is formed using a piece of wire that has length x , the length of one side of this square is $\frac{x}{4}$. The other square will be formed using a piece of wire that has length $10 - x$, so the length of one side of this square is $\frac{10-x}{4}$.

- 8b The side length of one square is $\frac{x}{4}$ and the other square is $\frac{10-x}{4}$.

For the combined area:

$$A = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10-x}{4}\right)^2$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{x^2 + (10 - x)^2}{16} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + 100 - 20x + x^2}{16} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 - 20x + 100}{16} \\ &= \frac{1}{8}(x^2 - 10x + 50) \end{aligned}$$

8c $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{8}(2x - 10)$
 $= \frac{1}{4}(x - 5)$

$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ when $\frac{1}{4}(x - 5) = 0$ or when $x = 5$

Therefore, there is a stationary point at $x = 5$.

Since $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{4} > 0$ for all x , the function is concave up.

Hence, the value of x that minimises A is 5.

8d When $x = 5$, $A = \frac{1}{8}(5^2 - 10 \times 5 + 50) = \frac{25}{8}$.

Therefore, $\frac{25}{8}$ cm² is the least possible combined area.

9a $R = x \times \left(47 - \frac{1}{3}x\right) = x\left(47 - \frac{1}{3}x\right)$

9b $P = R - C$
 $= x\left(47 - \frac{1}{3}x\right) - \left(\frac{1}{5}x^2 + 15x + 10\right)$
 $= 47x - \frac{1}{3}x^2 - \frac{1}{5}x^2 - 15x - 10$
 $= -\frac{8}{15}x^2 + 32x - 10$

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$$9c \quad \frac{dP}{dx} = -\frac{16}{15}x + 32$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } -\frac{16}{15}x + 32 = 0 \text{ or } x = 30$$

x	0	30	31
$\frac{dP}{dx}$	/	0	\

There is a local maximum point at $x = 30$. Hence, 30 telescopes should be made daily to maximise the profit.

- 10a The area of the base is x^2 and the area of one lateral face is $x \times h$. Therefore,

$$S = x^2 + 4xh$$

- 10b If $V = 32$ and $V = \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$,

$$32 = x^2 \times h$$

$$h = \frac{32}{x^2}$$

Therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= x^2 + 4x \times \frac{32}{x^2} \\ &= x^2 + \frac{128}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$10c \quad \frac{dS}{dx} = 2x - \frac{128}{x^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 128}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = \frac{2x^3 - 128}{x^2} = 0 \text{ when}$$

$$2x^3 - 128 = 0$$

$$x^3 = 64$$

$$x = 4$$

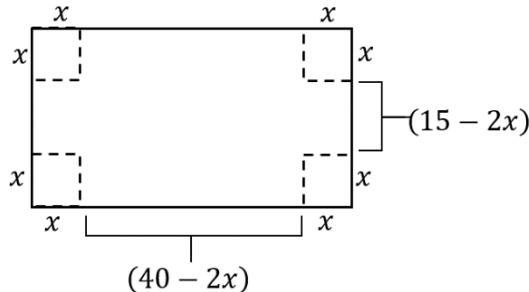
Since $\frac{dS}{dx} < 0$ when $x < 4$ and $\frac{dS}{dx} > 0$ when $x > 4$, there is a minimum turning point at $x = 4$.

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$$\text{When } x = 4, h = \frac{32}{4^2} = 2$$

So the dimensions of the minimum surface area are 4 cm by 4 cm by 2 cm.

- 11a After cutting squares of side length x cm from the corners of a rectangular sheet, we obtain the following diagram.



Length of the box (l) is $(40 - 2x)$ cm.

Width (w) of the box is $(15 - 2x)$ cm.

Height of the box (h) is x cm.

- 11b Volume (V) of the box is:

$$V = l \times w \times h$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (40 - 2x) \times (15 - 2x) \times x \\ &= x(600 - 110x + 4x^2) \\ &= 600x - 110x^2 + 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$11c \quad \frac{dV}{dx} = 600 - 220x + 12x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4(150 - 55x + 3x^2) \\ &= 4(3x - 10)(x - 15) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } 4(3x - 10)(x - 15) = 0.$$

Hence, there are stationary points at $x = \frac{10}{3}$ and $x = 15$.

x	0	$\frac{10}{3}$	5	15	16
$\frac{dV}{dx}$	/	0	\	0	/

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Therefore, there is a local maximum point at $x = \frac{10}{3}$ and so the value of x that maximises the volume of the box is $\frac{10}{3}$.

$$12a \quad w^2 + d^2 = 48^2$$

$$d^2 = 48^2 - w^2$$

$$d^2 = 2304 - w^2$$

Substituting into $s = kwd^2$ for $k > 0$ gives:

$$s = kw(2304 - w^2)$$

$$12b \quad s = 2304kw - kw^3$$

$$\frac{ds}{dw} = 2304k - 3kw^2$$

$$\frac{ds}{dw} = 0 \text{ when } 2304k - 3kw^2 = 0$$

$$2304k = 3kw^2$$

$$w^2 = 768$$

$$w = 16\sqrt{3} \text{ as } w > 0$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dw^2} = -6kw$$

For $k > 0$, $\frac{d^2s}{dw^2} < 0$ when $w = 16\sqrt{3}$ cm. Therefore, there is a local maximum at $w = 16\sqrt{3}$ and the width of the strongest rectangular beam that can be cut from the log is $16\sqrt{3}$ cm.

Substituting $w = 16\sqrt{3}$ in $d^2 = 2304 - w^2$ gives:

$$d^2 = 2304 - (16\sqrt{3})^2$$

$$d^2 = 2304 - 768$$

$$d^2 = 1536$$

$$d = 16\sqrt{6} \text{ cm}$$

Dimensions are width $16\sqrt{3}$ cm and depth $16\sqrt{6}$ cm.

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13a Let V be the volume of the box and $V = xyh$.

Let P be the perimeter of the base and $P = 2x + 2y$.

$$P = 40 \text{ and so } x + y = 20$$

Let A be the surface area of the box and $A = 2xy + 2xh + 2yh$.

$$A = 300 \text{ and so } 300 = 2xy + 2xh + 2yh$$

$$\begin{aligned} 150 &= xy + xh + yh \\ &= xy + h(x + y) \\ &= xy + 20h \end{aligned}$$

Substituting $xy = 150 - 20h$ into $V = xyh$ we obtain $V = 150h - 20h^2$.

13b $V = 150h - 20h^2$ where $0 < h < 7.5$

$$V' = 150 - 40h$$

Solving $V' = 0$ for h we obtain $h = 3.75$.

$$V'' = -40 (< 0)$$

Hence the global maximum occurs at $h = 3.75$.

So $150 = xy + 75 \Rightarrow xy = 75$ and $x + y = 20 \Rightarrow y = 20 - x$.

Substituting $y = 20 - x$ into $xy = 75$ gives $x(20 - x) = 75$.

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 - 20x + 75 &= 0 \\ (x - 5)(x - 15) &= 0 \\ x &= 5, 15 \end{aligned}$$

So $y = 15, 5$.

Hence the dimensions of the box are 15 cm by 5 cm by 3.75 cm.

14a $\frac{x}{x+4} = \frac{6}{y+6}$

$$x(y+6) = 6(x+4)$$

$$xy + 6x = 6x + 24$$

$$\text{So } xy = 24.$$

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$$14b \quad A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}(x+4)(y+6) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(xy + 6x + 4y + 24) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(24 + 6x + 4y + 24) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(48 + 6x + 4y) \\ &= 24 + 3x + 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$xy = 24 \Rightarrow y = \frac{24}{x}$$

$$\text{So } A = 24 + 3x + \frac{48}{x}.$$

$$14c \quad A = 24 + 3x + \frac{48}{x}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 3 - \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \text{ when:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3 - \frac{48}{x^2} &= 0 \\ 3x^2 - 48 &= 0 \\ 3(x^2 - 16) &= 0 \\ x = 4 \quad (x > 0) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{96}{x^3}$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{96}{64} (> 0).$$

Hence the stationary point is a global minimum in the domain $x > 0$.

Substituting $x = 4$ into $A = 24 + 3x + \frac{48}{x}$ we obtain $A = 24 + 12 + 12 = 48$.

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Hence the minimum possible area of ΔTSU is 48 cm^2 .

- 15a Base area = $\pi r^2 = \pi x^2 \text{ m}^2$ and cost of manufacturing the base is $a \times \pi x^2$ dollars
 Curved area = $2\pi r \times h = 2\pi x \times h \text{ m}^2$ and cost of manufacturing the curved area
 is $b \times 2\pi x \times h$ dollars.

$$\text{Therefore, } c = \pi x^2 a + 2\pi x b$$

15b $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi x^2 \times h$ and $h = \frac{c - \pi x^2 a}{2\pi x b}$

$$\text{Therefore, } V = x \times \frac{c - \pi x^2 a}{2b} = \frac{x}{2b}(c - \pi x^2 a)$$

15c $\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{c - 3\pi x^2 a}{2b} = 0$ or when $c - 3\pi x^2 a = 0$ or $x = \sqrt{\frac{c}{3\pi a}}$

x		$\sqrt{\frac{c}{3\pi a}}$	
$\frac{dV}{dx}$	+	0	-

Therefore, V has a maximum at $x = \sqrt{\frac{c}{3\pi a}}$

Cost of base when $x = \sqrt{\frac{c}{3\pi a}}$ is $a \times \pi x^2 = a \times \pi \times \frac{c}{3\pi a} = \frac{c}{3}$

- 16a Let the area of the page be A .

Area of printed material = 80 cm^2

$$(y-2)(x-1)=80$$

$$\text{So } (y-4)(x-2)=80.$$

$$xy - 2y - 4x + 8 = 80$$

$$y(x-2) = 4(x-2) + 80$$

$$\frac{y(x-2)}{x-2} = \frac{4(x-2)}{x-2} + \frac{80}{x-2}$$

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$$\text{Hence } y = 4 + \frac{80}{x-2}.$$

16b Substituting $y = 4 + \frac{80}{x-2}$ into $A = xy$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= x \left(4 + \frac{80}{x-2} \right) \\ &= \frac{x(4x-8+80)}{x-2} \\ &= \frac{x(4x+72)}{x-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } A = \frac{4x^2 + 72x}{x-2}.$$

$$16c \quad A = \frac{4x^2 + 72x}{x-2}$$

Applying the quotient rule on $A = \frac{4x^2 + 72x}{x-2}$:

Let $u = 4x^2 + 72x$ and $v = x-2$.

Then $u' = 8x + 72$ and $v' = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{dx} &= \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2} \\ &= \frac{(x-2)(8x+72) - (4x^2 + 72x)}{(x-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{8x^2 + 56x - 144 - 4x^2 - 72x}{(x-2)^2} \\ &= \frac{4x^2 - 16x - 144}{(x-2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{4(x^2 - 4x - 36)}{(x-2)^2}.$$

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$$16d \quad \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{4(x^2 - 4x - 36)}{(x-2)^2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \text{ when:}$$

$$4(x^2 - 4x - 36) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (-36)}}{2} \\ &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{160}}{2} \\ &= \frac{4 + 4\sqrt{10}}{2} \quad (x > 0) \\ &= 2(1 + \sqrt{10}) \end{aligned}$$

x	8	$2(1 + \sqrt{10})$	9
$\frac{dA}{dx}$	$-\frac{4}{9}$	0	$\frac{36}{49}$
slope	\	-	/

The stationary point is a global minimum in the domain $x > 0$.

Substituting $x = 2(1 + \sqrt{10})$ into $y = 4 + \frac{80}{x-2}$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 4 + \frac{80}{2 + 2\sqrt{10} - 2} \\ &= 4 + \frac{40}{\sqrt{10}} \times \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} \\ &= 4 + 4\sqrt{10} \\ &= 4(1 + \sqrt{10}) \end{aligned}$$

So the dimensions for the page in order to use the least amount of paper is $2(\sqrt{10} + 1)$ cm by $4(\sqrt{10} + 1)$ cm.

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17a Because time = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$, the time for the trip is $\frac{250}{v}$ hours.

Hence the total cost is:

$$\begin{aligned} C &= (\text{cost per hour}) \times (\text{time for the trip}) \\ &= (6400 + v^2) \times \frac{250}{v} \end{aligned}$$

So the cost of the trip, in cents, is $C = 250\left(\frac{6400}{v} + v\right)$.

17b $C = 250\left(\frac{6400}{v} + v\right)$ where $v > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC}{dv} &= 250\left(-\frac{6400}{v^2} + 1\right) \\ &= \frac{250(v^2 - 6400)}{v^2} \\ &= \frac{250(v-80)(v+80)}{v^2} \end{aligned}$$

So $\frac{dC}{dv}$ has a single zero at $v=80$ in the domain $v>0$.

$$\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = \frac{250 \times 12800}{v^3} \text{ which is positive for all } v > 0$$

So $v=80$ gives a global minimum in the domain $v > 0$.

So the speed at which the cost of the journey is minimised is 80 km/h.

17c When $v=80$, $C = 250\left(\frac{6400}{80} + 80\right) = 40000$ (cents).

So the minimum cost of the journey is \$400.

18a $I_c = \frac{W}{x^2} + \frac{2W}{(30-x)^2}$ (Since P is between the light sources, its distance from the second light source is $30 - x$ metres)

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$$18b \quad \frac{d(I_C)}{dx} = W \times \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{(30-x)^2}\right)}{dx} = W \times \left(\frac{-4}{(x-30)^3} - \frac{2}{x^3}\right) = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{30}{\sqrt[3]{2}+1} \doteq 13.27$$

- 19a Using Pythagoras' Theorem, the distance rowed is $\sqrt{6^2 + x^2}$ and the rowing speed is 8 km/h.

The distance run is $20 - x$ and the running speed is 10 km/h.

Using time = $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}}$ with T denoting the total time taken:

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{36+x^2}}{8} + \frac{20-x}{10}$$

$$\text{So } T = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{36+x^2} + \frac{1}{10}(20-x).$$

$$19b \quad T = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{36+x^2} + \frac{1}{10}(20-x)$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{x}{8\sqrt{36+x^2}} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = 0 \text{ when:}$$

$$\frac{x}{8\sqrt{36+x^2}} - \frac{1}{10} = 0$$

$$10x = 8\sqrt{36+x^2}$$

$$100x^2 = 64(36+x^2)$$

$$100x^2 - 64x^2 = 64 \times 36$$

$$36x^2 - 64 \times 36 = 0$$

$$36(x^2 - 64) = 0$$

$$x = 8 \quad (0 \leq x \leq 20)$$

x	7	8	9
$\frac{dT}{dx}$	-0.005...	0	0.004...
slope	\	-	/

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So T has a local minimum at $x = 8$.

$$20 \quad \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{u+v}{uv} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$u + v = \frac{uv}{f} \dots (1) \text{ (distance between the object and the image)}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{u-f}{fu}$$

$$v = \frac{fu}{u-f} \dots (2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2), } u + v = \frac{u\left(\frac{fu}{u-f}\right)}{f} = \frac{u^2}{u-f}$$

$$\frac{d(u+v)}{du} = \frac{d\left(\frac{u^2}{u-f}\right)}{du} = \frac{2u \times (u-f) - u^2 \times 1}{(u-f)^2} = \frac{u^2 - 2uf}{(u-f)^2} = 0 \text{ when } u^2 - 2uf = 0$$

Or $u = 2f$.

u		$2f$	
$\frac{d(u+v)}{du}$	-	0	+

Hence, $u = 2f$ is a minimum turning point and the distance between the object and the image is minimum when $u = 2f$. Thus, the minimum distance is,

$$u + v = \frac{u^2}{u-f} = \frac{(2f)^2}{(2f)-f} = 4f.$$

$$21 \quad \text{Let } t_1 \text{ be the time taken in air, then } t_1 = \frac{d_1}{v_1}$$

$$\text{Let } t_2 \text{ be the time taken in water, then } t_2 = \frac{d_2}{v_2}$$

Using Pythagoras' Theorem:

$$d_1 = \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \text{ and } d_2 = \sqrt{b^2 + (c-x)^2}$$

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$$\text{So } t_1 = \frac{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{v_1} \text{ and } t_2 = \frac{\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}{v_2}$$

$$t_1 + t_2$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{v_1} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}{v_2}$$

$$\text{For minimum } t, \frac{d}{dx}(t_1 + t_2) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}{v_1} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}{v_2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}(a^2+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2x}{v_1} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(b^2+(c-x)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 2(c-x) \times (-1)}{v_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{v_1\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} + \frac{-(c-x)}{v_2\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{v_1\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = \frac{c-x}{v_2\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}$$

Using trigonometry:

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{x}{d_1} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} \text{ and } \sin \theta_2 = \frac{c-x}{d_2} = \frac{c-x}{\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}$$

Substituting for $\frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2+x^2}}$ and $\frac{c-x}{\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}$ in

$$\frac{x}{v_1\sqrt{a^2+x^2}} = \frac{c-x}{v_2\sqrt{b^2+(c-x)^2}}$$

gives

$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{v_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{v_2}$$

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Solutions to Exercise 4I

1a $h + 2\pi r = 10$ then $h = 10 - 2\pi r$

1b $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi r^2 \times (10 - 2\pi r)$

1c $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d(10\pi r^2 - 2\pi^2 r^3)}{dr} = 20\pi r - 6\pi^2 r^2 = r(20\pi - 6\pi^2 r)$

Therefore, V has stationary points when $r = 0$ or $20\pi - 6\pi^2 r = 0$ or $r = \frac{10}{3\pi}$

r		0		$\frac{10}{3\pi}$	
$\frac{dV}{dr}$	–	0	+	0	–

Therefore, $r = \frac{10}{3\pi}$ is a maximum turning point.

1d Hence, the maximum volume is:

$$V = \pi \left(\frac{10}{3\pi}\right)^2 \times \left(10 - 2\pi \left(\frac{10}{3\pi}\right)\right) = \frac{1000}{27\pi}$$

2a Surface area = $2\pi r \times h + 2\pi r^2 = 60\pi$

$$h = \frac{60\pi - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{30 - r^2}{r}$$

2b $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi r^2 \times \frac{30 - r^2}{r} = \pi r(30 - r^2)$

2c $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d(30\pi r - \pi r^3)}{dr} = 30\pi - 3\pi r^2 = 0$ when $r^2 = 10$ or $r = \pm\sqrt{10}$

r		$-\sqrt{10}$		$\sqrt{10}$	
$\frac{dV}{dr}$	–	0	+	0	–

Therefore, V has a maximum turning point at $r = \sqrt{10}$.

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Hence, the maximum volume is: $V = \pi(\sqrt{10})(30 - (\sqrt{10})^2) = 20\sqrt{10}\pi \text{ cm}^3$

3a $S = \pi r_1^2 + \pi r_2^2$ and $r_1 + r_2 = k$

Hence, $S = \pi r_1^2 + \pi(k - r_1)^2$

3b $\frac{dS}{r_1} = 2\pi r_1 - 2\pi(k - r_1) = 0$

When $2\pi(r_1 - r_2) = 0$ or $r_1 = r_2$

4a $\frac{\theta}{360} = \frac{\frac{L-2r}{2\pi r}}{2\pi r}$ (the ratio of θ to one revolution is equal to the ratio of the sector arc to the circumference of the circle) then $\theta = \frac{L-2r}{r} = \frac{L}{r} - 2$

4b $A = \pi r^2 \times \frac{\frac{L-2r}{2\pi r}}{2\pi r} = \frac{r(L-2r)}{2}$ is maximum when

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{d\left(\frac{r(L-2r)}{2}\right)}{dr} = 0$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{Lr}{2} - r^2\right)}{dr} = \frac{L}{2} - 2r = 0 \text{ or } L = 4r \text{ or } r = \frac{1}{4}L$$

5a $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADE$ because $\angle ABC = \angle ADE = 90^\circ$ (because $BC \parallel DE$) and $\angle ACB = \angle AED$ (because $BC \parallel DE$ and AE is a straight line)

5b Since $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADE$, $\frac{BC}{DE} = \frac{AB}{AD}$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{r}{12} = \frac{40-h}{40} \text{ then } \frac{40r}{12} = 40 - h \text{ and } h = 40 - \frac{10}{3}r$$

5c $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi r^2 \times \left(40 - \frac{10}{3}r\right) = 40\pi r^2 - \frac{10}{3}\pi r^3$

5d $\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d\left(40\pi r^2 - \frac{10}{3}\pi r^3\right)}{dr} = 80\pi r - 10\pi r^2 = 10\pi r(8 - r) = 0$ when

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$$r = 0 \text{ or } r = 8$$

The value of r for which V is maximised is $r = 8$.

- 6 Let the perimeter of a rectangle be k units, width x units and length y units.

$$\text{Then } k = 2x + 2y \text{ and } y = \frac{k-2x}{2}$$

Hence. The area is $A(x) = x \times \frac{k-2x}{2}$ and $A'(x) = x \times \frac{k-2x}{2} = \frac{k}{2} - 2x = 0$ when

$$x = \frac{\frac{k}{2}}{2} = \frac{k}{4}$$

x		$\frac{k}{4}$	
$A'(x)$	+	0	-

Therefore, the area is maximum when $x = \frac{k}{4}$. Hence, when $y = \frac{k-2 \times \frac{k}{4}}{2} = \frac{k}{4}$ or, when the shape is a square.

7a $R^2 = \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + r^2$ then $r^2 = R^2 - \frac{1}{4}h^2$

7b $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi \left(R^2 - \frac{1}{4}h^2\right) \times h = \frac{\pi}{4}h(4R^2 - h^2)$

7c $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{d\left(\frac{\pi}{4}(4R^2h-h^3)\right)}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{4}(4R^2 - 3h^2) = 0$ when $4R^2 - 3h^2 = 0$ or $h = \sqrt{\frac{4R^2}{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}R$

Therefore, the volume of the cylinder is maximised when $h = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}R$

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7d

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{V_{\text{sphere}}}{V_{\text{cylinder}}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}{\pi \times r^2 \times h} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}{\pi \times \left(R^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}R\right)^2\right) \times \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}R} \\
 & \quad (\text{when } h = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}R, r^2 = R^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6}R\right)^2) \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{3}R^2}{\left(R^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6}R\right)^2\right) \times \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{R^2}{R^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{6}R\right)^2}}{} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{R^2}{\frac{2}{3} \times R^2} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{3}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the ratio of the volume of the sphere to the maximum volume of the cylinder is $\sqrt{3} : 1$.

8a $S = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times h$ then $h = \frac{S - \pi r^2}{2\pi r}$

8b $V = \pi r^2 \times h = \pi r^2 \times \left(\frac{S - \pi r^2}{2\pi r}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times r \times (S - \pi r^2) = \frac{1}{2}(Sr - \pi r^3)$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{1}{2}(S - 3\pi r^2) = 0 \text{ when } S - 3\pi r^2 = 0 \text{ or } r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{3\pi}}$$

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Or when $h = \frac{S - \pi r^2}{2\pi r} = r$ (because $S - \pi r^2 = 2\pi r^2$, $S = 3\pi r^2$, $r = \sqrt{\frac{S}{3\pi}}$)

9 $V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{\pi r^2 \times h}{3}$ where r and h are the radius and height of the cone.

Since $\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + r^2 = R^2$, $h^2 = 4(R^2 - r^2)$ and $h = 2\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$

Hence, $V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{\pi r^2 \times 2\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{R^2 r^4 - r^6}$

$\frac{d(V_{\text{cone}})}{dr} = \frac{d\left(\frac{2\pi}{3} \sqrt{R^2 r^4 - r^6}\right)}{dr} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \times \frac{4R^2 r^3 - 6r^5}{2\sqrt{R^2 r^4 - r^6}} = \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{2r^3(2R^2 - 3r^2)}{\sqrt{R^2 r^4 - r^6}} = 0$ when $r = 0$ or

$$2R^2 - 3r^2 = 0 \text{ or } r^2 = \frac{2R^2}{3}$$

When the volume of the cone is maximised, $r^2 = \frac{2R^2}{3}$.

$$\text{So } \frac{h^2}{R^2} = \frac{4(R^2 - r^2)}{R^2} = \frac{4\left(R^2 - \frac{2R^2}{3}\right)}{R^2}$$

Therefore, $\frac{h^2}{R^2} = \frac{4}{3}$ and $\frac{h}{R} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ and the ratio of h to R is $2:\sqrt{3}$.

10a $A_{\text{rectangle}} = \text{width} \times \text{height} = x \times y$ and $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ and $x^2 = r^2 - y^2$

Then $A_{\text{rectangle}} = y\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}$

10b $\frac{d(A_{\text{rectangle}})}{dy} = \frac{d(\sqrt{y^2 r^2 - y^4})}{dy} = \frac{2r^2 y - 4y^3}{2\sqrt{y^2 r^2 - y^4}} = \frac{r^2 y - 2y^3}{y\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}} = \frac{r^2 - 2y^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - y^2}} = 0$

when $r^2 - 2y^2 = 0$ or when $r^2 = 2y^2$.

Hence, the area of the rectangle is maximum when $y^2 = \frac{r^2}{2}$.

Therefore, the maximum area is:

$$A_{\text{rectangle}} = y\sqrt{r^2 - y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{2}} \times \sqrt{r^2 - \frac{r^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}r^2$$

11a $\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + r^2 = R^2$ then $\frac{h}{2} = \sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$ and $h = 2\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$

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$$11b \quad S = 2\pi r \times h = 2\pi r \times 2\sqrt{R^2 - r^2} = 4\pi r\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}$$

11c

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dS}{dr} &= \frac{d(4\pi r\sqrt{R^2 - r^2})}{dr} \\ &= \frac{d(4\pi\sqrt{R^2r^2 - r^4})}{dr} \\ &= 4\pi \times \frac{2R^2r - 4r^3}{2\sqrt{R^2r^2 - r^4}} \\ &= 4\pi \times \frac{R^2r - 2r^3}{r\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}} \\ &= 4\pi \times \frac{R^2 - 2r^2}{\sqrt{R^2 - r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{dS}{dr} = 0$ when $R^2 - 2r^2 = 0$ or $r^2 = \frac{R^2}{2}$. Therefore, the cylinder has maximum surface area when $r^2 = \frac{R^2}{2}$ and the maximum surface area is

$$S = 4\pi \times \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{2}} \times \sqrt{R^2 - \frac{R^2}{2}} = 2\pi R^2$$

$$12 \quad V = \pi r^2 \times h \text{ then } h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2}$$

$$S = 2\pi r \times h + 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r \times \frac{V}{\pi r^2} + 2\pi r^2 = 2V\frac{1}{r} + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{2V}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi r^3 - 2V}{r^2} = 0 \text{ when } 4\pi r^3 - 2V = 0 \text{ or } V = 2\pi r^3$$

Hence, $h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2} = \frac{2\pi r^3}{\pi r^2} = 2r$ then $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{1}{2}$ when the surface area is minimised and the $r : h$ ratio is $1 : 2$.

$$13 \quad V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \sqrt{s^2 - r^2} \text{ where } s^2 = h^2 + r^2, h^2 = s^2 - r^2 \text{ and } h = \sqrt{s^2 - r^2}$$

$$S = \pi r s \text{ then } s = \frac{S}{\pi r}. \text{ Therefore, } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{S}{\pi r}\right)^2 - r^2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{d\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{S}{\pi r}\right)^2 - r^2}\right)}{dr} = \frac{\sqrt{s^2 - \pi^2 r^4}}{3} - \frac{2\pi^2 r^4}{3\sqrt{s^2 - \pi^2 r^4}}$$

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$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 0 \text{ when } r^2 = \frac{s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}, h = \sqrt{\left(\frac{s}{\pi r}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}\right)} \text{ and } h^2 = \frac{s\sqrt{3}}{\pi} - \left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}\right) = \frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}$$

$$\frac{h^2}{r^2} = \frac{\frac{2s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}\pi}} = 2 \text{ then } \frac{h}{r} = \sqrt{2}.$$

Therefore, $h : r = \sqrt{2} : 1$ when the volume is maximised.

- 14 Let one of the equal sides of the triangle be a and one of the equal base angles be θ . Then the area of the triangle is

$$A(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h = \frac{1}{2} \times (2a\cos(\theta)) \times (a \sin \theta) = a^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And Area} = ra + \frac{rb}{2} = ra + ra \cos \theta \dots (2)$$

$a^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = ra + ra \cos \theta$ ((1) and (2) solved together)

$$a = \frac{r+r \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A(\theta) = a^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta = \left(\frac{r+r \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \theta} \right)^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$A(\theta) = \frac{(r+r \cos \theta)^2}{\cos \theta \sin \theta}$$

When $\frac{dA(\theta)}{d\theta} = 0$ is solved, $\theta = 60^\circ$ is the stationary point where the area is minimum.

And when $\theta = 60^\circ$, the triangle is an equilateral triangle with area $\frac{a^2\sqrt{3}}{4}$ and

height $\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$ which is equal to $3r$. Therefore, $r = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{6}$ then $a = \frac{6r}{\sqrt{3}}$ and the minimum

$$\text{area is } \frac{a^2\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{\left(\frac{6r}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \sqrt{3}}{4} = 3\sqrt{3}r^2$$

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Solutions to Exercise 4J

1a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^6$

Then $y = \frac{1}{7}x^7 + C$, for some constant C .

1b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3$

Then $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + C$, for some constant C .

1c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{10}$

Then $y = \frac{1}{11}x^{11} + C$, for some constant C .

1d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$

Then $y = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C$, for some constant C .

1e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5$

Then $y = 5x + C$, for some constant C .

1f Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^9$

Then $y = \frac{5}{10}x^{10} + C$, for some constant C .

$y = \frac{1}{2}x^{10} + C$, for some constant C .

1g Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 21x^6$

Then $y = \frac{21}{7}x^7 + C$, for some constant C

$y = 3x^7 + C$, for some constant C .

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1h Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Then $y = C$, for some constant C .

2a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + x^4$

Then $= \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{5}x^5 + C$, for some constant C .

2b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 5x^4$

Then $= x^4 - x^5 + C$, for some constant C .

2c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 + 5x^7$

Then $= \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{8}x^8 + C$, for some constant C .

2d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - x + 1$

Then $= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x + C$, for some constant C .

2e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - 4x + 16x^7$

Then $= 3x - 2x^2 + 2x^8 + C$, for some constant C .

2f Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 4x^3 - 5x^4$

Then $= x^3 - x^4 - x^5 + C$, for some constant C .

3a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x(x - 3) = x^2 - 3x$

Then $= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C$, for some constant C .

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3b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1)(x - 2) = x^2 - x - 2$

Then $= \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + C$, for some constant C .

3c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x - 1)(x + 4) = 3x^2 + 11x - 4$

Then $= x^3 + \frac{11}{2}x^2 - 4x + C$, for some constant C .

3d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(5x^3 - 4x) = 5x^5 - 4x^3$

Then $= \frac{5}{6}x^6 - x^4 + C$, for some constant C .

3e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^3(4x^4 + 1) = 8x^7 + 2x^3$

Then $= x^8 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 + C$, for some constant C .

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

Then $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 - 3x - x^3 + C$, for some constant C .

4a i $y' = 2x + 3$

$y = x^2 + 3x + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = 3$ when $x = 0$, then $3 = 0^2 + 3 \times 0 + C$.

Hence, $C = 3$

Therefore, $y = x^2 + 3x + 3$

4a ii $y' = 2x + 3$

$y = x^2 + 3x + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = 8$ when $x = 1$, then $8 = 1^2 + 3 \times 1 + C$.

Hence, $C = 4$

Therefore, $y = x^2 + 3x + 4$

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4b i $y' = 9x^2 + 4$

$$y = 3x^3 + 4x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

If $y = 1$ when $x = 0$, then $1 = 3 \times 0^3 + 4 \times 0 + C$.

Hence, $C = 1$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = 3x^3 + 4x + 1$$

4b ii $y' = 9x^2 + 4$

$$y = 3x^3 + 4x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

If $y = 5$ when $x = 1$, then $5 = 3 \times 1^3 + 4 \times 1 + C$.

Hence, $C = -2$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = 3x^3 + 4x - 2$$

4c i $y' = 3x^2 - 4x + 7$

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

If $y = 0$ when $x = 0$, then $0 = 0^3 - 2 \times 0^2 + 7 \times 0 + C$.

Hence, $C = 0$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x$$

4c ii $y' = 3x^2 - 4x + 7$

$$y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

If $y = -1$ when $x = 1$, then $-1 = 1^3 - 2 \times 1^2 + 7 \times 1 + C$.

Hence, $C = -7$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x - 7$$

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5a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} + C$, for some constant C

$$= -x^{-1} + C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

5b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^3} = x^{-3}$

Then $= \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C$, for some constant C

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

5c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{x^3} = -2x^{-3}$

Then $= \frac{-2x^{-2}}{-2} + C$, for some constant C

$$= x^{-2} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^2} + C$$

5d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{x^4} = -3x^{-4}$

Then $y = \frac{-3x^{-3}}{-3} + C$, for some constant C

$$= x^{-3} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{x^3} + C$$

5e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} = x^{-2} - x^{-3}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{-1}}{-1} - \frac{x^{-2}}{-2} + C$, for some constant C

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

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6a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C
 $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

6b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} + C$, for some constant C
 $= 2\sqrt{x} + C$

6c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} + C$, for some constant C
 $= \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$

6d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\frac{4}{3}} + C$, for some constant C
 $= \frac{3}{4}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + C$

6e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt[5]{x^3} = x^{\frac{3}{5}}$

Then $y = \frac{x^{\frac{8}{5}}}{\frac{8}{5}} + C$, for some constant C
 $= \frac{5}{8}x^{\frac{8}{5}} + C$

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7a $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = 1$ when $x = 0$, then $1 = \frac{2}{3} \times 0^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

Hence, $C = 1$

Therefore, $y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + 1$

7b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $= \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = 2$ when $x = 9$, then $2 = \frac{2}{3} \times 9^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$

Hence, $C = -16$

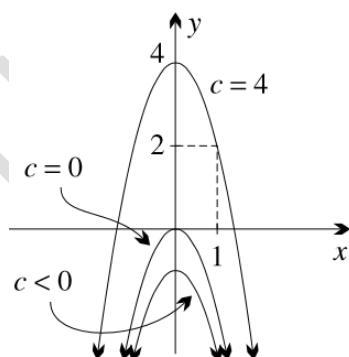
Therefore, $y = \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 16$

8a $\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x$

$y = -2x^2 + c$, for some constant c

Some of the family of curves of $y = -2x^2 + c$ are shown below.

For example, when $c = 0$, $y = -2x^2$.



If $y = -2x^2 + c$ passes through $A(1, 2)$ then $2 = -2 \times 1^2 + c$ so $c = 4$
and $y = -2x^2 + 4$.

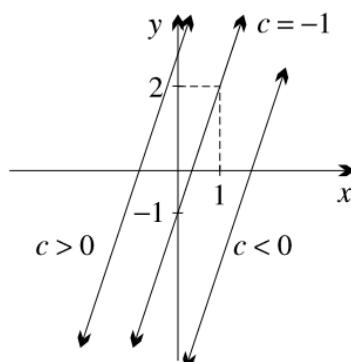
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8b $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3$

$y = 3x + c$, for some constant c .

Some of the family of curves of $y = 3x + c$ are shown below.

For example, when $c = -1$, $y = 3x - 1$.



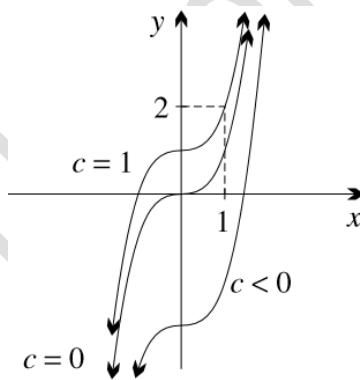
If $y = 3x + c$ passes through $A(1, 2)$ then $2 = 3 \times 1 + c$ so $c = -1$ and $y = 3x - 1$.

8c $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2$

$y = x^3 + c$, for some constant c

Some of the family of curves of $y = x^3 + c$ are shown below.

For example, when $c = 0$, $y = x^3$.



If $y = x^3 + c$ passes through $A(1, 2)$ then $2 = 1^3 + c$ so $c = 1$ and $y = x^3 + 1$.

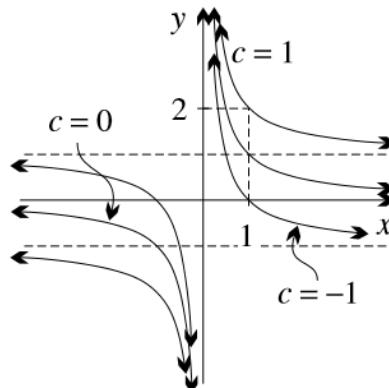
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$$8d \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} = -x^{-2}$$

$$y = x^{-1} + c \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{x} + c, \text{ for some constant } c$$

Some of the family of curves of $y = \frac{1}{x} + c$ are shown below.

For example, when $c = 0$, $y = \frac{1}{x}$.



If $y = \frac{1}{x} + c$ passes through $A(1, 2)$ then $2 = \frac{1}{1} + c$ so $c = 1$ and $y = \frac{1}{x} + 1$.

$$9a \quad \text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1)^3$$

$$\text{Then } y = \frac{(x+1)^4}{4} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

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

$$9b \quad \text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = (x-2)^5$$

$$\text{Then } y = \frac{(x-2)^6}{6} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(x-2)^6 + C$$

$$9c \quad \text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+5)^2$$

$$\text{Then } y = \frac{(x+5)^3}{3} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(x+5)^3 + C$$

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9d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x + 3)^4$

Then $y = \frac{(2x+3)^5}{2 \times 5} + C$, for some constant C

$$= \frac{1}{10}(2x + 3)^5 + C$$

9e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (3x - 4)^6$

Then $y = \frac{(3x-4)^7}{3 \times 7} + C$, for some constant C

$$= \frac{1}{21}(3x - 4)^7 + C$$

9f Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (5x - 1)^3$

Then $y = \frac{(5x-1)^4}{5 \times 4} + C$, for some constant C

$$= \frac{1}{20}(5x - 1)^4 + C$$

9g Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - x)^3$

Then $y = \frac{(1-x)^4}{-1 \times 4} + C$, for some constant C

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

9h Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 - 7x)^3$

Then $y = \frac{(1-7x)^4}{-7 \times 4} + C$, for some constant C

$$= -\frac{1}{28}(1 - x)^4 + C$$

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9i Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(x-2)^4} = (x-2)^{-4}$

Then $y = \frac{(x-2)^{-3}}{-3} + C$, for some constant C

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

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

9j Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^{10}} = (1-x)^{-10}$

Then $y = \frac{(1-x)^{-9}}{-9} + C$, for some constant C

$$= \frac{1}{9}(1-x)^{-9} + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{9(1-x)^9} + C$$

10a Let $y' = \sqrt{x+1} = (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $y = \frac{(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C

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

10b Let $y' = \sqrt{x-5} = (x-5)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Then $y = \frac{(x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C

$$= \frac{2}{3}(x-5)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

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10c Let $y' = \sqrt{1-x} = (1-x)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } y &= \frac{(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{-1 \times \frac{3}{2}} + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}(1-x)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C\end{aligned}$$

10d Let $y' = \sqrt{2x-7} = (2x-7)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } y &= \frac{(2x-7)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2 \times \frac{3}{2}} + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(2x-7)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C\end{aligned}$$

10e Let $y' = \sqrt{3x-4} = (3x-4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } y &= \frac{(3x-4)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3 \times \frac{3}{2}} + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= \frac{2}{9}(3x-4)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C\end{aligned}$$

11a $y' = (x-1)^4$

Then $y = \frac{1}{5}(x-1)^5 + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = 0$ when $x = 1$,

$$0 = \frac{1}{5}(1-1)^5 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

Therefore, $y = \frac{1}{5}(x-1)^5$

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$$11b \quad y' = (2x + 1)^3$$

Then $y = \frac{1}{8}(2x + 1)^4 + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = -1$ when $x = 0$,

$$-1 = \frac{1}{8}(2 \times 0 + 1)^4 + C$$

$$C = -\frac{9}{8}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = \frac{1}{8}(2x + 1)^4 - \frac{9}{8}$$

$$11c \quad y' = \sqrt{2x + 1} = (2x + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Then $y = \frac{1}{3}(2x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$, for some constant C .

If $y = \frac{1}{3}$ when $x = 0$,

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}(2 \times 0 + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = \frac{1}{3}(2x + 1)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$12a \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 3x^4 - x^3 + 1$$

$$y = \frac{3x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} + x + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

If the curve passes through the origin,

$$0 = \frac{3 \times 0^5}{5} - \frac{0^4}{4} + 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = \frac{3}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + x$$

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$$12b \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 + 3x^2 - x^3$$

$$y = 2x + x^3 - \frac{x^4}{4} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

If the curve passes through the point $(2, 6)$,

$$6 = 2 \times 2 + 2^3 - \frac{2^4}{4} + C$$

$$6 = 8 + C$$

$$C = -2$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = -\frac{1}{4}x^4 + x^3 + 2x - 2$$

$$12c \quad y' = (2 - 5x)^3$$

$$y = \frac{(2-5x)^4}{-5 \times 4} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{20}(2 - 5x)^4 + C$$

If the curve passes through the point $\left(\frac{1}{5}, 1\right)$,

$$1 = -\frac{1}{20}\left(2 - 5 \times \frac{1}{5}\right)^4 + C$$

$$1 = -\frac{1}{20} + C$$

$$C = \frac{21}{20}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = -\frac{1}{20}(2 - 5x)^4 + \frac{21}{20}$$

$$13 \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 8t^3 - 6t^2 + 5$$

$$y = 2t^4 - 2t^3 + 5t + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

If $y = 4$ when $t = 0$,

$$4 = 2 \times 0^4 - 2 \times 0^3 + 5 \times 0 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\text{Therefore, } y = 2t^4 - 2t^3 + 5t + 4$$

$$\text{When } t = 2, y = 2 \times 2^4 - 2 \times 2^3 + 5 \times 2 + 4 = 30$$

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- 14 This rule can't be used when $n = -1$ because when $n = -1$, the rule gives the primitive of x^{-1} as $\frac{x^0}{0}$, which is undefined.

- 15 $y'' = 6x + 4$ and when $x = 1, y' = 2$ and $y = 4$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 4x + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

When $x = 1, y' = 2$, so we obtain:

$$2 = 3 + 4 + C$$

$$C = -5$$

Hence $y' = 3x^2 + 4x - 5$.

$$y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + D, \text{ for some constant } D$$

When $x = 1, y = 4$, so we obtain:

$$4 = 1 + 2 - 5 + D$$

$$D = 6$$

Hence $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 6$.

- 16a $f''(x) = 2x - 10$, where $f'(3) = 20$ and $f(3) = -34$

$$f'(x) = x^2 - 10x + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$f'(3) = 20$ and so we obtain:

$$20 = 9 - 30 + C$$

$$C = 41$$

So $f'(x) = x^2 - 10x + 41$.

- 16b $f'(x) = x^2 - 10x + 41$ and $f(3) = -34$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 5x^2 + 41x + D, \text{ for some constant } D$$

$f(3) = -34$ and so we obtain:

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$$-34 = 9 - 45 + 123 + D$$

$$D = -121$$

So $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 5x^2 + 41x - 121$.

$f(0) = -121$ and so the graph cuts the y -axis at $(0, -121)$

- 17 $y'' = 8 - 6x$ and the curve passes through the points $(1, 6)$ and $(-1, 8)$.

$$y' = 8x - 3x^2 + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$y = 4x^2 - x^3 + Cx + D, \text{ for some constant } D$$

$(1, 6)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = 1, y = 6$

$$6 = 4 - 1 + C + D$$

$$C + D = 3 \quad (1)$$

$(-1, 8)$ lies on the curve and so when $x = -1, y = 8$

$$8 = 4 + 1 - C + D$$

$$-C + D = 3 \quad (2)$$

$(1) + (2)$ gives $2D = 6$ and so $D = 3$

Substituting $D = 3$ into (2) we obtain $C = 0$.

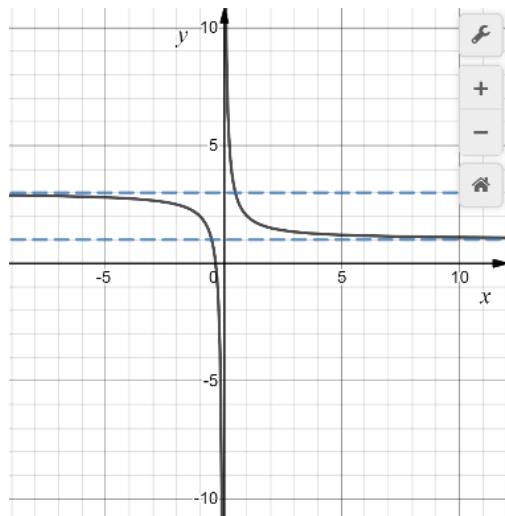
So $y = -x^3 + 4x^2 + 3$.

- 18 $\int -\frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int -x^{-2} dx = x^{-1} + c = \frac{1}{x} + c = f(x)$

If $f(1) = 2$ then $\frac{1}{1} + c = 2$ and $c = 1$ when $x > 0$

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If $f(-1) = 2$ then $\frac{1}{-1} + c = 2$ and $c = 3$ when $x < 0$



19a $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$ then

$$P'(x) = n a_n x^{n-1} + (n-1) a_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + a_1$$

$$P''(x) = (n-1) n a_n x^{n-2} + (n-2)(n-1) a_{n-1} x^{n-3} + \dots + 2 a_2$$

The n^{th} degree of the derivative has the term:

$$(n - (n - 1)) \dots (n - 1) n a_n x^{n-n}$$

Hence, the n^{th} degree of the derivative is a constant which is not zero (does not vanish). Therefore, if we find the $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$ derivative of $P(x)$, it will be equal to zero (the polynomial vanishes).

19b $P(x) = a_k x^k + a_{k-1} x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$

If we find the k^{th} derivative we will see that it is a constant and if we continue finding the $(k + 1)^{\text{th}}$ derivative, we will observe that it is equal to zero like in 19a. Therefore, for any given polynomial, if $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$ term vanishes but not the n^{th} derivative, then we can say that the degree of the polynomial is n .

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Solutions to Chapter review

- 1 In the diagram, assume that B, D and G are stationary points, C and F are inflection points and E is both a stationary point and an inflection point.
- 1a $f'(x) > 0$ at points C and H because the slope of the tangent line is positive at these points (the function $f(x)$ is increasing at these points).
- 1b $f'(x) < 0$ at points A and F because the slope of the tangent line is negative at these points (the function $f(x)$ is decreasing at these points).
- 1c $f'(x) = 0$ at points B, D, E and G because the slope of the tangent line is zero at these points.
- 1d $f''(x) > 0$ at points B and G because the curve is concave up.
- 1e $f''(x) < 0$ at point D because the curve is concave down.
- 1f $f''(x) = 0$ at points C, E and F .
- 2a $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x - 7$
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$
- 2b i $f'(0) = 3 \times 0^2 - 2 \times 0 - 1 = -1$. Since $f'(0) < 0$ when $x = 0$, $f(x)$ is decreasing at $x = 0$.
- 2b ii $f'(1) = 3 \times 1^2 - 2 \times 1 - 1 = 0$. Since $f'(0) = 0$ when $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is stationary at $x = 1$.
- 2b iii $f'(-1) = 3 \times (-1)^2 - 2 \times (-1) - 1 = 4$. Since $f'(-1) > 0$ when $x = -1$, $f(x)$ is increasing at $x = -1$.

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2b iv $f'(3) = 3 \times 3^2 - 2 \times 3 - 1 = 20$. Since $f'(3) > 0$ when $x = 3$, $f(x)$ is increasing at $x = 3$.

3a $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 4$$

3b i $f'(x) > 0$ when $2x - 4 > 0$ or $x > 2$. Hence, $f(x)$ is increasing when $x > 2$.

3b ii $f'(x) < 0$ when $2x - 4 < 0$ or $x < 2$. Hence, $f(x)$ is decreasing when $x < 2$.

3b iii $f'(x) = 0$ when $2x - 4 = 0$ or $x = 2$. Hence, $f(x)$ is stationary when $x = 2$.

4a $f(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$f'(1) = 3 \times 1^2 = 3$$

Since $f'(x) > 0$ when $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is increasing at $x = 1$.

4b $f(x) = (x + 2)(x - 3) = x^2 - x - 6$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 1$$

$$f'(1) = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$$

Since $f'(x) > 0$ when $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is increasing at $x = 1$.

4c $f(x) = (x - 1)^5$

$$f'(x) = 5(x - 1)^4$$

$$f'(1) = 5(1 - 1)^4 = 0$$

Since $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is stationary at $x = 1$.

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$$4d \quad f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-3}$$

Using the quotient rule:

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

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

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

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

Since $f'(x) < 0$ when $x = 1$, $f(x)$ is decreasing at $x = 1$.

$$5a \quad y = x^7$$

$$y' = 7x^6$$

$$y'' = 42x^5$$

$$5b \quad y = x^3 - 4x^2$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 8x$$

$$y'' = 6x - 8$$

$$5c \quad y = (x-2)^5$$

$$y' = 5(x-2)^4$$

$$y'' = 20(x-2)^3$$

$$5d \quad y = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$$

$$y' = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$y'' = 2x^{-3} = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

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$$6a \quad f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 5$$

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

$$f''(x) = 6x - 4$$

$$f''(1) = 6 \times 1 - 4 = 2$$

Since $f''(1) > 0$, the curve is concave up at $x = 1$.

$$6b \quad f(x) = 6 - 2x^3 - x^4$$

$$f'(x) = -6x^2 - 4x^3$$

$$f''(x) = -12x - 12x^2$$

$$f''(1) = -12 \times 1 - 12 \times 1^2 = -24$$

Since $f''(1) < 0$, the curve is concave down at $x = 1$.

$$7a \quad f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x + 6$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 6$$

$$7b \text{ i} \quad f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } 12x - 6 = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

x	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
$f''(x)$	–	0	+

$f''(x) > 0$ when $x > \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, $f(x)$ is concave up when $x > \frac{1}{2}$.

7b ii $f''(x) < 0$ when $x < \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, $f(x)$ is concave down when $x < \frac{1}{2}$.

$$8a \quad y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 11$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 3(x - 1)(x - 3)$$

$$y'' = 6x - 12 = 6(x - 2)$$

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$$y' = 0 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ and } 3$$

$$y'' = 0 \text{ when } x = 2$$

x	0	1	2	3	4
y'	+	0	-	0	+
y''	-	-	0	+	+

From the table, y is increasing when $x < 1$ and $x > 3$.

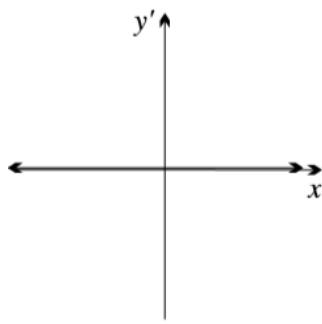
8b From the table, y is decreasing when $1 < x < 3$.

8c From the table, y is concave up when $x > 2$.

8d From the table, y is concave down when $x < 2$

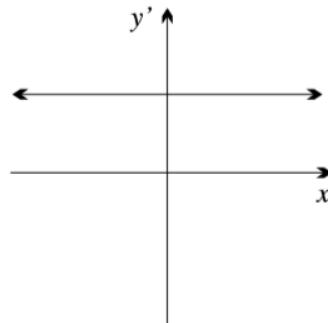
9a $f(x)$ is constant for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Therefore, $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and the graph of $f'(x)$ is:



9b $f(x)$ is increasing at a constant rate for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Therefore, the graph of $f'(x)$ should look like this:

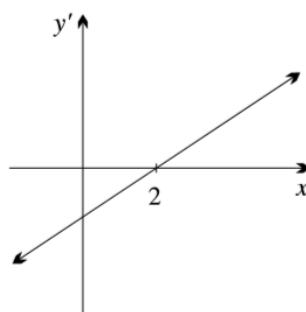


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9c $f(x)$ is decreasing when $x < 2$ and increasing when $x > 2$

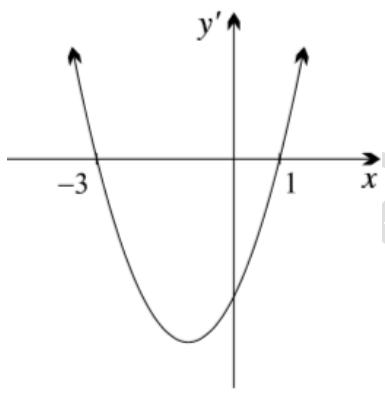
Therefore, $f'(x) < 0$ when $x < 2$ and $f'(x) > 0$ when $x > 2$.

Hence, the graph of $f'(x)$ should look like this:



9d $f(x)$ is increasing when $x < -3$, decreasing when $-3 < x < 1$ and increasing when $x > 1$. Therefore, $f'(x) > 0$ when $x < -3$, $f'(x) < 0$ when $-3 < x < 1$ and $f'(x) > 0$ when $x > 1$.

Hence, the graph of $f'(x)$ should look like this:



10a $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 11$

$$y' = 3x^2 + 2x - 1 = (x + 1)(3x - 1)$$

$$(x + 1)(3x - 1) = 0 \text{ when } x = -1 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{3}$$

Therefore, there are stationary points at $x = -1$ and $x = \frac{1}{3}$.

When $x = -1$, $y = 3$ and when $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $y = \frac{49}{27}$.

So the stationary points are $(-1, 3)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{49}{27}\right)$; that is, $P(-1, 3)$ and $Q\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{49}{27}\right)$.

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10b $y'' = 6x + 2 = 2(3x + 1)$

$y'' > 0$ when $2(3x + 1) > 0$

$3x + 1 > 0$

$x > -\frac{1}{3}$

y is concave up when $x > -\frac{1}{3}$

- 10c When the functions $y_1 = x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$ and $y_2 = k$ are graphed on the same coordinate plane, they have three intersection points when $\frac{49}{27} < k < 3$.

Therefore, $x^3 + x^2 - x + 2 = k$ has three distinct solutions when $\frac{49}{27} < k < 3$.

11a $y = x^2 - 6x - 7$

$y = (x - 7)(x + 1)$ and $y = 0$ for $x = -1$ or $x = 7$

Hence, $(-1, 0)$ and $(7, 0)$ are x -intercepts.

When $x = 0$, $y = -7$ so $(0, -7)$ is the y -intercept.

$y' = 2x - 6$ and $y' = 0$ when $2x - 6 = 0$ or $x = 3$.

Hence, there is a stationary point at $x = 3$.

x	0	3	4
y'	\	0	/

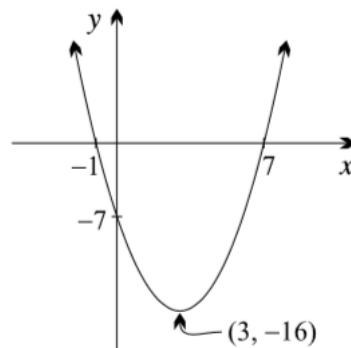
When $x = 3$, $y = 3^2 - 6 \times 3 - 7 = -16$.

Therefore, $(3, -16)$ is a minimum turning point.

$y'' = 2$. Hence, $y'' > 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, $y = x^2 - 6x - 7$ does not have an inflection point.

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11b $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 8$

When $x = 0$, $y = 8$ so $(0, 8)$ is the y -intercept.

$y' = 3x^2 - 12x$ and $y' = 0$ when $3x(x - 4) = 0$ or when $x = 0$ or $x = 4$.

Hence, there is a stationary point at $x = 0$ and $x = 4$.

x	-1	0	1	4	5
y'	/	0	\	0	/

When $x = 0$, $y = 0^3 - 6 \times 0^2 + 8 = 8$.

Therefore, $(0, 8)$ is a maximum turning point.

When $x = 4$, $y = 4^3 - 6 \times 4^2 + 8 = -24$.

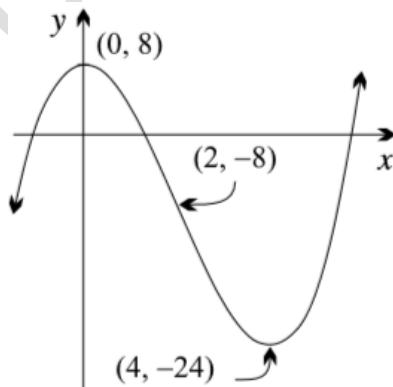
Therefore, $(4, -24)$ is a minimum turning point.

$y'' = 6x - 12$ and $y'' = 0$ when $6x - 12 = 0$ or $x = 2$.

Hence there is an inflection point at $x = 2$.

When $x = 2$, $y = 2^3 - 6 \times 2^2 + 8 = -8$.

Therefore, $(2, -8)$ is an inflection point.



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$$11c \quad y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 1$$

When $x = 0$, $y = 1$ so $(0, 1)$ is the y -intercept.

$y' = 6x^2 - 6x - 12$ and $y' = 0$ when $6(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ or when $x = -1$ or $x = 2$.

Hence, there is a stationary point at $x = -1$ and $x = 2$.

x	-2	-1	0	2	3
y'	/	0	\	0	/

When $x = -1$, $y = 2 \times (-1)^3 - 3 \times (-1)^2 - 12 \times (-1) + 1 = 8$.

Therefore, $(-1, 8)$ is a maximum turning point.

When $x = 2$, $y = 2 \times 2^3 - 3 \times 2^2 - 12 \times 2 + 1 = -19$.

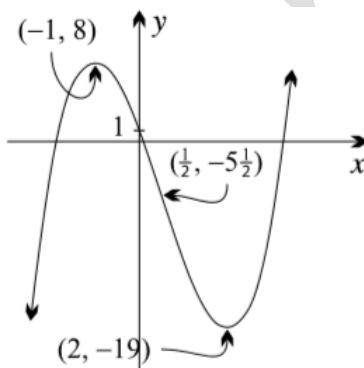
Therefore, $(2, -19)$ is a minimum turning point.

$y'' = 12x - 6$ and $y'' = 0$ when $12x - 6 = 0$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

Hence there is an inflection point at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

When $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $y = 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 - 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 12 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = -5\frac{1}{2}$.

Therefore, $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -5\frac{1}{2}\right)$ is an inflection point.



$$12a \quad y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 11$$

$$y' = 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 3(x - 3)(x + 1)$$

$3(x - 3)(x + 1) = 0$ when $x = -1$ or $x = 3$. Therefore, there are stationary points at $x = -1$ or $x = 3$.

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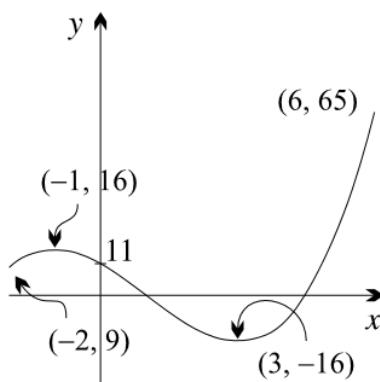
When $x = -1$, $y = 16$ and when $x = 3$, $y = -16$.

Thus, the stationary points are $(-1, 16)$ and $(3, -16)$.

x		-1		3	
y'	+	0	-	0	+

Therefore, $(-1, 16)$ is a maximum turning point and $(3, -16)$ is a minimum turning point.

The y -intercept is $(0, 11)$.



12b Looking at the boundary points:

When $x = 6$, $y = 65$ so 65 is the global maximum.

When $x = -2$, $y = 9$, which is larger than $f(3) = -16$ so -16 is the global minimum.

13a $y = x^2 - ax + 9$

$$y' = 2x - a$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } 2x - a = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{a}{2}$$

If the tangent to $y = x^2 - ax + 9$ is horizontal at $x = -1$, then $x = \frac{a}{2} = -1$.

Therefore, $a = -2$.

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13b $y = ax^2 + bx + 3$

Since the point $(-1, 0)$ is on the graph of y ,

$$a \times (-1)^2 + b \times (-1) + 3 = 0$$

$$a - b + 3 = 0$$

$$a = b - 3 \quad (1)$$

$$y' = 2ax + b$$

$$y' = 0 \text{ when } 2ax + b = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{b}{2a}.$$

Hence, there is a stationary point at $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$.

If $(-1, 0)$ is a turning point, then $-1 = -\frac{b}{2a}$.

$$2a - b = 0 \quad (2)$$

Substituting (1) into (2) gives:

$$2(b - 3) - b = 0$$

$$2b - 6 - b = 0$$

$$b = 6$$

$$\text{and } a = 6 - 3 = 3$$

Therefore, $a = 3$ and $b = 6$.

14a $y = x^4 - 4x^3 + 7$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 12x^2$$

$$y'' = 12x^2 - 24x = 12x(x - 2)$$

$$12x(x - 2) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

Therefore, y has inflection points at $x = 0$ and $x = 2$.

When $x = 2$, $y = -9$, so $(2, -9)$ is a point of inflection.

14b When $x = 2$, $y' = 4 \times 2^3 - 12 \times 2^2 = 32 - 48 = -16$.

Therefore, the slope at $(2, -9)$ is -16 .

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14c Using $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ when $m = -16$ and $(x_1, y_1) = (2, -9)$ gives:

$$y - (-9) = -16(x - 2)$$

$$y + 9 = -16x + 32$$

$$16x + y - 23 = 0$$

Therefore, $16x + y - 23 = 0$ is the equation of the tangent at $(2, -9)$.

15a $S = 175 + 18t^2 - t^4$ for $0 \leq t \leq 5$

$$\text{When } t = 0, S = 175 + 18 \times 0^2 - 0^4 = 175$$

Therefore, the initial number of students that are logged on is 175.

15b When $t = 5, S = 175 + 18 \times 5^2 - 5^4 = 0$

Therefore, the number of students that are logged on at the end of the five hours is 0.

15c $S' = 36t - 4t^3$

$$= 4t(9 - t^2)$$

$$= 4t(3 - t)(3 + t)$$

$S' = 0$ when $4t(3 - t)(3 + t) = 0$ or when $t = -3$ or $t = 3$.

t	0	3	4
S'	/	0	\

(The values for $t < 0$ are not included in the table as they are not in the domain of S .)

There is a local maximum at $t = 3$.

$$\text{When } t = 3, S = 175 + 18 \times 3^2 - 3^4 = 256$$

Therefore, the maximum number of students logged onto the website is 256.

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16a Volume = length × width × height

where length is $(16 - 2x)$ cm, width is $(6 - 2x)$ cm and height is x cm.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= (16 - 2x) \times (6 - 2x) \times x \\ &= x(4x^2 - 44x + 96) \\ &= 4x^3 - 44x^2 + 96x \end{aligned}$$

16b $\frac{dV}{dx} = 12x^2 - 88x + 96$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 4(3x^2 - 22x + 24) \\ &= 4(3x - 4)(x - 6) \end{aligned}$$

$4(3x - 4)(x - 6) = 0$ when $x = \frac{4}{3}$ or $x = 6$

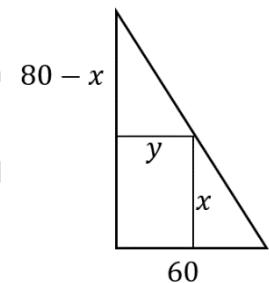
x		$\frac{4}{3}$		6	
V'	+	0	-	0	+

Thus, there is a local maximum at $x = \frac{4}{3}$.

$$\text{When } x = \frac{4}{3}, V = 4 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3 - 44 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + 96 \times \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{1600}{27}$$

Therefore, the maximum volume is $\frac{1600}{27}$ cm³.

17a



$$\frac{y}{60} = \frac{80-x}{80} \text{ then } y = \frac{60}{80}(80 - x) = \frac{3}{4}(80 - x)$$

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17b $A = x \times y = x \times \frac{3}{4}(80 - x) = \frac{3}{4}(80x - x^2)$

$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}(80 - 2x) = 0$ when $x = 40$. Therefore, the area of the rectangle is the maximum when $x = 40$ cm and $y = \frac{3}{4}(80 - x) = 30$ cm.

18a $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ and $r + h = 12$

Then the height is $h = 12 - r$ and the volume is:

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2(12 - r)$$

$$V = 4\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$$

18b $V = 4\pi r^2 - \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$

$$V' = 8\pi r - \pi r^2$$

$$V' = 0 \text{ when } 8\pi r - \pi r^2 = 0 \text{ or } \pi r(8 - r) = 0$$

Hence, $V' = 0$ when $r = 0$ or $r = 8$.

x	0	1	8	9
y'	0	/	0	\

(The values of $r < 0$ are not included in the table as r cannot be negative)

There is a local maximum at $r = 8$.

Therefore, the radius that yields the maximum volume is 8 m.

19a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^7$

$$y = \frac{x^8}{8} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

19b Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$

$$y = 2 \times \frac{x^2}{2} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= x^2 + C$$

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19c Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4$

$$y = 4x + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

19d Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4$

$$y = 10 \times \frac{x^5}{5} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= 2x^5 + C$$

19e Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x + 3x^2 - 4x^3$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 8 \times \frac{x^2}{2} + 3 \times \frac{x^3}{3} - 4 \times \frac{x^4}{4} + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= 4x^2 + x^3 - x^4 + C \end{aligned}$$

20a Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x(x - 2) = 3x^2 - 6x$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 3 \times \frac{x^3}{3} - 6 \times \frac{x^2}{2} + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= x^3 - 3x^2 + C \end{aligned}$$

20b $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1)(x - 5) = x^2 - 4x - 5$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{x^3}{3} - 4 \times \frac{x^2}{2} - 5x + C, \text{ for some constant } C \\ &= \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 - 5x + C \end{aligned}$$

20c $\frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 3)^2 = 4x^2 - 12x + 9$

$$y = \frac{4}{3}x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

21a $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x + 1)^5$

$$y = \frac{1}{6}(x + 1)^6 + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

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$$21b \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (x - 4)^7$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}(x - 4)^8 + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$21c \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (2x - 1)^3$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2 \times 4}(2x - 1)^4 + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

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

$$22a \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$$

$$y = -x^{-1} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$= -\frac{1}{x} + C$$

$$22b \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C, \text{ for some constant } C$$

$$23 \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + 1 \text{ then } f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + C$$

If $(2, 5)$ is on the graph of $f(x)$ then:

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 2 \times 2^2 + 2 + C = 5$$

$$8 - 8 + 2 + C = 5$$

$$C = 3$$

$$\text{So } f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 3.$$

$$24 \quad f'(x) = 4x - 3$$

$$f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + C, \text{ for some constant } C.$$

$$\text{If } f(2) = 7, f(2) = 2 \times 2^2 - 3 \times 2 + C = 7$$

$$8 - 6 + C = 7$$

$$C = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, } f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$$

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$$\text{and } f(4) = 2 \times 4^2 - 3 \times 4 + 5 = 25$$

25 $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-x-2}$

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

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

Since $f(x) \neq f(-x)$, $f(x)$ is not an even function.

Since $f(-x) \neq -f(x)$, $f(x)$ is not an odd function.

Therefore, $f(x)$ is neither an even nor an odd function.

25b $f'(x) = \frac{0 \times (x^2-x-2) - 1 \times (2x-1)}{(x^2-x-2)^2} = -\frac{2x-1}{(x^2-x-2)^2} = \frac{1-2x}{(x^2-x-2)^2}$

25c $f'(x) = 0$ when $\frac{1-2x}{(x^2-x-2)^2} = 0$, $1-2x = 0$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2} = -\frac{4}{9}$$

Therefore, $f(x)$ has a stationary point at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{4}{9}\right)$

$f''(x) = \frac{6(x^2-x+1)}{(x^2-x-2)^3}$ and the sign table of $f''(x)$ is:

x		-2		1	
$f''(x)$	+	undefined	-	undefined	+

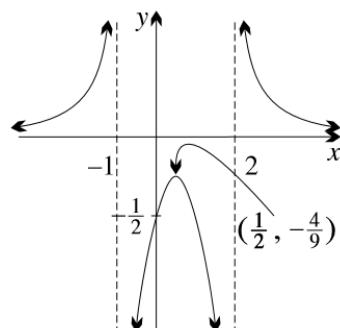
Therefore, $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{4}{9}\right)$ is a maximum turning point.

25d $x^2 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$ then $f(x)$ has vertical asymptotes at $x = 2$ and $x = -1$.

25e $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x^2-x-2} = 0$. Therefore, $f(x)$ has a vertical asymptote at $y = 0$.

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25f



26a $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-4} = 0$ when $x^2 - 1 = 0$, $x = -1$ or $x = 1$. Therefore, y cuts the x -axis at $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$.

$y = \frac{(0)^2-1}{(0)^2-4} = \frac{1}{4}$ when $x = 0$. Therefore, y cuts the y -axis at $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$

26b $x^2 - 4 = 0$ when $x = -2$ or $x = 2$.

Hence, y is undefined when $x = -2$ or $x = 2$. Therefore, the graph of y has vertical asymptotes at $x = -2$ and $x = 2$.

26c $y = \frac{x^2-1}{x^2-4}$ then $y' = \frac{(2x)(x^2-4)-(x^2-1)(2x)}{(x^2-4)^2} = -\frac{6x}{(x^2-4)^2}$

26d $y' = -\frac{6x}{(x^2-4)^2} = 0$ when $x = 0$. Therefore there is a stationary point at $x = 0$.

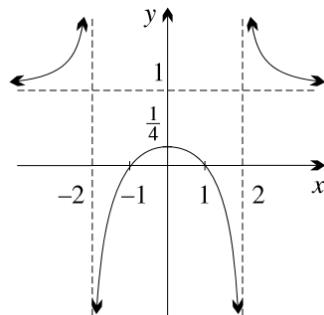
x		0	
y''	+	0	-

$y = \frac{(0)^2-1}{(0)^2-4} = \frac{1}{4}$ when $x = 0$. Therefore, the stationary point $\left(0, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is a maximum turning point.

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26e $f(x) = f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^2 - 1}{(-x)^2 - 4} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 4}$. Therefore, $f(x)$ is an even function.

26f $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2 - 4} = 1$. Therefore, y has a horizontal asymptote at $y = 1$.



27a $S = 3x \times 4 + x \times 4 + h \times 4 = 16x + 4h$

27b $V = B \times h = 3x \times x \times h = 3x^2h$. Hence, $4374 = 3x^2h$ and $h = \frac{4374}{3x^2} = \frac{1458}{x^2}$

Therefore, $S = 16x + 4h = 16x + 4 \times \frac{1458}{x^2} = 16x + \frac{5832}{x^2}$

27c $S' = 16 - \frac{11664}{x^3} = \frac{(16x^3 - 11664)}{x^3} = 0$ when $x^3 = 729$ or $x = 9$.

x		0		9	
S'	+	undefined	-	0	+

Hence there is a minimum turning point at $x = 9$ and

The minimum amount is $S = 16 \times 9 + \frac{5832}{9^2} = 216$ m and the dimensions are

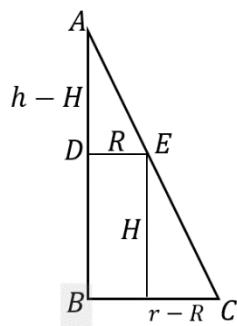
Width: 9 m

Length: 27 m

Height: $216 = 16 \times 9 + 4h$ (When S is minimum) then, $h = 18$ m

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28a $\Delta ABC \sim \Delta ADE$. Therefore, $\frac{r-R}{r} = \frac{H}{h}$ and $H = \frac{h(r-R)}{r}$



28b $V = \pi R^2 \times H = \pi R^2 \times \frac{h(r-R)}{r} = \frac{\pi R^2 \times h(r-R)}{r}$

28c

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dR} &= \frac{d\left(\frac{\pi R^2 \times h(r-R)}{r}\right)}{dR} \\ &= \frac{d\left(\pi hR^2 - \frac{1}{r}\pi hR^3\right)}{dR} \\ &= 2\pi hR - \frac{3\pi}{r}hR^2 \\ &= \pi Rh\left(2 - \frac{3R}{r}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dR} = 0, \text{ when } R = 0, \quad 2 - \frac{3R}{r} = 0 \text{ or } R = \frac{2}{3}r$$

Therefore, when $R = \frac{2}{3}r$, the maximum volume is:

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \frac{\pi\left(\frac{2}{3}r\right)^2 \times h\left(r - \frac{2}{3}r\right)}{r} \\ &= \frac{\pi h \frac{4r^2}{9} \times \left(\frac{r}{3}\right)}{r} \\ &= \frac{4}{27}\pi r^2 h\end{aligned}$$

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29a $P = 12 = 2a + b$ (where b is the base and a is the length of the equal sides)

$$b = 12 - 2a \text{ and } h^2 = a^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } h &= \sqrt{\frac{4a^2 - b^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4a^2 - (12 - 2a)^2}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4a^2 - (144 - 48a + 4a^2)}{4}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{48a - 144}{4}} = \sqrt{12a - 36} = 2\sqrt{3a - 9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h = \frac{1}{2} \times (12 - 2a) \times 2\sqrt{3a - 9} = (12 - 2a) \times \sqrt{3a - 9}$$

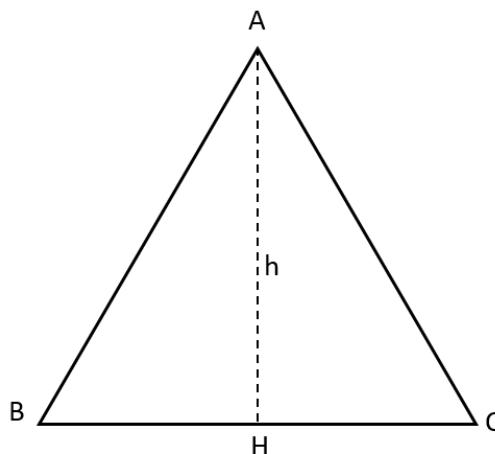
$$\text{Or } A = 2\sqrt{3}(6 - a)\sqrt{a - 3}$$

$$A' = -2\sqrt{3(a - 3)} - \frac{(a - 6)\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{a - 3}} \text{ and } A' = 0 \text{ when } a = 4.$$

$$\text{Therefore, the maximum area is } A = 2\sqrt{3}(6 - (4))\sqrt{(4) - 3} = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}^2$$

29b Assume that the figure below is an isosceles triangle

where $AB = AC = a$ and $BC = b$, the perimeter (P) of $\triangle ABC$ is $P = 2a + b$, and the height is h .



Then the area (A) of the triangle is

$$A = \frac{\text{base} \times \text{height}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(P - 2a)\sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{P-2a}{2}\right)^2} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dA}{da} = -1 \times \sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{P-2a}{2}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{2}(P - 2a) \frac{p}{2\sqrt{a^2 - \left(\frac{P-2a}{2}\right)^2}} = 0 \text{ when } a = \frac{P}{3}$$

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Since $P = 2a + b$ and $a = \frac{P}{3}$ when the area of the triangle is maximised,

$$b = P - 2a = P - \frac{2P}{3} = \frac{P}{3} \text{ and } a = b = \frac{P}{3}$$

Therefore, the triangle is an equilateral triangle.

Uncorrected proofs