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MATH 125.

Outline

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- Drawing graphs of functions
- Mean Value Theorem Again
- (Optional) Linear Approximation

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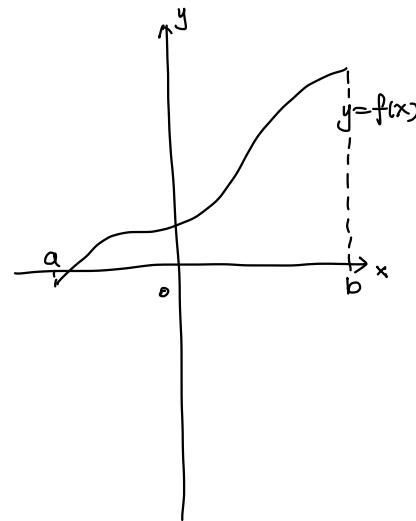
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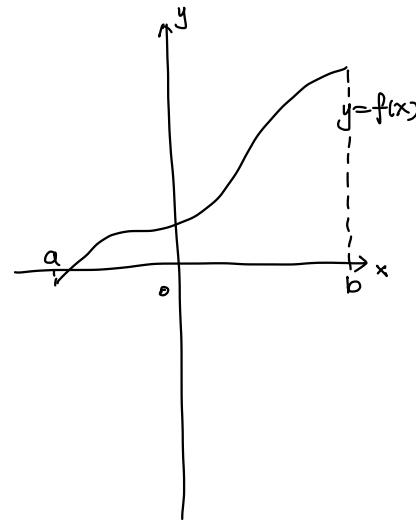


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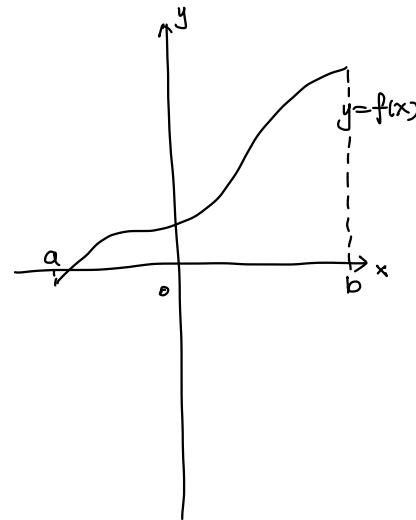


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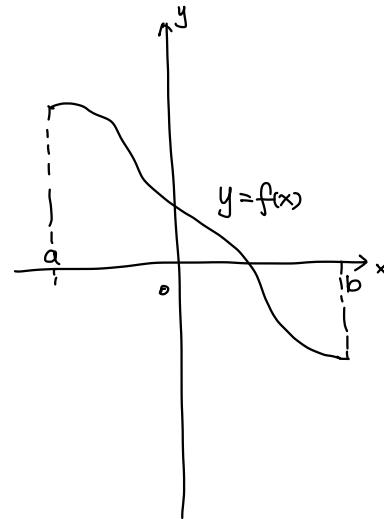


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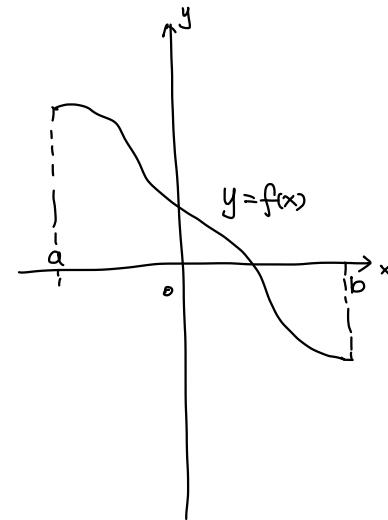
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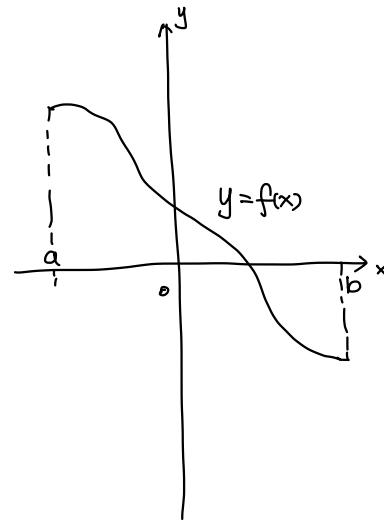
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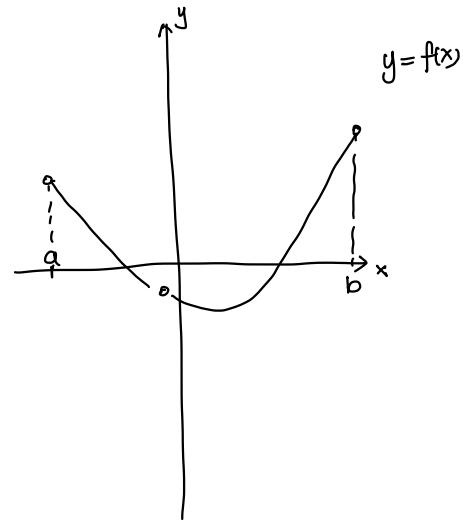
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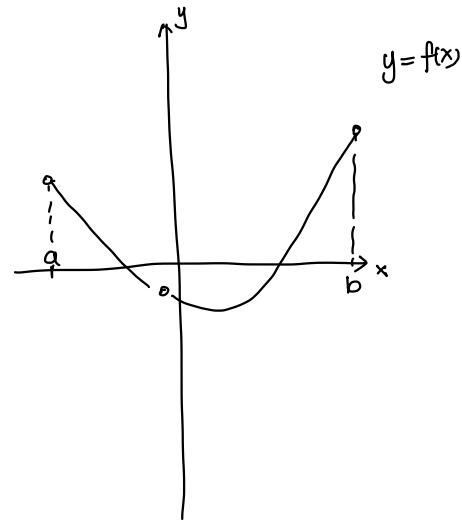
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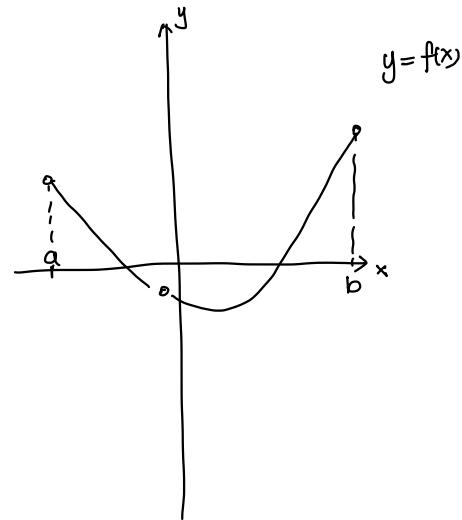
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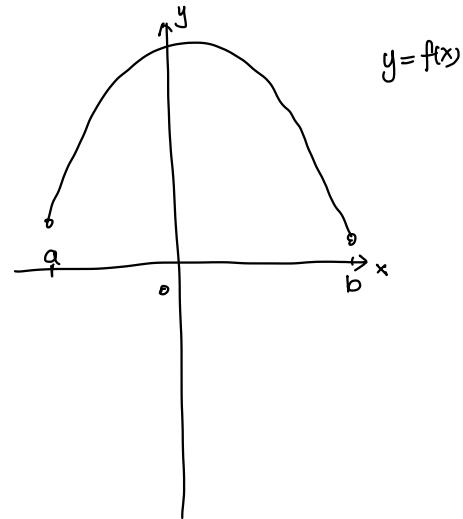
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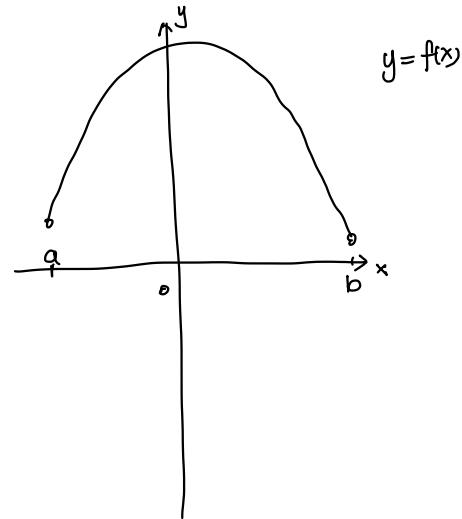
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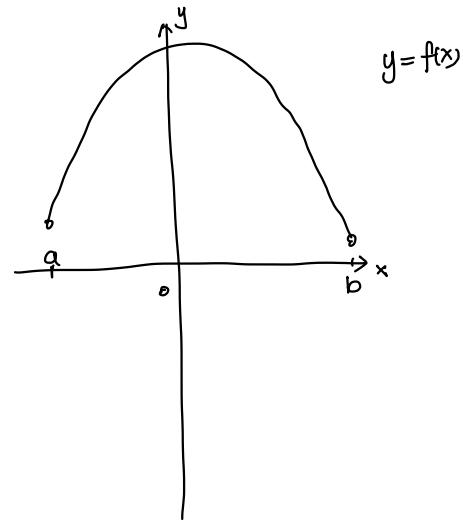
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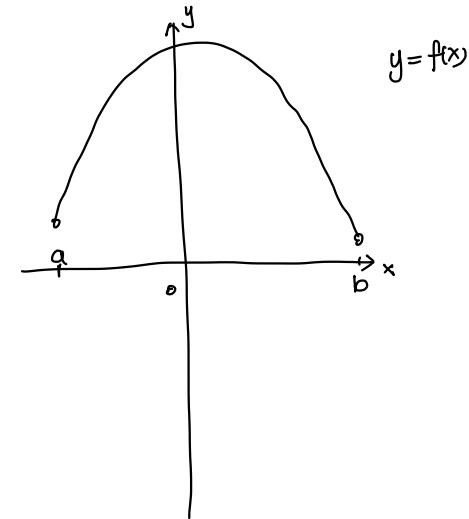
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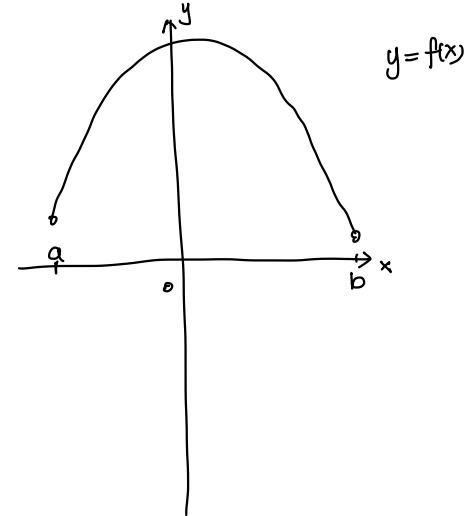
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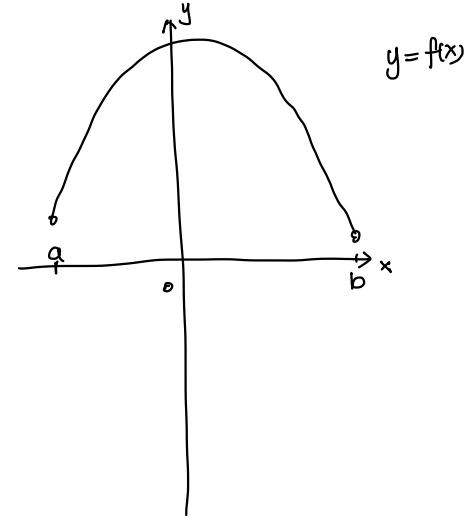
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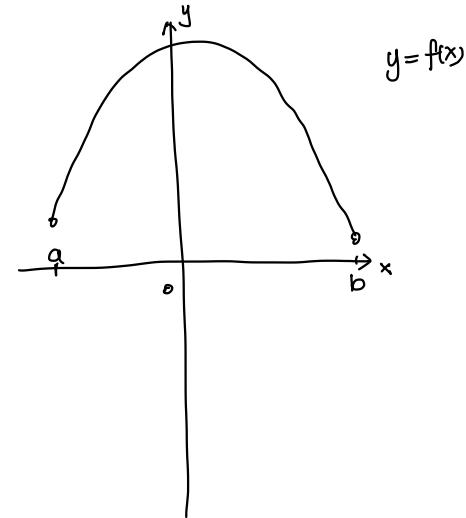
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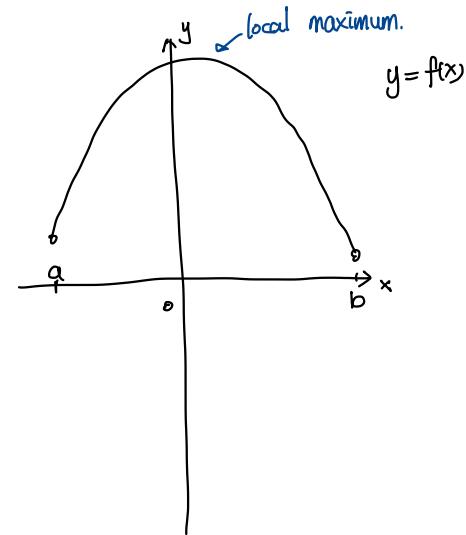
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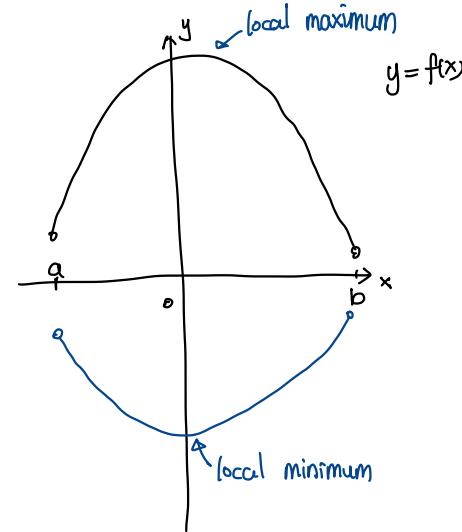
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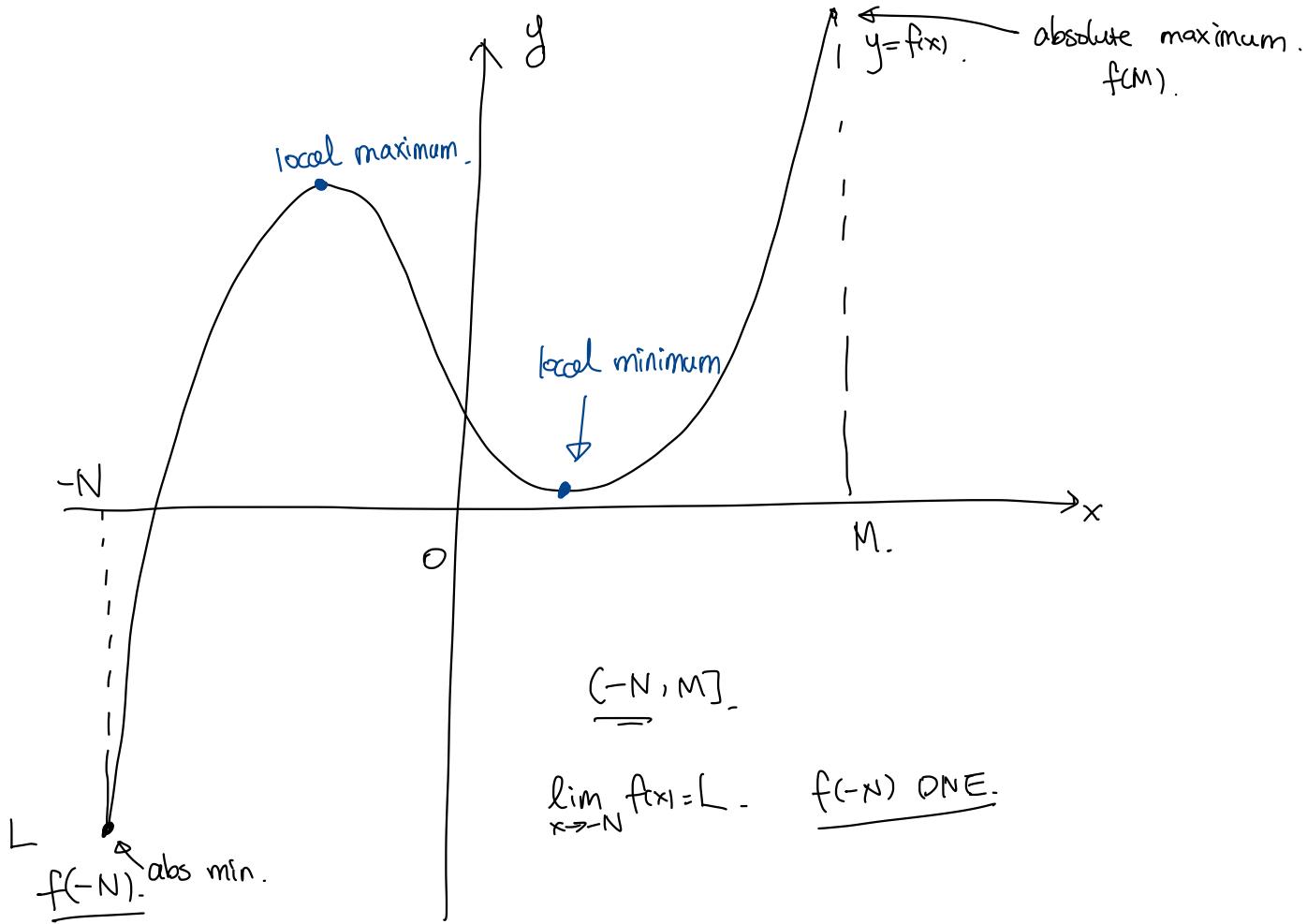
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f : defined in (a, b) . cont + differentiable.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ & $\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)$ exist.

define. $g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{in } (a, b), \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) & \text{at } a. \end{cases}$ then g is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable in (a, b) .

so by MVT, there is $\underline{a < c < b}$ s.t.

$$g'(c) = \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{b - a} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x)}{b - a}.$$

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$$g'(c) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(c+h) - g(c)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(c+h) - f(c)}{h} = f'(c).$$

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- Draw the graph following your computation.

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$$y'' = \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{2x(x^2+1) - 8x}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{2x^3 - 6x}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{\cancel{2x}(x^2-3)}{\cancel{(x^2+1)^3}} > 0$$

$$y'' < 0 \Leftrightarrow -x^2+1 < 0 \\ x^2 > 1 \Leftrightarrow x > 1 \text{ or } x < -1$$

$$y' = 0 \Leftrightarrow x_1 = -1, x_2 = 1 \quad (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$$

$$2x(x^2-3) > 0 \\ \begin{cases} > 0 \\ = 0 \\ < 0 \end{cases} \quad \sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}, 0$$

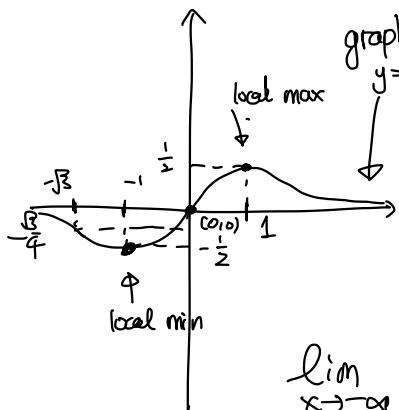
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$$x < -\sqrt{3} : \quad 2x < 0 \quad x^2 - 3 > 0,$$

Sign: -

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x^2+1} = 0$$

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as $x < 0$.

Example 2. Draw the graph of the function $f(x) = 2\sin x + \sin^2 x$ on $[0, 2\pi]$.

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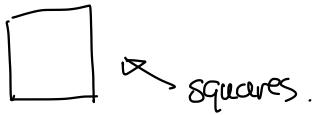
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Example 4. Compare $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2 + 1}$ at $x=0$ and $x = \pm\infty$.

Announcements :



- Quiz next Thursday (3 problems, one for MVT, one for drawing graphs, one for related rates)
Practice problem: homework & midterm
- Office hour: today, 1-3pm (additional appointment accepted via email)

See U Next Week!