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Differential Calculus

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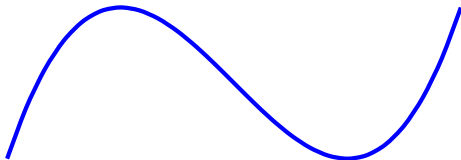
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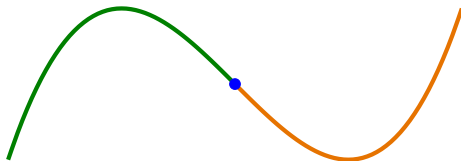
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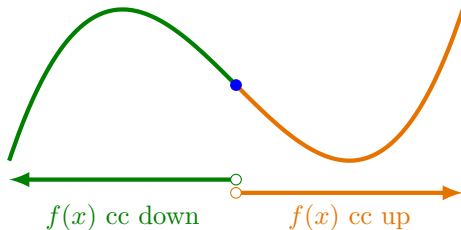
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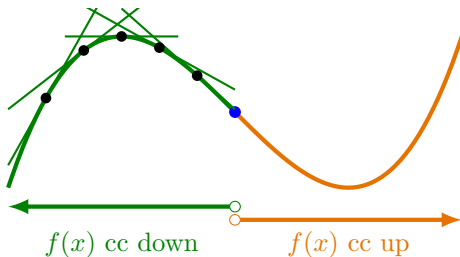
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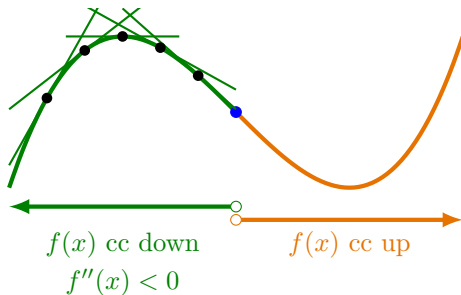
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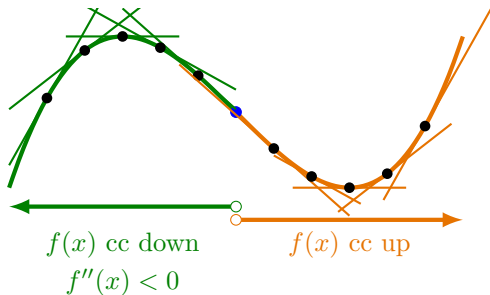
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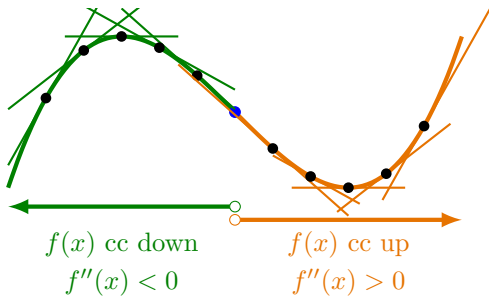
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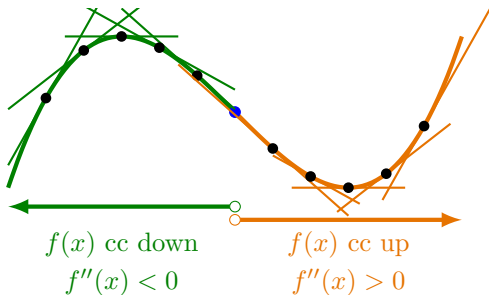
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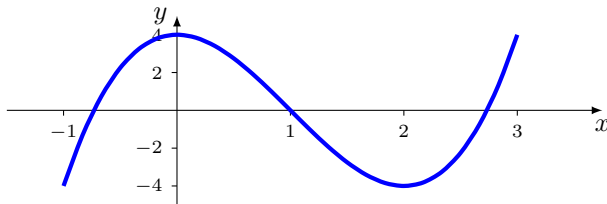
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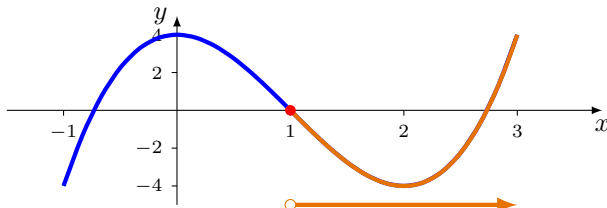
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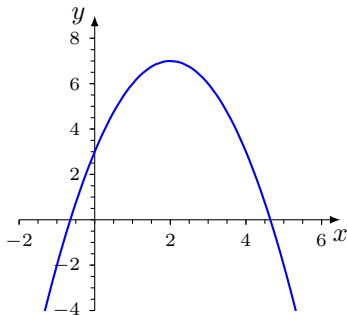
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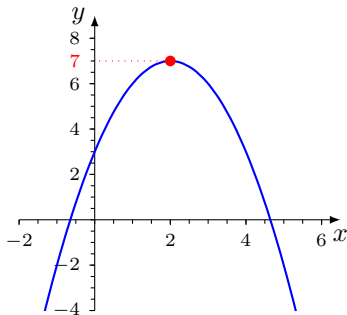
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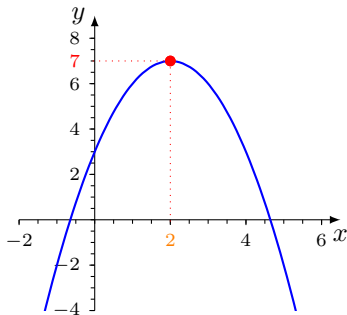


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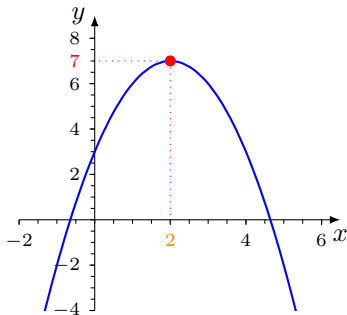
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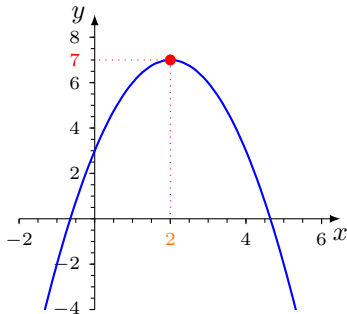
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For this example you can see this is the maximum because

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$(x - 2)^2$ is always positive except when $x = 2$

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You have been prepared for this by word problems from chapter 3!

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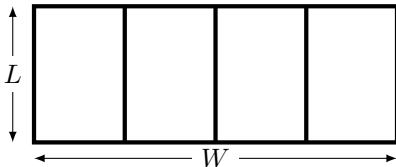
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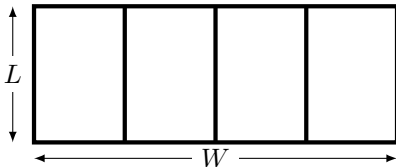
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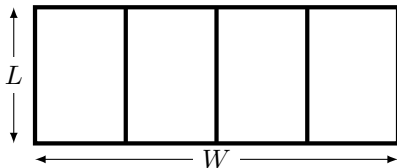
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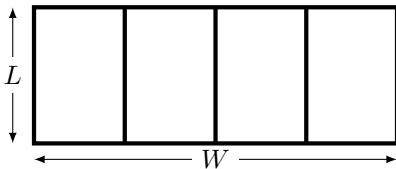
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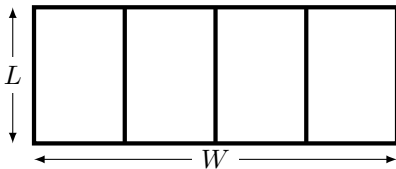
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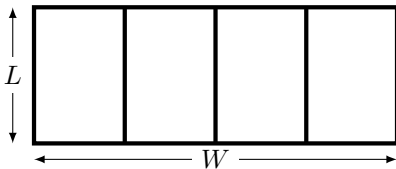
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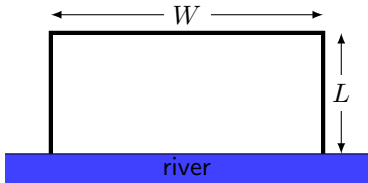
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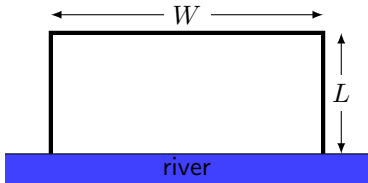
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