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Identify the coordinates of any local and absolute extreme points and inflection points. Graph the function.

$$y = 24x^3 - 3x^4 = x^3(24 - 3x)$$

To graph the function, first determine the domain of the function and any symmetries the curve may have.

The domain of the function $y = 24x^3 - 3x^4$ is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
 (Type your answer in interval notation.)

The graph of the function has no symmetry.

Find the derivatives y' and y'' . First find y' .

$$y = 24x^3 - 3x^4$$

$$y' = 72x^2 - 12x^3$$

Find y'' .

$$y' = 72x^2 - 12x^3$$

$$y'' = 144x - 36x^2$$

Next, find the critical point(s) of $y = f(x)$ by solving $y' = 0$.

Solve $y' = 0$ for x .

$$y' = 0$$

$$72x^2 - 12x^3 = 0$$

$$12x^2(6 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 6$$

(Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

Since y' exists over the domain of y , the critical points are only at $x = 0$ and $x = 6$.

To determine the behavior at the critical points, use the Second Derivative Test for Local Extrema to determine whether any local extrema occur at the critical points.

If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) < 0$, then f has a local maximum at $x = c$.

If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) > 0$, then f has a local minimum at $x = c$.

If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) = 0$ or $f''(c)$ fails to exist, then the function f may have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at $x = c$.

Determine the behavior of the function at the critical points. Choose the correct answer below.

- ☐ A. y has a local maximum at $x = 6$, and a local minimum at $x = 0$.
- ☒ B. y has a local maximum at $x = 6$, and may have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at $x = 0$.
- ☐ C. y has a local minimum at $x = 6$, and a local maximum at $x = 0$.
- ☐ D. y has a local minimum at $x = 6$, and may have a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at $x = 0$.

Find where the curve is increasing and where it is decreasing. The critical points subdivide the domain of $y = 24x^3 - 3x^4$ to create nonoverlapping open intervals on which y' is either positive or negative. Determine the sign of y' over these intervals.

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 6$	$6 < x$
Sign of y'	+	+	-

If $y' > 0$ at any point in an open interval, then the curve is increasing on that interval. If $y' < 0$ at any point in an open interval, then the curve is decreasing on that interval. Determine the behavior of the curve.

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 6$	$6 < x$
Sign of y'	+	+	-
Behavior of the curve	increasing	increasing	decreasing

At a point of inflection, either y'' is 0 or y'' fails to exist. Since the domain of y'' is $(-\infty, \infty)$, there are no values of x where y'' does not exist. Find any potential inflection points by setting the second derivative equal to 0, and solve for x .

$$y'' = 0$$

$$36x(4 - x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 4 \quad \text{Solve for } x.$$

(Use a comma to separate answers as needed.)

The inflection points are at $x = 0$ and $x = 4$. Use these points to define the intervals where the curve is concave up or concave down. Determine the sign of y'' over these intervals.

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 4$	$4 < x$
Sign of y''	-	+	-

If $y'' > 0$ at any point in an open interval, then the curve is concave up on that interval. If $y'' < 0$ at any point in an open interval, then the curve is concave down on that interval. Determine the concavity of the curve.

Interval	$x < 0$	$0 < x < 4$	$4 < x$
Sign of y''	-	+	-
Concavity of the curve	down	up	down

Therefore, the inflection point(s) is/are $(4, 768), (0, 0)$.

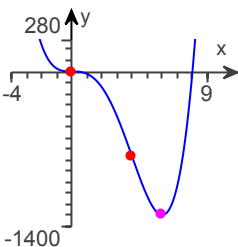
(Use a comma to separate answers as needed. Type an ordered pair. Do not use commas in the individual coordinates.)

Determine the asymptotes of the given function.

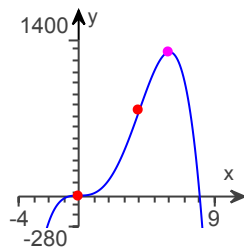
- ☐ A. There is an asymptote at $y = 0$.
- ☐ B. There are asymptotes at $y = 0$ and $x = 6$.
- ☐ C. There is an asymptote at $x = 6$.
- ☒ D. There are no asymptotes.

Choose the correct graph of $y = 24x^3 - 3x^4$.

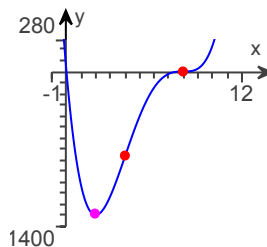
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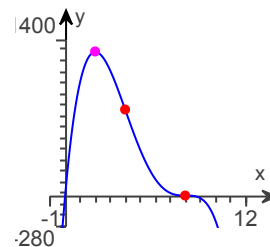
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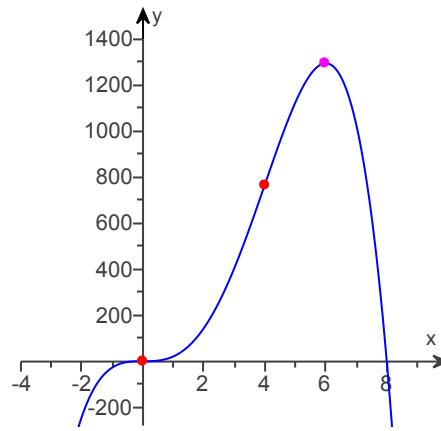
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☐ D.



Therefore, the graph of $y = 24x^3 - 3x^4$ is as shown to the right.



YOU ANSWERED: extrema
(0,0),(4,0)