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4-3 Monotonic Functions and the First Derivative Test

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Increasing Functions and Decreasing Functions

Corollary 3 Suppose that f is continuous on $[a,b]$ and differentiable on

$$f'(x) > 0, \text{ on } (a,b)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is increasing (↗, ↑) on $[a,b]$

(a,b) .

$$f'(x) < 0, \text{ on } (a,b)$$

$\Rightarrow f$ is decreasing (↖, ↓) on $[a,b]$

If $f'(x) > 0$ at each point $x \in (a,b)$, then f is increasing on $[a,b]$.

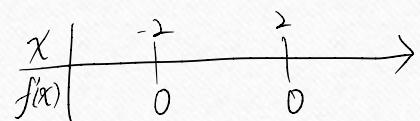
If $f'(x) < 0$ at each point $x \in (a,b)$, then f is decreasing on $[a,b]$.

Note: A function that is either increasing on a ninterval or decreasing on an interval is said to be **monotonic** on the interval.

Ex1(p247) Find the critical points of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$ and identify the open intervals on which f is increasing and those on which f is decreasing.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 \stackrel{\text{let}}{=} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= 4 \\ x &= \pm 2, \text{ (critical points)} \end{aligned}$$

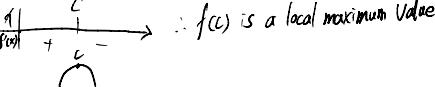


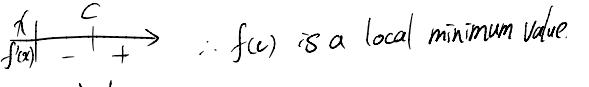
increasing (↑) : $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$

decreasing (↓) : $(-2, 2)$

First Derivative Test for Local Extrema

Suppose that c is a critical point of a continuous function f , and that f' is differentiable at every point in some interval containing c except possibly at c itself. Moving across this interval from left to right.

1. if f' change from positive to negative at c , then f has a local maximum at c .  $\therefore f(c)$ is a local maximum value.

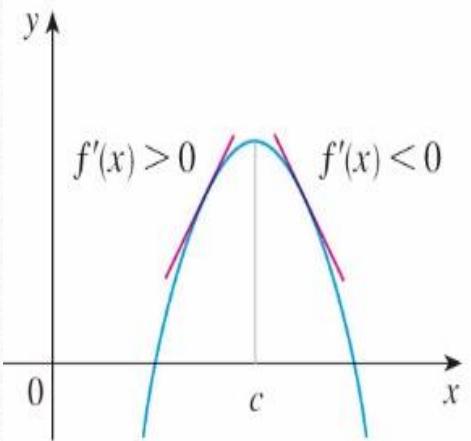
2. if f' change from negative to positive at c , then f has a local minimum at c .  $\therefore f(c)$ is a local minimum value.

3. if f' does not change sign at c (that is, f' is positive on both sides of c or negative on both sides), then f has no local extremum at c .

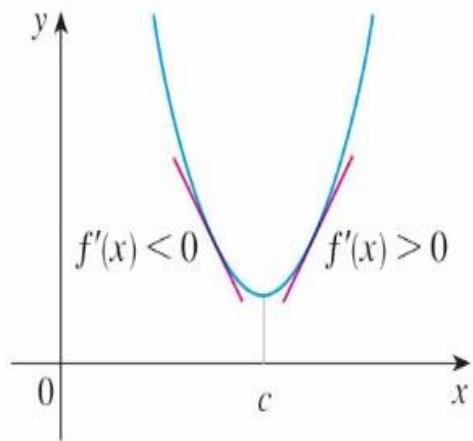


\times (local max.)

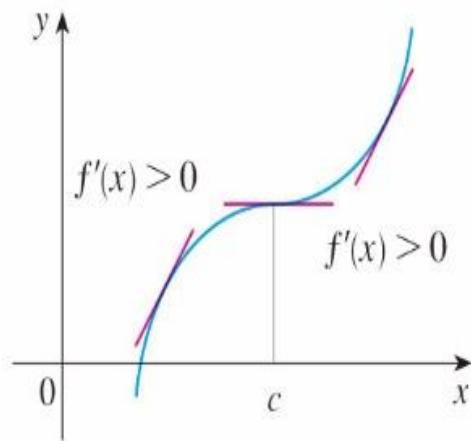
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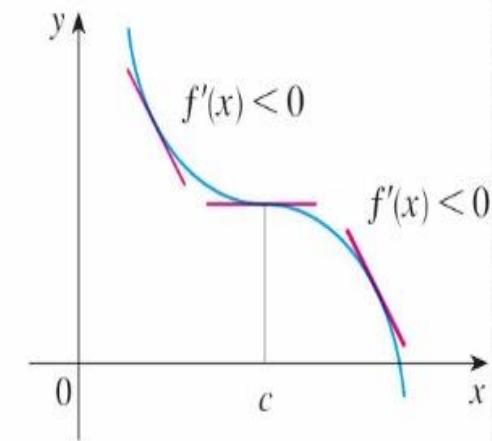
(a) Local maximum



(b) Local minimum



(c) No maximum or minimum



(d) No maximum or minimum

Ex3 Find the critical points of $f(x) = (x^2 - 3)e^x$. Identify the open intervals on which f is increasing and those on which it is decreasing. Find the function's local and absolute extreme values.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= 2x e^x + (x^2 - 3) e^x \\
 &= e^x (x^2 + 2x - 3) \\
 &= e^x (x+3)(x-1) \stackrel{\text{let}}{=} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$x = -3, 1$ (critical point)

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 x & -3 & 1 \\
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 f'(x) & +0 & -0+ \\
 \end{array}$$

$\nearrow : (-\infty, -3), (1, \infty)$

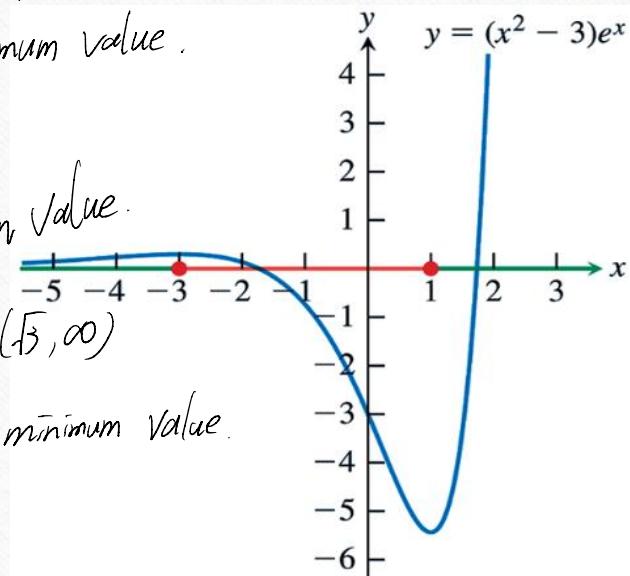
$\searrow : (-3, 1)$

$f(-3) = 6e^{-3}$ is a local maximum value.
 $f(1) = -2e$ is a local minimum value.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 - 3)e^x = \infty$$

No Absolute Maximum Value
 $\therefore f(x) > 0$ when $x \in (-\infty, -\sqrt{3}), (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$

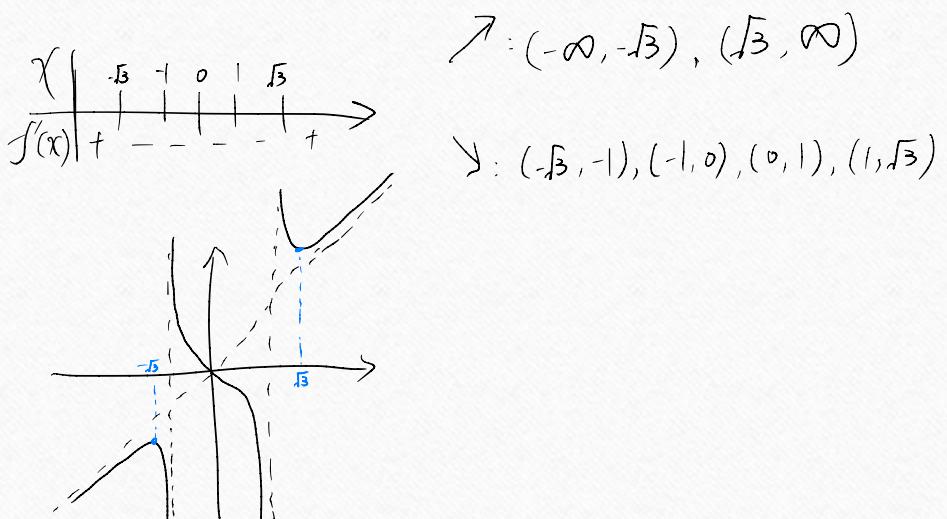
$\therefore f(1) = -2e$ is the Absolute minimum value.



Ex(107 考古題#4(a)) For the real-valued function(實值函數) $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 - 1}$, ...

(a) Determine the open intervals on which f is increasing(遞增) or decreasing(遞減).

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{3x^2(x^2-1) - x^3(2x)}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{3x^4 - 3x^2 - 2x^4}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{x^4 - 3x^2}{(x^2-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2(x^2-3)}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{x^2(x+\sqrt{3})(x-\sqrt{3})}{(x^2-1)^2} \end{aligned}$$



HW4-3

- HW: 21,26,43,53,77,80