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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 (递增, \nearrow) on $[a, b]$

(a, b) .

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

$\Rightarrow f$ is decreasing (递减, \searrow) 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 $[a, b]$.

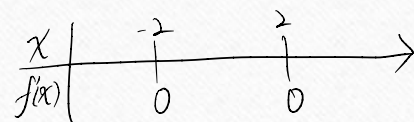
Note: A function that is either increasing on an interval or decreasing on an interval is said to be **monotonic** on the interval.

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.

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

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2, \text{ (critical points)}$$



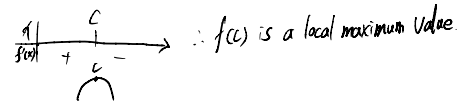
increasing (\nearrow) : $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$

decreasing (\searrow) : $(-2, 2)$

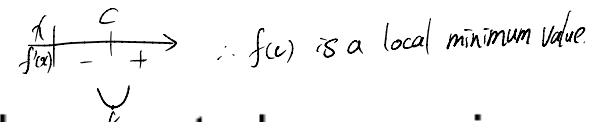
First Derivative Test for Local Extrema

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 .

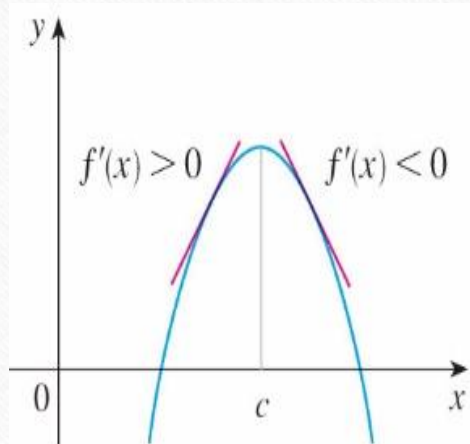


2. if f' change from negative to positive at c , then f has a local minimum at c .

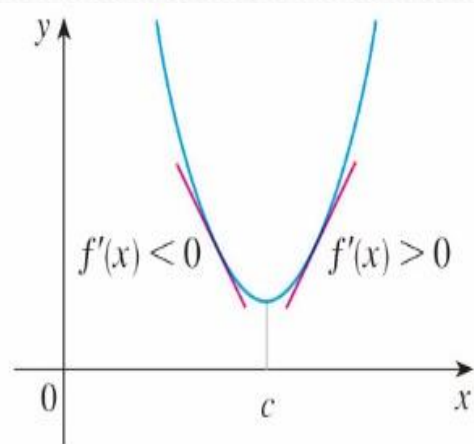


3. if f' does not change sign at c (that is, f' is positive on both sides of c or negative on both sides), then f has no local extremum at c .

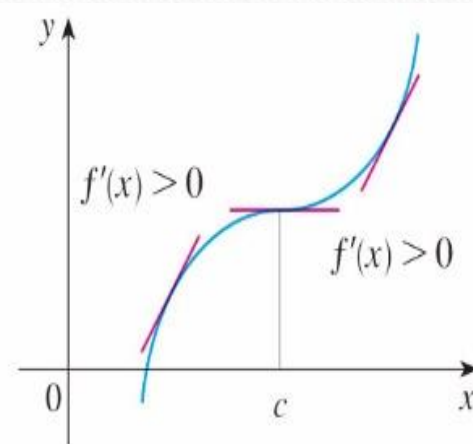




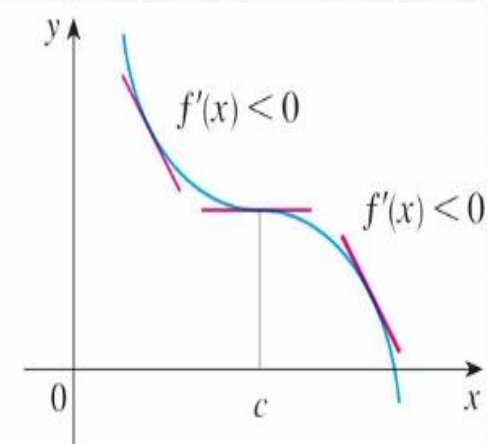
(a) Local maximum



(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.

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

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

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

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

$\searrow : (-3, 1)$

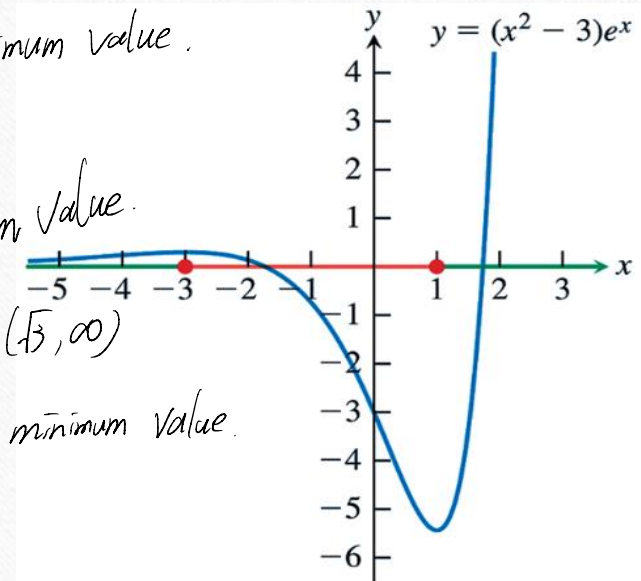
$f(-3) = 6 \cdot e^{-3}$ is a local maximum value.
 $f(1) = -2e$ is a local minimum value.

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

No Absolute Maximum value.

$\therefore f(x) > 0$ when $x \in (-\infty, -3), (1, \infty)$

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

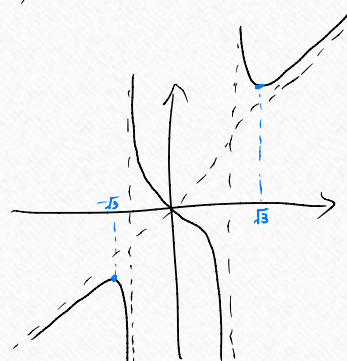
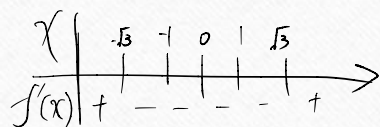


Ex(107 考古題#4(a)) For the real-valued function(實值函數) $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2-1}, \dots$

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

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

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



$$\nearrow : (-\infty, -\sqrt{3}), (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$$

$$\searrow : (-\sqrt{3}, -1), (-1, 0), (0, 1), (1, \sqrt{3})$$

HW4-3

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