

name: Solution

1 (8 points). Graph the function $f(x) = 3x - x^3$. Be sure to label all intervals where f is increasing and decreasing, the intervals where f is concave up and down, and list local extrema.

Increasing/Decreasing

$$f' = 3 - 3x^2 \Rightarrow \text{C.P. @ } x = \pm 1$$

-1		1
$f'(-2)$	$f'(0)$	$f'(2)$
$= 3 - 12$	$= 3$	$= 3 - 12$
< 0	> 0	< 0
dec.	inc.	dec.

$$\text{Max @ } x = 1, f(1) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\text{Min @ } x = -1, f(-1) = -3 + 1 = -2$$

Concavity

$$f''(x) = -6x \Rightarrow \text{C.P. @ } x = 0$$

0	
$f''(-1)$	$f''(1)$
$= 6$	$= -6$
> 0	< 0
conc. up	conc. down

