

4.2 MVT

Cor 1 Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ be fixed constants, with $a < b$. Suppose $f'(x) = 0$ for all $x \in (a, b)$. Then for all $x \in (a, b)$, $f(x) = C$ for some constant C .

Cor 2 Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ be fixed. Suppose that $f(x), g(x)$ satisfy: $f'(x) = g'(x)$ for all $x \in (a, b)$. Then $f(x) = g(x) + C$.

Ex $f(x) = x^2$, $g(x) = x^2 + 13$

$f'(x) = 2x$, $g'(x) = 2x$ ← Start w/ this info

Pf Let $h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$. As $f(x), g(x)$ are differentiable on (a, b) and $f' = g'$ on (a, b) , then $h'(x)$ exists and $h'(x) = 0$ on (a, b) . So by Cor 1, $h(x) = C$, for some C . So $h(x) = C = f(x) - g(x)$ we have $f(x) = g(x) + C$.
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 (on (a, b)).
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Ex Want function $h(x)$ with $h'(x) = -\sin(x)$ and $h(0) = 2$.

$$h(x) = \cos(x) + C$$

Use $h(0) = 2 = \cos(0) + C$

$$2 = 1 + C$$

$$C = 1$$

$$h(x) = \cos(x) + 1$$

Ex Want $h(x)$, with $h'(x) = e^{2x}$, $h(0) = \frac{3}{2}$.

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} = \underline{2e^{2x}} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$h(0) = \frac{1}{2}e^0 + C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} + C = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + 1$$

4.4 Concavity

Def Let $f(x)$ be a function that is twice differentiable @ $x=c$. We say that:

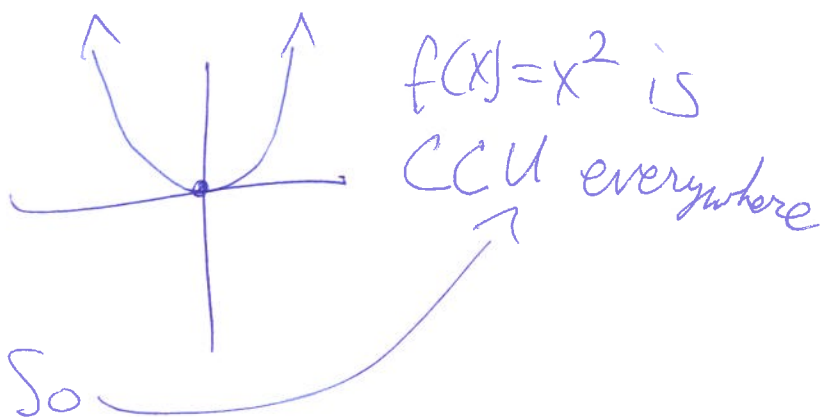
↳ $f(x)$ is concave up (CCU) @ $x=c$ if $f''(c) > 0$.

↳ $f(x)$ is concave down (CCD) @ $x=c$ if $f''(c) < 0$.

Ex $f(x) = x^2$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$f''(x) = 2 > 0. \text{ So}$$

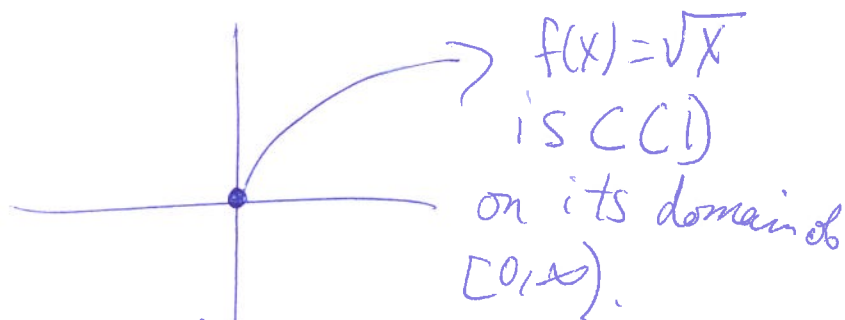


Ex $f(x) = \sqrt{x} = x^{1/2}$

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

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4} x^{-3/2} < 0 \text{ on } [0, \infty).$$

So $f(x) = x^{1/2}$ is CCD on $[0, \infty)$.



Ex Let $f(x) = x^3$. Determine all x -values where $f(x)$ is CCU, and all x -values where $f(x)$ is CCD.

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

↳ $f(x)$ is CCU whenever $f''(x) = 6x > 0$.
So $f(x)$ is CCU on $(0, \infty)$.

↳ $f(x)$ is CCD whenever $f''(x) = 6x < 0$.
So $f(x)$ is CCD on $(-\infty, 0)$.

$f''(0) = 0$. Observe f'' changes from - to + @ $x = 0$.

Def Let $f(x)$ be a function, and suppose $f(x)$ is twice differentiable @ $x = c$. We say that $f(x)$ has a point of inflection @ $x = c$ if f'' changes from - to +, or + to - @ $x = c$.

Ex Find POI for $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$4(3x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Need To determine @ which pts f'' changes sign



E.g $f''(-1) = 4(3 \cdot (-1)^2 - 1) = 4(3 - 1) > 0$

$$f''(0) = 4(0 - 1) < 0$$

$$f''(1) = 4(3 \cdot 1 - 1) = 4(3 - 1) > 0$$

As f'' changes from:

$\hookrightarrow +$ to $-$ @ $x = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$, $f(x)$ has POI @ $x = -\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$

$\hookrightarrow -$ to $+$ @ $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$, $f(x)$ has POI @ $x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$.

Second Derivative Test Let $f(x)$ be twice diff.,
and suppose that $f(x)$ has crit pt. @ $x=c$.
If,

↳ $f''(c) > 0$, then $f(x)$ has local min @ $x=c$.

↳ $f''(c) < 0$, then $f(x)$ has local max @ $x=c$.

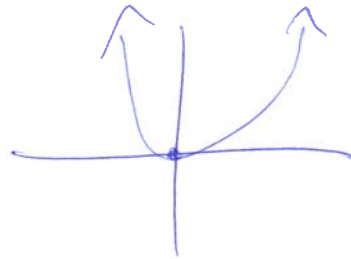
↳ Otherwise, if $f''(c) = 0$, go do First Deriv Test.

Ex $f(x) = x^2 + bx + c$ (where b, c are constants)

$$f'(x) = 2x + b$$

$$f''(x) = 2 > 0$$

↳ So $f(x)$ has
local min @ crit pt ($x = -\frac{b}{2}$)



Ex $f(x) = -x^2 + bx + c$

$f''(x) = -2 < 0$, so $f(x)$ has local
max @ crit pt ($x = \frac{b}{2}$)

