

4.3 How derivatives affect the shape of a graph

微分應用之四：分析函數圖形。

(★ 授課順序與 §4.4 調換.)

1. the first derivative 一階導數 f'
2. the second derivative 二階導數 f''

0.1 The first derivative

Increasing/Decreasing Test: 增減測試

(a) $f' > 0 \implies f$ **increasing** 遞增. (有些書上用 \nearrow 符號表示.)

(b) $f' < 0 \implies f$ **decreasing** 遞減. (有些書上用 \searrow 符號表示.)

Proof. (a) ((b) is similar) $f'(x) > 0$ on (x_1, x_2) , By Mean Value Theorem, $\exists c \in (x_1, x_2) \ni f(x_2) - f(x_1) = f'(c)(x_2 - x_1) > 0$, $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$. ■

Note: 遞增/遞減 的區間通常 **不含端點** $((a, b))$.

The First Derivative Test: 一階導數測試

c is a **critical** number of a **continuous** function f

(a) f' change from **positive** to **negative** at $c \implies f$ has local **max** at c .

(b) f' change from **negative** to **positive** at $c \implies f$ has local **min** at c .

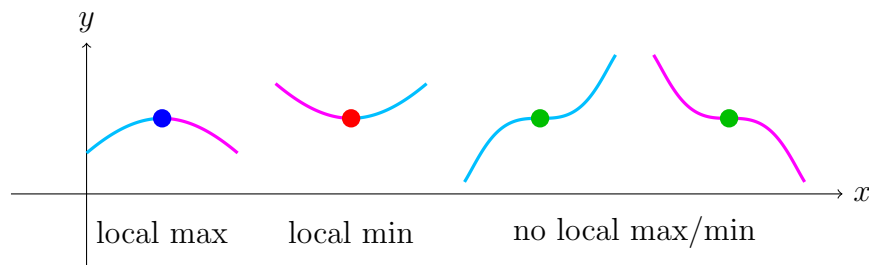
(c) f' does **NOT** change sign at $c \implies f$ has **NO** local max/min at c .

Recall: critical number c : $f'(c) = 0$ or $f'(c)$ 不存在.

Recall: Fermat's Theorem:

f has local max/min at $c \implies c$ is a critical number.

反向 (\Leftarrow) 不保證, 但是加上 The First Derivative Test 就能保證有沒有.

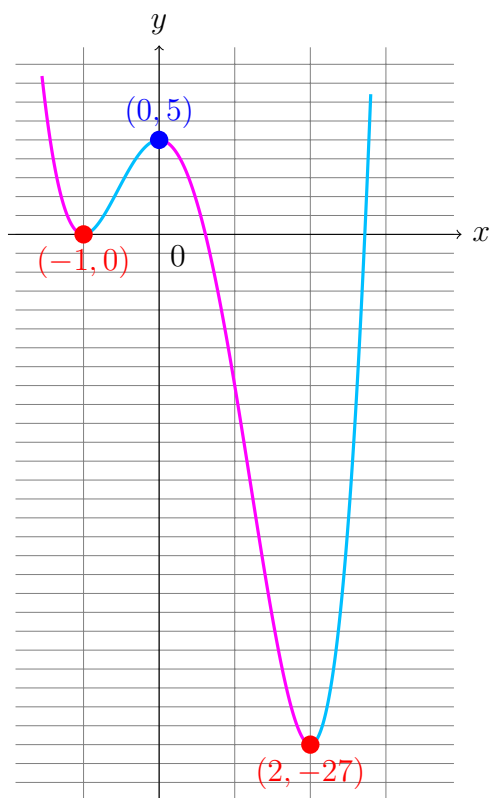


Example 0.1 Find where $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$ is increasing and decreasing, and its extreme values.

$f'(x) = 12x(x-2)(x+1)$, $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = -1, 0, 2$. (找臨界值分段)

Interval	$f'(x)$	$f(x)$
$x < -1$	$(- * - * -) = -$	decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$
$-1 < x < 0$	$(- * - * +) = +$	increasing on $(-1, 0)$
$0 < x < 2$	$(+ * - * +) = -$	decreasing on $(0, 2)$
$x > 2$	$(+ * + * +) = +$	increasing on $(2, \infty)$ (算正負判斷增減)

abs. max	no
abs. min	$f(2) = -27$
local max	$f(0) = 5$
local min	$f(-1) = 0$ and $f(2) = -27$ (判斷極值)

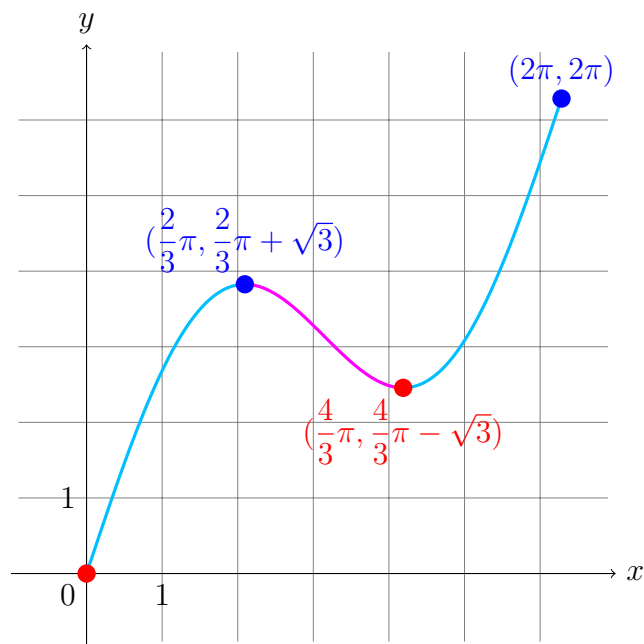


Example 0.2 Find where $g(x) = x + 2\sin x$, $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ is increasing and decreasing, and its extreme values.

$$g'(x) = 1 + 2\cos x, \quad g'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{2}{3}\pi, \frac{4}{3}\pi.$$

Interval	$g'(x)$	$g(x)$	
$0 < x < \frac{2}{3}\pi$	+	increasing on $(0, \frac{2}{3}\pi)$	$(g'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 1 + 2(0) = 1)$
$\frac{2}{3}\pi < x < \frac{4}{3}\pi$	-	decreasing on $(\frac{2}{3}\pi, \frac{4}{3}\pi)$	$(g'(\pi) = 1 + 2(-1) = -1)$
$\frac{4}{3}\pi < x < 2\pi$	+	increasing on $(\frac{4}{3}\pi, 2\pi)$	$(g'(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 1 + 2(0) = 1)$
abs. max	$g(2\pi) = 2\pi \approx 6.28$		
abs. min	$g(0) = 0$		
local max	$g(\frac{2}{3}\pi) = \frac{2}{3}\pi + \sqrt{3} \approx 3.83$		
local min	$g(\frac{4}{3}\pi) = \frac{4}{3}\pi - \sqrt{3} \approx 2.46$		

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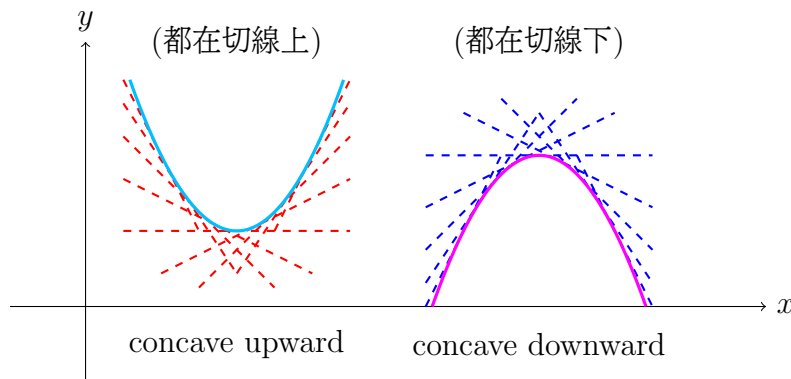


0.2 The second derivative

Define:

f is **concave upward** on an interval I if f lies above all its tangent lines.

f is **concave downward** on an interval I if f lies below all its tangent lines.



Concavity Test: 凹性測試

(a) $f'' > 0 \implies f$ concave upward 凹向上.

(b) $f'' < 0 \implies f$ concave downward 凹向下.

Define: $(p, f(p))$ is an **inflection point** 反曲點 if f **continuous** at p and f changes from CU to CD or from CD to CU at $(p, f(p))$. (凹性改變)

Note: 反曲點要連續. Ex: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ at 0.

Note: 反曲點要用點座標寫 (\dots, \dots) .

The Second Derivative Test 二階導數測試

f'' is **continuous** near c

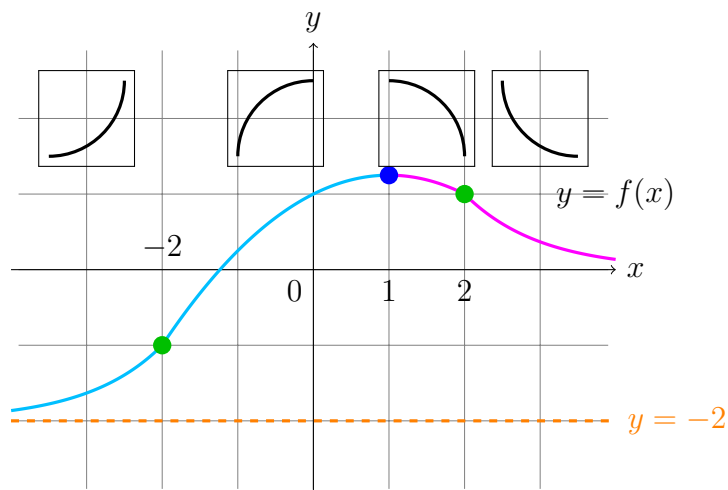
(a) $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) > 0 \implies f$ has local **min** at c .

(b) $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) < 0 \implies f$ has local **max** at c .

Note: 二階導數測試只能針對 $f'(c) = 0$ 的臨界值, $f'(c)$ 不存在的不能用.



Example 0.3 Sketch f :



1. $f'(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, 1)$, $f'(x) < 0$ on $(1, \infty)$.
2. $f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(2, \infty)$, $f''(x) < 0$ on $(-2, 2)$.
3. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$



Additional:

$f' \setminus f''$	< 0	$= 0$	> 0
< 0			
$= 0$?	
> 0			

?: 可能有反曲無極值: x^3 , $-x^3$ ,

可能有極值無反曲: x^4 , $-x^4$ .

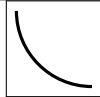



(二階導數測不到, 要用一階測.)

Example 0.4 Discuss $y = x^4 - 4x^3$ w.r.t. concavity, inflection point, local max/min and Sketch y .

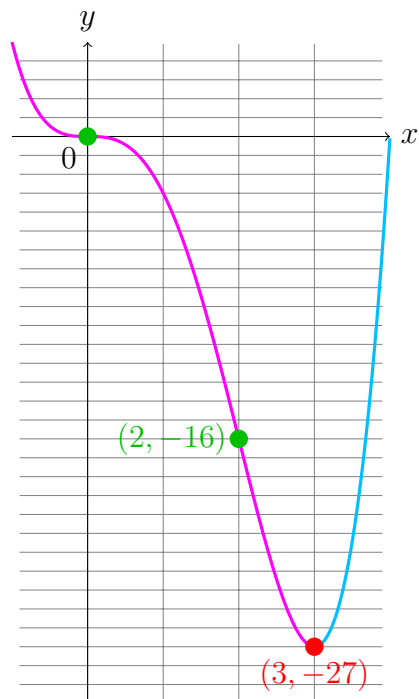
Let $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$.

$f'(x) = 4x^2(x - 3)$, $f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0, 3$.

$f''(x) = 12x(x - 2)$, $f''(x) = 0$ when $x = 0, 2$.

	< 0	0	$0 < x < 2$	2	$2 < x < 3$	3	$3 <$
f'	−	0	−			0	+
f''	+	0	−	0	+		
		<i>IP</i>		<i>IP</i>		<i>min</i>	
		$f(x)$					
<i>local max</i>	no						
<i>local min</i>	$f(3) = -27$						
<i>CU</i>	$(-\infty, 0)$ and $(2, \infty)$						
<i>CD</i>	$(0, 2)$						
<i>IP</i>	$(0, 0)$ and $(2, -16)$						

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



Example 0.5 Sketch $f(x) = x^{2/3}(6-x)^{1/3}$.

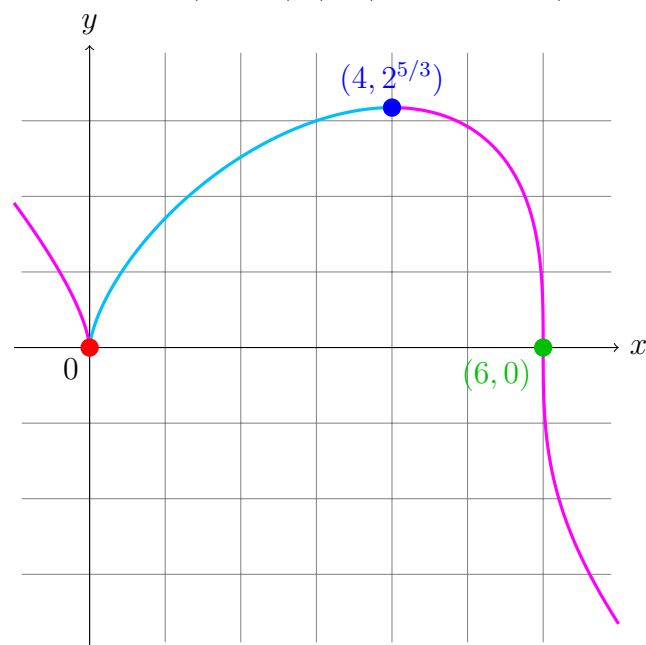
$$f'(x) = \frac{4-x}{x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}},$$

$f'(x) = 0$ when $x = 4$, $f'(x)$ does not exist when $x = 0, 6$.

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8}{x^{4/3}(6-x)^{5/3}}, \quad f''(x) \text{ does not exist when } x = 0, 6.$$

	< 0	0	$0 < x < 4$	4	$4 < x < 6$	6	$6 <$
f'	$-$	\nexists	$+$	0	$-$	\nexists	$-$
f''	$-$	\nexists	$-$			\nexists	$+$
		\min		\max		IP	
		$f(x)$					
local max		$f(4) = 2^{5/3}$					
local min		$f(0) = 0$					
CU		$(6, \infty)$					
CD		$(-\infty, 0), (0, 6)$					
IP		$(6, 0)$					

Attention: $(-\infty, 0), (0, 6)$ 不可以改用 $(-\infty, 6)$, 因為 $x = 0$ 時不對.






Example 0.6 (Need asymptote.) Sketch $f(x) = e^{1/x}$ with asymptote.

$$f'(x) = -\frac{e^{1/x}}{x^2} < 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0, f'(x) \text{ does not exist when } x = 0.$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{e^{1/x}(2x+1)}{x^4}, f'' = 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ does not exist when } x = 0.$$

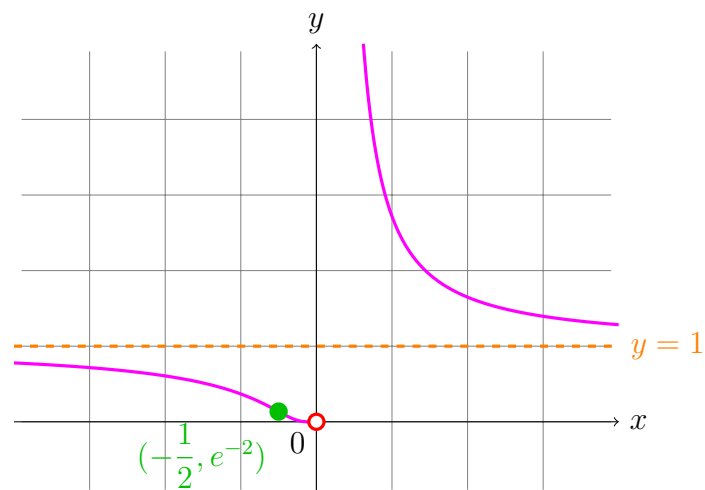
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = 0, \implies \text{v.a. } x = 0;$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1, \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1, \implies \text{h.a. } y = 1.$$

	$< -\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2} < x < 0$	0	$0 <$
f'	-			\nexists	-
f''	-	0	+	\nexists	+
		IP		no	

(0 不在 domain,
不是臨界值,
沒有極值,
也沒有反曲點.)

	$f(x)$
local max	no
local min	no
CU	$(-\frac{1}{2}, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$
CD	$(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})$
IP	$(-\frac{1}{2}, e^{-2})$



Note: 沒有漸進線, 不知道怎麼畫。