

# Calculus 1, Chapter 4 Notes

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# Chapter 4

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## 4.1

### Maximum and Minimum Values

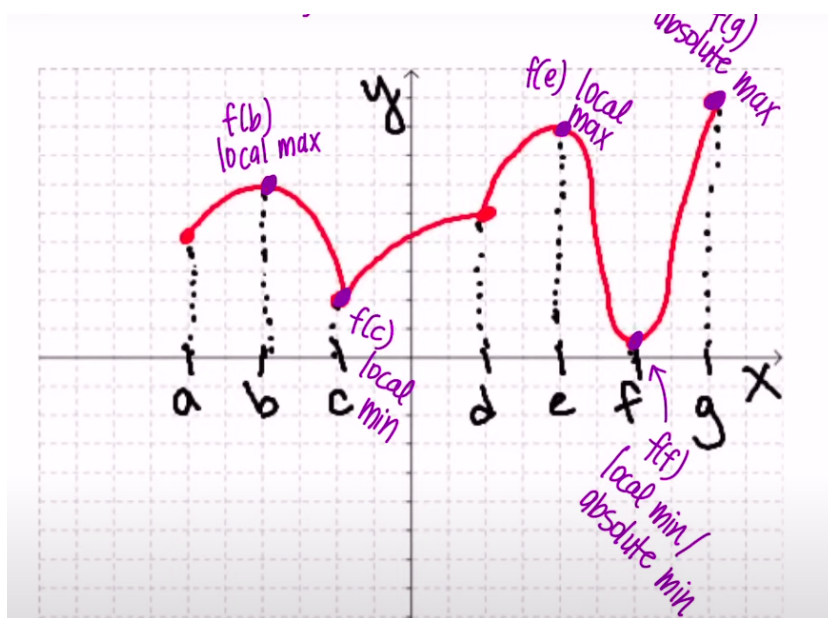
We will examine how derivatives affect the shape of a graph of a function and how they help us locate the maximum and minimum values.

**Absolute Maximum:** A function  $f$  has an absolute maximum at  $c$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x \in \text{Domain of } f$

**Absolute Minimum:** A function  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $k$  if  $f(k) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x \in \text{Domain of } f$

**Local (Relative) Maximum** A function  $f$  has a local maximum at  $b$  if  $f(b) \geq f(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $b$

**Local (Relative) Minimum** A function  $f$  has a local minimum at  $m$  if  $f(m) \leq f(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $m$



**Note:-**

Endpoints are Not considered local max/min values.

**Example:** Sketch the graph of  $f$  to find the absolute and local max and min (extrema) values of  $f$

$$f(x) = 1 + (x + 1)^2, \quad -2 \leq x < 2.$$

Gather Points:

$$f(-2) = 1 + (-2 + 1)^2 = 2$$

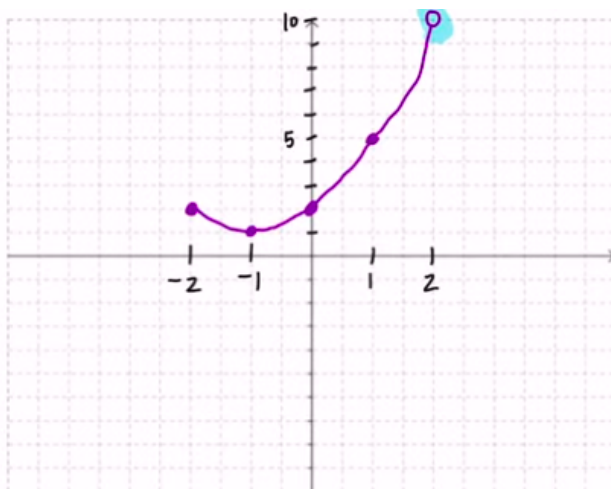
$$f(-1) = 1$$

$$f(0) = 2$$

$$f(1) = 5$$

$$f(2) = 10.$$

Graph:



**Note:-**

No arrows because of the restriction, and open circle on (2,10) because of the restriction

Absolute Max: None

Absolute Min:  $f(-1) = 1$

Local Max: None

Local Min:  $f(-1) = 1$

**Extreme Value Theorem:** If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a,b]$ , then  $f$  attains an absolute maximum value  $f(c)$  and an absolute minimum value  $f(d)$  where  $c, d \in [a, b]$

**Fermat's Theorem:** If  $f$  has a local minimum or maximum at  $c$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$

**Critical Number:**  $c$  in the domain of  $f(x)$  is a critical number if  $f'(c) = 0$  or if  $f'(c)$  does not exist.  
Note: If  $f$  has a local max or min at  $c$ , then  $c$  is a critical number of  $f$

**Example: Find the critical numbers of:**

$$h(p) = \frac{p-1}{p^2+4}.$$

*So: Find  $h'(p)$  and solve  $h'(p) = 0$  and  $h'(p)$  DNE*

*So:*

$$\begin{aligned} h'(p) &= \frac{(p^2+4)(1) - (p-1)(2p)}{(p^2+4)^2} \\ &= \frac{p^2+4-2p^2+2p}{(p^2+4)^2} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{-p^2+2p+4}{(p^2+4)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$h'(p) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -p^2+2p+4 &= 0 \\ p^2-2p-4 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

*This does not factor so we will use the quadratic formula:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(1)(-4)}}{2(1)} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} \\ &= \boxed{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Find where  $h'(p)$  DNE*

$$\begin{aligned} (p^2+4)^2 &= 0 \\ p^2+4 &= 0 \\ p^2 &= -4 \\ &\boxed{\text{None}}. \end{aligned}$$

## How to find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a continuous function $f$ on a closed interval $[a,b]$

1. Find critical values of  $f$  in  $(a,b)$
2. Find  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$
3. Absolute Max: largest from 1.) and 2.)
4. Absolute Min: smallest from 1.) and 2.)

**Example: Find the absolute max and min values of:**

$$f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^3 \text{ on } [-1, 2].$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 3(x^2 - 1)^2 \cdot 2x \\ &= 6x(x^2 - 1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

1.) Find Critical Values:

$$\underline{f'(x) = 0}$$

$$6x(x^2 - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$6x = 0$$

$$x = 0.$$

$$(x^2 - 1)^3 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 1.$$

$$\underline{f'(x) \text{ DNE}}$$

None

Therefore:

Critical Numbers:  $x = -1, 1, 0$

Now plug these into  $f(x)$ :

$$f(-1) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(0) = -1.$$

2.) Find  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(a) &= f(-1) = 0 \\ f(b) &= f(2) = (2^2 - 1)^3 \\ &= 27. \end{aligned}$$

3.) Find abs max and abs min:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Abs max: } f(2) &= 27 \\ \text{Abs min: } f(0) &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

**Example: Find the abs max and min of:**

$$f(t) = t\sqrt{25 - t^2} \text{ on } [-1, 5].$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= t(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= (1)(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (t)\left(\frac{-t}{2(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \\ &= (25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{-2t^2}{2(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \\ &= (25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\frac{-t^2}{(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \\ &= \frac{-t^2 + 25 - t^2}{(25 - t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{25 - 2t^2}{\sqrt{25 - t^2}} \end{aligned}$$

1.) Find critical values:

Set numerator = 0:

$$\begin{aligned} 25 - 2t^2 &= 0 \\ 25 &= 2t^2 \\ t^2 &= \frac{25}{2} \\ t &= \pm \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:-**

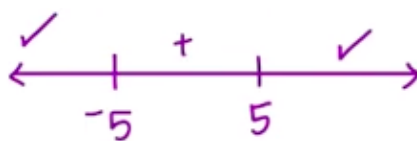
Since  $-\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$  is smaller than the lower bound in interval, the only critical value we have is  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

Eval  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{25 - \frac{25}{2}} \\ &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{25}{2}} \\ &= \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{25}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$f'(t)$  DNE

$$\begin{aligned} 25 - t^2 &\leq 0 \\ (5 - t)(5 + t) &\leq 0. \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{DNE } (-\infty, -5] \cup [5, \infty).$$

But if we consider the interval  $[-1, 5]$ , then the only critical number that is within this interval is:

$$5.$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} f(5) &= 5\sqrt{25 - 5^2} \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

2.) Eval at -1 and 5:

$$\begin{aligned} f(-1) &= -\sqrt{24} \\ &= -2\sqrt{6} \\ &\approx \boxed{-4.899}. \end{aligned}$$

$$f(5) = \boxed{0}.$$

3.) Compare and find abs max and min:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Abs max: } f\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\right) &= \frac{25}{2} \\ \text{Abs min: } f(-1) &= -2\sqrt{6}. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:-**

It is possible to have more than 1 abs max value if they are the same y value.



## 4.2

### The Mean Value Theorem

#### Rolle's Theorem:

If  $f(x)$  satisfies the following:

1. continuous on  $[a,b]$
2. differentiable on  $(a,b)$
3.  $f(a) = f(b)$

Then there is a  $c \in (a,b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$

**Example:** verify that  $f(x)$  satisfies the conditions of Rolle's Theorem, then find all numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion

$$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 6x + 2, \text{ in } [0, 3].$$

So:

1.  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[0,3]$  because it's a polynomial
2.  $f(x)$  is differentiable on  $(0,3)$  because it's a polynomial
3.  $f(a) \neq f(b)$

3.)

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 2 \\ f(3) &= 2. \end{aligned}$$

So step 3 passes.

Find all  $c \in (0, 3)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$

$$f'(c) = 3c^2 - 2c - 6.$$

Now set that equal to 0

$$3c^2 - 2c - 6 = 0.$$

does not factor so use quadratic formula

$$\begin{aligned} c &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(3)(-6)}}{2(3)} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{76}}{6} \\ &= \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{19}}{6} \\ &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{19}}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Only use positive version because of the interval

Therefore

$$c = \frac{1 + \sqrt{19}}{3} \approx 1.7.$$

**The mean value theorem:**

if  $f(x)$  satisfies the following:

1. continuous on  $[a, b]$
2. differentiable on  $(a, b)$

then there is a number  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

**Example: verify that  $f(x)$  satisfies the conditions of the mean value theorem, then find all the numbers  $c$  that satisfy the conclusion**

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{x+2}, [1, 4].$$

1.  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[1, 4]$  because  $f$  is a rational function, undefined at  $x = -2 \notin [1, 4]$
2.  $f(x)$  is differentiable on  $(1, 4)$

2.)

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

We can see that  $f'(x)$  would be undefined at  $-2$ , but that's not a problem because  $-2$  is not in the interval

Therefore:  $f'(x)$  is defined on  $(1, 4)$  so it is differentiable on  $(1, 4)$

Find all  $c$  such that  $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{3}}{4 - 1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{3} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Set } f'(c) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{(c+2)^2} &= \frac{1}{9} \\ 18 &= (c+2)^2 \\ \pm\sqrt{18} &= c+2 \\ \pm 3\sqrt{2} &= c+2 \\ c &= -2 \pm 3\sqrt{2}.\end{aligned}$$

*Only positive version fits within the interval*

$$\begin{aligned}-2 + 3\sqrt{2} \\ \approx 2.24.\end{aligned}$$

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## Important Notes for section 4.1

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- critical values are x values, they have to obey restriction
- abs max and abs min are y values, plug critical values from critical values, a and b from [a,b] into original function

## 4.3

### How Derivatives Affect the Shape of a Graph

- If  $f'(x) > 0$  on an interval, then  $f(x)$  is increasing on that interval.
- If  $f'(x) < 0$  on an interval, then  $f(x)$  is decreasing on that interval.

#### First derivative test:

If  $f'(x)$  changes from + to - at  $c$ , then  $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $c$ .

If  $f'(x)$  changes from - to + at  $c$ , then  $f(x)$  has a local minimum at  $c$ .

#### Concavity:

- If the graph of  $f(x)$  lies above all its tangent lines on an interval  $I$ , then  $f(x)$  is concave up on  $I$ .

$$f''(x) > 0.$$

- If the graph of  $f(x)$  lies below all its tangent lines on an interval  $I$ , then  $f(x)$  is concave down on  $I$ .

$$f''(x) < 0.$$

- A point  $p$  on  $f(x)$  is an inflection point if  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $P$  and  $f(x)$  changes concavity.

#### Second Derivative Test:

- $f(x)$  has a local minimum at  $c$  if  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0$
- $f(x)$  has a local maximum at  $c$  if  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) < 0$

#### Example:

- Find intervals of increasing/decreasing
- Find local min/max
- Find intervals of concavity
- find inflection points

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 3}.$$

**Parts a - b**

Identify Domain:

$$D : \mathbb{R}.$$

Find  $f'(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 3)(2x) - (x^2)(2x)}{(x^2 + 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{2x^3 + 6x - 2x^3}{(x^2 + 3)^2} \\ &= \frac{6x}{(x^2 + 3)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

find critical values ( $f'(x) = 0$  and  $f'(x)$  DNE):

$$6x = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}.$$

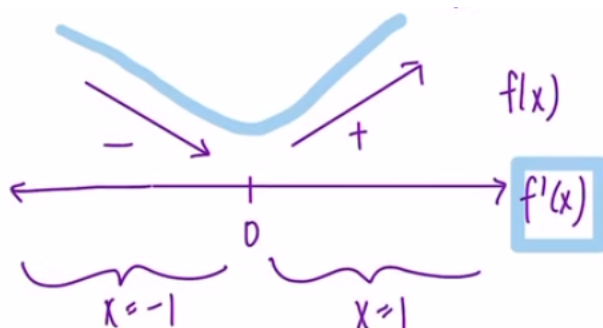
$$x^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -3$$

$$x = \sqrt{-3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{None}}.$$

Test if our critical number  $x=0$  is a local min or max, so make a number line with 0 and test numbers less than 0 and greater than zero by plugging them into  $f'(x)$



**Note:-**

We can see here that we have a local min at  $f(0)$

$$\text{Local Min : } f(0) = 0$$

$$\text{Local Max : } \text{None}$$

$$\text{Increasing : } (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Decreasing : } (-\infty, 0).$$

**Note:-**

Don't include the critical values in your intervals

**Parts c - d**

Find  $f''(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 3)^2(6) - (6x)[2(x^2 + 3) \cdot 2x]}{(x^2 + 3)^4} \\ &= \frac{6(x^2 + 3)[x^2 + 3 - 4x^2]}{(x^2 + 3)^4} \\ &= \frac{6(3 - 3x^2)}{(x^2 + 3)^3} \\ &= \frac{18(1 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 3)^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Find Potential Inflection Points (same process as finding critical values):

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

$$1 - x^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = \pm 1}.$$

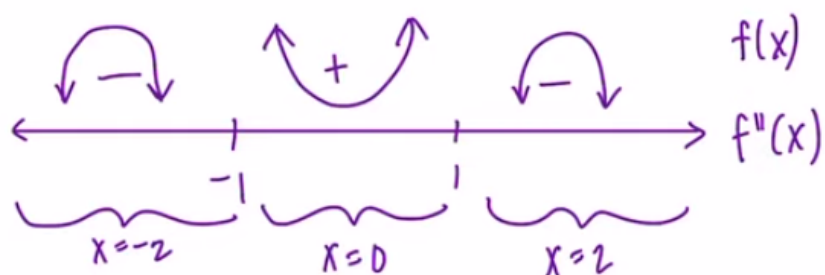
$$f''(x) \text{ DNE}$$

$$x^2 + 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{-3}$$

$$\boxed{\text{None}}.$$



$$\text{Concave Down : } (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

$$\text{Concave Up : } (-1, 1)$$

$$\text{Inflection Points : } f(-1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

**Example:**

$$f(x) = x\sqrt{x+1}.$$

*Rewrite:*

$$f(x) = x(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

*Find Domain:*

$$x+1 \geq 0$$

$$x \geq -1.$$

$$D : [-1, \infty).$$

*Find  $f'(x)$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= (x) \left[ \frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] + (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{x}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{2(x+1)}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{x}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{2x+2}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{3x+2}{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{3x+2}{2\sqrt{x+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Find critical values:*

$$f'(x) = 0:$$

$$3x+2=0$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

**Note:-**

This is within our domain, so therefore we chillin.

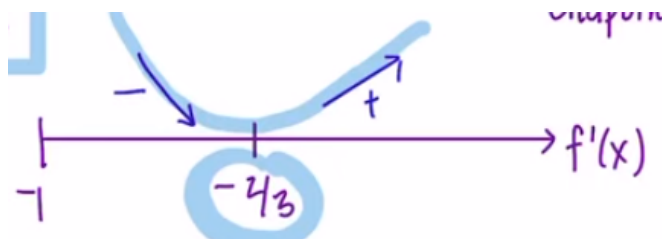
$f'(x)$  DNE:

$$\text{At } x = -1.$$

**Note:-**

Since this is an endpoint, it cannot be a local min or max

Find concave up or down



Increasing :  $(-\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$

Decreasing :  $(-1, -\frac{2}{3})$

Local Min :  $f(-\frac{2}{3}) = -0.4$

Local Max : None.

Find  $f''(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3) - (3x+2)(\frac{1}{2})(2)(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{[2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2} \\ &= \frac{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3) - (3x+2)(x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{[2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}]^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(3) - (3x+2)(\frac{1}{(x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}})}{4(x+1)} \right) \cdot (x+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \frac{6(x+1) - (3x+2)}{4(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{3x+4}{4(x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

Find inflection points:

$$f''(x) = 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 4 &= 0 \\ x &= -\frac{4}{3} \notin D. \end{aligned}$$

$f''$  DNE:

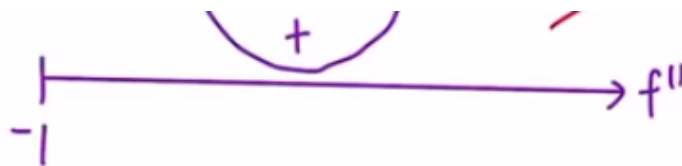
$$\begin{aligned} 4(x+1)^{\frac{3}{4}} &= 0 \\ x &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:-**

Also not a contender because -1 is an endpoint

Number Line:





*Concave Up :  $(-1, \infty)$*

*Concave Down : None*

*No Inflection Points.*

## 4.4

### Indeterminate Form and L'Hospital's Rule

If:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0.$$

OR:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm\infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm\infty.$$

Then:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

Provided f and g are differentiable on interval I containing a,  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , the limit on right side exists

#### Note:-

To be able to use L'Hospital's rule, we need indeterminate forms of type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

#### Type $0 \cdot \infty$

We need to change to type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

#### Example:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 e^x.$$

Since:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^2 = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} e^x = 0.$$

We have type  $\infty \cdot 0$ , which is an indeterminate form. But we need to change it to one of the two types described above.

So:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2 \rightarrow \infty}{e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty}$$

Now we have the form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , so now we can use L'Hospital's Rule.

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x \rightarrow -\infty}{-e^{-x} \rightarrow -\infty}.$$

Now take the derivative again:

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2 \rightarrow 2}{e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty} = 0.$$

Since we have a constant over infinity, the expression is approaching zero.

**Type**  $\infty - \infty$

Change this to type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  by:

- Common denominators
- rationalization
- factoring

**Example:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \csc x - \cot x.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \csc x = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \cot x = \infty.$$

So we have an indeterminate form of the type  $\infty - \infty$ , therefore we will rewrite it using the option **common denominators**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1}{\sin x} - \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}. \end{aligned}$$

Now if we plug in zero we get:

$$\frac{0}{0}.$$

Now we can use L'Hospital's Rule

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}.$$

Now again plug in zero and we get:

$$\frac{0}{1} = 0.$$

**Types:**

- $0^0$
- $\infty^0$
- $1^\infty$

Change to type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  by taking  $\ln$  of the function or writing as an exponential

If:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln f(x) = k.$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} e^{\ln f(x)} \\ &= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln f(x)} \\ &= e^k. \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x = \infty.$$

*So the base is approaching infinity*

*And:*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0.$$

*So we have an indeterminate type of the form:*

$$\infty^0.$$

*So we need to find the limit of the natural log of the function:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln (e^x + x) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln (e^x + x)}{x}. \end{aligned}$$

*since both the numerator and denominator is approaching infinity, we have an indeterminate form of the type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , so we can use L'Hospital's Rule*

$$\begin{aligned} L'H &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{e^x + x} (e^x + 1)}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x}. \end{aligned}$$

Still, we have the indeterminate form of the type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , so we must once again use L'Hospital's Rule

$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1}.$$

Still, we have the indeterminate form of the type  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ , so we must once again use L'Hospital's Rule

$$\begin{aligned} L'H &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Therefor:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} &= e^1 \\ &= e \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x + \ln x}{1 + \cos 9\pi x}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 1 - x + \ln x = 0.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} 1 + \cos 9\pi x = 0.$$

So we have an indeterminate form of the type  $\frac{0}{0}$ , so we can use L'Hospital's Rule

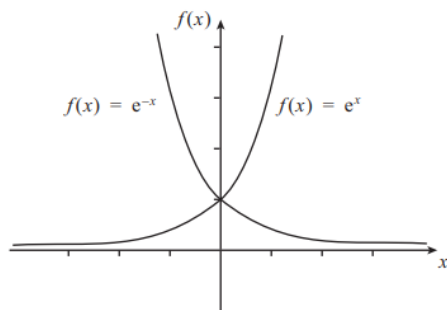
$$L'H = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-1 + \ln x}{-\sin(9\pi x) \cdot 9\pi}.$$

Still have  $\frac{0}{0}$

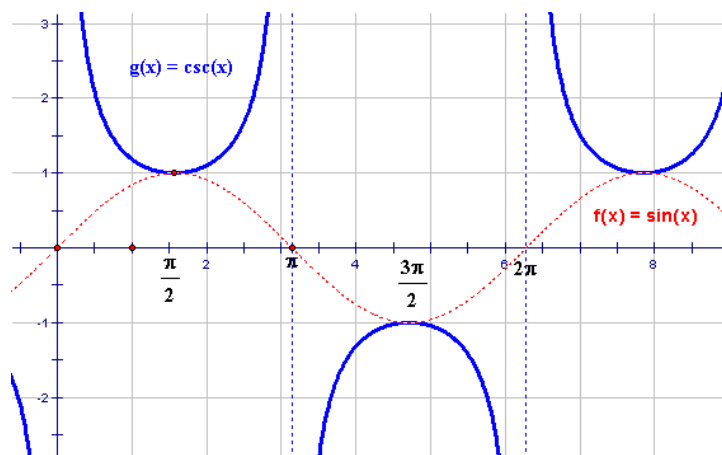
$$\begin{aligned} L'H &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{-\cos 9\pi x (81\pi^2)} \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{1}{81\pi^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

### Graphs to Review for 4.4

$e^x$  and  $e^{-x}$  :

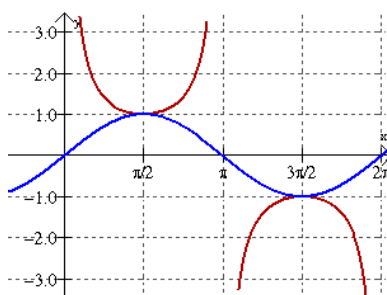


**Graph of Sin and Csc:**



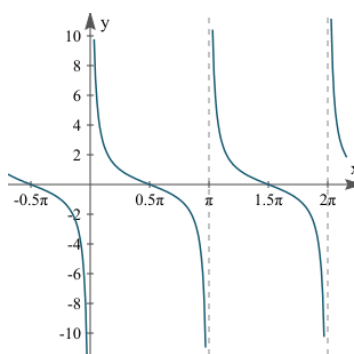
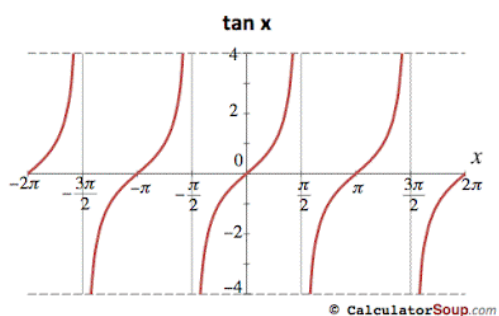
Asymptotes at:  $-2\pi, -\pi, \pi, 2\pi$

### Graph of Cos and Sec:

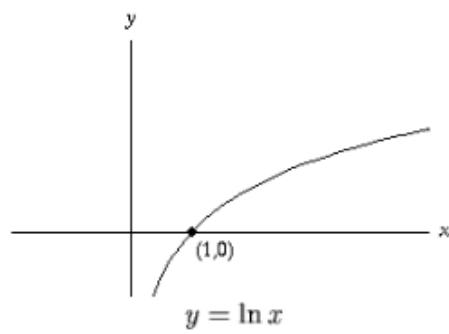
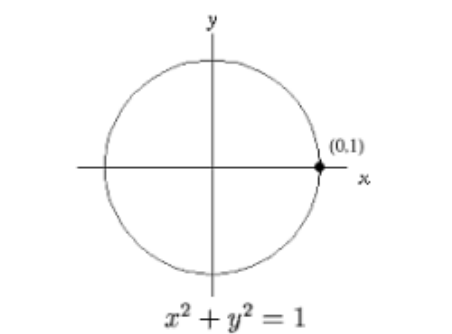
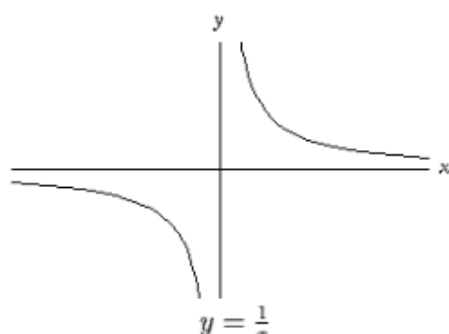
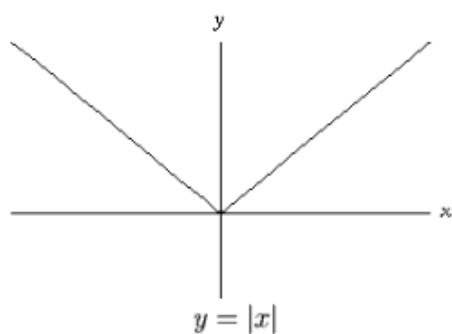
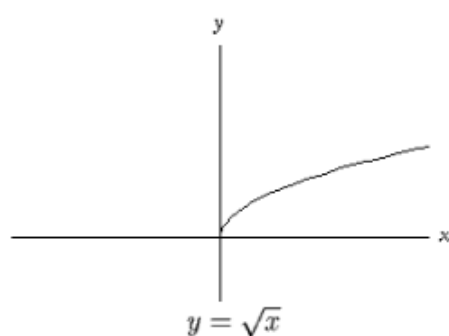
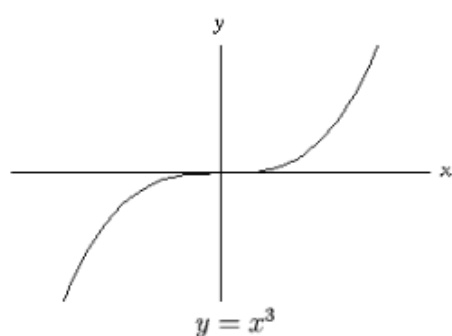
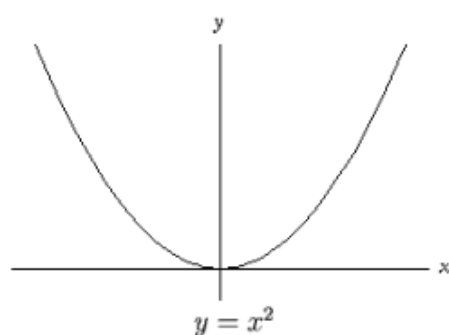
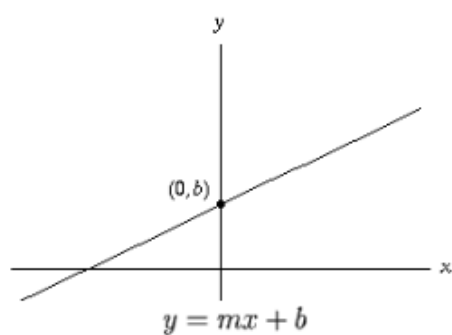


Asymptotes at:  $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

### Graph of tan and cot:



# Common graphs to memorize





## 4.5

### Summary of Curve Sketching

**Example:**

$$y = x^4 + 4x^3.$$

Use the guidelines of this section to sketch the curve.

**A: Domain:** Since this is a polynomial (binomial), the domain is  $\mathbb{R}$

**B: Intercepts**

*x* intercepts:

$$0 = x^4 + 4x^3$$

$$0 = x^3(x + 4)$$

.

$$x^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0.$$

$$x + 4 = 0$$

$$x = -4.$$

Therefore the *x*-ints are:

$$\boxed{(0, 0) \text{ and } (-4, 0)}.$$

*y* intercepts:

$$y(0)(0)^4 + 4(0)^3$$

$$\boxed{= 0}.$$

**C: Symmetry: Odd/Even/Neither**

- Even  $\rightarrow$  symmetric with respect to y-axis
  - $f(-x) = f(x)$
- Odd  $\rightarrow$  symmetric with respect to the origin
  - $f(-x) = -f(x)$

Check if even:

$$f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3$$

$$f(-x) = (-x)^4 + 4(-x)^3$$

$$= x^4 - 4x^3$$

$$\boxed{\text{Not Even}}.$$

Check if odd:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= x^4 + 4x^3 \\ f(-x) &= (-x)^4 + 4(-x)^3 \\ &= x^4 - 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

Not Odd

Therefore:

**C: Neither**

D: Asymptotes

Recall:

**Horizontal Asymptotes:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &=? \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) &=? \end{aligned}$$

So:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^4 + 4x^3) = \infty$

And:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^4 + 4x^3) = \infty - \infty.$$

Since we have an indeterminate form of the type  $\infty - \infty$ , we can work around this by factoring

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^4 \left(1 + \frac{4}{x}\right) \\ \infty(1 + 0) = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^4 + 4x^3 = \infty$

Since these limits don't equal a constant, we have no Horizontal Asymptote

Recall:

**Vertical Asymptotes:**

recall that vertical Asymptotes only apply to rational functions, to find the vertical Asymptote, first get the function to simplest form and find where the function cannot equal 0, ie set the denominator equal to zero.

Recall:

**Oblique (Slant) Asymptote:**

For a rational function whose numerator's degree is 1 more than its denominator's degree. After long division, the quotient is the equation of the Oblique Asymptote.

*Example:*

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + x^2 + x + 3}{x^2 + 2x}.$$

*Long division:*

$$x^2 + 2x \overline{) 2x^3 + x^2 + x + 3}.$$

$$\text{o.a } y = 2x - 3.$$

**Note:-**

Remainder is not included

*Therefore:*

**D: No Horizontal/Vertical or Oblique Asymptotes**

**E: Intervals of Increase/Decrease**

$$f(x) = x^4 + 4x^3.$$

Find  $f'(x)$ :

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 12x^2.$$

*Critical values*

$$4x^3 + 12x^2 = 0$$

$$4x^2(x + 3) = 0$$

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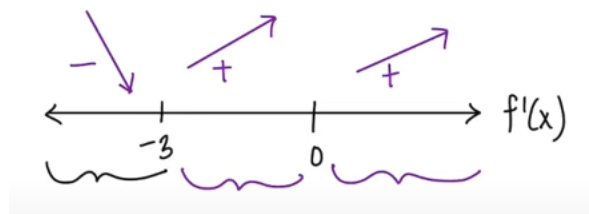
$$4x^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = 0}.$$

$$x + 3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -3}.$$

Make number line and test points with  $f'(x)$ :



**E:**

*Increasing :*  $(-3, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

*Decreasing :*  $(-\infty, -3).$

**F: Local Minimum/Maximum**

*Local Min:* Since  $f'(x)$  switches from negative to positive at  $x = -3$ , we have a local min at  $x = -3$

$$f(-3) = (-3)^4 + 4(-3)^3$$

$$= -27.$$

*Local Max:* Since  $f'(x)$  has not switch from positive to negative, we have no local max.

**Therefore:**

$$\text{Local Min : } f(-3) = -27$$

$$\text{Local Max : None.}$$

**G: Concavity and Inflection Points:**

*Recall:*

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 12x^2.$$

$$f''(x):$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 + 24x.$$

*Find possible inflection points:*

$$12x^2 + 24x = 0$$

$$12x(x + 2) = 0$$

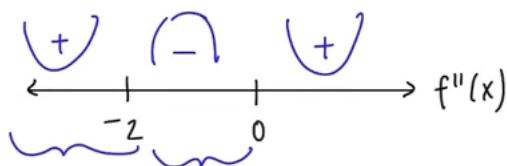
$$12x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = -2.$$

*Make number line to test intervals of concavity:*



**G: Therefore**

$$\text{Concave up : } (-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Concave Down : } (-2, 0)$$

$$\text{Inflection Points : } f(-2) = (-2)^4 + 4(-2)^3$$

$$= -16$$

$$f(0) = 0.$$

**H: Sketch the Curve:**

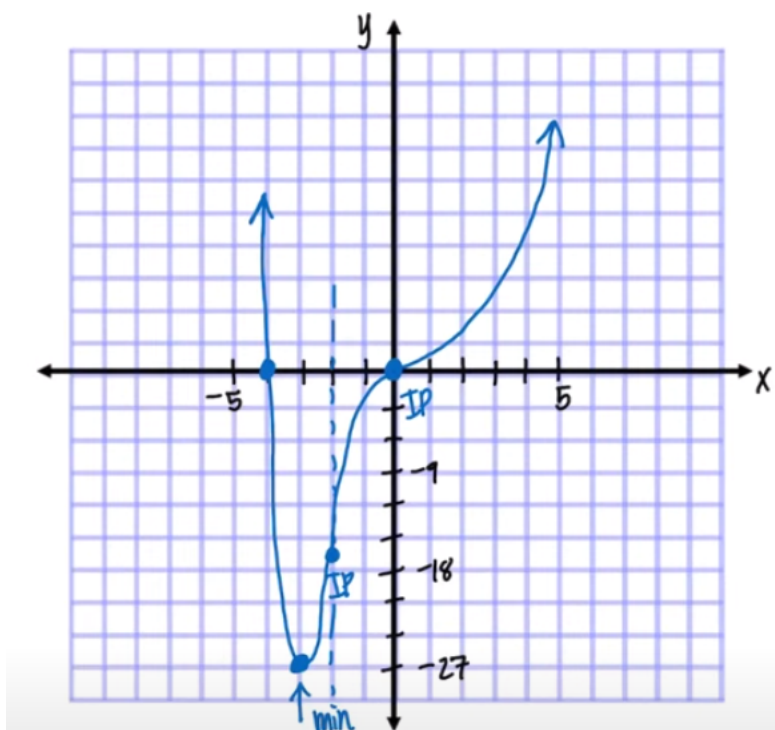
List all information:

$$\text{Int : } (0,0), (-4,0)$$

$$\text{Local Min : } f(-3) = -27$$

$$\text{Inflection Points : } f(-2) = -16 \text{ and } f(0) = 0.$$

Sketch Graph:



Example:

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 16}.$$

**A: Domain**

$$x^2 - 16 \neq 0$$

$$x^2 \neq 16$$

$$x \neq \pm 4$$

$$(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 4) \cup (4, \infty).$$

**B: Intercepts:**

*x-int*

$$0 = \frac{1}{x^2 - 16}$$

$$1 = 0$$

No x intercept.

*y-int*

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= \frac{1}{(0)^2 - 16} \\ &= -\frac{1}{16} \\ &\boxed{\left(0, -\frac{1}{16}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

**C: Asymptotes:**

*Horizontal Asymptotes:*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 16} &= 0 \\ &\text{and} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 - 16} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$H.A : y = 0.$$

**Note:-**

Another way to check: if you have a rational function is the degree of the numerator is either equal to the degree of the denominator, or lower

*Vertical Asymptotes: (When the denominator equals 0, and is in simplest form)*

$$\boxed{V.A : x = 4, x = -4}.$$

*Slant Asymptote:*

$$\boxed{\text{No slant asymptote}}.$$

**Note:-**

You cannot have both a Horizontal and slant asymptote, since we know there is a Horizontal asymptote, therefore cannot have a slant

**D: symmetric**

*Even:*

$$\begin{aligned} f(-x) &= \frac{1}{(-x)^2 - 16} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - 16}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f(-x) = f(x)$ , the function is symmetric about the y axis.

**E: increasing/decreasing**

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= (x^2 - 16)^{-1} \\ &= -1(x^2 - 16)^{-2}(2x) \\ &= \frac{-2x}{(x^2 - 16)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$-2x = 0$$

$$x = 0.$$

$$f'(x) \text{ DNE}$$

$$(x^2 - 16)^2 = 0$$

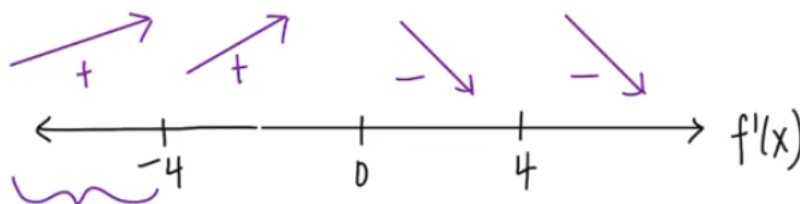
$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4 \notin D.$$

**Note:-**

They are not local min/max, or critical values, but we will still list them on our number line



*Increasing* :  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (-4, 0)$

*Decreasing* :  $(0, 4) \cup (4, \infty).$

### **F: Local Min/Max**

*Local Max:* goes from positive to negative at 0

$$f(0) = -\frac{1}{16}.$$

*local min:* doesn't go from negative to positive so:

No local min.

### **G: Concavity, Inflection Points:**

*If:*

$$y' = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 - 16)^2}.$$

$y''$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y'' &= \frac{-2(x^2 - 16)^2 + 8x^2(x^2 - 16)}{(x^2 - 16)^4} \\ &= \frac{2(x^2 - 16)[-(x^2 - 16) + 4x^2]}{(x^2 - 16)^4} \\ &= \frac{2[-(x^2 - 16) + 4x^2]}{(x^2 - 16)^3} \\ &= \frac{2[-x^2 + 16 + 4x^2]}{(x^2 - 16)^3} \\ &= \frac{2(3x^2 + 16)}{(x^2 - 16)^3} \end{aligned}$$

$y'' = 0$ :

$$2(3x^2 + 16) = 0$$

$$3x^2 = -16$$

$$x^2 = -8$$

None.

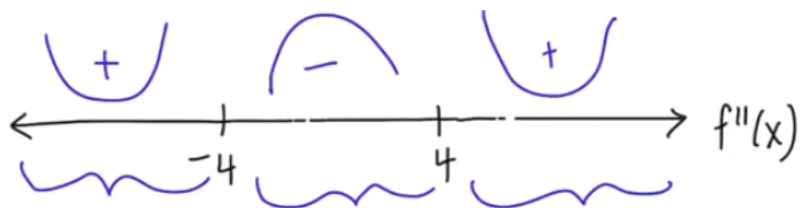
$y'' = \text{DNE}$ :

$$x^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 4 \notin d.$$

**Note:-**

They won't be inflection points, but still need to list them when testing for concavity.



Concave : Up  $(-\infty, -4) \cup (4, \infty)$

Concave : Down  $(-4, 4)$

None.



H: Sketch Graph

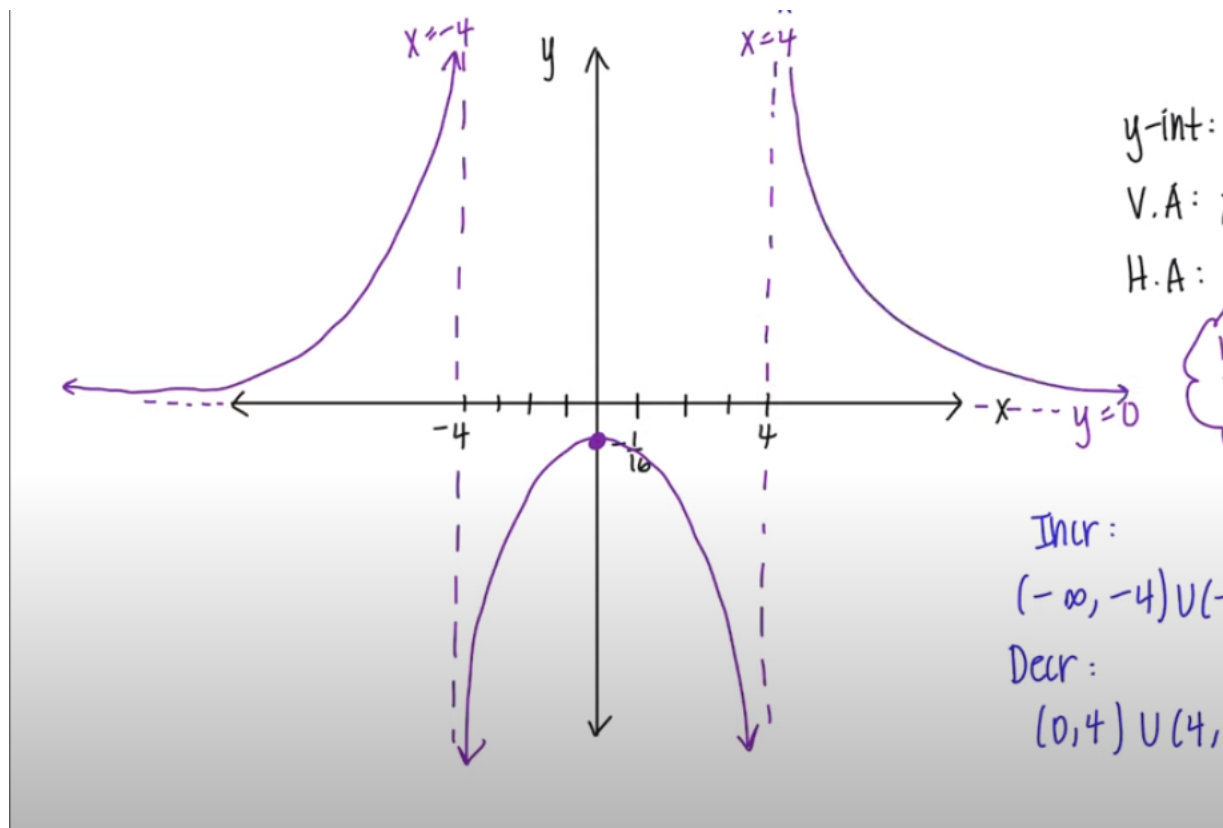
List values:

$$y - \text{int} : (0, \frac{-1}{16})$$

$$V.A : x = \pm 4$$

$$H.A : y = 0$$

$y$  - axis symmetry.



## 4.7

### Optimization Problems:

#### Strategy:

1. Read the problem carefully
2. Draw a diagram whenever possible
3. Introduce notation
4. Express the quantity to be optimized in terms of other variables.
5. Reduce the number of variables from Step 4 to only 1 (write a function of 1 variable)
6. find the absolute minimum/maximum

**Example: Find two numbers whose difference is 100 and whose product is a minimum**

*So let the two numbers be  $x$  and  $y$*

$$x - y = 100.$$

*And let product  $p$ , be:*

$$p = xy.$$

*Solve for  $x$ :*

$$x = y + 100.$$

*Now:*

$$\begin{aligned} p(y) &= (y + 100)y \\ p(y) &= y^2 + 100y. \end{aligned}$$

*Now we can take the derivative*

$$p'(y) = 2y + 100.$$

**find critical values:**

$$p'(y) = 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2y + 100 &= 0 \\ y &= -50. \end{aligned}$$

$$p'(y) = \text{DNE}$$

none

Check if  $y = -50$  yields a minimum, by applying the second derivative test:

$$y'' = 2.$$

since  $2 > 0$ ,  $p$  is concave up and  $-50$  is indeed a min

Find  $x$  (second number):

$$x = -50 + 100.$$

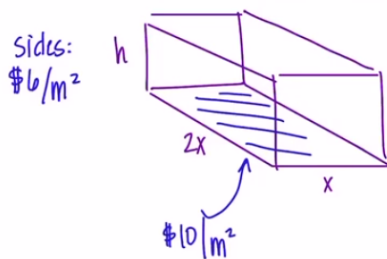
**Therefore:**

The two numbers are 50 and -50

**Example:** A rectangular storage container with an open top is to have a volume of  $10m^3$ . The length of its base is twice the width. Material for the base costs \$10 per square meter. Material for the sides costs \$6 per square meter. Find the cost of materials for the cheapest such container.

So:

**Minimize Cost!**



And we know:

$$V = 10m^3.$$

Function for cost of base:

$$C = (2x)(x)(10) + (h)(x)(6)(2) + (h)(2x)(6)(2).$$

$$C = \underbrace{(2x)(x)(10)}_{\text{Cost of base}} + \underbrace{(h)(x) \cdot 6 \cdot 2}_{\text{Cost of front \& back}} + \underbrace{(h)(2x)(6)(2)}_{\text{Cost of sides}}$$

Cleanup:

$$C = 20x^2 + 12xh + 24xh$$

$$C = 20x^2 + 36xh.$$

Eliminate one of the variables:

If:

$$\begin{aligned}v &= 10m^3 \\&\text{and} \\v &= b \cdot w \cdot h.\end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}10 &= (2x)(x)(h) \\10 &= 2x^2h \\5 &= x^2h \\h &= \frac{5}{x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Now that we have  $h$ , we will substitute it in  $c(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}c(x) &= 20x^2 + 36x\left(\frac{5}{x^2}\right) \\c(x) &= 20x^2 + \frac{180}{x}.\end{aligned}$$

Compute  $c'(x)$

$$\begin{aligned}c'(x) &= 40x - \frac{180}{x^2} \\&= \frac{40x^3 - 180}{x^2}.\end{aligned}$$

Find critical values:

$$\begin{aligned}40x^3 - 180 &= 0 \\40x^3 &= 180 \\x^3 &= \frac{9}{2} \\x &= \sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}.\end{aligned}$$

$$c'(x) = DNE$$

$$x = 0 \notin d.$$

**Note:-**

not in domain because for  $x$  to be zero we would have no box at all.

confirm that this is a minimum by applying the second derivitative test.

$$c''(x) = 40 + \frac{360}{x^3}.$$

$$c\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}\right) = 40 + \frac{360}{\frac{9}{2}} > 0.$$

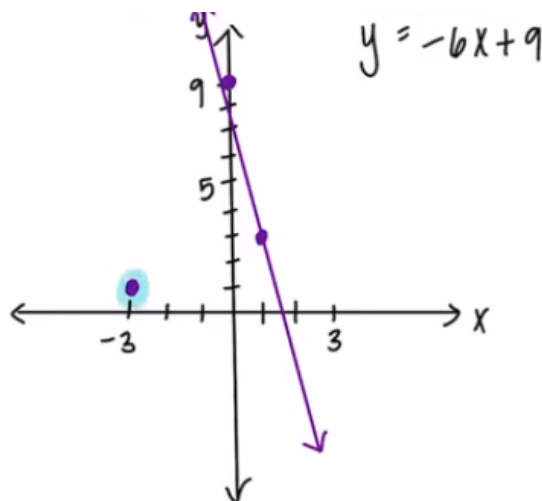
Since we now know that it is concave up, it does indeed yield a min.

Now substitute the critical value into the cost function:

$$c(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}) = 20(\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}})^2 + \frac{180}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{9}{2}}} \\ \approx \$163.54.$$

**Example:** Find the point on the line  $6x + y = 9$  that is closest to the point  $(-3,1)$

So:



Goal: minimize distance from  $(-3,1)$  to the line

Recall: Distance formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}.$$

We will use the point  $(x, -6x + 9)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x + 3)^2 + (-6x + 9 - 1)^2} \\ = \sqrt{x^2 + 6x + 9 + 36x^2 - 96x + 64} \\ = \sqrt{37x^2 - 90x + 73}.$$

This is the function we will differentiate.

Let  $D = d^2 = 37x^2 - 90x + 73$

**Note:-**

Whatever  $x$ -value minimizes  $d$  also minimizes  $D = d^2$ , which is an easier function to work with

So:

$$D(x) = 37x^2 - 90x + 73$$

$$D'(x) = 74x - 90.$$

Find critical values:

$$74x - 90 = 0$$

$$74x = 90$$

$$x = \frac{90}{74}$$

$$x = \frac{45}{37}.$$

confirm that this yeilds a min by using the second deriviative test:

$$D''(x) = 74 > 0.$$

Therefore this does yeild a min

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -6\left(\frac{45}{37}\right) + 9 \\ &= \frac{63}{37}. \end{aligned}$$

Point:

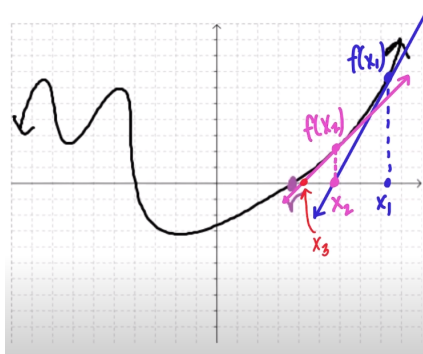
$$\left(\frac{45}{37}, \frac{63}{37}\right).$$

4.8

## Newton's Method

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This method helps us find approximate roots of an equation, which would be impossible to find otherwise.



We start first with an approximation  $x$ , near  $r$

To find a formula for  $x_2$ , which lies on the tangent line  $L$ , we use the point  $(x_1, f(x_1))$  and  $m = f'(x_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\ y - f(x_1) &= f'(x_1)(x - x_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since the second point is  $(x_2, 0)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 - f(x_1) &= f'(x_1)(x_2 - x_1) \\ &= x_2 - x_1 \\ x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $x_3$ :

$$x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}.$$

And  $x_{n+1}$ :

$$x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

**Example:** Use Newton's Method with  $x_1 = -3$  to find  $x_3$

$$\frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3 = 0.$$

So:

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

and  $f'(x)$ :

$$f'(x) = x^2 + x.$$

We have  $x_1$ , so we need to find  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , ie 2 iterations of Newton's Method

So:

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

Which means:

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= -3 - \frac{f(-3)}{f'(-3)} \\ &= -3 \frac{\frac{1}{3}(-27) + \frac{1}{2}(9) + 3}{9 - 3} \\ &= -3 - \frac{-9 + \frac{9}{2} + 3}{6} \\ &= -2.75. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $x_3$ :

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}.$$

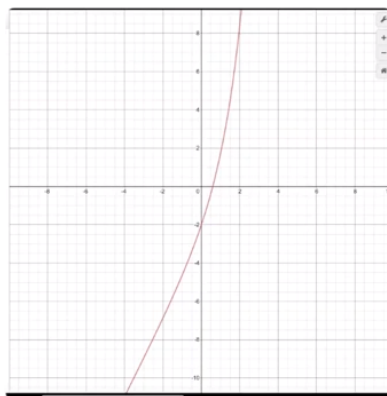
which means:

$$\begin{aligned} x_3 &= -2.75 - \frac{f(-2.75)}{f'(-2.75)} \\ &\approx -2.7186. \end{aligned}$$



**Example:** Use Newton's Method to find all solutions of the equation correct to six decimal places.

$$e^x = 3 - 2x.$$



So:

$$f(x) = e^x + 2x - 3$$

$f'(x)$ :

$$e^x + 2.$$

to get  $x_1$ , pick a point from the graph

$$x_1 = 1.$$

Now use Newton's Method

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}.$$

Which means:

$$x_2 = 1 - \frac{f(1)}{f'(1)} \approx 0.6358.$$

Keep going on calc until answer stops changing

$$x_5 \approx 0.5942049585.$$

## 4.9

### Antiderivatives

In this section we'll learn how we can find an unknown function if we know its derivative.  
 Let the known derivative be  $f(x)$ , the unknown function is  $F(x)$ .  
 If  $F'(x) = f(x)$ , then  $F(x)$  is called the Antiderivative of  $f(x)$

**Example: Find  $F(x)$  if  $f(x) = x^3$  and  $F'(x) = f(x)$**

So:

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{4}x^4$$

Check:

$$F'(x) = x^3.$$

The most general Antiderivative of  $f$  on interval  $I$  is:

$$F(x) + C.$$

Since the function could have any constant attached to it and still yield the same derivative, we add  $+C$

### Common Antiderivatives

Function	Particular antiderivative	Function	Particular antiderivative
$cf(x)$	$cF(x)$	$\sin x$	$-\cos x$
$f(x) + g(x)$	$F(x) + G(x)$	$\sec^2 x$	$\tan x$
$x^n \ (n \neq -1)$	$\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1}$	$\sec x \tan x$	$\sec x$
$\frac{1}{x}$	$\ln  x $	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} x$
$e^x$	$e^x$	$\frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\tan^{-1} x$
$b^x$	$\frac{b^x}{\ln b}$	$\cosh x$	$\sinh x$
$\cos x$	$\sin x$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$

**Example: Find the most general Antiderivative of  $f(x)$**

$$f(x) = 8x^9 - 3x^6 = 12x^3.$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{8x^{9+1}}{9+1} - \frac{3x^{6+1}}{6+1} + \frac{12x^{3+1}}{3+1} + C \\ &= \frac{8x^{10}}{10} - \frac{3x^7}{7} + \frac{12x^4}{4} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{5}x^{10} - \frac{3}{7}x^7 + 3x^4 + C \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \frac{5 - 4x^3 + 2x^6}{x^6}.$$

Rewrite:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{5}{x^6} - \frac{4x^3}{x^6} + \frac{2x^6}{x^6} \\ &= 5x^{-6} - 4x^{-3} + 2. \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= \frac{5x^{-5}}{-5} - \frac{4x^{-2}}{-2} + 2x + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{x^5} + \frac{2}{x^2} + 2x + C \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\sin x + 2 \sinh x.$$

So:

$$F(x) = -\cos x + 2 \cosh x + C$$

**Example:**

$$f(x) = \frac{2 + x^2}{1 + x^2}.$$

for this we must use long division

$$x^2 + 1 \overline{)x^2 + 2}.$$

And we get:

$$1 + \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}.$$

Now we can Antidifferentiate

$$F(x) = x + \tan^{-1} x + C.$$

**Example: Find  $f$**

$$f''(x) = 6x + \sin x.$$

So we must do 2 iterations:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - \cos x + C$$

Now:

$$f(x) = x^3 - \sin x + Cx + D.$$

**Example:**

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}, \quad f(1) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Rewrite:

$$f'(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}.$$

Now:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln|x| + C.$$

Since we have  $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$ , this means we can find the exact value of C

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2}(1)^2 - \ln 1 + C \\ \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{2} - 0 + C \\ C &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \ln|x|.$$

**Example:**

$$f''(t) = 2e^t + 3 \sin t, \quad f(0) = 0, \quad f(\pi) = 0.$$

So:

$$f'(t) = 2e^t - 3 \cos t + C$$

And:

$$f(t) = 2e^t - 3 \sin t + Ct + D.$$

Now use the information that was provided

$$f(0) = 2e^0 - 3 \sin 0 + C(0) + D = 0$$

$$2 - 0 + 0 + D = 0$$

$$D = -2.$$

Now

$$f(\pi) = 2e^\pi - 3 \sin \pi + C(\pi) - 2$$

$$2e^\pi - 0 + \pi C - 2 = 0$$

$$\pi C = 2e^\pi + 2$$

$$C = \frac{-2e^\pi + 2}{\pi}.$$

Therefore:

$$F(x) = 2e^t - 3 \sin t + \frac{2 - 2e^\pi}{\pi}t - 2.$$

Motion of an object moving in a straight line:

- $s(t)$  is an antiderivative of  $v(t)$
- $v(t)$  is an antiderivative of  $a(t)$

**Example: Find the position of the particle if:**

$$a(t) = t^2 - 4t + 6, \quad s(0) = 0, \quad s(1) = 20.$$

So:

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 2t^2 + 6t + C$$

And:

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{12}t^4 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + 3t^2 + Ct + D.$$

Now:

$$s(0) = \frac{1}{12}(0)^4 - \frac{2}{3}(0)^3 + 3(0)^2 + C(0) + D = 0$$

$$D = 0.$$

And:

$$s(1) = \frac{1}{12}(1)^4 - \frac{2}{3}(1)^3 + 3(1)^2 + C(1) + 0 = 20$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} - \frac{2}{3} + 3 + C = 20$$

$$C = \frac{211}{12}.$$

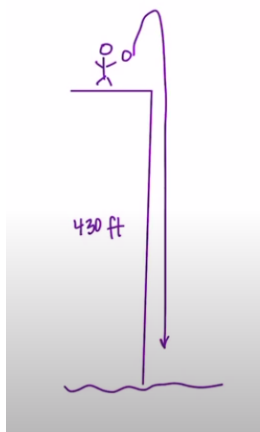
Therefore:

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{12}t^4 - \frac{2}{3}t^3 + 3t^2 + \frac{211}{12}t.$$

$g = 9.8m/s^2 = 32ft/s^2$  is used to denote acceleration for an object near the surface of the earth.

**Example:** A ball is thrown upward with a speed of 50ft/s from a cliff 430 ft above the ground. Find its height above the ground  $t$  seconds later. When does it reach maximum height? When does it hit the ground?

Picture:



We know:

$$v(0) = 50 \text{ and } s(0) = 430.$$

So:

$$a(t) = -32$$

Now find  $v(t)$  by Antidifferentiating

$$v(t) = -32t + C.$$

Find  $C$

$$\begin{aligned} v(0) &= -32(0) + C = 50 \\ C &= 50. \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$v(t) = -32t + 50.$$

Find  $s(t)$

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + D.$$

Find  $D$

$$\begin{aligned} s(0) &= -16 \cdot 0 + 50 \cdot 0 + D = 430 \\ D &= 430. \end{aligned}$$

So:

$$s(t) = -16t^2 + 50t + 430.$$

When does it reach max height? (when  $v(t) = 0$ )

$$-32t + 50 = 0$$

$$t = \frac{50}{32}$$

$$\frac{25}{16} \text{ s.}$$

When does it hit the ground? (when  $s(t) = 0$ )

$$-16t^2 + 50t + 430 = 0$$

$$= 16t^2 - 50t - 430.$$

Quadratic formula

$$\frac{50 \pm \sqrt{(-50)^2 - 4(16)(-430)}}{2(16)}$$

$$t \approx 6.98 \text{ s.}$$