

# 1. Graphing Functions

①  $f(x) = 2 \quad f'(x) = 1/2$

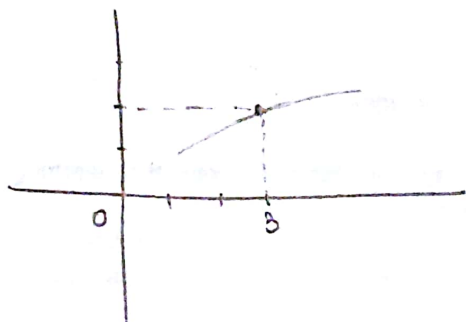
$f'(x) > 0 \quad f''(x) < 0 \quad \forall x$

(Always increasing) (Always concave downwards)

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(a)



(b) One solution as it would only intersect the x-axis once. ( $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x$ )

(c)  $f'(2) = 1/2$  Not possible as  $f''(x) < 0$  thus the slope can only decrease as we increase  $x$ . (Note:  $f'(3) = 1/2$ )

②  $f(x) = x^{2/3} (6-x)^{1/3}$

Domain:  $\mathbb{R}$

Zeros of  $f$ : 0 and 6

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

$x \neq \{0, 6\}$

$x = 4$

CP  $\rightarrow 0, 4 \& 6$

$f''(x) = \frac{-8}{x^{4/3} (6-x)^{5/3}}$

$x \neq 0 \quad x \neq 6$

CP  $\rightarrow 0, 6$

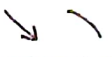



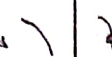


Increasing interval.  $(0, 4)$

Decreasing interval  $(-\infty, 0), (4, \infty)$

$f'(x) > 0$

$\frac{4-x}{x^{1/3} (6-x)^{2/3}} > 0$

Interval	$4-x$	$x^{1/3}$	$(6-x)^{2/3}$	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, 0)$	+	-	+	-
$(0, 4)$	+	+	+	+
$(4, 6)$	-	+	+	-
$(6, \infty)$	-	+	+	-

$x$	$(-\infty, 0)$	0	$(0, 4)$	4	$(4, 6)$	6	$(6, \infty)$
$f$							
$f'$	-	local min	+	local max	-		-
$f''$	-		-		-	IP	+

First derivative test

$- \rightarrow +$  at 0 local min

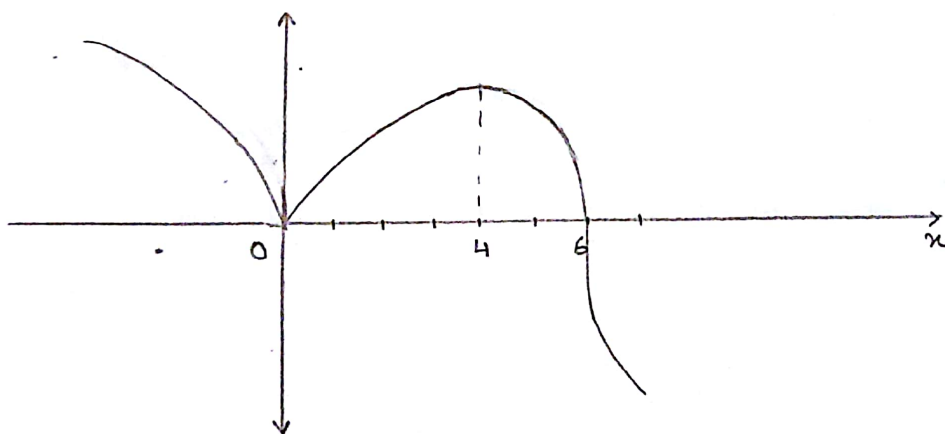
$+ \rightarrow -$  at 4 local max

$- \rightarrow -$  at 6 no minimum / maximum

(second derivative could be used at 4 but not at 0 or 6 as  $f''$  DNE at 0, 6)

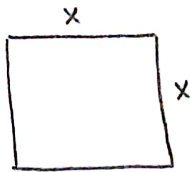
concavity changes from  $- \rightarrow +$  at 6  $\Rightarrow$  6 is the point of inflection.

Vertical Tangents at 0 and 6 as  $|f'(x)| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $x \rightarrow 6$



## II. Optimization

1200 cm<sup>2</sup> Material.



$$\text{Max Volume} = \text{Max} (x \cdot x \cdot h)$$

$$\text{Area of the box} = x \cdot x + 4(h \cdot x)$$

$$1200 = x^2 + 4hx$$

$$h = \frac{1200 - x^2}{4x}$$

$$\text{Volume} = x \cdot x \cdot h = x^2 \cdot \left( \frac{1200 - x^2}{4x} \right)$$

$$V(x) = 300x - \frac{x^3}{4}$$

$$V'(x) = 300 - \frac{3x^2}{4}$$

$$300 - \frac{3x^2}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{3x^2}{4} = 300$$

$$x^2 = 400$$

$$x = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$h = \frac{1200 - 400}{4(20)} = \frac{800}{80} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Largest possible volume} &\rightarrow x \cdot x \cdot h = (20)^2 \cdot 10 \text{ cm}^3 \\ &= 4000 \text{ cm}^3 \end{aligned}$$

### III. L'Hospital's Rule

$$(a) \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^t - 3^t}{t} \stackrel{\frac{0}{0}}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(5^t - 3^t)'}{t'} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 5^t \ln 5 - 3^t \ln 3 = 5^0 \ln 5 - 3^0 \ln 3 = \ln \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(b) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-x^2} \stackrel{\frac{\infty}{\infty}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^3)'}{(e^{x^2})'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{e^{x^2} \cdot 2x}$$

since  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and  $e^{x^2} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the limit on the right hand side is also indeterminate. A second application of LH gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{e^{x^2} \cdot 2} &\stackrel{\frac{\infty}{\infty}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3x^2)'}{(e^{x^2} \cdot 2)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x}{2e^{x^2} \cdot 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\left(\frac{1}{e^{x^2}}\right)'}{x} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{e^{x^2}}\right)'}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{x}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\infty}}} = 1 \quad (\text{No need for LH})$$

$$(d) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \ln x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \left(1 - \frac{\ln x}{x}\right) \stackrel{\text{LH Rule}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{\ln x}{x}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{(\ln x)'}{x'}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \infty \cdot 1 = \infty \end{aligned}$$

2.  $f(x) = xe^{-x} = \frac{x}{e^x}$

zeros of  $f$   $x=0$

- Vertical Asymptote is found where denominator = 0. Not possible here
- Horizontal Asymptote is found by calculating  $\lim$  at  $+\infty$  and  $-\infty$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x}{e^x} \stackrel{\frac{\infty}{\infty}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(x)'}{(e^x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{e^x} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad \boxed{\text{HA at } y=0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} xe^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (e^{-x}) = (-\infty) \cdot \infty = -\infty$$

$$f' = (xe^{-x})' = e^{-x} + x \cdot e^{-x} \cdot (-1) \\ = e^{-x}(1-x)$$

CP  $x=1$

$$f'' = (e^{-x}(1-x))' = -e^{-x}(1-x) + e^{-x}(-1) \\ = e^{-x}(x-1-1) \\ = e^{-x}(x-2)$$

CP  $x=2$

Increasing/Decreasing intervals.

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$(1-x)e^{-x} > 0$$

$$(1-x) > 0 \quad \text{as } e^{-x} \text{ always +ve.}$$

$$1 > x$$

$$(-\infty, 1)$$

$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$1-x < 0$$

$$1 < x$$

$$(1, \infty)$$

Concavity.

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

$$(x-2)e^{-x} > 0$$

$x > 2$  concave upward

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

$$x-2 < 0$$

$$x < 2$$

concave downward,

$x$	$(-\infty, 1)$	1	$(1, 2)$	2	$(2, \infty)$
$f'$	$\nearrow$	$\nwarrow$	$\searrow$	$\swarrow$	$\searrow$
$f''$	+	local max	-	IP	+

HA at  $y=0$

