

Graph sketching

e.g.) $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$

Domain \mathbb{R} , Range \mathbb{R}

(0, 10) y-axis intercept

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 \Rightarrow 4x^2(x-3)$$

$\xrightarrow{x=0}$ $\xrightarrow{x=3}$ critical values

$$\begin{array}{c} -\infty \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad \infty \\ \hline f'(x) \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad + \end{array}$$

(3, -17) local min

dec. dec. inc.

(-\infty, 3] dec.
(3, \infty) inc.

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x \Rightarrow 12x(x-2)$$

$\xrightarrow{x=0}$ $\xrightarrow{x=2}$

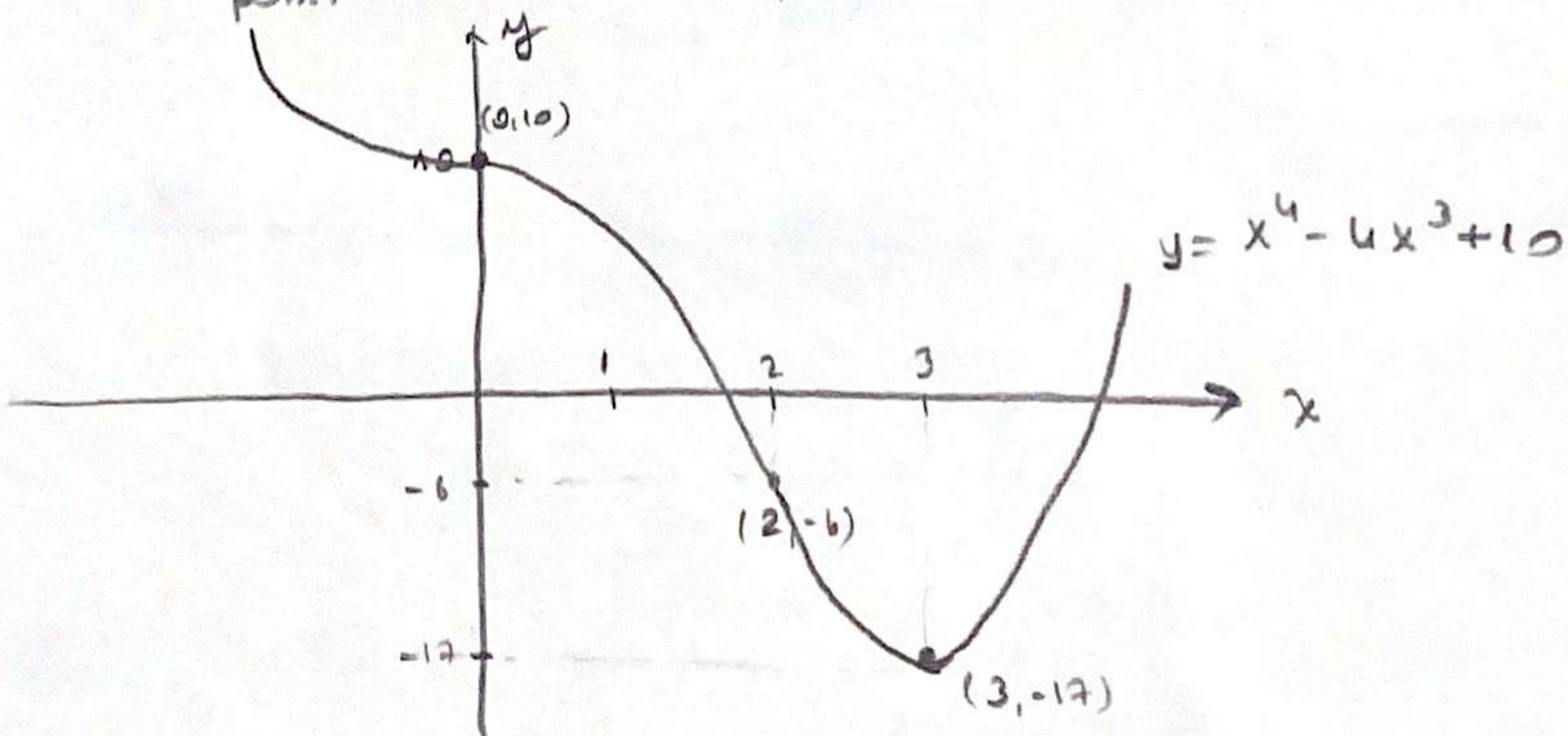
$$\begin{array}{c} -\infty \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad \infty \\ \hline f''(x) \quad | \quad + \quad | \quad - \quad | \quad + \end{array}$$

Concave up
Concave down
Concave up

(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty) concave up
(0, 2) concave down

(0, 10) and (2, -6) are inflection points

$x < 0$	$0 < x < 2$	$2 < x < 3$	$x > 3$
decreasing concave up	decreasing concave down	decreasing concave up	increasing concave up
$(0, 10)$ inflection point	$(2, -6)$ inflection point		$(3, -17)$ local min



Note: Procedure for graphing $y=f(x)$

1. Identify the domain of f and any symmetries the curve may have.
2. Find the derivatives y' and y'' .
3. Find the critical points of f , if any, and identify the function's behavior at each one.
4. Find where the curve is increasing and where it is decreasing.
5. Find the points of inflection, if any occur, and determine the concavity of the curve.
6. Identify any asymptotes that may exist.
7. Plot key points, such as the intercepts and the points found in steps 3-5, and sketch the curve together with any asymptotes that exist.

vertical asymptote

at $x=a$, if and only if at least one is satisfied;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm \infty \quad \text{or both}$$

horizontal asymptote

for $y=L$, if and only if at least one is satisfied;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = L \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L \quad \text{or both}$$

oblique asymptote

the straight line $y=ax+b$, if and only if at least one is satisfied;

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (f(x) - (ax+b)) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - (ax+b)) = 0 \quad \text{or both}$$

Checklist

1. Calculate $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$

2. Determine domain

Vertical, horizontal, oblique asymptotes

Intercepts, endpoints, "obvious" points

3. $f'(x)$

critical points

undefined points

sign chart to determine whether the function is increasing or decreasing
maxima, minima

4. $f''(x)$

zero points

undefined points

sign chart to obtain concavity

inflection points

eg.) $y = \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1}$ ★ Domain $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$ $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$
↓ more denominator "0"

★ intercept $\rightarrow (0, 0)$ origin

★ checking symmetry $\frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} = ? \frac{2(-x)^2}{(-x)^2 - 1}$ ✓ even function
 symmetric about the y-axis

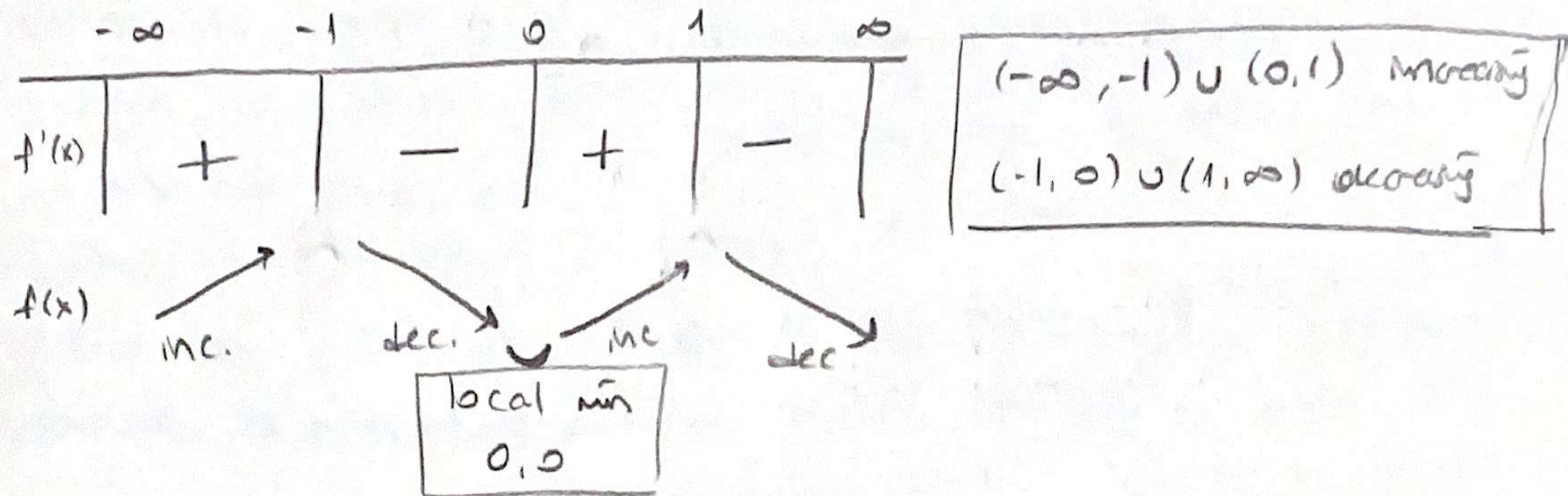
★ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\frac{2x^2}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}} = 2$ y = 2 horizontal asymptote

★ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} = \infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 - 1} = \infty$

$x = 1$
 $x = -1$ vertical asymptotes

$$\star f'(x) = \frac{4x \cdot (x^2 - 1) - 2x^2 \cdot (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{-4x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

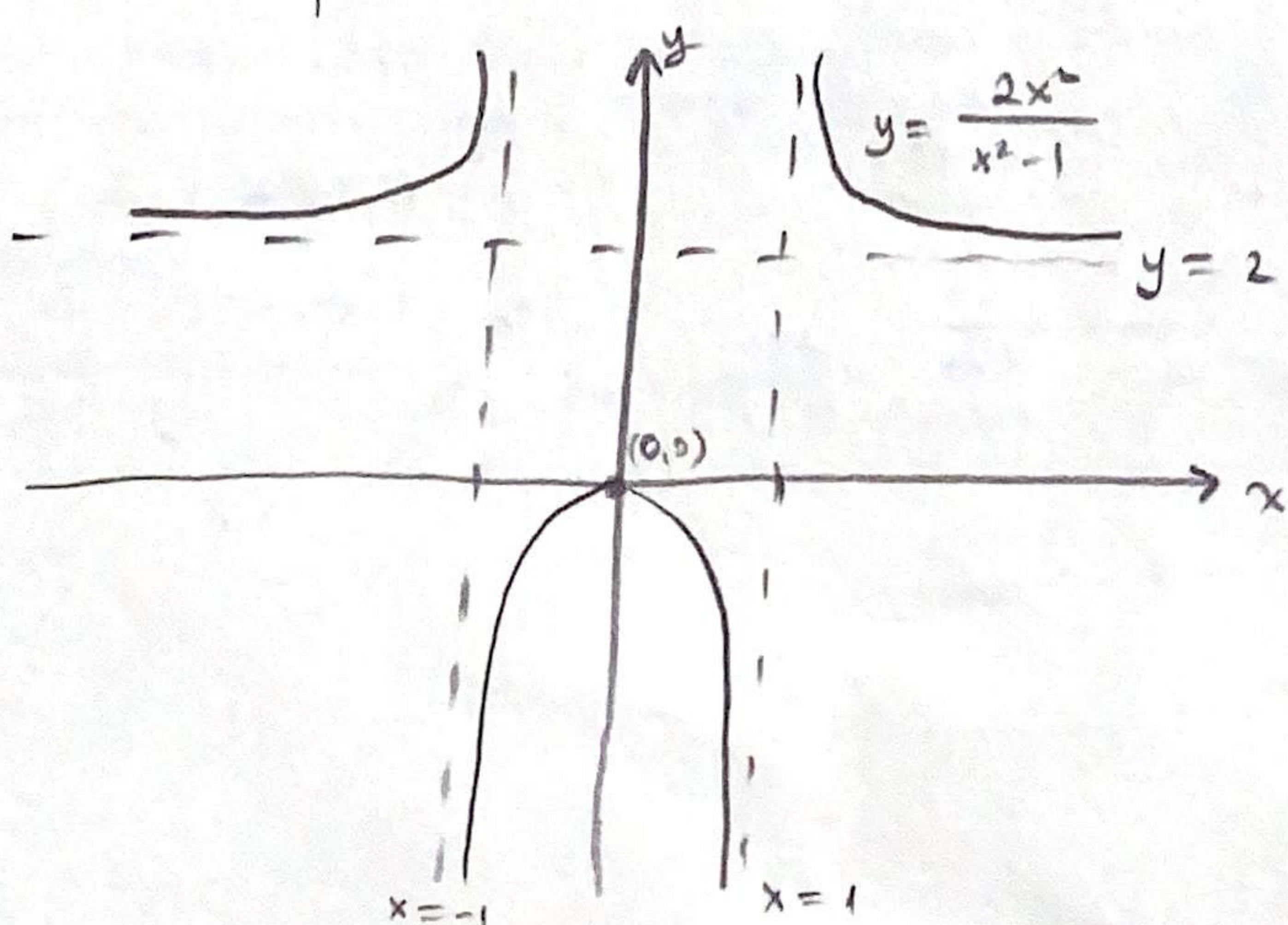
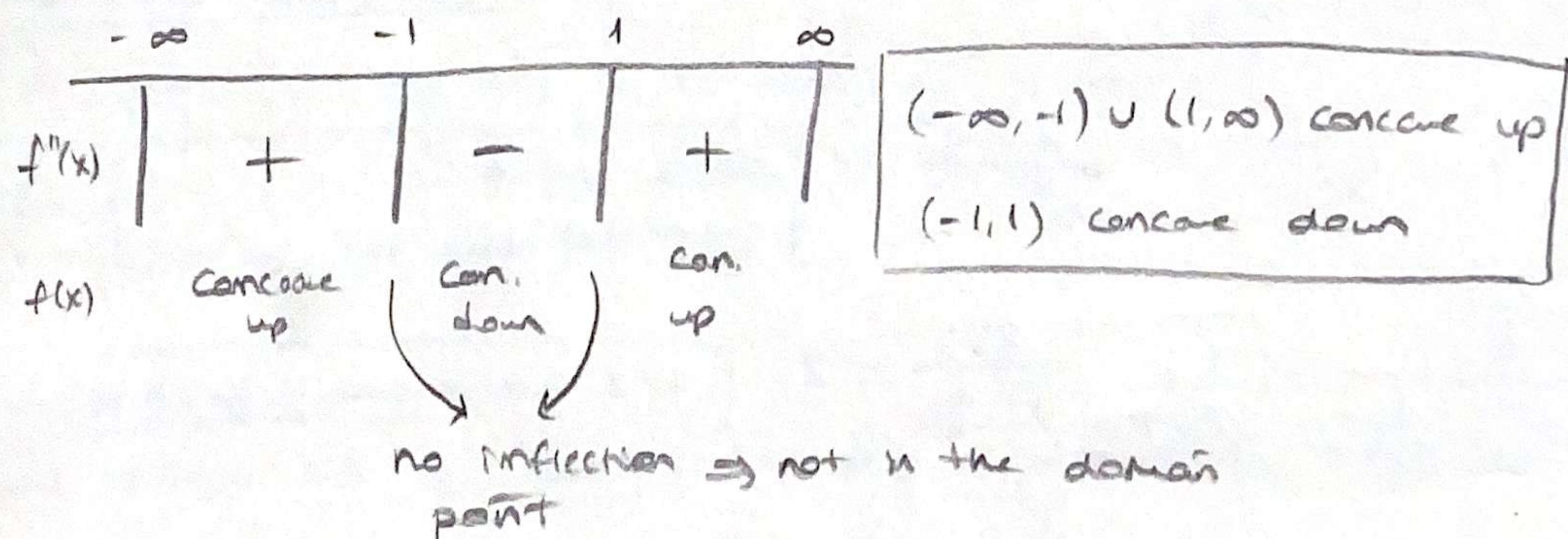


$$\star f''(x) = \frac{-4 \cdot (x^2 - 1)^2 - (-4x) \cdot 2(x^2 - 1) \cdot (2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^4}$$

$$\frac{-4(x^2 - 1)[(x^2 - 1) - 4x^2]}{(x^2 - 1)^4} \Rightarrow f''(x) = \frac{12x^2 + 4}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$$

as $12x^2 + 4 > 0$ for all x

$f''(x) > 0$ when $(x^2 - 1) > 0$, $f''(x) < 0$ when $(x^2 - 1) < 0$



e.g.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+1}}$ ★ Domain $(-1, \infty)$

* $x=0$ $y=0$ $\boxed{(0,0) \text{ intcpt}}$

* symmetry check $\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+1}} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{(-x)^2}{\sqrt{(-x)+1}}$ \times not symmetric

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 \cdot 1}{x^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^4}}} = \infty$

∴ there is no horizontal asymptote

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x+1}} = \infty \rightarrow \boxed{x = -1 \text{ vertical asymptote}}$

* $f'(x) = \frac{2x \cdot \sqrt{x+1} - x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}} \cdot 1}{x+1} =$

$$\frac{4x \cdot (x+1) - x^2}{2\sqrt{x+1} \cdot (x+1)} = \frac{x \cdot (3x+4)}{2 \cdot (x+1)^{3/2}}$$

0 $\underbrace{-\frac{4}{3}}_{\text{undefined}}$ -1
 0 \nearrow not in domain \downarrow
 undefined

$$\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ f'(x) | \quad \quad \quad \infty \\ \hline - \quad | \quad + \end{array}$$

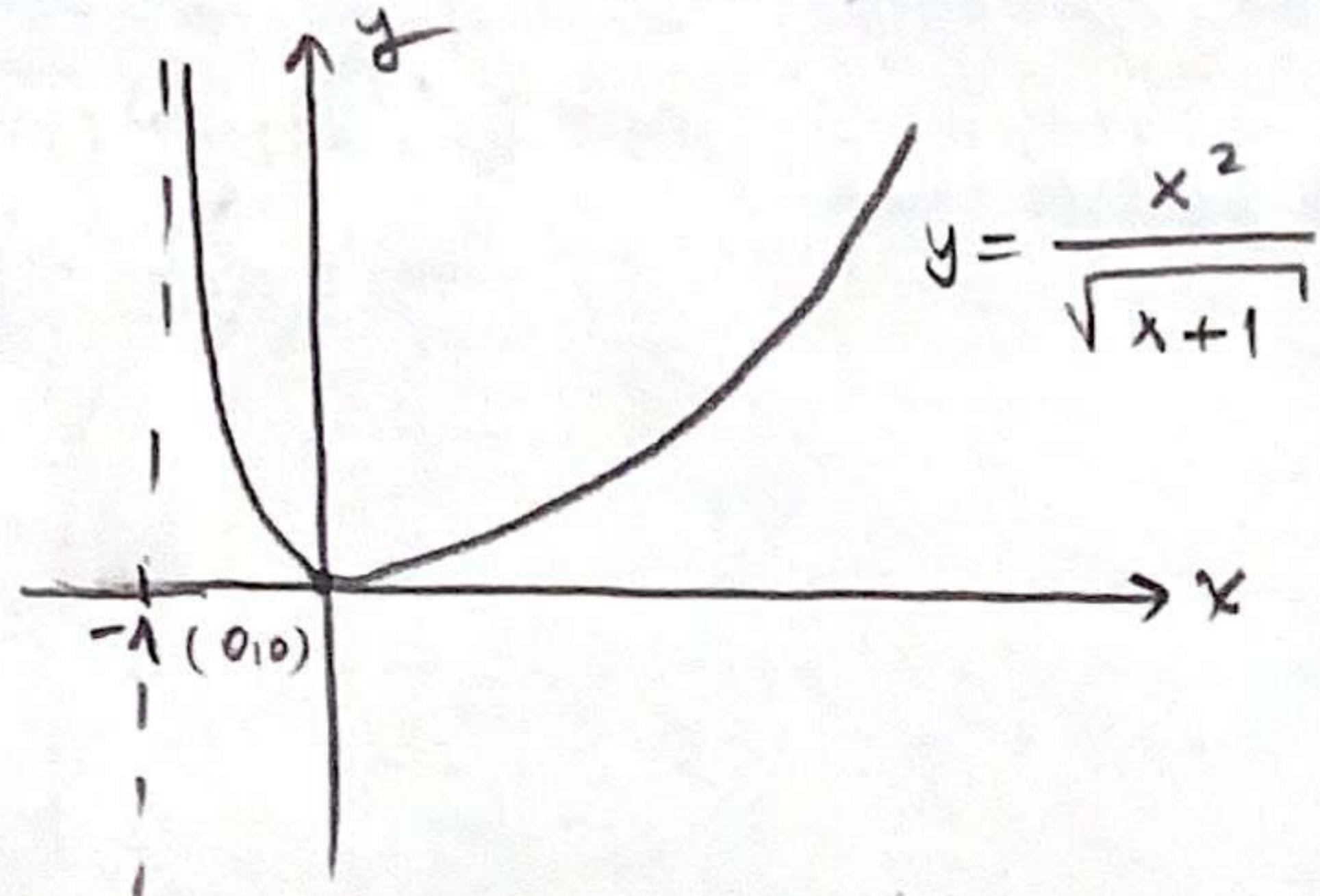
dec. inc.

$\boxed{(0,0) \text{ local min}}$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x+1)^{1/2} \left[(12x^2+20x+8) - (9x^2+12x) \right]}{4 \cdot (x+1)^{1/2} \cdot (x+1)^{5/2}} = \frac{3x^2+8x+8}{4 \cdot (x+1)^{5/2}}$$

$f''(x) > 0$ for $\forall x \in (-1, \infty)$
concave up



eg.) $f(x) = x \cdot e^x$ * Domain \mathbb{R} * $(0,0)$ intercept

* symmetry check $x e^x \stackrel{?}{=} (-x) \cdot e^{-x}$ X not symmetric

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x \cdot e^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{x}{e^x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (-e^x) = 0$

X-axis is a horizontal asymptote

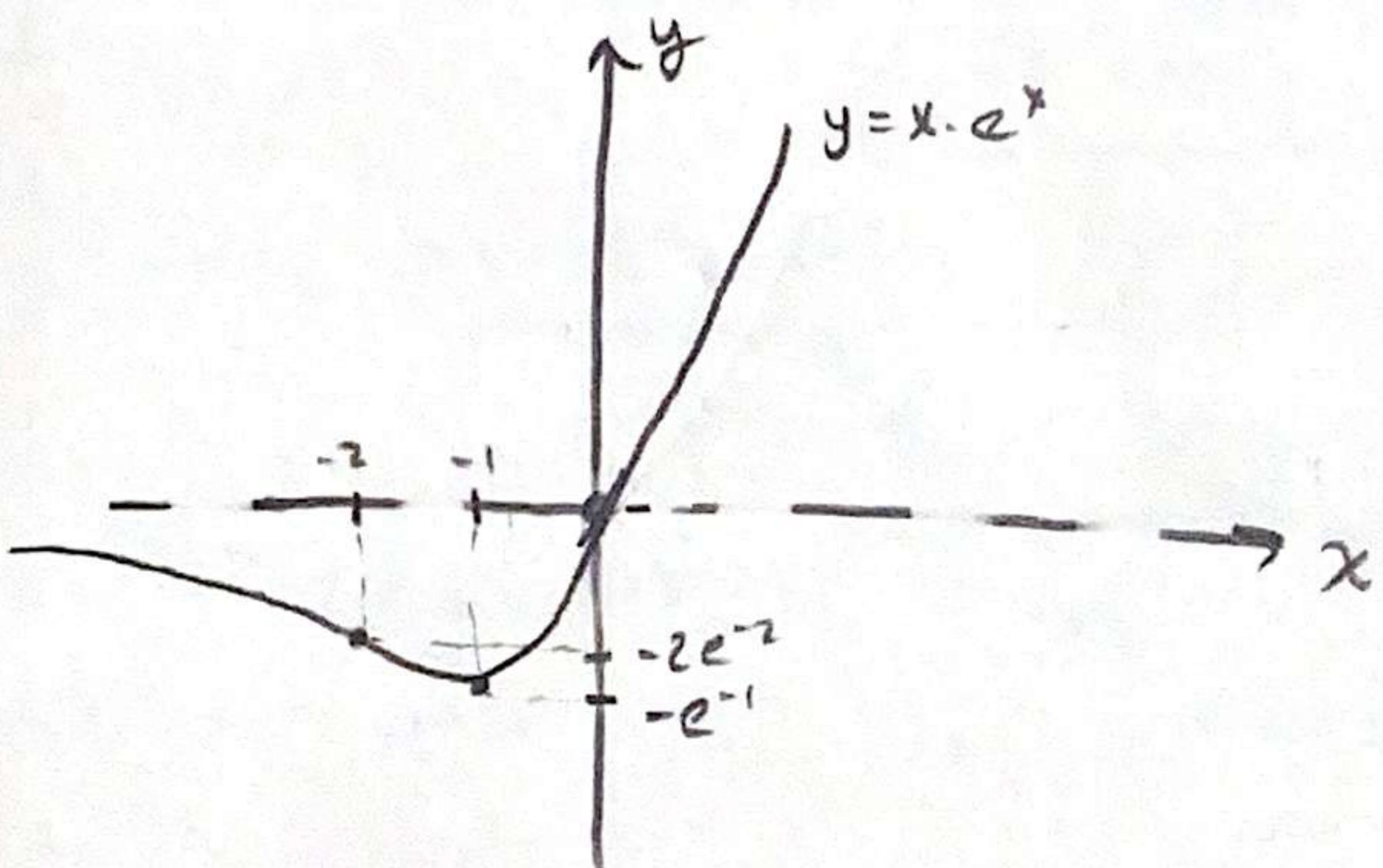
* $f'(x) = e^x + x \cdot e^x = e^x(x+1)$ always positive

$$\begin{array}{c} -\infty & -1 & \infty \\ \hline f'(x) & - & + \\ \searrow & \nearrow & \\ \text{dec.} & \text{inc.} & \end{array}$$

$(-1, -e^{-1})$ local min

* $f''(x) = e^x(x+1) + e^x \Rightarrow e^x(x+2)$

$$\begin{array}{c} -\infty & -2 & \infty \\ \hline f''(x) & - & + \\ \text{con. down} & \bullet & \text{con. up} \\ \hline (-2, -2e^{-2}) & \text{inflection point} & \end{array}$$



eg.) $f(x) = 2 \cos x + \sin 2x$ * Domain all \mathbb{R}

* $x=0 \quad y=2 \quad (0,2)$ y-axis intercept

$$2 \cos x (1 + \sin x) = 0$$

$$\arccos 0 = x \quad \arcsin(-1) = x$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)$ and $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0)$

x-axis intercepts

* neither even or odd because $2 \cos x + \sin 2x \stackrel{?}{=} 2 \cos(-x) + \sin(-2x)$

* not satisfied but it is a periodic function because $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

* asymptote: none

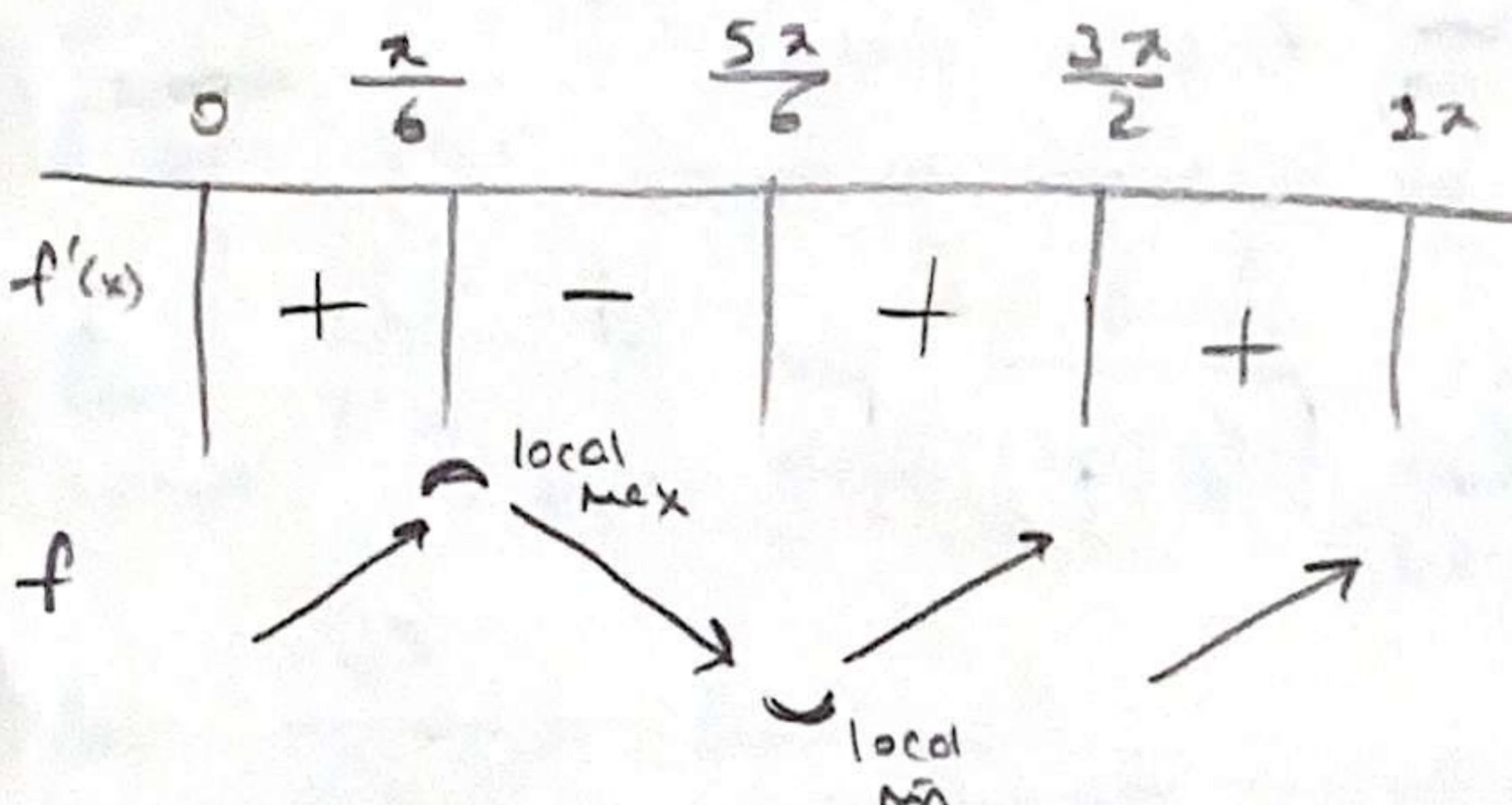
$$\star f'(x) = -2 \sin x + 2 \cos 2x$$

$$= 2(1 - 2\sin^2 x)$$

$$= -2\sin x + 2 - 4\sin^2 x \Rightarrow -2(2\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1)$$

$$= -2(\sin x + 1)(2\sin x - 1) \quad \arcsin(-1) = x \quad \arcsin(-\frac{1}{2}) = x$$

$$\frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$



$(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2})$ local max point
 $(\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2})$ local min point

$$\star f''(x) = -2\cos x + 2 \cdot -\sin(2x) \cdot 2$$

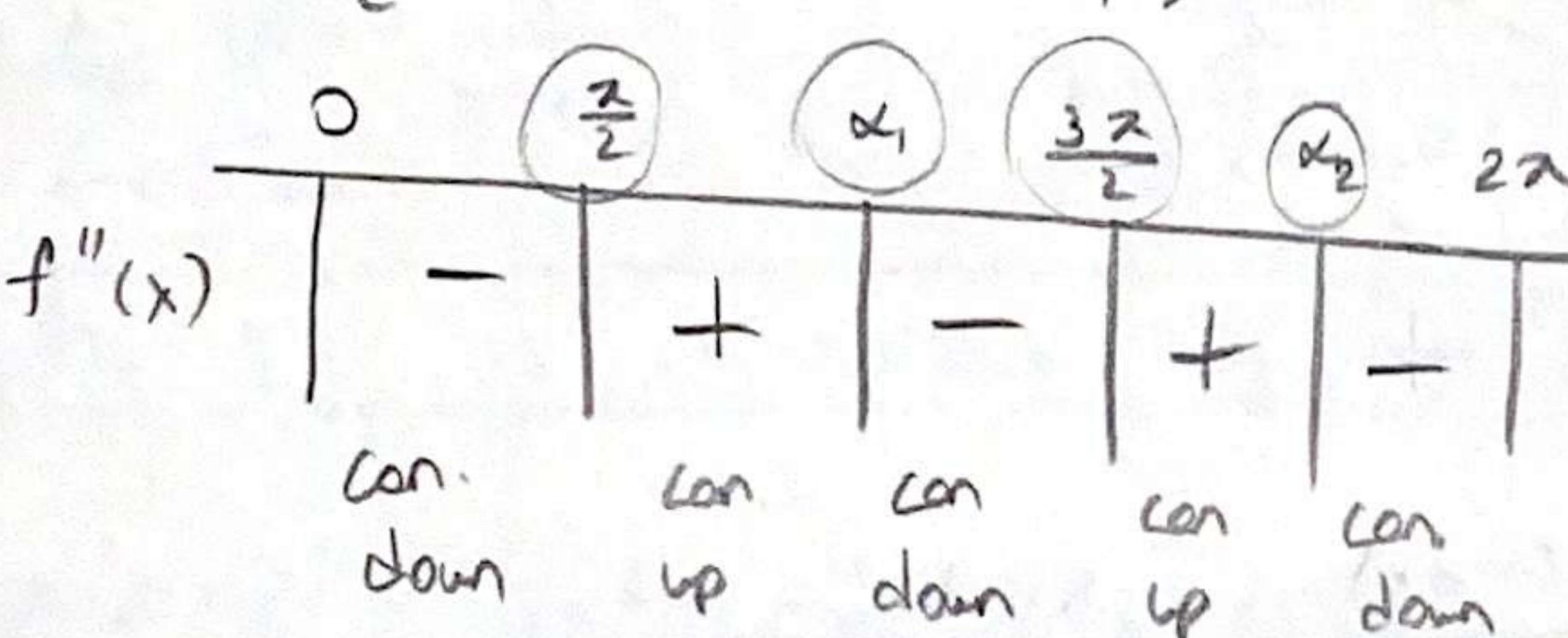
$$= -2\cos x - 8\sin x \cos x = -2\cos x(1 + 4\sin x)$$

$$\arccos(0) = x \quad \arccos(-\frac{1}{4}) = x$$

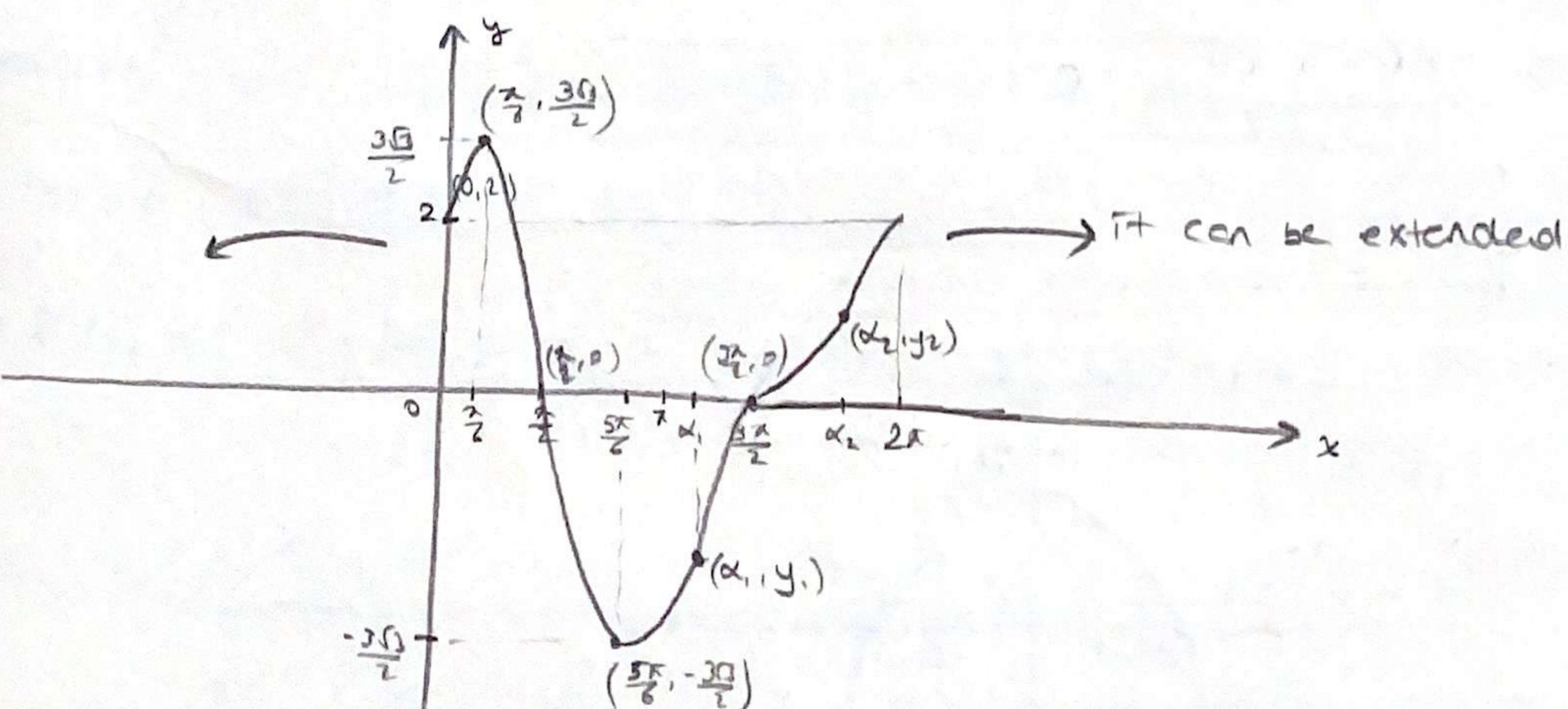
$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\alpha_1 > \pi$$

$$\alpha_2 < 2\pi$$



$(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0), (\frac{3\pi}{2}, 0)$
 $(\alpha_1, y_1), (\alpha_2, y_2)$
inflection points



e.g.) $y = \ln(4-x^2)$ * Domain $4-x^2 > 0 \quad (-2, 2)$

* $x=0 \quad y=\ln 4 \quad / \quad y=0 \quad x \Rightarrow 4-x^2=1$

$(0, \ln 4)$
y-axis intercept

$x=\pm\sqrt{3}$
 $(\sqrt{3}, 0), (-\sqrt{3}, 0)$
x-axis intercepts

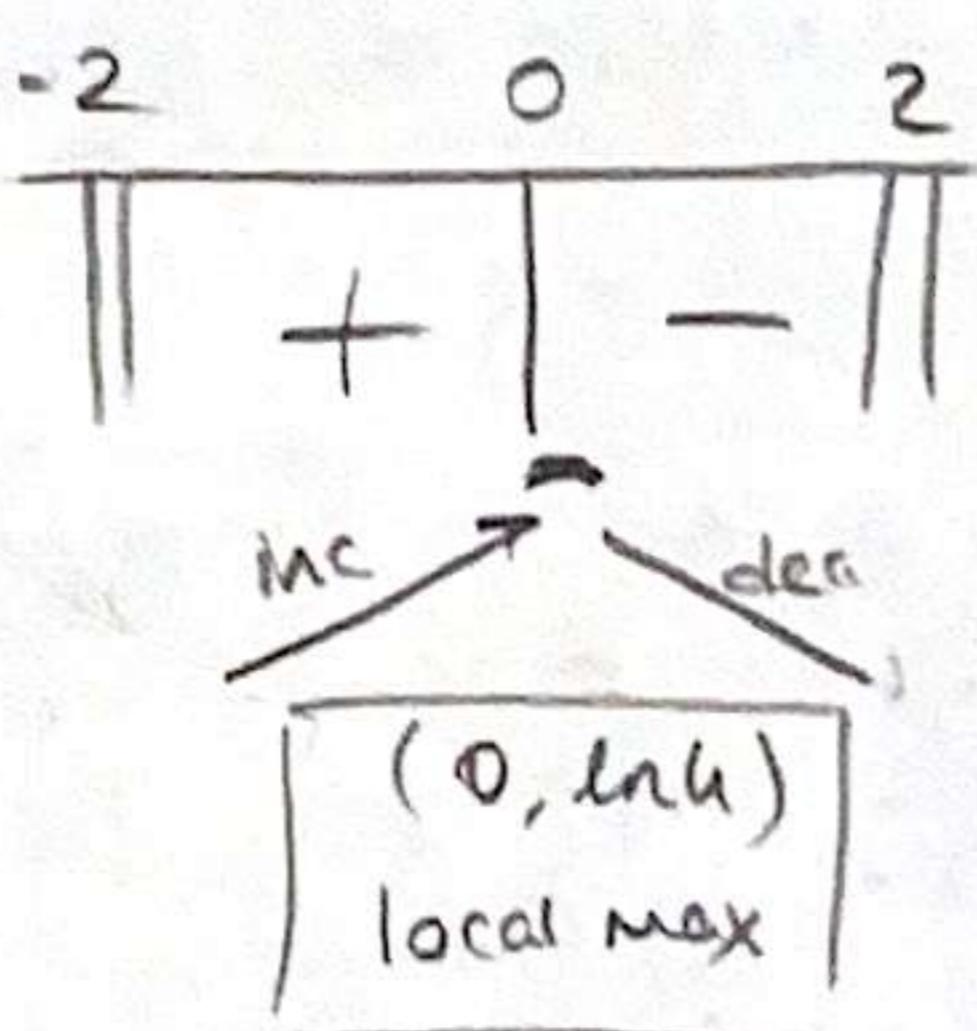
* AS $\ln(4-x^2) = \ln(4-(-x)^2)$ even function and

Symmetric about y-axis

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} [\ln(4-x^2)] = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} [\ln(4-x^2)] = -\infty$
 $\ln(0^+)$

So $x=-2$ and $x=2$ are vertical asymptotes

* $f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{4-x^2}$



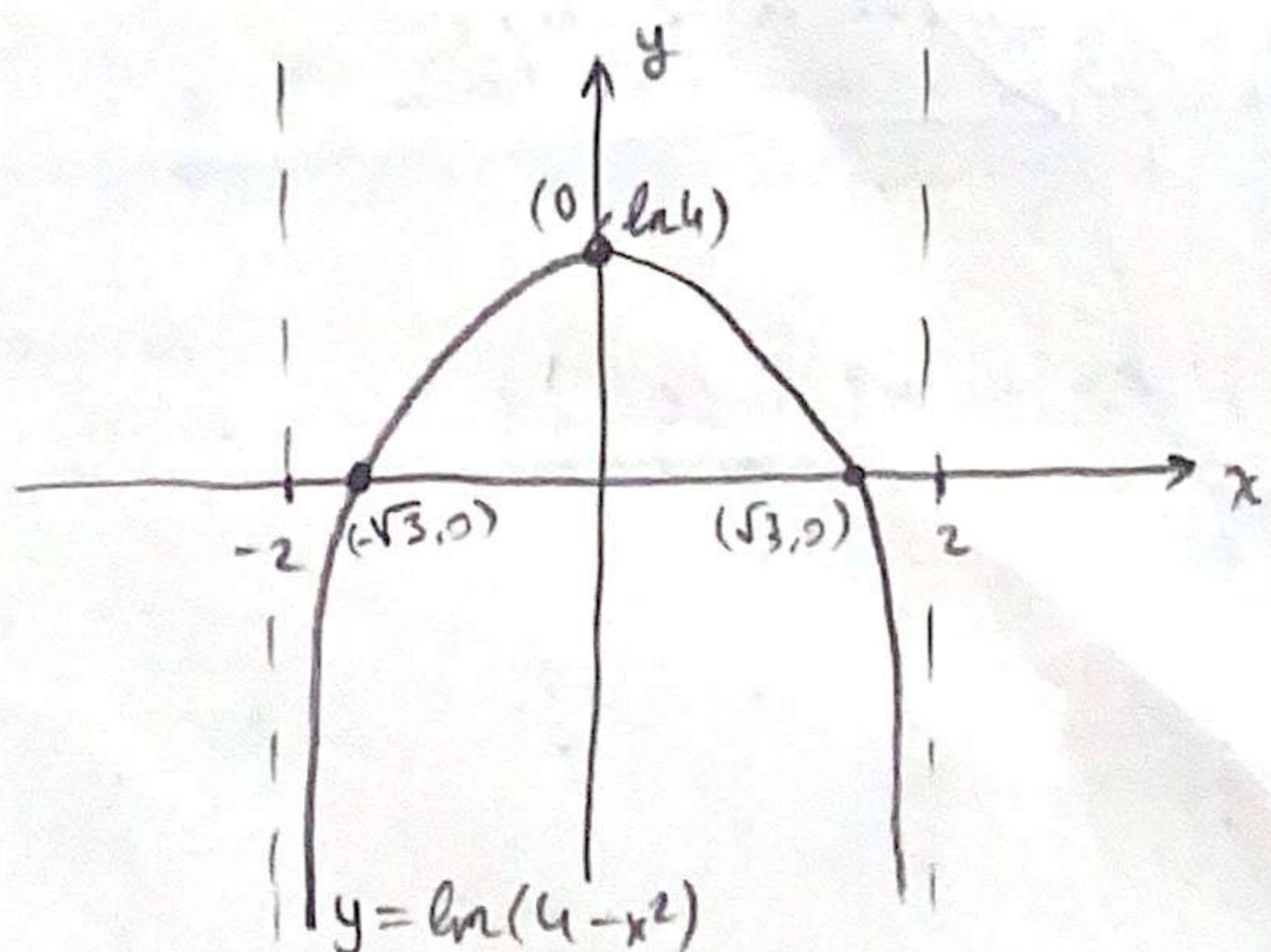
* $f''(x) = \frac{(-2)(4-x^2) - (-2x)(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2} = \frac{-8+2x^2-4x^2}{(4-x^2)^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-2(4+x^2)}{(4-x^2)^2}$

$f''(x) < 0$ for all $x \in (-2, 2)$

so, it is concave down everywhere

no inflection point



e.g.) $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1}$ * Domain \mathbb{R} * $(0,0)$ intercept

* Symmetry check $\frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = ? \frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^2+1} f(x) = -f(-x)$
Odd fraction

Symmetric about the origin

* as x^2+1 never 0 there is no vertical asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \infty \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{there is no horizontal asymptote}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = -\infty$$

$$\frac{-x^3-x}{x^2+1} \Rightarrow \frac{x \cdot (x^2+1) - x}{x^2+1} = (x) - \frac{x}{x^2+1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left[\left(x - \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right) - x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(-\frac{x}{x^2+1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} -\frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} = 0$$

So, $y=x$ is an oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{3x^2 \cdot (x^2+1) - x^3 \cdot (2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{x^4 + 3x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{x^2(x^2+3)}{(x^2+1)^2}$

except $x=0$, $f'(x) > 0$

Increasing on $(-\infty, \infty) - \{0\}$

$f'(0) = 0$ $f'(x)$ does not change sign so, there is no local min or max.

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

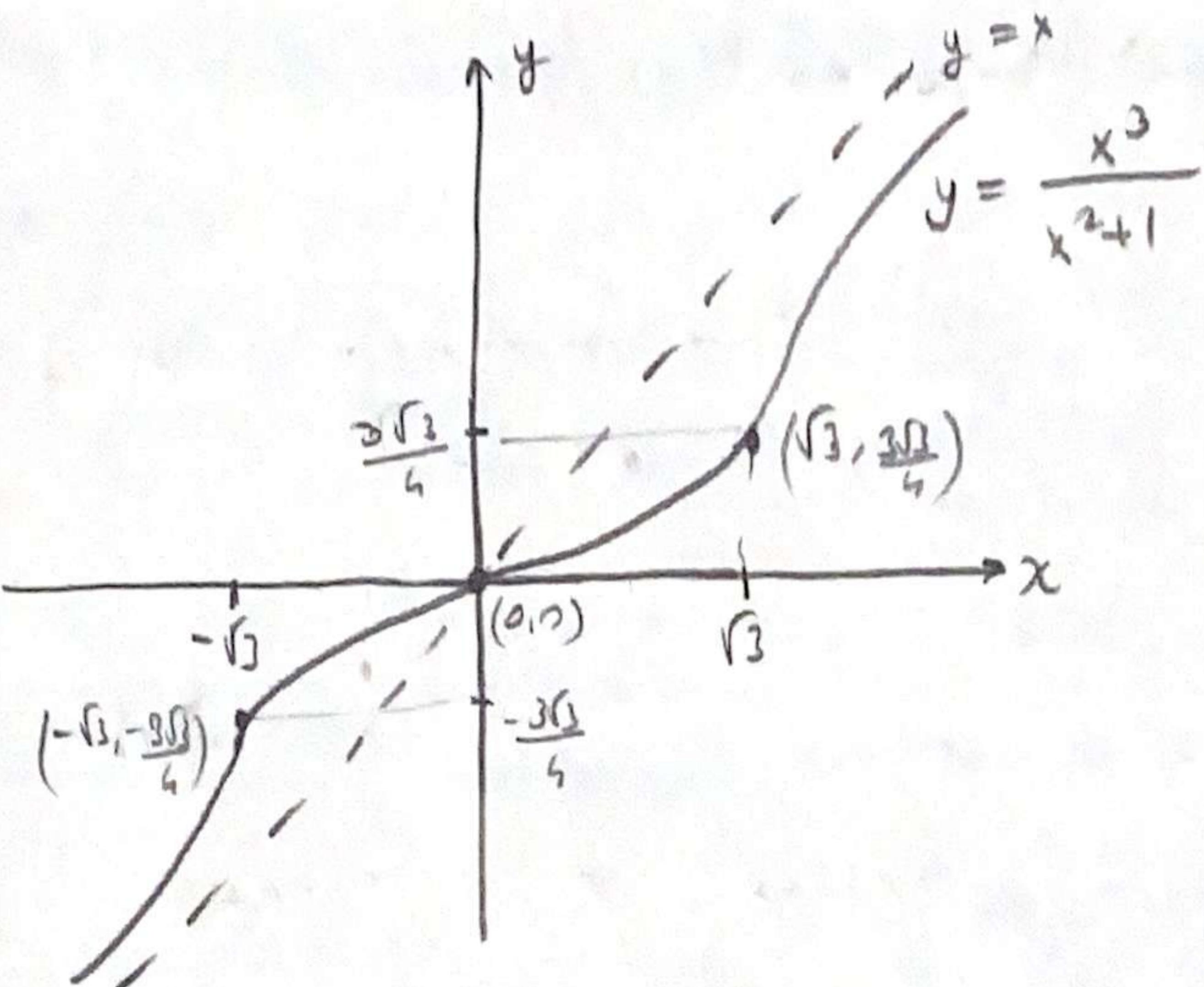
$$= (x^2+1) \frac{[(4x^5 + 10x^3 + 6x) - (4x^5 + 12x^3)]}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{-2x(x^2-3)}{(x^2+1)^3}$$

$-\infty$	$-\sqrt{3}$	0	$\sqrt{3}$	∞
$f''(x)$	+	-	+	-

con. up con. down con. up con. down

$(-\sqrt{3}, -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4})$, $(0,0)$, $(\sqrt{3}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4})$

inflection points



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{2x}$ Domain $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

* $0 = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{2x}$ $\oplus x^2 + 2x + 4 = 0 \quad \Delta = 2^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 4 \quad \Delta < 0$
↳ always positive

there is no intercepts (neither y nor x)

* Symmetry check $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{2x} = ? \frac{(-x)^2 + 2(-x) + 4}{2(-x)}$
neither odd nor even

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2x + 4 \\ -x^2 \\ \hline 2x + 4 \\ -2x \\ \hline 4 \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{c} 2x \\ \hline \frac{x}{2} + 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{2x \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2} + 1\right) + 4}{2x} = \left(\frac{x}{2} + 1\right) + \frac{4}{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left[\left(\frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) + \frac{4}{2x} \right] - \left(\frac{x}{2} + 1 \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{4}{2x} \right) = 0$$

So, $\left(\frac{x}{2} + 1\right)$ is an oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{(2x+2) \cdot (2x) - (x^2 + 2x + 4) \cdot 2}{(2x)^2} = \frac{4x^2 + 4x - 2x^2 - 4x - 8}{4x^2}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{2x^2}$$

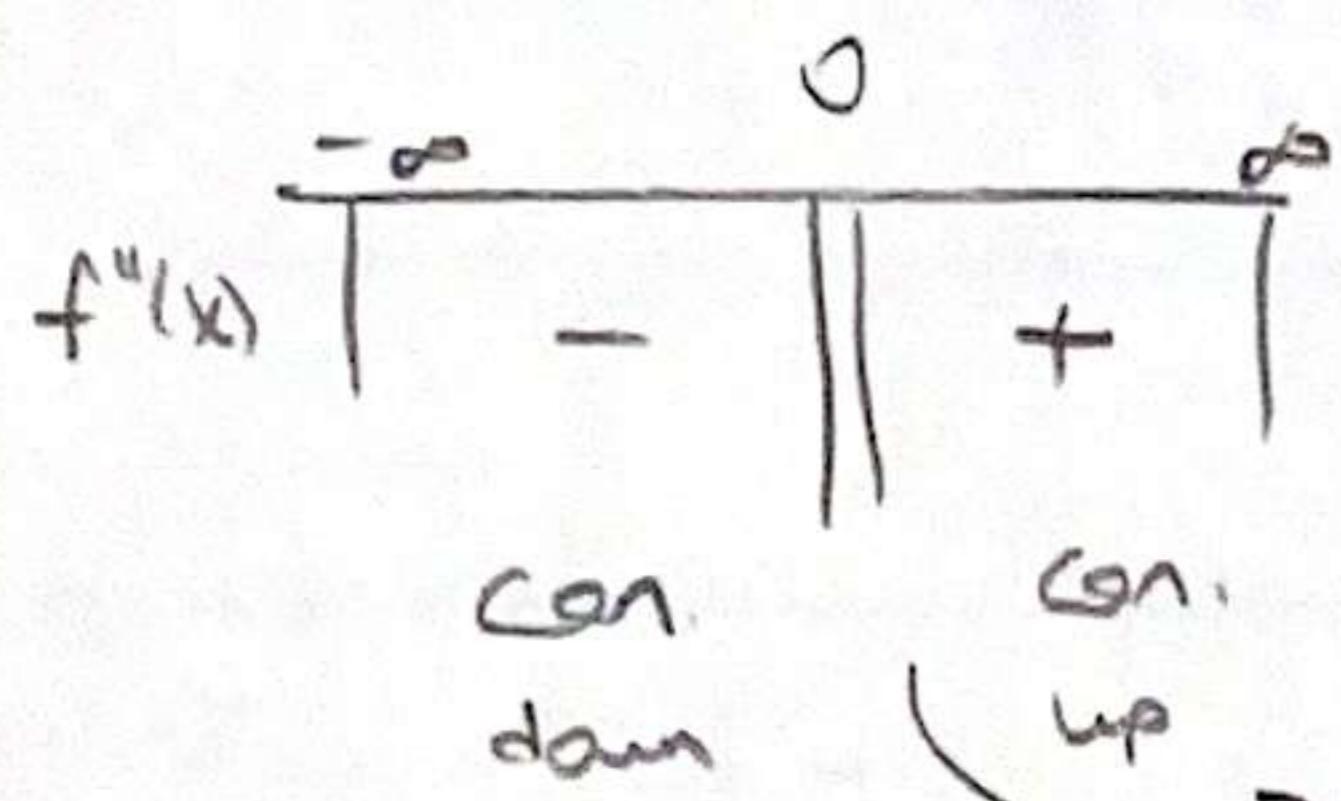
y_1

	$-\infty$	-2	0	2	∞
$f''(x)$	$+$	$-$	$ $	$-$	$+$
	$(-2, +1)$			$(2, 3)$	

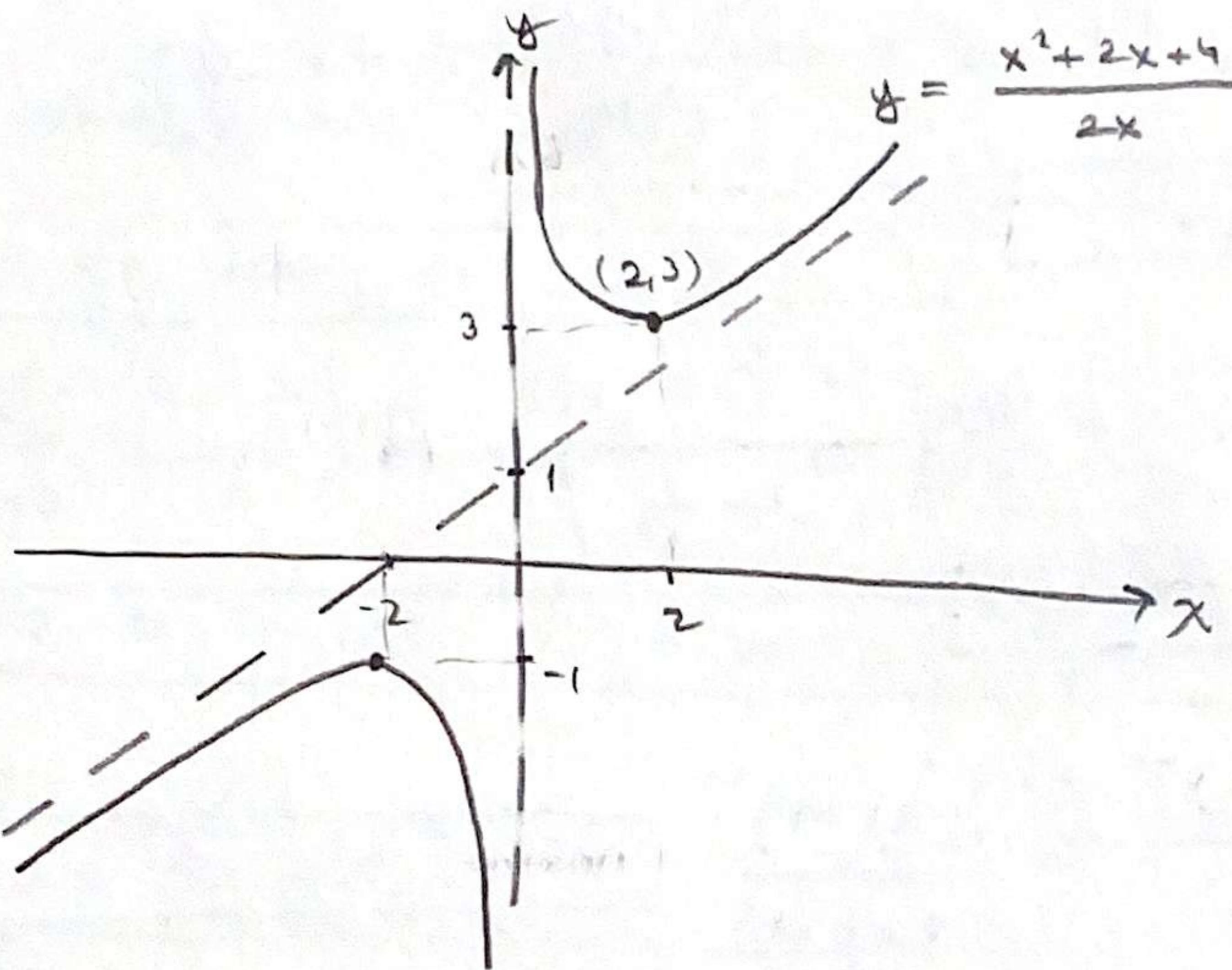
(-2, -1) local max

(2, 3) local min

$$\star f''(x) = \frac{2x \cdot (2x^2) - (x^2 - 4) \cdot 4x}{(2x^2)^2} = \frac{4x^3 - 4x^3 + 16x}{4x^4} = \frac{16x}{4x^4} = \frac{4}{x^3}$$



not inflection point because "0" is not in domain



$$\star \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{2x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x + 2 + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{2x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{x + 2 + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = -\infty$$

$x=0$ so y -axis is vertical asymptote

e.g.) $f(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2}{1+x^2}$ sketch the graph of the given function

* Domain \mathbb{R} $(-\infty, \infty)$

* $x=0$ $y=1$ $(0, 1)$ y-axis intercept

$y=0$ $x=-1$ $(-1, 0)$ x-axis intercept

* $\frac{x^2+2x+1}{x^2+1}$
$$\begin{array}{r} x^2+2x+1 \\ -x^2-1 \\ \hline 2x \end{array}$$

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

there is no oblique asymptote

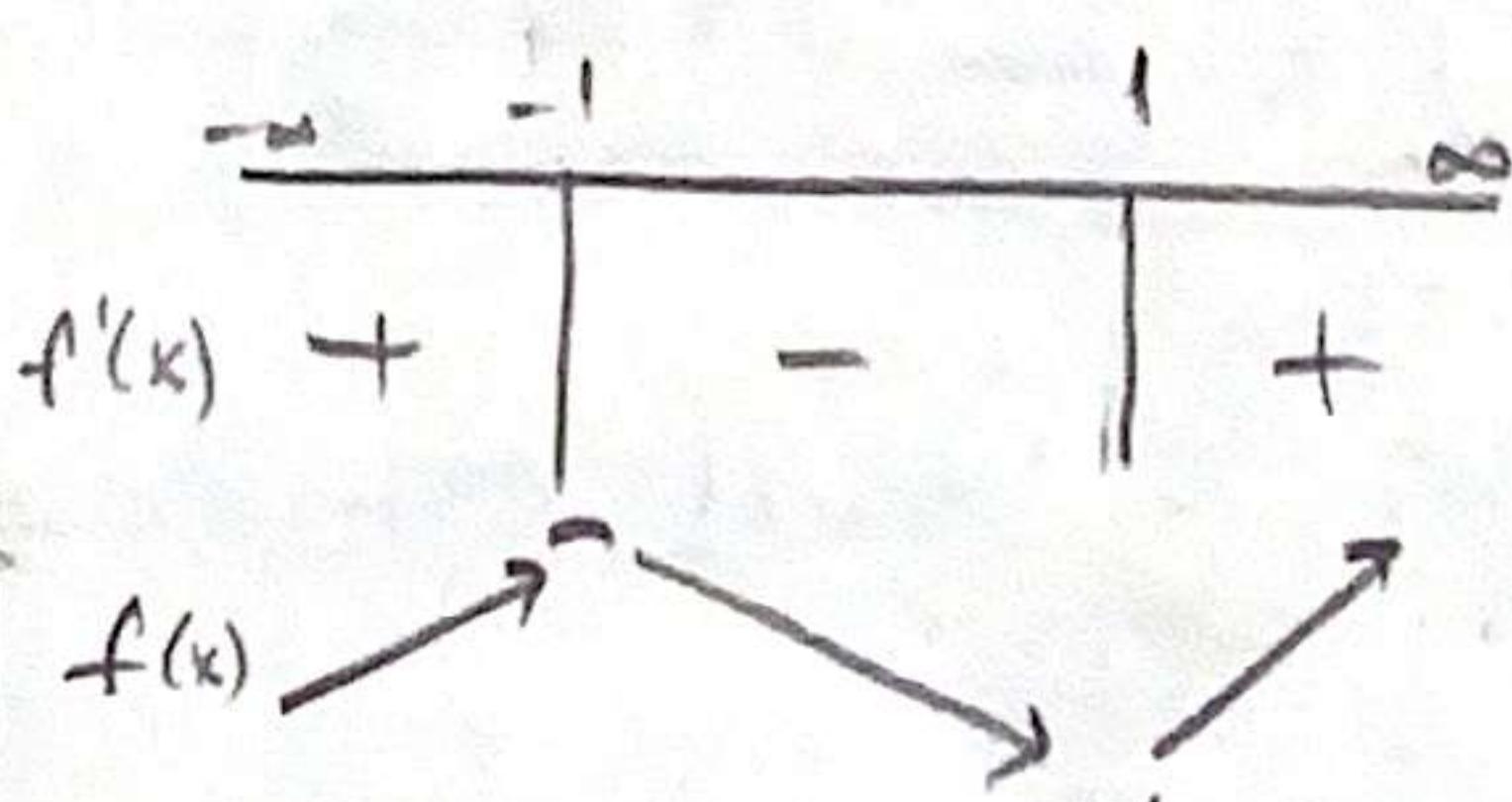
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{(x+1)^2}{1+x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x^2+2x+1}{x^2+1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right) = 1$$

$y=1$ is a horizontal asymptote

* Symmetry check $\frac{(x+1)^2}{1+x^2} ? \frac{((-x)+1)^2}{1+(-x)^2}$ neither odd nor even

* $f'(x) = \frac{2 \cdot (x+1) \cdot 1 \cdot (1+x^2) - 2x \cdot (x+1)^2}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{2(x+1)[(1+x^2) - (x+1)]}{(1+x^2)^2}$

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



$(-1, 0)$ local max point

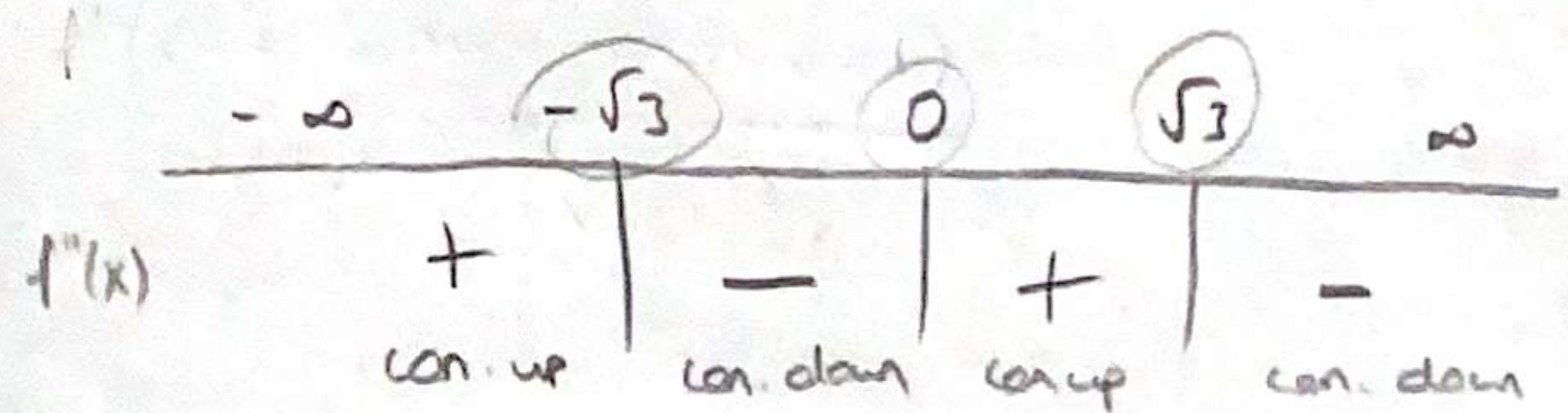
f is increasing on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(1, \infty)$

f is decreasing on $(-1, 1)$

$(1, 2)$ local min point

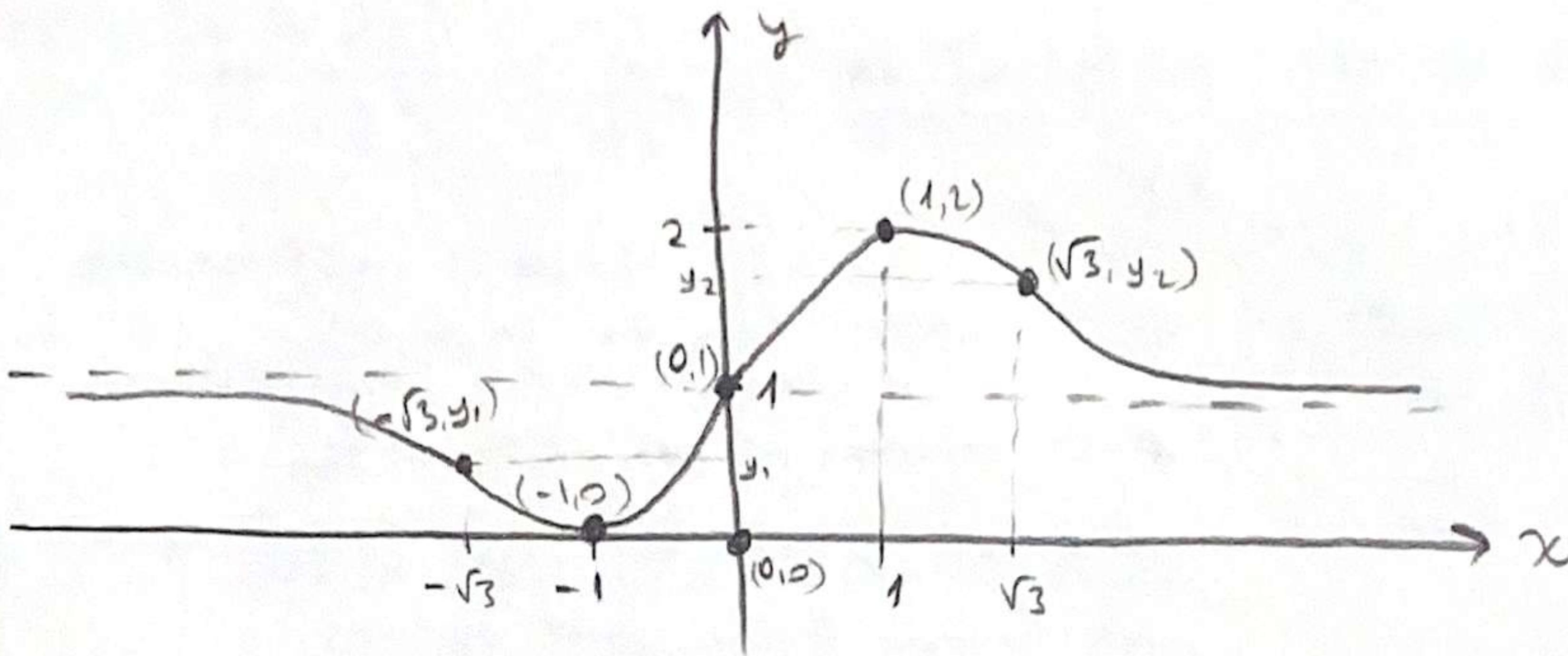
* $f''(x) = \frac{4x \cdot (1+x^2)^2 - 2(1+x^2) \cdot 2x \cdot (2x^2-2)}{(1+x^2)^4}$

$$\frac{2x \cdot (1+x^2) \cdot (2+2x^2-4x^2+4)}{(1+x^2)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{-4x(x^2-3)}{(1+x^2)^3}$$



$(-\sqrt{3}, y_1), (0, 0), (\sqrt{3}, y_2)$ are inflection points

$$y_2 > y_1$$



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{x^2+4}{2x}$ * Domain $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

* Symmetry check

$$\frac{x^2+4}{2x} = ? \quad \frac{(-x)^2+4}{2(-x)} \Rightarrow \text{odd } [f(x) = -f(-x)]$$

symmetric about the origin $(0,0)$

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{x + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = +\infty$

$x=0$ so, y-axis is a vertical asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{x + \frac{4}{x}}{2} \right) = -\infty$$

there is no horizontal asymptote

$$\begin{array}{c} x^2+4 \\ -x^2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array} \quad \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}, 2x\right) + 4}{2x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4}{2x}}{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4}{2x} \right) - \frac{1}{2}x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{4}{2x} \right) = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2}x \text{ is an oblique} \\ \text{asymptote} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{4}{2x} \right) - \frac{1}{2}x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{4}{2x} \right) = 0$$

* $f'(x) = \frac{2x \cdot (2x) - (x^2+4) \cdot 2}{4x^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 8}{4x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2x^2}$

	$-\infty$	-2	0	2	∞
$f'(x)$	+	-	-	+	
	inc	dec.	dec.	inc	

$(-2, -2)$ local max

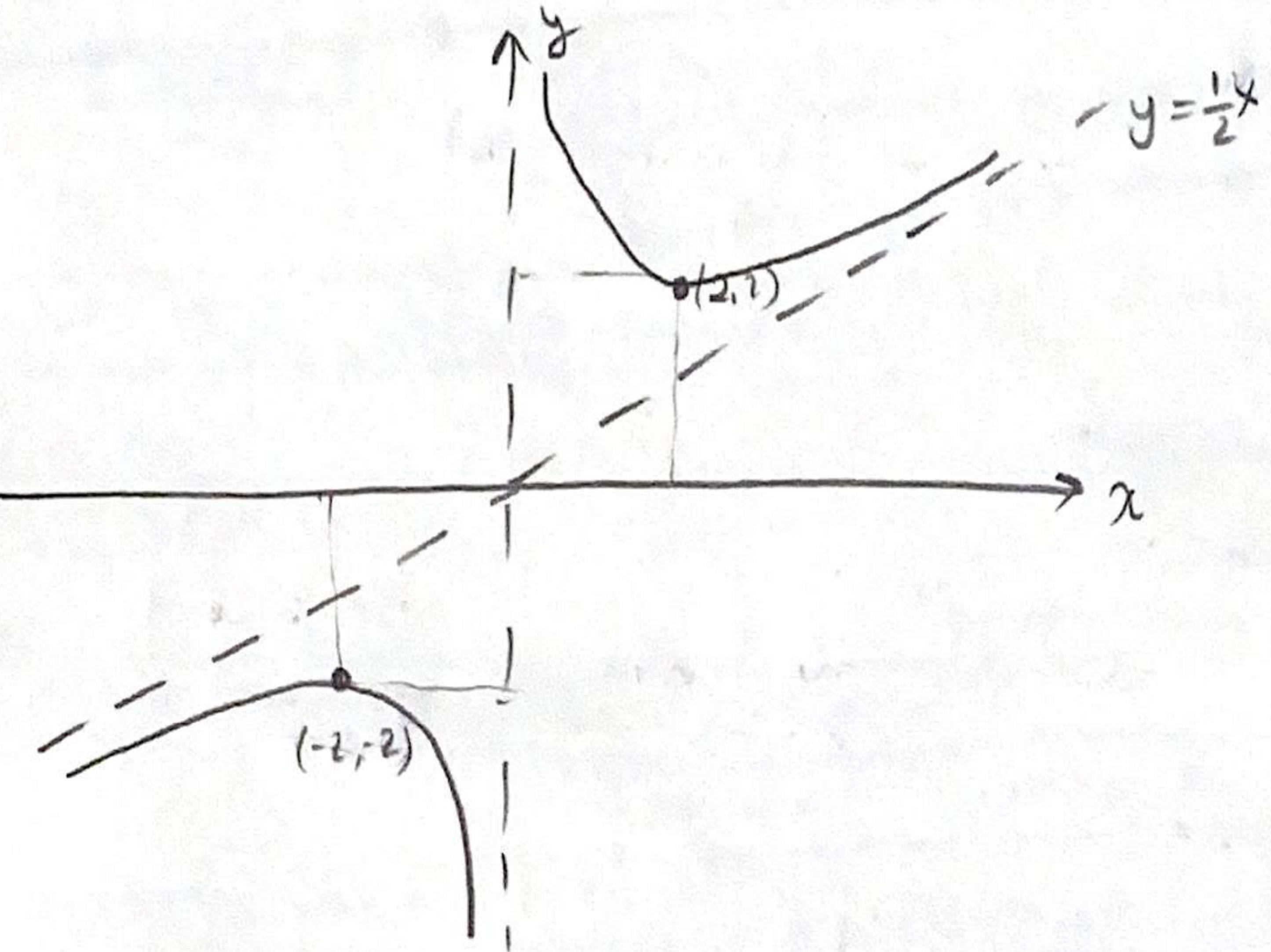
$(2, 2)$ local min

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(2, \infty)$

f is decreasing on $(-2, 2)$

$$\star f''(x) = \frac{2x \cdot 2x^2 - (x^2 - 4) \cdot 4x}{4x^4} = \frac{4}{x^3}$$

$\begin{array}{c} -\infty \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline \infty \end{array}$	$f''(x)$	f	f is concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$
$\begin{array}{c} - \\ \parallel \\ + \end{array}$			f is concave up on $(0, \infty)$
f <small>con. down</small>	f <small>con. up</small>		"0" is not an inflection point because of not belonging to the domain of $f(x)$



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{1}{4-x^2}$ \star Domain $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$\star x=0$ $y = \frac{1}{4}$ $(0, \frac{1}{4})$ y-axis intercept

There is no x-axis intercept

\star Symmetry check $\frac{1}{4-x^2} = ? \frac{1}{4-(-x)^2} \Rightarrow$ even function

Symmetric about y-axis

$\star \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1} \right) = -\infty$

$x = -2$ is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1} \right) = +\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \left(\frac{1}{4-x^2} \right) = +\infty$

$x = 2$ is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{4}{x^2} - 1} \right) = 0$ $y=0$ so, x-axis is a horizontal asymptote

There is no oblique asymptote

$$\star f'(x) = \frac{-(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2} = \frac{4x}{(4-x^2)^2}$$

$\begin{array}{c} -\infty & -2 & 0 & 2 & \infty \\ \hline f'(x) & - & + & - & + \end{array}$

+ is decreasing on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 0)$

f is increasing on $(0, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$(0, \frac{1}{4})$ local min point

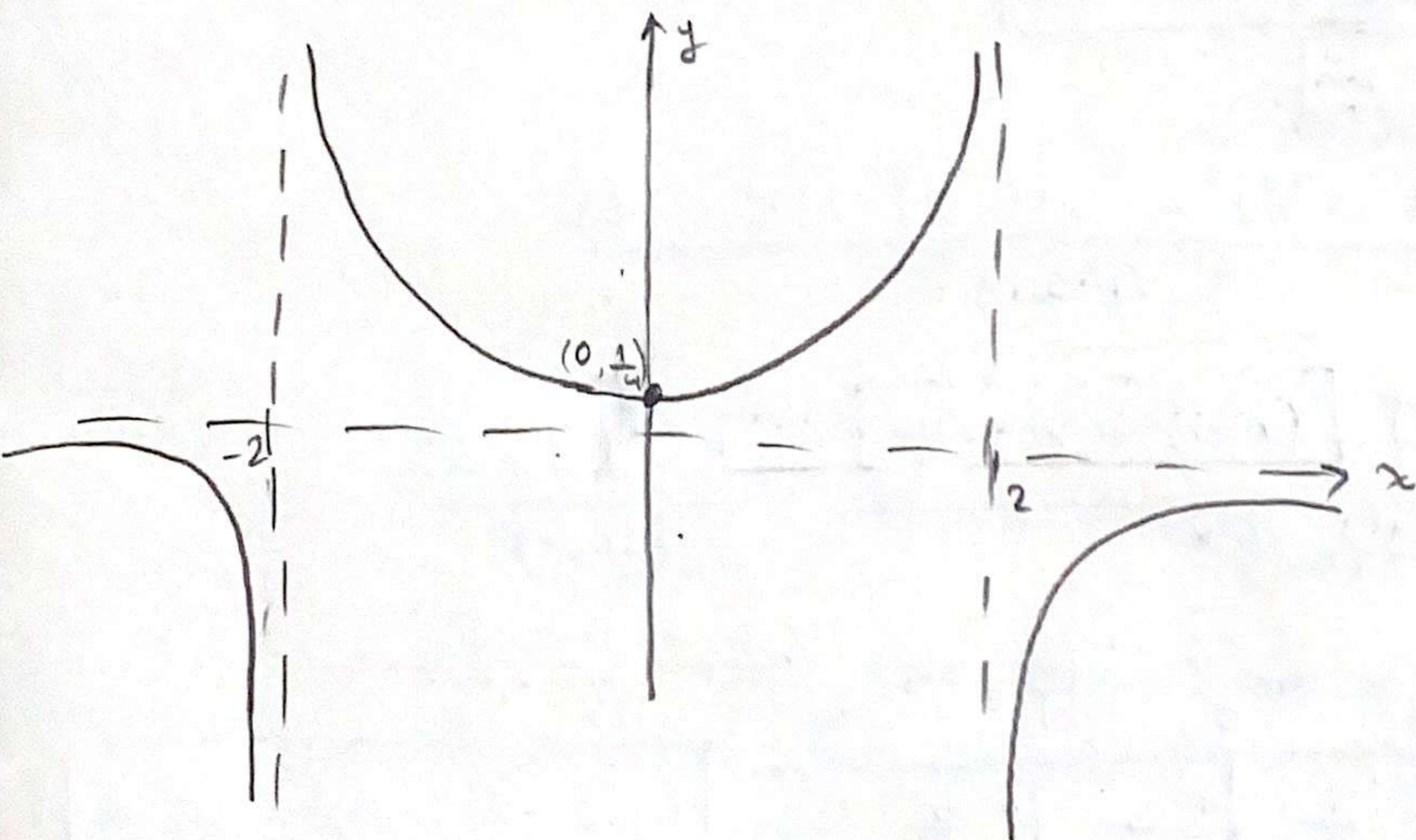
$$\star f''(x) = \frac{4 \cdot (4-x^2)^2 - 2(4-x^2) \cdot (-2x) \cdot 4x}{(4-x^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \cdot (4-x^2) [(4-x^2) + 4x^2]}{(4-x^2)^2} = \frac{4 \cdot (4+3x^2)}{(4-x^2)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -\infty & -2 & 2 & \infty \\ \hline f''(x) & - & + & - \end{array}$$

con. down con. up con. down

neither -2 nor 2 is a x value of an inflection point because they don't exist in the domain of the function



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2+1}$ Domain $(-\infty, \infty)$

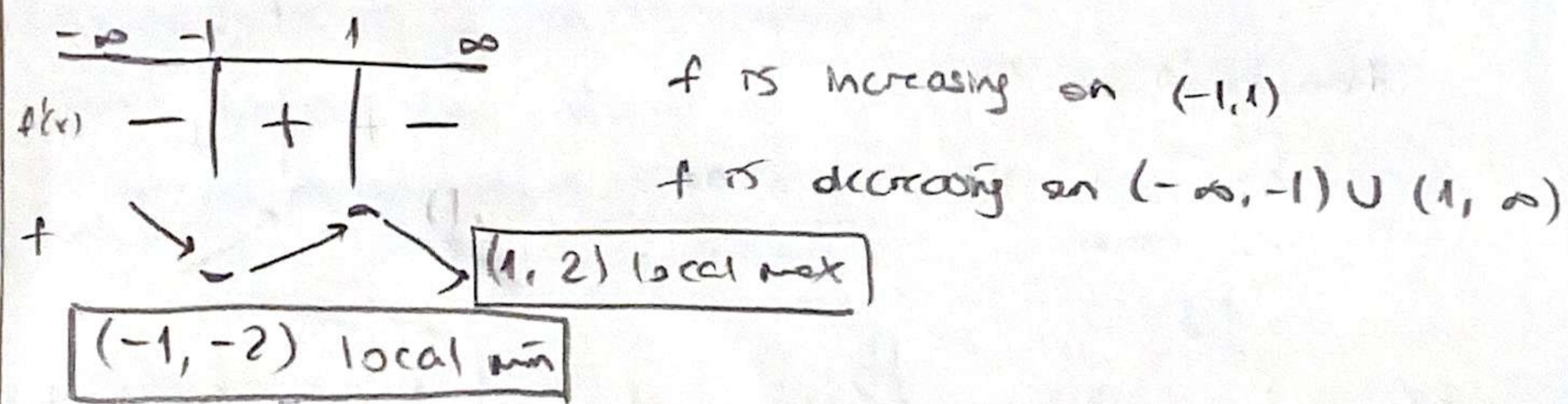
* $x=0, y=0$ (0,0) intercept

* symmetry check $\frac{4 \cdot x}{x^2+1} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{4 \cdot (-x)}{(-x)^2+1} \Rightarrow f(x) = -f(-x)$ odd

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{4}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2}} \right) = 0$ y=0 so, x-axis is a horizontal asymptote

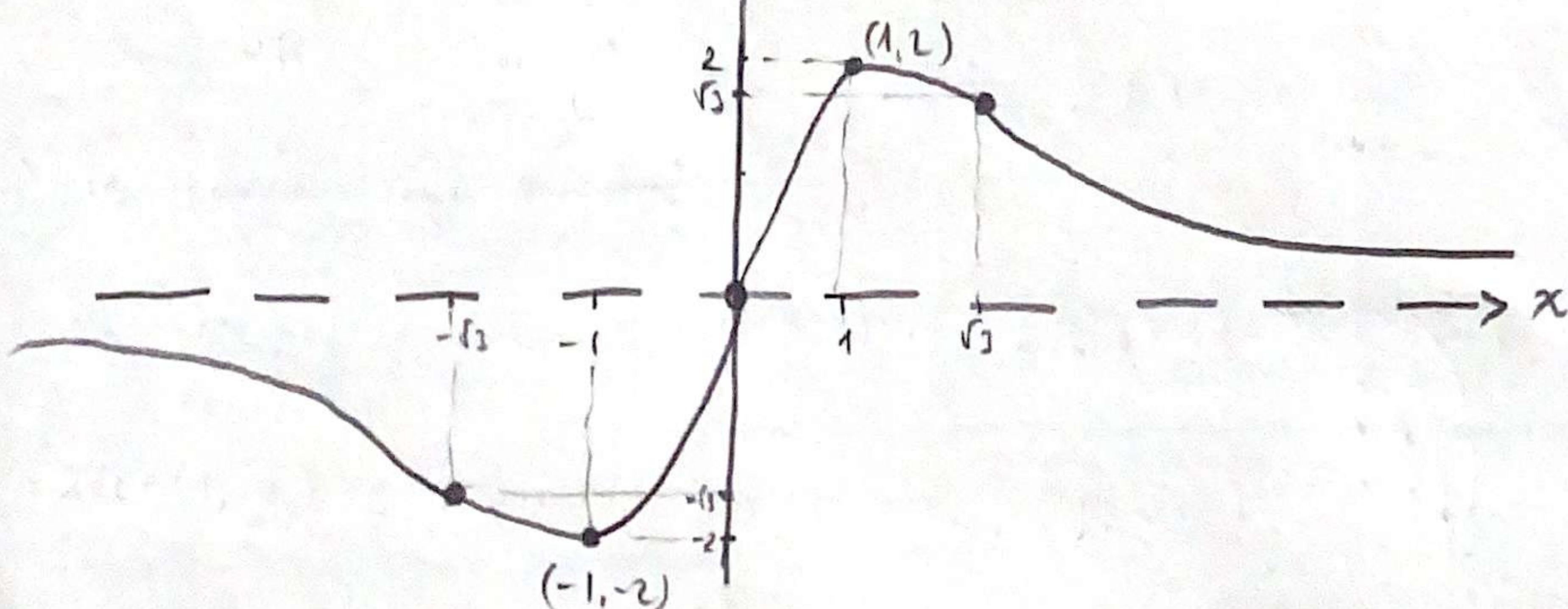
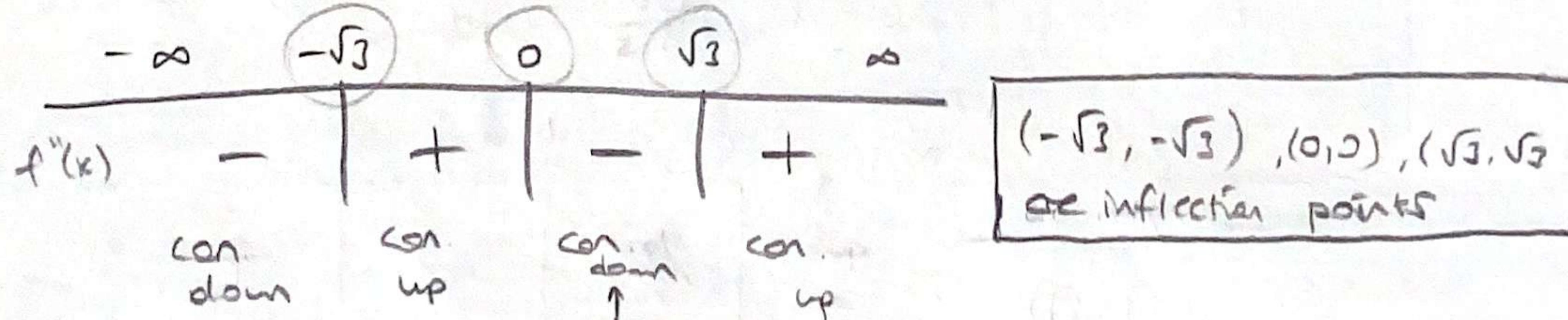
There is no vertical or oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{4 \cdot (x^2+1) - 4x \cdot (2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{4(x^2+1 - 2x^2)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{-4(x^2-1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$



* $f''(x) = \frac{-8x \cdot (x^2+1)^2 - 4(1-x^2) \cdot 2(x^2+1) \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$

$$= \frac{-8x(x^2+1) \left[(x^2+1) + 2 - 2x^2 \right]}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{8x(x^2-3)}{(x^2+1)}$$



e.g.) $y = x - \frac{1}{x}$ * Domain $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

* $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ are x-axis intercepts

There is no y-axis intercept

* Symmetry check $x - \frac{1}{x} = (-x) - \frac{1}{(-x)} \Rightarrow f(x) = -f(-x)$ odd function

Symmetric about the origin

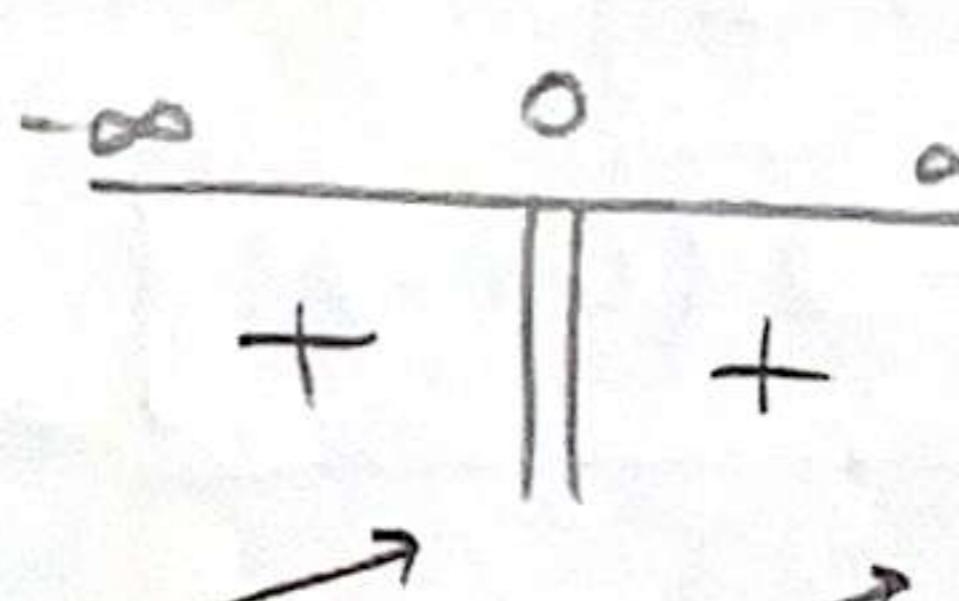
* $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = +\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\infty$

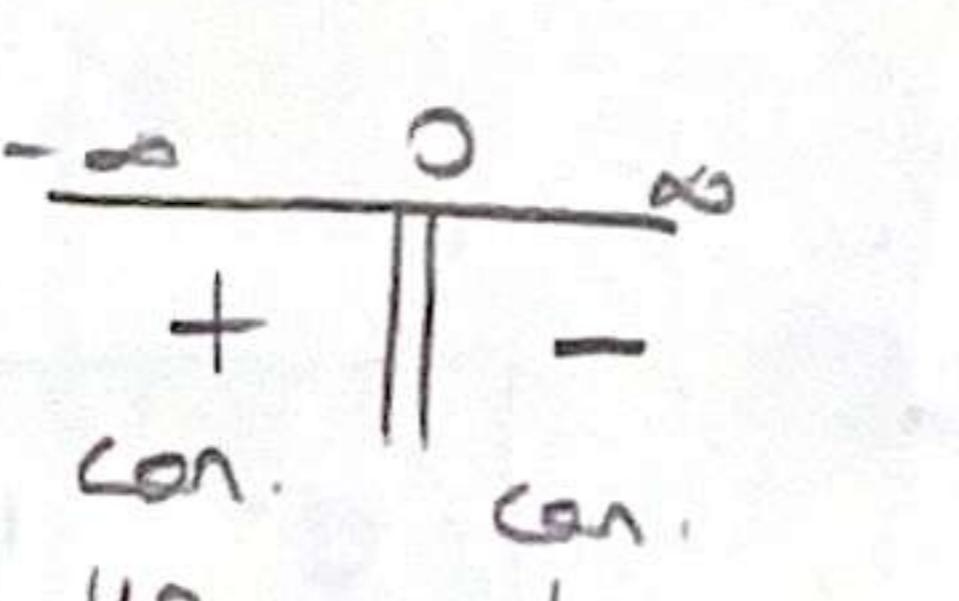
$x=0$ so, y-axis is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) = +\infty$

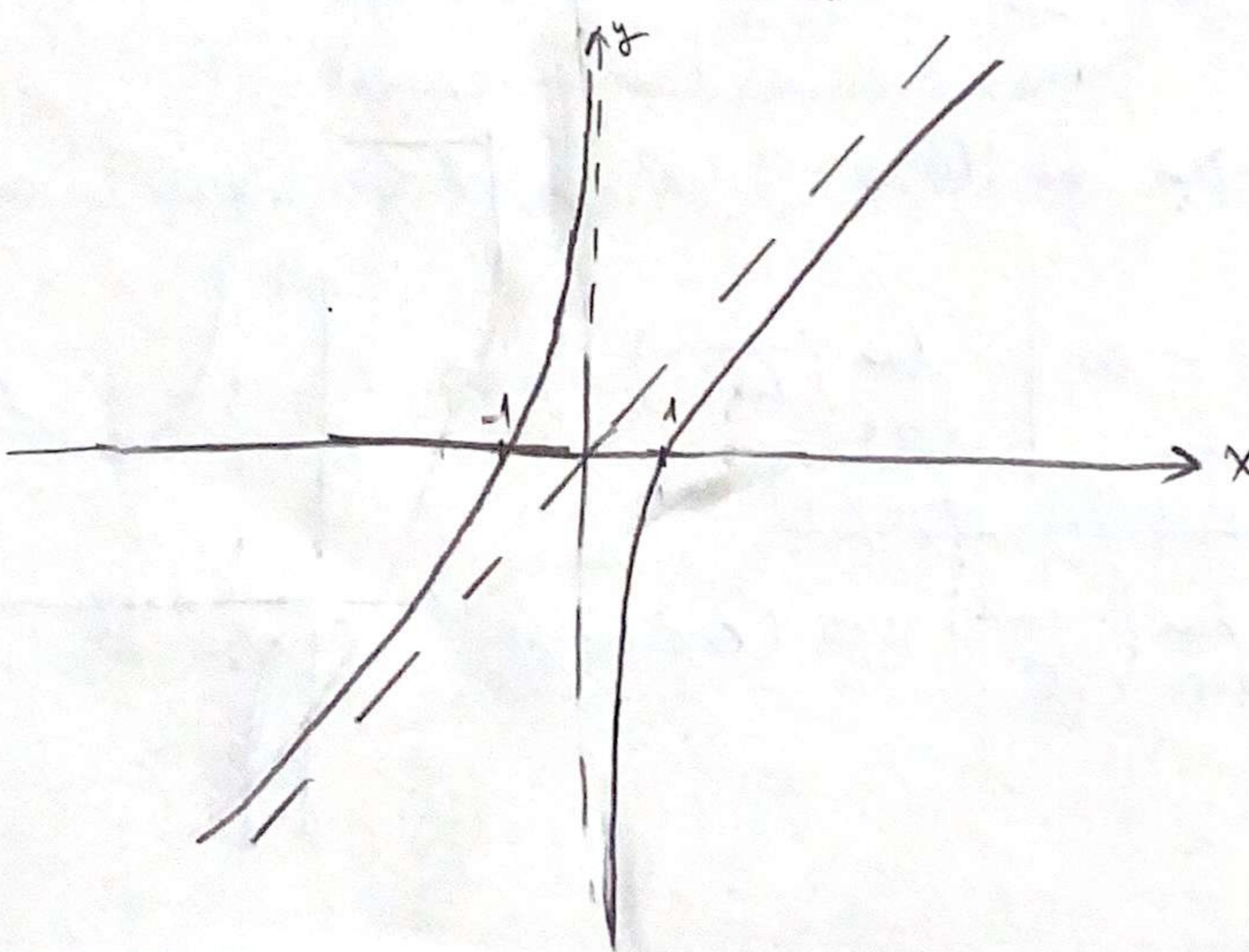
so, there is no horizontal asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(x - \frac{1}{x} \right) - x \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{x} \right) = 0 \quad$ so, $y=x$ is an oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$  f is increasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

* $f''(x) = -\frac{2}{x^3}$  f is concave up on $(-\infty, 0)$
f is concave down on $(0, \infty)$

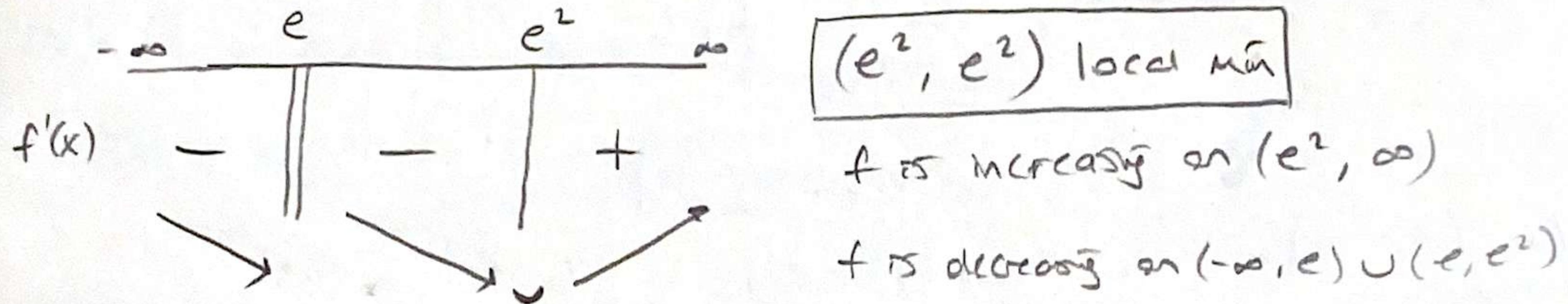
"0" is not x value of inflection point because there is not any due to the lack of "0" value in the fraction's domain



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{x}{\ln x - 1}$ * $x > 0$ ($\ln x$) $\ln x - 1 \neq 0$
 $\ln x \neq 1 \quad x \neq e$
 Domain $(0, e) \cup (e, \infty)$

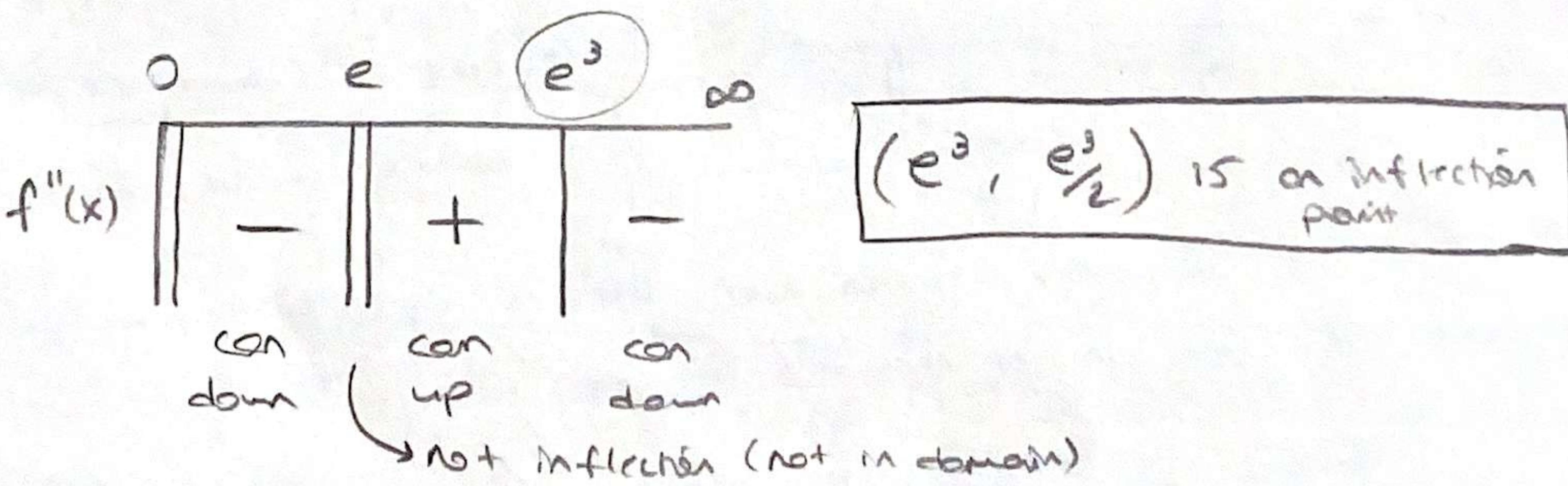
* There is no intercept \Rightarrow not symmetric

* $f'(x) = \frac{1 \cdot (\ln x - 1) - x \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{(\ln x - 1)^2} = \frac{\ln x - 2}{(\ln x - 1)^2}$



* $f''(x) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot (\ln x - 1)^2 - 2(\ln x - 1) \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot (\ln x - 2)}{(\ln x - 1)^4}$

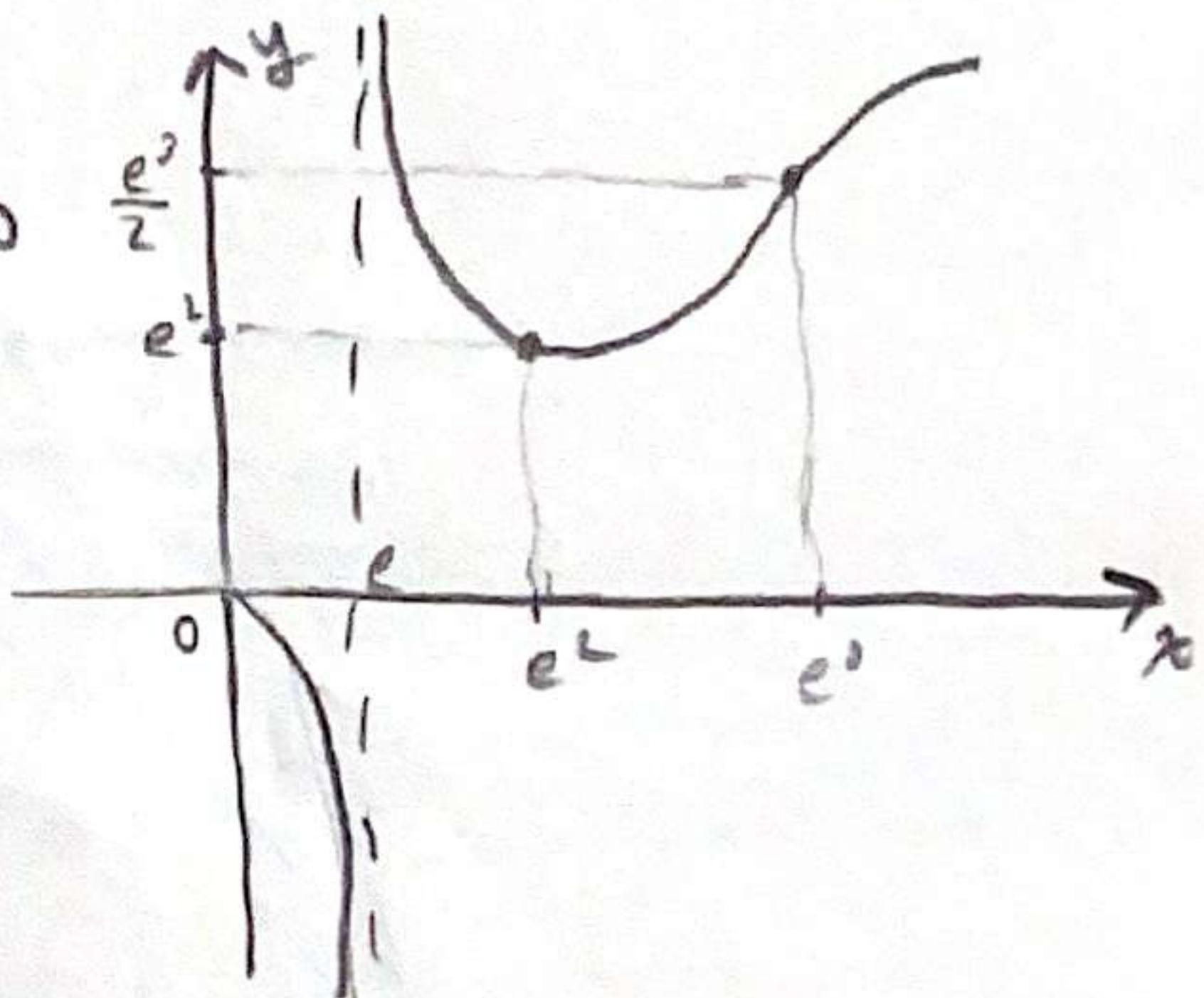
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \cdot (\ln x - 1) \left[(\ln x - 1) - 2(\ln x - 2) \right]}{(\ln x - 1)^4} = \frac{3 - \ln x}{x \cdot (\ln x - 1)^3}$$



f is concave down on $(0, e) \cup (e^3, \infty)$ | f is concave up on (e, e^3)

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow e^-} \left(\frac{x}{\ln x - 1} \right) = -\infty$ | $\lim_{x \rightarrow e^+} \left(\frac{x}{\ln x - 1} \right) = +\infty$
 $x = e$ is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{x}{\ln x - 1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} - 1} \right) = 0$ endpoint



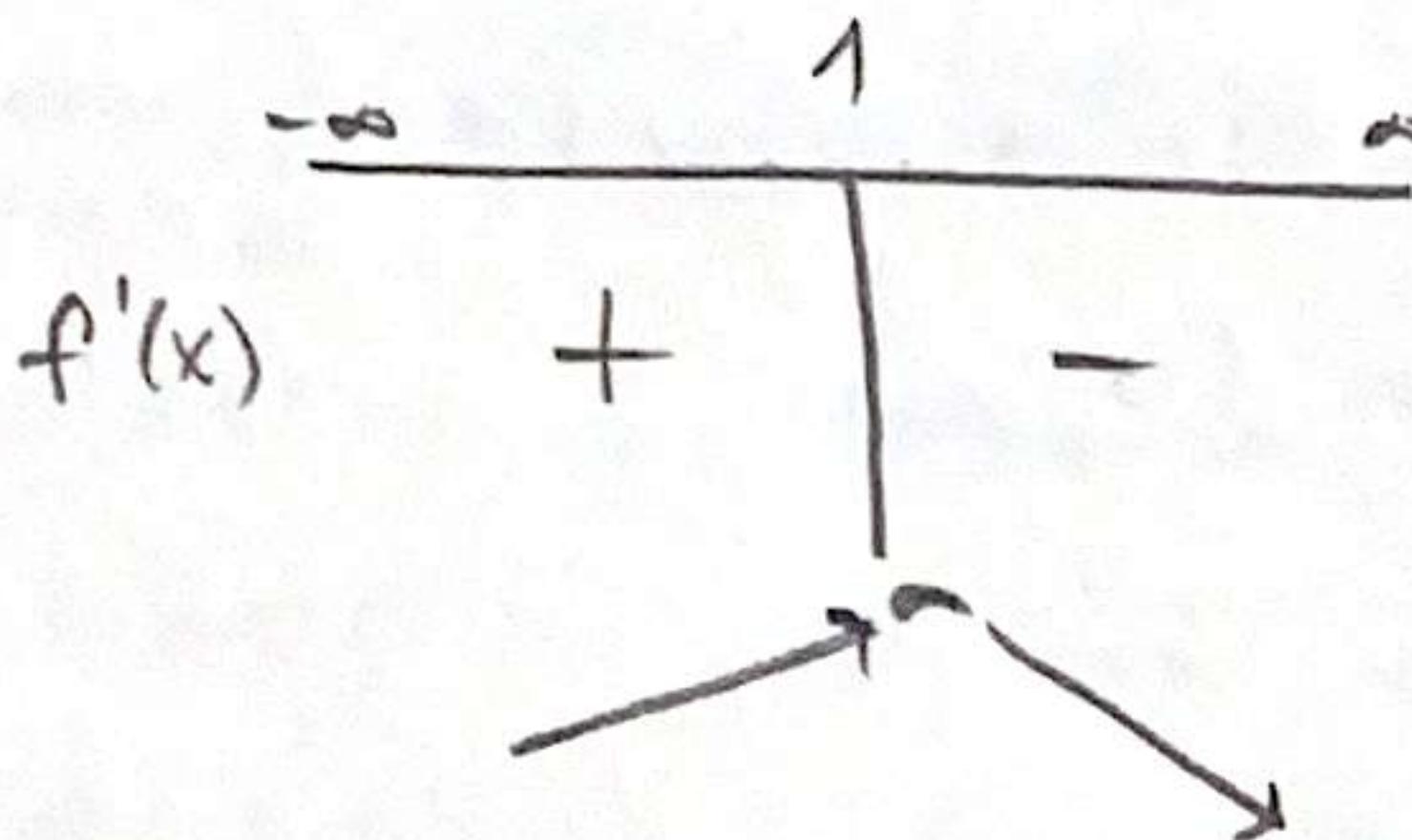
e.g.) $f(x) = x \cdot e^{-x}$ * Domain $(-\infty, \infty)$ * $(0, 0)$ intercept
 * not symmetric

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (x \cdot e^{-x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{x}{e^x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{1}{e^x} \right) = 0$$

$y=0$ so, x -axis is a horizontal asymptote

There is no vertical or oblique asymptote

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

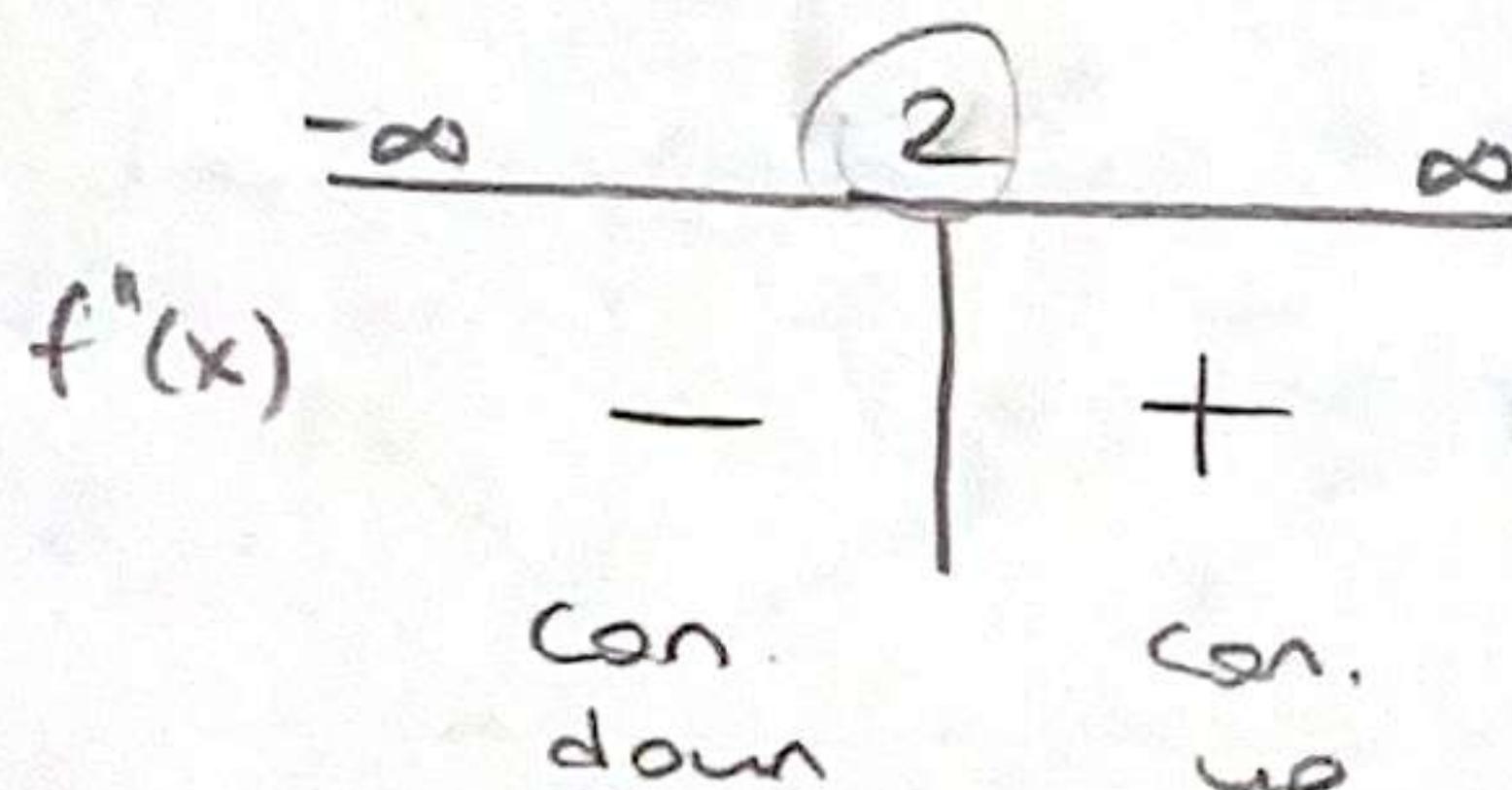


$(1, 1/e)$ local max

f is increasing on $(-\infty, 1)$

f is decreasing on $(1, \infty)$

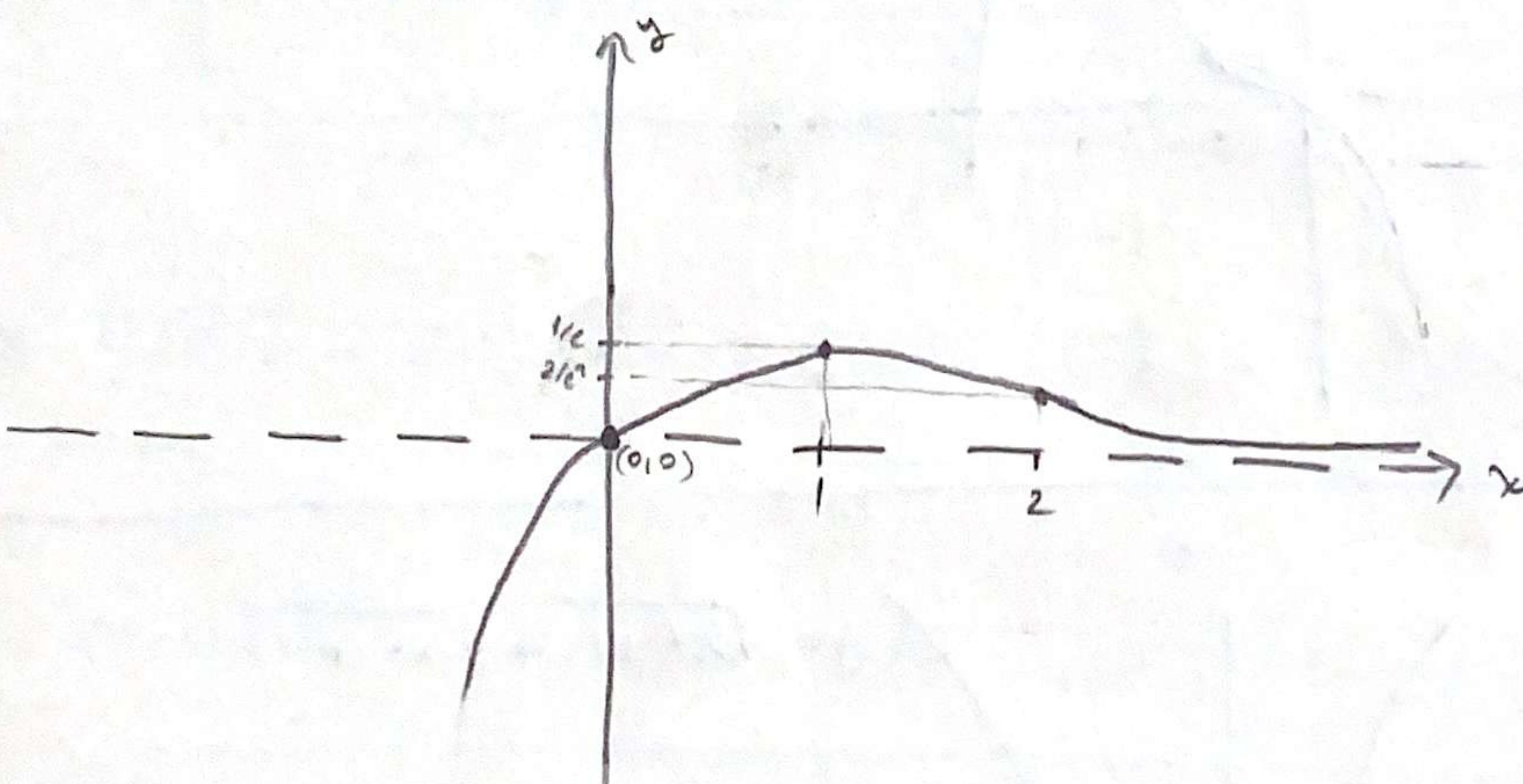
$$* f''(x) = -e^{-x}(1-x) + e^{-x} \cdot (-1) = -e^{-x}((1-x)+1) = -e^{-x}(2-x)$$



$(2, 2/e^2)$ is an inflection point

f is concave down on $(-\infty, 2)$

f is concave up on $(2, \infty)$

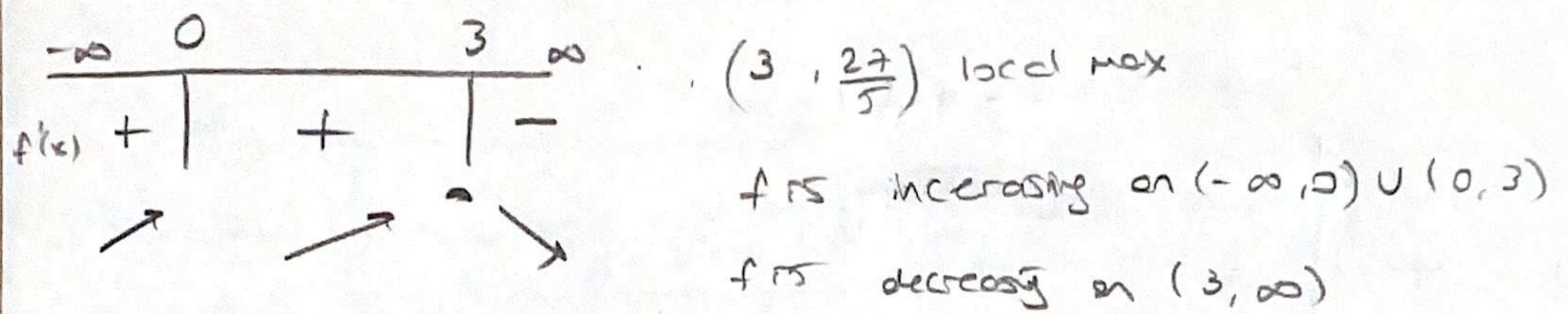


eg) $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(4x^3 - x^4) = \frac{4}{5}x^3 - \frac{1}{5}x^4$ * Domain $(-\infty, \infty)$

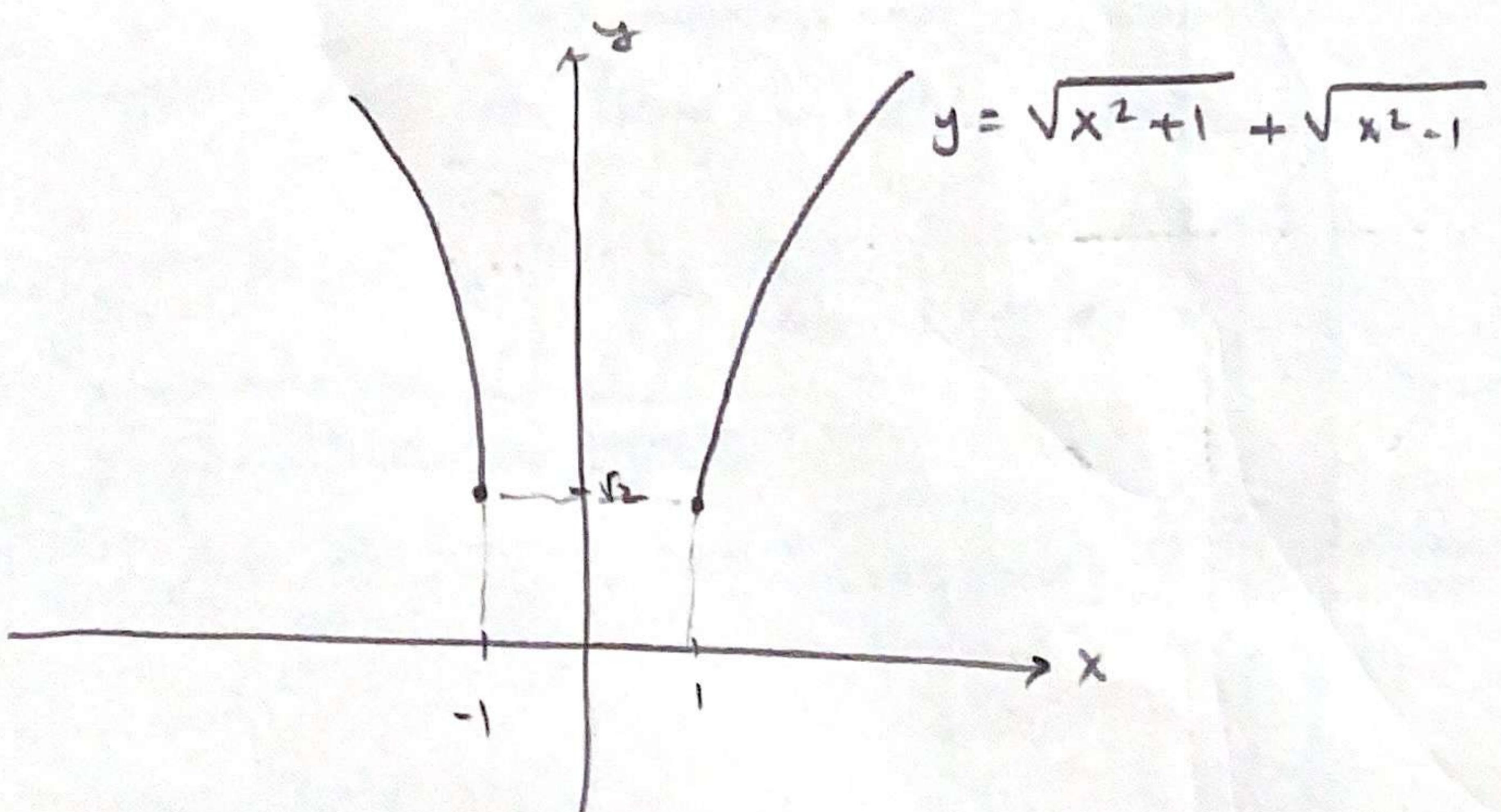
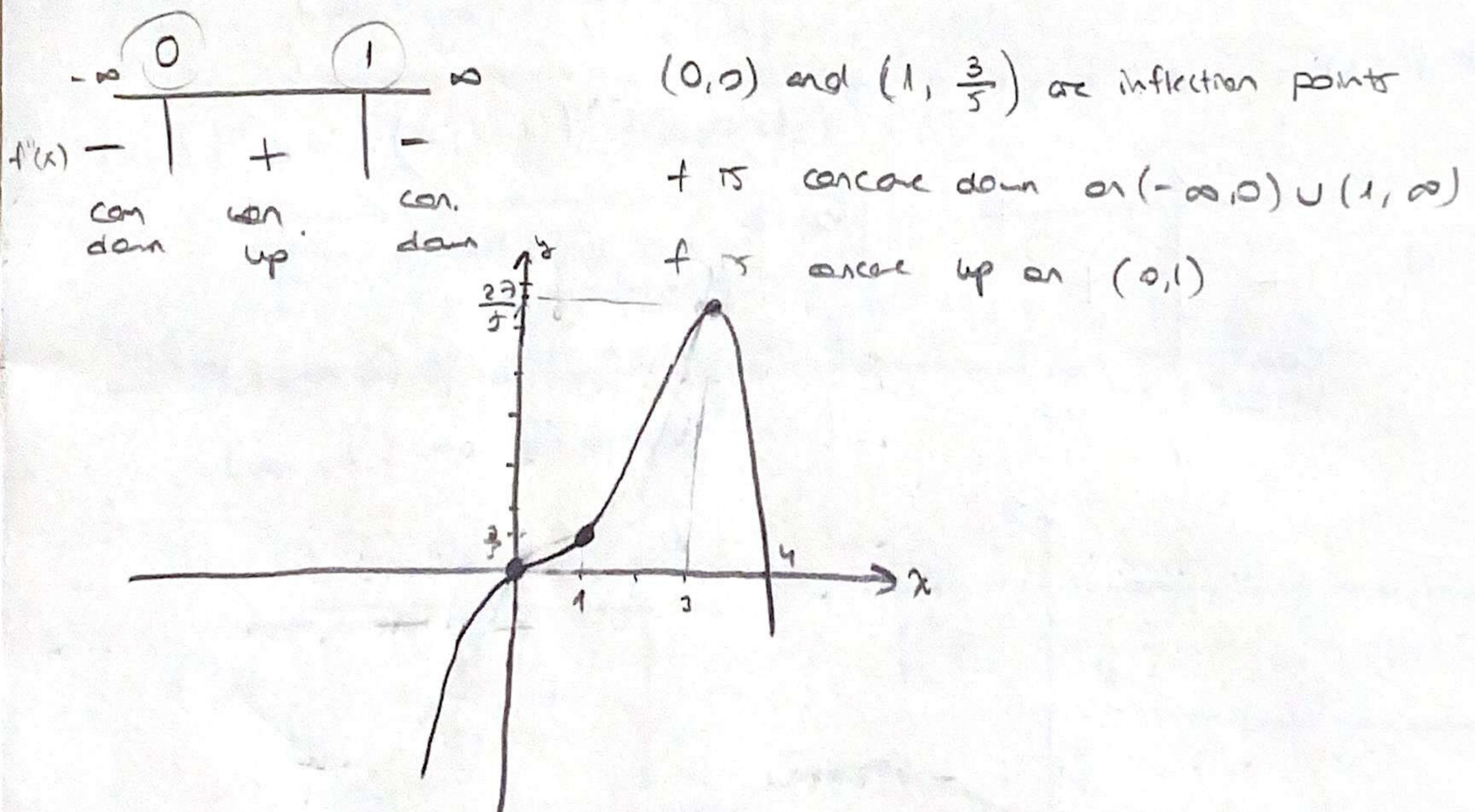
* $(0,0)$, $(4,0)$ intercepts * not symmetric or periodic

* no asymptotes

* $f'(x) = \frac{12}{5}x^2 - \frac{4}{5}x^3 = \frac{4}{5}x^2(3-x)$



* $f''(x) = \frac{24}{5}x - \frac{12}{5}x^2 = \frac{12}{5}x(1-x)$



eg.) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-1}$ $x^2-1 \geq 0$

* Domain $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

* no intercepts

* $f(x) = f(-x)$ even func. \rightarrow symmetric about y-axis

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \neq \pm \infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-1}) \neq \pm \infty$

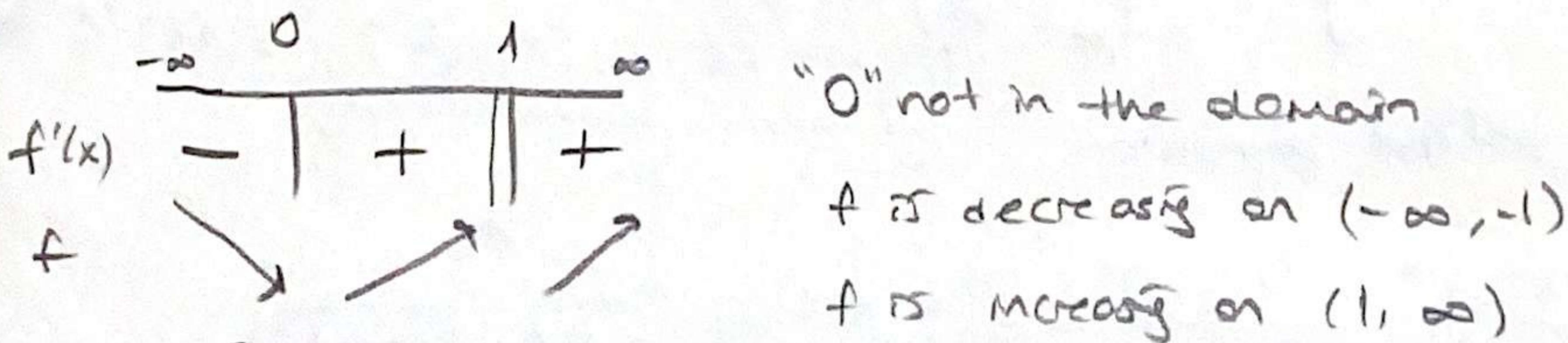
there is \sim vertical asymptote

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (\sqrt{x^2+1} + \sqrt{x^2-1}) = \infty$$

there is \sim horizontal asymptote

there is \sim oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}} \cdot 2x + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}} \cdot 2x = \frac{x(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1})}{\sqrt{x^4-1}}$



"0" not in the domain

f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$

f is increasing on $(1, \infty)$

* $f''(x) = \left[(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1}) + x \cdot \left(\frac{x(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1})}{\sqrt{x^4-1}} \right) \right] \cdot \sqrt{x^4-1} - \frac{4x^3}{2\sqrt{x^4-1}} \cdot \frac{x(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1})}{\sqrt{x^4-1}}$

$$(x^4-1)$$

$$\frac{(x^2-1)\sqrt{x^2+1} + (x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2-1} + x^2(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1}) - \frac{2x^4(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1})}{x^4-1}}{x^4-1}$$

$$= (x^2-1)\sqrt{x^2+1} + (x^2+1)\sqrt{x^2-1} + x^2(\sqrt{x^2-1} + \sqrt{x^2+1}) \left[1 - \frac{2x^2}{x^4-1} \right]$$

$$x^4-1 - 2x^2 = (x^2-1)^2$$

$f''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ concave up



eg.) $f(x) = \frac{1-x^3}{x^2}$ * Domain $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ * $(1, 0)$ intercept

* not symmetric or periodic

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - x}{1} \right) = \infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - x}{1} \right) = \infty$

$x=0$ so, y-axis is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - x}{1} \right) = \infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{x^2} - x}{1} \right) = -\infty$

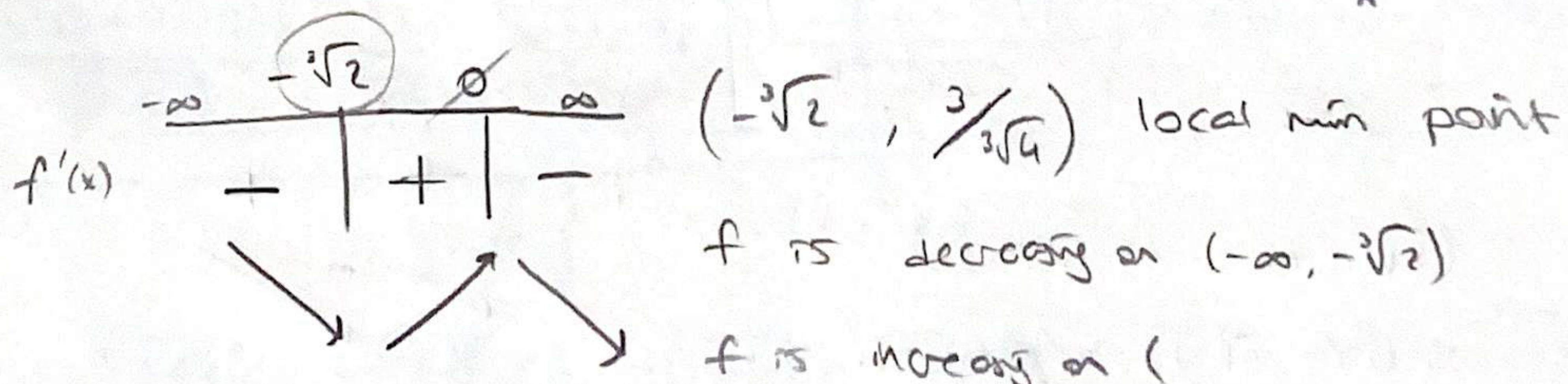
there is no horizontal asymptote

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\left(-x + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) - (-x) \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \right) = 0$$

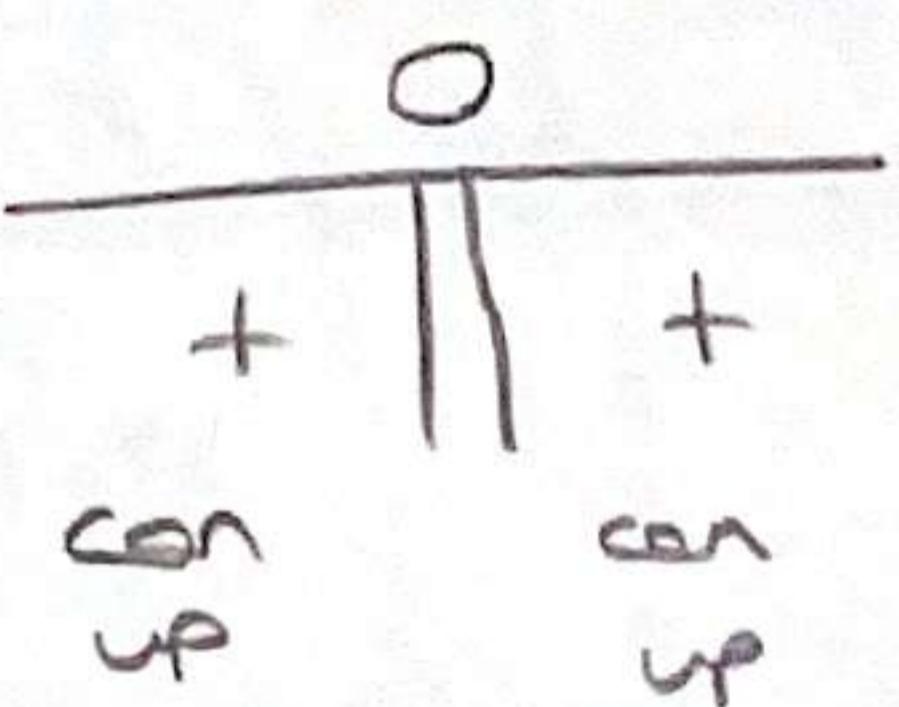
$y = -x$ is an oblique asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{-3x^2 \cdot x^2 - (1-x^3) \cdot 2x}{x^4} = \frac{-x^4 - 2x}{x^4} = \frac{-x(x^3 + 2)}{x^4}$

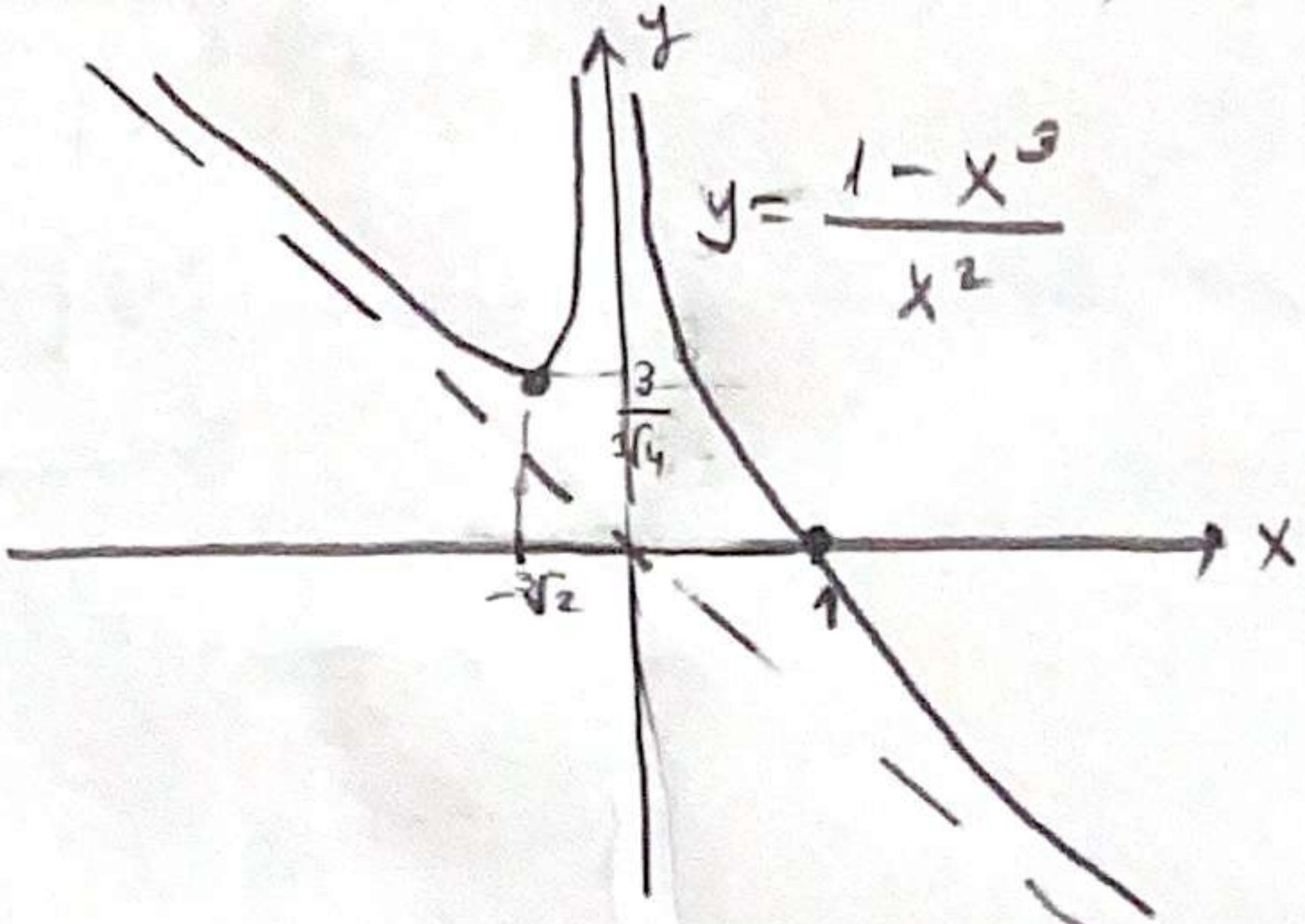


* $f''(x) = \frac{(-4x^3 - 2) \cdot x^4 + 4x^3(x^4 + 2x)}{x^8} = \frac{-4x^7 - 2x^4 + 4x^7 + 8x^4}{x^8}$

$$= \frac{6}{x^4}$$



f is con. up on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$



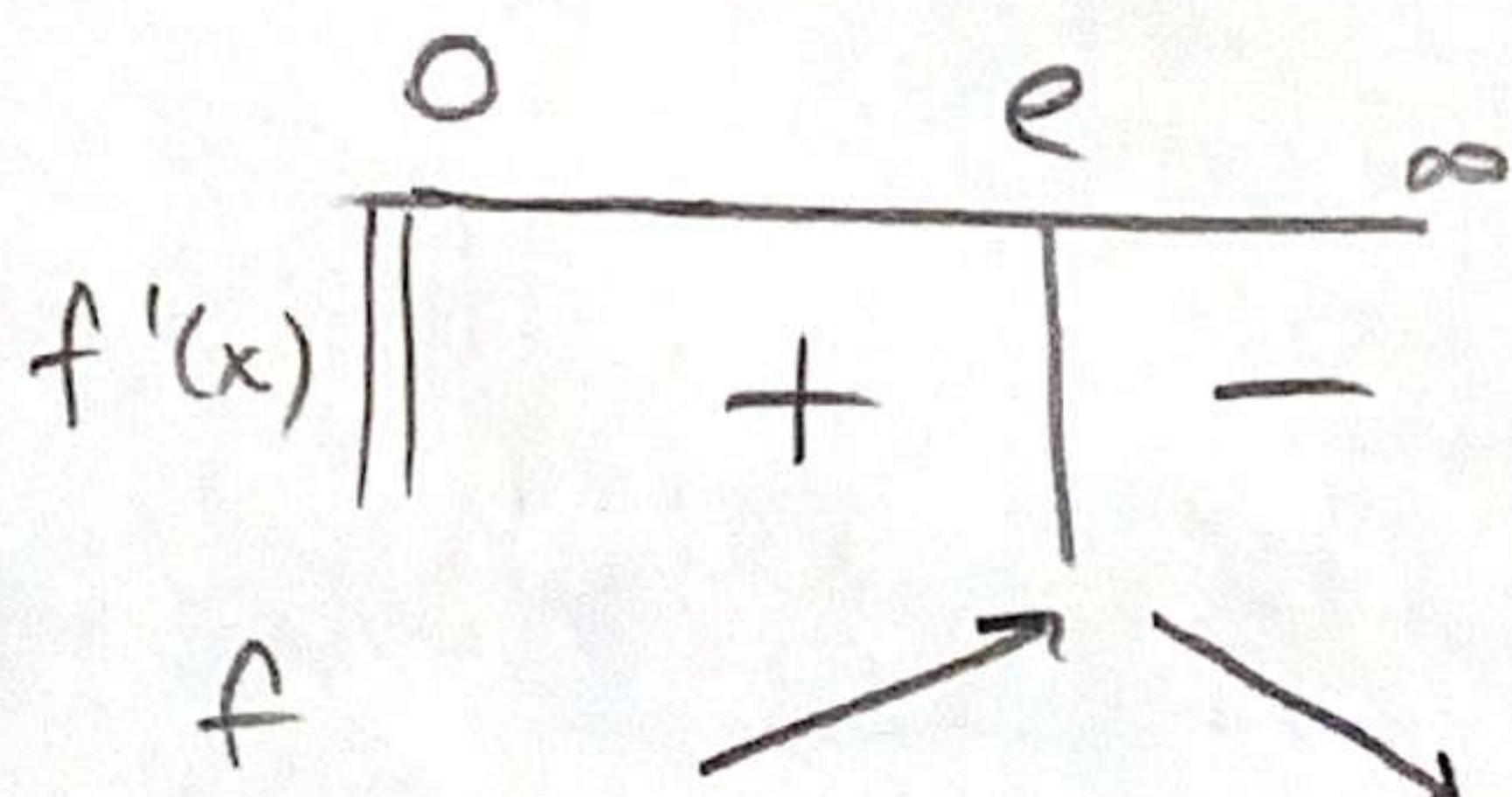
e.g.) $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ * Domain $(0, \infty)$ * $(1, 0)$ intercept

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = +\infty$

$x=0$ is a vertical asymptote

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = 0$ $y=0$ is a horizontal asymptote

* $f'(x) = \frac{\cancel{x} - 1 \cdot \ln x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} \rightarrow 0^+$

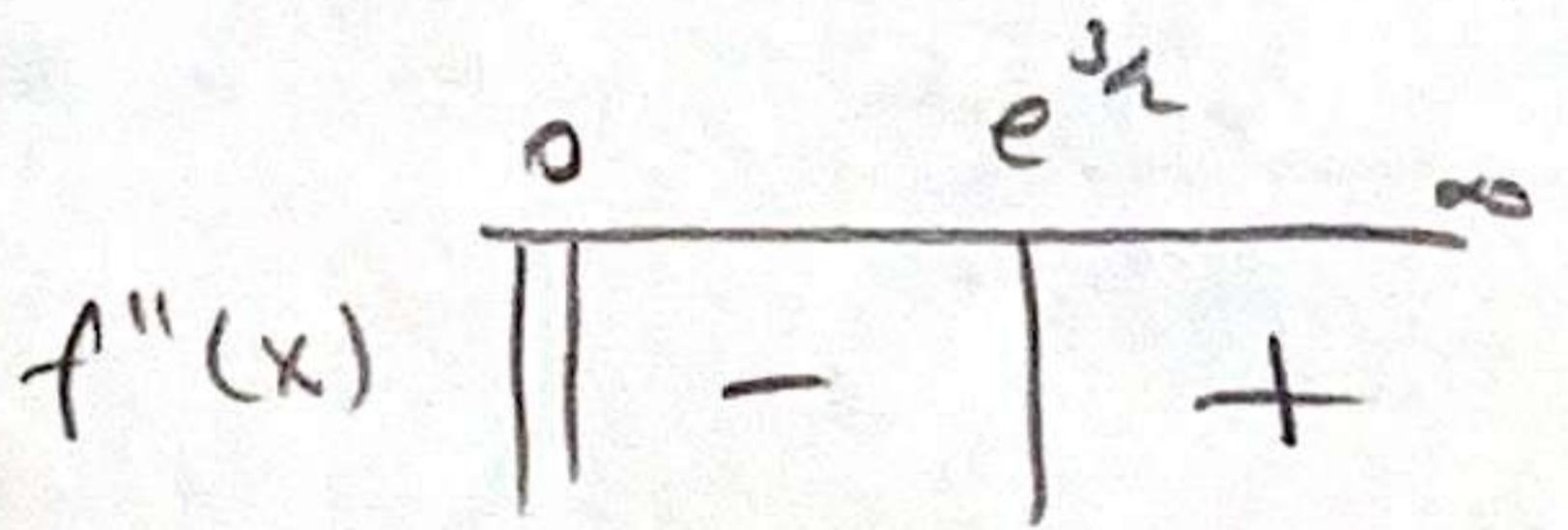


$(e, \frac{1}{e})$ local max point

f is inc. on $(0, e)$

f is dec. on (e, ∞)

* $f''(x) = \frac{-\cancel{x} \cdot x^2 - 2x \cdot (1 - \ln x)}{x^4} = \frac{-3x + 2x \ln x}{x^3} = \frac{(2 \ln x - 3)}{x^3} \rightarrow 0^+$



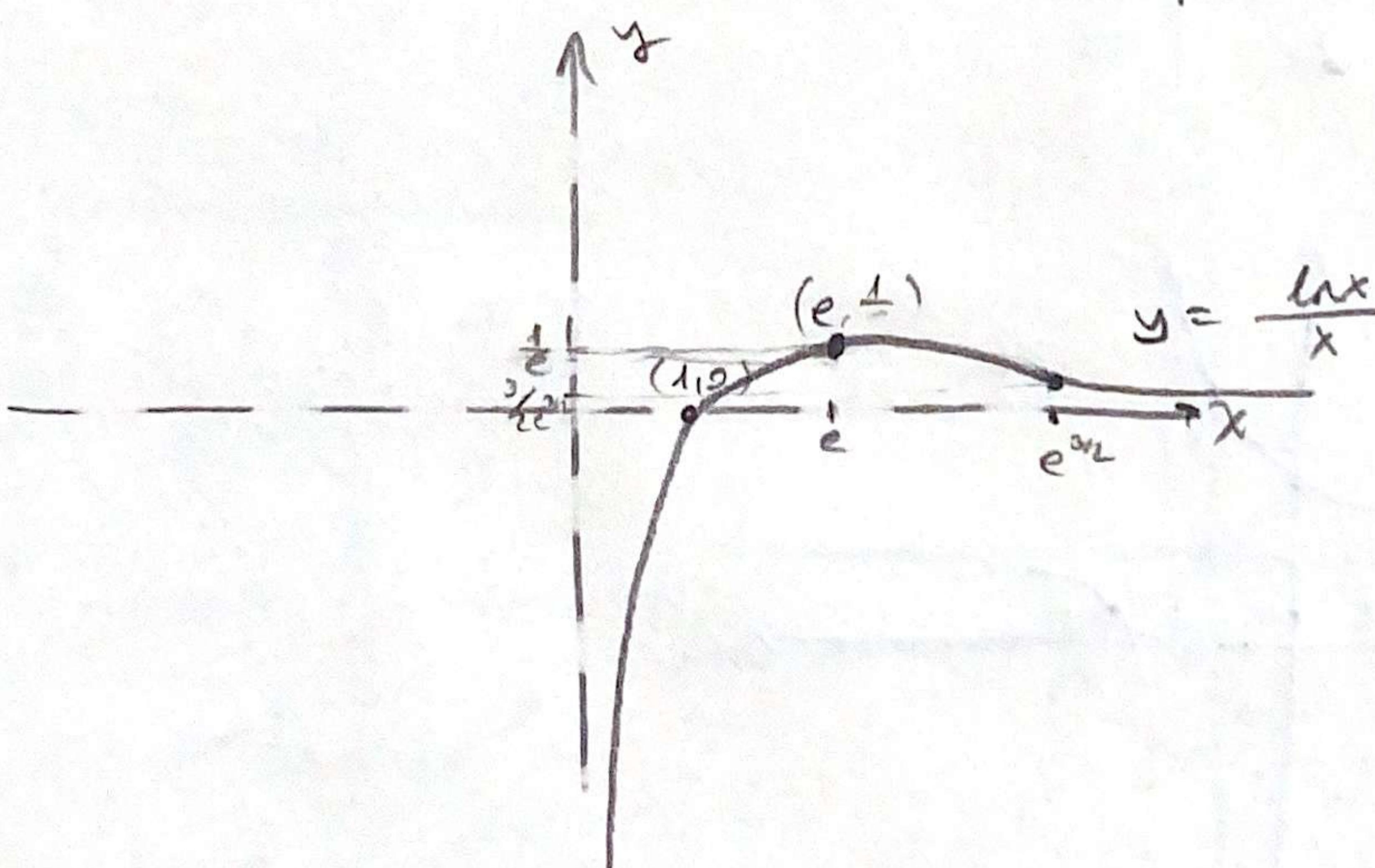
$(e^{3n}, \frac{3}{2e^{3n}})$ inflection point

f con down

f is con down on $(0, e^{3n})$

f con up

f is con up on (e^{3n}, ∞)



eg.) $f(x) = e^{\frac{1}{1-x}}$ \Rightarrow Domain $\mathbb{R} - \{1\}$

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} e^{\frac{1}{1-x}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{1-x}} = e^0 = 1$ $y=1$ horizontal asymptote

$x=1$ is a vertical asymptote

$$g(x) = kx + b$$

$$k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\frac{1}{1-x}}}{x} = \frac{e^0}{x} = 0 \quad k=0 \text{ so, there is no oblique asymptote}$$

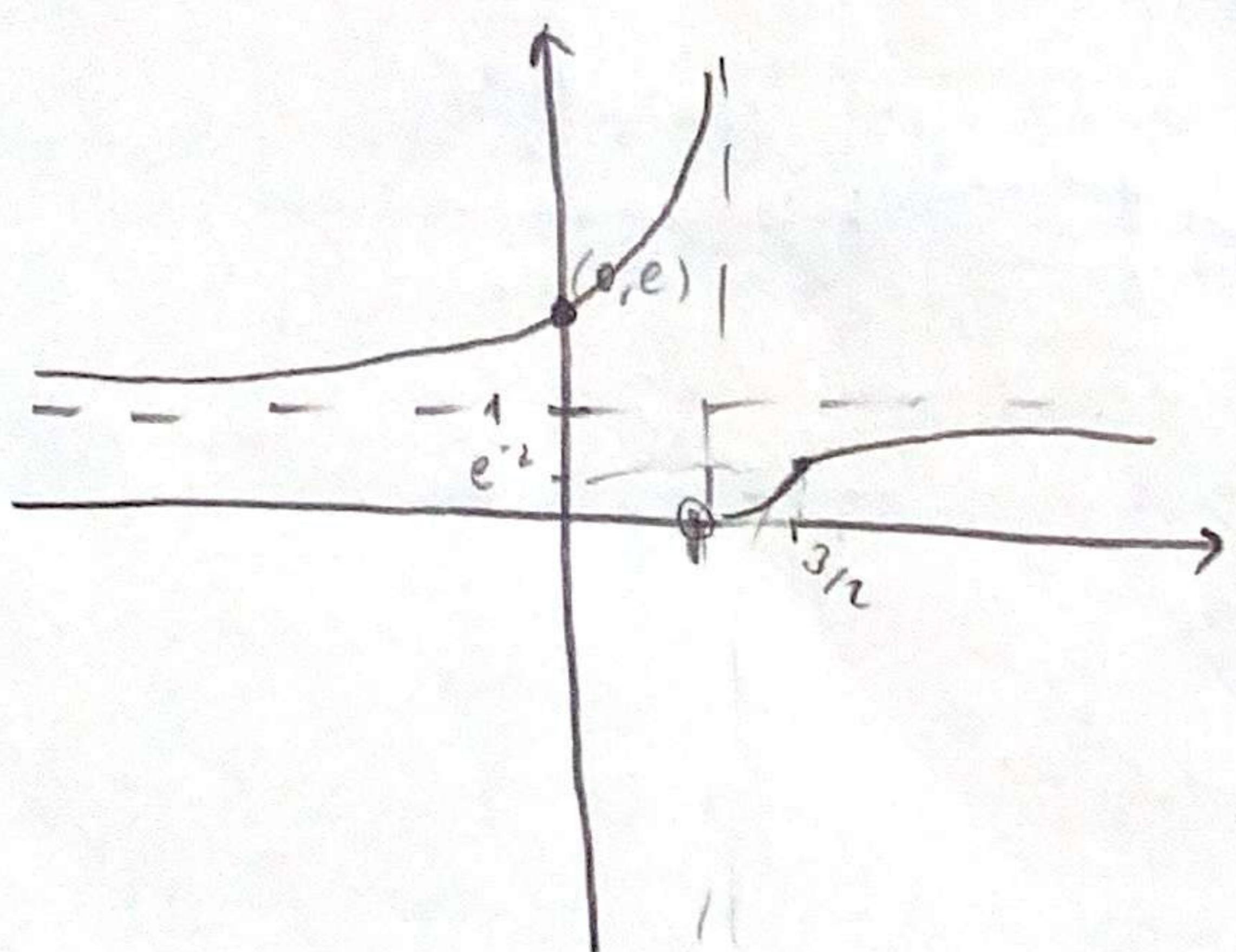
* intercept $(0, e)$

* $f'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{1-x}}$ $f'(x) > 0$

* $f''(x) = \left[\frac{+2}{(1-x)^3} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{1-x}} + \frac{1}{(1-x)^4} \cdot e^{\frac{1}{1-x}} \right]$

$$f''(x) = e^{\frac{1}{1-x}} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^3} \left[2 + \frac{1}{(1-x)} \right] \quad x=1 \\ \lambda = \beta_2$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -\infty \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \frac{3}{2} \\ + \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \infty \\ - \end{array}$$



$$\text{eg.) } f(x) = \tanh(x) \quad \tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

* Domain \mathbb{R}

$$*\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} = \frac{e^x(1 - e^{-2x})}{e^x(1 + e^{-2x})} \Rightarrow y = 1 \text{ horizontal asymptote}$$

* there is no vertical asymptote

$$*\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}} - g(x) \right] = 0 \quad \text{there is no such a function as } g(x) \text{ because there exist indeterminate "}\infty/\infty\text{" so, there is no oblique asymptote}$$

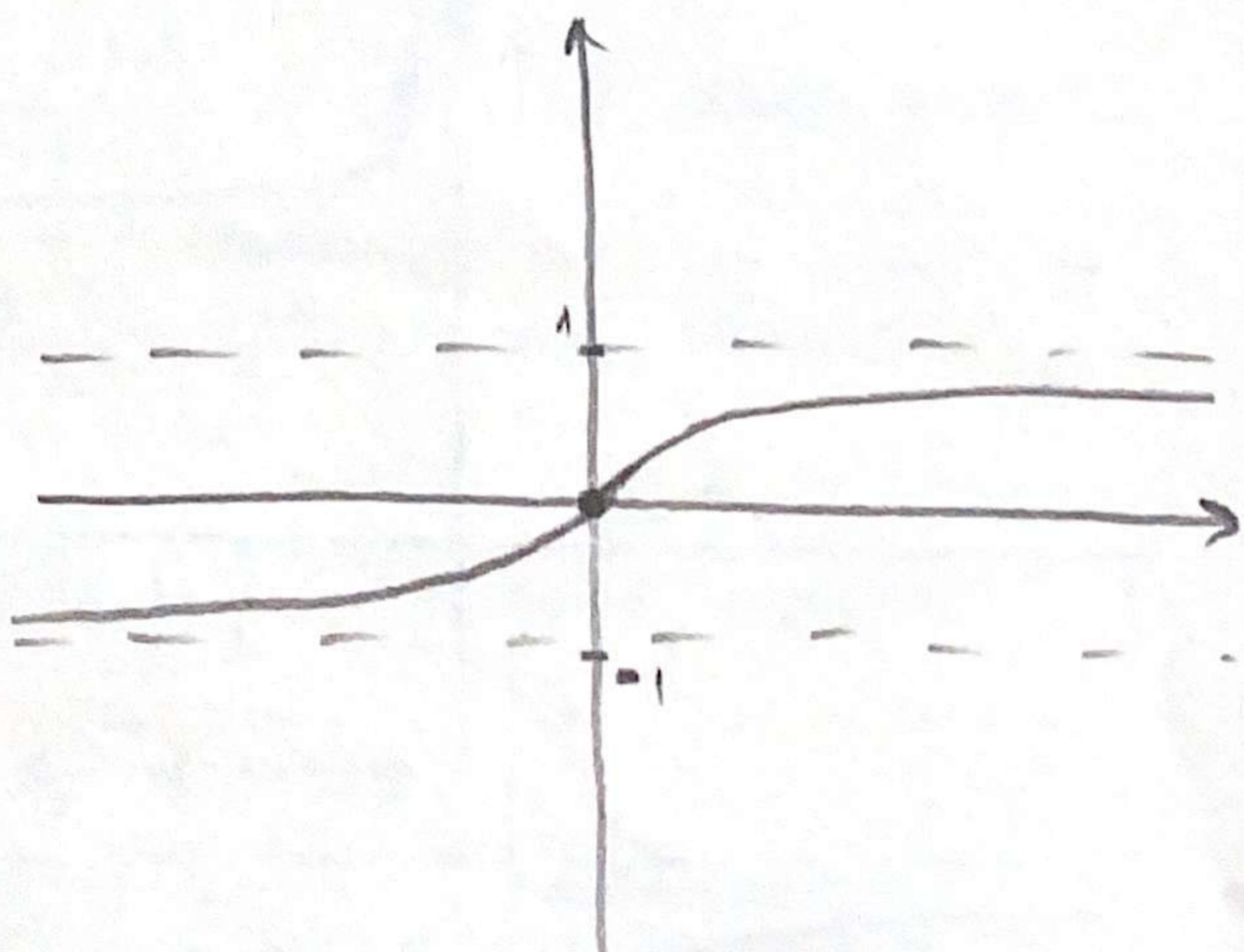
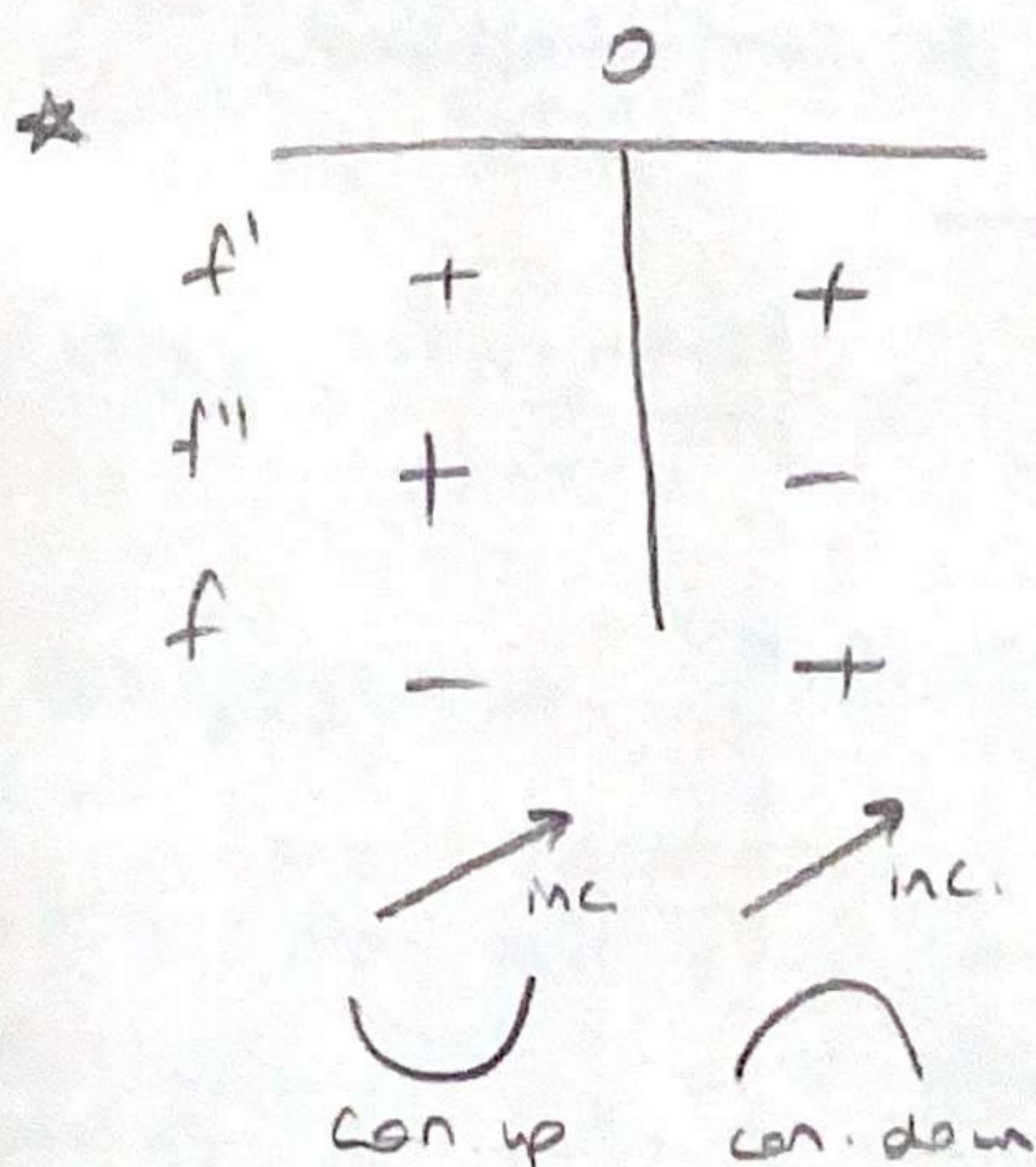
$$*\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-x}(e^{-2x} - 1)}{e^{-x}(e^{-2x} + 1)} \Rightarrow y = -1 \text{ horizontal asymptote}$$

* $x=0, y=0$ $(0,0)$ intercept

$$*\quad f'(x) = \frac{\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} = \left(\frac{1}{\left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} \right)^2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2} > 0$$

$$*\quad f''(x) = -2 \cdot \cosh^{-3}(x) \cdot \sinh(x) = -\frac{2 \sinh(x)}{\cosh^3(x)}$$

$\sinh(0) = 0$
inflection point



e.g.) $f(x) = \coth(x)$

$$\coth(x) = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$$

* Domain $\mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ * There is no intercept point

* $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}} \right) = \pm 1$ $y = -1$ and $y = 1$ are horizontal asymptotes

there is neither vertical asymptote nor oblique asymptote

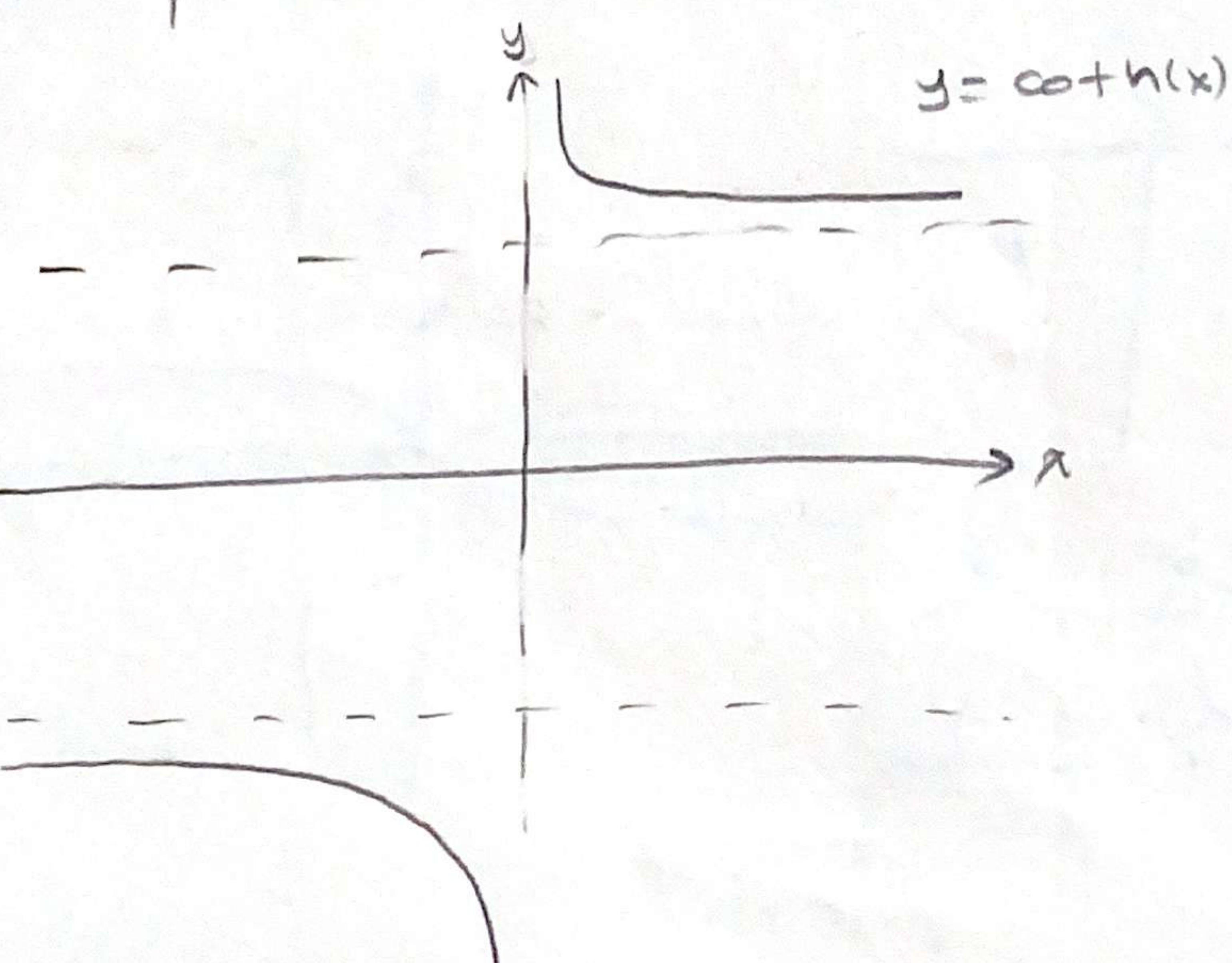
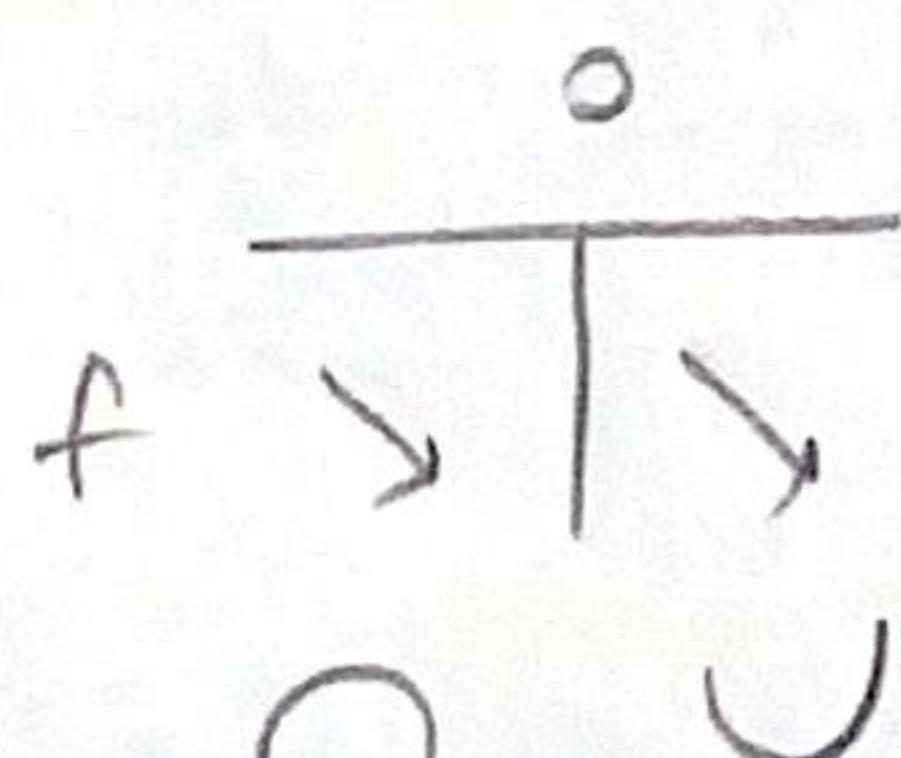
* $f'(x) = [\coth(x)]' = \left(\frac{\cosh(x)}{\sinh(x)} \right)' = \frac{\sinh^2(x) - \cosh^2(x)}{\sinh^2(x)} = -\frac{1}{\sinh^2(x)}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{(\cosh^2(x))'} = \frac{-4}{(\cosh^2(x))'} \quad \text{so } f'(x) < 0$
 f is decreasing on all domain

* $f''(x) = [-\cosh^{-2}(x)]' = +2 \cdot \sinh^2(x) \cdot \cosh(x) = \frac{2 \cosh(x)}{\sinh^3(x)}$

$x=0 \rightarrow$ inflection

		0
f'	-	-
f''	-	+
f	-	+



Parametric Equations

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$$x = f(t), y = g(t) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{dy'}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy'}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$$

eg.) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = ? \quad x = t - t^2, y = t - t^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{1-3t^2}{1-2t}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{(-6t)(1-2t) - (-2)(1-3t^2)}{(1-2t)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-6t + 12t^2 + 2 - 6t^2}{(1-2t)^3} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6t^2 - 6t + 2}{(1-2t)^3}$$

eg.) $x = \frac{t}{t^2-1} = x(t), y = \frac{2t}{t+1} = y(t)$

* Domain $x(t)$ is undefined for $t = -1$ and $t = 1$
 $y(t)$ is undefined for $t = -1$ } $\mathbb{R} - \{-1, 1\}$

* $x'(t) = \frac{1 \cdot (t^2-1) - 2t \cdot t}{(t^2-1)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{-(t^2+1)}{(t^2-1)^2} \Rightarrow x'(t) < 0$ always decreasing

$$y'(t) = \frac{2(t+1) - 1 \cdot 2t}{(t+1)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(t+1)^2} \Rightarrow y'(t) > 0$$
 always increasing

* $\lim_{t \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{t}{t^2-1} = \infty \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{t}{t^2-1} = 1 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow \infty \\ y \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right\}$ horizontal asymptote

↳ right and left changes the sign of infinity

↗ $\lim_{t \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{t}{t^2-1} = -\infty \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{t}{t^2-1} = \infty \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x \rightarrow -\infty \\ y \rightarrow -\infty \end{array} \right\}$ oblique asymptote
 (it may have)

$$m = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{f(x)}{x} \quad y = mx + n \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{2t}{t+1}}{\frac{t}{t-1}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} 2 \cdot \frac{t-1}{t+1} = -4$$

$$m = -4 \quad n = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [f(x) - mx] \quad n = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} [f(t) + 4t]$$

$$n = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \left[\left(\frac{2t}{t+1} \right) + 4 \left(\frac{t}{t-1} \right) \right] \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2t^2 - 2t + 4t}{t^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{2t(t+1)}{(t+1)(t-1)} \Rightarrow \frac{2t}{t-1} \Rightarrow 1$$

$y = -4x + 1 \rightarrow$ oblique asymptote

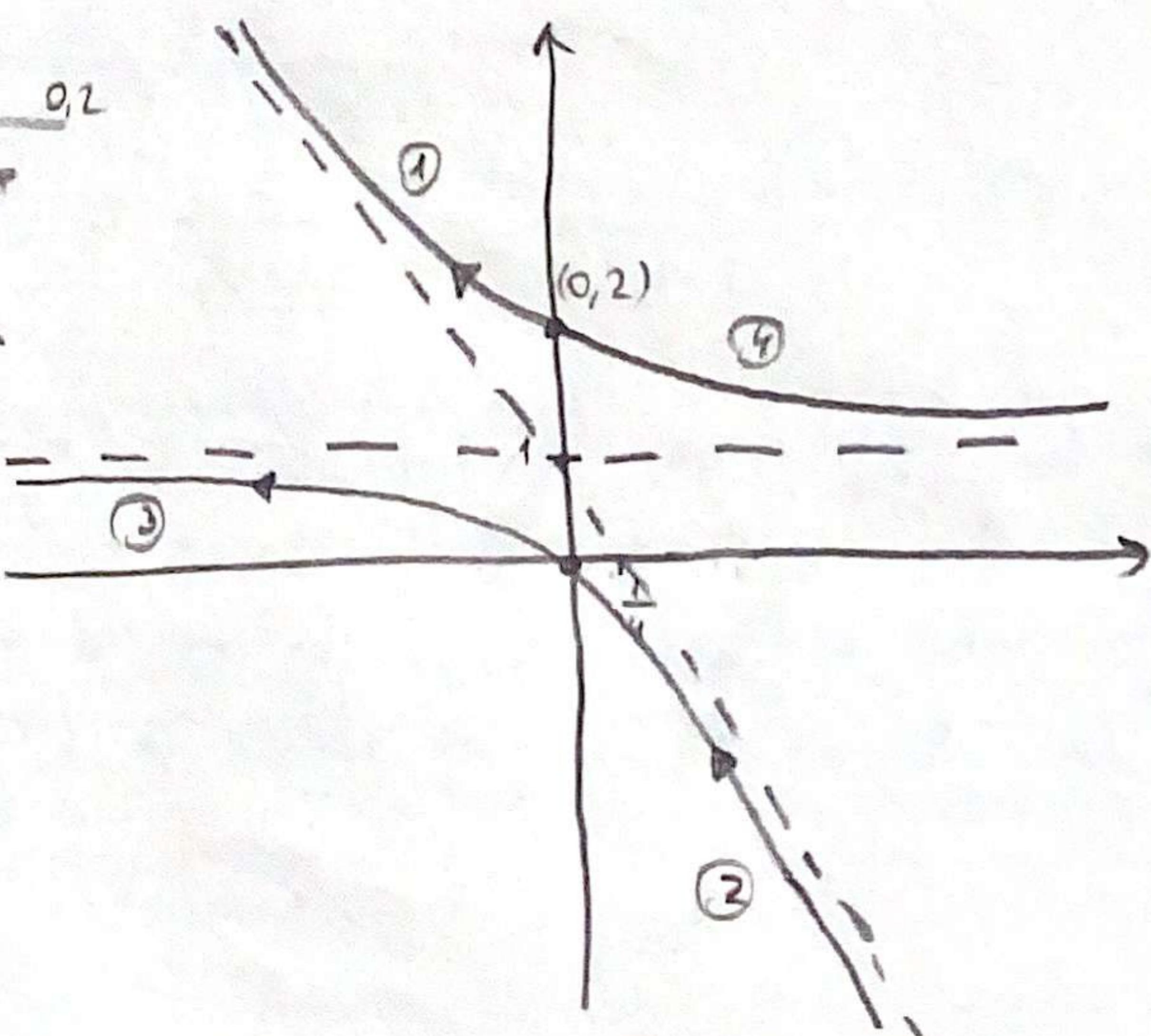
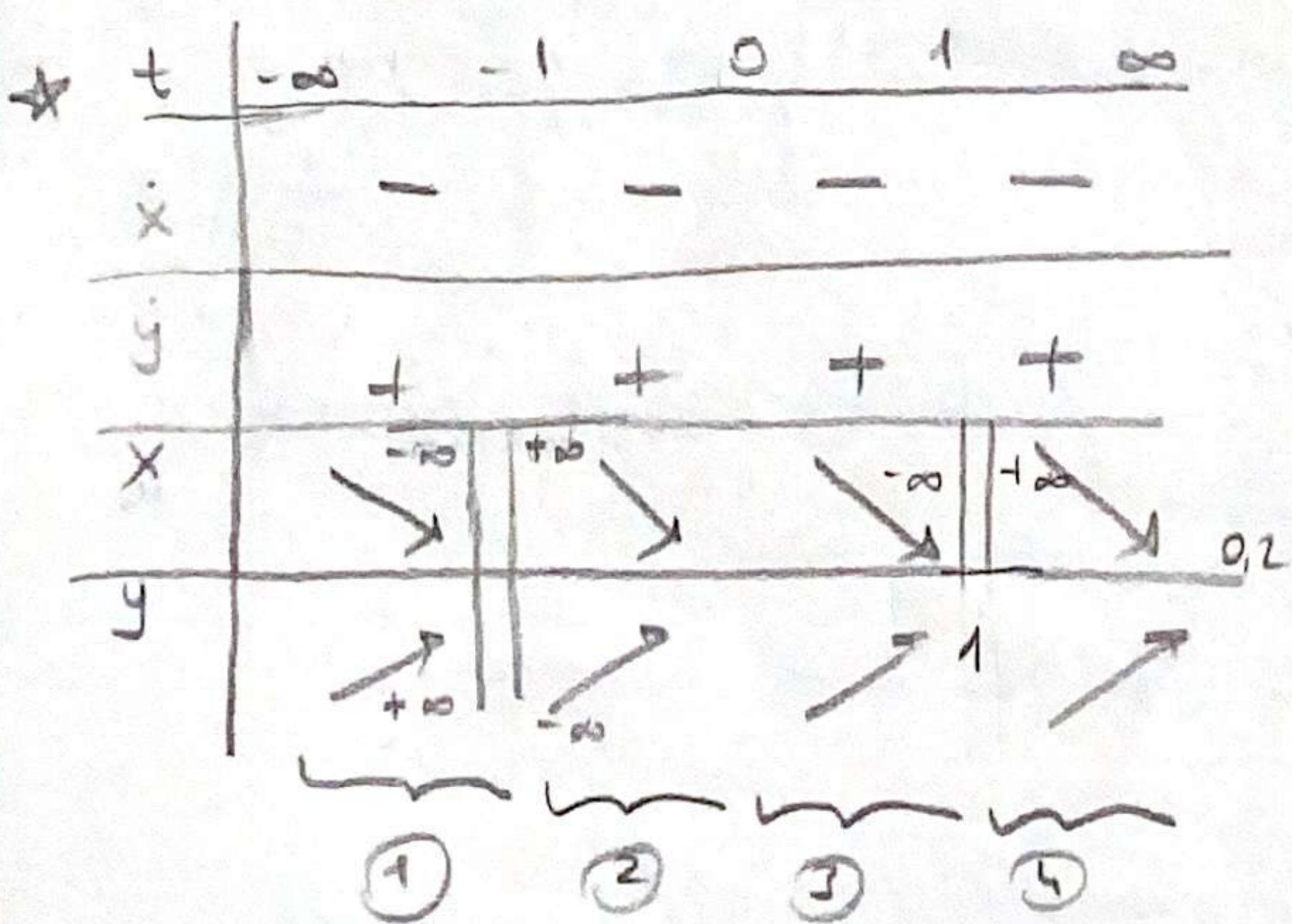
* Intercepts $y = \frac{2t}{t+1}$ $x = \frac{t}{t^2-1}$ $(0, 0)$

asymptote check (again)

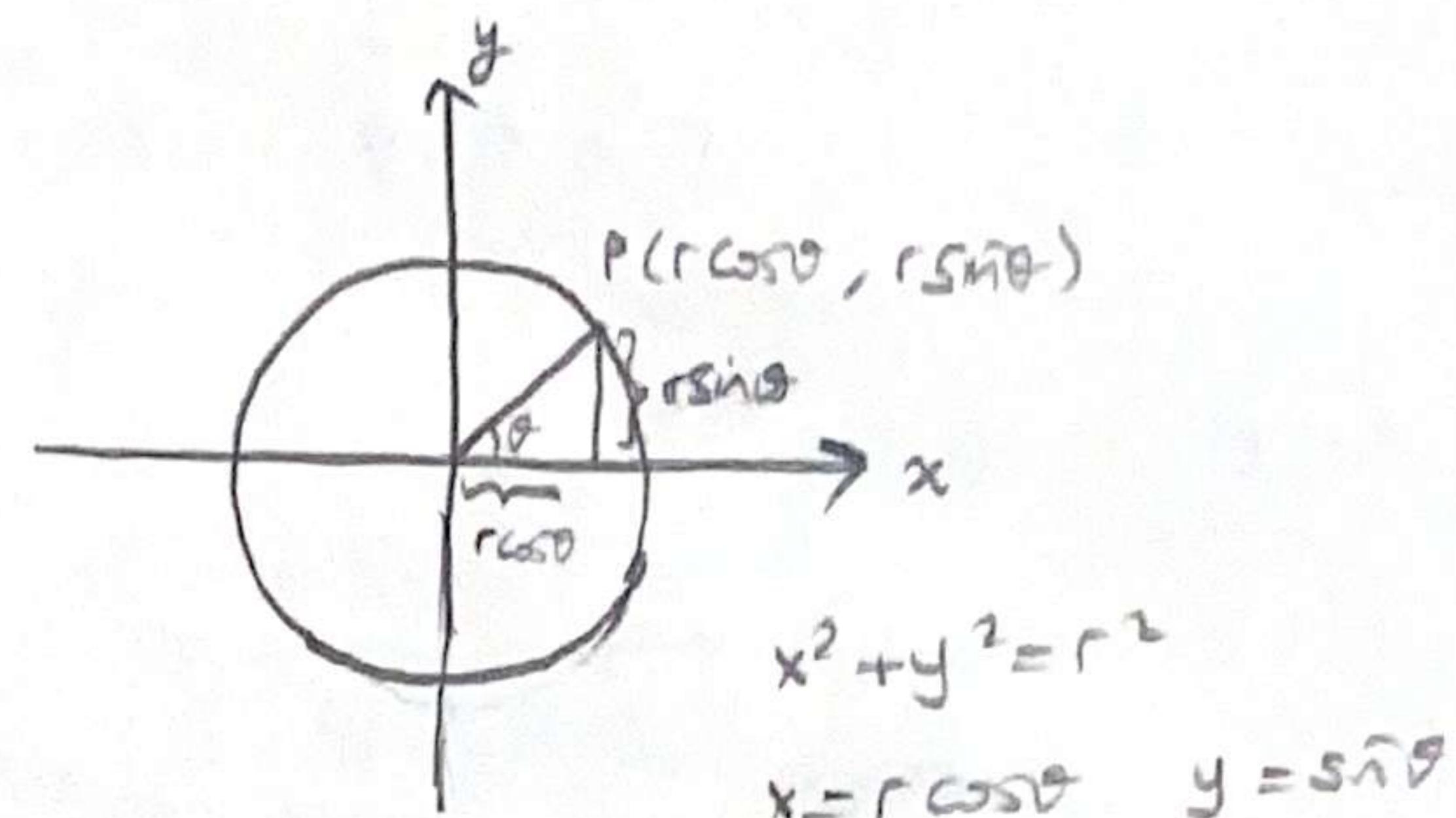
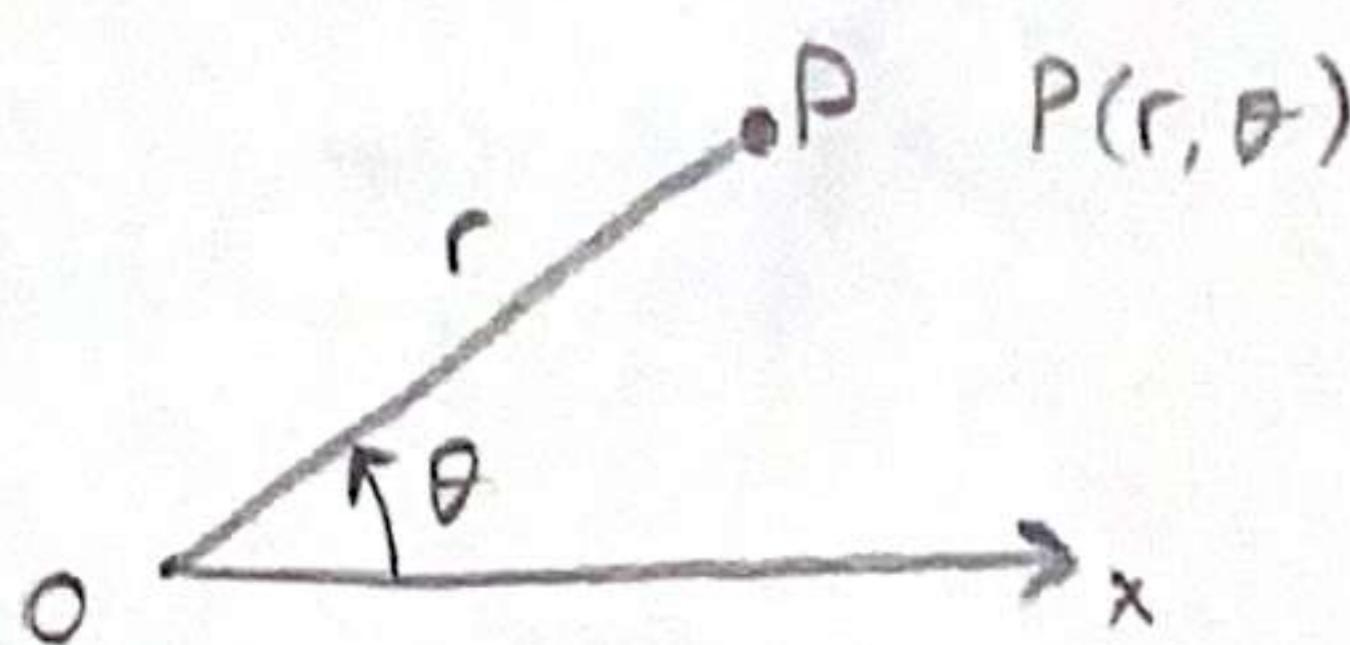
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} x = 0 \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y = 2 \quad t \rightarrow \infty \quad \begin{cases} x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 2 \end{cases}$$

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no vertical asymptote



POLAR COORDINATES



eg) $r \cos \theta = 2 \quad x = 2$

$$r^2 \cdot \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta = \underbrace{r \cos \theta}_{2} \cdot \underbrace{r \sin \theta}_{2} = 4 \quad y = 2$$

eg) $r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 1 \quad (r \cos \theta)^2 - (r \sin \theta)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1$

eg) $x^2 + (y-3)^2 = 9 \quad x^2 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 9 \quad r^2 - 6r \sin \theta = 0 \quad r=0, r=6 \sin \theta$

Symmetry test

- Replace θ with $-\theta$ $(r, \theta) \rightarrow (-r, \pi - \theta), (r, -\theta)$ symmetric respect to polar (x)-axis
- Replace θ with $\pi - \theta$ $(r, \theta) \rightarrow (r, \pi - \theta), (-r, -\theta)$ symmetric respect to $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
and r with $-r$
**check all of them*
- Replace r with $-r$ $(r, \theta) \rightarrow (-r, \theta), (r, \pi + \theta)$ symmetric about to pole (origin)

eg) $r = 1 - \cos \theta$ sketch the graph for $\theta \rightarrow -\theta$

$$r = 1 - \cos(-\theta) \Rightarrow r = 1 - \cos \theta \rightarrow \text{symmetric respect to polar axis}$$

$$r' = \sin \theta \quad \arcsin 0 = 0 \quad (\theta_1 = 0) \quad (\theta_2 = \pi) \\ r = 0 \quad r = 2$$

θ	$1 - \cos \theta$
0	0
$\frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	1
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3}{2}$
π	2

