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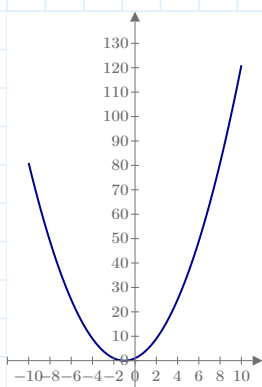
$$-x^2$$

Problem 1-1

$$f(x) := -x^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \rightarrow -(2 \cdot x)$$

The function is NOT eventually nondecreasing



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$$x^2 + 2x + 1$$

Problem 1-2

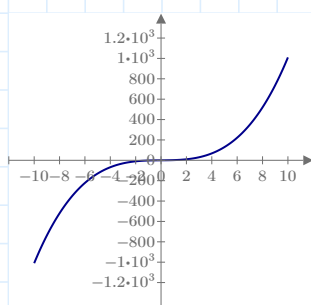
$$f(x) := x^2 + 2x + 1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \rightarrow 2 \cdot x + 2$$

The function is eventually nondecreasing

from the graph it started decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ but eventually increasing on the $[0, \infty)$

also observing the derivative, the slope of the tangent is -ve for -ve values of x and +ve for +ve values of x



x

$$x^3 + x$$

Problem 1-3

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x) \rightarrow 3 \cdot x^2 + 1$$

The function is increasing (monotonous)

from the graph and also from the derivative, the slope of the tangent is positive for all x belongs to \mathbb{R}