

# Review lecture

Math 3B

10.3.16

## 1. Graphing using ~~calculus~~ calculus:

You should ask:

- where are the x/y-intercepts
- Are there horizontal asymptotes
- —"— vertical asymptotes
- —"— slanted asymptotes
- where is  $f(x)$  pos/neg
- —"—  $f'(x)$  —"—
- —"—  $f''(x)$  —"—

Collect as much of this information as you can/need and use it to sketch the graph.

Example  $f(x) = \ln(e^x + 1) - x$

x-int:  $f(x) = 0$   
 $\ln(e^x + 1) = \frac{1}{2}x$

$$e^x + 1 = e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$$

$$(e^x + 1)^2 = e^x$$

$$e^{2x} + e^x + 1 = 0$$

substitute  $u = e^x$

$$u^2 + u + 1 = 0$$

No solutions!  $\Rightarrow$  no  $x$ -int.

y-int:  $f(0) = 2 \ln(e^0 + 1) - 0$   
 $= 2 \ln(2) \sim 1.4.$

hor. asymp.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2 \ln(e^x + 1) - x$

Note:  $\ln(e^{2 \ln(e^x + 1) - x})$   
 $= \ln(e^{-x} e^{\ln(e^x + 1)^2})$   
 $= \ln(e^{-x} (e^x + 1)^2)$

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(e^{-x} (e^x + 1)^2)$   
 $= \ln\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + 2 + e^{-x})\right)$   
 $= \infty.$

No horizontal asymptotes!

vert asymp. log "blows up" at zero  
so:

when is  $e^x + 1 = 0$ ?

A: never!

No vertical asymptotes!

slanted asymptotes

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f'(x) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f'(x) = -1.$$

$$b^+ = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2\ln(e^x + 1) - 2x$$

Same trick

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

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

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

so

$$b^+ = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(1 + 2e^{-x} + e^{-2x}) = 0.$$

$$b^- = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (f(x) + x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2 \ln(e^x + 1) \\ = 0$$

So slanted asymptotes:

- $y = x$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$
- $y = -x$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

1<sup>st</sup> derivative

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

+ve :  $x < 0$

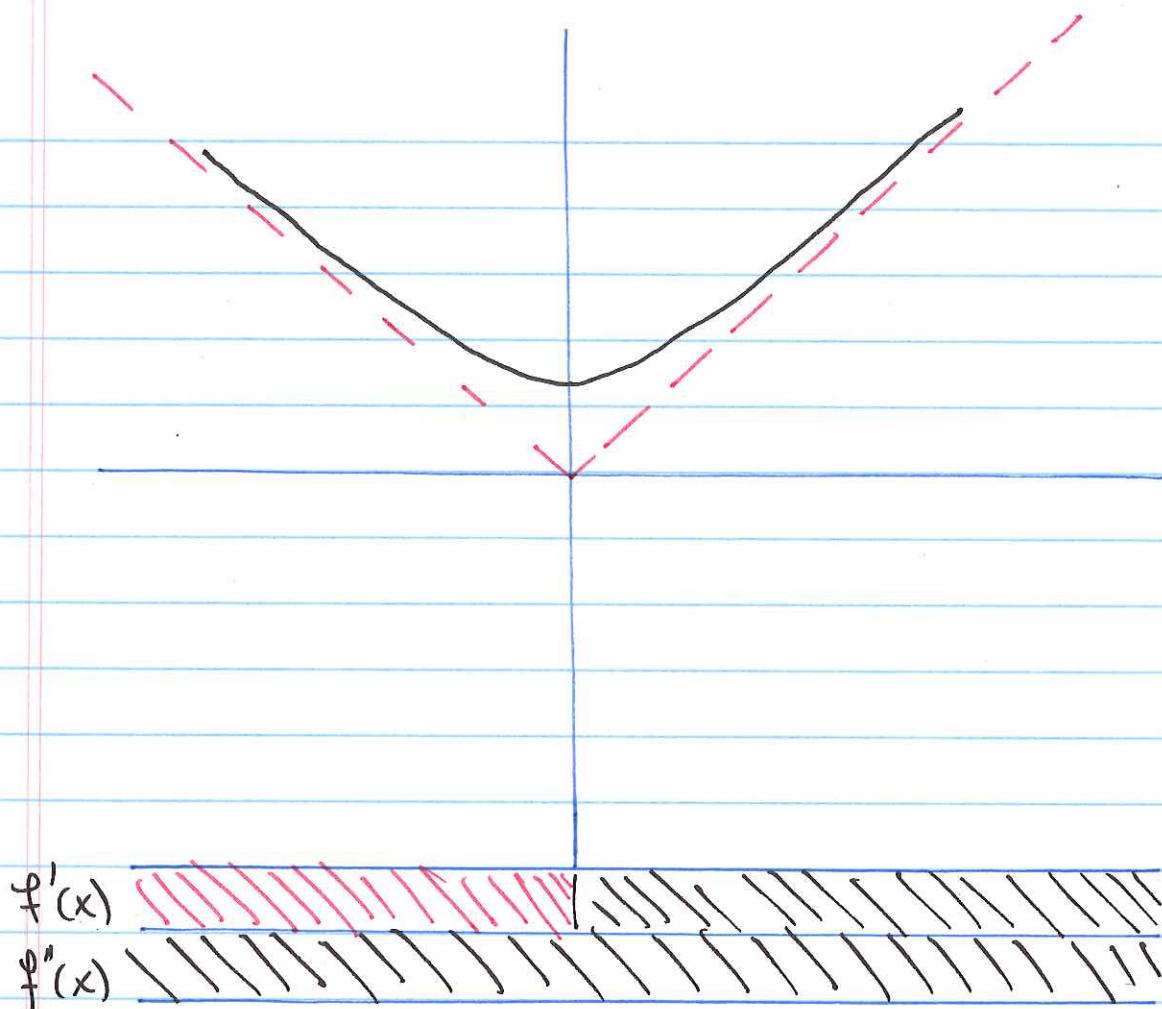
-ve :  $x > 0$

2<sup>nd</sup> derivative

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

Always positive!





Example  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 9}$

x/y-int  $f(0) = \frac{4}{9} \sim \frac{1}{2} \leftarrow y\text{-int.}$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 9} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2 \leftarrow x\text{-int.}$$

hor. asymp.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$\stackrel{L'H\cancel{op}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{2x}{2x}$$

$$= 1$$

hor. asymp. at  $y = 1$ .

vert. asymp.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^{\pm}} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -3^{\pm}} f(x) = \mp\infty$$

slanted asympt. None!

1<sup>st</sup> der.  $f'(x) = -\frac{10x}{(x^2-9)^2}$

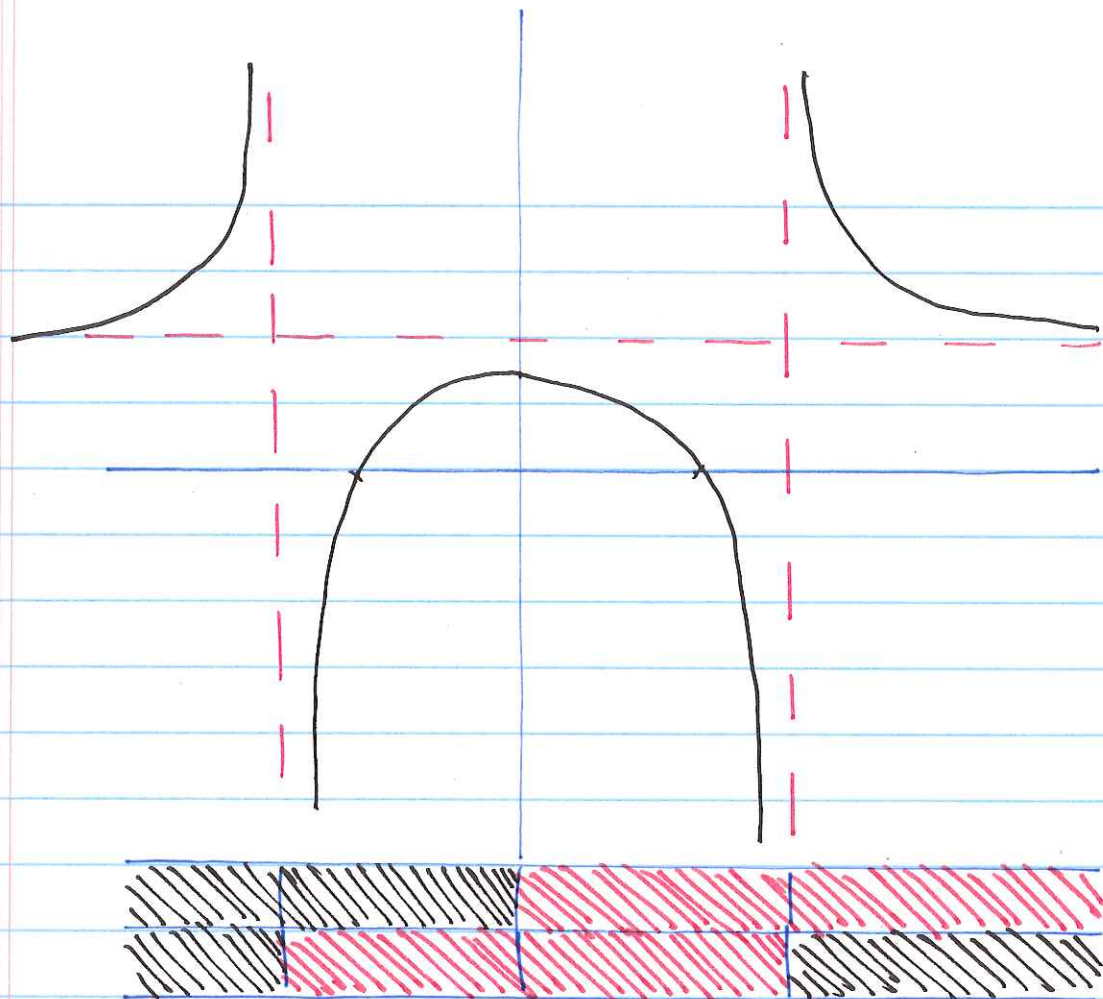
$$+ve : x < 0$$

$$-ve : x > 0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> der  $f''(x) = \frac{30(x^2+3)}{(x^2-9)^3}$

$$+ve : |x| > 3$$

$$-ve : |x| < 3$$



## 2. Maxima and minima

Recipe for finding max/min

1. find crit. points by solving  
 $f'(x) = 0$  and  
 $f'(x) = \text{undef.}$

2. test crit points using  
• 2<sup>nd</sup> der test  
• 1<sup>st</sup> der test

3. evaluate max/min points (i.e. find y-vals)  
to find global max/min.

Example Harvesting rates.

The population of fin whales grows at a rate of

$$G(x) = 0.08x \left(1 - \frac{x}{500000}\right)$$

(individuals per year),  $x$  is the current pop.

A harvesting rate  $H$  (also individuals/year) is called "sustainable" (in the long term) if there exists an  $x$  such that

$$H = G(x).$$



Q What is the max sustainable harvesting rate?

A We want to maximise

$$H = G(x).$$

$$G'(x) = 0.08 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{250000} \right).$$

The crit points:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= G'(x) \\ &= 0.08 \left( 1 - \frac{x}{250000} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x}{250000} = 1$$

$$x = 250000$$

$$G''(x) = -\frac{0.08}{250000} < 0$$

So we have a ~~minimum~~ maximum.

$$\begin{aligned} G(250000) &= 0.08 \times 250000 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= 10000 \end{aligned}$$

is the max sustainable harvesting rate.

## Example

A campaign manager for the Democratic candidate running for the NH senate seat needs to decide how to spend \$10 mil. in TV and radio advertising money. The data analytics firm employed by the campaign has experimentally determined that in NH's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional districts, \$x mil spent would result in

$$R_1(x) = 1860 \ln(1+x)$$

$$R_2(x) = 790 \ln(1+x)$$

undecided voters switching to your candidate.

Q How much money should you spend in each district?

A We will spend all of the money so if we spend \$x mil in district 1, the total increase will be

$$R(x) = R_1(x) + R_2(10-x)$$

$$= 1860 \ln(1+x) + 790 \ln(1+10-x)$$

We want to maximise this function.

Note: domain =  $[0, 10]$ .

Find the critical points

$$R'(x) = \frac{1860}{1+x} - \frac{790}{1+10-x}$$

setting equal to zero:

$$(11-x)1860 = (1+x)790$$

$$19670 = 2650x$$

$$x = \frac{1967}{265} \sim 7.46$$

We have critical points at

$$x = 0, 10, \frac{1967}{265}$$

Using 1<sup>st</sup> der test:  $x=0, 10$  are minimums.

$$R''(x) = -\frac{1860}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{790}{(11-x)^2} < 0$$

So  $x = \frac{1976}{265}$  is a max!

Spend \$7.46 mil in district 1,  
\$2.54 mil in district 2.

$$\text{Max} = R(7.46) \sim 4970$$

$\sim 0.5\%$  of Registered  
voters.