

# HOW TO GRAPH FUNCTIONS!!

9. (a) Briefly analyze the function

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

(domain, sign, limits at the boundaries of the domain, differentiability, and monotonicity) and provide a qualitative sketch of its graph. (b) Assert if the integral function

$$F(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt$$

is well defined over  $[0, +\infty[$ . Briefly analyze the function (sign, limits at the boundaries of the domain, asymptotes, differentiability, monotonicity, extrema, and concavity) and sketch a qualitative graph.

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} \quad \sqrt{x} \neq 0 \wedge x \geq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x > 0}$$
$$\text{dom}(f) = ]0, +\infty[$$

$$f(x) \geq 0 \quad \frac{(x-1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} \geq 0 \quad (x-1)^2 \geq 0$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x-1=0 \Rightarrow x=1$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{(x-1)^2}{\sqrt{x}} \sim \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x}} = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \rightarrow +\infty$$

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

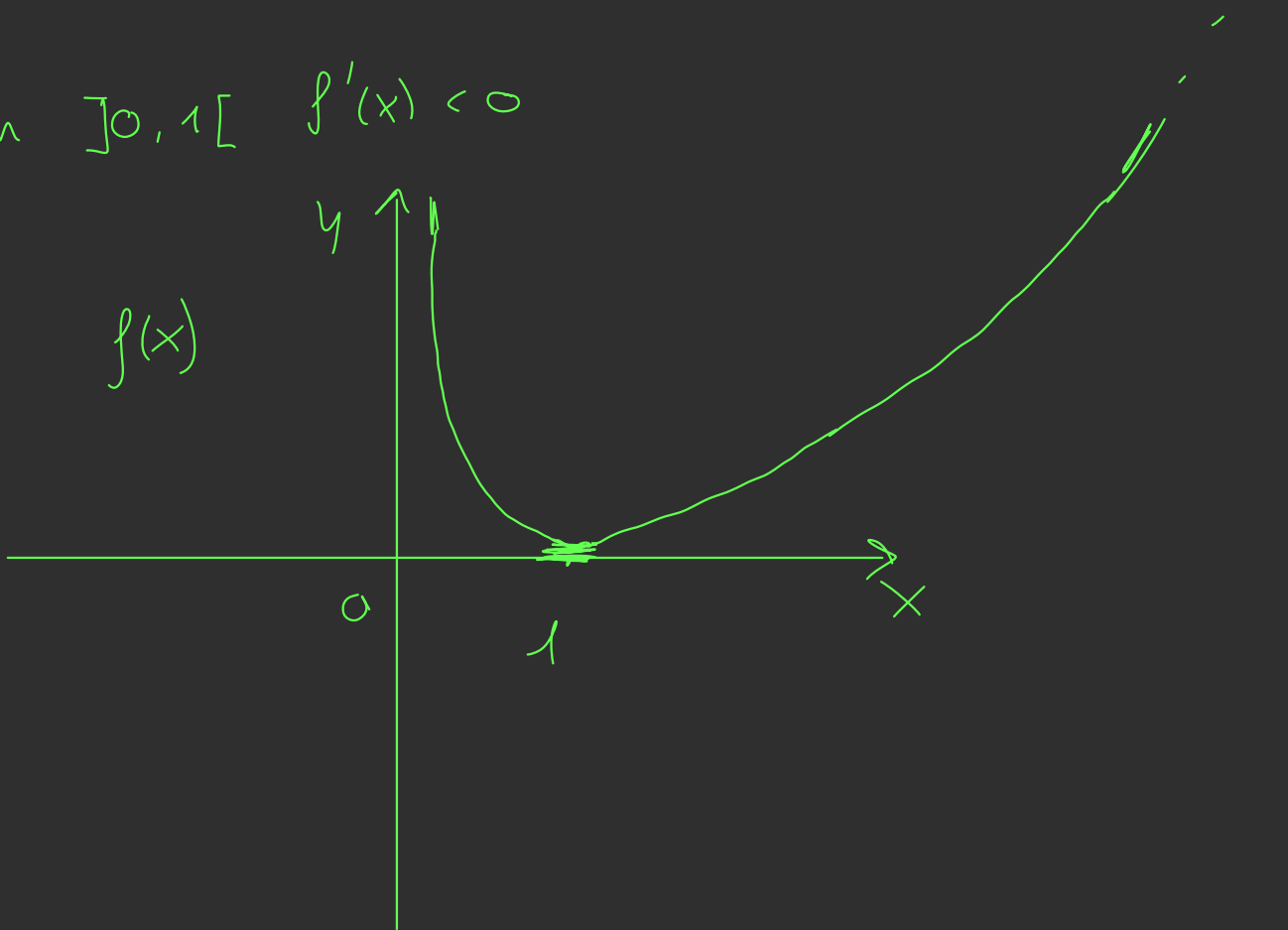
$$= \frac{1}{2x\sqrt{x}} \cdot (4(x-1)x - (x-1)^2)$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(3x+1)}{2x\sqrt{x}} \geq 0 \quad \begin{matrix} (x-1) & (3x+1) \\ \parallel & \text{circled} \\ x \geq 1 & x \geq -\frac{1}{3} \end{matrix} \geq 0$$

$$f'(x) \geq 0 \quad x \geq 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{in } ]0, 1[ \quad f'(x) < 0$$



$$F(x) = \int_2^x f(t) dt \quad . \quad f(t) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in ]0, +\infty[$$

$$F(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{if} \quad x \geq 2$$



