

Homework since Test #2 (Material for Test #3)

2.5 # 1-39 odd; 43, 47 - Implicit Differentiation

2.6 # 15-23 odd - Related Rates

2.6 # 25, 27, 35 - Related Rates (more challenging problems)

3.1 # 17-31 odd - Absolute Extrema on an Interval

3.2 # 7-19 odd - Rolle's Theorem

3.2 # 31-37 odd - Mean Value Theorem

3.3 # 11-31 odd - Increasing, Decreasing, and Relative Extrema

3.4 # 11-25 odd - Inflection Points and Concavity

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3.3-3.4 Increasing, Decreasing, Concavity, and the 1st and 2nd Derivative Tests

What do f' and f'' tell us about f ?

Recall that f' is the rate of change or slope of f ,
 f'' is the slope or rate of change of f' .

f'	f
+	increasing
-	decreasing

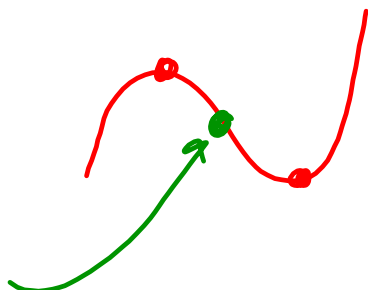
f''	f'	f
+	increasing	concave up
-	decreasing	concave down

$f'(x)=0$ when f has a relative maximum or minimum.

These x -values (and those where $f'(x)$ is undefined) are called critical numbers.

$f''(x)=0$ when f changes concavity.

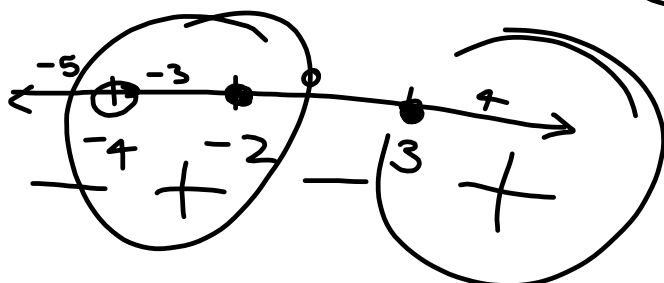
The points where concavity changes are called inlection points.



To solve problems involving concavity, increasing/decreasing, etc., we should recall how to solve polynomial inequalities.

$$\frac{(x+2)(x-3)}{x+4} \geq 0$$

$$(-4, -2] \cup [3, \infty)$$



- Find all critical numbers and state the open intervals on which f is increasing and/or decreasing.
- Find all inflection points and state the open intervals on which f is concave up and/or concave down.
- Use these results to determine all relative and absolute extrema.

3.3 $f(x) = 6x^3 - 9x^2 + 15$

16. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 15$
 $f(2) = 8 - 24 + 15$

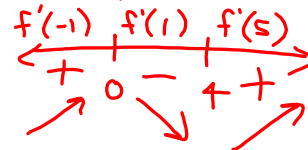
$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x = 3x(x-4)$

critical #'s $f'(x) = 0$

$3x^2 - 12x = 0$

$3x(x-4) = 0$

$x = 0 \quad x = 4$
critical #'s



f is increasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$
 f is decreasing on $(0, 4)$

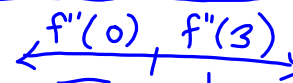
f has a relative max @ $(0, 15)$
 & a relative min @ $(4, 17)$

$f''(x) = 6x - 12$

inflection points $f''(x) = 0$

$6x - 12 = 0$
 $6x = 12$
 $x = 2$

$(2, -1)$



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

3.4

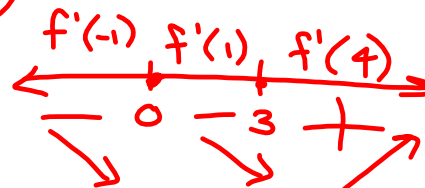
16. $f(x) = x^3(x-4) = x^4 - 4x^3$

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

critical #'s: 0 & 3

f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 3)$

f is increasing on $(3, \infty)$



f has a relative minimum @ $(3, -27)$

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

inflection points:

$(0, 0)$

$(2, -16)$

f is concave up on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

f is concave down on $(0, 2)$



3.3

$$30. f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{-x-6}{x^3}$$

critical #'s: 0, -6

f is increasing on $(-6, 0)$
 f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -6) \cup (0, \infty)$

f has a relative min
 @ $(-6, -1/12)$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^3(-1) - (-x-6) \cdot 3x^2}{(x^3)^2} = \frac{2x^3 + 18x^2}{x^6} = \frac{x^2(2x+18)}{x^6} = \frac{2x+18}{x^4}$$

inflection points:
 $(-9, \frac{2}{27})$

$f''(-10), f''(-1), f''(1)$
 $\leftarrow -9 \quad + \quad 0 \quad + \rightarrow$
 f is concave down on $(-\infty, -9)$
 f is concave up on $(-9, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

3.4 #20

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

critical #'s: 0, 1

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

$$= \frac{x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}}{x}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}}{x} \cdot \frac{x^{1/2}}{x^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}}{x^{3/2}}$$