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LT 4: Extrema, Increasing, Decreasing, Point of Inflection, Concavity Review
(Calculator)

Learning Target:

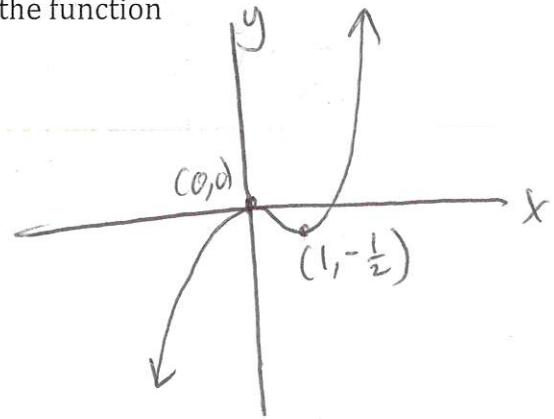
- I can find extrema on a closed interval.
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- I can determine intervals on which a function is increasing, decreasing concave upward and concave downward.
- I can find the points of inflection for the graph of the function.
- I can apply the first and second derivative test to find relative extrema for the function.

Multiple Choice: Be sure to read the instructions carefully and show all your work.
Circle one answer

1. What is the relative maximum and relative minimum of the function

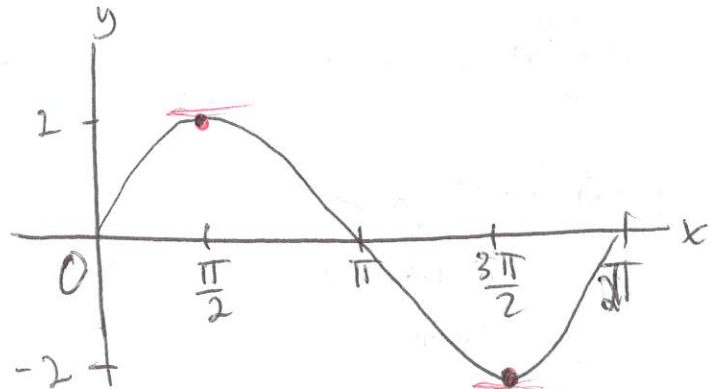
$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2.$$

- (A) Relative Max: $f(5) = -1$ and no Relative Min
(B) Relative Max: $f(-1) = 5$ and Relative Min: $f(0) = 0$
 (C) Relative Max: $f(0) = 0$ and Relative Min: $f(1) = -0.5$
(D) No Relative Max and Relative Min: $f(0) = 0$



2. Find any critical numbers of the function $f(x) = 2\sin x$, $0 < x < 2\pi$

- (A) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$
(B) $x = 0$
(C) $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$
(D) $x = \pi, 2\pi$



3. On the interval $[0, 2]$, what is the average rate of change for $f(x) = x^4 - 8x$?

- (A) 0
(B) 2
(C) $x = -2$
(D) 4

$$\text{Avg} = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$= \frac{f(2) - f(0)}{2 - 0} = \frac{0 - 0}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

Graph
Use
calc for
min/max

Critical
number is
where
 $f'(c) = 0$ or
 $f'(c) = \text{DNE}$

a b

4. When $x = -2$, what is the instantaneous rate of change for $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$?

- (A) 0
- (B) -4
- (C) $\sqrt{6}$
- (D) -0.25

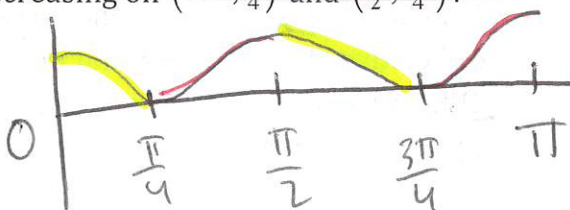
USE
MATH

optims
"deriv"

5. Find the open interval on which the function $f(x) = \cos^2(2x)$ is increasing or decreasing on $0 < x < \pi$.

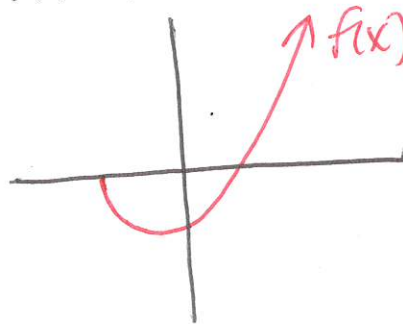
$$f(x) = (\cos(2x))^2$$

- (A) Increasing on $(0, \pi)$.
- (E) Increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$; Decreasing on $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi)$.
- (F) Increasing on $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi)$; Decreasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$.
- (G) Increasing on $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \infty)$; Decreasing on $(-\infty, \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4})$.



6. Find all points of inflection for the function $f(x) = x\sqrt{x+3}$

- (A) (1, 2) and (3, 3.755)
- (B) (3, 7.355)
- (C) (0, 0)
- (D) No points of inflection

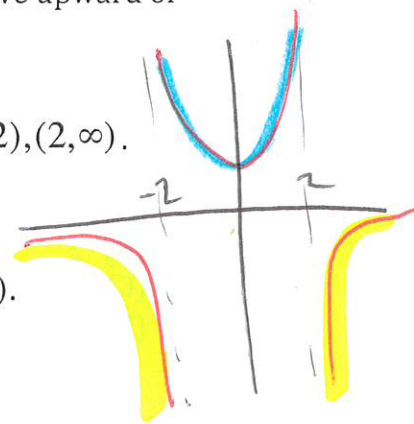


NO
change in
concavity

Point of
inflection
is where f(x) changes
concavity

7. Find the open interval on which the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2+4}{4-x^2}$ is concave upward or concave downward.

- (A) Concave upward on $(-2, 2)$ and concave downward on $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$.
- (B) Concave downward on $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$.
- (C) Concave upward on $(-2, 2)$.
- (D) Concave upward on $(-\infty, -2)$ and concave downward on $(2, \infty)$.



Free Response: Be sure to show all your work and write complete sentences.

8. Determine whether the Mean Value Theorem can be applied to f on the closed interval $[a, b]$. If yes, find all values of c in the open interval (a, b) such that the instantaneous rate of change is equal to the average rate of change. If not, explain why.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x, \quad \overset{a}{-2}, \overset{b}{1}$$

* yes the MVT can be applied because $f(x)$ is continuous on $[-2, 1]$ and differentiable on $(-2, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \\ &= \frac{f(1) - f(-2)}{1 - (-2)} \\ &= \frac{3 - (-12)}{3} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &= \frac{15}{3} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$5 = 3x^2 + 2$$

$$3 = 3x^2$$

$$1 = x^2$$

$$-1, 1 = x$$

So $c = -1$ and 1 on the interval $(-2, 1)$

we do not include $x = 1$ because it is not in the interval

9. For the function below do the following:

$$f(x) = -x^4 + 4x^3 + 8x^2$$

- a. Find the point(s) of inflection.

(Step 1) $f'(x) = -4x^3 + 12x^2 + 16x$

$$f''(x) = -12x^2 + 24x + 16$$

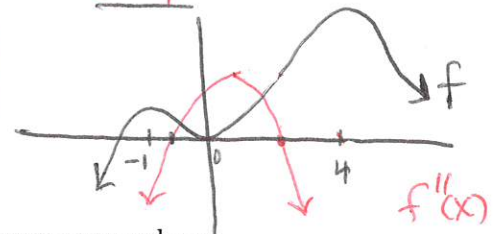
$$0 = -12x^2 + 24x + 16$$

Find Zeros for $f''(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\approx -0.528 & x &\approx 2.528 \\ (-0.528, 1.564) & (2.528, 74.908) \end{aligned}$$

point of inflection

Graph



- b. Find the open interval(s) on which the function is concave upward or concave downward. Write a statement with justification.

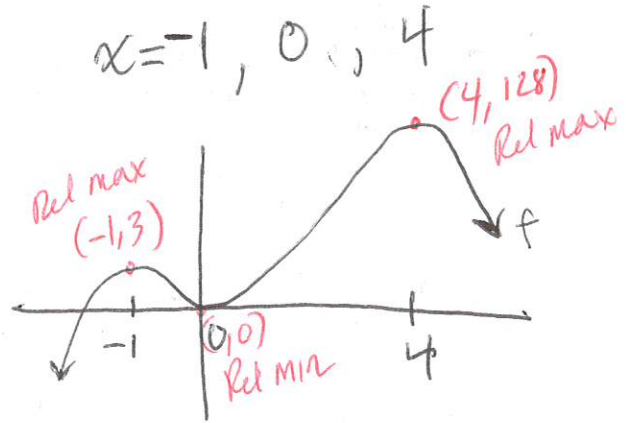
$f(x)$ is concave downward on $(-\infty, -0.528)$ and $(2.528, \infty)$ because $f''(x) < 0$.

$f(x)$ is concave upward on $(-0.528, 2.528)$ because $f''(x) > 0$.

c. Find the critical numbers.

$$f(x) = A(2x^2 + 24x)$$

Graph $f(x)$.



d. Apply the Second Derivative Test to find all relative extrema. Write a statement with justification.

$(-1, 3)$	$(0, 0)$	$(4, 128)$
$f''(-1) = -20$	$f''(0) = 16$	$f''(4) = -80$
Rel max	Rel min	Rel max

$f(x)$ has a Relative Maximum at $(-1, 3)$ and $(4, 128)$
 since $f''(c) < 0$.

$f(x)$ has a Relative Minimum at $(0, 0)$
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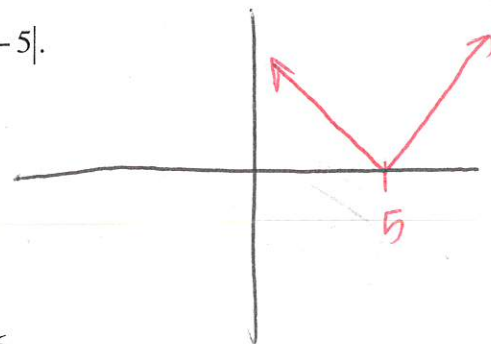
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1. Find any critical numbers of the function $f(x) = |x - 5|$.

- (A) $x = 0$
(B) $x = 5$
(C) $x = -5$
(D) No Critical Number

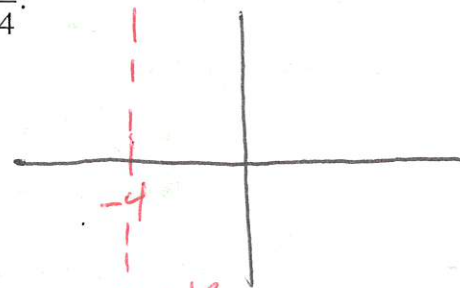
$f'(c) = 0$
 $f'(c) = DNE$



2. Find any critical numbers of the function $f(x) = \frac{6}{x+4}$.

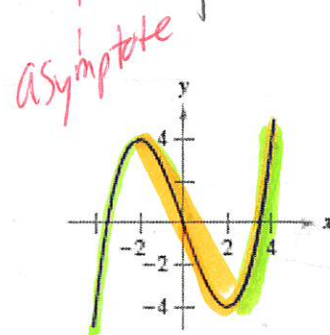
- (A) No Critical Number
(B) $x = 4$
(C) $x = -4$
(D) -6

$x \neq -4$

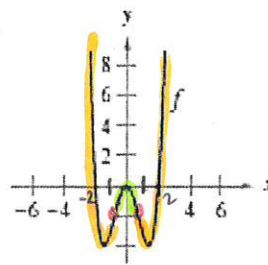


3. Use the graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{4} - 3x$ given to estimate the open interval on which the function is increasing or decreasing.

- (A) Increasing on $(-2, 2)$ and Decreasing on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(2, \infty)$.
(B) Increasing on $(-1.75, 0)$ and $(1.75, \infty)$; Decreasing on $(-\infty, -1.75)$ and $(0, 1.75)$.
(C) Increasing on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(2, \infty)$; Decreasing on $(-2, 2)$.
(D) Increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and decreasing on $(0, \infty)$.



4. Use the graph of f given to estimate the open interval on which the function is concave upward or concave downward.



pt of inflection

- (A) Concave upward $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(1, \infty)$; Concave downward $(-1, 1)$.
 (B) Concave upward $(-\infty, -0.5)$ and $(0.5, \infty)$; Concave downward $(-0.5, 0.5)$.
 (C) Concave upward $(-3, -0.5)$ and $(0.5, 3)$; Concave downward $(-0.5, 0.5)$.
 (D) Concave upward $(-0.5, 0.5)$; Concave downward $(-\infty, -0.5)$ and $(0.5, \infty)$;

5. The function $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$ has an extrema at $(3, -1)$. Determine if this point is a relative maximum, relative minimum or neither.

- (A) $f(x)$ has a relative maximum at $(3, -1)$ because $f''(3) < 0$.
 (B) $f(x)$ has a no relative extrema at $(3, -1)$ because $f'(3) = 0$.
 (C) $f(x)$ has a relative maximum at $(3, -1)$ because $f'(3) > 0$.
 (D) $f(x)$ has a relative minimum at $(3, -1)$ because $f''(3) > 0$.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 6$$

$$f''(x) = 2$$

$f''(x)$ determines if a pt is an extrema

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6. What is the Mean Value Theorem?

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

derivative at the point

Instantaneous rate of change = Average rate of change.

slope between two slope

7. Find all absolute extrema of the function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x$ on the following intervals:

a. $[-2, 3]$

Step 1) Crit #

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6$$

$$0 = 6x^2 - 6$$

$$6 = 6x^2$$

$$1 = x^2$$

$$\rightarrow 1, 1 = x$$

Step 2) plug in crit #

$$f(-1) = 4$$

$$f(1) = -4$$

Step 3) plug in end pt

$$f(2) = -16 + 12 = -4$$

$$f(3) = 54 - 18 = 36$$

b. $(-2, 3]$

no left pt	Crit #	Crit #	right end pt
	$f(-1) = 4$	$f(1) = -4$	$f(3) = 36$
		Abs min	Abs max

Step 4) table

left pt	Crit #	Crit #	right pt
$f(-2) = -4$	$f(-1) = 4$	$f(1) = -4$	$f(3) = 36$
Abs min		Abs min	Abs max

8. For the function below do the following:

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

$f(x)$ is increasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(4, \infty)$ because $f'(x) > 0$. $f(x)$ is decreasing on $(0, 4)$ because $f'(x) < 0$.

- a. Find the open interval(s) on which the function is increasing or decreasing. Write a statement with justification.

Step 1 Find crit #

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

$$0 = 3x^2 - 12x$$

$$0 = 3x(x-4)$$

$$3x = 0 \\ x = 0$$

$$x - 4 = 0 \\ x = 4$$

Step 2 test values

$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
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$$f'(-1) = 3 + 12 = 15$$

$$f'(1) = 3 - 12 = -9$$

$$f'(5) = 3(25) - 12(5) = 75 - 60 = 15$$

Increasing

decreasing

Increasing

- b. Apply the First Derivative Test to find all relative extrema. Write a statement with justification.

$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
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$f(x)$ has a relative max at $(0, 15)$ because $f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x=0$.

$f(x)$ has a relative minimum at $(4, -17)$ because $f'(x)$ changes from negative to positive at $x=4$.

$$f(0) = 15$$

Rel max

$$f(4) = 64 - 6(16) + 15 = 64 - 96 + 15 = -8 + 15 = 7$$

Rel min

- c. Find the point(s) of inflection.

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

$$0 = 6x - 12$$

$$12 = 6x$$

$$2 = x$$

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

$$= 8 - 24 + 15$$

$$f(2) = -1$$

$f(x)$ has a point of inflection at $(2, -1)$.