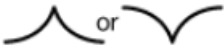





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# Unit 2- Curve Sketching

## WORKBOOK

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graph feature	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$f''(x)$	Notes
rising (L to R)	slope $> 0$	+		
falling (L to R)	slope $< 0$	-		
extrema	maximum	slope = 0 = 0 + on L - on R	- at $x_{\max}$	derivative may not exist at a max or min, e.g. 
	minimum	slope = 0 = 0 - on L + on R	+ at $x_{\min}$	
inflection pt.	Curvature changes: 		= 0 potential inflection point	Check $f''(x)$ on either side of a potential inflection point.
concave up		- +	+	
concave down		+ -	-	



**W1 – Increasing / Decreasing**

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1) Use critical numbers and the first derivative test to determine when the function is increasing or decreasing.

a)  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 1$

b)  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^4 + 100$

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

**d)**  $f(x) = (2x - 1)^2(x^2 - 9)$

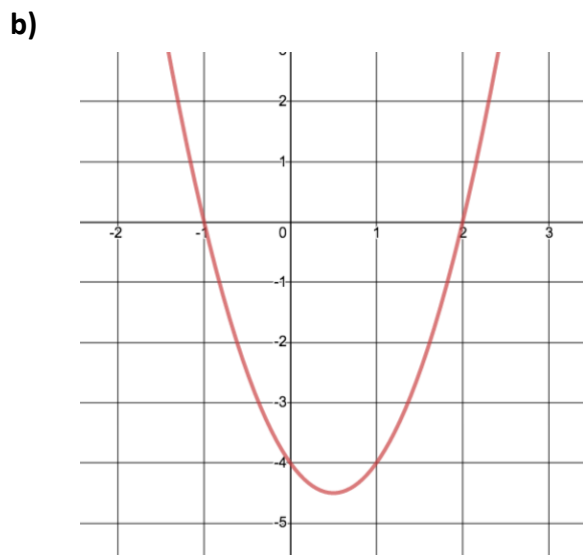
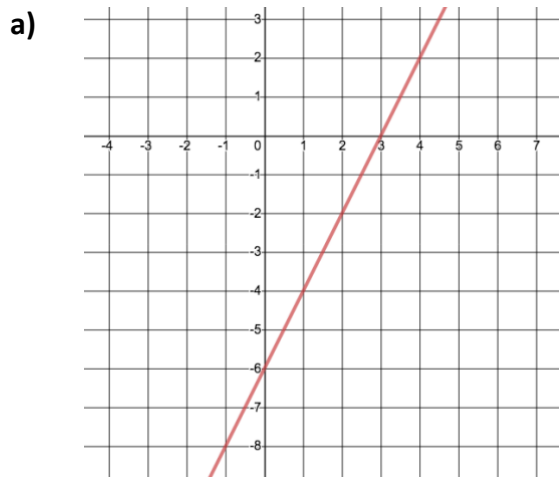
**2)** Suppose that  $f(x)$  is a differentiable function with the given derivative. Determine the values of  $x$  for which  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

**a)**  $f'(x) = (x - 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$

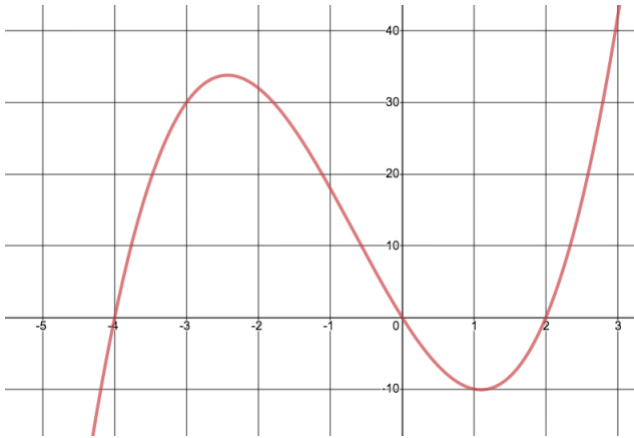
**b)**  $f'(x) = x^2 + 2x - 4$

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

3) Given each graph of  $f'(x)$ , state the intervals of increase and decrease for the function  $f(x)$ . Then sketch a possible graph of  $f(x)$ .

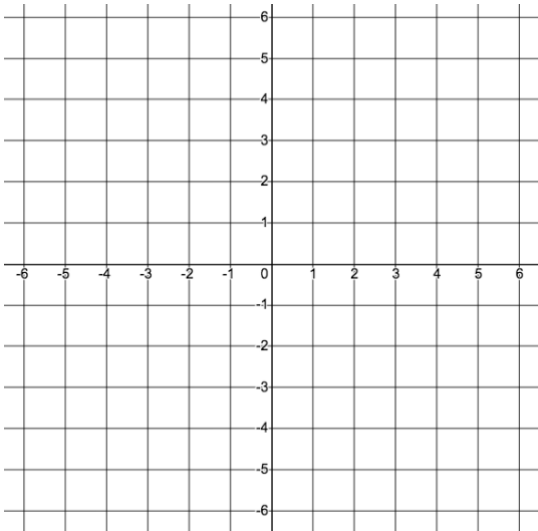


c)

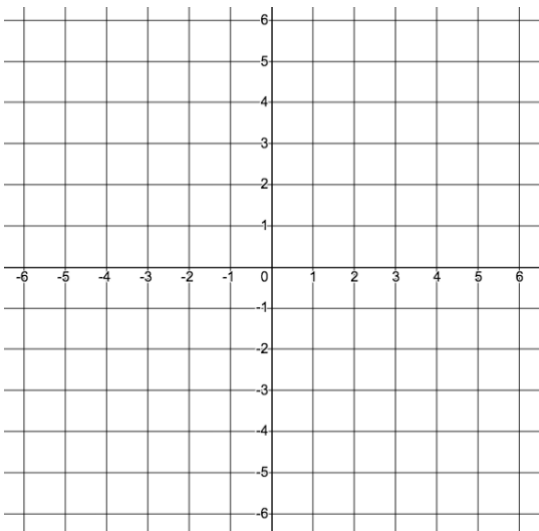


4) Sketch a continuous graph of  $f(x)$  given each set of conditions.

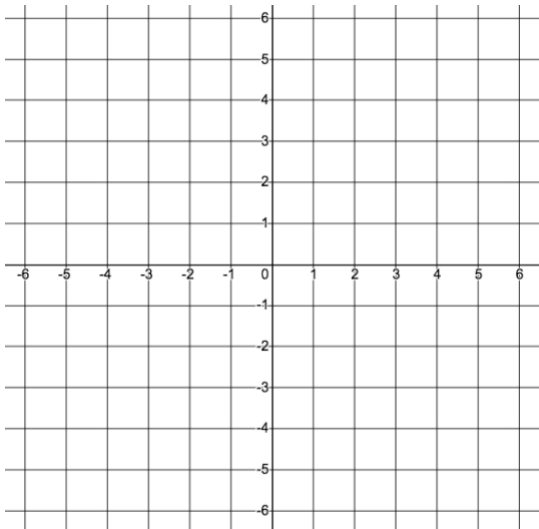
a)  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $x < 3$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $x > 3$ ,  $f(3) = 5$



b)  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $-1 < x < 3$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  when  $x < -1$  and when  $x > 3$ ,  $f(-1) = -\frac{20}{27}$ ,  $f(3) = 4$



c)  $f'(x) > 0$  when  $x \neq 2, f(2) = 1$



**Answers:**

1)a) increasing:  $x < -2, x > 0$   
decreasing:  $-2 < x < 0$

b) increasing:  $x < 0, x > 4$   
decreasing:  $0 < x < 4$

c) increasing:  $-2 < x < 0, x > 1$   
decreasing:  $x < -2, 0 < x < 1$

d) increasing:  $-2 < x < 0.5, x > 2.25$   
decreasing:  $x < -2, 0.5 < x < 2.25$

2)a) increasing:  $-3 < x < -2, x > 1$   
decreasing:  $x < -3, -2 < x < 1$

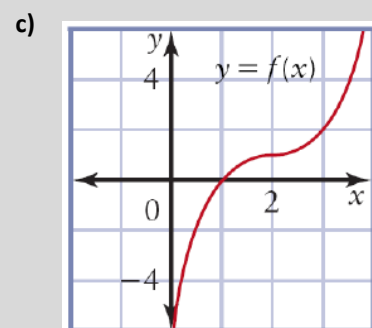
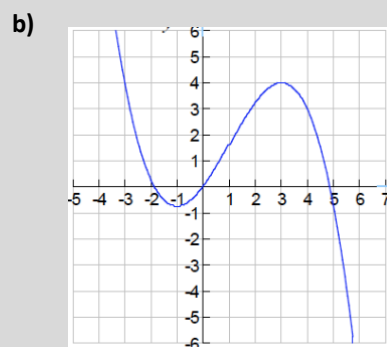
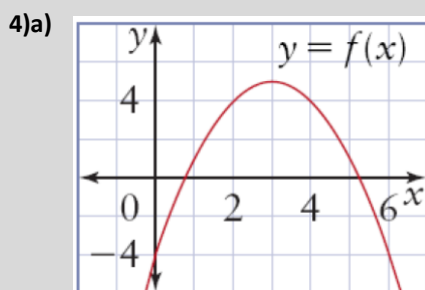
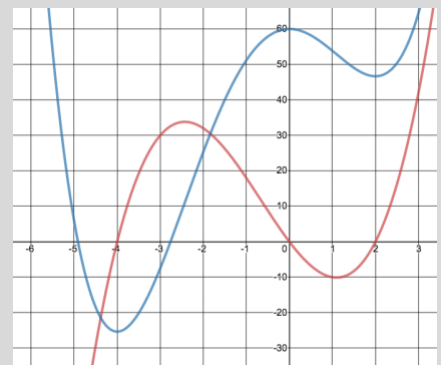
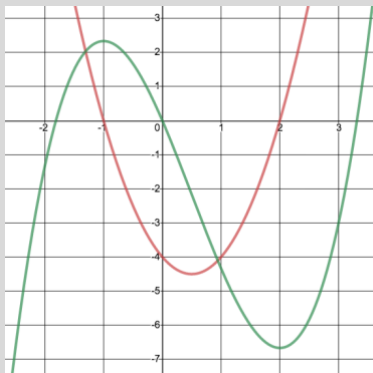
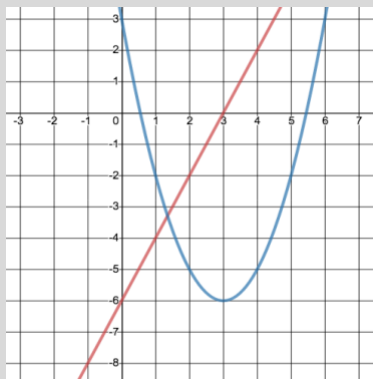
b) increasing:  $x < -1 - \sqrt{5}, x > -1 + \sqrt{5}$   
decreasing:  $-1 - \sqrt{5} < x < -1 + \sqrt{5}$

c) increasing:  $-3 < x < -2, x > 2$   
decreasing:  $x < -3, -2 < x < 2$

3)a) increasing:  $x > 3$   
decreasing:  $x < 3$

b) increasing:  $x < -1, x > 2$   
decreasing:  $-1 < x < 2$

c) increasing:  $-4 < x < 0, x > 2$   
decreasing:  $x < -4, 0 < x < 2$



1) Find the critical numbers for each function

a)  $f(x) = -x^2 + 6x + 2$

b)  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x$

c)  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

d)  $y = x - \sqrt{x}$

2) Determine the absolute extreme values of each function on the given interval.

a)  $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 7, 0 \leq x \leq 4$



**b)**  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 2, -3 \leq x \leq 3$

**c)**  $f(x) = x^3 + x, 0 \leq x \leq 10$

**3)** Find and classify the critical points of each function as a local max, local min, or neither.

**a)**  $y = 4x - x^2$

**b)**  $f(x) = (x - 1)^4$

**c)**  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 24x + 5$

**d)**  $y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^3$

**4)a)** Find the critical numbers of  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$

**b)** Find any local extrema of  $f(x)$ .

**c)** Find the absolute extrema of  $f(x)$  in the interval  $[-2,4]$ .

**5)** A section of rollercoaster is in the shape of  $f(x) = -x^3 - 2x^2 + x + 15$ , where  $x$  is between  $-2$  and  $2$ .

**a)** Find all local extrema and explain what portions of the rollercoaster they represent.

**b)** Is the highest point of this section of the ride at the beginning, the end, or neither?

**Answers:**

1) **a)**  $x = 3$  **b)** no critical numbers **c)**  $x = -1, 2$  **d)**  $x = \frac{1}{4}$

2) **a)** absolute max at  $(0, 7)$  and  $(4, 7)$  **b)** absolute max at  $(-1, 9)$  **c)** absolute max at  $(10, 1010)$   
absolute min at  $(2, -5)$  absolute min at  $(-3, -43)$  absolute min at  $(0, 0)$

3) **a)**  $(2, 4)$  is a local max **b)**  $(1, 0)$  is a local min **c)**  $(-2, 37)$  is a local max;  $(2, -27)$  is a local min

**d)**  $(0, 0)$  is neither;  $(2, -\frac{4}{3})$  is a local min

4) **a)**  $x = -1, 2$  **b)**  $(-1, 12)$  is a local max;  $(2, -15)$  is a local min **c)**  $(2, -15)$  is the absolute min,  $(4, 37)$  is the absolute max

5) **a)** The coaster starts down a hill from  $x = -2$ , reaching a local min at the bottom of a hill at  $(-1.55, 12.37)$ . It then increases height until it reaches a local max at the top of a hill at  $(0.22, 15.11)$ . It then continues downward until  $x = 2$ .

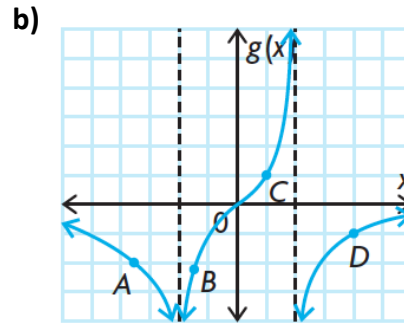
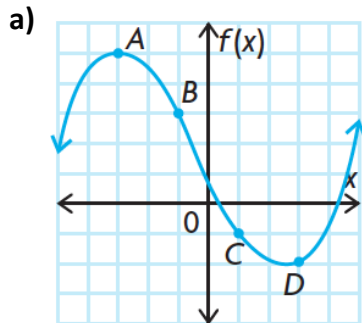
**b)** The highest point is at  $(0.22, 15.11)$ , not either of the endpoints.

**W3 – Concavity and the Second Derivative**

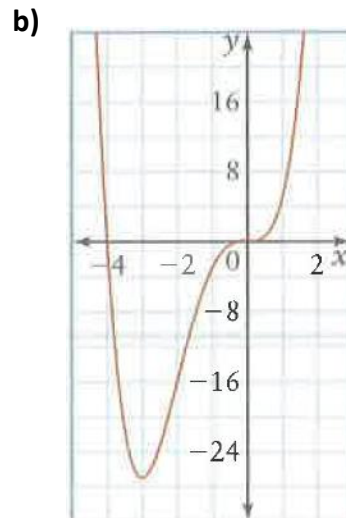
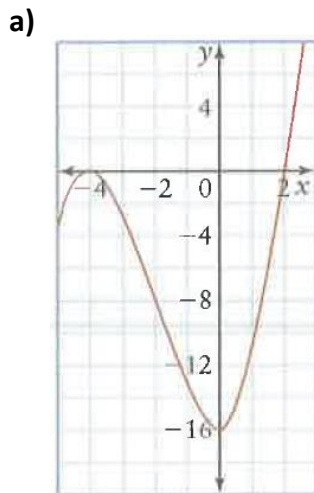
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1) For each function, state whether the value of the of the second derivative is positive or negative at each of points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$ .

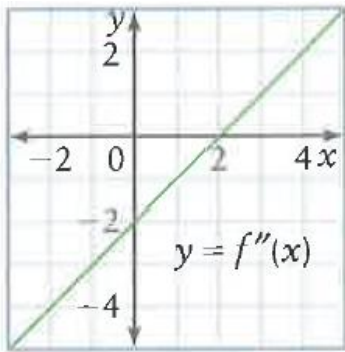


2) For each graph, identify the intervals over which the graph is concave up and the intervals over which it is concave down.

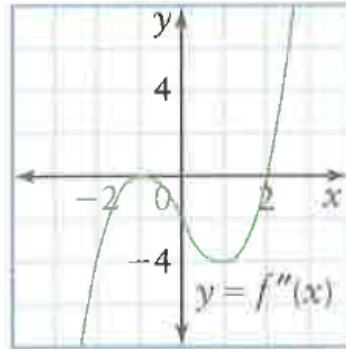


3) Given each graph of  $f''(x)$ , state the intervals of concavity for the function  $f(x)$ . Also indicate where any points of inflection occur for  $f(x)$ .

a)



b)



4) For each function, find the intervals of concavity and the coordinates of any points of inflection.

a)  $y = 6x^2 - 7x + 5$

b)  $g(x) = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 9$

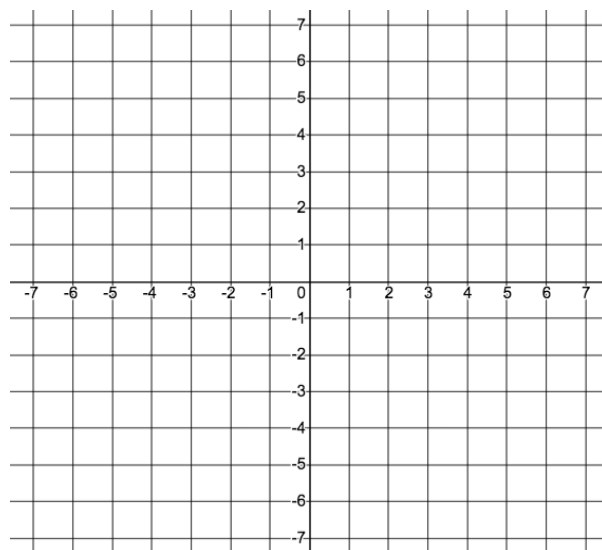
5) For each function, find and classify all the critical points using the second derivative test.

a)  $y = x^2 + 10x - 11$

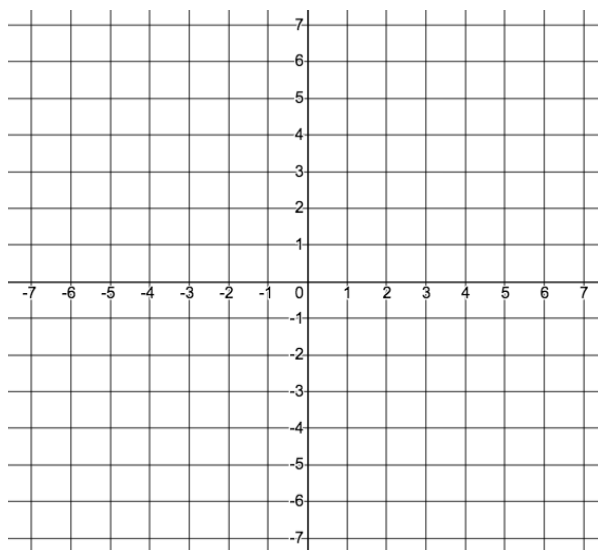
b)  $f(x) = x^4 - 6x^2 + 10$

6) Sketch a graph of a function that satisfies each set of conditions

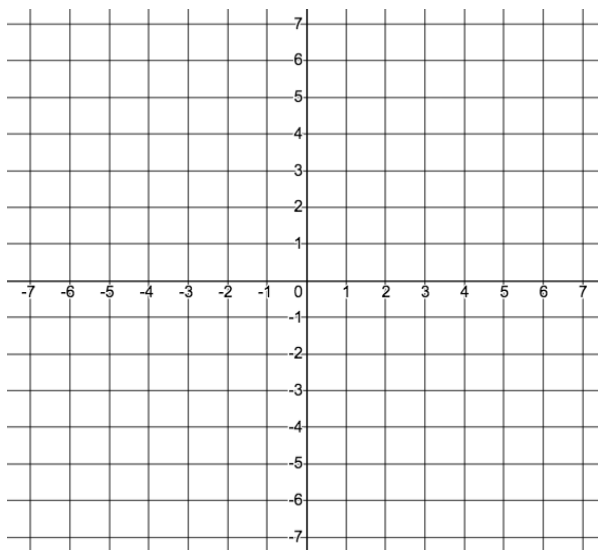
a)  $f''(x) = 2$  for all  $x$ ,  $f'(2) = 0$ ,  $f(2) = -3$



**b)**  $f''(x) > 0$  when  $x < -1$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$  when  $x > -1$ ,  $f'(-1) = 1$ ,  $f(-1) = 2$



**c)**  $f''(x) < 0$  when  $-2 < x < 1$ ,  $f''(x) > 0$  when  $x < -2$  and  $x > 1$ ,  $f(-2) = -3$ ,  $f(0) = 0$



**Answers:**

**1)a)** A-neg, B-neg, C-pos, D-pos    **b)** A-neg, B-neg, C-pos, D-neg

**2)a)** concave up:  $x > -2$                       **b)** concave up:  $x < -2, x > 0$   
 concave down:  $x < -2$                       concave down:  $-2 < x < 0$

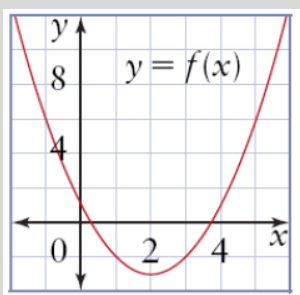
**3)a)** concave up:  $x > 2$ ; concave down:  $x < 2$ ; POI when  $x = 2$

**b)** concave up:  $x > 2$ ; concave down:  $x < -1$  and  $-1 < x < 2$ ; POI when  $x = 2$

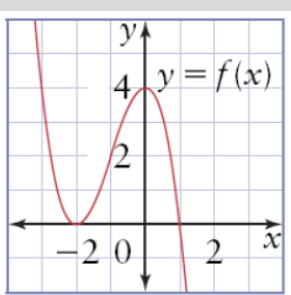
**4)a)** always concave up    **b)** concave up:  $x < 2$ ; concave down:  $x > 2$ ; POI at  $(2,23)$ .

**5)a)**  $(-5, -36)$  is a local min point    **b)**  $(-\sqrt{3}, 1)$  and  $(\sqrt{3}, 1)$  are local mins,  $(0,10)$  is a local max

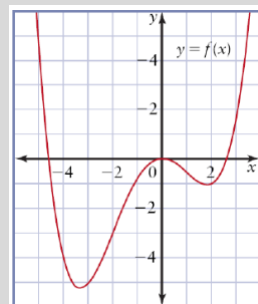
**6)a)**



**b)**



**c)**





**W4 – Rational Functions**

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1) Find the equation of any asymptotes for the following functions. Then, find the one-sided limits approaching the vertical asymptotes.

a)  $f(x) = \frac{x+3}{x^2-4}$

b)  $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2-3x+2}$

c)  $y = 2x + \frac{1}{x}$

d)  $g(x) = \frac{2x-3}{x^2-6x+9}$

**2)** Find the derivative of each function. Then, determine whether the function has any local extrema.

**a)**  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x+3}$

**b)**  $h(x) = \frac{-3}{(x-2)^2}$

**3)** Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{-2}{(x+1)^2}$

**a)** Find the intervals of increase and decrease for  $f(x)$ .

**b)** Find the intervals of concavity for  $f(x)$ .

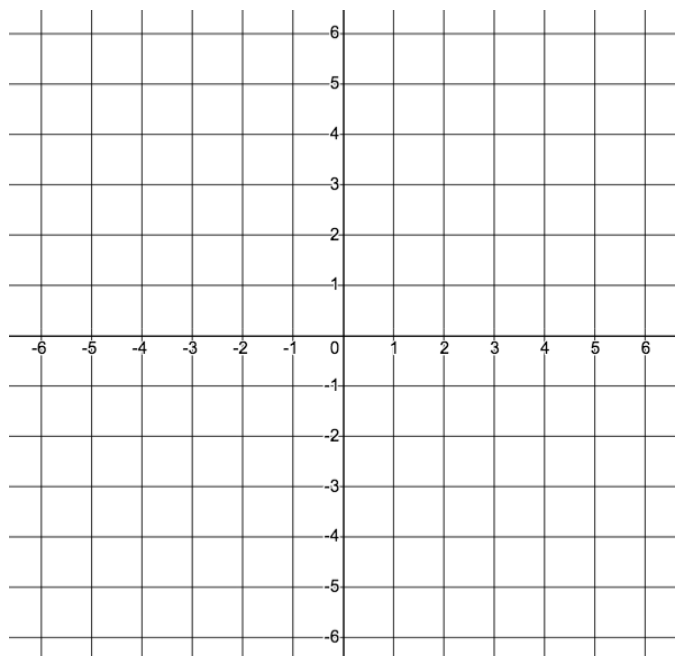
4) Consider the function  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^2-4}$

a) Write the equations of the asymptotes

b) Make a table showing the increasing and decreasing intervals for the function

c) How can you use the table from part b) to determine the behavior of  $f(x)$  near the vertical asymptotes?

d) Sketch a graph of the function.



**Answers:**

**1)a)** VA:  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$ ; HA:  $y = 0$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} = \infty$

**b)** VA:  $x = 1$  and  $x = 2$ ; HA:  $y = 1$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} = -\infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} = \infty$

**c)** VA:  $x = 0$ ; SA:  $y = 2x$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} = -\infty$

**d)** VA:  $x = 3$ ; HA:  $y = 0$ ;  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} = \infty$

**2)a)**  $f'(x) = \frac{-2}{(x+3)^2}$ ; no local extrema   **b)**  $h'(x) = \frac{6}{(x-2)^3}$ ; no local extrema

**3)a)** decreasing when  $x < -1$ , increasing when  $x > -1$    **b)** concave down when  $x < -1$  or  $x > -1$

**4)a)** VA:  $x = 2$  and  $x = -2$ ; HA:  $y = 0$

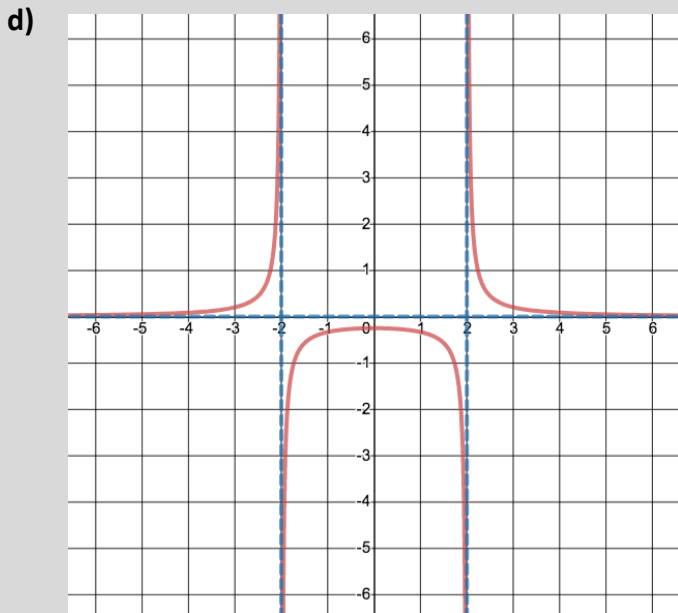
**b)** increasing when  $x < -2$  or  $-2 < x < 0$ ; decreasing when  $0 < x < 2$  or  $x > 2$

**c)** Since the curve is increasing to the left of  $x = -2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} = \infty$

Since the curve is increasing to the right of  $x = -2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} = -\infty$

Since the curve is decreasing to the left of  $x = 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = -\infty$

Since the curve is decreasing to the right of  $x = 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = \infty$



**L5 – Curve Sketching**

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1) For each function, determine the coordinates of the local extrema. Classify each point as a local max or min.

a)  $y = 2x - 3x^2$

b)  $y = 2t^3 + 6t^2 + 6t + 4$

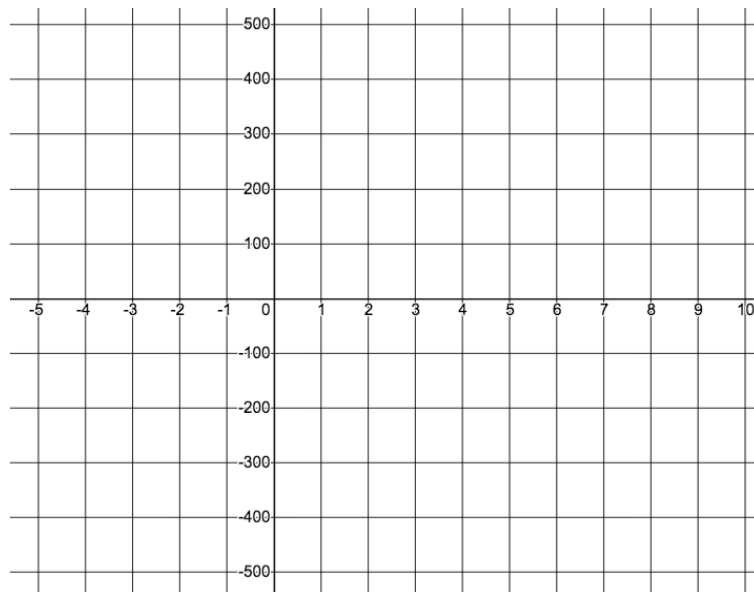
2) For each function, determine the coordinates of any points of inflection.

a)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2$

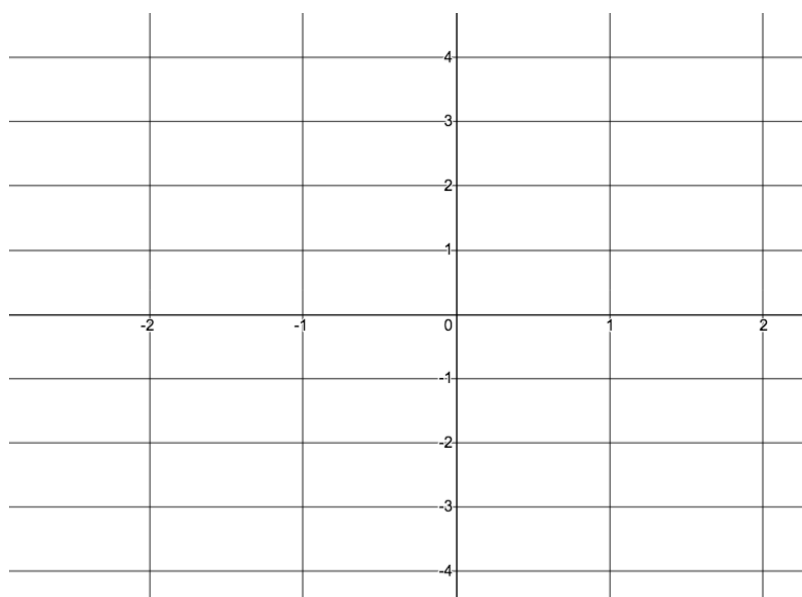
b)  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 - 40x^3 + 120x^2$

**3)** Use the algorithm for curve sketching to analyze the key features of each of the following functions and to sketch a graph of them.

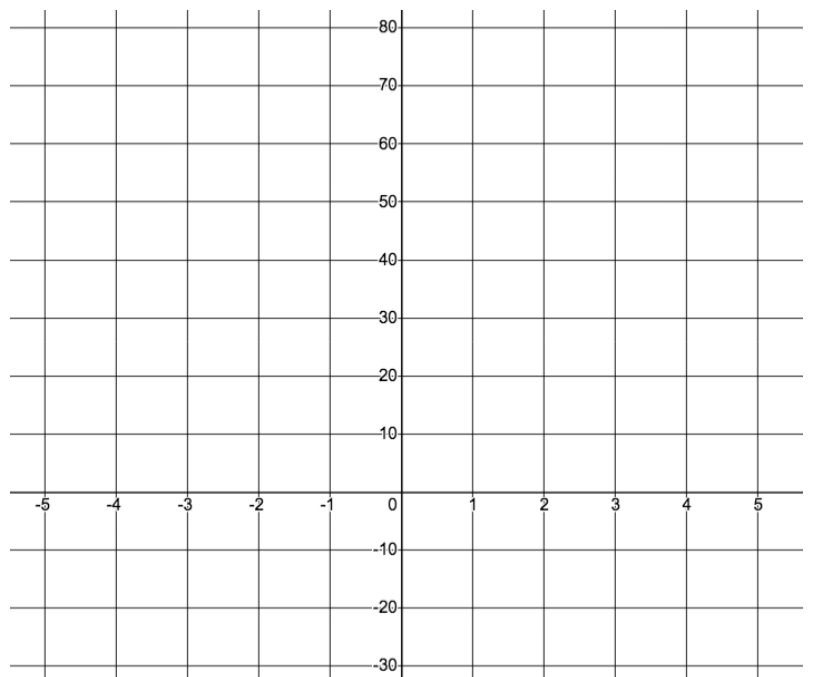
**a)**  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3$



**b)**  $g(x) = 3x^3 + 7x^2 + 3x - 1$

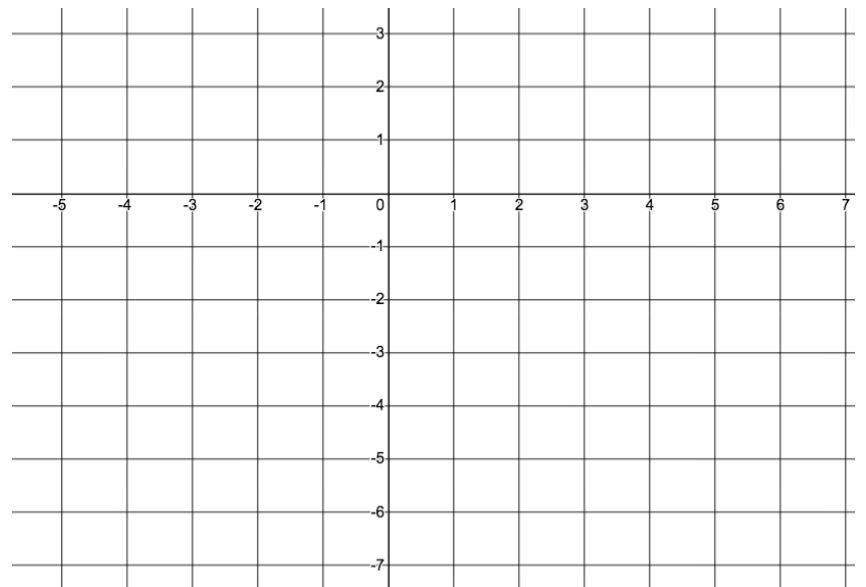


c)  $h(x) = 2x^4 - 26x^2 + 72$





$$\mathbf{d)} j(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-4}{x^2}$$

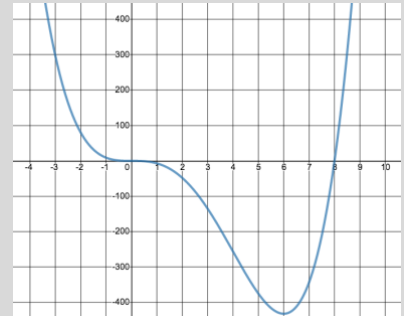


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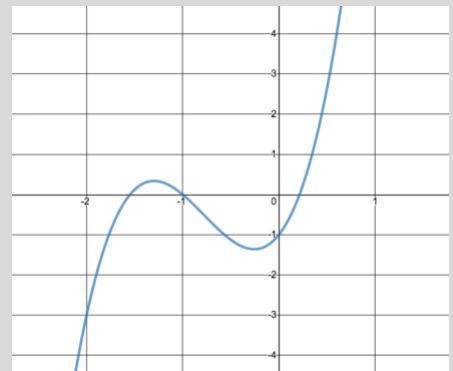
**1)a)** max:  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  **b)** no local extrema;  $(-1, 2)$  is an inflection point NOT a max or min

**2)a)**  $(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{32}{27})$  **b)**  $(-2, 624)$ ,  $(2, 176)$ , and  $(1, 78)$

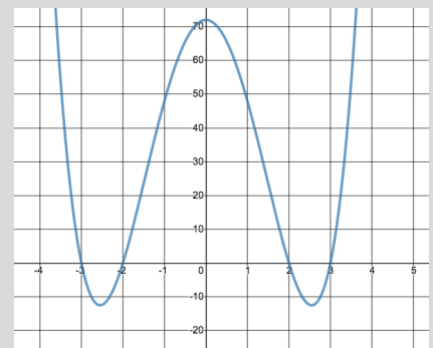
**3)a)**  $x$ -int:  $(0, 0)$  and  $(8, 0)$ ;  $y$ -int:  $(0, 0)$ ; local max: none; local min:  $(6, -432)$ ; POI:  $(0, 0)$  and  $(4, -256)$ ; increasing:  $x > 6$ ; decreasing:  $x < 0$  and  $0 < x < 6$ ; concave up:  $x < 0$  and  $x > 4$ ; concave down:  $0 < x < 4$



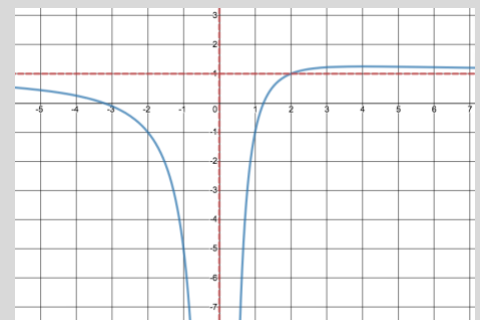
**b)**  $x$ -int:  $(-1, 0)$ ,  $(0.215, 0)$ , and  $(-1.549, 0)$ ;  $y$ -int:  $(0, -1)$ ; local max:  $(-1.3, 0.34)$ ; local min:  $(-0.26, -1.36)$ ; POI:  $(-0.78, -0.51)$ ; increasing:  $x < -1.3$  and  $x > -0.26$ ; decreasing:  $-1.3 < x < -0.26$ ; concave up:  $x > -0.78$ ; concave down:  $x < -0.78$



**c)**  $x$ -int:  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$ ;  $y$ -int:  $(0, 72)$ ; local max:  $(0, 72)$ ; local min:  $(-2.55, -12.5)$  and  $(2.55, -12.5)$ ; POI:  $(-1.47, 25.16)$  and  $(1.47, 25.16)$ ; increasing:  $-2.55 < x < 0$  and  $x > 2.55$ ; decreasing:  $x < -2.55$ , and  $0 < x < 2.55$ ; concave up:  $x < -1.47$  and  $x > 1.47$ ; concave down:  $-1.47 < x < 1.47$



**d)** VA:  $x = 0$ ; HA:  $y = 1$ ;  $x$ -int:  $(-3.24, 0)$ , and  $(1.24, 0)$ ;  $y$ -int: none; local max:  $(4, 1.25)$ ; local min: none; POI:  $(6, 1.22)$ ; increasing:  $0 < x < 4$  and; decreasing:  $x < 0$ , and  $x > 4$ ; concave up:  $x > 6$ ; concave down:  $x < 0$  and  $0 < x < 6$



**W6 – Optimization Problems**

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1) A rectangular pen is to be built with 1200 m of fencing. The pen is to be divided into three parts using two parallel partitions. Find the max possible area of the pen.

2) A showroom for a car dealership is to be built in the shape of a rectangle with brick on the back and sides, and glass on the front. The floor of the showroom is to have an area of  $500 \text{ m}^2$ . If a brick wall costs \$1200/m while a glass wall costs \$600/m, what dimensions would minimize the cost of the showroom? What is the min cost?

**3)** A soup can is to have a capacity of  $250 \text{ cm}^3$  and the diameter of the can must be no less than 4 cm and no greater than 8 cm. What are the dimensions of the can that can be constructed using the LEAST amount of material?

**4)** A rectangular piece of paper with perimeter 100 cm is to be rolled to form a cylindrical tube. Find the dimensions of the paper that will produce a tube with maximum volume. What is the max volume?

**5)** Find the area of the largest rectangle that can be inscribed between the  $x$ -axis and the graph defined by  $y = 9 - x^2$ .

**6)** For an outdoor concert, a ticket price of \$30 typically attracts 5000 people. For each \$1 increase in the ticket price, 100 fewer people will attend. The revenue,  $R$ , is the product of the number of people attending and the price per ticket. Let  $x$  equal the number of \$1 increases in price. Find the ticket price that maximizes the revenue. What is the max revenue?

7) A train leaves the station at 10:00 a.m. and travels due south at a speed of 60 km/h. Another train has been heading due west at 45 km/h and reaches the same station at 11:00 a.m. At what time were the two trains closest together?

**Answers:**

- 1) 45000 m<sup>2</sup>
- 2) 19.4 m by 25.8 m; min cost is \$92952
- 3)  $r = 3.41$  cm and  $h = 6.83$  cm
- 4)  $\frac{50}{3}$  cm by  $\frac{100}{3}$  cm; volume is 1473.7 cm<sup>3</sup>
- 5)  $12\sqrt{3}$  units<sup>2</sup>
- 6) \$40; max revenue is \$160 000
- 7) 0.36 hours after the first train left the station (10:22 am)