

Exam Part 2 Wed 12/18 Do Now

$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 24x + 8$

- Find the critical numbers of  $f(x)$
- Find the open intervals on which the function is increasing or decreasing.
- Locate all relative extrema

①  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 24$   
 $0 = 3(x^2 - 2x - 8)$   
 $0 = 3(x-4)(x+2)$   
 $x = 4 \quad x = -2$

②  $f'$  sign chart:  $\begin{matrix} + & - & + \\ -2 & & 4 \end{matrix}$   
 ↑  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (4, \infty)$   
 ↓  $(-2, 4)$

③ rel min =  $(-2, -72)$   
 rel max =  $(4, -72)$

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Determine the intervals where the function is increasing and decreasing.

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

$y' = \frac{x(2x) - (x^2 - 1)(1)}{x^2}$   
 $= \frac{2x^2 - x^2 + 1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2}$

\*critical #'s occur when  $f'(x) = 0$  or  $f'(x) \text{ dne}$

$x^2 + 1 = 0 \implies \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-1}$   
 $x = \pm i$   
 no c.v.

$x = 0$

$f'(x)$  sign chart:  $\begin{matrix} + & + \\ 0 \end{matrix}$   
 ↑  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

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Graphs of derivatives

$f(x) = x^3 - x$

- find  $f'(x)$  and sketch a graph of both  $f(x)$  and  $f'(x)$  on the same set of axes.
- find  $f''(x)$  and sketch a graph of both  $f(x)$  and  $f''(x)$  on the same set of axes.

relative max: highest point in relation to surrounding points  
 relative min: lowest point in relation to surrounding points  
 Concavity: curvature of the graph. Concave up: curved up (holds liquid), concave down: curved down (liquid would spill).  
 Point of inflection: point where concavity changes.

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If  $f'(x) = (x+2)(x-3)$

- Where is  $f(x)$  ↑ ↓? 1<sup>st</sup> deriv. test
- Concave up? concave down? 2<sup>nd</sup> deriv. test
- Any P.O.I.'s?

1)  $f'(x)$  sign chart:  $\begin{matrix} + & - & + \\ -2 & & 3 \end{matrix}$   
 ↑  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (3, \infty)$   
 ↓  $(-2, 3)$

2)  $f''(x) = (x+2)(x-3)$   
 $= x^2 - x - 6$   
 $f''(x) = 2x - 1$   
 $0 = 2x - 1$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$f''(x)$  sign chart:  $\begin{matrix} - & + \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$   
 Concave down  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{2})$   
 Concave up  $(\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$

Point of inflection when  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

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