

5.6 Curve Sketching

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1. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 12$

$f'(x) = 4x + 5$

$f''(x) = 4$

a) $f'(x) = 4x + 5$

--- 0 + + + (4x + 5)

--- -5/4 + + +

b) increasing $(-\frac{5}{4}, \infty)$

decreasing $(-\infty, -\frac{5}{4})$

c) critical numbers $x = -\frac{5}{4}$

d) relative minimum $(-\frac{5}{4}, -\frac{121}{8})$

f) concave up $(-\infty, \infty)$

g) no inflection points

h) x-intercepts $\rightarrow 0 = 2x^2 + 5x - 12$

$0 = 2x^2 + 8x - 3x - 12$

$0 = 2(x+4) - 3(x+4)$

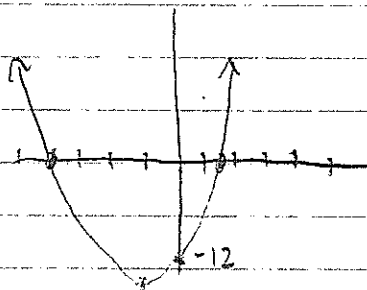
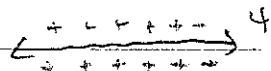
$0 = (x+4)(2x-3)$

$x = -4 \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$

y-int $\rightarrow y = -12$

i) No asymptotes

e) $f''(x) = 4$



2. $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 15x - 90$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x - 15$

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

a) $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x - 15$

$= 3(x^2 + 4x - 5)$

$= 3(x+5)(x-1)$

--- 0 + + + (x+5)

--- -0 + + (x-1)

++ -5 - - 1 + +

b) increasing $(-\infty, -5) \cup (1, \infty)$

decreasing $(-5, 1)$

c) critical numbers: $x = -5, x = 1$

d) relative max $\rightarrow (-5, 10)$

relative min $\rightarrow (1, -98)$

e) $f'(x) = 6x + 12$

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

--- 0 + + + + (x+2)

--- -2 + + +

f) concave down $(-\infty, -2)$

concave up $(-2, \infty)$

g) inflection point $(-2, -44)$

h) x-intercepts $0 = x^3 + 6x^2 - 15x - 90$

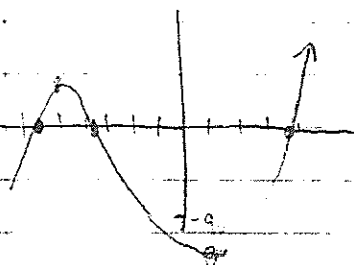
$0 = (x+6)(x^2 - 15)$

y-int $\rightarrow y = -90$

$x = -6$

$x = \pm\sqrt{15}$

i) No asymptotes



-6	1	6	-15	-90
	↓	-6	0	90
		1	0	-15 0

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

$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$

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

a) $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$
 $f'(x) = 2x^2(2x - 3)$
 + + + 0 + + + + $2x^2$
 - - - - 0 + + + $2x - 3$
 - - - 0 - $\frac{3}{2}$ + + +

b) increasing $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$
 decreasing $(-\infty, \frac{3}{2})$

c) critical numbers $x = 0$ $x = \frac{3}{2}$

d) relative minimum $(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{27}{16})$

e) $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12x$
 $f''(x) = 12x(x - 1)$
 - - - - 0 + + + + + x
 - - - - - 0 + + + + $x - 1$
 + + + 0 - - - 1 + + +

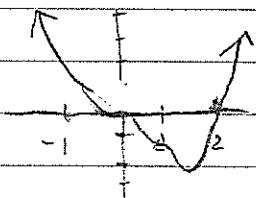
f) concave up $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$
 concave down $(0, 1)$

g) inflection pts $(0, 0)$ and $(1, -1)$

h) x-int $\rightarrow 0 = x^4 - 2x^3$
 $0 = x^3(x - 2)$ $x = 0, x = 2$

y-int $\rightarrow y = 0$

i) No asymptotes



4. $f(x) = 6x^2 - x^4$

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

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

a) $f'(x) = 12x - 4x^3$
 $f'(x) = 4x(3 - x^2)$
 - - - - 0 + + + + $4x$
 + + + + + 0 - - $\sqrt{3}x$
 - - 0 + + + + $\sqrt{3}x$
 - $\sqrt{3}$ 0 $\sqrt{3}$
 + + + - - + + -

b) increasing $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (0, \sqrt{3})$
 decreasing $(-\sqrt{3}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$

c) critical numbers $x = 0, x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

d) relative max $(\sqrt{3}, 9)$ $(-\sqrt{3}, 9)$
 relative min $(0, 0)$

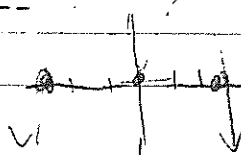
e) $f''(x) = 12 - 12x^2$
 $= 12(1 - x^2)$
 $= 12(1 + x)(1 - x)$
 - - 0 + + + + $1 + x$
 + + + + + 0 - - $1 - x$
 - - - 1 + + 1 - -

f) concave up $(-1, 1)$
 concave down $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

g) inflection pt. $(-1, 5)$ $(1, 5)$

h) x-int $\rightarrow 0 = 6x^2 - x^4$
 $0 = x^2(6 - x^2)$ $x = 0, x = \pm\sqrt{6}$

i) No asymptotes



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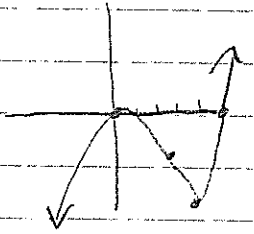
5 $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^4$
 $f'(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$
 $f''(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$

a) $f'(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$
 $f'(x) = x^3(x-4)$
 --- 0 + + + + + x^3
 --- + --- 0 + + $x-4$
 + + + 0 --- 4 + + +

e) $f''(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$
 $f''(x) = 4x^2(x-3)$
 + + + + + + + $4x^2$
 --- --- 0 + + $x-3$
 --- 0 --- 3 + + + +

- b) increasing $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$
 decreasing $(0, 4)$
- c) critical numbers $x=0$ and $x=4$
- d) relative minimum $(4, -51.2)$
 relative maximum $(0, 0)$
- f) concave up $(3, \infty)$
 concave down $(-\infty, 3)$
- g) inflection points $(3, -32.4)$
- h) $x \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - x^4$
 $0 = x^4(\frac{1}{5}x - 1)$
 $x=0 \quad x=5$

i) No asymptotes



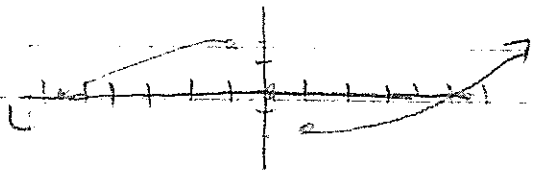
6. $f(x) = x - 3x^{2/3}$
 $f'(x) = 1 - 1x^{-1/3}$
 $f''(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-4/3}$

a) $f'(x) = 1 - x^{-2/3}$
 $f'(x) = x^{-2/3}(x^{2/3} - 1)$
 + + + + + 0 + + + + $x^{-2/3}$
 --- 0 + + + + + $(x^{2/3} + 1)$
 --- --- 0 + + $(x^{2/3} - 1)$
 + + + - 1 --- 0 --- 1 + + +
 DNE
 (undefined at 0)

- b) increasing $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 decreasing $(-1, 1)$
- c) critical numbers $x = \pm 1 \quad x=0$
- d) relative maximum $(-1, 2)$
 relative minimum $(1, -2)$

e) $f''(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-5/3}$
 + + + + + 2
 --- --- + + + $3x^{5/3}$
 --- --- 0 + + +

- f) concave up $(0, \infty)$
 concave down $(-\infty, 0)$
- g) inflection pt $(0, 0)$
- h) $x \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow 0 = x - 3x^{2/3}$
 $0 = x^{1/3}(x^{2/3} - 3)$
 $x=0 \quad x = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$



i) no asymptotes

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7. $f(x) = x^{4/3} + 8x^{1/3}$

$f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} + \frac{8}{3}x^{-2/3}$

$f''(x) = \frac{4}{9}x^{-2/3} - \frac{16}{9}x^{-5/3}$

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

--- 0 + + + + + 4(x+2)

+ + + + + 0 + + + + 3x^{2/3}

--- -2 + + 0 + + + +
DNE

b) increasing $(-2, \infty)$ tangent line is vertical
decreasing $(-\infty, -2)$ except $x=0$

c) critical numbers $x = -2$ $x = 0$

d) relative minimum $(-2, -7.56)$

e) $f''(x) = \frac{4}{9}x^{-5/3} - \frac{16}{9}x^{-8/3}$

$= \frac{4}{9}x^{-5/3}(x-4)$

$= \frac{4(x-4)}{9(x^{5/3})}$

--- 0 + + + 4(x-4)

--- 0 + + + + + 9(x^{5/3})

+ + + 0 --- 4 + + +
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f) Concave up $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$

Concave down $(0, 4)$

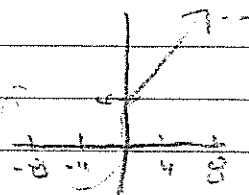
g) inflection points $(0, 0)$ $(4, 19.05)$

h) x -int $\rightarrow 0 = x^{1/3}(x+8)$

$x=0$ $x=-8$

y -int $\rightarrow y=0$

i) No asymptotes



8 $f(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2-4}$

$f'(x) = \frac{4(x^2-4) - 4x(2x)}{(x^2-4)^2} = \frac{-4x^2-16}{(x^2-4)^2} = \frac{-4(x^2+4)}{(x^2-4)^2}$

$f''(x) = \frac{-8x(x^2-4)^2 - (-4)(x^2+4)(2)(x^2-4)(2x)}{(x^2-4)^4} = \frac{-8x(x^2-4)^2 + 16x(x^2+4)(x^2-4)}{(x^2-4)^4}$

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

--- 0 + + + + + -4(x^2+4)

+ + + 0 + + + -0 + + + +
 $(x^2-4)^2$

--- -2 --- 2 ---

b) decreasing $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

c) no critical numbers

d) no relative extrema

e) $f''(x) = \frac{8x(x^2+4)}{(x^2-4)^3}$

--- 0 + + + + + 8x

+ + + + + 0 + + + + + x^2+4

--- 0 + + + + + $(x^2-4)^3$

+ + + 0 + + + + +
-2 0 2
--- ∞ + + --- ∞ + +

f) Concave up $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

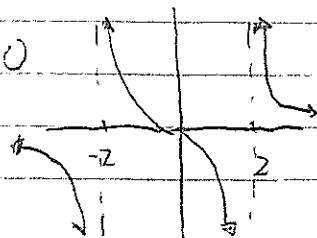
Concave down $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$

g) inflection pt $(0, 0)$

h) x -int $\rightarrow 0$ y -int $\rightarrow 0$

i) VA $\rightarrow x = \pm 2$

h. $\rightarrow y = 0$



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9. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{x^2 + 1}$

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

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

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

+++0---0+++ $\frac{2(x^2-1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$
 +-+---++-++

+-+---++-++

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

+++++0--- -4x
 +++0---0++ $\frac{x^2-3}{(x^2+1)^3}$
 +-+---++-++
 +-+---0+√3--

b) increasing $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 decreasing $(-1, 1)$

c) critical numbers $x = \pm 1$

d) relative max $(-1, 2)$ rel. min $(1, 0)$

f) concave up $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (0, \sqrt{3})$

concave down $(-\sqrt{3}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$

g) inflection at $(-\sqrt{3}, 1.87)$ $(0, 1)$ $(\sqrt{3}, 0.13)$



h) x-int $x = 1$ and $x = -1$

i) H.A. $y = 1$

10. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x - 1}$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{(2x-2)(x-1)^2 - (x^2-2x-3)(2)(x-1)(1)}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{2(x-1)(x^2-2x+1-x^2+2x+3)}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{8}{(x-1)^3}$$

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

-----0++ $\frac{x-3}{(x-1)^2}$
 ---0++++ $\frac{x+1}{(x-1)^2}$
 ++++0++++ $\frac{(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2}$
 ++++1-1-3+++

b) increasing $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$
 decreasing $(-1, 1) \cup (1, 3)$

c) critical numbers $x = -1$ and $x = 3$

d) relative max $(-1, -2)$
 relative min $(3, 6)$

e) $f''(x) = \frac{8}{(x-1)^3}$

+++++ $\frac{8}{(x-1)^3}$
 ---0+++ $\frac{(x-1)^3}{(x-1)^3}$
 --- $\frac{1}{(x-1)^3}$

f) concave up $(1, \infty)$ concave down $(-\infty, 1)$

g) no inflection pts

h) no x-int y -int $\rightarrow y = -3$

i) V.A. $x = 1$

$\frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{x^2+0x+3}{x^2-1}$
 $x = \pm 1$

