

Before we start 4.3, let us take a look at some questions from 4.2.

54. On what interval is the function  $g(x) = e^{x^3 - 6x^2 + 8}$  decreasing? [0,4]

$$g'(x) = e^{x^3 - 6x^2 + 8} (3x^2 - 12x)$$

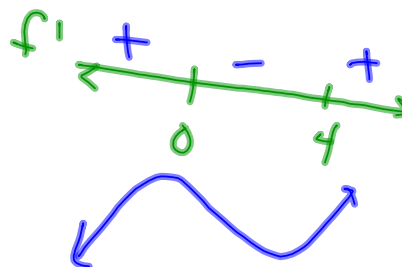
$$\textcircled{1} g' = 0 \quad 3x^2 - 12x = 0$$

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

$$x=0 \quad x=4$$

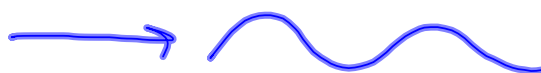
$$\textcircled{2} g' = \text{und.} \\ \text{None}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{Endpoints} \\ \text{None}$$



56. All of the following satisfy the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[-1, 1]$  except

A)  $\sin x$



B)  $\sin^{-1} x$

$$f' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \text{ und. } x = \pm 1$$

C)  $x^{5/3}$

$$f' = \frac{5}{3} x^{2/3} = \frac{5\sqrt[3]{x^2}}{3}$$

D)  $x^{3/5}$

$$f' = \frac{3}{5} x^{-2/5} = \frac{3}{5\sqrt[5]{x^2}} \quad x = \text{unde}$$

E)  $\frac{x}{x-2}$

still ok

53. If  $f(x) = \cos x$ , then the Mean Value Theorem guarantees that somewhere between 0 and  $\pi/3$ ,  $f'(x) =$

A)  $-\frac{3}{2\pi}$

B)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

D) 0

E)  $\frac{1}{2}$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x$$

Slope between

$$\frac{f(\pi/3) - f(0)}{\pi/3 - 0} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 1}{\pi/3}$$

$f(\pi/3) = \cos \pi/3 = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $f(0) = \cos 0 = 1$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{\pi} = -\frac{3}{2\pi}$$

### 4.3 Connecting $f'$ and $f''$ with the Graph of $f$

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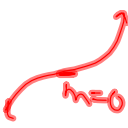
2<sup>nd</sup> Der. Test

#### First Derivative Test

If  $f'(x)$  switches from positive to negative at  $x=c$ , then a maximum occurs at  $x=c$ .

If  $f'(x)$  switches from negative to positive at  $x=c$ , then a minimum occurs at  $x=c$ .


If  $f'(x)$  does not switch signs at  $x=c$ , then neither a max nor a min occurs at  $x=c$ .

$f' \begin{matrix} \leftarrow + & + \rightarrow \\ \quad \quad \quad 2 \end{matrix}$  

$f' = 0$   
 At  $x = 2$

Concavity Test

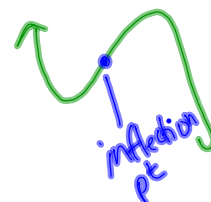
If  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  on  $(a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is concave up on  $(a,b)$   "Concave up like a cup"

If  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  on  $(a,b)$ , then  $f(x)$  is concave down on  $(a,b)$   "Concave down like a frown"

Inflection Points

If  $f''(x)$  switches signs at  $x=c$ , then  $x=c$  is an inflection point.

So we will look at  $f''=0$  and  $f''=und$  to find inflection points.



Ex 1) Use  $f'(x)$  and  $f''(x)$  to determine increasing/decreasing, max/min, concavity, and inflection points.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} f' = 0$$

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

$$12 = 3x^2$$

$$4 = x^2$$

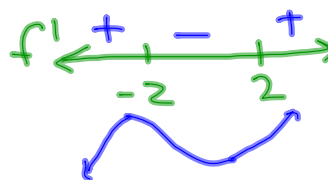
$$x = \pm 2$$

$$\textcircled{2} f'' = und$$

None

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Endpts}$$

None



$$\text{Local Max: } x = -2$$

$$y = 11$$

$$\text{Local Min: } x = 2$$

$$y = -21$$

$$\text{incr: } (-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$$

$$\text{decr: } [-2, 2]$$

Ex1) Continued...  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$

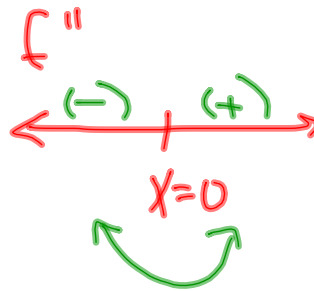
$$f' = 3x^2 - 12$$

$$f'' = 6x$$

$$\textcircled{1} f'' = 0 \quad 6x = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} f'' = \text{und.} \quad x = 0$$

Never



$f'' > 0$ , Concave Up  
 $f'' < 0$ , Concave down

$x = 0$ , inflection point

Ex 2) Increasing:  $[a, c]$   $[e, f]$

Decreasing:  $[c, e]$

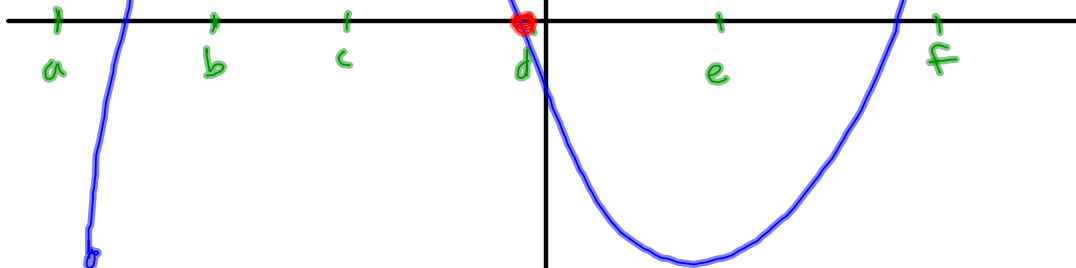
Max:  $x = c, x = f$

Min:  $x = a, x = e$

Concave Up:  $(d, f)$   
 (Like a Cup)

Concave Down:  $(a, d)$   
 (Like a Frown)

$f(x)$



Inflection Points:  $x = d$

