

## Questions From Homework

③ (ii)  $y = x^4 - 8x^2$

$$y' = 4x^3 - 16x$$

$$y' = 4x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$y' = 4x(x-2)(x+2)$$

CV:  $x = -2, 0, 2$

$$y'' = 12x^2 - 16$$

$$y'' = 4(3x^2 - 4)$$

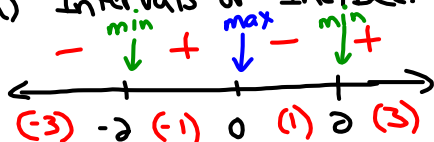
$$3x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$3x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

a) Intervals of Inc/Dec.

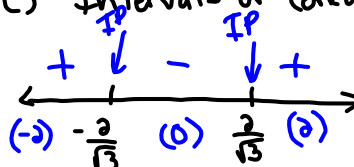


Increasing on  $(-2, 0) + (2, \infty)$   
 Decreasing on  $(-\infty, -2) + (0, 2)$

Max Min

b)  $f(-2) = -16$   $(-2, -16)$  min  
 $f(0) = 0$   $(0, 0)$  max  
 $f(2) = -16$   $(2, -16)$  min

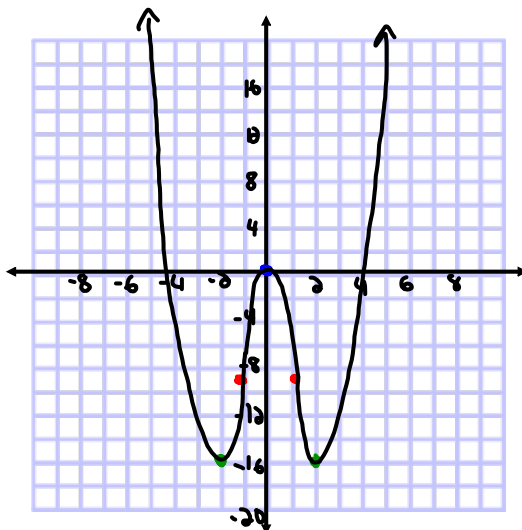
c) Intervals of Concavity



CU on  $(-\infty, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}) + (\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty)$   
 CO on  $(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}})$

d) Inflection Points:

$f(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}) = -\frac{80}{9}$   $(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{80}{9})$   
 $f(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}) = -\frac{80}{9}$   $(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{-80}{9})$



# Making a Complete Sketch

**Example:**

Examine the function  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$  with respect to...

- ✓ Intercepts
- ✓ Symmetry
- ✓ Asymptotes (Not a rational function) fraction
- Intervals of Increase or Decrease  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$
- Local Maximum and Minimum values
- Concavity and Points of Inflection  $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x$
- Sketch the Curve

<p>① x-int <math>y=0</math></p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ $0 = x^4 - 4x^3 \text{ (factor)}$ $0 = x^3(x-4)$ $x^3 = 0 \quad   \quad x-4 = 0$ $x = 0 \quad   \quad x = 4$ <p style="color: red;">(0,0)    (4,0)</p>	<p>② y-int <math>x=0</math></p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ $f(0) = 0^4 - 4(0)^3 = 0$ <p style="color: red;">(0,0)</p>
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<p>③ Symmetry</p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ $f(-x) = (-x)^4 - 4(-x)^3$ $f(-x) = x^4 - 4(-x^3)$ $f(-x) = x^4 + 4x^3$ <p style="color: red;">No symmetry</p>	<p>④ Asymptotes:</p> <p style="color: red;">No asymptotes</p>
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⑤ Intervals of Inc/Dec.

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

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

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

$CV: 4x^2 = 0 \quad   \quad x-3 = 0$ $x^2 = 0 \quad   \quad x = 3$ $x = 0$	$\leftarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} & - & & - & & + & \\ & (-1) & 0 & (1) & 3 & (4) & \\ & & & & \swarrow \text{min} & & \end{array}$
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Increasing on  $(3, \infty)$   
 $x > 3$

Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$   
 $x < 3$

⑥ Local max/min

When  $x=3$

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

$$f(3) = (3)^4 - 4(3)^3$$

$$f(3) = 81 - 108$$

$$f(3) = -27$$

local min @  $(3, -27)$

⑦ Intervals of concavity

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

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

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

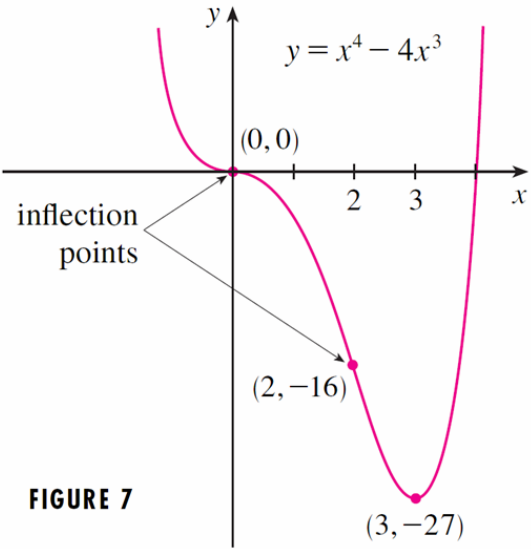
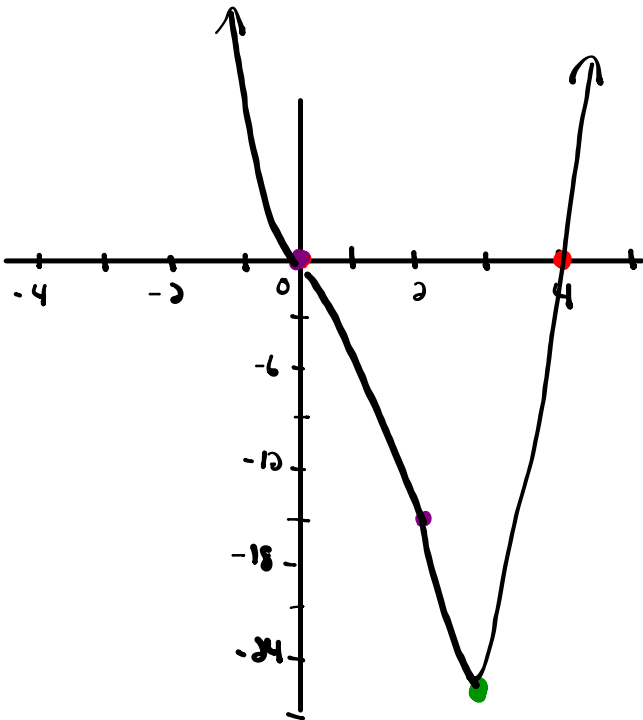
$CV: 12x = 0 \quad   \quad x-2 = 0$ $x = 0 \quad   \quad x = 2$	$\leftarrow \begin{array}{ccccccc} & + & & - & & + & \\ & (-1) & 0 & (1) & 2 & (3) & \\ & & & & \swarrow \text{I.P.} & \swarrow \text{I.P.} & \end{array}$
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Concave up on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 $x < 0$      $x > 2$

Concave down on  $(0, 2)$   
 $0 < x < 2$

⑧ Inflection Points:

<p>When <math>x=0</math></p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ $f(0) = 0^4 - 4(0)^3$ $f(0) = 0$ <p style="color: blue;">I.P. @ <math>(0, 0)</math></p>	<p>When <math>x=2</math></p> $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ $f(2) = (2)^4 - 4(2)^3$ $f(2) = 16 - 32 = -16$ <p style="color: blue;">I.P. @ <math>(2, -16)</math></p>
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Examine the function  $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3$  with respect to...

- Intercepts
- Symmetry
- Asymptotes
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$$f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} F'(x) = 15x^4 - 15x^2 \\ F''(x) = 60x^3 - 30x \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} F'(x) = 15x^2(x^2 - 1) \\ F''(x) = 30x(x^2 - 1) \end{array} \right.$$

① Intercepts:

x int ( $y=0$ )  $x = 0, \pm\sqrt[5]{3}$   
 $(0,0) (1.29,0) (-1.29,0)$

y int ( $x=0$ )  $y = 0$   
 $(0,0)$

② Symmetry:  
 $f(-x) = 3(-x)^5 - 5(-x)^3 = -3x^5 + 5x^3 = -f(x)$  Odd

③ Asymptotes: None

④ Intervals of Inc/Dec.

$F'(x) = 15x^2(x^2 - 1)$   
 $f'(x) = 15x^2(x-1)(x+1)$

Sign chart for  $F'(x)$ :  
 $(-\infty, -1) \rightarrow + \rightarrow \text{Inc}$   
 $(-1, 0) \rightarrow - \rightarrow \text{Dec}$   
 $(0, 1) \rightarrow - \rightarrow \text{Dec}$   
 $(1, \infty) \rightarrow + \rightarrow \text{Inc}$

CV:  $x = 0, \pm 1$

⑤ Max/Min:

$f(-1) = 3(-1)^5 - 5(-1)^3 = -3 + 5 = 2$   $(-1, 2)$  max

$f(1) = 3(1)^5 - 5(1)^3 = 3 - 5 = -2$   $(1, -2)$  min

⑥ Concavity:

$f''(x) = 30x(x^2 - 1)$

Sign chart for  $f''(x)$ :  
 $(-\infty, -\sqrt[3]{1/2}) \rightarrow - \rightarrow \text{CO}$   
 $(-\sqrt[3]{1/2}, 0) \rightarrow + \rightarrow \text{CU}$   
 $(0, \sqrt[3]{1/2}) \rightarrow - \rightarrow \text{CO}$   
 $(\sqrt[3]{1/2}, \infty) \rightarrow + \rightarrow \text{CU}$

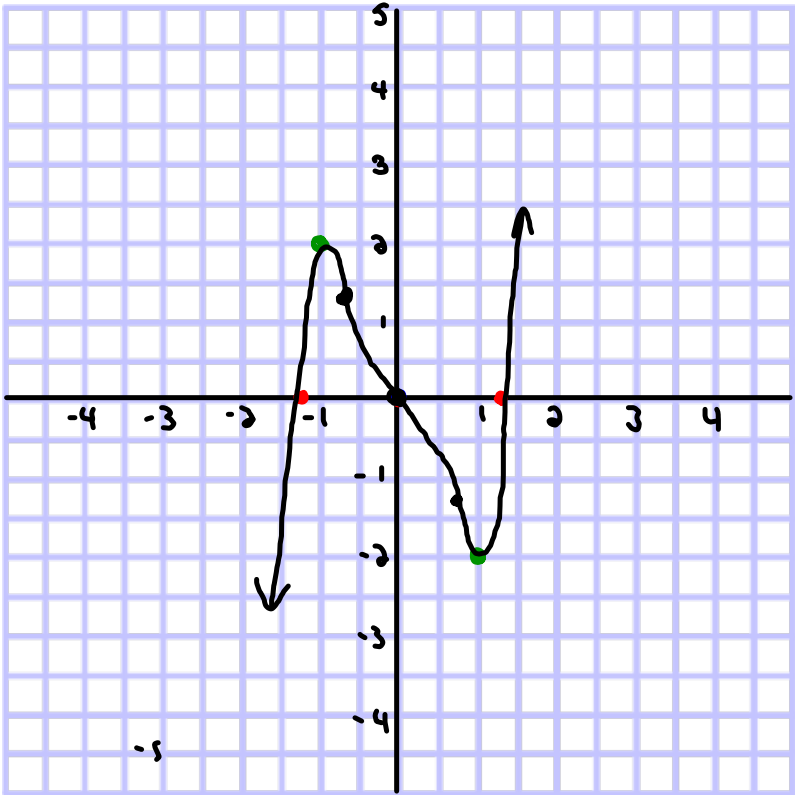
CV:  $x = 0, \pm\sqrt[3]{1/2}$

⑦ Inflection Points:

$f(\sqrt[3]{1/2}) \approx -0.53 + 1.767 \approx 1.238$   $(-0.707, 1.238)$

$f(0) = 0$   $(0, 0)$

$f(-\sqrt[3]{1/2}) \approx 0.53 - 1.767 \approx -1.238$   $(0.707, -1.238)$



homework

Examine the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$  with respect to...

- Intercepts
- Symmetry
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<p>① x-int (y=0)</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$ $(x-7) \cdot 0 = \frac{x^2}{x-7} \cdot (x-7)$ $0 = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$ $0 = x^2$ $0 = x$ <p>(0,0)</p>	<p>② y-int (x=0)</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$ $f(0) = \frac{0^2}{0-7} = \frac{0}{-7} = 0$ <p>y=0</p> <p>(0,0)</p>	<p>③ Symmetry:</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$ $f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^2}{(-x)-7}$ $f(-x) = \frac{x^2}{-x-7}$ <p>No symmetry</p>
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④ VA: (denom=0)

$$x-7=0$$

$$x=7$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^-} \frac{x^2}{x-7} = \frac{49}{(-)} = -\infty$ 
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 7^+} \frac{x^2}{x-7} = \frac{49}{(+)} = +\infty$

⑤ SA:  $\frac{x+7}{-(x^2-7x)}$

$y = x+7$      $m = \frac{1}{1}$  rise / run

$b = 7$  y-int

$\frac{-7x - 49}{49R}$

⑥ Intervals of Inc/Dec:

$f'(x) = \frac{x(x-14)}{(x-7)^2}$

$\begin{matrix} \text{max} & \text{neither} & \text{min} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ + & - & - & + \\ \leftarrow & & & \rightarrow \\ \text{---} & | & | & | & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & (-) & 0 & (7) & (14) & (+) & \text{---} \end{matrix}$

CV:  $x=0$  |  $x-14=0$  |  $(x-7)^2=0$   
 $x=14$  |  $x-7=0$  |  $x=7$

Increasing on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (14, \infty)$   
 $x < 0$  +  $x > 14$   
 Decreasing on  $(0, 14)$   
 $0 < x < 14$

⑦ Local max/min

$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$

When  $x=0$     When  $x=14$

$f(0) = \frac{0^2}{0-7} = \frac{0}{-7} = 0$      $f(14) = \frac{14^2}{14-7} = \frac{196}{7} = 28$

(0,0)    (14,28)  
 local max @ (0,0)    local min @ (14,28)

⑧ Intervals of Concavity:

$f''(x) = \frac{98}{(x-7)^3}$

$\begin{matrix} & \text{I.P.} & \\ & \downarrow & \\ - & & + \\ \leftarrow & & \rightarrow \\ \text{---} & | & | & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & (-) & (7) & (+) & \text{---} \end{matrix}$

CV:  $98 \neq 0$  |  $(x-7)^3=0$   
 $x-7=0$  |  $x=7$

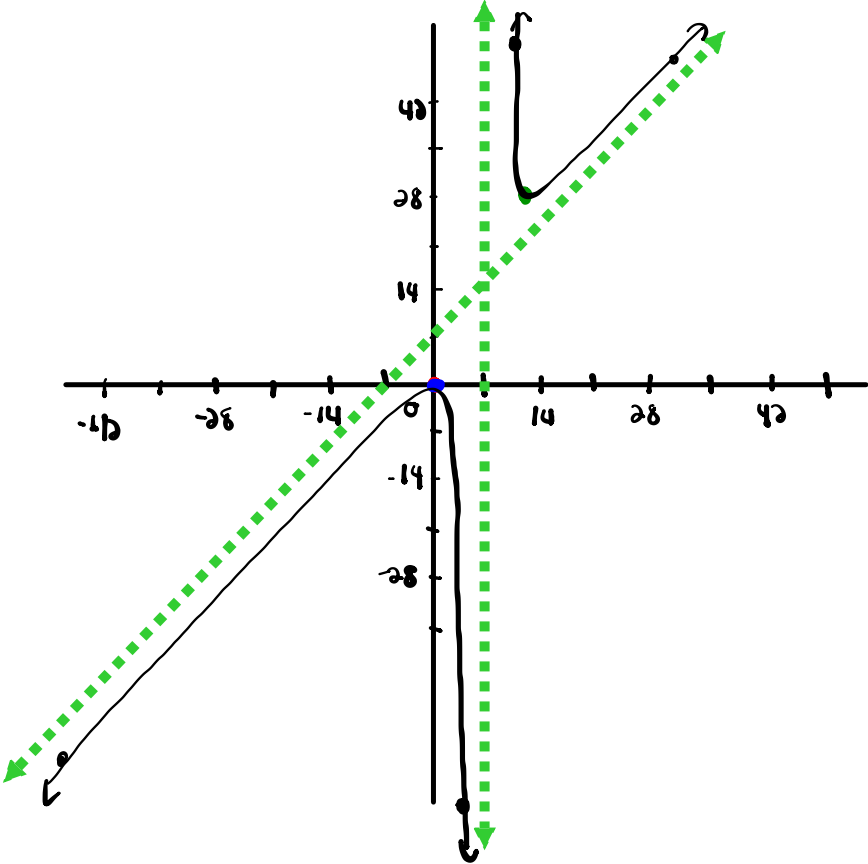
Concave down on  $(-\infty, 7)$   
 $x < 7$   
 Concave up on  $(7, \infty)$   
 $x > 7$

⑨ I.P. (x=7)

$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-7}$

$f(7) = \frac{7^2}{7-7} = \frac{49}{0} = \text{DNE}$

$x=7$  is the vertical asymptote





homework

Examine the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$  with respect to...

- Intercepts
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$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \quad \left| \quad f'(x) = \frac{2x}{(1-x^2)^2} \quad \left| \quad f''(x) = \frac{2+6x^2}{(1-x^2)^3} = \frac{2(3x^2+1)}{(1-x^2)^3}$$

<p>⓪ x-int (y=0)</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ $(1-x^2) \cdot 0 = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} \cdot (1-x^2)$ $0 = x^2$ $0 = x$ (0,0)	<p>⓪ y-int (x=0)</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ $f(0) = \frac{0^2}{1-0^2} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$ (0,0)	<p>⓪ Symmetry:</p> $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ $f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^2}{1-(-x)^2}$ $f(-x) = \frac{x^2}{1-x^2}$ Even
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⓪ VA: (set denom = 0)

$1-x^2 = 0$ $(1-x)(1+x) = 0$ $1-x = 0 \quad   \quad 1+x = 0$ $x = 1 \quad   \quad x = -1$	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} \frac{x^2}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{1}{0^+} = +\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x^2}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{1}{0^-} = -\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{x^2}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{1}{0^-} = +\infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} \frac{x^2}{(1-x)(1+x)} = \frac{1}{0^+} = -\infty$
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⓪ HA:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{1-x^2} = \frac{1}{-1}$$

$y = -1$

⓪ Intervals of Inc./Dec.

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

$\leftarrow$  neither  $\leftarrow$  min  $\leftarrow$  neither  
 $(-\infty) \quad -1 \quad (0) \quad 1 \quad (\infty)$

CV:  $2x = 0 \quad | \quad (1-x^2)^2 = 0$  Increasing on  $(0, \infty)$   
 $x = 0 \quad | \quad 1-x^2 = 0$  Decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$   
 $\pm 1 = x$

⓪ Local Max/min:

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

when  $x = 0$

$$f(0) = \frac{0^2}{1-0^2} = 0$$

local min @ (0,0)

⓪ Intervals of Concavity:

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

$\leftarrow$  IP: +  $\leftarrow$  IP: +  
 $(-\infty) \quad -1 \quad (0) \quad 1 \quad (\infty)$

CV:  $2(3x^2+1) = 0 \quad | \quad (1-x^2)^3 = 0$  Concave up on  $(-1, 1)$   
 $3x^2 = -1 \quad | \quad 1-x^2 = 0$  Concave down on  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$   
 $3x^2 = -1 \quad | \quad 1-x^2 = 0$   
 $x^2 = -\frac{1}{3}$  Not Possible  $\pm 1 = x$

⓪ IP

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

when $x = 1$	when $x = -1$
$f(1) = \frac{1^2}{1-1^2}$	$f(-1) = \frac{(-1)^2}{1-(-1)^2}$

