

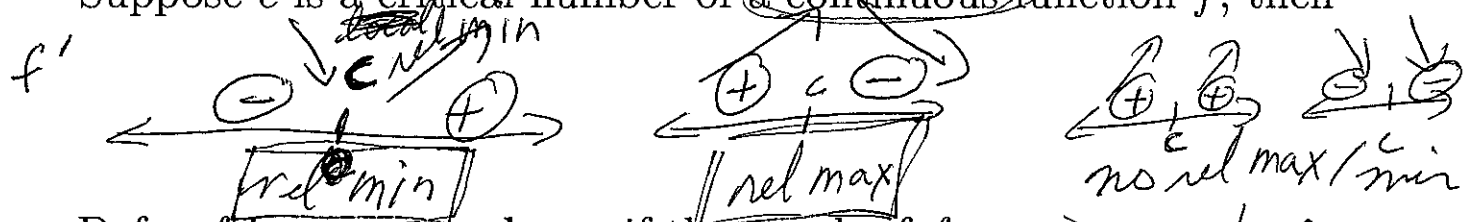
**Increasing/Decreasing Test:**

If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

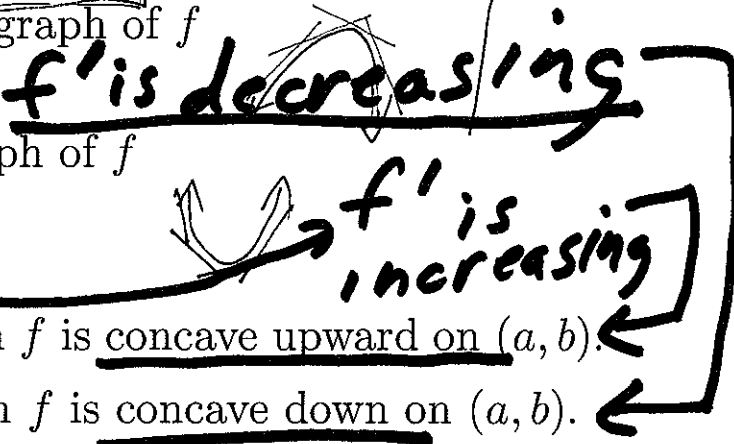
**First derivative test:**

Suppose  $c$  is a critical number of a continuous function  $f$ , then



Defn:  $f$  is **concave down** if the graph of  $f$  lies below the tangent lines to  $f$ .

Defn:  $f$  is **concave up** if the graph of  $f$  lies above the tangent lines to  $f$ .

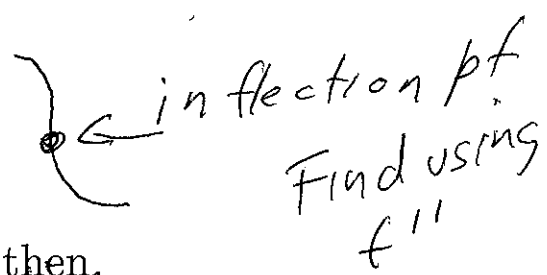
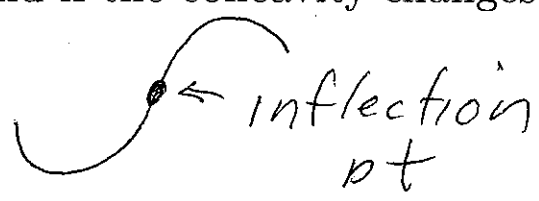


**Concavity Test:**

If  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is concave upward on  $(a, b)$ .

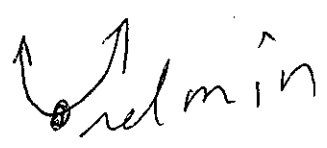
If  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is concave down on  $(a, b)$ .

Defn: The point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is an inflection point if  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  and if the concavity changes at  $x_0$



**Second derivative test:** If  $f''$  continuous at  $c$  then

If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a relative minimum at  $c$ .



If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f$  has a relative maximum at  $c$ .



If  $f'(c) = 0$  and  $f''(c) = 0$ , second derivative test gives no info.

If  $f$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$ , then  $f'(x) > 0$  on  $(a, b)$

Converses are not true:

↑  
**FALSE STATEMENT**

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Increasing/Decreasing Test

If  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is increasing on  $(a, b)$

$f$  increasing on  $(a, b)$  does not imply  $f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Ex:  $f(x) = x^3$  is an increasing fn

$$f'(x) = 3x^2, f'(0) = 0$$

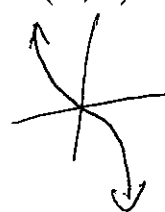


If  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is decreasing on  $(a, b)$

$f$  decreasing on  $(a, b)$  does not imply  $f'(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Ex:  $f(x) = -x^3$  is decreasing fn

$$f'(x) = -3x^2, f'(0) = 0$$



Concavity Test:

If  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is concave upward on  $(a, b)$ .

$f$  concave upward on  $(a, b)$  does not imply  $f''(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Ex:  $f(x) = x^4$  is concave up

$$f'(x) = 4x^3, f''(x) = 12x^2, f''(0) = 0$$



If  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , then  $f$  is concave down on  $(a, b)$ .

$f$  concave downward on  $(a, b)$  does not imply  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Ex:  $f(x) = -x^4$  is concave down

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



Find the following for  $f(x) = 5x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^{\frac{5}{3}}$  (if they exist; if they don't exist, state so).  
Use this information to graph  $f$ .

$f'$  [1.5] 1a.) critical numbers: 0, 2

$f'$  [1.5] 1b.) relative maximum(s) occur at  $x =$  2

$f'$  [1.5] 1c.) relative minimum(s) occur at  $x =$  0

[1.5] 1d.) The absolute maximum of  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 5]$  is \_\_\_\_\_ and occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

[1.5] 1e.) The absolute minimum of  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 5]$  is \_\_\_\_\_ and occurs at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$f''$  [1.5] 1f.) Inflection point(s) occur at  $x =$  -1

$f'$  [1.5] 1g.)  $f$  increasing on the intervals  $(0, 2)$   $0 < x < 2$

$f'$  [1.5] 1h.)  $f$  decreasing on the intervals  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$  =  $\begin{cases} x < 0 \text{ or} \\ x > 2 \end{cases}$

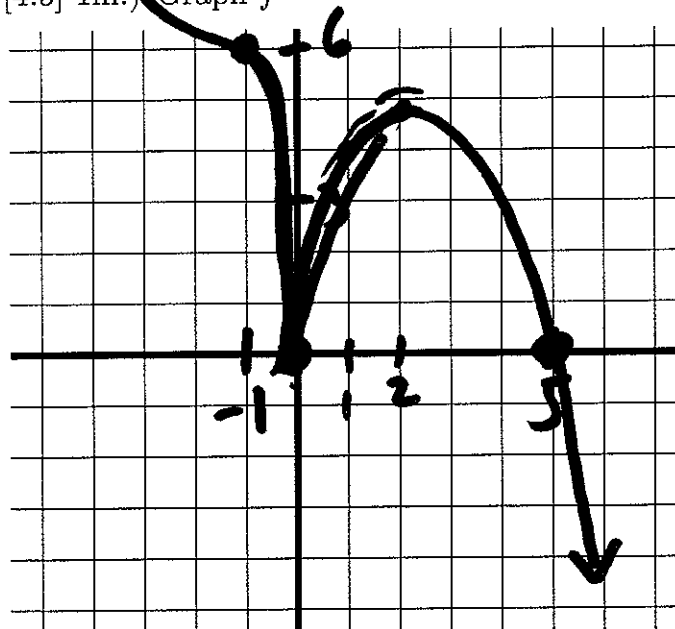
$f''$  [1.5] 1i.)  $f$  is concave up on the intervals  $(-\infty, -1)$

$f''$  [1.5] 1j.)  $f$  is concave down on the intervals  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$   $\leftarrow$  not concave down at  $x=0$

[1.5] 1k.) Equation(s) of vertical asymptote(s) none

[4] 1l.) Equation(s) of horizontal and/or slant asymptote(s) none

[4.5] 1m.) Graph  $f$



$$f(x) = 5x^{2/3} - x^{5/3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{10}{3}x^{-1/3} - \frac{5}{3}x^{2/3} = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-10}{9}x^{-4/3} - \frac{10}{9}x^{-1/3} = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

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$$f': \frac{10}{3}x^{-1/3} - \frac{5}{3}x^{2/3} = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

To find critical points

$$\frac{5}{3}x^{-1/3} (2 - x) = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0, 2} \leftarrow \text{critical points}$$

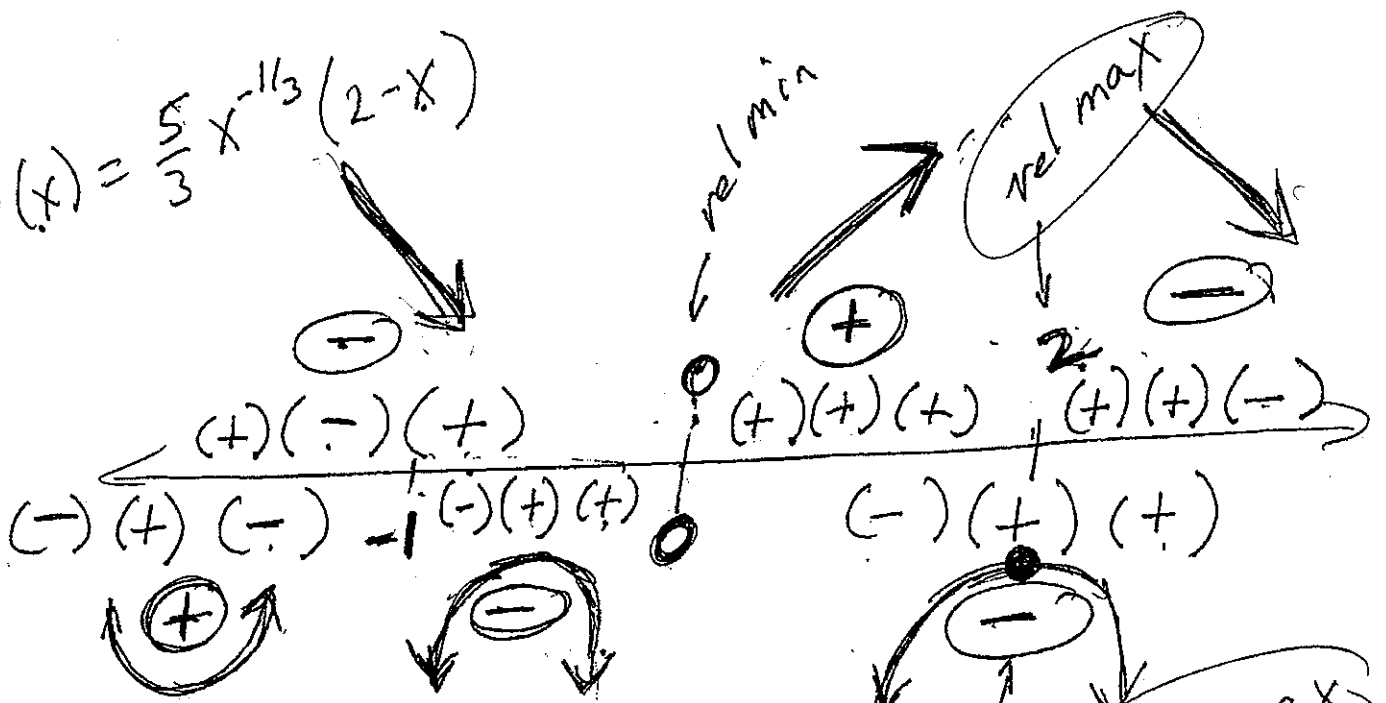
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$$f'': \frac{-10}{9}x^{-4/3} - \frac{10}{9}x^{-1/3} = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

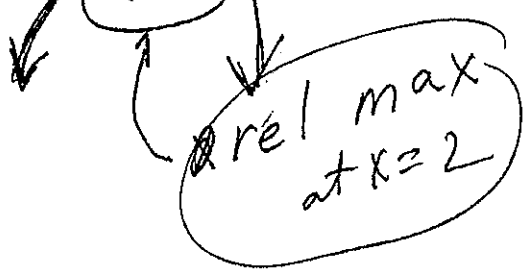
$$\frac{-10}{9}x^{-4/3} (1 + x) = 0, \text{ DNE}$$

$$\boxed{x = 0, -1} \leftarrow \text{from } f''$$

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



$$f''(x) = -\frac{10}{9}x^{-4/3}(1+x)$$



~~critical~~  
~~5~~  
~~2~~

	$x$	$y = 5x^{2/3} - x^{5/3}$
critical	2	$5\sqrt[3]{4} - 2\sqrt[3]{4} = 3\sqrt[3]{4}$
critical	0	0
$f''$	-1	$5 - (-1) = 6$
$f''$	5	0
	1	$5 - 1 = 4$

$$f(x) = 5x^{2/3} - x^{5/3}$$

$$= x^{2/3}(5-x) = 0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x^2-4} \sim \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$$

for LARGE  $x$

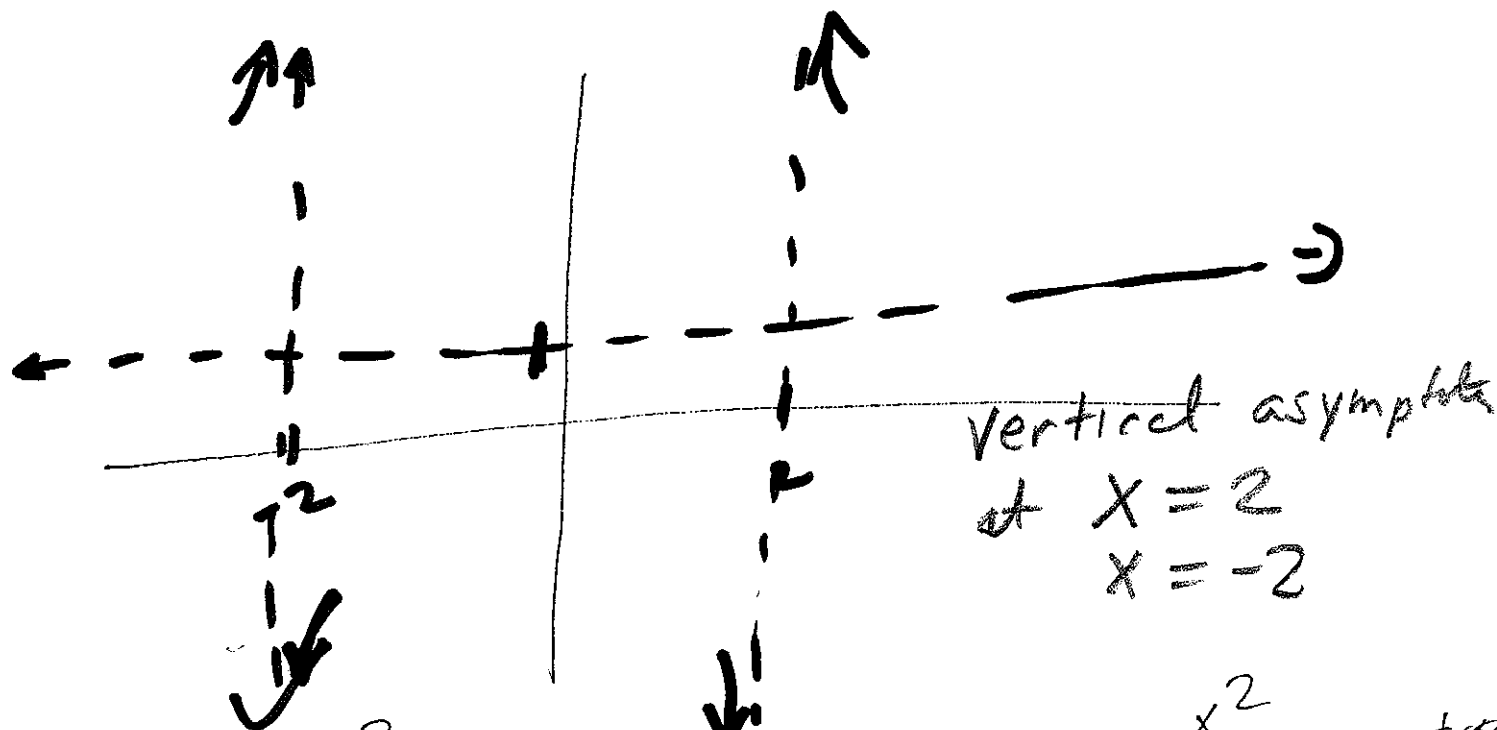
$$y \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } x \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$x \rightarrow -\infty$$

Section 3.3:

horizontal asymptote at  $y = \frac{1}{2}$

Motivation: Graph  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{(x-2)(x+2)} = \frac{x}{x^2-4}$



vertical asymptote  
at  $x = 2$   
 $x = -2$

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

"4."  
"0<sup>-</sup> · 4"

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

"+"  
"- · 0<sup>-</sup>"

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

"+"  
"+ 0<sup>+</sup>"

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

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"- 0<sup>+</sup>"

11+) To find vertical asymptotes,  
find all  $a \in \mathcal{R}$  such that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = \pm\infty \text{ and/or } \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \pm\infty$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} = +\infty$$

vertical asymptotes  
 $x = -2, x = 3$

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

$$\frac{+}{+0^+}$$

$$= +\infty$$

note  
even  
exponent

Horizontal asymptotes/limits at infinity

To find horizontal asymptotes:

calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$

IF  $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = L$  where  $L$  is a finite real number, then  $y = L$  is a horizontal asymptote.

IF  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = K$  where  $K$  is a finite real number, then  $y = K$  is a horizontal asymptote.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{y = 0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{(x+2)(x-3)^2} = 0$$

dominate  $x$  for large  $x$

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

$\sim \frac{2x^3}{8x^3} = \frac{1}{4}$

plug in large values for  $x$  then  $f(x)$  is approx  $\frac{1}{4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x^3 - x^2 + 1}{8x^3 + x + 3} = \frac{1}{4}$

Long optional method

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^3(2 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3})}{x^3(8 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{3}{x^3})} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$

$\sim \frac{2x^3}{8x^3}$

Similarly,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^3 - x^2 + 1}{8x^3 + x + 3} = \frac{1}{4}$

Horizontal asymptote(s):

$y = \frac{1}{4}$



dominate

Ex:  $f(x) = \frac{x^2+1}{2x^5+x^2-3} \sim \frac{x^2}{2x^5} = \frac{1}{2x^3}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2+1}{2x^5+x^2-3} = 0$

Similarly,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2+1}{2x^5+x^2-3} = 0$

Horizontal asymptote(s):  $y = 0$

Ex:  $f(x) = \frac{2x^5+x^2-3}{x^2+1}$  —

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x^5+x^2-3}{x^2+1} = +\infty$

very large / not so large = large  
not finite

Also,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x^5+x^2-3}{x^2+1} = -\infty$

Horizontal asymptote(s): NONE

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \frac{2x}{|x|}$$

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

for large  $x$

$$\sqrt{x^2+1} \sim \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

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

$$y = 2, y = -2$$

Horizontal asymptote(s):

~~$y = 2, y = -2$~~