

ABCALC Applications of Derivatives Review

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1. Find the absolute extrema of the function and where they occur.

a)  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 4x - 3$  over  $[-2, 2]$

$f'(x) = 8x - 4$   
 $0 = 8x - 4$   
 $x = \frac{1}{2}$

x	f(x)
-2	21
$\frac{1}{2}$	-4
2	5

abs max = 21 at  $x = -2$   
abs min = -4 at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

b) (Calculator)  $f(x) = (x^2 - 9x)^{\frac{1}{3}}$  over  $[-4, 8]$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 9x)^{-\frac{2}{3}}(2x - 9)$   
 $= \frac{2x - 9}{3(x^2 - 9x)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$   
 $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = \frac{9}{2}$   
 $f'(x)$  undefined at  $x = 0, 9$

x	f(x)
-4	3.733
0	0
$\frac{9}{2}$	-2.726
8	-2

abs max at -4  
abs min at  $\frac{9}{2}$

2. Determine if MVT applies to the function. If it does, find the value of c guaranteed by the theorem. If it does not, explain why. cont on  $[a, b]$  and diff on  $(a, b)$

a)  $f(x) = 4x^2 + 5x$  over  $[-2, 1]$

$f'(x) = 8x + 5$   
 $f(1) = 9$   
 $f(-2) = 6 \rightarrow \frac{6-9}{-2-1} \rightarrow \frac{-3}{-3} = 1$

$8x + 5 = 1$   
 $8x = -4$   
 $x = -\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

b) (Calculator)  $f(x) = \sin x$  over  $[4, 5]$

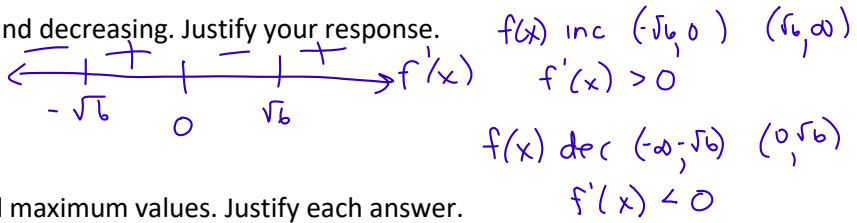
$f'(x) = \cos x$   
 $f(4) = \sin 4$   
 $f(5) = \sin 5$   
 slope =  $\frac{\sin(5) - \sin(4)}{5 - 4}$

$\frac{\sin(5) - \sin(4)}{5 - 4} = \cos x$   
 and solve for x

3. For  $f(x) = x^4 - 12x^2 - 13$ , find the following.

a) Find the intervals that  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing. Justify your response.

$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 24x$  c.p are  
 $f'(x) = 4x(x^2 - 6) = 0 \rightarrow x = 0, -\sqrt{6}, +\sqrt{6}$



b) Find the x-values of all local minimum and maximum values. Justify each answer.

Local max is at  $x = 0$   
 $f'(x)$  changes + to -

Local mins at  $x = -\sqrt{6}$  and  $\sqrt{6}$   
 $f'(x)$  changes - to +

c) Find all points of inflection. Justify your response.

$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24$   
 $0 = 12(x^2 - 2)$

No inflection at  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$   
 $f''(x)$  changes signs

ccup  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2})$   $(\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

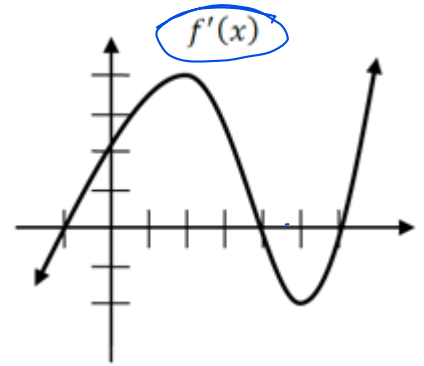
d) Find the intervals that  $f(x)$  is concave up and concave down. Justify your response.

ccdown  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

4. Use the graph of  $f'(x)$  to the right to answer the following. Justify each response.

a) What is the slope of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 2$ ? = 4

slope of  $f(x)$  IS the derivative ( $f'(x)$ )



Note: Graph of  $f'(x)$  not  $f(x)$ .

b) For which  $x$  values does  $f(x)$  have a horizontal tangent line?

$x = -1, 4, 6$

c) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing. (when  $f'(x) > 0$ )

$(-1, 4)$   $(6, \infty)$

d) Find the  $x$ -values where  $f(x)$  has a relative minimum/maximum.

rel min at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 6$

rel max at  $x = 4$

e) Is  $f(x)$  increasing or decreasing at  $x = 5$ ?

decreasing (b/c  $f'(5) < 0$ )

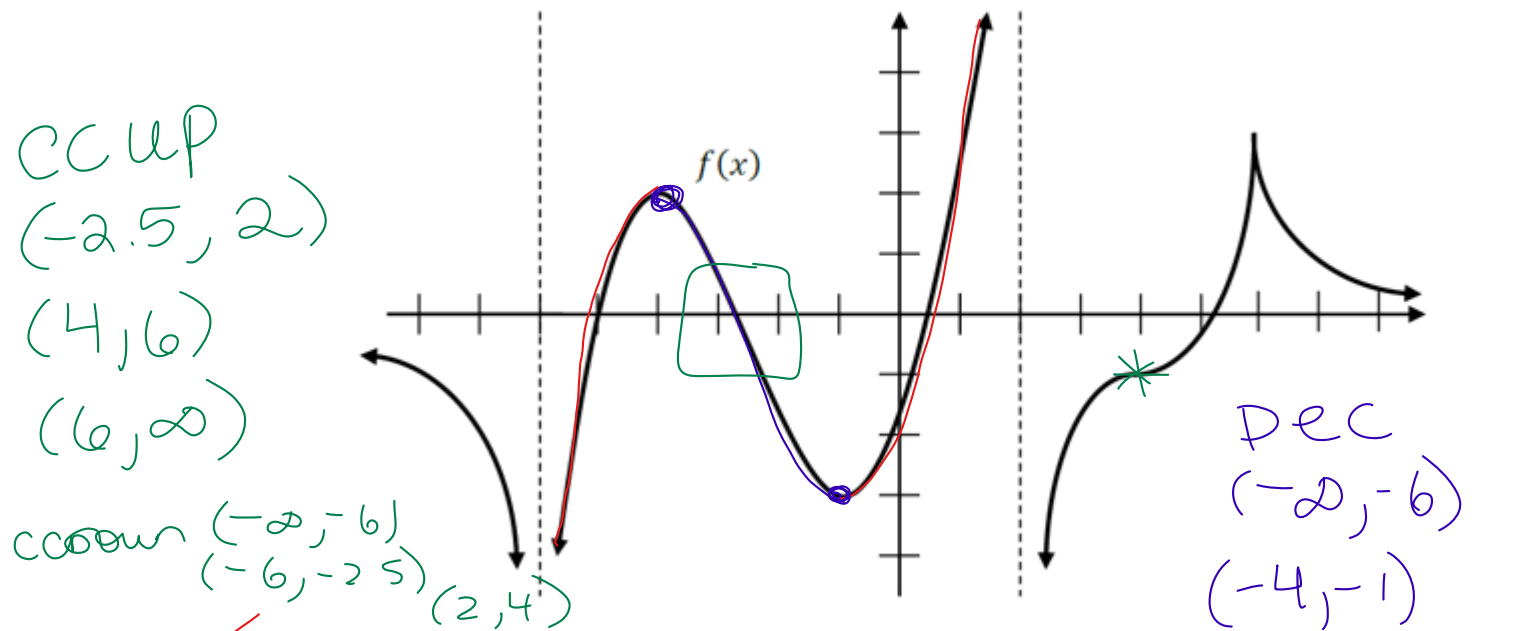
f) Is  $f(x)$  concave up or concave down at  $x = 4$ ?

$f(x)$  is ccd at  $x = 4$

f) Find the  $x$ -values where  $f(x)$  has a point of inflection.

$x = 2$  and  $5$  (b/c  $f'(x)$  changes direction)

5. Use the graph of  $f(x)$  below to answer the following



a) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is increasing and decreasing.

INC  $(-6, -4)$   $(-1, 2)$   $(2, 6)$   $(6, \infty)$

b) Find all x-values where the slope of  $f(x)$  is zero.

$x = -4, -1, 4$

c) Find all x-values where the derivative of  $f(x)$  does not exist

$x = -6, 2, 6$

d) Find all critical points of  $f(x)$

$x = -4, -1, 4, 6$

e) Find all coordinates where  $f(x)$  has relative extrema.

at  $x = -4, -1, 6$

f) Find all x-values where  $f(x)$  has a point of inflection (approximate if necessary)

$x = -2.5, 4$

g) Find the intervals where  $f(x)$  is concave up and concave down (approximate if necessary)

6. Find the pts of horizontal and vertical tangency  
 $y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$   
 $f'(x) = 0$   
 $f'(x)$  is undefined

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} (9-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x)$$

pt of HT  
is  $(0, 3)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

if num = 0, hor tang  $x = 0$   
 if den = 0, vert tang  $x = \pm 3$

pt of VT  
 $(-3, 0)$   
 $(3, 0)$

7.  $f(x) = e^{2x}$  Find equation of tangent line to  $f(x)$  at  $(\frac{1}{2}\ln 5, 5)$   
 $f'(x), x, y$

$$f'(x) = e^{2x} \cdot 2$$

$$f'(\frac{1}{2}\ln 5) = e^{2(\frac{1}{2}\ln 5)} \cdot 2$$

$$= 5 \cdot 2$$

$$= 10$$

$$y - 5 = 10(x - \frac{1}{2}\ln 5)$$

8. Use the information in the table about  $f(x)$  over  $[-3, 6]$  to answer the following questions.

$x$	-3	$-3 < x < 0$	0	$0 < x < 3$	3	$3 < x < 6$	6
$f$	-4	- below x-axis	0 on x-axis	- below x-axis	-2	- below x-axis	0
$f'$	10	+ increasing	0 rel max horiz tang	- decreasing	DNE not differe	+ increasing	2
$f''$	-	concave down	-	-	DNE	-	-

a) Find the points of relative and absolute extrema for  $f(x)$ . Justify your response.

rel max at  $x = 0$   $f'(x)$  + to -  
 rel min at  $x = 3$   $f'(x)$  - to +

abs min = -4

abs max = 0

b) Sketch a graph of  $f(x)$  on the axes below.

