

1. a) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 3(x-1)(x+1)$.



$f'(x)$

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -1)$ and on $(1, \infty)$.

f is decreasing on $(-1, 1)$.

$$f'(-2) = 3(-3)(-1) > 0$$

$$f'(0) = 3(-1)(1) < 0$$

$$f'(2) = 3(1)(3) > 0$$

\bullet $g'(x) = \frac{-2}{(2x+3)^2}$ (use chain rule or quotient rule)

$g'(x) < 0$ for all x because the denominator is always non-negative while the numerator is always negative.

$x = -\frac{3}{2}$ is not in the domain of g (g has a vertical asymptote at $x = -\frac{3}{2}$).

g is decreasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2})$ and on $(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$

b) \bullet $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 3(x-1)(x+1)$, this is the same derivative as the first problem above. Use the above work.

f has a relative maximum at $x = -1$ and a relative minimum at $x = 1$.

\bullet $g'(x) = \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$

$g'(x)$ never equals 0 but it is undefined at $x = -1$.

So $x = -1$ is a critical point.

Because of the square in the denominator $g'(x)$ will never be negative, therefore g has no relative extrema.

2. a) $\triangleright f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$

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

$$6x = 0 \text{ when } x = 0.$$

Inflection point at $x = 0$.

f is concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$ and concave up on $(0, \infty)$.

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

$$g''(x) = \frac{-2(-1)}{(1-x)^3} = \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} \quad \text{using the chain rule,}$$

$g''(x)$ is never 0, so the graph of g has no inflection points.

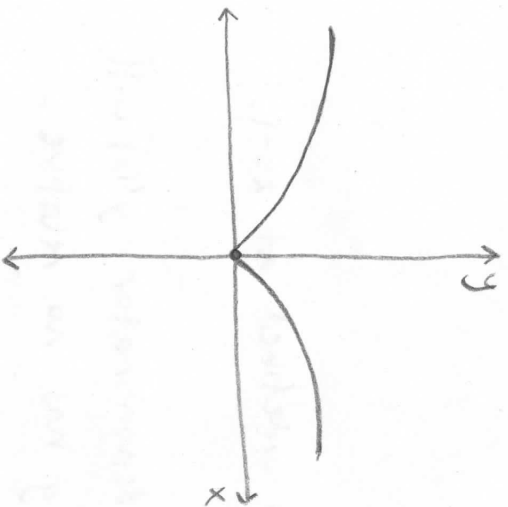
However, $g''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, 1)$ and $g''(x) < 0$ on $(1, \infty)$. Therefore the graph of g is concave up on $(-\infty, 1)$ and concave down on $(1, \infty)$.

b) $\triangleright f^{(2)}(0) = -1 < 0$ so f has a relative maximum at $x = 0$.

$f^{(2)}(1) = 1 > 0$ so f has a relative minimum at $x = 1$

$\triangleright h^{(2)}(0) = -\frac{6(-3)}{3^4} > 0$ so h has a relative minimum at $x = 0$.

c)



3. a) $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2x-1}$. Undefined at $x = \frac{1}{2}$. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^+} f(x) = \infty$ so $x = \frac{1}{2}$ is

a vertical asymptote.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x+1}{2x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1+\frac{1}{x}}{2-\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore $y = \frac{1}{2}$ is a horizontal asymptote.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x+1}{2x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1+\frac{1}{x}}{2-\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{1}{2}$. Same horizontal asymptote as before.

b) Horizontal asymptote at $y=0$.

Vertical asymptotes at $x=-2$ and $x=1$.

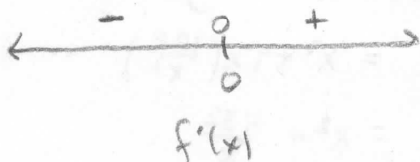
c) Horizontal asymptote at $y=1$

Vertical asymptote at $x=3$

$$d) r(x) = \frac{1-x^2}{x^2+x} = \frac{(1-x)(1+x)}{x(x+1)} = \frac{1-x}{x} \quad \text{when } x \neq -1.$$

thus r has a vertical asymptote at $x=0$ and a horizontal asymptote at $y=-1$.

4. a) $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}$. $f'(x)$ never equals 0 but is undefined at $x=0$. $f(0)$ is defined so $x=0$ is a critical point for f . Use the first derivative test.



$$f'(-1) = \frac{2}{3(-1)^{1/3}} = -\frac{2}{3} < 0$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{2}{3(1)^{1/3}} = \frac{2}{3} > 0$$

Therefore $f(0)=0$ is a relative minimum. In fact, since f has no other critical points $f(0)=0$ is the absolute minimum.

b) $g'(x) = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$. $g'(x)$ is never 0 and is undefined only where $g(x)$ is also undefined. Thus g has no critical points.

$g(2) = -2$ and $g(6) = -\frac{6}{5}$. Therefore the absolute maximum for

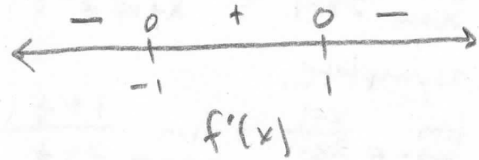
$g(x)$ over $[2, 6]$ is $-\frac{6}{5}$, reached when $x=6$.

4. continued.

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

$f'(x) = 0$ when $x=1$ and when $x=-1$.

Use the first derivative test.



$$f'(-2) = \frac{1-4}{(4+1)^2} < 0$$

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

$$f'(2) = \frac{1-4}{(4+1)^2} < 0$$

Thus $x=1$ gives a relative maximum and $x=-1$ gives a relative minimum. A quick glance at the graph of the function verifies that these are absolute extrema.

5. b) Revenue function: $R(x) = px - C(x) = (-0.00042x + 6)x - (600 + 2x - 0.00002x^2)$
$$= -600 + 4x - 0.0004x^2$$

Optimizing as usual shows that there is an absolute maximum value of 9400 at $x=5000$.

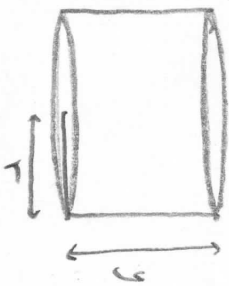
c) Volume: $x^2y = 108$. Hence $y = \frac{108}{x^2}$

Material used is given by surface area: $M = x^2 + 4xy$
$$= x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{108}{x^2}\right)$$
$$= x^2 + \frac{432}{x}$$

Optimizing as usual we find a relative minimum at $x=6$, this turns out to be an absolute minimum over the domain $(0, \infty)$ as we see by graphing the function or using the first derivative test. Therefore the minimum amount of material that can be used is 108 in^2 and this is achieved when $x=6$ and $y=3$.

5. continued.

d) Volume: $36 = \pi r^2 y$ so $y = \frac{36}{\pi r^2}$



Surface area: $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r y$

Substitute in $y = \frac{36}{\pi r^2}$ to get

$$S(r) = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{36}{\pi r^2} \right) \\ = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{72}{r}$$

Optimize as usual: $S'(r) = 4\pi r - \frac{72}{r^2}$

$$0 = 4\pi r - \frac{72}{r^2} \iff 72 = 4\pi r^3 \iff r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{18}{\pi}}$$

First derivative test:



$$S'(r)$$

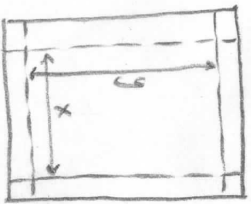
$$S'(1) = 4\pi - 72 < 0$$

$$S'(10) = 40\pi - \frac{72}{100} > 0$$

Therefore $r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{18}{\pi}}$ gives an absolute minimum surface

area of $2\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{18}{\pi}} \right)^2 + \frac{72}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{18}{\pi}}} \approx 60.3554 \text{ in}^2$.

e)



Printed area: $54 = xy$ so $y = \frac{54}{x}$

Area of a page: $A = (x + 1.5)(y + 1)$

$$= xy + 1.5y + x + 1.5 \\ = 54 + \frac{81}{x} + x + 1.5$$

$$A'(x) = 1 - \frac{81}{x^2}$$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{81}{x^2} \iff x^2 = 81 \iff x = \pm 9$$

$A''(x) = \frac{144}{x^3}$ so $A''(9) > 0$, meaning that $x=9$ gives a minimum area for the page, that area is $(9+1.5)(6+1) = 73.5$