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§4.2 Optimization Practice & HW

Exercises: For each of the following function use derivative techniques to:

- I) Find the critical points using derivative techniques and identify them as maxima or minima.
- II) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of each function if it exists.
- III) Identify the intervals on which the function is increasing or decreasing.
- IV) Find points of inflection and intervals where the functions are concave up or concave down for the

**SHOW ALL WORK in HW section of your notebook.**

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| 1. $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1$ on the interval $[-2, 1]$ . | Use the first derivative test to justify extrema.  |
| 2. $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$ on the interval $[0, \pi]$       | Use the second derivative test to justify extrema. |
| 3. $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^2}$ on the interval $[-1, 32]$         | Use the first derivative test to justify extrema.  |
| 4. $f(x) = x - \ln x$ on the interval $[0.1, 5]$             | Use the second derivative test to justify extrema. |

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| 5. $f(x) = x + \frac{32}{x^2}$ over all real numbers    | Use the first derivative test to justify extrema.  |
| 6. $f(x) = 2x - e^x$ on the interval $[-2, 4]$          | Use the second derivative test to justify extrema. |
| 7. $f(x) = 3x\sqrt[3]{x} - 2x$ on the interval $[0, 3]$ | Use the first derivative test to justify extrema.  |
| 8. $f(x) = \frac{x^4 + 1}{x^2}$                         | Use the second derivative test to justify extrema. |

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| 9. $f(x) = e^x - \ln x^2$                                 | Use the first derivative test to justify extrema.  |
| 10. $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x} - 2x$ for the interval $[-2, 3]$ | Use the second derivative test to justify extrema. |

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In exercises 11 and 12, the derivative of the function  $y = f(x)$  is given. At what points, if any, does the graph have a relative minimum or relative maximum?

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- 11.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)^2(x-2)$
- 12.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)^2(x-2)(x-4)$

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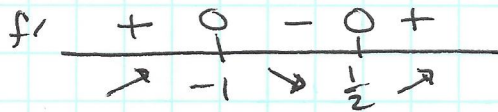
①  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1$  on  $[-2, 1]$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 + 6x - 6$$

$$= 6(2x^2 + x - 1)$$

$$= 6(2x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad x = \frac{1}{2}, -1$$



$$f''(x) = 6(4x + 1)$$

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

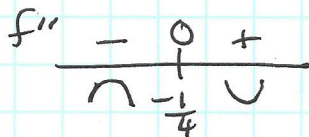


TABLE	x	-2	-1	1/2	1
	y	-7	6	-3/4	2

$6 = f(1)$  is a ABS MAX b/c  $f'$  changes sign  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$   
 $-\frac{3}{4} = f(\frac{1}{2})$  is REL MIN b/c  $f'$  changes sign  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .  
 $-7 = f(-2)$  is ABS MIN

$f$  is increasing on  $(-2, -1)$   $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  b/c  $f' > 0$ .  
 $f$  is decreasing on  $(-1, \frac{1}{2})$  b/c  $f' < 0$ .

$(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{21}{8}) = (-.25, 6.625)$  is the Inf. Point  
 b/c  $f''(x)$  changes  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$  @  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ .

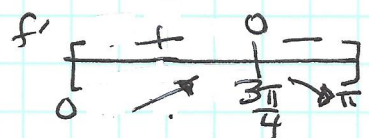
$f(x)$  is concave up on  $(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$  b/c  $f'' > 0$   
 $f(x)$  is concave down  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$  b/c  $f'' < 0$ .

②  $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$   $[0, \pi]$

$$f'(x) = \cos x + \sin x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad \cos x = -\sin x$$

$$x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$



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

$$f''(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \quad \sin x = \cos x$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

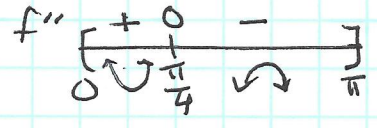


TABLE	x	0	3pi/4	pi
	y	-1	+sqrt(2)	+1
		MIN	MAX	MAX

$f''(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = -(\sqrt{2}) < 0 \quad \therefore f(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$  is a REL MAX b/c  $f$  is c'down.  
 by the 2nd Derivative Test.

ABS MIN = -1 @  $x = 0$   
 ABS MAX =  $\sqrt{2}$  @  $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$   
 REL MIN = 1 @  $x = \pi$ .

$f$  is increasing on  $(0, \frac{3\pi}{4})$  b/c  $f' > 0$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi)$  b/c  $f' < 0$ .

$f$  is concave up  $(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$  b/c  $f'' > 0$   
 $f$  is concave down  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, \pi)$  b/c  $f'' < 0$

Inflection Point @  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0)$  b/c  $f''$  changes sign  $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$ .

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③  $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^2} = x^{2/5}$   $[-1, 32]$

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

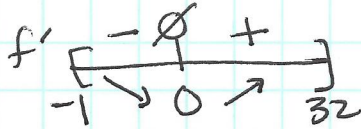
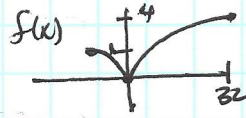


TABLE		x	-1	0	32
f(x)	y		1	0	4
			MAX REL	MIN ABS	MAX ABS.



$f(-1) = 1$  is REL MAX  
 $f(0) = 0$  is ABS MIN  
 $f(32) = 4$  is ABS MAX.  
 b/c change in sign  $f' \ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .

$f$  is increasing on  $(0, 32)$  b/c  $f' > 0$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $(-1, 0)$  b/c  $f' < 0$ .

$$f''(x) = \frac{-6}{25}x^{-8/5} = \frac{-6}{25x^{8/5}}$$

$f''$  undefined  $x=0$ .

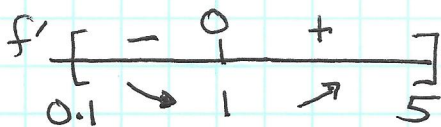
$f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x$  except  $x=0$   
 $\therefore f(x)$  is concave down  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 32)$ .

$f''(x)$  never changes sign  
 $\Rightarrow f(x)$  has no inflection points.

④  $f(x) = x - \ln x$   $[0.1, 5]$

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

C.P.  $f'(x) = 0$   $x=1$   
 $f'(x)$  und  $x=0$



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

$f''(x) = 0$  never  
 $f''(x)$  und  $x=0$

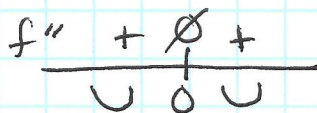


TABLE		x	0	0.1	1	5
	y		$\emptyset$	$\frac{1}{10} + \ln 10$ 2.403	1	$5 - \ln 5$ 3.391

$f(5) = 3.391$  is ABS MAX on  $[0.1, 5]$ .  
 $f''(1) = 1 > 0 \therefore f$  is cup at C.P  $x=1$   
 $\therefore (1, 1)$  is a REL MIN.  
 by 2nd Deriv Test.  $\hat{=}$  ABS. MIN.

$f$  is increasing on  $(1, 5)$  b/c  $f' > 0$   
 $f$  is decreasing on  $(0.1, 1)$  b/c  $f' < 0$ .

$f(x)$  is concave up for all  $[0.1, 5]$ ,  $\forall$  all  $x \neq 0$ .

$f(x)$  is never concave down.

$f(x)$  has no inflection points b/c never a sign change on  $f''(x)$

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⑤  $f(x) = x + \frac{32}{x^2}$   $x \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \neq 0$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 64x^{-3}$$

$$1 - \frac{64}{x^3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^3 - 64}{x^3} = \frac{(x-4)(x^2 + 4x + 16)}{x^3}$$

C.P.  $\begin{cases} f'(x) = 0 & x = 4 \\ f'(x) \text{ und } x = 0 \end{cases}$

$$f' \begin{array}{c} + \quad 0 \quad - \quad 0 \quad + \\ \hline \nearrow 0 \quad \searrow 4 \quad \nearrow \end{array}$$

$$f''(x) = +3(64)(x^{-4})$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{192}{x^4} > 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

$$f'' \begin{array}{c} + \quad 0 \quad + \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

$f(x)$  increasing on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, \infty)$   
b/c  $f' > 0$

$f(x)$  decreasing on  $(0, 4)$   
b/c  $f' < 0$

$f(4) = 6$  Rel min b/c  
 $f'$  changes sign  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .

$f(x)$  is always concave up  
 $(-\infty, 0), (0, \infty)$   
b/c  $f''(x) > 0$

$f(x)$  has no inflection points.

⑥  $f(x) = 2x - e^x$   $[-2, 4]$

$$f'(x) = 2 - e^x = 0$$

$$e^x = 2$$

$$x = \ln 2$$

$$f' \begin{array}{c} + \quad 0 \quad - \\ \hline \nearrow -2 \quad \searrow \ln 2 \quad \nearrow 4 \end{array}$$

$$f''(x) = -e^x = 0$$

never

$f''(x) < 0$  always so  $f(x)$  is always concave down  
 $f(x)$  has no inflection points.

TABLE	x	-2	$\ln 2$ <small>0.693</small>	4
	y	$-4 - \frac{1}{e^2}$ <small>-4.135</small>	$\ln 4 - 2$ <small>-0.6137</small>	$8 - e^4$ <small>-46.598</small>

2nd Deriv Test

$$f''(\ln 2) = -e^{\ln 2} = -2 < 0$$

$\therefore y = \ln 4 - 2$  is an ABS/REL MAX  
b/c  $f'' < 0$  at critical point.

$f(-2)$  &  $f(4)$  are rel min &  $f(4) = -46.598$  is ABS MIN.

$f(x)$  is decreasing  $(\ln 2, 4)$  b/c  $f' < 0$

$f(x)$  is increasing  $(-2, \ln 2)$  b/c  $f' > 0$

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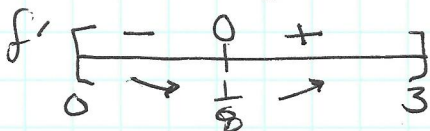
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⑦  $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x} - 2x$   $[0, 3]$   
 $f(x) = 3x^{1/3} - 2x$

TABLE

x	0	$\frac{1}{8}$	3
y	0	$-\frac{1}{16}$ -0.0625 MIN ABS	$9\sqrt[3]{3} - 6$ $\approx 6.980$ MAX. ABS.

$f'(x) = 4x^{-2/3} - 2$   
 $4\sqrt[3]{x} - 2 = 0$   
 $\sqrt[3]{x} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $x = \frac{1}{8}$



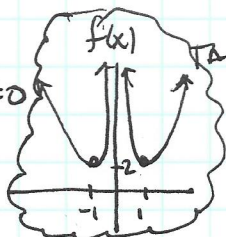
$f(x)$  increasing on  $(\frac{1}{8}, 3)$  b/c  $f' > 0$   
 $f(x)$  decreasing on  $(0, \frac{1}{8})$  b/c  $f' < 0$   
 $f(\frac{1}{8}) = -\frac{1}{16} \approx -0.0625$  is an ABS MIN b/c  $f'$  changes sign  $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .  
 $f(3) \approx 6.980$  is ABS max.  
 $f(0) = 0$  Rel max.

$f''(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{-5/3} = \frac{4}{3x^{5/3}} > 0$   
 for all  $x \neq 0$ .

$f(x)$  concave up for all  $x \in [0, 3]$   
 b/c  $f''(x) > 0$ .

$f(x)$  has no points of inflection b/c  $f''$  has no change in sign.

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



TABLE

x	-1	0	1
y	2	und	2

$f'(x) = 2x - \frac{2}{x^3} = \frac{2x^4 - 2}{x^3}$

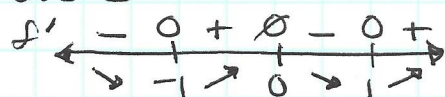
2nd Deriv Test @ C.P.

$f''(-1) = 8 > 0$      $f''(+1) = 8 > 0$

$f'(x) = 0 \implies 2(x^4 - 1) = 2(x-1)(x+1)(x^2+1) = 0$   
 @  $x = \pm 1$

$\therefore f(-1) = 2$  is a MIN ABS     $f(1) = 2$  is a MIN. ABS.

$f'(x)$  und @  $x = 0$



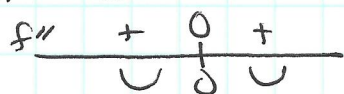
$f(-1) = f(1) = 2$  are both rel & abs minimums on  $f(x)$ .

$f''(x) = 2 + \frac{6}{x^4} = \frac{2x^4 + 6}{x^4}$

$f(x)$  dec on  $x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$  b/c  $f' < 0$   
 $f(x)$  inc on  $x \in (-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$  b/c  $f' > 0$

$f''(x) = 0$  never  
 $f''(x)$  und  $x > 0$

$f(x)$  is concave up on  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$   
 b/c  $f'' > 0$ .



$f(x)$  has no inflection points.



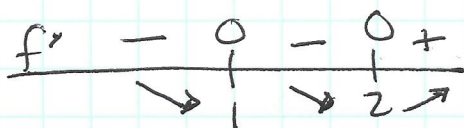
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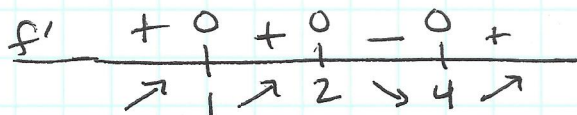
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⑪  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)^2(x-2) = 0$   $x=1$   
 $x=2$



$f(x)$  increasing on  $(2, \infty)$  b/c  $f' > 0$   
 $f(x)$  decreasing on  $(-\infty, 1) (1, 2)$  b/c  $f' < 0$   
 $f(x)$  has a rel min =  $f(2)$   
 b/c  $f'$  changes sign  
 $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$  at  $x=2$ .  
 $f(x)$  has a terrace point  
 at  $(1, f(1))$  b/c  
 $f' < 0$  on  $(-\infty, 1) (1, 2)$ .

⑫  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x-1)^2(x-2)(x-4) = 0$



$f(x)$  increasing on  $(-\infty, 1) (1, 2) (4, \infty)$   
 b/c  $f' > 0$

$f(x)$  decreasing on  $(2, 4)$   
 b/c  $f' < 0$

$f(x)$  has terrace pt @  $(1, f(1))$   
 b/c  $f' > 0$   $(-\infty, 1) (1, 2)$

$f(x)$  has rel max =  $f(2)$   
 b/c  $f'$  changes sign  
 $\oplus$  to  $\ominus$  at  $x=2$

$f(x)$  has rel min =  $f(4)$   
 b/c  $f'$  changes sign  
 $\ominus$  to  $\oplus$ .