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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?

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

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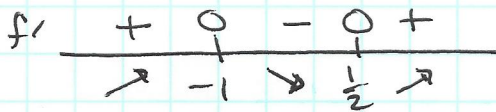
①  $f(x) = 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x + 1$  on  $[-2, 1]$

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

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

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

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



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

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

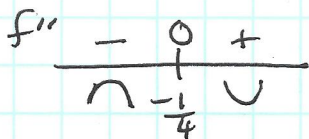


TABLE	x	-2	-1	1/2	1
	y	-7	6	-3/4	2

$6 = f(1)$  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  $\oplus$  @  $x = -\frac{1}{4}$ .

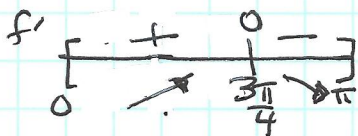
$f(x)$  is concave up on  $(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$  b/c  $f'' > 0$   
 $f(x)$  is concave down  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$  b/c  $f'' < 0$ .

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

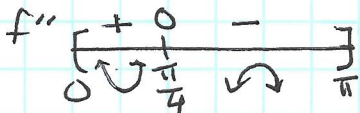


TABLE	x	0	3pi/4	pi
	y	-1	+sqrt(2)	+1
		MIN	MAX	MAX

$f''(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = -(\sqrt{2}) < 0 \quad \therefore f(\frac{3\pi}{4}) = \sqrt{2}$  is a REL MAX b/c  $f$  is c/dn. 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  $\ominus$ .

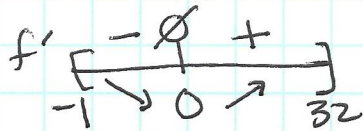
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③  $f(x) = \sqrt[5]{x^2} = x^{2/5}$   $[-1, 32]$

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



TABLE

x	-1	0	32
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 of  $f'$   $\ominus$  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  $x=0$

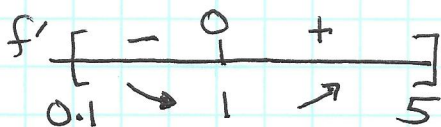
$\therefore f(x)$  is concave down  $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 32)$ .

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

④  $f(x) = x - \ln x$   $[0.1, 5]$

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

CP.  $f'(x) = 0$   $x=1$   
 $f'(x)$  und  $x=0$



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

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

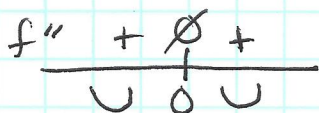


TABLE	x	0	0.1	1	5
	y	$\emptyset$	$\frac{1}{10} + \ln 10$ 2.403	1	$5 - \ln 5$ 3.391

$f(5) = 3.391$  is ABS MAX on  $[0.1, 5]$ .

$f''(1) = 1 > 0 \therefore f$  is conc up at CP  $x=1$

$\therefore (1, 1)$  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  $[0.1, 5]$ ,  $\forall x \neq 0$ .

$f(x)$  is never concave down.

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