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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.

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

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

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

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

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

$$f''(x) = +3(64)(x^{-4}) = \frac{192}{x^4} > 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

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

$f(x)$ 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 $f(x) = 2x - e^x \quad [-2, 4]$

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

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

$$f''(x) = -e^x = 0 \text{ never}$$

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

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

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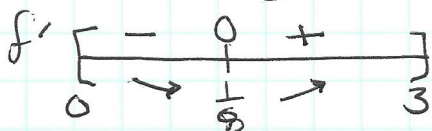
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⑦ $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x} - 2x$ $[0, 3]$
 $f(x) = 3x^{1/3} - 2x$

TABLE

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

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



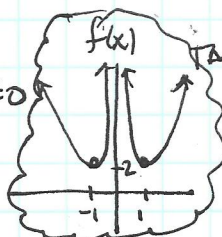
$f(x)$ increasing on $(\frac{1}{8}, 3)$ b/c $f' > 0$
 $f(x)$ decreasing on $(0, \frac{1}{8})$ b/c $f' < 0$
 $f(\frac{1}{8}) = -\frac{1}{16} \approx -0.0625$ is an ABS MIN b/c f' changes sign \ominus to \oplus .
 $f(3) \approx 6.980$ is ABS MAX.
 $f(0) = 0$ Rel max.

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

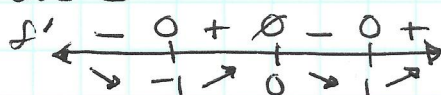
$f'(x) = 2x - \frac{2}{x^3} = \frac{2x^4 - 2}{x^3}$

2nd Deriv Test @ C.P.

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

$f''(-1) = 8 > 0$ $f''(+1) = 8 > 0$
 $\therefore f(-1) = 2$ is a MIN ABS $f(1) = 2$ is a MIN ABS.

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



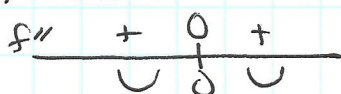
$f(-1) = f(1) = 2$ are both rel & abs minimums on $f(x)$.

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

$f(x)$ 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.