Section 4.3 – How Derivatives Affect the Shape of a Graph

- Increasing/Decreasing Test

(a) If $f'(x) > 0$ on an interval, then f is increasing on that interval.

إذا كانت المشتقة موجبة يعني الدالة بتزيد (صاعدة)

(b) If $f'(x) < 0$ on an interval, then f is decreasing on that interval.

إذا كانت المشتقة سالبة يعني الدالة تقل (نازلة)

Example 1

Find where the function $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5$ is increasing and where it is decreasing.

Solution

لإيجاد الحل، نحسب sign chart بالخطوات التالية

$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$ → (1)

Since $f'(x)$ is polynomial, it exists $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

therefore critical points only exist for $f'(x) = 0$

$12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x = 0$

$12x(x^2 - x - 2) = 0$

$12x(x-2)(x+1) = 0$

$x = 0$ or $x = 2$ or $x = -1$ → (2)

	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1, 0)$	$(0, 2)$	$(2, \infty)$
	-2	-0.5	1	3
$12x$	$-$	$-$	$+$	$+$
$x-2$	$-$	$-$	$-$	$+$
$x+1$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$+$
$f(x)$	↘	↗	↘	↗

→ (3)

$f(x)$ is increasing on $(-1, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$
and is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 2)$ → (4)

- Suppose that c is a critical number of a continuous function f.

تغير إشارة f' حول نقطة معناها max. أو min.

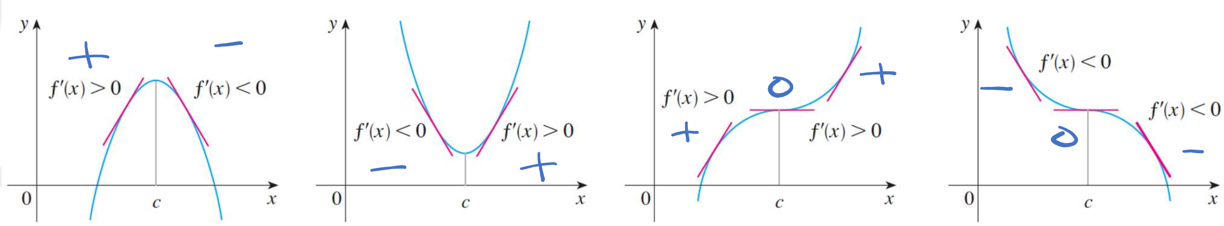
(a) If f' changes from positive to negative at c, then f has a local maximum at c.

$+ \to -$

(b) If f' changes from negative to positive at c, then f has a local minimum at c.

$- \to +$

(c) If f' is positive to the left and right of c, or negative to the left and right of c, then f has no local maximum or minimum at c.

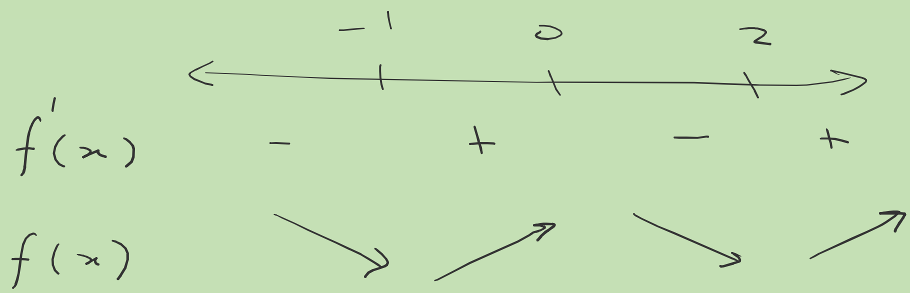


(a) Local maximum (b) Local minimum (c) No maximum or minimum (d) No maximum or minimum

Example 2

Find the local minimum and maximum values of the function f in Example 1.

Solution



$f(-1) = 3(-1)^4 - 4(-1)^3 - 12(-1)^2 + 5 = 0$ local min.

$f(0) = 5$ is a local max.

$f(2) = 3(2)^4 - 4(2)^3 - 12(2)^2 + 5 = -27$ local min.

Example 3

Find the local maximum and minimum values of the function

$$g(x) = x + 2\sin x \qquad 0 \le x \le 2\pi$$

Solution

$g'(x) = 1 + 2\cos x$

$g'(x)$ exist $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$1 + 2\cos x = 0$

$\cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$

$x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ or $x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$

	0 – $\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$ – $\frac{4\pi}{3}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$ – 2π
$1+2\cos x$	$+$	$-$	$+$
$f(x)$	↗	↘	↗

$f\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$

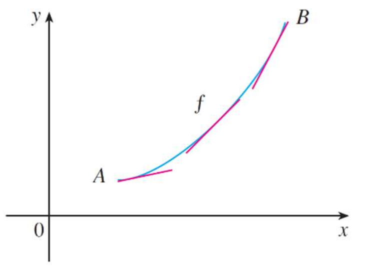
$= \frac{2\pi}{3} + 2\,\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3} + \sqrt{3}$ is local max.

$f\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$

$= \frac{4\pi}{3} + 2 \cdot \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{4\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}$ is local min.

- Concavity:

If the graph of f lies above all of its tangents on an interval I, then it is called concave upward on I. If the graph of f lies below all of its tangents on I, it is called concave downward on I.



Concave upward

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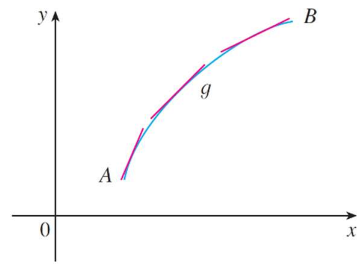

Concave downward

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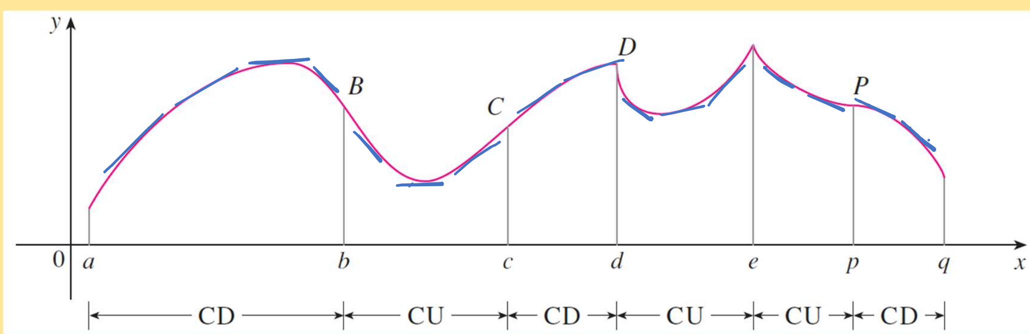
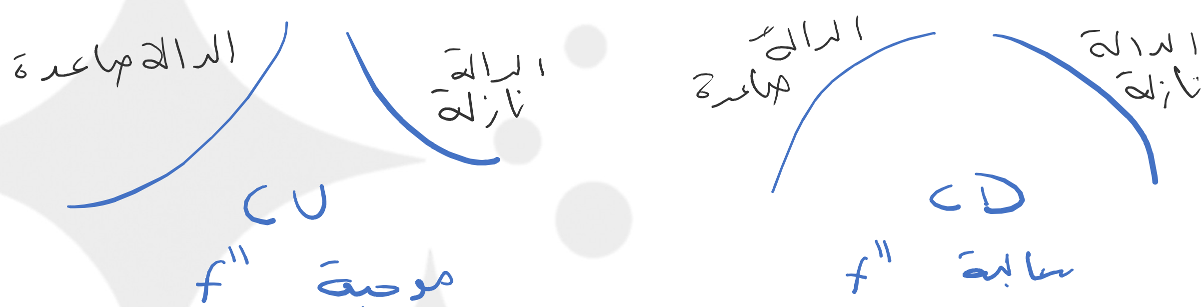
ال concavity ليس لها علاقة بالصعود والهبوط



<u>Concavity Test</u> طريقة إيجاد ال concavity

(a) If $f''(x) > 0$ for all x in I, then the graph of f is concave upward on I.

(b) If $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in I, then the graph of f is concave downward on I.



Example 4

Discuss the curve $y = x^4 - 4x^3$ with respect to concavity.

Solution

$y' = 4x^3 - 12x^2$

$y'' = 12x^2 - 24x$ → ①

$12x^2 - 24x = 0$

$12x(x-2) = 0$

$x = 0$ or $x = 2$ → ②

	$-\infty$ to 0 (-1)	0 to 2 (1)	2 to ∞ (3)
$12x$	$-$	$+$	$+$
$x-2$	$-$	$-$	$+$
$f''(x)$	$+$	$-$	$+$
$f(x)$	$\cup$	$\cap$	$\cup$

$f(x)$ is concave up on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$

and is concave down on $(0, 2)$

Inflection point نقطة تغير ال concavity تسمى

A point P on a curve $y = f(x)$ is called an inflection point if f is continuous there and the curve changes from concave upward to concave downward or from concave downward to concave upward at P.

- The Second Derivative Test: local max/min طريقة مختلفة لإيجاد

Suppose f'' is continuous near c.

(a) If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) > 0$, then f has a local minimum at c.

(b) If $f'(c) = 0$ and $f''(c) < 0$, then f has a local maximum at c.

Example 5

Discuss the points of inflection and local maxima and minima for the function in example 4.

Solution

		0		2	
$f''(x)$	+		−		+
$f(x)$	∪		∩		∪

$x = 0, 2$ are inflection points

$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$

$4x^3 - 12x^2 = 0$

$4x^2(x-3) = 0$

$x = 0$ or $x = 3$

$f''(0) = 0$ inconclusive $\Rightarrow$ نستخدم first derivative test

$f''(3) = 12(3)^2 - 24(3) = 36 > 0$

$f(3) = 3^4 - 4(3)^3 = -27$

point $(3, -27)$ is local min. by the Second Derivative Test

لاحظ

The **Second Derivative Test** is inconclusive when $f''(c) = 0$.

يعني لا نستطيع الحكم !

لذلك في الاختبار، دائماً نستخدم 1st derivative test

إذا لم يحدد

Example 6

Discuss the curve $f(x) = x^{2/3}(6 - x)^{1/3}$ with respect to concavity, points of inflection, and local maxima and minima.

Solution

$$f'(x) = x^{2/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}(6-x)^{-2/3} \cdot -1 + \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}(6-x)^{1/3}$$

$$= \frac{-x^{2/3}}{3(6-x)^{2/3}} + \frac{2(6-x)^{1/3}}{3x^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-x^{2/3} \cdot x^{1/3} + 2(6-x)^{2/3}(6-x)^{1/3}}{3x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-x + 2(6-x)}{3x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-x + 12 - 2x}{3x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}} = \frac{3(4-x)}{3x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}}$$

$$= \frac{4-x}{x^{1/3}(6-x)^{2/3}} \longrightarrow (1)$$

$4 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4$

$f'(x)$ DNE for $x = 0$ and $x = 6$

therefore critical points are $0, 4, 6$

	$(-\infty, 0)$: -1	$(0, 4)$: 1	$(4, 6)$: 5	$(6, \infty)$: 7
$4-x$	$+$	$+$	$-$	$-$
$x^{1/3}$	$-$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$(6-x)^{2/3}$	$+$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$f'(x)$	$-$	$+$	$-$	$-$
$f(x)$	↘	↗	↘	↘

$f(0) = 0$ is a local min

$f(4) = 4^{2/3}(6-4)^{1/3} = 2^{5/3}$ is a local max.

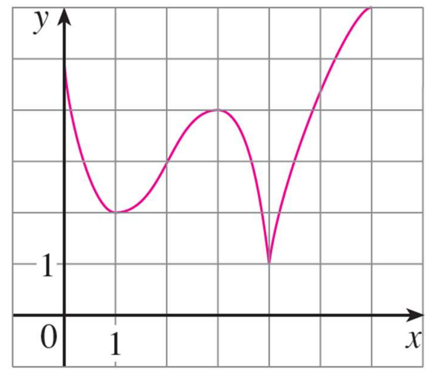
$$f''(x) = \frac{-8}{x^{4/3}(6-x)^{5/3}}$$

	$(-\infty, 0)$: -1	$(0, 6)$: 1	$(6, \infty)$: 7
-8	$-$	$-$	$-$
$x^{4/3}$	$+$	$+$	$+$
$(6-x)^{5/3}$	$+$	$+$	$-$
$f''(x)$	$-$	$-$	$+$
Concavity	∩	∩	∪

$f(6) = 0$ is the only inflection point

Problems

- Use the given graph of f to find the following.



(a) The open intervals on which f is increasing.

(b) The open intervals on which f is decreasing.

(c) The open intervals on which f is concave upward.

(d) The open intervals on which f is concave downward.

(e) The coordinates of the points of inflection.

- For each of the following functions:

1. Find the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing.

2. Find the local maximum and minimum values of f.

3. Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+3}$

(b) $f(x) = \cos^2 x - 2\sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

(c) $f(x) = x^2 \ln x$

(d) $f(x) = \ln(x^2 + 9)$

(e) $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 1} - x$

(f) $f(x) = \ln(1 - \ln x)$

- Find the local maximum and minimum values of f using both the First and Second Derivative Tests.

(a) $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + 3$

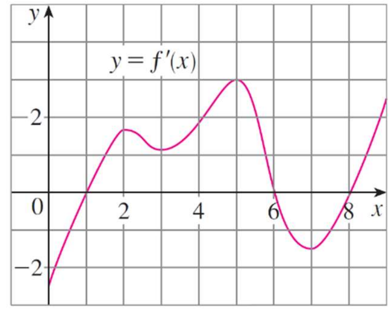
- (a) Find the critical numbers of $f(x) = x^4(x-1)^3$.

(b) What does the Second Derivative Test tell you about the behavior of f at these critical numbers?

(c) What does the First Derivative Test tell you?

- The graph of the derivative f' of a continuous function f is shown.

(a) On what intervals is f increasing? Decreasing?



(b) At what values of x does f have a local maximum? Local minimum?

(c) On what intervals is f concave upward? Concave downward?

(d) State the x-coordinate(s) of the point(s) of inflection.