

Section 3.4 #

MATH 149 Homework 10 solutions

16. $f(x) = x^3(x-4) = x^4 - 4x^3$
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 \Rightarrow f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x = 12x(x-2)$
 $f'' = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, x = 2$

	0	2	
f''	+	-	+
f	concave up	concave down	concave up

At $x=0, x=2$ inflection points

#24.

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

$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = -\cos x$
 $\tan x = -1$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$

	0	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	2π
$f''(x)$	-	0	+	-
f	concave down	concave up	concave down	

At $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ and $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ inflection points

#34. $g(x) = -\frac{1}{8}(x+2)^2(x-4)^2$

$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{8}[2(x+2)(x-4)^2 + (x+2)^2 \cdot 2(x-4)]$

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

$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, x = 4, x = -2 \rightarrow$ critical numbers

Second Derivative Test

$g''(x) = -\frac{1}{2}[(2x-2)(x-1) + (x^2-2x-8) \cdot 1]$

$= -\frac{1}{2}[2x^2-3x+2+x^2-2x-8] = -\frac{1}{2}[3x^2-5x-6]$

plug in critical numbers

$g''(1) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot -8 = 4 > 0 \Rightarrow$ local min at $x = 1$

in $g''(x)$ and

$g''(4) = -\frac{1}{2}(3 \cdot 4^2 - 5 \cdot 4 - 6) = -11 < 0 \Rightarrow$ local max at $x = 4$

apply the second derivative test

$g''(-2) = -\frac{1}{2}[3 \cdot 4 - 5(-2) - 6] = -8 < 0 \Rightarrow$ local max at $x = -2$

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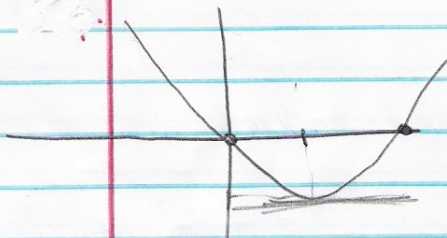
$$f(0) = f(2) = 0$$

→ decreasing

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ if } x < 1, \quad f'(1) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{horizontal tangent}$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \text{ if } x > 1 \rightarrow \text{increasing}$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{concave up}$$



#68. Cost = $C = 2x + \frac{300,000}{x}$ x : units

To find the minimum, find the critical number and make a sign chart for C' (or you can use the second derivative test)

$$C' = 2 - \frac{300,000}{x^2} \Rightarrow C' = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{150,000}$$

$$C' \text{ undefined} \Rightarrow x = 0$$

	0	$\sqrt{150,000}$	∞
C'		+	-
C		↗ increasing	↘ decreasing

making a maximum at $x = \sqrt{150,000} \approx 387$ units