

CH4 Applications of derivatives:

[4.1] Increasing and decreasing functions:

definition 4.11: let $f(x)$ be a function defined on I interval:

(a) f is increasing on I if whenever $x_1 > x_2$ then $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$.
 $x_1, x_2 \in I$.

(b) f is decreasing on I if $x_2 > x_1$ then $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$, $x_1, x_2 \in I$.

Theorem 4.1.1, Suppose that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) then: ↑
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(a) if $f'(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$ then f is increasing on $[a, b]$

(b) if $f'(x) < 0, \forall x \in (a, b)$ then f is decreasing on $[a, b]$.

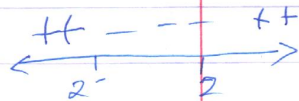
ex: let $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$

determine the interval where f is increasing or decreasing.

Sol: $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2$



then f is increasing on $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$.
and f is decreasing on $[-2, 2]$.

ex: $y = 1 - (x+1)^3$

$y' = -3(x+1)^2 < 0 = 0$

$x = -1$



f is decreasing on \mathbb{R} .

* Notice that f is continuous at $x = -1$ since it's polynomial [continuous everywhere].

[4.2]: Extreme Values of functions

Definition 4.2.1: let f be a function with domain D , then:

(a) f has an absolute maximum on D at c , if $f(x) < f(c)$, $\forall x \in D$.

(b) f has an absolute minimum value on D at a point a if $f(x) \geq f(a)$ $\forall x \in D$.

Remark: $f(c)$ is local maximum if the inequality in (a) holds in a small interval around $x=c$. Similarly for (b) but it's called local minimum.

every absolute is local but not every local is absolute...

ex: find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of $f(x) = x^3$ on $[-1, 1]$.

* Absolute max = $f(1) = 1$.

* Absolute min = $f(-1) = -1$.



Theory 4.2.1: If f is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then f has both an abs max and abs min.

ex: $f(x) = x^3$ is cont at $[-1, 1]$.
 then f has abs max and abs min according to the previous theory.

~~Definition~~ Definition 4.2.2: An interior point in the domain where $f' = 0$ or $f' = \text{DNE}$ is called a critical point of f .

ex: find the critical point of $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$, $[-1, 8]$

Domain = $[-1, 8]$ given.

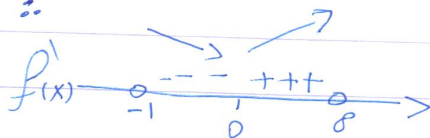
f is continuous on $[-1, 8]$

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

$\rightarrow f' = 0$ when $2 = 0 \cdot x$
 $\rightarrow \text{DNE}$ when $3x^{\frac{1}{3}} = 0 \therefore x = 0$

* End points $x = -1$ / $x = 8$

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f is decreasing on $[-1, 0]$

f is increasing on $[0, 8]$

$f(0) = 0$ abs min

4.2. continue

Theorem 4.2.2: if f is differentiable and has an extreme value at an interior point $x=c$ then $f'(c)=0$.

The converse is not true in general
 $f'(c)=0 \not\rightarrow f$ has extreme values.

ex: $f(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$f'(0) = 0 \quad \text{but } f \text{ has no}$$

extreme values at $x=0$.

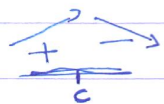
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* 1st derivative test:

Suppose that f has critical point

$$x=c,$$

ex: * f' changes from $+$ to $-$
then $f(c)$ is local max.



* f' changes from $-$ to $+$ then
 $f(c)$ is local minimum.

* if f' doesn't change then there's
no extreme values.

ex: find the intervals in which
 $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$ is \nearrow or \searrow find
the extreme values

Sol: $x^4 - 2x^2$

Domain "أولى خطوة في تحديد النطاق"

Domain = $(-\infty, \infty)$.

f is continuous and differentiable
on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 0$$

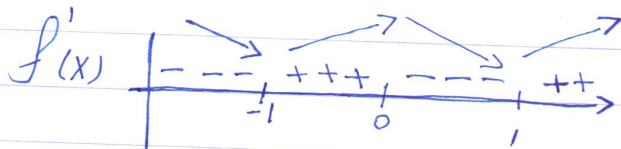
$$4x(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$4x(x-1)(x+1)$$

$$x = 0, x = 1, x = -1$$

there's no end point:

the critical points $\{0, -1, 1\}$.



* f is increasing on $[-1, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$.

* f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1] \cup [0, 1]$.

$$f(-1) = (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^2 = -1$$

local minimum value.

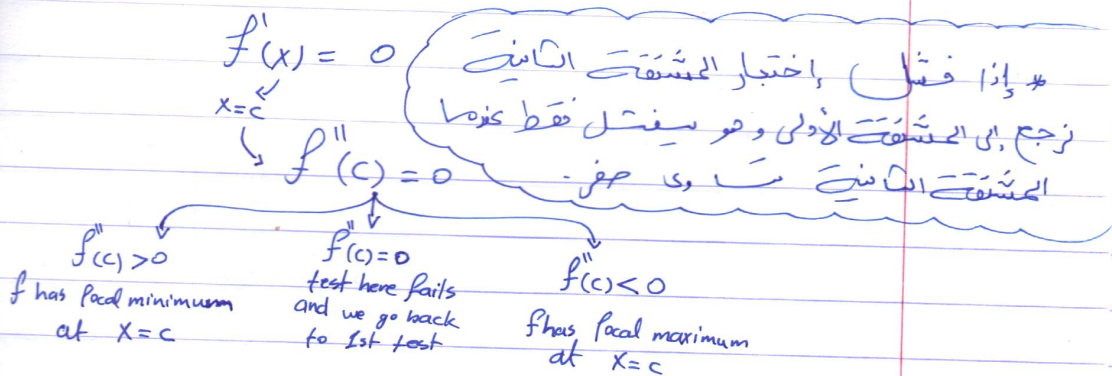
$$f(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$$

local maximum value.

$$f(1) = 1 - 2 = -1 \text{ (local minimum value).}$$

$f(-1) = -1$ and $f(1) = -1 \dots$
both are absolute minimum values.

* 2nd derivative test:



ex: use second derivative test to find the extreme values of $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$

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

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, x = 0, x = -1.$

- $f''(1) = 12 - 4 > 0 \therefore f(1)$ is a local min value.
- $f''(0) = -4 < 0 \therefore f(0)$ is a local maximum value.
- $f''(-1) = 12 - 4 > 0 \therefore f(-1)$ is a local min value.

Concavity : التّعرج :

* if $f''(x) > 0$ for all $x \in I$, then f is concave UP on I .

* if $f''(x) < 0$ for all $x \in I$, then f is concave down on I .

* a point where f has tangent line and changes concavity is called an inflection point.

ex: find the intervals at which the function $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$ is ~~inner~~ concave up and down, determine the inflection points (if any)?

$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$
 $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x$

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$f''(x) = 0, 12x^2 - 24x = 0, 12x(x-2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{x=0}, \boxed{x=2}$
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} +++++ \quad - - - - \quad + + + + \\ \cup \quad \cap \quad \cup \end{array} \rightarrow$

f is concave up on: $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$.
 = = = down on: $(0, 2)$.

inflection points are: $(0, f(0)), (2, f(2))$

Since f is continuous there and the concavity changes there. $(0, 10), (2, -6)$.

Curve sketching :

ex: sketch $f(x) = \frac{x^2-3}{x-2}$

①: Domain : $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$.

②: Intercepts: X-inter $\Rightarrow y=0 \Rightarrow x^2-3=0, x=\pm\sqrt{3}$.
y-inter $\Rightarrow x=0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}$.

③: H.A \times ($\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \infty$)

V.A $x=2$ \checkmark $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^\pm} \frac{x^2-3}{x-2} = \pm\infty$

O.A

ex: let $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1}$, $f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{(x^2-1)^2}$ (check)
 $f''(x) = \frac{6x^2+2}{(x^2-1)^3}$, find the following:

①: Domain of f .

$$Df: x^2-1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x \neq \pm 1$$

$$D: (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$$

②: Asymptotes:

$$\text{H.A.}, \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = 1, y=1 \text{ is H.A.}$$

$$\text{V.A.}, x=1, x=-1$$

$$\text{Since } x \rightarrow 1^+ \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = -\infty$$

There's no O.A

③: Intercepts:

$$x.\text{inter: } y=0 \rightarrow x^2=0 \Rightarrow x=0$$

$$y.\text{inter: } x=0 \rightarrow y = \frac{0}{0-1} = \underline{y=0}$$

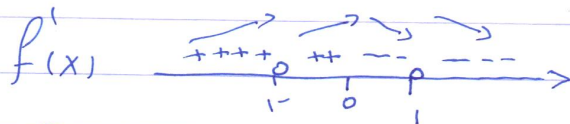
④: Critical points:

$$f' \neq 0 \text{ or } f' \text{ DNE}$$

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

$$-2x = 0 \quad \therefore \underline{x=0}$$

$x^2-1=0 \quad x=\pm 1$, they are not in the domain, so there's only one critical point = 0.
= (0, f(0))



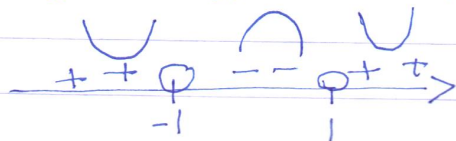
f is \nearrow on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0]$
 f is \searrow on $[0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

$f(0) = 0$ is local max and absolute max Value.

⑤: concavity: $f''(x) = \frac{6x^2+2}{(x^2-1)^3}$

$$f'' \neq 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2+2=0 \quad \emptyset,$$

$$f''(x) \text{ DNE} \Rightarrow x^2-1=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 1.$$



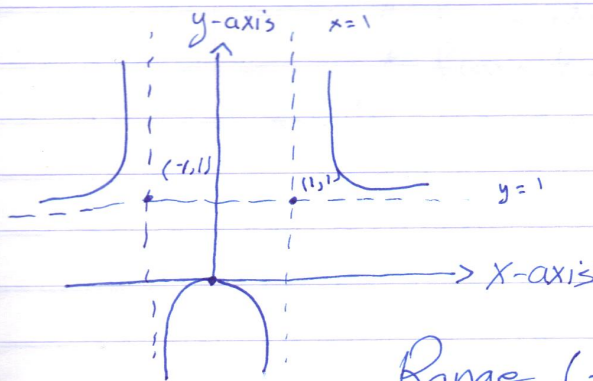
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f is concave up on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
= = = down on $(-1, 1)$

There's no inflection points
(Notice that the concavity changes
about $x = \pm 1$ but f is discont there.)

⑥: sketch $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - 1}$

f and f'' \xrightarrow{u} \xrightarrow{v} \xrightarrow{w} \xrightarrow{z}



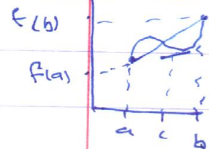
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Range $(-\infty, 0] \cup (1, \infty)$.

4.3: the mean Value thm

THM (MVT) if $y = f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$ and is differentiable on (a, b) then there is at least $c \in (a, b)$:

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$



Thm (Rolle's):

- if:
- * f is cont on $[a, b]$
 - * f is differentiable on (a, b)
 - * $f(a) = f(b)$

\Rightarrow there's $c \in (a, b) : f'(c) = 0$

ex: Q2/22 find c in the conclusion of the mean value theorem for $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ on $[1, 4]$.

Sol: * f is cont on $[1, 4]$
* $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$ is differentiable on $(1, 4)$.

by MVT THM, $f'(c) = \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4 - 1}$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \frac{2 - 1}{3} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{c} = 3$$

$$c = \frac{9}{4} \in (1, 4).$$

ex. $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$, $[a, b]$

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \frac{\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a}}{b - a} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{c}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \left(\frac{\sqrt{b} + \sqrt{a}}{2} \right)^2 \in (a, b).$$