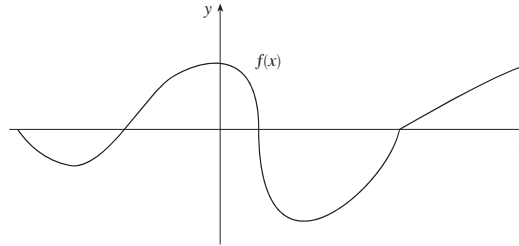


## 4 SAMPLE EXAM

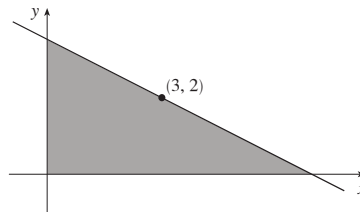
Problems marked with an asterisk (\*) are particularly challenging and should be given careful consideration.

1. Consider the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ x - 2 & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$ . Then  $f(0) = f(2) = 0$ . Your friend claims that by the Mean Value Theorem,  $f'(c)$  should be zero for some  $c$  with  $0 < c < 2$ .
- (a) Find such a value of  $c$  or show why it does not exist.
- (b) Does your answer to part (a) contradict the Mean Value Theorem? Give reasons for your answer.
2. Identify the inflection points for  $f(x)$  on the following picture:



At each inflection point, give possible values for  $f''(x)$ , or explain why it does not exist.

3. Find the antiderivative  $F$  for  $f(x) = |\sin x|$ ,  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$  satisfying  $F(0) = 1$ .
4. For each of the following functions, identify all vertical and horizontal asymptotes, as well as slant asymptotes when applicable:
- (a)  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{(x + 3)^2(x - 1)}$
- (b)  $g(x) = \frac{3 - 4x^2}{x^2 - x - 6}$
- (c)  $h(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 2}{x^2 - 4}$
- (d)  $k(x) = \frac{x + 1 - \sin x}{x - 1}$
- (e)  $m(x) = \sqrt{\frac{x^4 + 1}{x^2 - 2}}$
5. A triangle is formed by a line through  $(3, 2)$  and the two coordinate axes.



- (a) Is there a minimal area for such a triangle? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
- (b) Is there a maximal area for such a triangle? If so, what is it? If not, why not?

6. Let  $f$  be a function which is continuous on the interval  $[0, 5]$ , twice differentiable on  $(0, 5)$ , and has  $f''(x) < 0$  for all  $x \in (0, 5)$ . Which of the following are (i) always true, (ii) never true, or (iii) sometimes true? Justify your answers.

(a) For some  $c$  with  $0 < c < 5$ ,  $f'(c) = \frac{1}{5}[f(5) - f(0)]$ .

(b)  $f$  has an inflection point somewhere in  $(0, 5)$ .

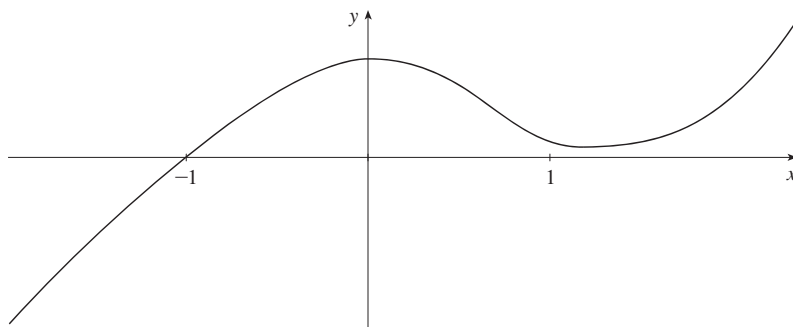
(c)  $f$  achieves its maximum at  $x = 5$ .

(d)  $f'$  achieves its minimum at  $x = 5$ .

7. Let  $f(x)$  be the function graphed below, which has a root at  $x = -1$ .

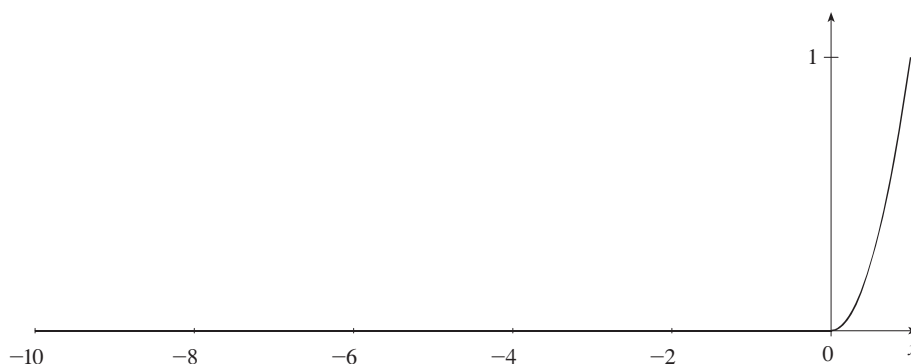
(a) Why does Newton's method work if we make the initial guess of  $x_0 = -0.5$ ?

(b) Why might Newton's method fail to find this root if we make the initial guess of  $x_0 = 0.5$ ?



8. (a) Let  $f$  be a function such that  $f(1) = 5$  and  $f(3) = 5$ . What additional conditions on  $f$  will guarantee that there is a point between  $x = 3$  and  $x = 5$  where  $f$  has a horizontal tangent line?

(b) Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -10 \leq x < 0 \\ x^2 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$



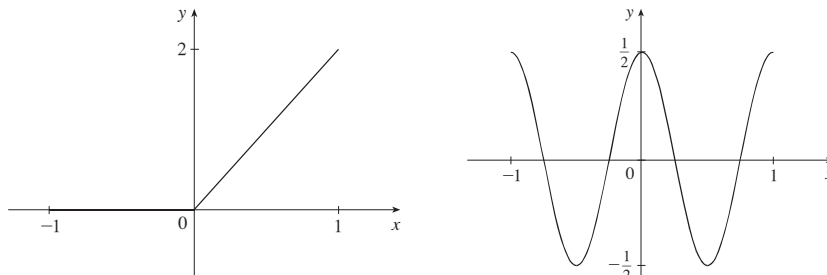
(i) Show that this function is differentiable at  $x = 0$ .

(ii) Find a value of  $c$  with  $-10 < c < 1$  for which the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem is true.

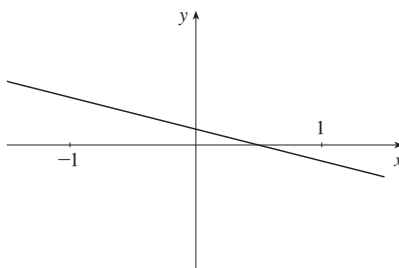
9. Let  $g$  be a differentiable function defined everywhere with the following values

$$g(-1) = -1 \qquad g(0) = 0 \qquad g(1) = 0$$

The graphs of two functions are shown below. For each graph explain why it can or cannot be the graph of  $g'$ , the derivative of  $g$ .

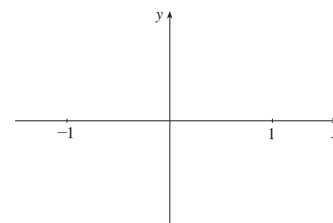
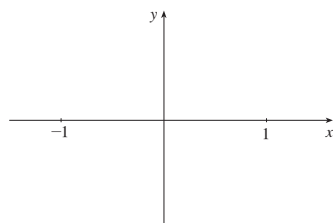
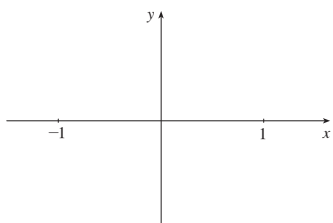


10. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c$  where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are constants with  $a \geq 0$  and  $b > 0$ .
- Over what intervals is  $f$  concave up? Concave down?
  - Show that  $f$  must have exactly one inflection point.
  - Given that  $(0, -2)$  is the inflection point of  $f$ , compute  $a$  and  $c$  and then show that  $f$  has no critical point.
11. Let  $f(x)$  be a function whose *second* derivative  $f''$  is sketched below.



Sketch possible graphs of  $f$  such that

- (a)  $f$  is increasing on  $[-1, 1]$ .    (b)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 0$ .    (c)  $f$  is decreasing on  $[-1, 1]$ .



12. Suppose that your foot length  $L$  in inches is related to your height  $h$  in inches by  $L = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{h}$ . In one (non-leap) year, you have a growth spurt in which you grow from 64 inches to 69 inches. For simplicity of modeling, assume that your height changes at a constant rate throughout the year.

- Find an expression for  $\frac{dL}{dt}$ .
- What was the fastest rate of growth that your foot experienced during this time? When did it occur?

13. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^4} + A$ , where  $A$  is a constant, and let  $F(x)$  be an antiderivative of  $f$ .

- (a) Suppose that  $A = 2$ . Show that  $F$  has no critical point.
- (b) Find a value of  $A$  for which  $F$  has exactly one critical point.
- (c) Find a value of  $A$  for which  $F$  has exactly two critical points.

14. We are going to use Newton's Method to approximate  $\sqrt[3]{a}$  for  $a > 0$ .

- (a) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - a$ . Use Newton's Method to write a formula for  $x_{n+1}$  [the  $(n+1)$ st "guess"] in terms of  $x_n$ .
- (b) Show that your answer to part (a) can be written as

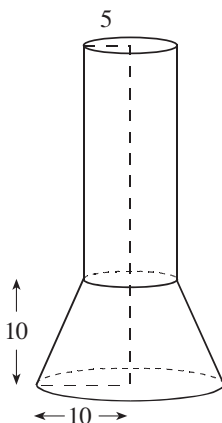
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left( 2x_n + \frac{a}{x_n^2} \right)$$

- (c) Using  $x_0 = 3$  as your initial guess, use Newton's Method to find three better approximations to  $\sqrt[3]{29}$ .
- (d) Compute the error between the third approximation and the value your calculator gives for  $\sqrt[3]{29}$ . You might be interested to know that the fourth approximation is given by the fraction

$$\frac{10362169620245014291032874414215614785182224248780023228301}{3372754246441305714003762879114472623803566295847119940489}$$

which is correct to 26 decimal places.

\* 15. A flask has the shape sketched below. The bottom part of the flask is in the shape of a truncated cone with bottom radius 10 cm, top radius 5 cm, and height 10 cm. Sitting on top of the truncated cone is a tall cylinder whose radius is 5 cm. Liquid is being poured into the flask at a rate of  $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ . Note that the volume of a cone whose bottom radius is  $r$  and whose vertical height is  $h$  is given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

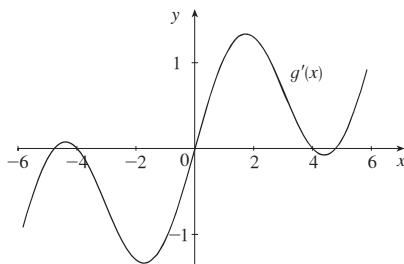


- (a) When the liquid is 15 cm high in the flask, how fast is the height of the liquid increasing?
- (b) If the flask is initially empty, how long does it take the liquid to reach a height of 10 cm?
- (c) How fast is the height of the liquid rising when the liquid is 5 cm deep?

\*16. Let  $f(x)$  be a function that is continuous on the interval  $[-5, 15]$ , has continuous first and second derivatives on  $(-5, 15)$ , and has values  $f(0) = 3$ ,  $f(5) = -2$ , and  $f(10) = 8$ .

- Sketch a possible graph of  $f$ .
- Prove that there is a point  $a$  in  $(0, 10)$  such that  $f'(a) < 0$  and that there is a point  $b$  in  $(0, 10)$  such that  $f'(b) > 0$ . Show your work.
- Using part (b), prove there is a point  $c$  in  $(0, 10)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$ . Show your work.

17. Consider the graph of  $g'$ , the derivative of  $g$ .



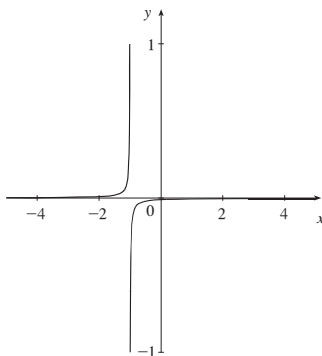
- Find and classify the local extrema of  $g$ .
- Where is  $g$  concave up?
- Which is larger,  $g(2)$  or  $g(4)$ , or is there not enough information to tell?

18. Consider the function  $f$ , whose formula and derivatives are given below:

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 5x + 5}{x - 2} \qquad f'(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 8x + 5}{(x - 2)^2} \qquad f''(x) = \frac{6}{(x - 2)^3}$$

- Find and describe all of the vertical, horizontal and slant asymptotes of this function, if any.
- Find all of the roots of this functions, if any.
- Find all of the local extrema of this function, if any.
- Find all of the inflection points of this function, if any.
- Sketch this function, including all of the features above in your sketch

19. A student graphs the function  $\frac{1}{x^2 - 99x - 100}$  on her calculator and sees the following:



Is this graph sufficient to get an idea of what the function looks like? Why or why not?

- 20.** Let  $f$  be a continuous, differentiable function with  $f(0) = 0$  and  $-1 \leq f'(x) \leq 5$  for  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ .
- Can  $f(3)$  ever be negative? Give a reason for your answer.
  - Can  $f(-3)$  ever be negative? Give a reason for your answer.
  - How large can  $f(3)$  be? How large can  $f(-3)$  be?
  - Must  $f$  have a critical point between  $-3$  and  $3$ ? Either show your reasoning or give a counterexample.
- 21.** Let  $g(x) = \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} - \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}$
- Compute  $g'(x)$ .
  - Rewrite your answer to  $g'(x)$  in terms of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .
  - Using part *b*, rewrite the original function in terms of  $\sin x$  and  $\cos x$ .
- 22.** Give examples of functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = \infty$  and
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \infty$
  - $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 6$
  - $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0$
  - Is it possible to have  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = -1$ ? Either give an example or explain why it is not possible.