

① March 19.

Go over Midterm Session: Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm  
in LSK 201.

Your midterm mark will be taken  
out of 38.

Little bit about Q3.

$$\text{Show } \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arccot} x) = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arcsin} x) \quad \text{also} \quad \frac{d}{dx} (\operatorname{arctan} x)$$

$$y = \operatorname{arccot} x$$

3-b)  $\cot y = x$ . take  $\frac{d}{dx}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} \cot y = \frac{d}{dx} (x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-1}{\sin^2 y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 & \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-1}{\csc^2 y} \\ -\csc^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\sin^2 y + \csc^2 y}{\sin^2 y \sin^2 y} = 1 \\ \frac{\sin^2 y + \frac{1}{\sin^2 y}}{\sin^2 y} = 1 \end{array} \right. & \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \cot^2 y = \csc^2 y$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{1+\cot^2 y} = \frac{-1}{1+x^2}$$

### § 4.3 Derivatives and Graphs

Last Class: First and Second Derivative  
tests

Suppose  $f'(c) = 0$ ,  $c$  - critical point.

First D.T. If  $f$  goes from  $\nearrow$  to  $\searrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  local max  
If  $f$  goes from  $\searrow$  to  $\nearrow$   
 $\Rightarrow$  local min.

Second D.T.  
If  $f''(c) > 0 \Rightarrow$  C.U.  
 $\Rightarrow$  local min.  
If  $f''(c) < 0 \Rightarrow$  C.D.  
 $\Rightarrow$  local max.

We can also use the ideas from  
F.D.T to find the intervals of  
concavity as well as inflection  
points.

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Example: Let  $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ .

- Find where Inc. / Dec. Find local max/min
- Find where C.U. / C.D. Find inflection points

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

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

Critical points :  $x = 0, 3$

Inc./Dec.                       $\leftarrow$  neither.                       $\leftarrow$  local min

	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 3)$	$(3, \infty)$
$f(x)$	↓	↓	↗
$f'(x)$	$< 0$	$< 0$	$> 0$

Clicker Q:

Inc:  $(3, \infty)$   
 Dec:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 3)$

- A: ↓ ↓ ↓
- B: ↓ ↓ ↗**
- C: ↓ ↗ ↓
- D: ↗ ↗ ↓

Local min at  $x = 3$ .  
 Neither max/min at  $x = 0$ .



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Concavity':  $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x$   
 $= 12x(x-2)$

Possible inflection points at  $x=0$  and  $x=2$ .

	$(-\infty, 0)$	$(0, 2)$	$(2, \infty)$
$f(x)$	C.U.	C.D.	C.U.
$f''(x)$	$> 0$	$< 0$	$> 0$

inflection points

Clicker Q:

A:  $\wedge \wedge \wedge$   
 B:  $\cup \wedge \wedge$   
 C:  $\cup \wedge \cup$   
 D:  $\wedge \wedge \cup$

A:  ~~$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$~~  C.D. ~~C.A.C.D.~~  
 B:  ~~$\rightarrow \downarrow \downarrow$~~   ~~$\downarrow \downarrow$~~   
 C:  ~~$\rightarrow \downarrow$~~

Concave up:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 Concave down:  $(0, 2)$

Inflection points at  $x=0$  and  $x=2$ .

Let's find the  $y$ -values of these points.

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3.$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 2^4 - 4 \cdot 2^3$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^3 - 4 \cdot 2^3 = -2 \cdot 2^3 = -16.$$

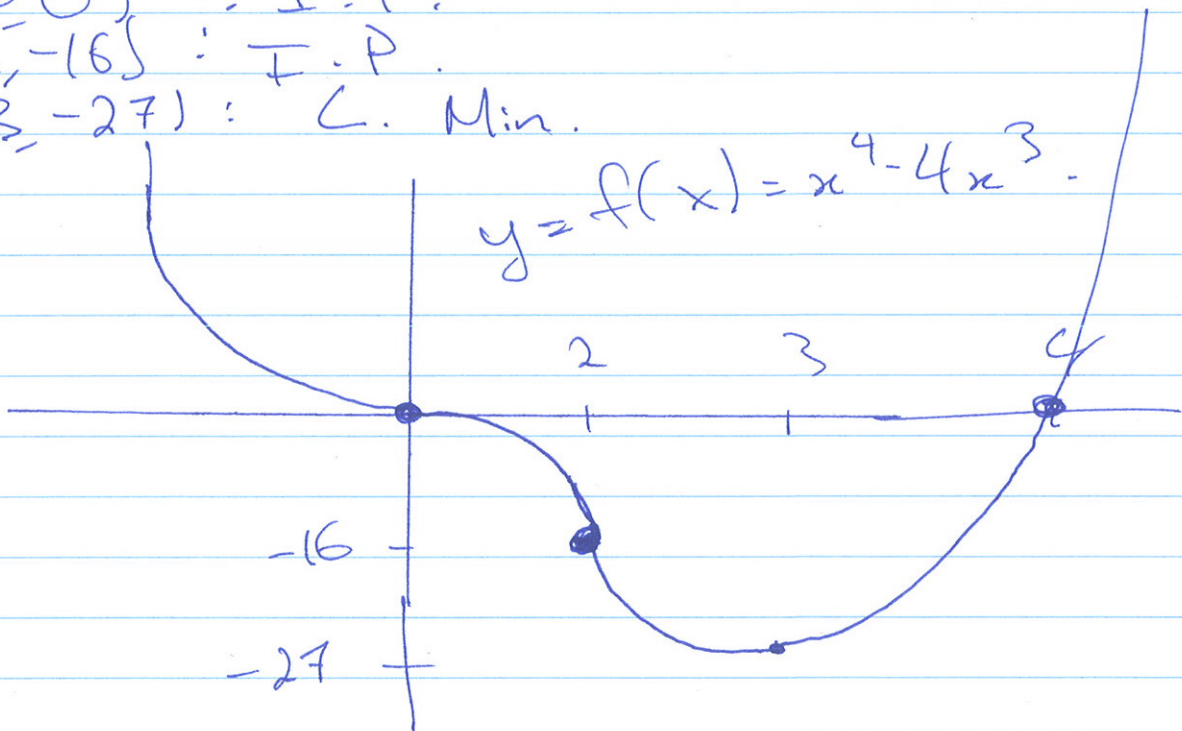
$$f(3) = 3 \cdot 3^3 - 4 \cdot 3^3$$

$$= -3^3 = -27.$$

$(0, 0)$  : I.P.

$(2, -16)$  : F.P.

$(3, -27)$  : L. Min.



$x$ -int. at  $x = 4.$   
 $f(x) = x^3(x - 4).$

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Sketch the graph of a function satisfying the following properties:

Dec:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (4, 6) \cup (6, \infty)$

Inc:  $(0, 4)$

$f'(x)$  D.N.E. at  $x=0$  and  $x=6$ .

CU:  $(6, \infty)$

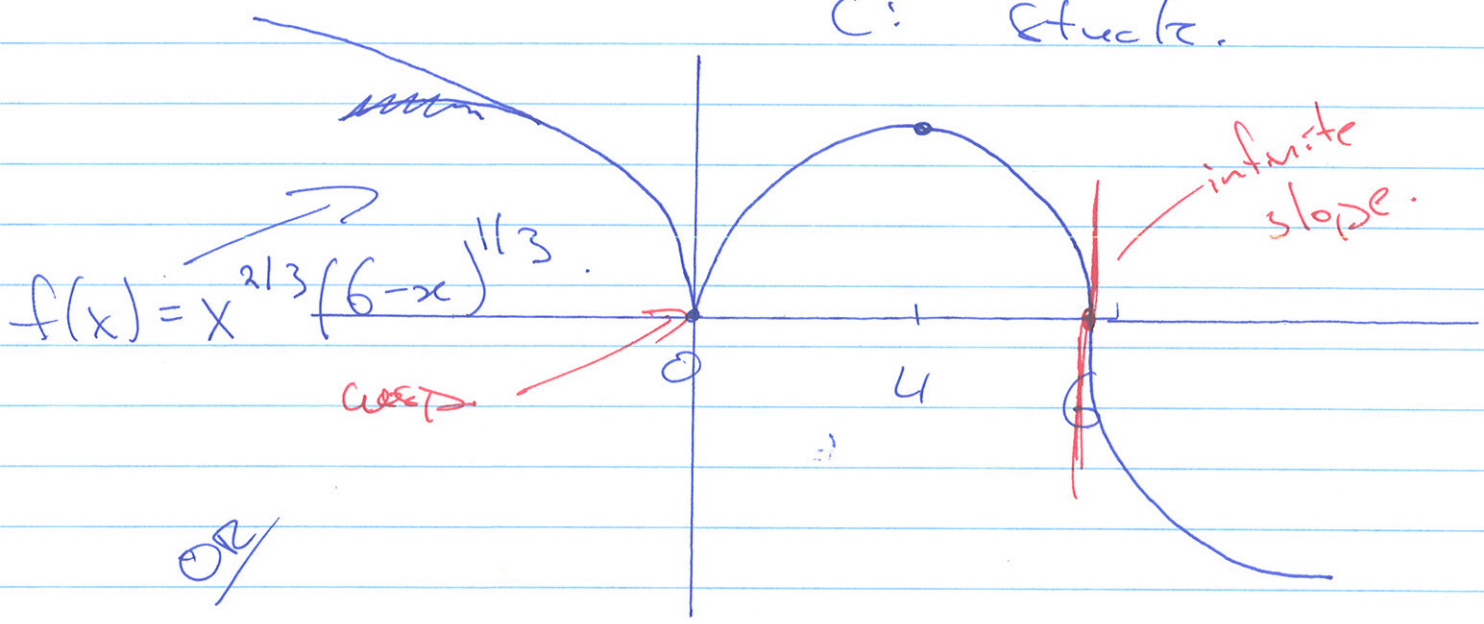
CD:  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 6)$ .

Choices:

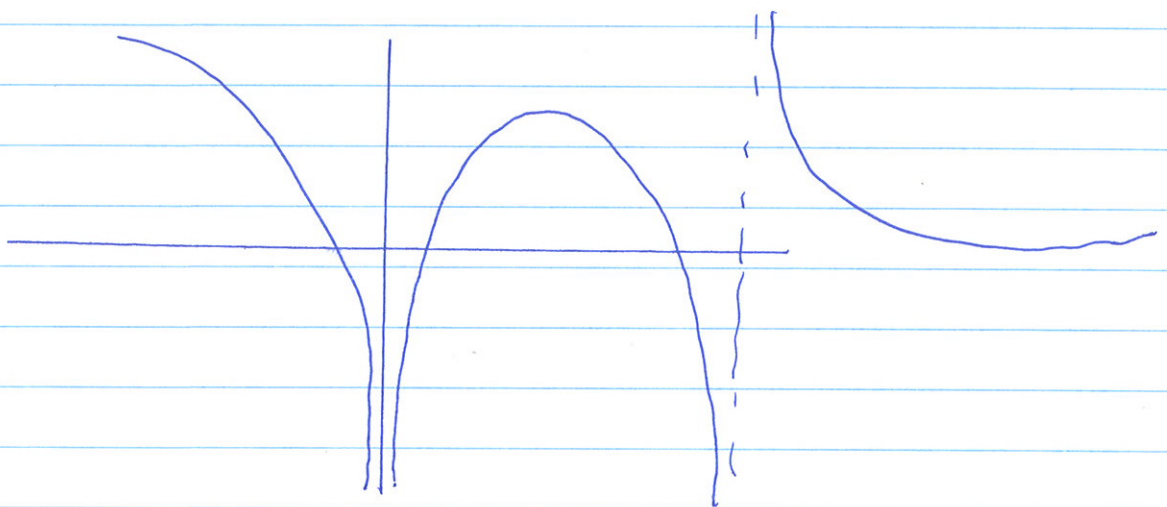
A: Working

B: Done

C: Stuck.



OR





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## § 4.5 Summary of Curve Sketching

Use all the tools we have to sketch graphs.

Example:  $f(x) = \frac{2x^2}{x^2-1}$

1. Domain
2. Intercepts (if not too hard)
3. Asymptotes.
4. Inc/Dec. Local max/min
5. Concavity and Inflection Points.

1. Domain:  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \neq \pm 1\}$   
 $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

2. y-int:  $f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$   
x-int:  $f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$   
 $(0, 0)$

3. Horizontal:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$   
 $= 2$

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

Asymptote at  $y = 2$

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Vertical:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{2x^2}{x^2-1} = \left(\frac{+}{+}\right) = +\infty$ .

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

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

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

Asymptotes at  $x = \pm 1$ .

4. Incl/Dec.  $f'(x) = \frac{-4x}{(x^2-1)^2}$

Critical points  $\odot \pm 1$ .

	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1, 0)$	$(0, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
$f(x)$	$\rightarrow$	$\rightarrow$	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow$
$f'(x)$	$> 0$	$> 0$	$< 0$	$< 0$

asymptotes

local max.



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5. Concavity:  $f''(x) = \frac{2x^2 + 4}{(x^2 - 1)^3}$

	$(-\infty, -1)$	$(-1, 1)$	$(1, \infty)$
$f(x)$	c.u.	c.D.	c.u.
$f''(x)$	$> 0$	$< 0$	$> 0$

