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- Go over quiz
- learn vocabulary

Setting things equal to zero

- if  $\frac{a}{b} = 0$  then  $a = 0$
- if  $a \cdot b \cdot c = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  or  $c = 0$

Example  $(x-2)(x+5) + (x-2)(3x-1) = 0$

do not set each term = 0!

$$(x-2)(x+5+3x-1) = 0$$

$$(x-2)(4x+4) = 0$$

$$x-2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x+4 = 0$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -1$$


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Curve sketching

- Domain
- Non-calculus:
  - x intercepts (set  $f(x) = 0$  and solve if possible)
  - y intercept (plug in  $x = 0$ )
  - even/odd function to save time
  - periodic? (eg.  $f(x) = \sin x \cos^2 x$ )
- Horizontal asymptotes
  - \* at most 2
  - \* look at  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$
- Vertical asymptotes
  - \* look for dividing by 0, test points to see if  $\lim = \infty$  or  $-\infty$  on each side

## Calculus

- Find  $f'(x)$ . Then use to find critical #'s
  - look for points where  $f'(x)$  DNE
  - set  $f'(x) = 0$
  - test points in intervals for increasing/decreasing.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> deriv test local max/min

- Find  $f''(x)$

- look for points where  $f''(x)$  DNE or  $= 0$
- break up # line, test for concave up/down

Sketch graph!!

Example  $y = 2x^5 - 5x^2 + 1$

intercepts  $(0,1)$  roots too hard! No asymptotes.  $D = (-\infty, \infty)$

$$y' = 10x^4 - 10x = 10x(x^3 - 1) = 10x(x-1)(x^2+x+1)$$

critical #'s  $x=0, x=1$



increasing  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$   
decreasing  $(0, 1)$

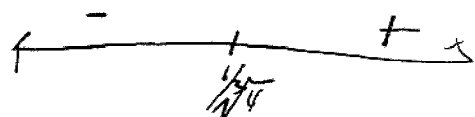
local max at  $(0, 1)$   
local min at  $(1, -2)$

$$y'' = 40x^3 - 10$$

$$40x^3 - 10 = 0$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{4} \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

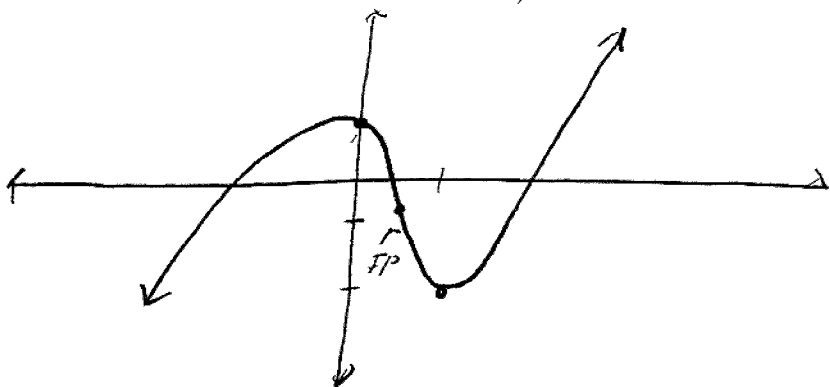
$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{27}{8} \approx 3.375 < 4$$
  
 $\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{2}} \approx 1.6$



concave down  $(-\infty, \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}})$   
concave up  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}\right) &= f\left(4^{-1/3}\right) = 2 \cdot 4^{-5/3} - 5 \cdot 4^{-2/3} + 1 \\
 &= 4^{-2/3} (2 \cdot 4^{-1} - 5) + 1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{16}} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 5\right) + 1 \\
 &= -\frac{9}{10\sqrt[3]{16}} + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

I.P.  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}, 1 - \frac{9}{10\sqrt[3]{16}}\right)$



Notice  $f(1) = -2$  so

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$$y = \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{x} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}}$$

vertical asymptote  $x=0$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} = \infty$      $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} = -\infty$

~~$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$~~  When  $x > 0$  then  $x = \sqrt{x^2}$  so  
 ~~$y = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2}{x}}$~~

Domain  $x \neq 0$  and  $1-x^2 \geq 0$  so  $\boxed{[-1, 0) \cup (0, 1] = D}$

$x$  intercepts  $(1, 0), (-1, 0)$

$$y' = \frac{x \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot (-2x) - \sqrt{1-x^2}}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{-x^2 - (1-x^2)}{x^2\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{-1}{x^2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \quad \text{Decreasing } [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$$

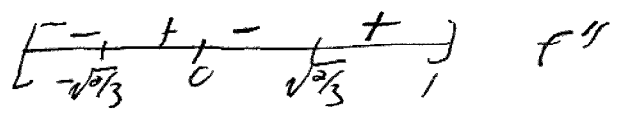
$$y'' = \frac{2x\sqrt{1-x^2} + x^2 \cdot \frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{x^4(1-x^2)}$$

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

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

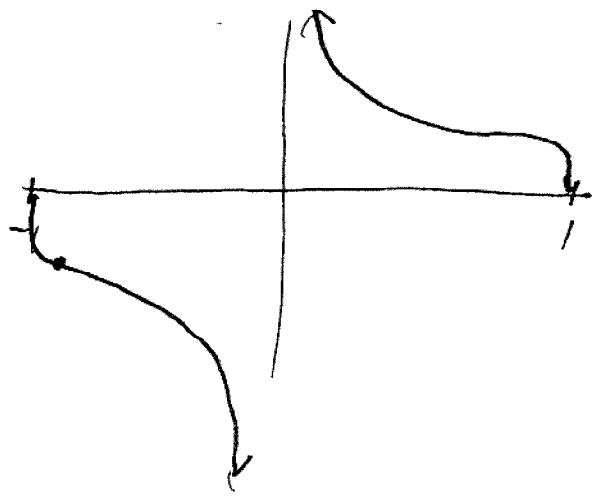
$$x(3x^2 - 2) = 0 \quad x = 0$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2/3}$$



I.P.  $(-\sqrt{2/3}, -1/\sqrt{2})$

$(\sqrt{2/3}, 1/\sqrt{2})$



$$y = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4} \quad \text{intercepts } (0,0)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2/x}{1 - 4/x^2} = 0, \text{ same for } \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \text{ so } \boxed{y=0 \text{ is H.A.}}$$

vertical asymptotes  $x=2$   $x=-2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -2^+} f(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -2^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$y' = \frac{(x^2 - 4) \cdot 2 - 2x(2x)}{(x^2 - 4)^2} = \frac{-3x^2 - 8}{(x^2 - 4)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{always } < 0$$

$f(x)$  decreasing  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$$y'' = \frac{(x^2 - 4)^2 (-6x) - (-3x^2 - 8)(2(x^2 - 4) \cdot 2x)}{(x^2 - 4)^4}$$

$$= \frac{x(x^2 - 4) [-6(x^2 - 4) - 4(-3x^2 - 8)]}{(x^2 - 4)^3}$$

$$= \frac{x(6x^2 + 8)}{(x^2 - 4)^3} \quad \begin{array}{c} \overline{-1 \quad +1 \quad -1 \quad +1} \\ -2 \quad 0 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

concave down  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$   
 concave up  $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$   
 I.P.  $(0,0)$

