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$f'(x) > 0$

 $f(x)$  is increasing

$f'(x) < 0$

 $f(x)$  is decreasing $f'(x)$  is increasing $f(x)$  is concave up $f'(x)$  is decreasing $f(x)$  is concave down $f'(x)$  has a max or min $f(x)$  has a POI

$f'(x) = 0$  or D.N.E.

 $f(x)$  has a critical point $f'(x)$  changes from + to - $f(x)$  has a max $f'(x)$  changes from - to + $f(x)$  has a min

$f''(x) > 0$

 $f(x)$  is concave up

$f''(x) < 0$

 $f(x)$  is concave down $f''(x) = 0$  and changes signs $f(x)$  has a POI

$f'(x) = 0$  AND  $f'' < 0$

 $f(x)$  has a max

$f'(x) = 0$  AND  $f'' > 0$

 $f(x)$  has a minTherefore

$f'(x) > 0$  AND  $f'' > 0$

 $f(x)$  is increasing & concave up

$f'(x) > 0$  AND  $f'' < 0$

 $f(x)$  is increasing & concave down

$f'(x) < 0$  AND  $f'' > 0$

 $f(x)$  is decreasing & concave up

$f'(x) < 0$  AND  $f'' < 0$

 $f(x)$  is decreasing & concave down

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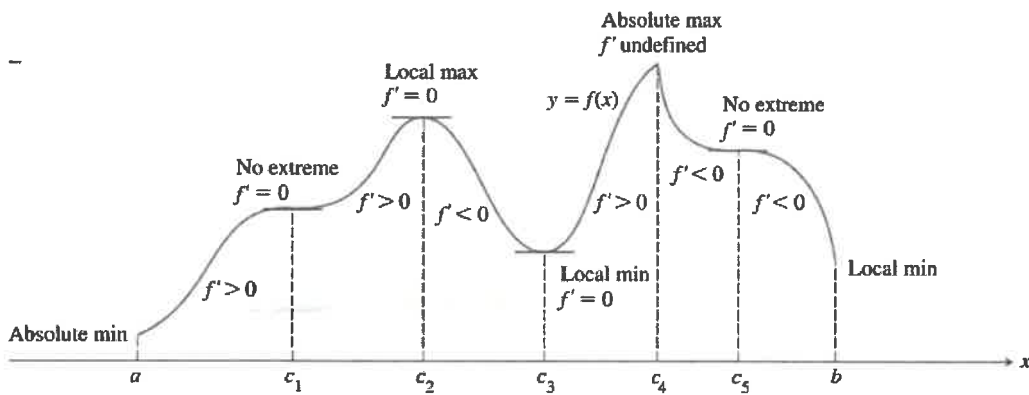
**THEOREM 1 The Extreme Value Theorem**

If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  has both a maximum value and a minimum value on the interval.

**Critical Point:** a point in the interior of the domain of a function  $f$  at which  $f' = 0$  or  $f'$  does not exist is a critical point of  $f$

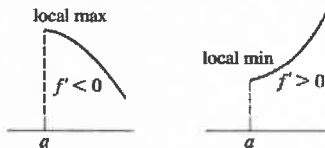
**Stationary Point:** a point in the interior of the domain of a function  $f$  at which  $f' = 0$  is called a stationary point of  $f$

Critical points don't immediately imply local extrema!



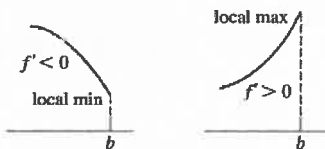
**At a left endpoint  $a$ :**

If  $f' < 0$  ( $f' > 0$ ) for  $x > a$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum (minimum) value at  $a$ .



**At a right endpoint  $b$ :**

If  $f' < 0$  ( $f' > 0$ ) for  $x < b$ , then  $f$  has a local minimum (maximum) value at  $b$ .



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4. Let  $h$  be a function defined for all  $x \neq 0$  such that  $h(4) = -3$  and the derivative of  $h$  is given by

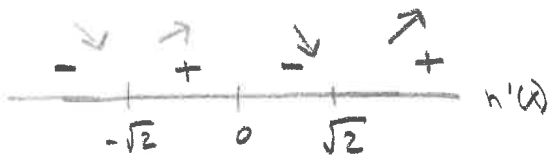
$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

- (a) Find all values of  $x$  for which the graph of  $h$  has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether  $h$  has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.  
 (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of  $h$  concave up? Justify your answer.  
 (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$ .  
 (d) Does the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$  lie above or below the graph of  $h$  for  $x > 4$ ? Why?

$$a) \quad 0 = h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x}$$

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

$h'(x)$  und at  $x=0$



horizontal tangents at

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

local min at  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$   
 b/c  $h'(x)$  changes sign  
 from negative to positive

$$b) \quad h''(x) = \frac{x(2x) - (x^2 - 2)(1)}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^2}$$

$h''(x) > 0$  for all  
 $x$  except  $x=0$

so  $h$  is concave up  
 for all  $x \neq 0$

$$c) \quad h'(4) = \frac{16 - 2}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y + 3 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 4)$$

d) below b/c  $h$  is concave  
 up for  $x > 4$

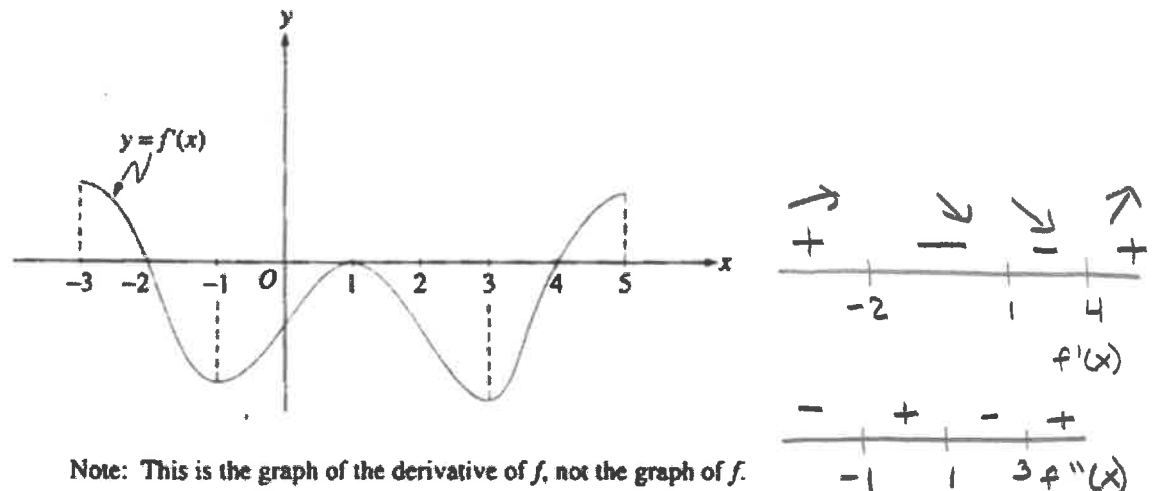
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Note: This is the graph of the derivative of  $f$ , not the graph of  $f$ .

1. The figure above shows the graph of  $f'$ , the derivative of a function  $f$ . The domain of  $f$  is the set of all real numbers  $x$  such that  $-3 < x < 5$ .
- For what values of  $x$  does  $f$  have a relative maximum? Why?
  - For what values of  $x$  does  $f$  have a relative minimum? Why?
  - On what intervals is the graph of  $f$  concave upward? Use  $f'$  to justify your answer.
  - Suppose that  $f(1) = 0$ . In the  $xy$ -plane provided, draw a sketch that shows the general shape the graph of the function  $f$  on the open interval  $0 < x < 2$ .

Note: The axes for this graph are provided in the pink booklet only.

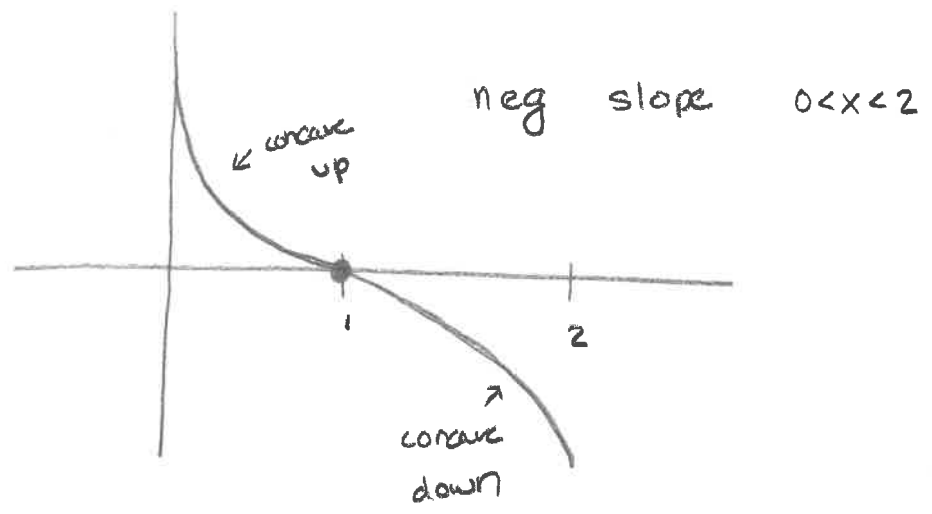
a) relative max at  $x = -2$  b/c  $f'(x)$  changes sign from positive to negative.

b) relative min at  $x = 4$  b/c  $f'(x)$  changes sign from negative to positive.

c) concave up on  $(-1, 1) \cup (3, 5)$  b/c  $f'(x)$  positive slope/increasing so  $f''(x)$  is greater than 0.

d)

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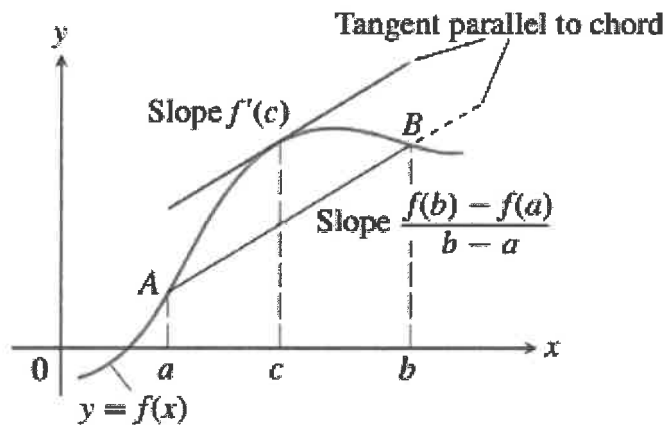
**THEOREM 3 Mean Value Theorem for Derivatives**

If  $y = f(x)$  is continuous at every point of the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and differentiable at every point of its interior  $(a, b)$ , then there is at least one point  $c$  in  $(a, b)$  at which

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

\* continuous on closed  
differentiable on open

Conditions of Theorem cannot be relaxed!



1. Find the value of  $c$  that satisfies the Mean Value Theorem on the interval  $[-2, 1]$  for the function  $f(x) = -\frac{x^2}{2} + x - \frac{1}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(1) - f(-2)}{1 - (-2)} \\ &= \frac{0 - [-2 - 2 - 1/2]}{3} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -x + 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} &= -x + 1 \\ -1/2 &= x \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the value of  $c$  that satisfies the Mean Value Theorem for  $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x}$  on  $[1, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(c) &= \frac{f(3) - f(1)}{3 - 1} \\ &= \frac{2/3 - 0}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{x(1) - (x-1)(1)}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{x - x + 1}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow 3 = x^2 \Rightarrow \pm\sqrt{3} = x$$

$\sqrt{3} = x$  (in interval)

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3. A trucker handed in a ticket at a toll booth showing that in 2 hours she had covered 159 miles on a toll road with speed limit 65 mph. The trucker was cited for speeding. Why?

$$f'(c) = \frac{159}{2} = 79.5 \text{ m/h}$$

by MVT at some point in the 2 hours her velocity was 79.5 mph, much greater than the speed limit

4. Determine if the Mean Value Theorem can be applied. If it can then find all values of  $c$  that satisfy the theorem. If it cannot, explain why not.

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4x+8}, [-3, -1]$$

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$$x \neq -2$$

discontinuous and not differentiable  
w/in the interval  $[-3, -1]$