

1. (30pts) Let $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 2)e^x$. Draw an accurate graph of f by following the guidelines.

- Find the intervals of increase and decrease, and local extremes.
- Find the intervals of concavity and points of inflection.
- Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
- Use information from a)-c) to sketch the graph.

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= (2x+1)e^x + (x^2+x+2)e^x \\&= (x^2+3x+3)e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}f''(x) &= (2x+3)e^x + (x^2+5x+6)e^x \\&= (x^2+5x+6)e^x\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2+x+2)e^x &= \infty \cdot e^\infty = \infty \\&\text{L. H. O.} \\&\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^2+x+2)e^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2+x+2}{e^{-x}} \\&\stackrel{\text{H. O.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x+1}{-e^{-x}} \approx \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = \frac{2}{\infty} = 0 \\d) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+1}{-e^{-x}} &\stackrel{\text{H. O.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = \frac{2}{\infty} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$a) (x^2+3x+3)e^x = 0 \quad (e^x > 0)$$

$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{3^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 3}}{2} = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

no real sol.

$$\begin{cases} x^2+3x+3 > 0 \\ x^2+3x+3 > 0 \end{cases}$$

Since $e^x > 0$, $f' > 0$ so f is increasing

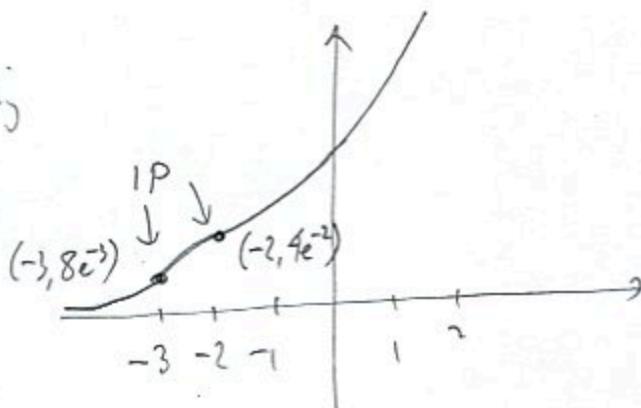
$$b) (x^2+5x+6)e^x = 0 \quad (e^x > 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2+5x+6 &= 0 \\(x+2)(x+3) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$x = -2, -3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} -3 \quad -2 \\ \hline + \quad 0 \quad - \quad 0 \quad + \\ f'' \quad \text{CH IP CD IP CH} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} x & (x^2+x+2)e^x \\ \hline -2 & 4e^{-2} \\ -3 & 8e^{-3} \end{array}$$



2. (14pts) Let $f(x) = \sin^2 x - \cos x$. Find the absolute minimum and maximum values of f on the interval $[0, \pi]$.

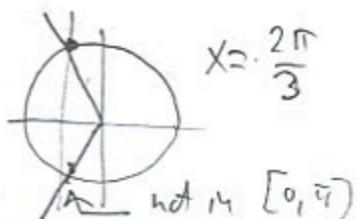
$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2\sin x \cos x - (-\sin x) \\ &= \sin x (2\cos x + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \quad \text{if}$$

$$\sin x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2\cos x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pi \quad \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

x	$\sin^2 x - \cos x$	
0	$0 - 1 = -1$	min
π	$0 - (-1) = 1$	
$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{4}$	max

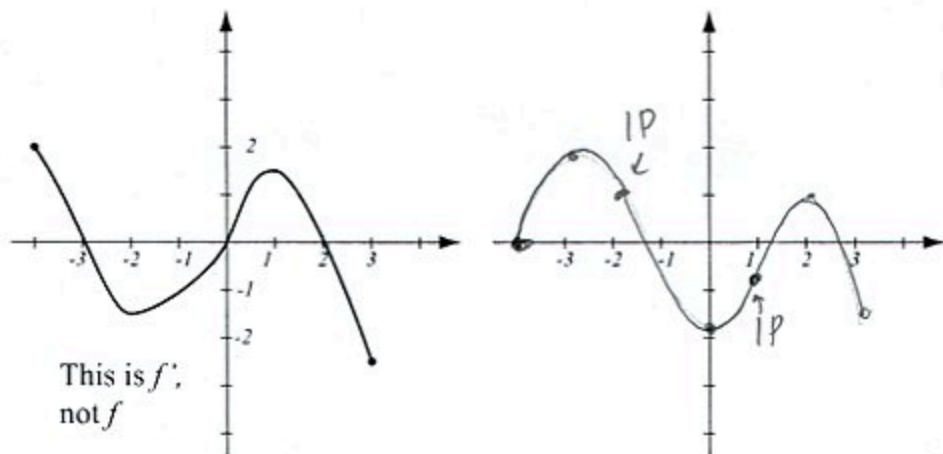


3. (18pts) Let f be continuous on $[-4, 3]$. The graph of its derivative f' is drawn below. Use the graph to answer (sign charts may help):

a) What are the intervals of increase and decrease of f ? Where does f have a local minimum or maximum?

b) What are the intervals of concavity of f ? Where does f have inflection points?

c) Use the information gathered in a) and b) to sketch the graph of f at right, if $f(-4) = 0$.



f incr. where $f' > 0$ $(-4, -3) \cup (0, 2)$
decr. where $f' < 0$ $(-3, 0) \cup (2, 3)$

local min at $x = 0$,
max at $x = -3, 2$

f CU where f'' incr.: $(-2, -1)$
CD where f'' decr.: $(-4, -2) \cup (1, 3)$

inflection points at $x = -2, 1$

4. (16pts) Consider $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 5$ on the interval $[1, 4]$.

- a) Verify that the function satisfies the assumptions of the Mean Value Theorem.
 b) Find all numbers c that satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

a) f is a polynomial, hence

continuous and diff.

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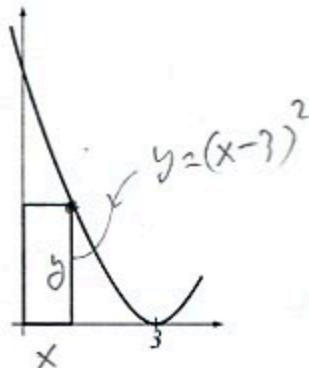
on $[1, 4]$ and $(1, 4)$.

$$1) \frac{f(4) - f(1)}{4-1} = \frac{16-12+5-(1-3+5)}{3} = \frac{9-3}{3} = 2$$

$$f'(x) = 2x-3 \quad 2x-3=2 \quad x=\frac{5}{2} \checkmark \\ 2x=5$$

the solution is in $(1, 4)$

5. (22pts) Consider a rectangle with sides on the x - and y -axes whose one vertex lies on the parabola $y = (x-3)^2$ and is enclosed in the region between the axes and the parabola. Among all such rectangles, find the one with the biggest area.



$$A = xy = x(x-3)^2$$

Job: maximize $A(x) = x(x-3)^2$ on $[0, 3]$

$$\begin{aligned} A'(x) &= 1 \cdot (x-3)^2 + x \cdot 2(x-3) \\ &= (x-3)(x-3+2x) \\ &= (x-3)(3x-3) \\ &= 3(x-3)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

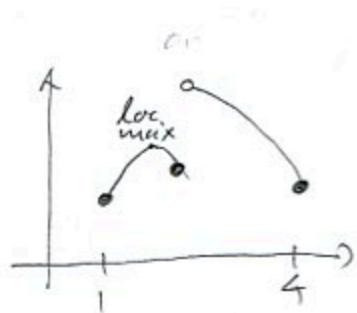
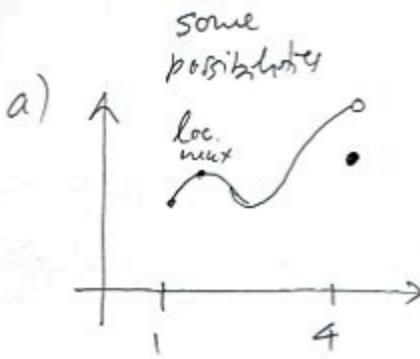
Critical points: $x=1, 3$

x	$x(x-3)^2$
0	0
3	0
1	4 abs max

Highest $A(x)$ for $x=1$

Bonus. (10pts) Draw a function, if possible, that satisfies the given conditions. Justify if such a function is not possible.

- f defined on $[1, 4]$, has a local maximum but no absolute maximum.
- f continuous on $[1, 4]$, has a local minimum but no absolute maximum.
- f defined on $[1, 4]$, has no local minimum nor maximum, and has no absolute minimum nor maximum.



b) This is not possible, since a closed function defined on a closed interval always attains its abs. min. and abs. max.

