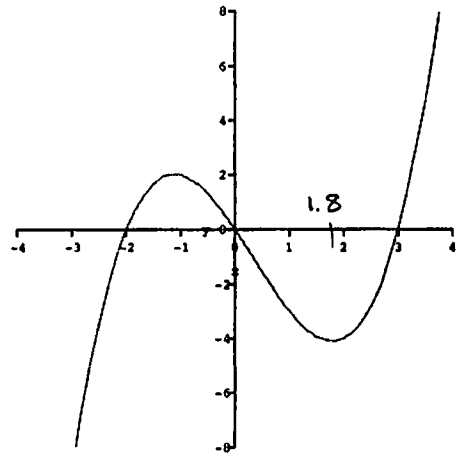


1. The graph of  $f'(x)$  shown at the right.  
This is *not* the graph of  $f(x)$ !

(a) Where does  $f$  have critical points?

$f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = -2, x = 0, x = 3$



Plot of  $y = f'(x)$

(b) On which intervals is  $f$  increasing? decreasing?

$f' > 0$      $f' < 0$

$f$  increasing  $(-2, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$

$f$  decreasing  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 3)$

(c) Where does  $f$  achieve local maxima? local minima?

Local min:  $x = -2, x = 3$  since  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing  
Local max:  $x = 0$  since  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing

(d) Where is  $f$  concave up? concave down?

$f'$  increasing     $f'$  decreasing

$f$  concave up:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1.8, \infty)$

note  $x = -1, x = 1.8$  are approximations

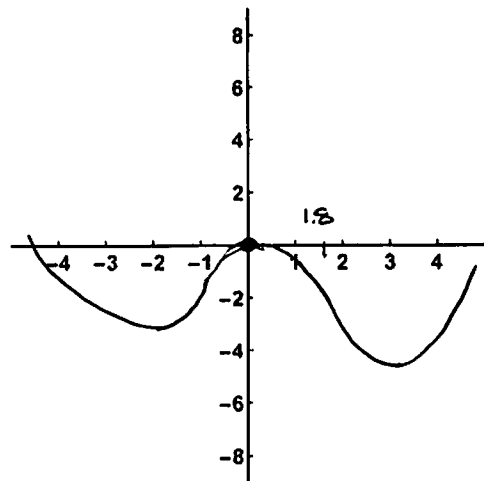
$f$  concave down:  $(-1, 1.8)$

(e) Where does  $f$  have inflection points?

$f$  changes concavity at  
 $x = -1, x = 1.8$

(f) Suppose that  $f(0) = 0$ . Sketch a graph of  $f$ .

dec	inc	inc	dec	dec	inc
con	con	con	con	con	con
up	up	down	down	up	up
-2	-1	0	1.8	3	
Min	inf pt	Max	inf pt	Min	



(g) How does the graph change if  $f(0) = 3$ ?

It would be shifted up by 3

2. The graph of  $f''(x)$  shown at the right. This is *not* the graph of  $f(x)$  or  $f'(x)$ !

(a) Where is  $f$  concave up? concave down?

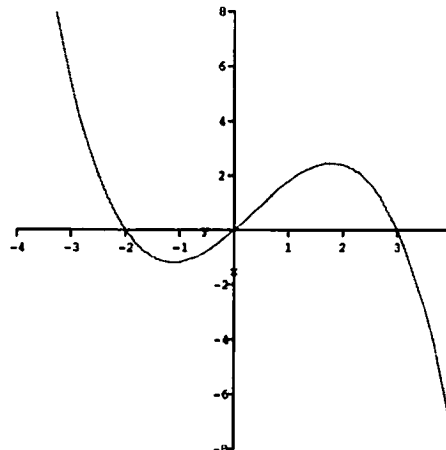
$$f'' > 0 \quad f'' < 0$$

$f$  concave up:  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 3)$

$f$  concave down:  $(-2, 0) \cup (3, \infty)$

(b) Where does  $f$  have inflection points?

$f$  changes concavity at  
 $x = -2, x = 0, x = 3$



Plot of  $y = f''(x)$

(c) Suppose that  $f'(-1) = 0$  and  $f'(1) = 0$ .

If possible, classify  $x = -1$  and  $x = 1$  as local maxima or local minima of  $f$ .

At  $x = -1$ ,  $f$  is concave down,  $x = -1$  is local max

At  $x = 1$ ,  $f$  is concave up,  $x = 1$  is a local min

(d) Suppose that  $f'(0) = 0$ . Is  $f$  increasing or decreasing at  $x = 1$ ? at  $x = -1$ ?

$f'' > 0$  on  $(0, 1) \Rightarrow f'$  increasing on  $(0, 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(1) > f'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow f$  increasing at  $x = 1$

$f'' < 0$  on  $(-1, 0) \Rightarrow f'$  decreasing on  $(-1, 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow f'(-1) > f'(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  increasing at  $x = -1$

(e) Suppose that  $f'(-1) = -2$  and  $f(-1) = 2$ . Could  $f(0) = 3$ ?

Hint: Can you determine if  $f$  is increasing or decreasing on  $[-1, 0]$ ?

$f'' < 0$  on  $(-1, 0) \Rightarrow f'$  decreasing on  $(-1, 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow f'$  negative on  $(-1, 0)$  since  $f'(-1) = -2$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  decreasing on  $(-1, 0)$   
 $\Rightarrow f(0) < f(-1) = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow f(0)$  could not be 3