

Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x$.

1. Plot $f(x)$ from $x = -2$ to $x = 2$.

(a) Where does f have local maxima? minima?

(b) Where is f concave up? concave down?

(c) Where does f have inflection points?

2. In each case, explain how the graphs are related to the graph of $f(x)$.

(a) $f(x) + a$ with $a = 2$ and $a = -1$

(b) $f(x + a)$ with $a = 2$ and $a = -1$

(c) $a f(x)$ with $a = 2$, $a = 0.5$ and $a = -1$

(d) $f(ax)$ with $a = 2$, $a = 0.5$ and $a = -1$