

Q 1. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2 + 3.$

(a) Compute $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x-1)(x+1)$

signs of f' : $\begin{array}{cccc} - & + & - & + \\ | & | & | & | \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \end{array} \rightarrow$

f is increasing on $(-1, 0)$ and $(1, \infty)$.

f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(0, 1)$.

(b) Based on (a) and 1st derivative test:

f has loc. min at -1 , and 1

f has loc. max at 0

So f loc min value: $f(-1) = (-1)^4 - 2(-1)^2 + 3 = 2.$

$f(1) = 1^4 - 2(1)^2 + 3 = 2$

f loc max value: $f(0) = 3.$

(c) Compute $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4 = 4(3x^2 - 1) = 4(\sqrt{3}x - 1)(\sqrt{3}x + 1).$

signs of f'' : $\begin{array}{ccc} + & - & + \\ | & | & | \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{array} \rightarrow$


f is concave up: $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$ and $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \infty)$

concave down: $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}).$

f has inflection points: $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{22}{9})$ and $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{22}{9}).$
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 x -coord. value. x -coord. value.

Q2 $f(x) = x^2 \ln(x)$.

(a) Compute $f'(x) = 2x \ln(x) + x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x} = 2x \ln(x) + x = x(2 \ln(x) + 1)$.

signs of f' :  $\Rightarrow 2 \ln(x) + 1 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow x = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

So f is increasing on $(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \infty)$

f is decreasing on $(0, e^{-\frac{1}{2}})$

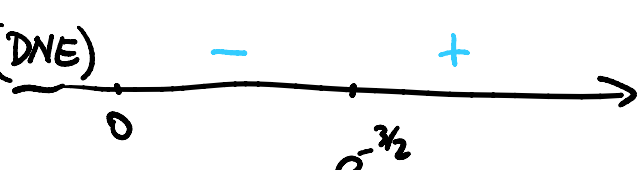
(b) From (a) & 1st-derivative test

So f has loc. min at $x = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

loc. min value is $f(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}) = (e^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 \ln e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot e^{-1}}$

No loc. max.

(c) Compute: $f''(x) = 2 \cdot \ln(x) + 2x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 1 = 2 \ln(x) + 3$.

signs of f'' :  $\Rightarrow 2 \ln(x) + 3 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \ln(x) = -\frac{3}{2}$
 $x = e^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

So f is concave up on $(e^{-\frac{3}{2}}, \infty)$

is concave down on $(0, e^{-\frac{3}{2}})$

So inflection point is $(e^{-\frac{3}{2}}, -\frac{3}{2}e^{-3})$

$\uparrow f(e^{-\frac{3}{2}}) = (e^{-\frac{3}{2}})^2 \ln(e^{-\frac{3}{2}})$

Q3:

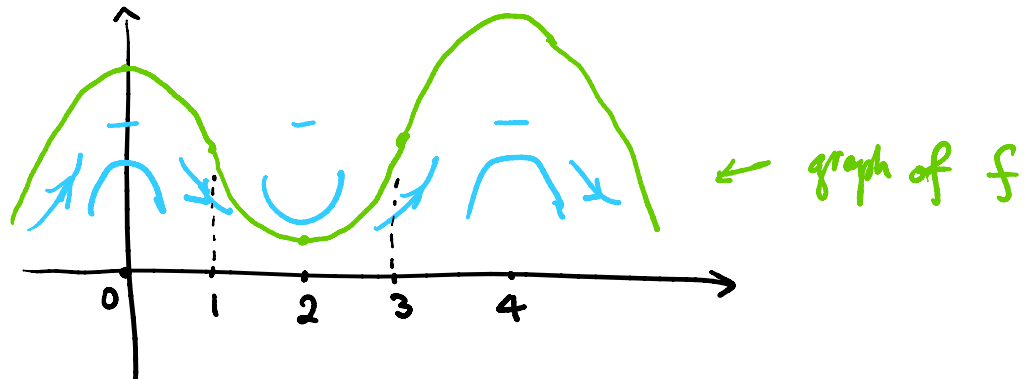
(a) $f'(0) = f'(2) = f'(4) = 0$.

(b) $f' > 0$ $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(2, 4)$.

$f' < 0$ $(0, 2)$ and $(4, \infty)$

(c) $f'' > 0$ $(1, 3)$

$f'' < 0$ $(-\infty, 1)$ and $(3, \infty)$.



Q4.

(a) $f(5) = 0$.

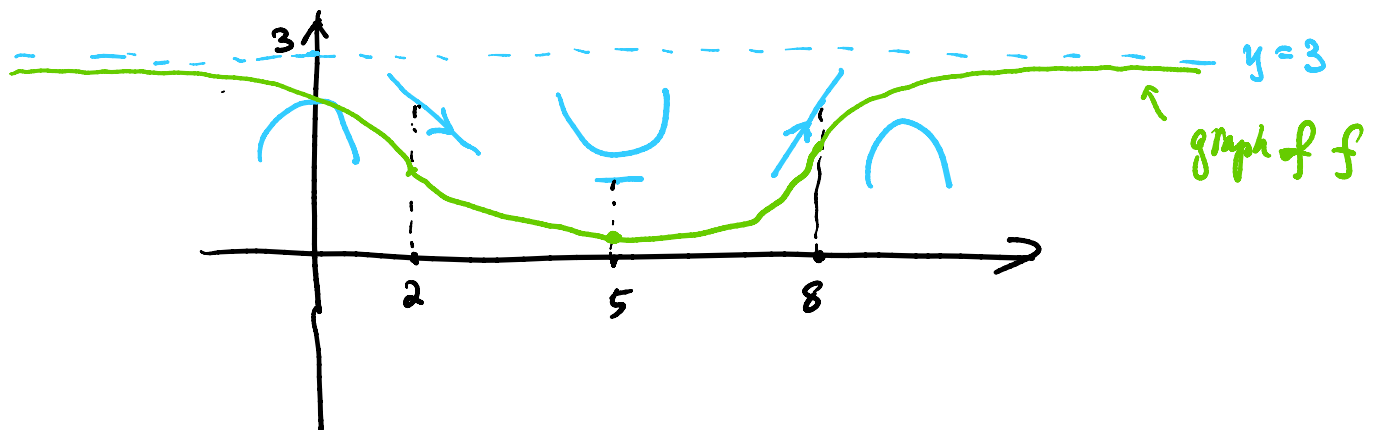
(b) $f' < 0$ $(-\infty, 5)$, $f' > 0$ $(5, \infty)$

(c) $f''(2) = f''(8) = 0$.

(d) $f'' < 0$ $(-\infty, 2)$, $(8, \infty)$

$f'' > 0$ $(2, 8)$

(e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 3$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 3$



Q5

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$

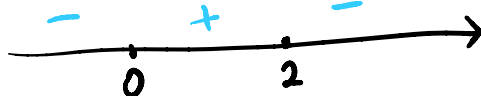
vertical asymptote is $x=0$.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) = -\infty$ vertical asymptote is $x=0$.

horizontal asymptote: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 1$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 1$
 $y=1$

(b) Compute $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} = \frac{2-x}{x^3}$

signs of f' :



f increasing on $(0, 2)$

decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(2, \infty)$

(c) Based on (b) $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow x=2$ loc. max (only one).
 (x is not defined at 0).

f has loc. max value $f(2) = 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{5}{4}$.

(d) Compute $f''(x) = \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x^4} = \frac{2x-6}{x^4} = \frac{2(x-3)}{x^4}$

sign of f'' :

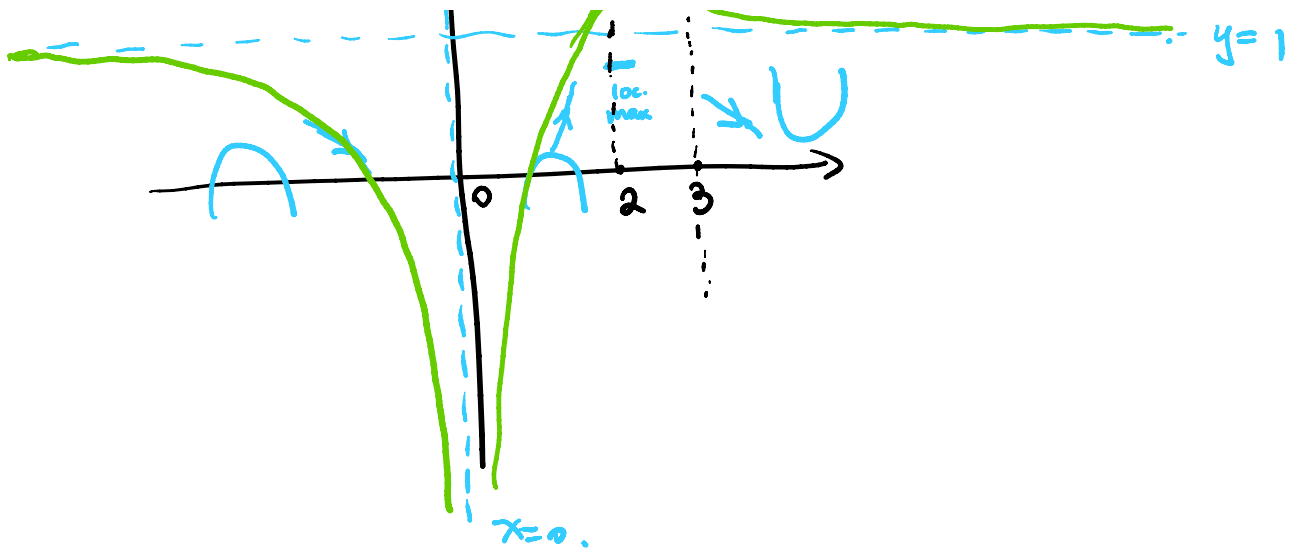


f is concave up $(3, \infty)$

concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$ and $(0, 3)$

f has inflection point at $x=3$. $(3, \frac{11}{9})$
 (coordinates). $\nwarrow f(3)$.





Q6.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arccos(x) - \frac{\pi}{2}}{3x}$$

"0/0"

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\arccos(x) - \frac{\pi}{2})'}{(3x)'} \quad (\text{L}'s \text{ rule})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{3} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$(b) \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^{3x-3} + x^3 - 2}{5\ln(x) + 4x - 4}$$

"0/0"

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{e^{3x-3} \cdot 3 + 3x^2}{5/x + 4} \quad (\text{L}'s \text{ rule})$$

$$= \frac{6}{9} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-x^3}$$

"∞ · 0"

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^3 e^{-x^3} && \text{"}\infty \cdot 0\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{e^{x^3}} && \text{"}\frac{\infty}{\infty}\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{e^{x^3} \cdot 3x^2} && \text{(L's rule).} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^3}} = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) && \text{"}\infty \cdot 0\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} && \text{"}\frac{0}{0}\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{\pi}{x^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} && \text{(L's rule)} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{x}\right) \cdot \pi = 1 \cdot \pi = \boxed{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (e) \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^3 \ln(x) && \text{"}0 \cdot \infty\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{\frac{1}{x^3}} && \text{"}\frac{\infty}{\infty}\text{"} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{3}{x^4}} && \text{(L's rule)} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^4/x}{-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^3}{-3} = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x/x}{-3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{-3} = \boxed{0}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{e^x - 1} \right)$$

" $\infty - \infty$ "

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^x - 1) - x^2}{x^2(e^x - 1)}$$

" $\frac{0}{0}$ "

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 2x}{2x(e^x - 1) + x^2 e^x}$$

(L's rule).

$$= \frac{e^0}{\underbrace{2 \cdot 0(e^0 - 1)}_{+ \dots} + \underbrace{0^2 e^0}_{+}} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{0 \cdot 0}_{+} + \underbrace{0^2 \cdot 1}_{+} (> 0)} = \infty$$

$$(g) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x^2}{2x+1} - \frac{x^2}{x+3} \right)$$

" $\infty - \infty$ "

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2(x+3) - x^2(2x+1)}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cancel{2x^3} + 6x^2 - \cancel{2x^3} - x^2}{(2x+1)(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5x^2}{(2x+1)(x+3)} = \boxed{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(h) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (3x+1)^{\csc(x)}$$

" ∞ "

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln(3x+1)^{\csc(x)}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln(3x+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\csc(x) \cdot \ln(3x+1)}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sin(x)} \cdot \ln(3x+1)}$$

" $\frac{0}{0}$ "

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{3x+1} \cdot 3}{\cos(x)}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{3}{1}} = \boxed{e^3}$$

$$(e) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1+x+x^2)^{\frac{1}{\ln(x)}}$$

" ∞^0 "

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln(1+x+x^2)^{\frac{1}{\ln(x)}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{1}{\ln(x)} \ln(1+x+x^2)}$$

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ "

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x+x^2} \cdot (1+2x)}{\frac{1}{x}}}$$

(L's rule)

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x(1+2x)}{1+x+x^2}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{2}{1}} = \boxed{e^2}$$

$$(j) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{5x}$$

" 1^∞ "

$$(j) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{5x} \quad \text{"}\infty\text{"}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{5x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{5x \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}. \quad \text{"}\infty \cdot 0\text{"}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 \cdot \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}}} \quad \text{"}\frac{0}{0}\text{"}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{x}} \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{x^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}}$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 5 \cdot \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{x}}} = \boxed{e^{15}}$$