

1. (12 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = 60x - 9x^2 - 2x^3$.

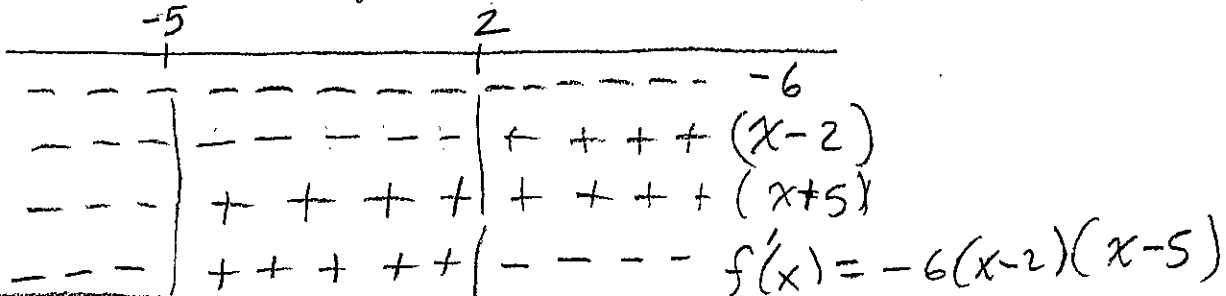
(a) Find the critical points.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 60 - 18x - 6x^2 \\ &= -6(x^2 + 3x - 10) \\ &= -6(x - 2)(x + 5) \end{aligned}$$

\downarrow \downarrow
x = 2 x = -5

Critical points are $x=2$ and $x=-5$

(b) Find the intervals on which f increases and on which it decreases.



f decreases on $(-\infty, -5) \cup (2, \infty)$ f increases on $(-5, 2)$

(c) Use your answer from part (a) to identify the locations (x values) of any local extrema of f .

local minimum at $x = -5$
 local maximum at $x = 2$

2. (8 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ is shown below.

(a) State the critical points of f .

0 and 5

(b) State the interval(s) on which f increases.

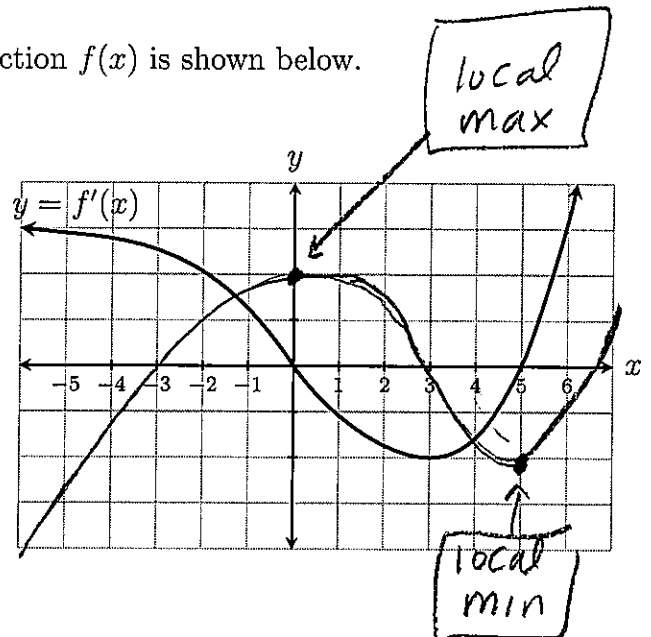
$(-\infty, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$ because $f'(x) > 0$ there

(c) State the interval(s) on which f decreases.

$(0, 5)$ because $f'(x) < 0$ there.

(d) Using the same coordinate axes, sketch a possible graph of $y = f(x)$.

Be sure to clearly indicate any local extrema.



1. (12 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = x^2e^x - 3e^x$.

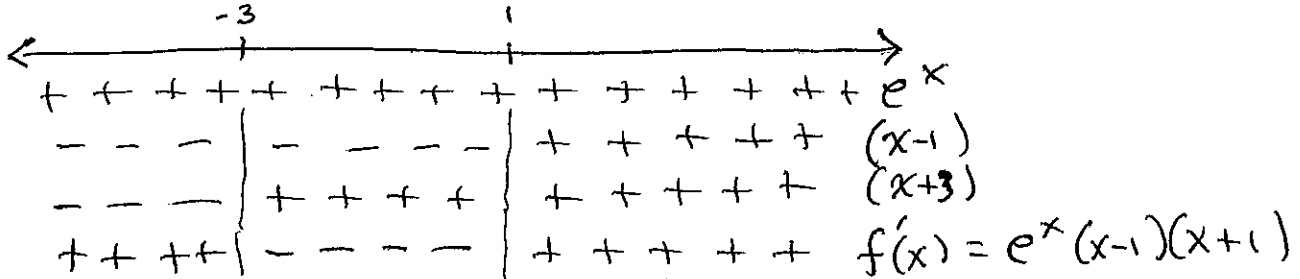
(a) Find the critical points.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= 2xe^x + x^2e^x - 3e^x \\ &= e^x(x^2 + 2x - 3) \\ &= e^x(x-1)(x+3) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \boxed{x=1} & & \boxed{x=-3} \end{array}$$

Critical points
are $x=1$ and
 $x=-3$

(b) Find the intervals on which f increases and on which it decreases.



f increases on $(-\infty, -3) \cup (1, \infty)$

f decreases on $(-3, 1)$

(c) Use your answer from part (a) to identify the locations (x values) of any local extrema of f .

By First Derivative Test:

f has a local maximum at $x = -3$
 f has a local minimum at $x = 1$

2. (8 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ is shown below.

(a) State the critical points of f .

$0, 5$

(b) State the interval(s) on which f increases.

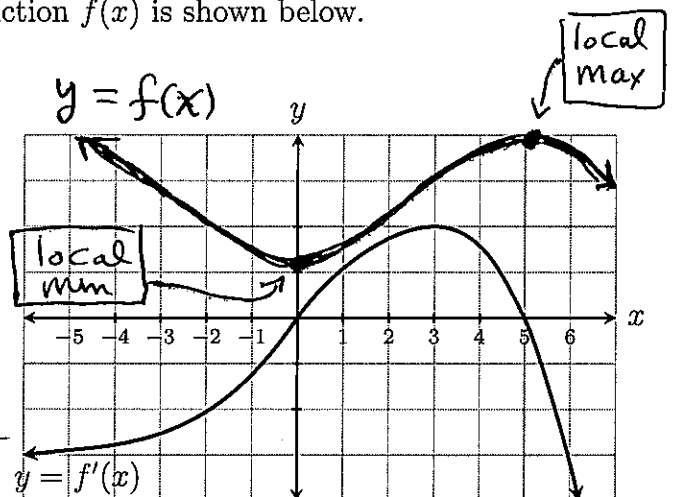
$(0, 5)$ because $f'(x) > 0$ there.

(c) State the interval(s) on which f decreases.

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$ as $f'(x) < 0$ there

(d) Using the same coordinate axes, sketch a possible graph of $y = f(x)$.

Be sure to clearly indicate any local extrema.



1. (12 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = \ln(x^2 - 6x + 10)$.

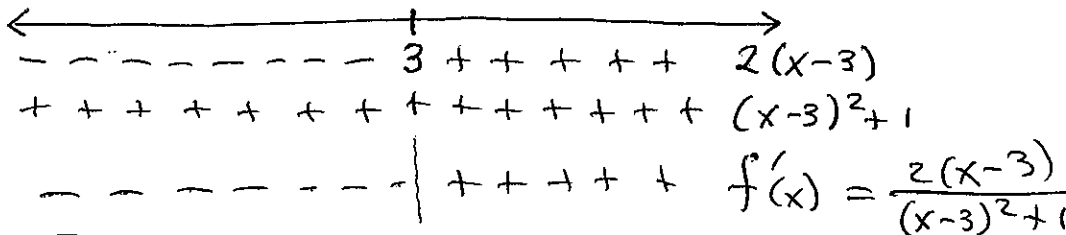
(a) Find the critical points.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x-6}{x^2-6x+10} = \frac{2(x-3)}{x^2-6x+9+1} = \frac{2(x-3)}{(x-3)^2+1}$$

equals 0 only for $x=3$
always positive

$f'(x)$ is defined for all values of x and it equals 0 only when $x=3$. Therefore $x=3$ is the only critical pt.

(b) Find the intervals on which f increases and on which it decreases.



$f(x)$ decreases on $(-\infty, 3)$ $f(x)$ increases on $(3, \infty)$

(c) Use your answer from part (a) to identify the locations (x values) of any local extrema of f .

By the first derivative test
 $f(x)$ has a local minimum at $x=3$
 There is no local maximum

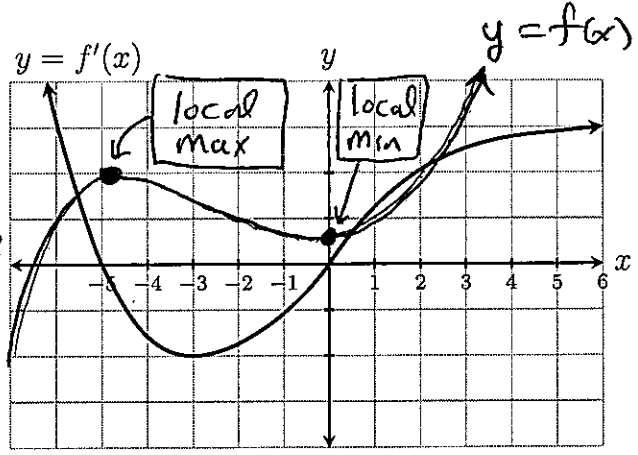
2. (8 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ is shown below.

(a) State the critical points of f .
 -5 and 0

(b) State the interval(s) on which f increases.
 $(-\infty, -5) \cup (0, \infty)$ as $f'(x) > 0$ there

(c) State the interval(s) on which f decreases.
 $(-5, 0)$ because $f'(x) < 0$ there

(d) Using the same coordinate axes, sketch a possible graph of $y = f(x)$.
 Be sure to clearly indicate any local extrema.



1. (12 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 2$.

(a) Find the critical points.

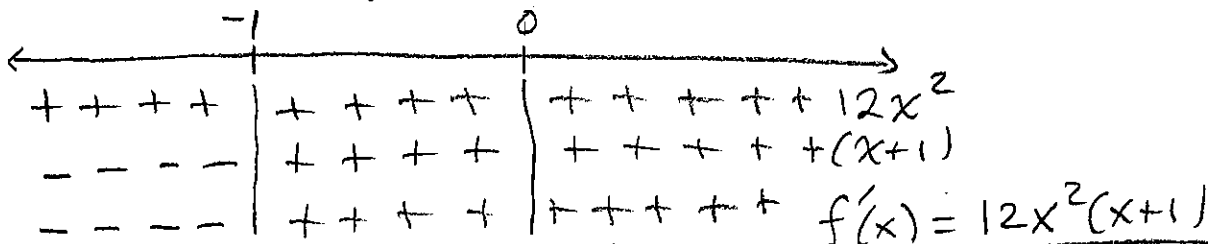
$$f'(x) = 12x^3 + 12x^2 = 12x^2(x+1)$$

\swarrow
 $x=0$

\searrow
 $x=-1$

Critical points $x=0$ and $x=-1$

(b) Find the intervals on which f increases and on which it decreases.



f decreases on $(-\infty, -1)$

 f increases on $(-1, \infty)$

(c) Use your answer from part (a) to identify the locations (x values) of any local extrema of f .

f has a local minimum at $x = -1$
 There is no local maximum

2. (8 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function $f(x)$ is shown below.

(a) State the critical points of f .

0, 5

(b) State the interval(s) on which f increases.

$(-\infty, 0) \cup (5, \infty)$ since $f'(x) > 0$ there

(c) State the interval(s) on which f decreases.

$(0, 5)$ because $f'(x) < 0$ there

(d) Using the same coordinate axes, sketch a possible graph of $y = f(x)$.

Be sure to clearly indicate any local extrema.

