

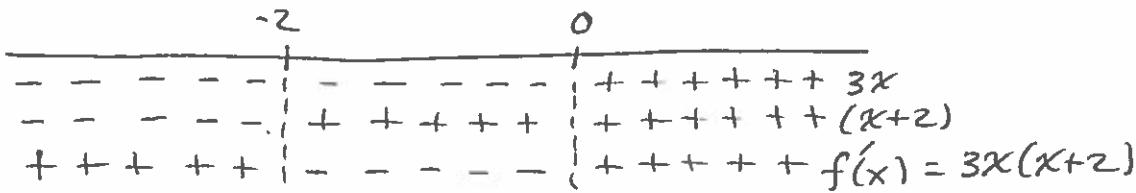
1. (10 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 10$.

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 3x(x+2) = 0$$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $x=0 \quad \quad \quad x=-2$

The critical points are $x=0$ and $x=-2$.



$f(x)$ increases on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, \infty)$

$f(x)$ decreases on $(-2, 0)$

- (b) 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 $x = -2$

and a local minimum at $x = 0$

2. (10 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function f is shown below.

- (a) State the critical points of f .

$x=5$ (because $f'(5)=0$)

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

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

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

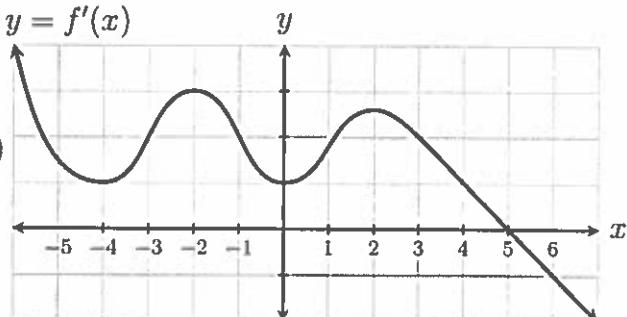
$(5, \infty)$ (because $f'(x) < 0$ there)

- (d) Does f have a local maximum? Where?

Yes, at $x=5$ (because $f'(x)$ changes from + to - at 5)

- (e) Does f have a local minimum? Where?

No (derivative never switches from - to +)



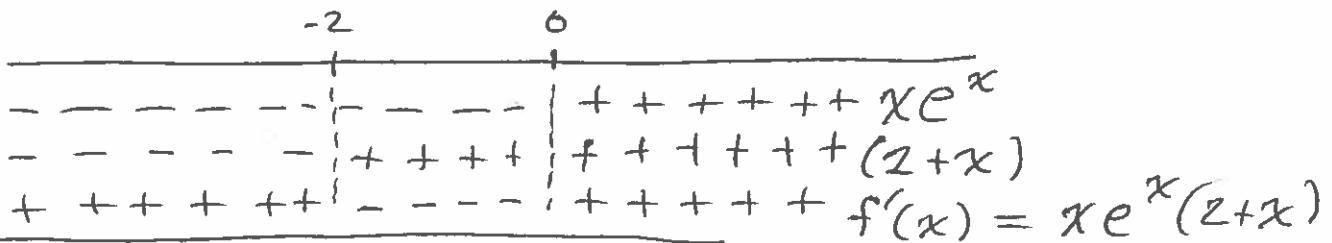
1. (10 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = x^2 e^x + 2$.

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

$$f'(x) = 2xe^x + x^2e^x = xe^x(2+x)$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $x=0 \quad x=-2$

Critical points are $x=0$ and $x=-2$



f increases on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(0, \infty)$ f decreases on $(-2, 0)$

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

By first derivative test, there is a local max at $x=-2$
 and a local min at $x=0$

2. (10 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function f is shown below.

- (a) State the critical points of f .

$x = -4$

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

$(-4, \infty)$ because $f'(x) > 0$ there

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

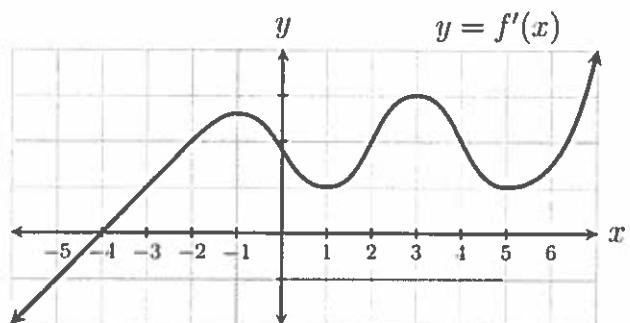
$(-\infty, -4)$ because $f'(x) < 0$ there

- (d) Does f have a local maximum? Where?

No local max

- (e) Does f have a local minimum? Where?

Local min at $x = -4$



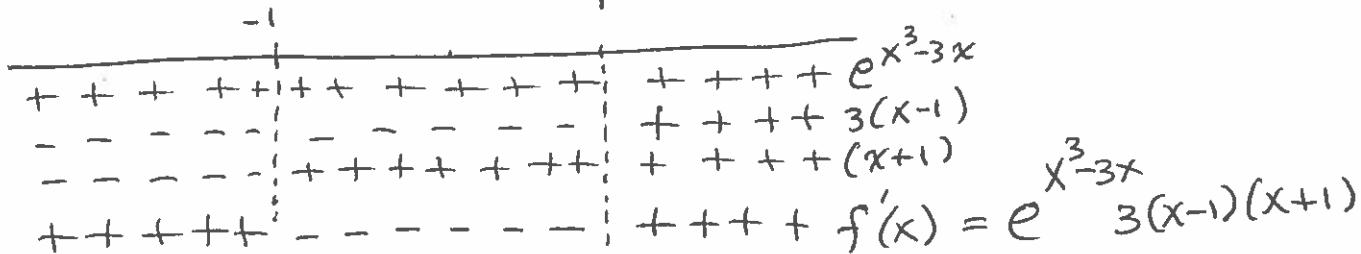
1. (10 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = e^{x^3 - 3x}$.

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

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$$f'(x) = e^{x^3 - 3x} (3x^2 - 3) = e^{x^3 - 3x} 3(x^2 - 1) = e^{x^3 - 3x} 3(x-1)(x+1)$$

The critical points are $x=1$ and $x=-1$.



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

f decreases on $(-1, 1)$

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

By the first derivative test, there is

a local maximum at $x = -1$ and a

local minimum at $x = 1$

2. (10 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function f is shown below.

- (a) State the critical points of f .

$$-3, -1, 1, 3$$

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

$$(-\infty, -3) \not\models (-1, 1) \not\models (3, \infty)$$

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

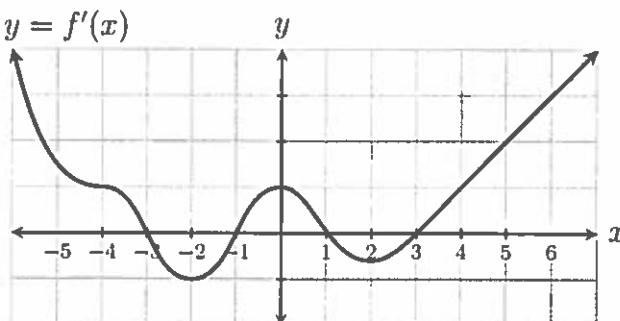
$$(-3, -1) \not\subseteq (1, 3)$$

- (d) Does f have a local maximum? Where?

Yes at $x = -3$ and at $x = 1$ (By 1st derivative test)

- (e) Does f have a local minimum? Where?

Yes at $x = -1$ and at $x = 3$ (By 1st derivative test)



1. (10 points) This problem concerns the function $f(x) = 5x^4 + 20x^3 + 10$.

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

$$f'(x) = 20x^3 + 60x^2 = 20x^2(x+3) = 0$$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $x=0 \quad \quad \quad x=-3$

The critical points are $x=0$ and $x=-3$

-3	0	
+ + + +	+ + + + +	+ + + +
- - - -	+ + + + +	+ + + + (x+3)
- - - -	+ + + + +	$f'(x) = 20x^2(x+3)$

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

- (b) 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. (10 points) The graph of the derivative $f'(x)$ of a function f is shown below.

- (a) State the critical points of f .

$-4, 0, 4$

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

$(-\infty, -4) \cup (4, \infty)$

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

$(-4, 0) \cup (0, 4)$

- (d) Does f have a local maximum? Where?

Local max at $x = -4$ (Because $f'(x)$ changes from + to - at $x = -4$)

- (e) Does f have a local minimum? Where?

Local min at $x = 4$ (Because $f'(x)$ changes from - to + at $x = 4$)

