

Section 5.2

5. $f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^2 - 3x + 4$ $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$f'(x) = -2x^2 + 7x - 3$$

$$0 = -2x^2 + 7x - 3$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 4(-3)(2)}}{2(-2)} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 24}}{-4} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{25}}{-4} = \frac{-7 \pm 5}{-4}$$

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So, $x = \frac{-7+5}{-4} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = \frac{-7-5}{-4} = \frac{-12}{-4} = 3$

Apply first derivative test:

$$f'(0) = -3 < 0$$

 $(-) \quad (+) \quad (-)$

$$f'(1) = -2 + 7 - 3 = 2 > 0$$

 $\frac{1}{2} \quad 3$

$$f'(4) = -32 + 28 - 3 = -7 < 0$$

Thus, $f(x)$ is increasing on $(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$ and decreasing on $(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}) \cup (3, \infty)$

$$f''(x) = -4x + 7$$

Applying Second derivative test:

$$0 = -4x + 7$$

 $(+) \quad (-)$

$$f''(0) = 7 > 0$$

$$4x = 7$$

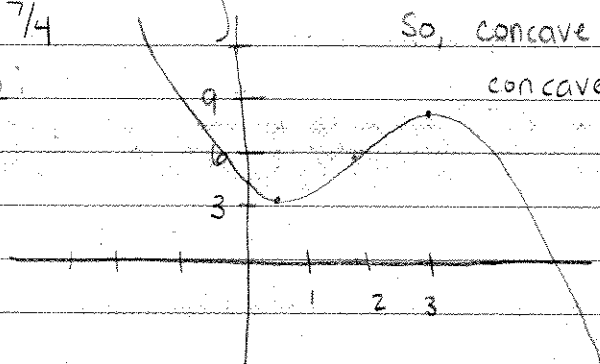
 $\frac{7}{4}$

$$f''(2) = -1 < 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{4}$$

So, concave up on $(-\infty, \frac{7}{4})$ concave down on $(\frac{7}{4}, \infty)$

Graph:



$\leftarrow$ decr. $\quad$ incr. $\quad$ decr. $\rightarrow$

$\leftarrow$ conc. up $\quad$ conc. down $\rightarrow$

8. $f(x) = (2x-3)^{1/3} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

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

$0 = \frac{2}{3}(2x-3)^{-2/3}$ has no solution.

Other critical points occur when $2x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3/2$.

Applying the first derivative test:

$(+)$ $(+)$ $f'(0) > 0$

$x \neq 3/2$

$3/2$ $f'(2) > 0$

$f(x)$ is always increasing.

$f''(x) = -\frac{2}{3}(\frac{2}{3})(2x-3)^{-5/3} (2) = -\frac{8}{9}(2x-3)^{-5/3}$

$0 = -\frac{8}{9}(2x-3)^{-5/3}$ has no solution.

Other critical points occur when $2x-3=0 \Rightarrow x=3/2$.

Applying the second derivative test:

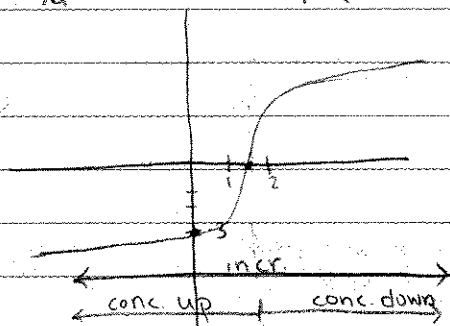
$(+)$ $(-)$ $f''(0) > 0$

$f(x)$ is concave up on $(-\infty, 3/2)$

$3/2$ $f''(2) < 0$

$f(x)$ is concave down on $(3/2, \infty)$.

Graph:



12. $f(x) = y = \frac{1}{1+x} \quad x \neq -1$

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

$0 = -\frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ has no sol'n.

Other critical point at $x \neq -1$.

Using first derivative test: $f'(-2) < 0$

$(-)$ $(-)$

$f'(0) < 0$

$f(x)$ is always decreasing. $x \neq -1$

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

$0 = \frac{2}{(1+x)^3}$ has no sol'n, use $x = -1$.

By second derivative test:

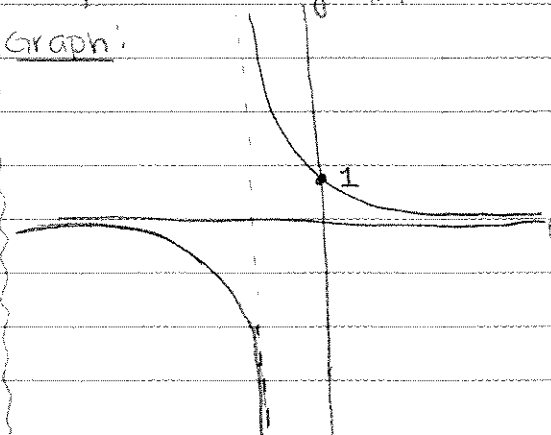
$(-)$ $(+)$

$f''(-2) < 0$; $f''(0) > 0$

$f(x)$ is concave up on $(-1, \infty)$

$f(x)$ is concave down on $(-\infty, -1)$

Graph:



14. $f(x) = y = \frac{x}{x+1} = x(x+1)^{-1} \quad x \geq 0$

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

$0 = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$ has no solution, but $f'(x)$ is undefined at $x=-1$, since this is not in our domain, we disregard

Applying first derivative test:

$$f'(1) = \frac{1}{2^2} > 0 \quad \text{So, } f(x) \text{ is increasing on } [0, \infty)$$

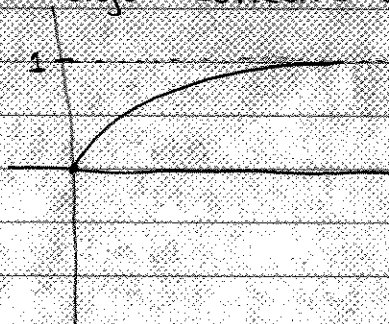
$$f''(x) = -2(x+1)^{-3} = -\frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$$

$0 = -\frac{2}{(x+1)^3}$ has no solution, and again $x=-1$ is not in the domain.

Applying the second derivative test, $f''(1) = -\frac{2}{2^3} < 0$

So, $f(x)$ is always concave down.

Graph:



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26. $\frac{dN}{dt} = rN(1 - \frac{N}{K}) \quad t \geq 0, \quad r, K > 0 \text{ constant}$

(a) $\frac{dN}{dt} = 3N(1 - \frac{N}{10})$

(b) $f(N) = rN(1 - \frac{N}{K})$

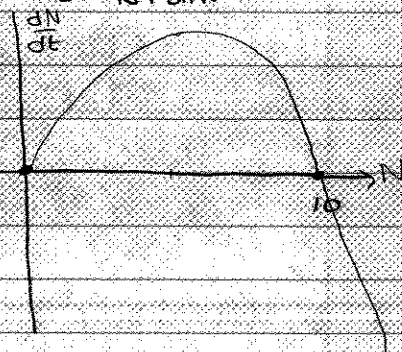
$$= rN - \frac{r}{K} N^2$$

$$f'(N) = r - \frac{2r}{K} N$$

$$0 = r - \frac{2r}{K} N$$

$$\frac{2r}{K} N = r$$

$$\frac{2}{K} N = 1 \Rightarrow N = \frac{K}{2}$$



Applying the first derivative test:

$$f'(K/3) = r - \frac{2r}{K} (\frac{K}{3}) = r - \frac{2}{3} r = \frac{1}{3} r > 0$$

$$f'(K) = r - \frac{2r}{K} (K) = r - 2r = -r < 0$$

So, $f(N)$ is increasing on $(0, K/2)$

and decreasing on $(K/2, \infty)$

28. $f(R) = \frac{aR}{k+R} \quad R \geq 0 \quad a, k > 0 \text{ constant}$
 $f'(R) = \frac{a(k+R) - aR(1)}{(k+R)^2} = \frac{ak + aR - aR}{(k+R)^2} = \frac{ak}{(k+R)^2}$

$0 = \frac{ak}{(k+R)^2}$ has no solution. So, since there are no other critical points in the domain, we see using the first derivative test that

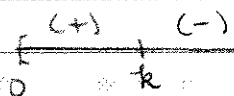
$f'(1) = \frac{ak}{(k+1)^2} > 0 \Rightarrow f(R)$ is always increasing.

And thus, never decreasing

30. $f(N) = \frac{aN}{k^2 + N^2} \quad a, k > 0 \text{ constant}$
 $f'(N) = \frac{a(k^2 + N^2) - aN(2N)}{(k^2 + N^2)^2} = \frac{ak^2 + aN^2 - 2aN^2}{(k^2 + N^2)^2} = \frac{ak^2 - aN^2}{(k^2 + N^2)^2}$

$0 = \frac{ak^2 - aN^2}{(k^2 + N^2)^2} \Rightarrow 0 = ak^2 - aN^2$
 $aN^2 = ak^2$
 $N^2 = k^2$
 $N = \pm k$
 (reject $-k$ as $N > 0$)

Since there are no other critical points, we proceed with the first deriv. test:



$f'(k/2) = \frac{ak^2 - a(k/2)^2}{(k^2 + (k/2)^2)^2} = \frac{ak^2 - \frac{1}{4}ak^2}{(k^2 + \frac{1}{4}k^2)^2} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}ak^2}{(\frac{5}{4}k^2)^2} > 0$
 $f'(2k) = \frac{ak^2 - a(2k)^2}{(k^2 + (2k)^2)^2} = \frac{ak^2 - 4ak^2}{(5k^2)^2} = \frac{-3ak^2}{25k^4} < 0$

Therefore, $f(N)$ is increasing on $(0, k)$ and decreasing on (k, ∞)

Section 5.3 6. $f(x) = |16 - x^2| = \begin{cases} 16 - x^2 & x \in [-4, 4] \\ x^2 - 16 & x \in [-5, -4) \cup (4, 8] \end{cases}$

$f(x) = 0 = |16 - x^2| \Rightarrow x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm 4$

Inside intervals: $x \in (-4, 4) \Rightarrow f'(x) = -2x \Rightarrow 0 = -2x \Rightarrow x = 0$.

$x \in [-5, -4) \cup (4, 8] \Rightarrow 2x = f'(x) \Rightarrow 0 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin [-5, -4) \cup (4, 8]$

So, candidates for extrema are: $x = \pm 4, 0, -5, 8$.

Local Min: $x = \pm 4$

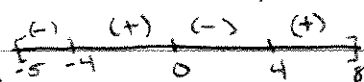
Absolute Min: $(4, 0), (-4, 0)$

Local Max: $x = 0, -5, 8$

Absolute Max: $(8, 48)$

Using first derivative test:

$f(-4.5) < 0, f(-1) > 0, f(1) < 0, f(5) > 0$



So, $f(x)$ is decreasing on $[-5, -4) \cup (0, 4)$; increasing on $(-4, 0) \cup (4, 8]$.

* 10. $f(x) = y = \ln(x^2 + 1) - x, x \in \mathbb{R}$

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

$$0 = \frac{2x}{x^2+1} - 1$$

$$1 = \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$$

$$x^2 + 1 = 2x$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{0}{0+1} - 1 = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \text{ is always decreasing}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2(x^2+1) - 2x(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2x^2+2-4x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{2-2x^2}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$f''(1) = \frac{2-2}{(2)^2} = 0$$

Therefore, there are no maxima or minima, either local or global.

14. $f(x) = y = x^2(1-x) = x^2 - x^3, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$0 = 2x - 3x^2$$

$$0 = x(2-3x)$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 2/3$$

$$f''(x) = 2 - 6x$$

By second derivative test for extrema:

$$f''(0) = 2 > 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ is a local min.}$$

$$f''(2/3) = 2 - 6(2/3) = 2 - 4 = -2 < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2/3 \text{ is a local max.}$$

Since there are no other candidates for extrema,
(0, 0) is the absolute min and $(2/3, 4/27)$ is the
absolute max

Therefore, f is increasing on $(0, 2/3)$ and
decreasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (2/3, \infty)$

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

$$f''(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x(x-1)}{x^4} = \frac{x^2 - 2x^2 + 2x}{x^4} = \frac{2x - x^2}{x^4} = \frac{2-x}{x^3}$$

$$0 = \frac{2-x}{x^3} \Leftrightarrow 0 = 2-x \Leftrightarrow x = 2$$

Use 2nd derivative test:

$$f''(1) = \frac{2-1}{1^3} = 1 > 0$$

$$f''(3) = \frac{2-3}{3^3} = -1/27 < 0$$

$\therefore x = 2$ is an inflection point.

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26. $N(t) = \frac{100}{1+3e^{-2t}} \quad t \geq 0$

(a) $N(0) = \frac{100}{1+3e^{-2(0)}} = \frac{100}{1+3(1)} = \frac{100}{1+3} = \frac{100}{4} = 25$

(b) $N'(t) = \frac{-100(-2e^{-2t})}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} = \frac{200e^{-2t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2}$

$0 = \frac{200e^{-2t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2}$ has no solution and is always defined since $e^{-2t} > 0$.

This also shows that $N'(t) > 0$ and thus is always increasing.

(c) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} N(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100}{1+3e^{-2t}} = 100 \left(\frac{1}{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (1+3e^{-2t})} \right)$
 $= 100 / \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 1 + 3 \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e^{-2t} \right) = 100 / (1+3(0)) = 100 / 1+0 = 100$

(d) Notice that $N'(t) = \frac{2e^{-2t}}{1+3e^{-2t}} N(t)$

Then, $N''(t) = N'(t) \left(\frac{2e^{-2t}}{1+3e^{-2t}} \right) + N(t) \left(\frac{-2e^{-2t}(1+3e^{-2t}) - (2e^{-2t})(6e^{-2t})}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} \right)$

$N''(t) = \frac{36e^{-4t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} N(t) + \left(\frac{-12e^{-2t} - 36e^{-4t} + 36e^{-4t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} \right) N(t)$

$N''(t) = \left(\frac{36e^{-4t} - 12e^{-2t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} \right) N(t)$

$0 = \frac{36e^{-4t} - 12e^{-2t}}{(1+3e^{-2t})^2} N(t)$

$0 = 36e^{-4t} - 12e^{-2t}$ or $0 = N(t)$

$0 = 3e^{-4t} - e^{-2t} = e^{-4t}(3 - e^{2t})$

$0 = 3 - e^{2t}$ or $0 = 3 - e^{2t}$

$N(t) = \frac{100}{1+3e^{-2t}}$

$N\left(\frac{\ln 3}{2}\right) = \frac{100}{1+3e^{-2(\ln 3/2)}}$

$= \frac{100}{1+3e^{\ln 3}}$

$= \frac{100}{1+3(1/3)}$

$= \frac{100}{1+1} = \frac{100}{2} = 50$

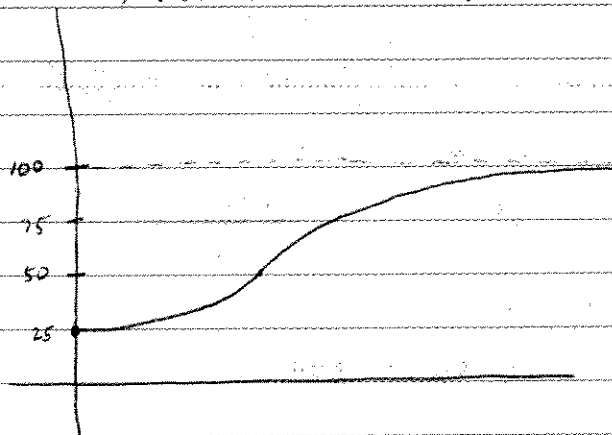
$0 = 3 - e^{2t}$

$3 = e^{2t}$

$\ln 3 = 2t$

$\frac{\ln 3}{2} = t$

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28. $f(x) = y = x^4 - 2x^2 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x$$

$$0 = 4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x+1)(x-1)$$

$$4x = 0 \quad x+1 = 0 \quad x-1 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = -1 \quad x = 1$$

There are no other candidates for extrema.

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4$$

Apply second derivative test for extrema:

$$0 = 12x^2 - 4$$

$$f''(0) = -4 < 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ is a local max.}$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$f''(-1) = 8 > 0 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ is a local min.}$$

$$1/3 = x^2$$

$$f''(1) = 8 > 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ is a local min.}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt[3]{1/3} = \pm \sqrt[3]{3}/3 \leftarrow \text{Inflection Points}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is the absolute max.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(-1) = -1 \\ f(1) = -1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (-1, -1) \text{ and } (1, -1) \text{ are both absolute mins.}$$

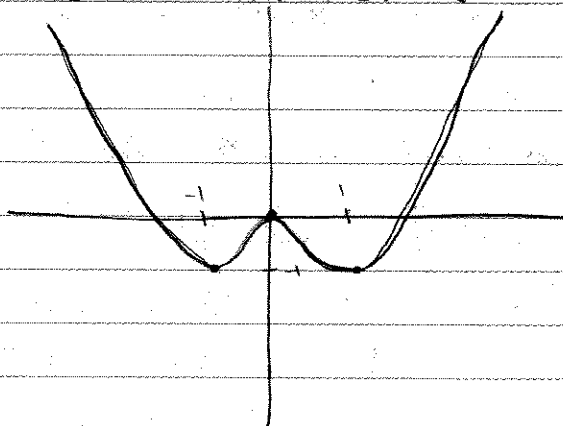
Based on Above:

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

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

f is concave up on $(-\infty, -\sqrt[3]{3}/3) \cup (\sqrt[3]{3}/3, \infty)$

f is concave down on $(-\sqrt[3]{3}/3, \sqrt[3]{3}/3)$



36. $f(x) = -\frac{2}{x^2-1}$ $x \neq -1, 1$

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

by a degree argument

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) \right) \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \left(\frac{-2}{x-1} \right) \right)$
 $= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \left(\frac{1}{x+1} \right) \right) \left(\frac{-2}{-1-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} \frac{1}{x+1} = -\infty$

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

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

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

only 1?

(c) $f'(x) = -2 \left(- (x^2-1)^{-2} (2x) \right) = 4x / (x^2-1)^2$

$f'(x) = 0 = 4x / (x^2-1)^2$

$0 = 4x$

$x = 0$

Apply first derivative test:

$f'(-2) = \frac{-8}{(4-1)^2} < 0$

$f'(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{-2}{(1/4-1)^2} < 0$

$f'(\frac{1}{2}) > 0$

$f'(2) > 0$

f is increasing on $(0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

and decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0)$

$x = 0$ is a local min $(0, 2)$

(d) $f''(x) = \frac{4(x^2-1)^2 - 4x(2(x^2-1)(2x))}{(x^2-1)^4} = \frac{4x^2 - 4 - 16x^2}{(x^2-1)^3} = -\frac{12x^2 + 4}{(x^2-1)^3}$

$0 = f''(x) = \frac{-12x^2 + 4}{(x^2-1)^3}$ has no solutions.

Thus, f has no inflection points

using the second derivative test,

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$f''(-2) < 0$

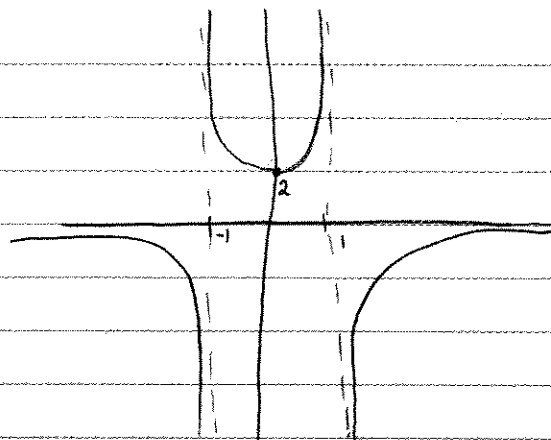
$f''(0) > 0$

$f''(2) < 0$

Thus, $f(x)$ is concave up on $(-1, 1)$ and

concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

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$$44. f(N) = \frac{aN}{(k^2 + N^2)}$$

By Exercise 5.2.30 above, $f'(N) = \frac{ak^2 - aN^2}{(k^2 + N^2)^2}$

and $f'(N) = 0$ when $N = k$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } f''(N) &= \frac{(-2aN)(k^2 + N^2)^2 - (ak^2 - aN^2)(2(k^2 + N^2)(2N))}{(k^2 + N^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{-2ak^2N - 2aN^3 - 4ak^2N + 4aN^3}{(k^2 + N^2)^3} \\ &= \frac{2aN^3 - 6ak^2N}{(k^2 + N^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

So, using the second derivative test for extrema, we see that:

$$f''(k) = \frac{2ak^3 - 6ak^3}{(2k^2)^3} = \frac{-4ak^3}{8k^6} < 0$$

Thus, $N = k$ is a local maximum.

