

imits at Infinity/Conclusions about $f(x)$ given $f'(x)$ /Optimization/Differentials

Find the horizontal asymptote(s), if any.

1.) $y = \frac{x^2 - x - 6}{x^2 - 4}$

$y = 1$

2.) $y = \frac{4}{2x^2 + 7x - 15}$

$y = 0$

3.) $y = \frac{7x + 1}{6x^2 + 7}$

$y = 0$

4.) $y = \frac{-3x - 1}{-5x - 4}$

$y = \frac{3}{5}$

5.) $y = \frac{-5x^2 - 1}{3x}$

NONE

use $y = \frac{-5x}{8|x|}$

6.) $y = \frac{-5x}{\sqrt{64x^2 - 3}}$

$y = -\frac{5}{8}$
 $y = \frac{5}{8}$

7.) $f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + x^4}$

$y = 0$

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

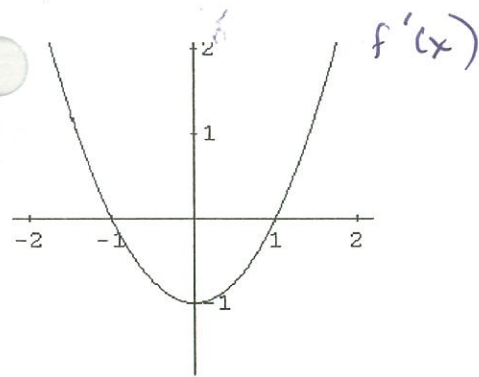
$y = 1$

9.) $f(x) = x\sqrt{9 - x^2}$

Domain of x is only $[-3, 3]$
 None
 No big picture

For 10 & 11, the graph of the derivative of the function, f' is shown. Identify the intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing, local extrema, intervals where $f(x)$ is concave up or down, and any points of inflection.

10) Domain $[-2, 2]$



Increasing $[-2, -1) + (1, 2]$

Decreasing $(-1, 1)$

Local Min $x = 1$

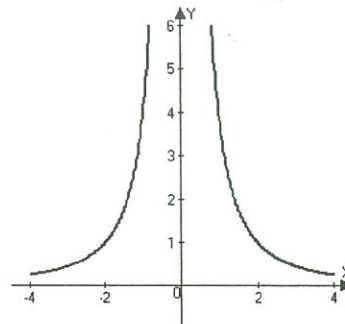
Local Max $x = -1$

Concave Up $(0, 2)$

Concave Down $(-2, 0)$

Point of Inflection $x = 0$

11.)



NOTE: Domain stops at ± 4

Increasing $[-4, 0) + (0, 4]$

Decreasing N/A

Local Min N/A

Local Max N/A

Concave Up $(-4, 0)$

Concave Down $(0, 4)$

Point of Inflection N/A

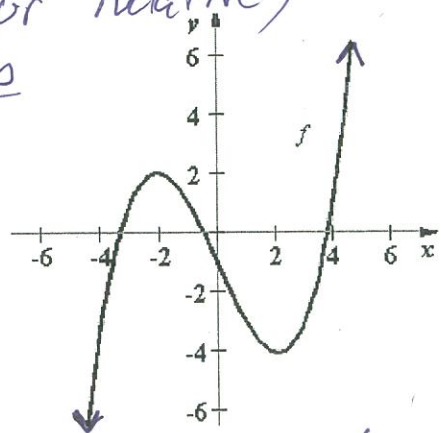
12a. If $f'(x)$ is decreasing then $f(x)$ is concave down.

b. If $f'(a) = 0$ & $f'(x)$ changes signs from negative to positive at $x = a$, then $f(a)$ is a local Minimum (or relative).

The graph of f is shown to the right. Use domain of all reals
 13.) Name the x-intercept(s) of f' . $x = -2, 2$

14.) On what interval(s) is $f' > 0$?
 $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

15.) For which value of x is f'' zero?
 $x = 0$



16.) Find two positive numbers whose product is 187 and whose sum is a minimum.

$$x \cdot y = 187$$

$$y = \frac{187}{x}$$

$\sqrt{187}$ and $\sqrt{187}$

Sub in $x + y = m$

$$x + \frac{187}{x} = m$$

$$x + 187x^{-1} = m$$

$$m' = 1 - 187x^{-2}$$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{187}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{187}{x^2} = 1$$

$$x^2 = 187$$

$$x = \sqrt{187}$$

17.) Find the length and width of a rectangle that has an area of 288 square feet and whose perimeter is a minimum.

$$288 = L \cdot W$$

$$\frac{288}{W} = L$$

$$P = 2L + 2W$$

Sub in $P = \frac{576}{W} + 2W$

$$P = 576W^{-1} + 2W$$

$$P' = -576W^{-2} + 2$$

$$0 = \frac{-576}{W^2} + 2$$

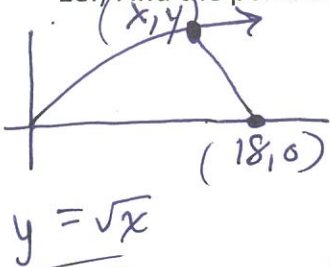
$$\frac{576}{W^2} = 2$$

$$\frac{288}{W^2} = 1$$

$$W^2 = 288$$

$$W = \sqrt{288}$$

18.) Find the point on the graph of the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ that is closest to the point $(18, 0)$



$$d = \sqrt{(x-18)^2 + y^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x^2 - 36x + 324 + (\sqrt{x})^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x^2 - 36x + 324 + x)^{1/2}}$$

$$d = (x^2 - 35x + 324)^{1/4}$$

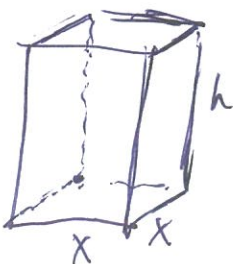
$$d' = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 35x + 324)^{-3/4} (2x - 35)$$

$$d' = \frac{2x - 35}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 35x + 324}}$$

Let $d' = 0$
 so solve $2x - 35 = 0$
 $x = 17.5$

The point is $(17.5, \sqrt{17.5})$

19.) Determine the dimensions of a rectangular solid (with a square base) with maximum volume if its surface area is 121 meters².



$$121 = 2x^2 + 4xh$$

$$\frac{121 - 2x^2}{4x} = \frac{4xh}{4x}$$

$$\frac{121 - 2x^2}{4x} = h$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{121}{6}} \approx 4.491 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 6 \text{ m}$$

(4.491 m by 4.491 m by 6 m)

Solve for h
 to sub in your primary eq

$$V = x \cdot x \cdot h$$

$$V = x^2 h$$

$$V = x^2 \left(\frac{121 - 2x^2}{4x} \right)$$

So $V = \frac{121}{4}x - \frac{1}{2}x^3$

$$V' = \frac{121}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

Set $V' = 0$

$$0 = \frac{121}{4} - \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

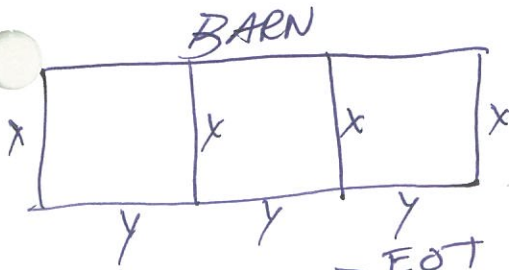
$$\frac{3}{2}x^2 = \frac{121}{4}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{121}{6}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{121}{6}}$$

20.) A farmer needs to make 3 rectangular pig pens against a barn (one side is the barn). What is the maximum area a farmer can fence in with 400 feet of fencing?

$$A = 3xy \text{ or } A = 3y \cdot x$$



$$4x + 3y = 400$$

$$3y = 400 - 4x$$

$$3y = 400 - 200$$

$$3y = 200$$

$$y = \frac{200}{3}$$

$$A = 200(50) = 10,000$$

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$$A = (400 - 4x)x$$

$$A = 400x - 4x^2$$

$$A' = 400 - 8x$$

$$0 = 400 - 8x$$

$$x = 50$$

$$P = (1, 23)$$

21.) Find the linearization, $L(x)$, for $f(x) = \frac{23}{x^2}$ at $x = 1$.

$$f'(x) = -46x^{-3}$$

$$f'(1) = -46$$

$$L(x) = 23 - 46(x - 1)$$

22.) Determine the approximate change in y for $y = -2x^2 - 4$ at $x = 2$ with $\Delta x = dx = 0.05$. Give your answer to 3 decimal places.

$$dy = -4x dx$$

$$dy = -4(2)(.05)$$

$$dy = -.400$$

23.) Determine the approximate value at $x = 0.1$ for $y = x^4 - 4$ using differentials or linearization.

use $x = 0$ as the starting point $(0, -4)$

$$\text{VALUE} = 4 + dy = -4 + 0$$

$$dy = 4x^3 dx$$

$$dy = 4(0)^3(.1) = 0$$

so the approx. value at $x = .1$ is ≈ -4

Find the differential dy of the function.

24.) $y = -x^2 + 3x + 4$

$$dy = (-2x + 3) dx$$

25.) $y = x \sin(5x)$

$$dy = [5x \cos 5x + \sin 5x] dx$$

26.) Given $f(2) = 3$ and $f'(2) = \frac{1}{2}$, approximate the value of $f(2.3)$.

use EOT

$$y - 3 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 2)$$

$$y = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(.3)$$

$$y = 3 + .15$$

$$f(2.3) \approx 3.15$$

27.) Given $f(x) = e^x$, use differentials or linearization to estimate $f(-0.1)$.

use $x = 0$ PT $(0, 1)$

$$f'(x) = e^x$$

$$f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$L(x) = 1 + 1(x - 0)$$

$$L(-.1) = 1 - .1$$

$$L(-.1) = .9$$

$$\text{so } f(-.1) \approx .9$$

28.) Use differentials or linearization to approximate the value of $\sqrt{104}$ with a rational number.

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} \text{ start w/ } x = 100 \quad dx = 4 \quad \text{PT: } (100, 10)$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} dx$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}} \cdot \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\rightarrow dy = \frac{4}{20}$$

$$dy = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } .2$$

$$\text{VALUE} = 10 + dy$$

$$\sqrt{104} \approx 10.2$$

