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Read all directions and problems **carefully!** Show all appropriate work for credit.

1. For the function $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$, find a) the x -intercepts; b) all critical points; c) the open intervals where the function is increasing; d) the open intervals where the function is decreasing; e) any relative extrema and write the **exact** value(s) of those relative extrema; f) describe explicitly how the First Derivative Test was used to determine a max or a min. (16 pts.)

a) $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x = 0$ b) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9 = 0$

$x(x^2 - 6x + 9) = 0$

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

$x = 0 ; x = 3$

$3(x^2 - 4x + 3) = 0$

$3(x-1)(x-3) = 0$

$x = 1 ; x = 3$

$f(1) = 4 ; f(3) = 0$

$(0,0) ; (3,0)$ (+2)

$(1,4) ; (3,0)$ (+4)

c) INCR: $(-\infty, 1) \cup (3, \infty)$

e) REL. MAX OF 4 @ 1

d) DECR: $(1,3)$ (+2) (+2)

REL. MIN OF 0 @ 3. (+4)

2. For the function from Problem #1, $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$, find a) any inflection points; b) the open intervals when the function is concave upward; c) the open intervals when the function is concave downward; d) describe explicitly how the **Second** Derivative Test was used to confirm the extrema found in Problem #1. (16 pts.)

a) $f''(x) = 6x - 12 = 0$

$x = 2$

$f(2) = 2$

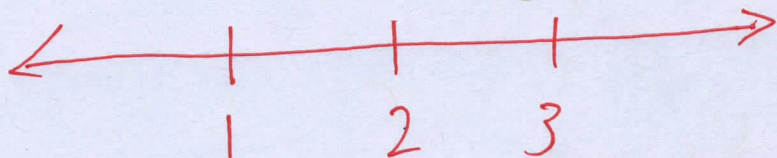
$(2,2)$ (+4)

b) CCU: $(2, \infty)$ (+3)

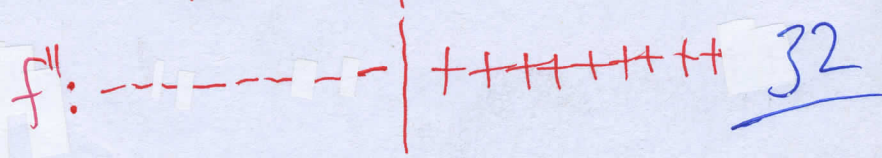
c) CCD: $(-\infty, 2)$ (+3)

d) $f''(1) < 0 \Rightarrow$ REL MAX.

$f''(3) > 0 \Rightarrow$ REL MIN (+6)



#1 f) CHANGE FROM INCR. TO DECR 'ACROSS' A CN \Rightarrow REL. MAX. (+2)
 - CHANGE FROM DECR. TO INCR 'ACROSS' A CN \Rightarrow REL. MIN.

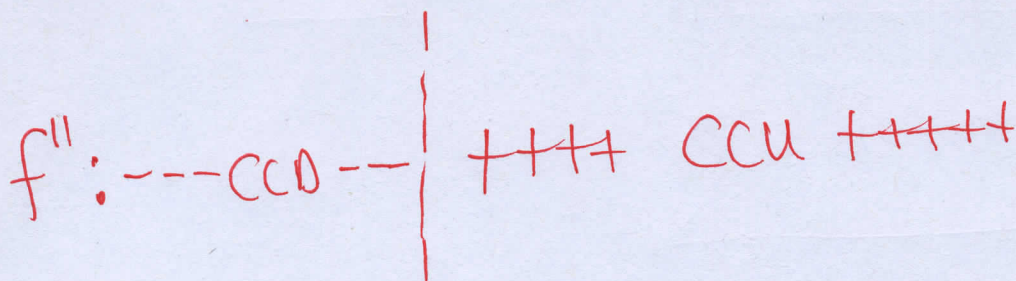
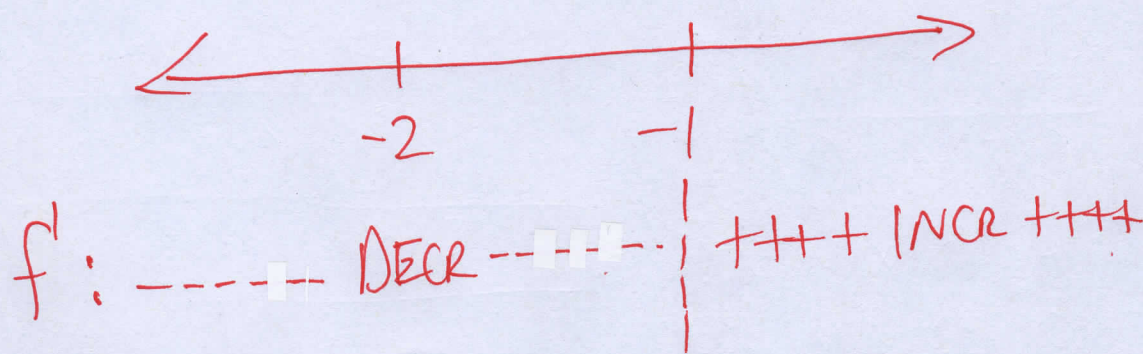


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3. Given the following function $f(x) = xe^x$ and its first and second derivative $f'(x) = e^x + xe^x$ and $f''(x) = 2e^x + xe^x$, respectively. Determine a) the critical numbers; b) the inflection numbers; c) the open intervals on which $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing; d) the open intervals on which $f(x)$ is concave up and concave down. (18 pts.)

a) $f'(x) = e^x(1+x) = 0$; $f''(x) = e^x(2+x)$

CN's: $e^x \neq 0$; $1+x=0$; $x=-1$ IN's: $e^x \neq 0$; $2+x=0$; $x=-2$

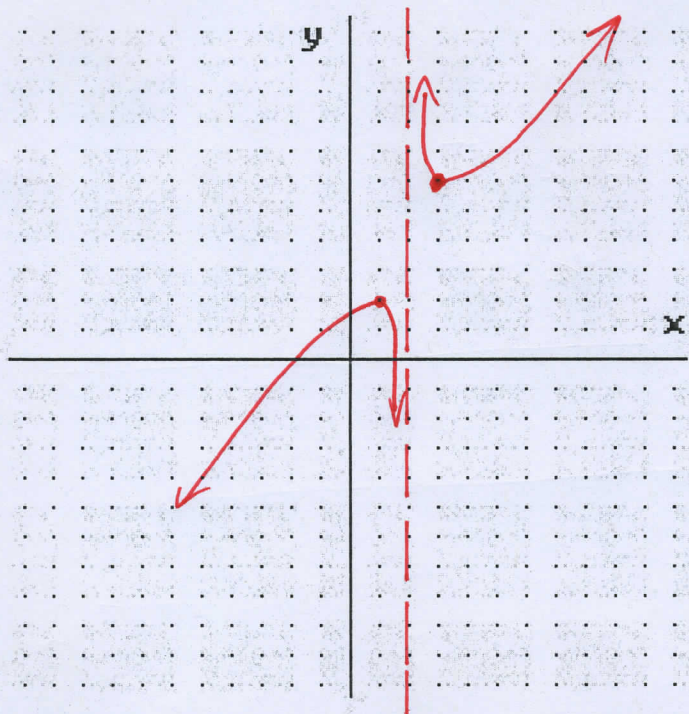


c) DECR: $(-\infty, -1)$
INCR: $(-1, \infty)$

d) CCD: $(-\infty, -2)$
CCU: $(-2, \infty)$

4. For the given function and its derivatives, $f(x) = \frac{x^2-3}{x-2}$ and $f'(x) = \frac{(x-3)(x-1)}{(x-2)^2}$,

$f''(x) = \frac{2}{(x-2)^3}$, write a) the domain; b) the critical numbers; c) the inflection numbers; d) the relative extrema; and e) draw a careful graph of $f(x)$. (18 pts.)



a) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$ (+4)

b) CN's: $x=1; x=2; x=3$ (+6)

c) IN: $x=2$ (+2)

d) RELATIVE MAX OF 2 @ 1.
RELATIVE MIN OF 6 @ 3.
(+6)

5. For the function $f(x) = \ln(x^2+9)$, find the open intervals when the function is concave up and concave down. (16 pts.)

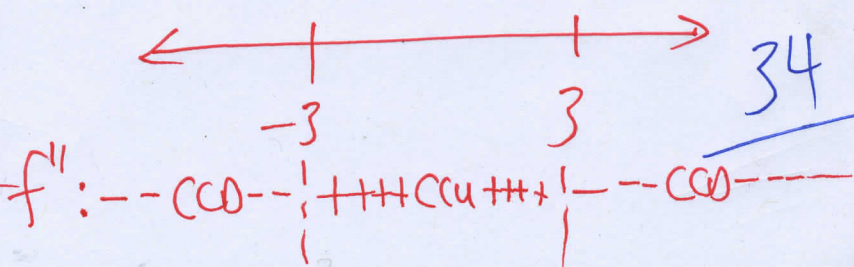
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+9} (2x)$$

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

$$= \frac{2x^2+18-4x^2}{(\quad)^2} = \frac{-2x^2+18}{(x^2+9)^2} \rightarrow \text{NEVER EQUALS 0.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2(x^2-9) &= 0 \\ -2(x-3)(x+3) &= 0 \\ \text{INTS: } x &= -3; x = 3 \end{aligned}$$

CCD: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$
CCU: $(-3, 3)$ (+16)



6. Find the **absolute** extrema, as well as all values of x where they occur for $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$, on the domain $[1, 4]$. (16 pts.)

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2(x-3) = 0$$

CNS: $x=0$; NOT IN THE INTERVAL $[1, 4]$

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

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

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \pm\sqrt{0}$$

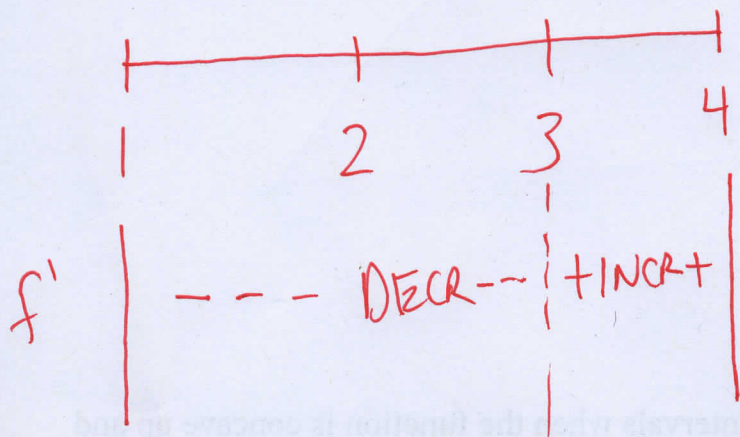
$$x=0$$

TEST THE CN + END POINTS:

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

$$f(3) = (3)^4 - 4(3)^3 = -27; \text{ MIN.}$$

$$f(4) = (4)^4 - 4(4)^3 = 0; \text{ MAX.}$$



ABSOLUTE MAX OF 0 @ 4.
ABSOLUTE MIN OF -27 @ 3.

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