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I will check the attendance at some point. We'll start a little after 4 once more people join.

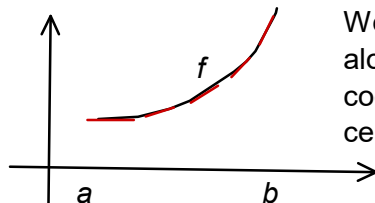
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Section 4.3/What does f'' say about f ?

\cup $f' < 0, f'=0, f' > 0$

\cap $f' > 0, f'=0, f' < 0$

or $f' = \text{constant}$

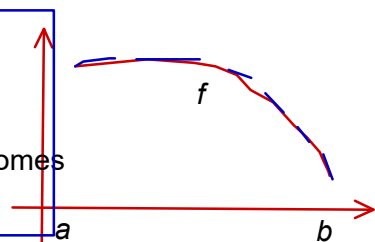


We see f is always above the tangent lines along f . When this is true, f is said to be concave up. \cup (cupped hand with finger tips towards ceiling.)

1st derivative test (review)

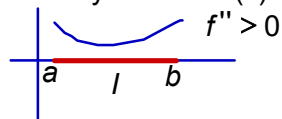
When x makes $f'=0$, and $f' < 0$ and \cup becomes $f' > 0$, we have a local min.

When x makes $f'=0$, and $f' > 0$ and becomes $f' < 0$, we have a local max. \cap

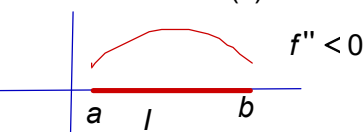


We see that f is always below its tangent lines. When this is true, f is said to be concave down. f looks like \cap .

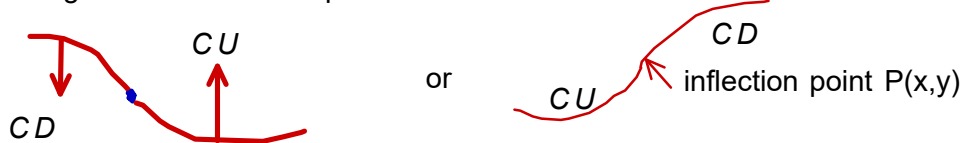
Concavity test: If $f''(x) > 0$ for all x in I , then the graph of f is concave up over I .



If $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in I , then the graph of f is concave down over I .

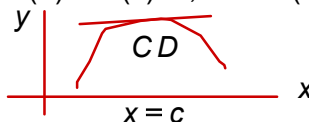
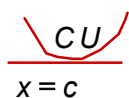


What happens at $f''=0$? A point $P(x,y)$ is called an inflection point if f is continuous there and the curve changes from concave up to concave down or from concave down to concave up.

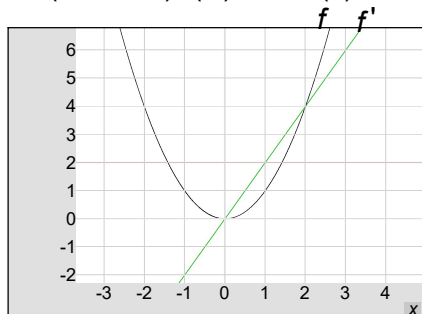


Second Derivative Test: Suppose f'' is continuous at $x=c$.

(a) If $f'(c)=0$ and $f''(c) > 0$, then f has a local minimum at $x=c$. (b) If $f'(c)=0$, and $f''(c) < 0$, then f has a local maximum at $x=c$.



example 1: (our own) $f(x)=x^2, f'(x)=2x, f''(x)=2$



$f' = 0$ at $x=0$.
 f'' at $x=0$ is $2 > 0$ } second derivative test tells us that at $x=0$, f has a local min.

$f'' = 2 > 0$ for all x
 $\Rightarrow f$ is always concave up!
 (f looks like a cupped hand with fingers towards ceiling)
 (smiley parabola)

example 2: $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = ?$ notice x^4 leads, so we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^4 = \infty^4 = +\infty \uparrow$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = ?$ notice that x^4 leads ($4 > 3$ in exponents), so we have $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^4 = (-\infty)^4 = +\infty$ f is \uparrow

$$f'(x) = (x^4 - 4x^3)' = (x^4)' + (-4x^3)' = 4x^3 - 12x^2 \text{ (power rule)}$$

$$f''(x) = (f'(x))' = (4x^3 - 12x^2)' = (4x^3)' + (-12x^2)' = 12x^2 - 24x$$

critical numbers are found by setting $f'=0$ and solving for x :

$$4x^3 - 12x^2 = 0$$

factor $4x$ out: $4x^2(x-3) = 0$

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

$$x=0 \quad \quad \quad x=3$$

in short:

$$4 \cdot (+) > 0 \text{ unless}$$

$$x=0$$

Does $x=0$ give a local max or local min?

checking f'' is faster here:

$$f''(0) = 12 \cdot 0^2 - 24 \cdot 0 = 0 - 0 = 0 \text{ (when } f''=0, \text{ second derivative test fails)}$$

Does $x=3$ give us a local max or min? $f''(3) = 12 \cdot 3^2 - 24 \cdot 3$

$$= 12 \cdot 9 - 72 = 36 > 0$$

Since $f''(3) > 0$, and $f'(3) = 0$, we have a local min at $x=3$. Graph of f looks like \cup .

\cup or \cap rough concavity pictures for remembering what things mean!

Where is the graph concave up? To answer, solve $f''(x)=0$ and check the signs around these values.

$$12x^2 - 24x = 0 \text{ (set } f''=0)$$

factor $12x$: $12x(1x-2) = 0$

set $12x=0$ $x-2=0$

$$x=0 \quad \quad \quad x=2$$

number line: $-\infty \dots \leftarrow \text{-----} 0 \text{-----} 2 \text{-----} \rightarrow \infty$

$x < 0$, use $x=-1$:

$$12(-1)^2 - 24 \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 12 + 24$$

$$= 36 > 0$$

$CU = \text{concave up}$

f is CU
 f looks like \cup

$x=1$:

$$12 \cdot 1^2 - 24 \cdot 1$$

$$= 12 - 24$$

$$= -12 < 0$$

f is CD or

\cap

$x=3$

$$12 \cdot 3^2 - 24 \cdot 3$$

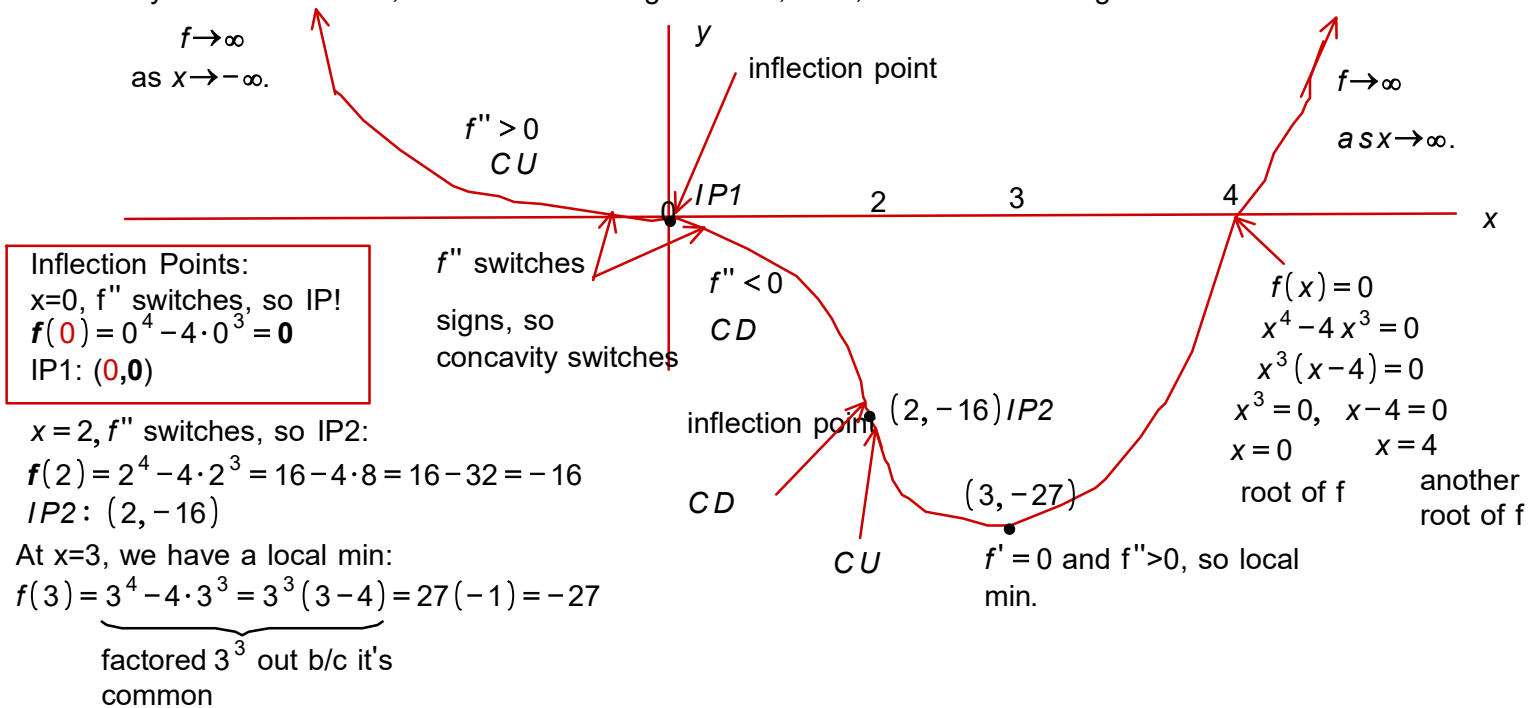
$$= 12 \cdot 9 - 72$$

$$> 0 \text{ } f \text{ is CU}$$

At $x=0$, notice f'' has this behavior:

left of $x < 0$, $f'' > 0$ and for $x > 0$, $f'' < 0$, so f'' switches its sign. This means f switches concavity.

immediately to the left of $x=2$, $f'' < 0$ and to the right of $x=2$, $f'' > 0$, so f'' switches signs. This means f switches concavity.



summary: end behavior on right, end behavior on left, roots of function, local max, local min, concavity, inflection points!

right end behavior: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = ?$

local max: $f' = 0$ and $f'' < 0$
get this x from $f'(x)=0$ (solve this equation)

left end behavior: $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = ?$

local min: $f' = 0$ and $f'' > 0$
get this x from $f'(x)=0$

roots: $f(x)=0$ and solve for x .

special case: when $f''(c)=0$ at some $x=c$ ($f'(c)=0$), then f'' gives no inform. In this case, check behavior as in example above by looking at signs of f'' around $x=c$.

concavity: $f''(x) > 0$ means CU
 $f''(x) < 0$ means CD

Inflection points: Solve $f''(x)=0$. Plot the roots of f'' on a line. Check behavior of f'' around the roots. If $f'' < 0$ and goes to $f'' > 0$, it's an inflection point on f .

If $f'' > 0$ and goes to $f'' < 0$, it's an inflection point on f at the value of x that makes $f'' = 0$.

Q2 homework:

Let $g(x) = 9x^3 - x^2 + 7x + 7$:

Find $g'(x) = (9x^3)' + (-x^2)' + (7x)' + (7)' = 27x^2 - 2x + 7$

Find $g''(x) = [g'(x)]' = (27x^2)' + (-2x)' + 7' = 54x - 2$

For which value(s) of x does $f''(x) = 0$?

$f''(x) = 0$

$54x - 2 = 0$

$54x = 2$

$x = 2/54 = 1/27$

Does $x = 1/27$ give us an inflection point? check signs of f'' around $x = 1/27$:

$-\infty \dots \leftarrow$	$\dots \dots \dots \leftarrow$	$1/27$	$\dots \dots \dots \rightarrow$	$\dots \dots \dots \rightarrow$
$x = 0$ b/c $< 1/27$	x	$x = 1$ b/c $> 1/27$		
$f''(0) = 54 \cdot 0 - 2$	$f'' = 0$	$f''(1) = 54 \cdot 1 - 2$		
$= 0 - 2$		$= 54 - 2$		
$= -2 < 0$		$= 52 > 0$		
SO it's CD		so CU		

At $x = 1/27$, f'' switches signs. This means f switches concavity.
So $x = 1/27$ does give an inflection point.

Q3: Given $g(x) = 6x^3 - 81x^2 + 360x$

find $g'(x) = 18x^2 - 162x + 360$

set $g'(x) = 0$ and solve for x :

$18x^2 - 162x + 360 = 0$

divide 18 away: $x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$

factor: $(x - 4)(x - 5) = 0$

$x = 4, x = 5$ where $f'(4) = 0$, or $f'(5) = 0$

find $g''(x)$: $g''(x) = [g'(x)]'$
 $= (18x^2 - 162x + 360)'$
 $= 36x - 162$

Evaluate $g''(5)$. why? b/c $x = 5$ says $f' = 0$ and we have seen that if $g''(5) > 0$, we have a \cup or , if $g''(5) < 0$, we have \cap .
 $g''(5) = 36 \cdot 5 - 162 = 18 > 0$, f is CU.
 Since $g'(5) = 0$ and $g''(5) > 0$, so we have a local min.

Q1: $C(x) = x^3 - 18x^2 + 105x + 24$

a) Find $C'(x)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{power rule each term}}$ $3x^2 - 36x + 105$

b) Find $C''(x)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{power rule each term of } C'(x)}$ $6x - 36$

c) Find any critical points of $C(x)$, found by writing $C'(x) = 0$ or $C'(x)$ is DNE!

$C'(x) = 0$

$3x^2 - 36x + 105 = 0$

divide 3: $x^2 - 12x + 35 = 0$

factor: $(x - 7)(x - 5) = 0$

$x = 7, x = 5$

e) Find the local max:

either first derivative or second derivative test with $f' = 0$.

$x = 5$: (from first derivative)

$C'(5) = 0$ and $C''(5) = 6 \cdot 5 - 36 = 30 - 36 = -6 < 0!$

CD local max at $x = 5$.

d) critical point of C'' : $C''(x) = 0$

$6x - 36 = 0$

$6x = 36$

$x = 6$

f) find the local min:

$x = 7$ from first derivative:

$C'(7) = 0$, so horizontal tangent line on f and

$C''(7) = 6 \cdot 7 - 36 = 42 - 36 = 6 > 0$, so CU.

CU local min at $x = 7$.

g) Find the inflection point:

check behavior of C'' around its own critical x value. $x = 6$:

$-\infty \leftarrow \dots \dots \dots 6 \dots \dots \dots \rightarrow \dots \infty$

$x = 0$ b/c < 6

$C''(0) = 6 \cdot 0 - 36$

$= 0 - 36$

$= -36 < 0$

$x = 7$ b/c $7 > 6$:

$C''(7) = 6 > 0$ (above we have $C''(7)$ already)

C'' switches signs at $x = 6$, so C (original function) has an inflection point at $x = 6$.

my habit is to write $f(x)$, or f' or f'' ...but sometimes functions have different names!!!

