

10/26/16 9AM

1 Webwork, Quiz, + WATS this week!

2 With your neighbors:

a) Find critical points of $f(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 3$

b) Find the critical points of $f'(x)$.

Today: §4.3, derivatives + shapes of graphs.

Builds on max/min discussion in §4.1, + an on

MVT discussion in §4.2. Goal for today is to complete toolbox for local max/min pts.

Increasing/Decreasing test:

- If $f'(x) > 0$, then f is increasing on (a, b) .
- If $f'(x) < 0$, then f is decreasing on (a, b) .

First derivative Test: If c is a critical number

of f , f is cts, then

- If f' changes from pos to neg at c , then $f(c)$ is a local max.
- If f' changes from neg. to pos. at c , then $f(c)$ is a local min.

(c) If f' does not change sign at c , $f(c)$ is neither a local max nor a local min.
→ Demos Ex

Second Derivative info:

Defⁿ: If the graph of f lies above all of its tangent lines on (a, b) (locally for each point) in (a, b) , then f is called concave up on (a, b) .

If graph similarly is below its tangent lines, call it concave down.

Concavity Test: (a) If $f''(x) > 0$ for all x in (a, b) , then f is concave up on (a, b) .

(b) If $f''(x) < 0$ for all x in (a, b) , then f is concave down on (a, b) .

Defⁿ: A point on graph of $f(x)$ is an inflection point if f is cts at that point and f changes concavity across that point.

2nd Derivative Test: Suppose f'' is cts near c .

(a) If $f'(c) = 0$ + $f''(c) > 0$, then f has a local min at c .



(b) If $f'(c) = 0$ + $f''(c) < 0$, then f has a local max at c .

$f''(c) > 0$ means graph is above horiz. tang.

$$f'(c) = 0$$

$f''(c) < 0$ means graph is below tang. line.

Ex: For $h(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^3 + 3$, find all local max/min pts, intervals of inc/dec, and intervals of concavity.

Step 1: Compute $h'(x) = 15x^4 - 15x^2$
 $= 15x^2(x^2 - 1)$
 $= 15x^2(x+1)(x-1)$.

So, $h'(x)$ is defined at all x , and

$$h'(x) = 0 \text{ for } x = 0, 1, -1.$$

These are critical number x -values.

To use 2nd der. test to check local max/mins,

$$\text{compute } h''(x) = 60x^3 - 30x = 30x(2x^2 - 1).$$

Apply 2nd der. test at $x=0, 1, -1$.

$$h''(1) = 30 \cdot \underbrace{1}_{=1} (2 \cdot 1^2 - 1) = 30 > 0$$

$$h''(-1) = 30 \cdot (-1) \cdot (2 \cdot (-1)^2 - 1) = -30 < 0$$

$$h''(0) = 30 \cdot 0 \cdot (2 \cdot 0^2 - 1) = 0. \leftarrow \text{issue...}$$

can't use 2nd der.
test here...

need 1st der. test here.

Conclude: h has a local min at 1 , $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ \text{2nd} \\ \text{der. test.} \end{array} \right\}$
 h has a local max at -1

Let's check sign of $h'(x)$ on intervals.

Sign of $h'(x)$ $\left| \begin{array}{c} + \\ - \\ - \\ + \end{array} \right|$

$h'(x) = 2x - 1$
 $h'(1) = 2 - 1 = 1 > 0$
 $h'(-1) = -2 - 1 = -3 < 0$
 $h'(0) = 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$
 $h'(2) = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$

Since h' does not change sign at 0,
So h has no local max/min there.

Interval of increase are $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
" " decrease are $(-1, 0) \cup (0, 1)$.

NOTE: Similar analysis gives

concave up on $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0) \cup (\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \infty)$
and concave down on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) \cup (0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$.

10/28/16 9AM

1] Turn in WA #5; webwork!
tonight!

2] w/ neighbors, compute

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x + 1}$ using an
technique
from before.

§4.4: L'Hospital's Rule

↳ pf in textbook, read it.

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3 + x + 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3}(x^2 + 2)}{\frac{1}{x^3}(x^3 + x + 1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{1} = 0.$$

Previous method!

But... how to handle:

$$\text{Ex: } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x} ?$$

Can't use division technique here!

L'Hospital's Rule: Suppose f, g are diff and $g'(x) \neq 0$ near a (a might be ∞ or $-\infty$).

Then if either (A) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$

or (B) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \pm \infty$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm \infty$,

Then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$, if $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ ^{right-hand} limit exists.

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+2}{x^3+x+1} \stackrel{H1}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{3x^2+1} \stackrel{H1}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{6x} = 0$

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{e^x}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = 0$

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x^4 + 2x - 20}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2}{4x^3 + 2}$ $= \frac{12}{34}$
 direct sub. aka continuity
 since form $\frac{0}{0}$

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x + 3}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{direct sub}}$ $\frac{1^2 - 9}{1 + 3} = \frac{-8}{4} = -2$
 NO NEED FOR L'H Rule!

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{4 - x^2}{\sin(\pi x)}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H type } \frac{0}{0}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{-2x}{\pi \cdot \cos(\pi x)}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{direct sub}}$ $\frac{-4}{\pi \cdot \cos(2\pi)}$ $= \frac{-4}{\pi}$

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1}{\ln(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}} = 1.$

L'Hôpital
type $\frac{0}{0}$

Another form: L'Hospital for products.

Say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm\infty.$

what is $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x)$? If we write

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f}{1/g}$ or $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g}{1/f}$ for this problem,

we can use L'H rule.

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln(x)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{rewrite}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{1/x}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{rewrite}}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^{-1}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H}} \frac{0}{\infty}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{type } \frac{0}{\infty}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-x^{-2}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{algebra}}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x = 0$

Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^7}{e^x}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{L'H}} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^6}{e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot x^5}{e^x} =$

$\dots = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{e^x} = 0$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{use L'H}} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6}{e^x} = 0$
 not L'H says $e^x \rightarrow \infty$
 again again

