

1. Carry out the following steps to sketch the graph of

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

- (a) Find the local maxima and minima for f . Compute the local maximum and minimum values. Give each intervals of increase and decrease.
 - (b) Find the inflection points for f . Give the intervals where f is increasing and decreasing.
 - (c) Determine if f is even or odd.
 - (d) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$.
 - (e) Draw a graph which reflects the above information.
2. Suppose that we are constructing a cylindrical can with base a circle of radius r and height h . Assume the can has no top. The volume is to be $1000\pi\text{cm}^3$. Carry out the following steps to find the dimensions of the can with least surface area.
 - (a) Write a function which gives the surface area as a function of the radius r . For what values of r is your function defined?
 - (b) Find the absolute minimum value of the function you found in part a).
 - (c) Explain briefly how you may use calculus to show the value in part b) is a minimum.
 - (d) Give the dimensions of the can of smallest surface area.