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Unit 4 Quiz/Test: Review Problems

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A. Identify Critical Values

KEY PROBLEM: Identify all the critical values for $f'(x) = (x-4)^2(3-x)e^x$ no CP
 (P: $f'(x) = 0$ or DNE)
 CP at $x = 4, 3$

1. How many critical values does $f(x) = (x-3)^3(x+1)^4$ have? Identify them.

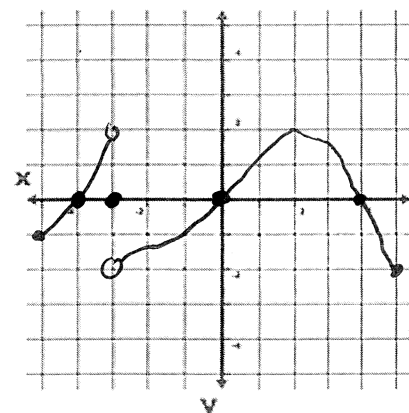
$$f'(x) = (x-3)^3 \cdot 4(x+1)^3 + 3(x-3)^2 \cdot (x+1)^4$$

$$f'(x) = (x-3)^2(x+1)^3 [4(x-3) + 3(x+1)]$$

$$f'(x) = (x-3)^2(x+1)^3 (4x-12+3x+3)$$

$$f'(x) = (x-3)^2(x+1)^3 (7x-9)$$

(P: $x=3$
 $x=-1$
 $x=\frac{9}{7}$)



2. Identify all critical values of $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - x^{2/3}$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} [1 - x^{-1/3}]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} (1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}})$$

CP: when $x=0$ or $x=1$ make $1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} = 0$ or DNE

3. Given the picture of f' at right, identify all critical values of $f(x)$.

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ or DNE}$$

$$\text{at } x = -3, -4, 0, 4$$

B. Identify extreme values on closed intervals

KEY PROBLEM: The absolute minimum value of $F(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 - 1$ on the closed interval $[-1, 5]$ occurs at $x =$ this is a y-value (output)

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 2 (d) 4 (e) 5

Abs extrema are at CPs or EPs

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

$$f'(x) = 3x(x-4)$$

CP: at $x = 0, 4$

$$F(-1) = -8$$

$$F(0) = -26$$

$$F(4) = -1$$

$$F(5) = -33 \leftarrow \text{abs min}$$

KEY PROBLEM: Which of the following descriptions is true about the extrema of $f(x) = x \cdot e^x$?

- a. $f(x)$ has a local max at $x = -1$
- b. $f(x)$ has a local min at $x = -1$
- c. $f(x)$ has a local max at $x = 1$
- d. $f(x)$ has a local min at $x = 1$
- e. $f(x)$ has no local extrema

do first deriv sign chart

$$f'(x) = x e^x + e^x = e^x(x+1)$$

CP: $x = -1$

	\ominus	-1	\oplus
e^x	+		+
$(x+1)$	-		+

local min at $x = -1$
 $f'(x)$ changes $- \rightarrow +$

4. Identify the absolute minimum value of $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ on $[-1, 4]$ and where it occurs.

EPs: $x = -1$
 $x = 4$

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

$f(-1) = 5$

$f(0) = 0$

$f(3) = -27$

$f(4) = 0$

The absolute min is $\boxed{-27}$

CP: $x = 0$
 $x = 3$

CP: $x < 0, 3$

5. The absolute maximum value of $f(x) = \frac{16}{x} + x^2$ on $[1, 4]$ is:

EP: $x = 1$
 $x = 4$

$f(x) = 16x^{-1} + x^2$

$2x^3 - 16 = 0$

$f(0) \Rightarrow$ Not in interval

$f'(x) = -16x^{-2} + 2x$

$2x^3 = 16$

$f(1) = 17$

CP: $x = 2, -2$
 $x = 0$

$f'(x) = x^{-2}[-16 + 2x^3]$

$x = \sqrt[3]{8}$

$f(2) = 12$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2}[2x^3 - 16]$

CP: $x = 2$
 $x = 0$

$f(4) = 20$

Max is $\boxed{20}$

C. Identify intervals where functions are increasing, decreasing, or constant.

KEY PROBLEM: For which interval(s) is the function $F(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 2$ increasing?

$f'(x)$ is +

- (a) $(-1, 3)$
- (b) $(-\infty, -1)$
- (c) $(-\infty, -1), (3, \infty)$
- (d) $(-\infty, 3)$
- (e) $(3, \infty)$

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x - 9$

$f'(x) = 3(x^2 - 2x - 3)$

$f'(x) = 3(x-3)(x+1)$

CP: $x = 3, -1$

	\oplus	-1	$-$	3	\oplus
$(x-3)$	-		-		+
$(x+1)$	-		+		+

inc: $(-\infty, -1)$
 $(3, \infty)$

6. Identify where $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ is increasing. Identify where it is decreasing.

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

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

CP: $x = 0$
 $x = 3$

	\oplus	0	\ominus	3	\oplus
$4x^2$	+		+		+
$(x-3)$	-		-		+

inc: $(3, \infty)$ b/c $f'(x) +$
 dec: $(-\infty, 0)$ b/c $f'(x) -$
 $(0, 3)$

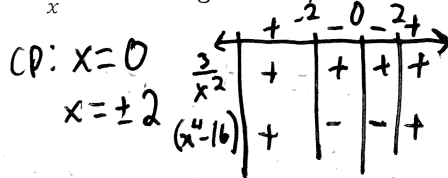
$$f(x) = x^3 + 48x^{-1}$$

7. Identify where $f(x) = x^3 + \frac{48}{x}$ is increasing. Identify where it is decreasing.

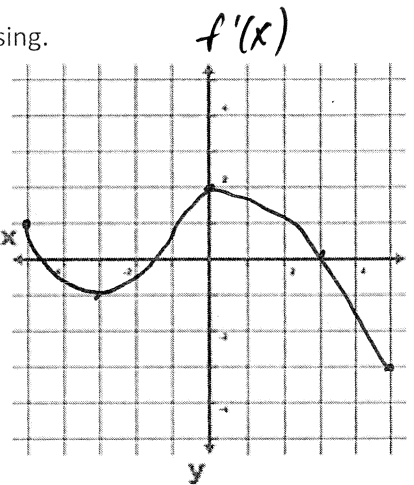
$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 48x^{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^{-2}(x^4 - 16)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{x^2}(x^4 - 16)$$



inc: $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$ dec: $(-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$



8. Given the picture of $f'(x)$ at right, determine where $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing. Explain how you know based on the graph of $f'(x)$.

$f(x)$ Inc when $f'(x)$ is + : $(-5, -4.5), (-1.5, 3)$

$f(x)$ dec when $f'(x)$ is - : $(-4.5, -1.5), (3, 5)$

D. Identify local (relative) maximum/minimum values (using 1st or 2nd Derivative Test as you please... ☺).

$f'(x) : - \rightarrow +$ first derivative test.

KEY PROBLEM: At what value(s) of x does $F(x) = x^4 - 8x^2$ have a relative minimum?

(a) -2 and 0

(b) -2 and 2

(c) 0

(d) -2, 0, and 2

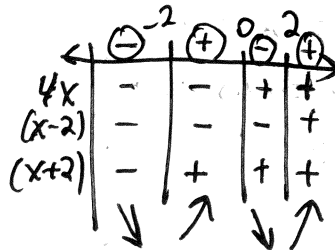
(e) 0 and 2

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 16x$$

$$f'(x) = 4x(x^2 - 4)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x(x-2)(x+2)$$

$$x = 0, 2, -2$$



KEY PROBLEM: Let $f(x)$ be a polynomial function such that $f(-2) = 6$, $f'(-2) = 0$, and $f''(-2) = -4$.

The point $(-2, 6)$ is a(n)

CP

CCD

(a) local maximum

b) local minimum

c) y-intercept

d) point of inflection

e) x-intercept

↳ this is the second derivative test.

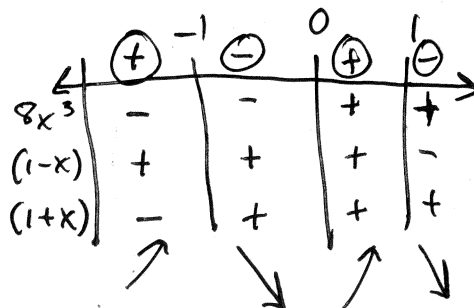
9. Identify the local minimum and maximum values of $f(x) = 2x^4 - \frac{4}{3}x^6$. Also, identify the x-values where they occur. *we want both (x, y)*

$$f'(x) = 8x^3 - 8x^5$$

$$f'(x) = 8x^3(1-x^2)$$

$$f'(x) = 8x^3(1-x)(1+x)$$

$$CP: x = 0, 1, -1$$



Rel Maxima at: Max is:

$$x = -1 \quad f(-1) = 2 - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$x = 1 \quad f(1) = 2 - \frac{4}{3}$$

Rel Min at: Min is:

$$x = 0 \quad f(0) = 0$$

10. Suppose $f'(x) = x^2(x+3)^3e^x$. Identify where $f(x)$ has any local extreme values given $f(x)$ is continuous.

$$f'(x) = x^2(x+3)^3e^x$$

CP: $x=0$
 $x=-3$

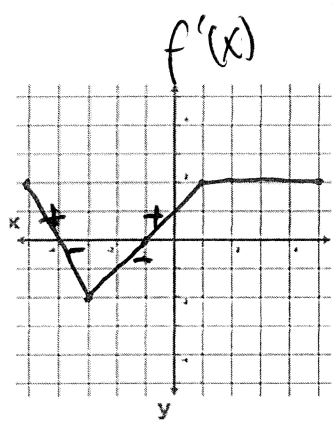
	\ominus	-3	\oplus	\oplus
x^2	+	+	+	+
$(x+3)^3$	-	+	+	+
e^x	+	+	+	+

Local min at $x=-3$
b/c $f'(x) - \rightarrow +$
No local max

11. Suppose $f(x)$ is a polynomial function such that $f(4)=8$, $f'(4)=0$ and $f''(4)=4$. What do we know occurs at $x=4$ and why?

CP
CCU

A relative minimum of $f(x)$ occurs at $x=4$ b/c there is a critical point and the graph of f is CCU at that x -value.



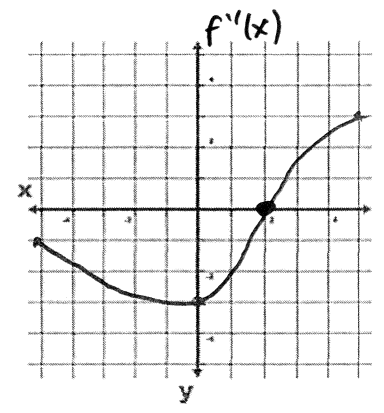
12. Given the picture of $f'(x)$ at left, determine the x -values where the local extrema of $f(x)$ occur on $(-5,5)$. Identify whether they are a max or a min and explain how you know based on $f'(x)$.

local min occurs at $x=-1$ b/c $f'(x)$ changes from negative to positive.

local max occurs at $x=-4$ b/c $f'(x)$ changes from positive to negative.

13. Given the picture of $f''(x)$ at right and $f'(2)=0$, determine whether $f(x)$ has a max or min at $x=2$.

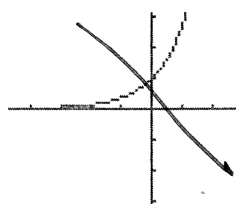
$f(x)$ has neither a min nor a max at $x=2$ b/c $f''(x)$ is 0 (f is neither CCU nor CCD)



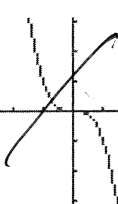
E. Match f with f' and f'' or sketch a graph of $f(x)$ given $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.

KEY PROBLEM: If $f'(x) > 0$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for $x < 0$ and $f''(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$, which of the following could be the graph of f ?

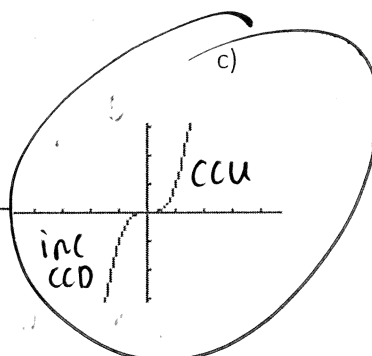
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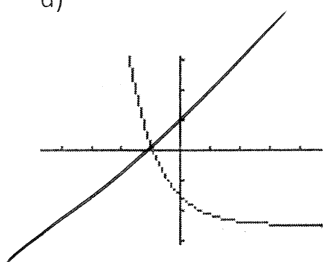
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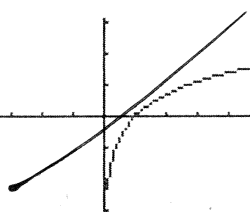
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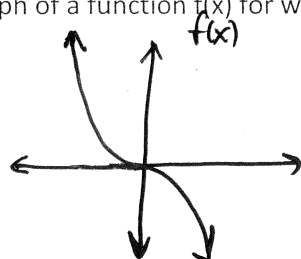


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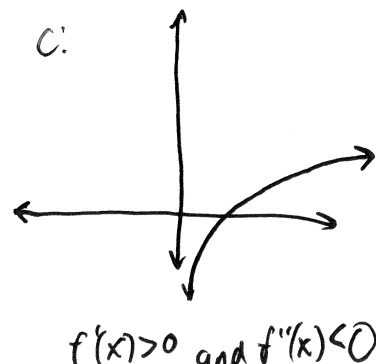
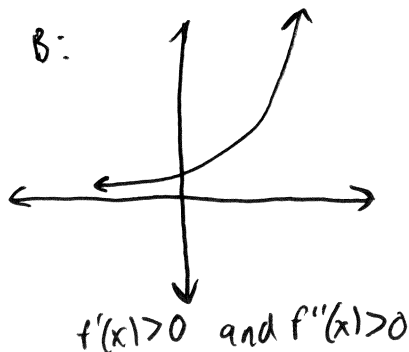
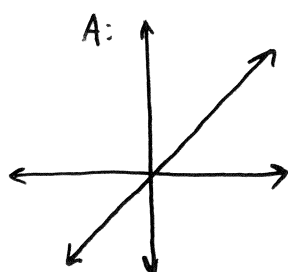


f is dec f ccu

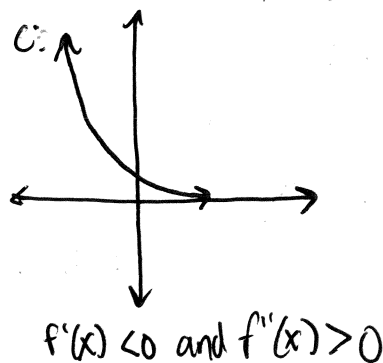
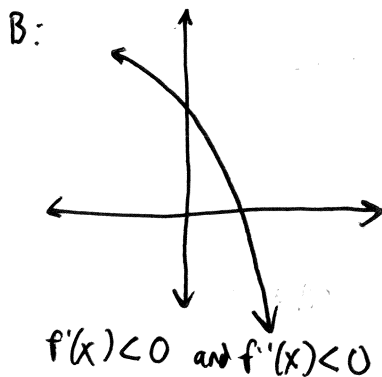
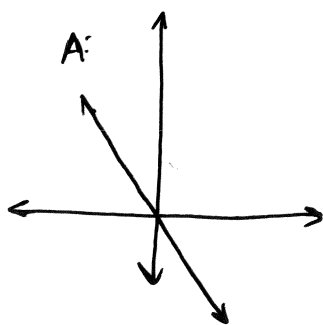
14. Sketch the graph of a function $f(x)$ for which $f'(x) < 0$ for all x and $f''(x) > 0$ for $x \in (-\infty, 0)$ and $f''(x) < 0$ for $x \in (0, \infty)$.



15. A. Sketch the graph of a function that is increasing at a constant rate for all x .
 B. Sketch the graph of a function that is increasing ($f'(x) > 0$) at an increasing rate ($f''(x) > 0$) for all x .
 C. Sketch the graph of a function that is increasing ($f'(x) > 0$) at a decreasing rate ($f''(x) < 0$) for all x .



16. A. Sketch the graph of a function that is decreasing at a constant rate for all x. *change $f'(x) < 0$*
 B. Sketch the graph of a function that is decreasing ($f'(x) < 0$) at an increasing rate (~~$f''(x) > 0$~~) for all x.
 C. Sketch the graph of a function that is decreasing ($f'(x) < 0$) at a decreasing rate (~~$f''(x) < 0$~~) for all x. $f'(x) > 0$



F. Identify where a function $f(x)$ is concave up/down and has points of inflection

KEY PROBLEM: Which of the following are all the intervals on which the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+3}$ is

concave upward? $f''(x) > 0$

a) $(-\infty, \infty)$

b) $(-\infty, -3)$

c) $(1, \infty)$

d) $(-3, \infty)$

e) $(-\infty, 1)$

$$f(x) = \frac{(x+3)(1) - (x-1)(1)}{(x+3)^2}$$

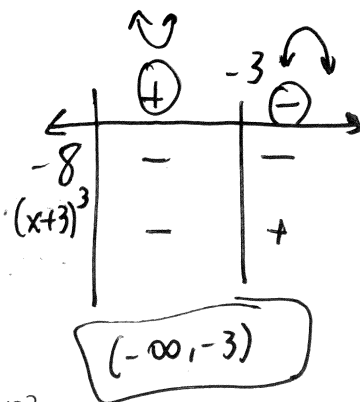
$$f''(x) = \frac{(x+3)^2(0) - 4 \cdot 2(x+3)}{(x+3)^4}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x+3 - x+1}{(x+3)^2} = \frac{4}{(x+3)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8(x+3)}{(x+3)^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-8}{(x+3)^3}$$

$$x = -3$$



KEY PROBLEM:

$f''(x)$ changes sign

How many points of inflection does the graph of $y = x^6 - 10x^4 + 2x - 1$ have?

a) 0

b) 1

c) 2

d) 3

e) 4

$$y' = 6x^5 - 40x^3 + 2$$

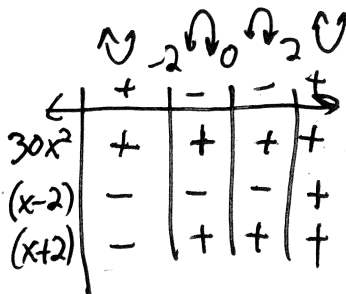
$$y'' = 30x^4 - 120x^2$$

$$y'' = 30x^2(x^2 - 4)$$

$$y'' = 30x^2(x-2)(x+2)$$

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

POI at $x=-2, 2$
two POIs

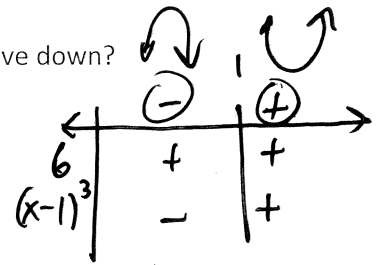


Shortcut! $x=0$ will NOT be a POI b/c its factor is x^2 [always positive]. So $(x-2)$ and $(x+2)$ only give us POI.

17. On which intervals is the graph of $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{x-1}$ concave up and concave down?

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1) - (x+2)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x-1-x-2}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{-3}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x-1)^2(0) - (-3)(2(x-1))}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{3[2(x-1)]}{(x-1)^4} = \frac{6}{(x-1)^3} \quad x=1$$

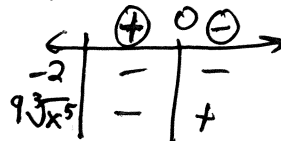


CCD: $(-\infty, 1)$ $f''(x) < 0$
CCU: $(1, \infty)$ $f''(x) > 0$

18. Identify the points of inflection of $f(x) = x^{1/3} + 2$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2}{9}x^{-5/3} = \frac{-2}{9\sqrt[3]{x^5}} \Rightarrow x=0$$



POI at $x=0$

19. The graph of $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ is both decreasing and concave up on what interval?

$$y = x + x^{-1}$$

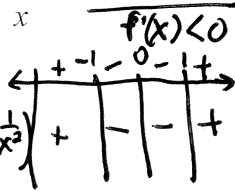
$$y' = 1 - x^{-2}$$

$$y' = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$CP: x=0$$

$$x=1$$

$$x=-1$$

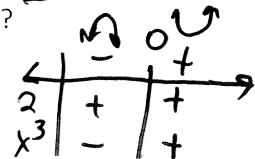


$$f'(x) < 0$$

$$f'(x) > 0$$

$$y'' = 2x^{-3}$$

$$y'' = \frac{2}{x^3}$$



$$CCU: (0, \infty)$$

$$\text{Both: } (0, 1)$$

20. **On what interval(s) is the graph of $f(x) = 3x^{2/3} - 4x + 7$ concave down?

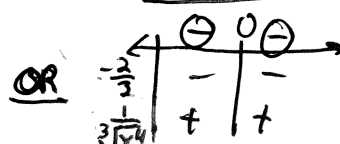
graph

$$f'(x) = 2x^{-1/3} - 4$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-2}{3}x^{-4/3}$$

Graph:

Look for where below x-axis



$$CCD: (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$$

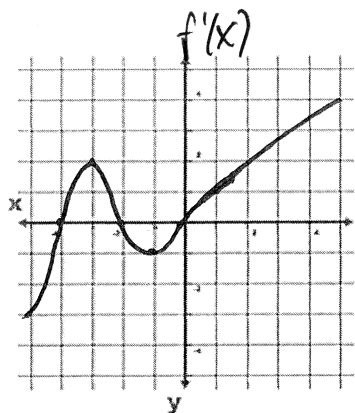
21. ** The second derivative of function f is given by $f''(x) = e^{-x} - \sin x$. How many points of inflection does f have on the interval $0 \leq x \leq 10$?

Graph on the interval $(0, 10)$

Count how many times

$f''(x)$ changes sign (crosses x-axis)

Four points of inflection.



25. Given the graph of $f'(x)$ at left, identify where $f(x)$ is concave up, Concave down, and has points Of inflection.

CCU when $f'(x)$ is increasing

$$\therefore (-5, -3) \quad (-1, 5)$$

CCD when $f'(x)$ is decreasing

$$\therefore (-3, -1)$$

POI when $f'(x)$ has maxima/minima or $f'(x)$'s slope changes sign.

$$\therefore \text{at } x = -3, -1$$

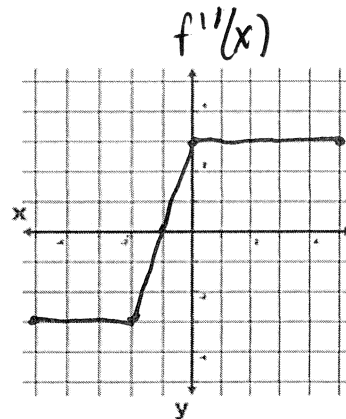
26. Given the graph of $f''(x)$ at right, identify where $f(x)$ is concave up, concave down And has points of inflection.

CCU when $f''(x)$ is +

$$\therefore (-1, 5)$$

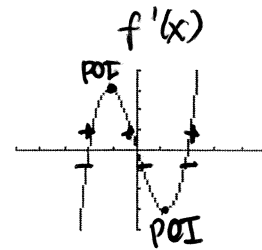
CCD when $f''(x)$ is - $\therefore (-5, -1)$

POI when $f''(x)$ changes sign \therefore at $x = -1$



EXTRA PROBLEMS:

Questions 14 -16 refer to the graph of $f'(x)$ shown at right:



when $f'(x) \rightarrow +$

14. For what value(s) of x does $f(x)$ achieve a relative minimum?

- a) $x=1$ b) $x=0$ c) $x=-2$ only d) $x=2$ only **e) $x=-2$ and $x=2$**

15. For what value(s) of x does $f(x)$ have horizontal tangents? $f'(x)=0$

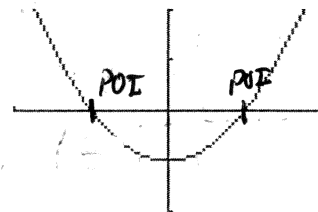
- a) $x=-2, x=0,$ and $x=2$** b) $x=-1$ and $x=1$ c) $x=-2, -1, 0, 1,$ and 2
 d) $x=0$ only e) $x=-2$ and 2 only

16. How many points of inflection does the graph of $f(x)$ have? $f'(x)$ has extrema

- a) 0 b) 1 **c) 2** d) 3 e) Not enough info.

Questions 17 -19 refer to the graph of $y = f''(x)$ shown at right:

$f''(x)$



17. On which intervals is the graph of f concave up? $f''(x) > 0$

- a) $(-\infty, 0)$ b) $(0, \infty)$ c) $(-1, 1)$ **d) $(-\infty, -1), (1, \infty)$** e) $(-\infty, \infty)$

18. On which intervals is f' decreasing? \rightarrow when $f''(x)$ is negative

- a) $(-\infty, 0)$ b) $(0, \infty)$ **c) $(-1, 1)$** d) $(-\infty, 1), (1, \infty)$ e) $(-\infty, \infty)$

19. How many points of inflection does $f(x)$ have? $f''(x)$ changes sign

- a) 0 b) 1 **c) 2** d) 3 e) not enough info

20. If $f''(x) = (x-1)(x+2)^3(x-4)$, then the graph of f has inflection points when $x=$

- a) -2 only $x=1$ $x=-2$ $x=4$ $x=1$ $x=4$ **d) -2 and 1 only** e) $-2, 1,$ and 4 only

or do sign chart