

§3.6: f , f' , and f'' graphs

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...understand the differences between these three graphs.”

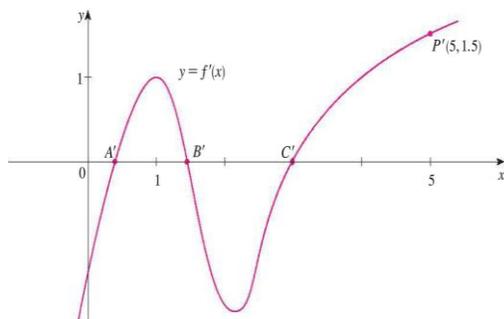
I. Fill in the blank table

f	Increasing	Critical Points, Possible Extrema	Decreasing	Concave Up	Possible Points of Inflection	Concave Down
f'						
f''						
Tangent Line						

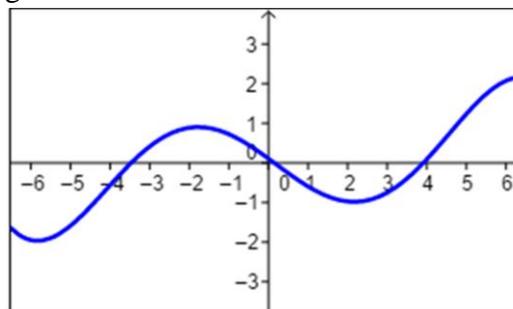
II. Graphing a Derivative's Graph

- A. Apply the equation, _____ to determine the derivative
- B. Identify the zero slopes of the original function or the highest and lowest (also known as peaks and valley) points of the derivative graph
- C. Sketch based on the slope based on the -AXIS from the original function
 1. POSITIVE Slope: _____ the x -axis (Increasing)
 2. NEGATIVE Slope: _____ the x -axis (Decreasing)

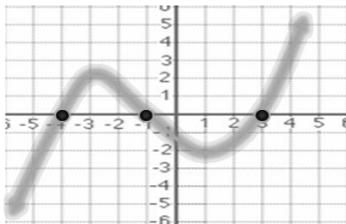
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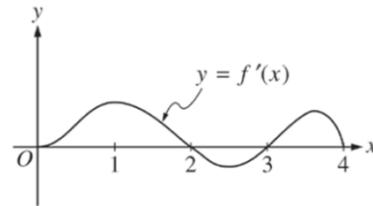
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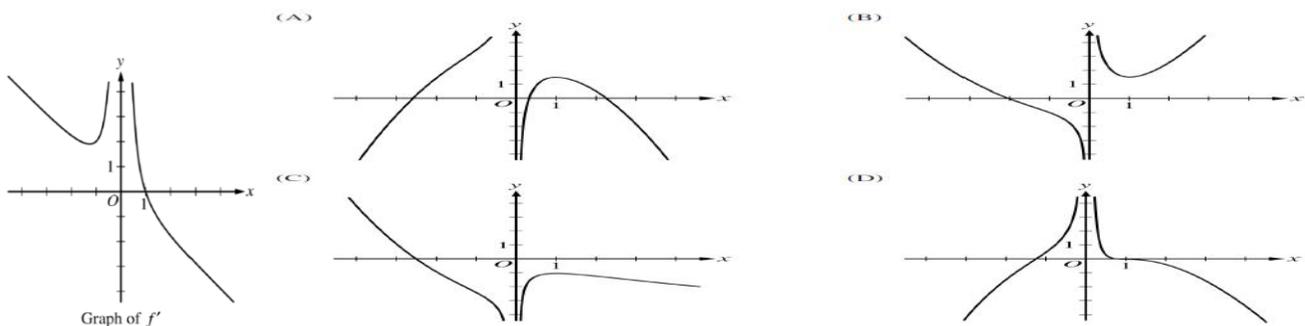
Your Turn: Sketch a possible f graph of the function given.



Ex 3: The figure below shows the graph of f' , the derivative of f . If $f(0) = 0$, which of the following could be a graph of f ?



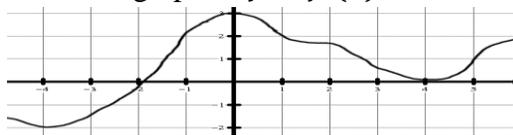
Your Turn: The figure below shows the graph of f' , the derivative of f . Which of the following could be a graph of f ?



III. Direction of a derivative from a graph

- A. A graph which is differentiable is continuous
- B. A graph which is continuous, is not always differentiable
- C. A graph is neither continuous or differentiable is discontinuous
 1. Hole
 2. Vertical Asymptotes
 3. Jump discontinuities
 4. Kinks/Cusps

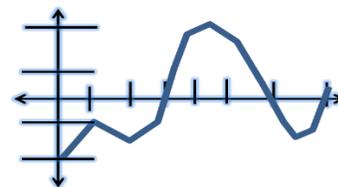
Ex 4: Given this graph of $y = f'(x)$ below.



(a) On what intervals of which f is increasing and decreasing?

(b) At which of the x values have a local max and values of local min?

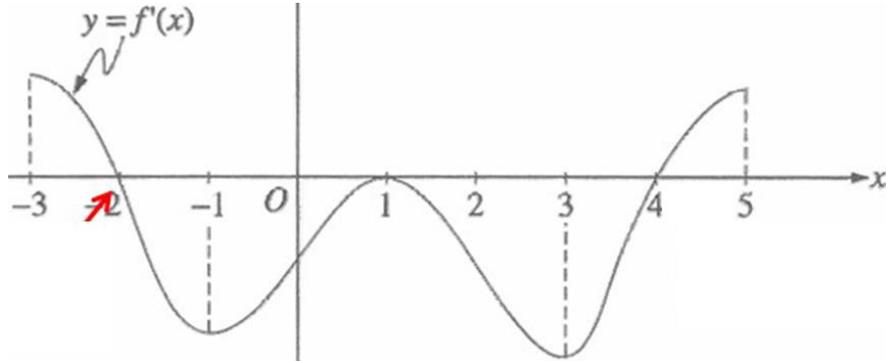
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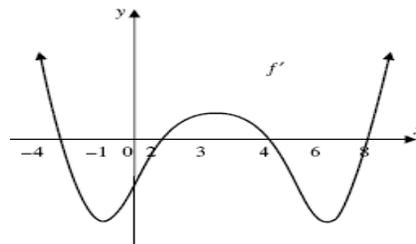
Ex 5: Given this graph of $y = f'(x)$ below.



(a) On what intervals of which f is concaving up and concave down?

(b) At which of the x values correspond to the possible of inflection points?

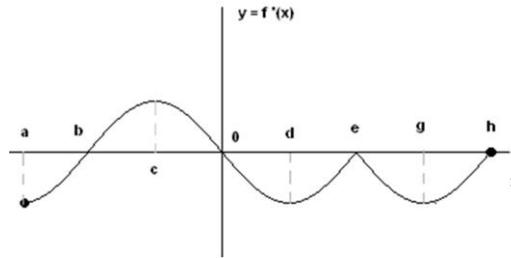
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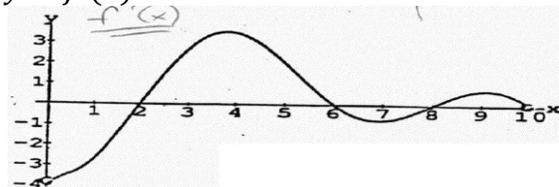
(b) At which of the x values correspond to the possible of inflection points?

Ex 7: Given this graph of $y = f'(x)$ below.



- At what values does f have a local maximum and/or a local minimum?
- On what intervals of which f is concaving up and concave down?
- At which of the x values correspond to the possible of inflection points?

Your Turn: Given this graph of $y = f'(x)$ below.



- At what values does f have a local maximum and/or a local minimum?
- On what intervals of which f is concaving up and concave down?
- At which of the x values correspond to the possible of inflection points?

Ex 8: Let f be a function that is even and continuous on the closed interval $[-3, 3]$. The function f and its derivatives have the properties indicated in the table below:

x	0	(0, 1)	1	(1, 2)	2	(2, 3)
$f(x)$	1	Positive	0	Negative	-1	Negative
$f'(x)$	Undefined	Negative	0	Negative	Undefined	Positive
$f''(x)$	Undefined	Positive	0	Negative	Undefined	Negative

(a) Find the x -coordinate of each point at which f attains an absolute max value or an abs. min value. For each x -coordinate you give, state whether f attains an abs. max or abs. min.

(b) What are the x -coordinates of all points of inflection $f(x)$ on the graph of f . Justify.

Your Turn: A function $f(x)$ is continuous on the closed interval $[-3, 3]$ such that $f(-3) = 4$ and $f(3) = 1$.

The functions $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ have properties in the table below:

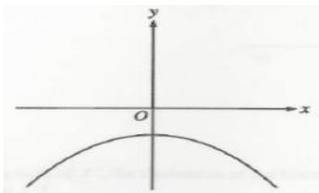
x	$(-3, -1)$	$x = -1$	$(-1, 1)$	$x = 1$	$(1, 3)$
$f'(x)$	Positive	Fails to Exist	Negative	0	Negative
$f''(x)$	Positive	Fails to Exist	Positive	0	Negative

(a) What are the x -coordinates for all absolute maximum and minimum points of $f(x)$ on the interval $[-3, 3]$?

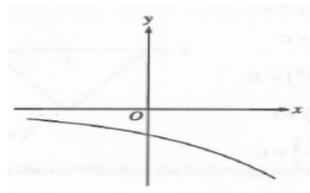
(b) What are the x -coordinates of all points of inflection $f(x)$ on the graph of f on the interval $[-3, 3]$. Justify.

AP1) The function f has the property that $f(x), f'(x), f''(x)$ are negative for all real values of f . Which of the following could be the graph of f ?

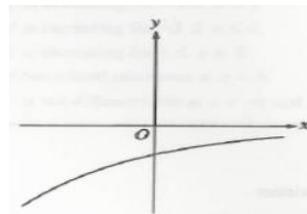
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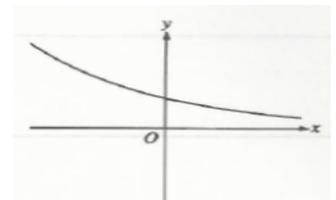
(B)



(C)



(D)



Vocabulary	Process and Connections	Answer and Justifications