

Homework 2.5

1. If $g'(x) = (x-3)^2(x+1)$, determine on what intervals the graph of $g(x)$ is increasing or decreasing and identify the value(s) of x at which $g(x)$ has a relative maximum or minimum. Justify your reasoning and show your work.

CV: $x = -1, 3$

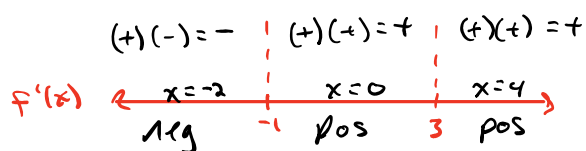
$$g'(x) = (x-3)^2(x+1)$$

$$0 = (x-3)^2(x+1)$$

$$0 = (x-3)^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} 0 = x+1 \\ -1 = x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$0 = x-3$$

$$3 = x$$



- $g(x)$ is increasing on $(-1, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
b/c $g' > 0$ on these intervals
- $g(x)$ is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1)$
b/c $g' < 0$ on this interval.
- $g(x)$ has a relative minimum at $x = -1$
b/c g' changes from negative to positive at $x = -1$
- $g(x)$ does not have a relative maximum
b/c g' never changes from positive to negative.

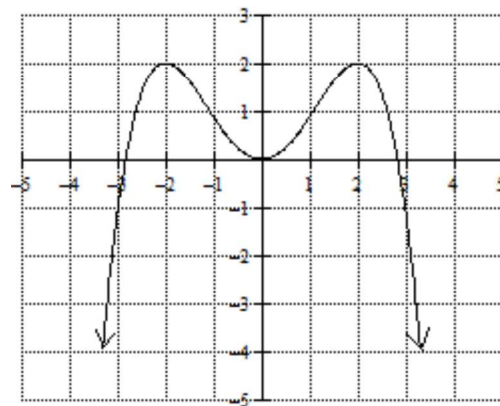
For exercises 2 – 4, use the graph of the function, $h(x)$, pictured to the right. Use the graph to identify the following. **Provide written justification.**

2. On what interval(s) is $h'(x) < 0$?

$h' < 0$ on $(-2, 0) \cup (2, \infty)$
b/c h is decreasing on those intervals

3. On what interval(s) is $h'(x) > 0$?

$h' > 0$ on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (0, 2)$
b/c h is increasing on those intervals

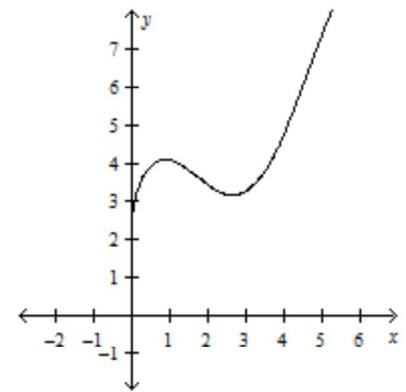


4. At what value(s) of x does $h'(x)$ change from positive to negative? From negative to positive?

- $h'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = -2, 2$
b/c $h(x)$ changes from increasing to decreasing at $x = -2, 2$ or
b/c $h(x)$ has a relative max at $x = -2, 2$
- $h'(x)$ changes from negative to positive at $x = 0$
b/c $h(x)$ changes from decreasing to increasing at $x = 0$ or
b/c $h(x)$ has a relative min at $x = 0$

Consider the function, $g(x) = 3\sqrt{x} + 2\cos x$, which is pictured to the right on the interval $0 < x \leq 2\pi$. $g(x) = 3x^{1/2} + 2\cos x$

Graph of $g(x)$



5. Algebraically find $g'(x)$. Express your answer as a single rational function with positive exponents.

$$g' = \frac{3}{2} x^{-1/2} - 2\sin x$$

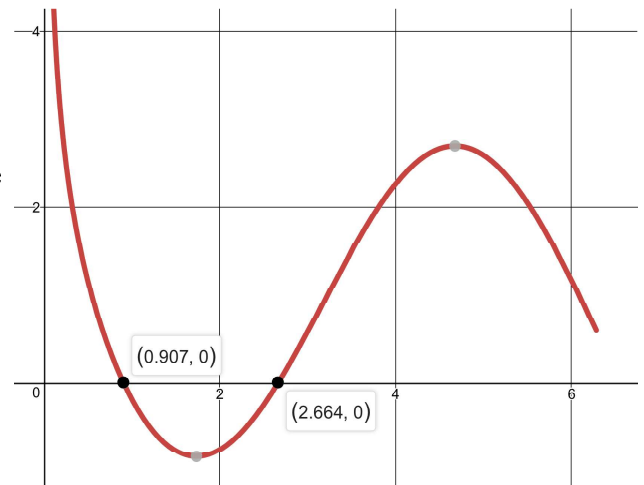
$$= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} - 2\sin x \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$g' = \frac{3 - 4\sqrt{x}\sin x}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

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6. Sketch the graph of $g'(x)$ on the axes to the right. Then, state the value(s) of x where the graph of $g(x)$ has a relative maximum and/or minimum. Justify your answers.

- $g(x)$ has a rel max at $x = 0.907$
b/c $g'(x)$ changes from positive to negative at $x = 0.907$
- $g(x)$ has a rel min at $x = 2.664$
b/c $g'(x)$ changes from negative to positive at $x = 2.664$



7. Based on the graph of $g(x)$, will the slope of the tangent line be positive or negative at $x = 4.5$. Give a reason for your answer.

- $g(x)$ will have a tangent line with a positive slope at $x = 4.5$
b/c $g(x)$ is increasing at $x = 4.5$

8. Use the equation of $g'(x)$ to verify your answer to exercise 7.

$$g'(4.5) = \frac{3 - 4(\sqrt{4.5})\sin(4.5)}{2\sqrt{4.5}} > 0, \text{ which confirms exercise 7.}$$

9. Find the equation of the tangent line to the graph of $g(x)$ when $x = 4.5$.

$$y - 5.942 = 2.662(x - 4.5)$$

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10. Use the equation of the tangent line at $x = 4.5$ to approximate $g(4.1)$. Then, use the equation of g to find $g(4.1)$. Is the tangent line approximation an under or over approximation? Explain why this is true based on the graph.

$$y - 5.942 = 2.662[(4.1) - 4.5]$$

$$y = 2.662[-0.4] + 5.942$$

$$y = 4.8772$$

$g(4.1) \approx 4.8772$, which is an underapproximation because the graph of $g(x)$ is concave up at $x = 4.1$

11. For what function does $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin(x+h) - 2\sin x}{h}$ give the derivative? Find the limit.

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin(x+h) - 2\sin x}{h}$ is the derivative of the function $f(x) = 2\sin x$. The limit is the same as $f'(x)$.

Therefore $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sin(x+h) - 2\sin x}{h} = 2\cos x$

12. Find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^5 - x^5}{h} = 5x^4$

$f(x) = x^5$

$f'(x) = 5x^4$

13. Find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{x+h}}{h}$.

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sqrt{x+h} - (-\sqrt{x})}{h} = -\frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
 $= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$f(x) = -\sqrt{x}$

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

14. If $f(x) = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x}}$, what is the slope of the normal line to the graph of $f(x)$ when $x = 4$?

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

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

$f'(4) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{4}} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{4}$

SON:

$m = -\frac{4}{3}$

$-\frac{4}{3}$ is the slope of the normal line to the graph of $g(x)$ at $x = 4$.

15. If $2x - 3 = 5(y + 1)$ is the equation of the normal line to the graph of $f(x)$ when $x = a$, find the value of $f'(a)$. Show your work and explain your reasoning.

$2(x - \frac{3}{2}) = 5(y + 1)$

$\frac{2}{5}(x - \frac{3}{2}) = y + 1$

$y - (-1) = \frac{2}{5}(x - \frac{3}{2})$

$f'(a)$ represents the slope of the tangent line when $x = a$. By writing the equation of the normal line in point-slope form, we can see the slope of the normal line is $\frac{2}{5}$. Therefore the tangent line's slope is $-\frac{5}{2}$.

POT: $(\frac{3}{2}, -1)$

SON: $\frac{2}{5}$

SOT: $-\frac{5}{2}$

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16. On the interval $[0, 2\pi)$, find the coordinates of the relative minimum(s) of $f(\theta) = \sqrt{3}\theta - 2\sin\theta$.

① **CV:**

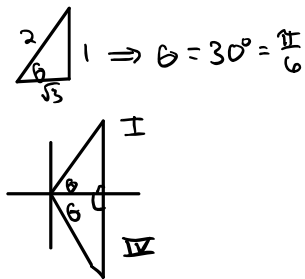
$$f'(\theta) = \sqrt{3} - 2\cos\theta$$

$$0 = \sqrt{3} - 2\cos\theta$$

$$2\cos\theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

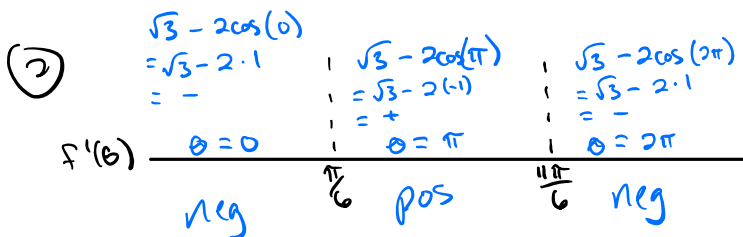


③ **CP:** $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} - 1)$

$$f(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{6} - 2\sin(\frac{\pi}{6})$$

$$= \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} - 2(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$f(\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} - 1$$



④ $f(\theta)$ has a relative min at $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6} - 1)$
 b/c $f'(\theta)$ changes from neg to pos at $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$

The derivative of a function $f(x)$ is $f'(x) = (3-x)^2(x+5)$. Use this derivative for exercises 17 and 18.

17. At what value(s) of x does the graph of $f(x)$ have a relative maximum? Justify your answer.

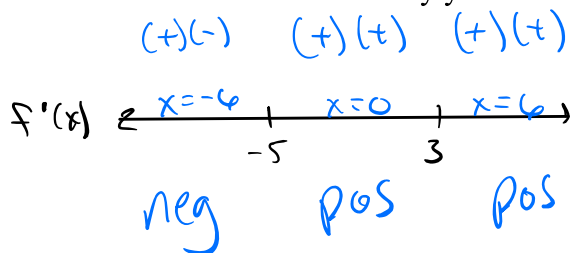
CV: $x = -5, 3$

$$0 = (3-x)^2(x+5)$$

$$0 = (3-x)^2 \quad 0 = x+5$$

$$0 = 3-x \quad -5 = x$$

$$x = 3$$



$f(x)$ does not have a relative maximum
 b/c $f'(x)$ never changes from positive to negative.

18. Use the equation of the tangent line to approximate the value of $f(2.1)$ if $f(2) = -3$. If it is known that $f(x)$ is concave down at $x = 2$, is this approximation an over or under approximation of $f(2.1)$? Give a reason for your answer.

$P_{OT} = (2, -3)$
 $S_{OT} = 7$

$$y + 3 = 7(x - 2)$$

$$y = 7x - 14 - 3$$

$$y = 7x - 17$$

$f(2.1) \approx -2.3$ which is an over approximation for $f(2.1)$ b/c the graph is concave down at $x = 2.1$

$$f'(2) = (3-2)^2(2+5)$$

$$= (-1)^2(7)$$

$$= 1 \cdot 7$$

$$f'(2) = 7$$

$$y(2.1) = 7(2.1) - 17$$

$$= 14.7 - 17$$

$$y(2.1) = -2.3$$