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1. Sketch the graph of a single function f that has all of the following properties:

- /4 (a) f has a local maximum at $x = 0$ but is not differentiable there.
- /2 (b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$.
- /2 (c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty$.
- /3 (d) f is continuous except at $x = 2$.
- /3 (e) f has no inflection points.
- /3 (f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \infty$.
- /3 (g) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -2$.

We are only given partial information about the function, and need to deduce more.

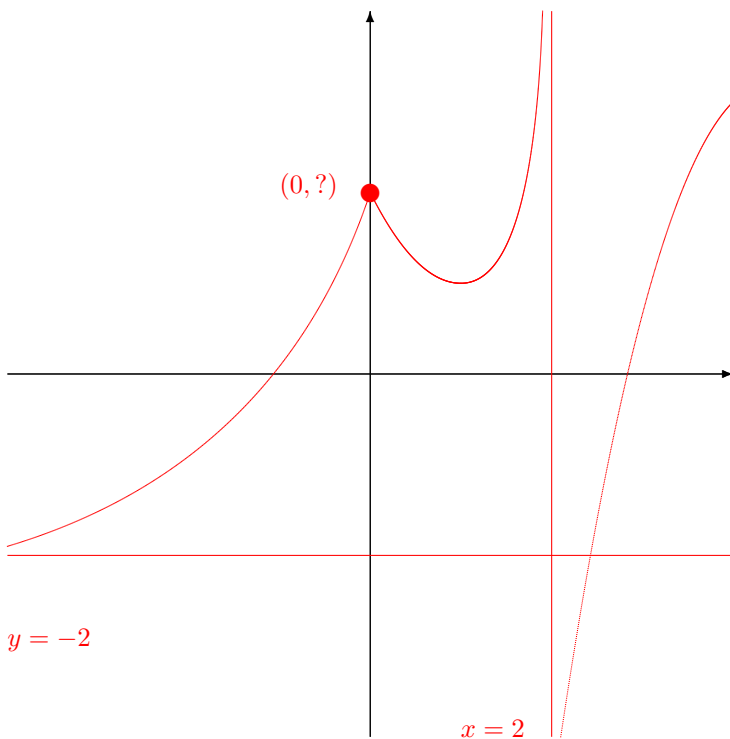
Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = -\infty$, on the interval $(2, ?)$ f must be increasing and concave down. Since it has no inflection points and $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \infty$, it must stay increasing and concave down on $(2, \infty)$.

Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \infty$, on the interval $(?, 2)$ f must be increasing and concave up. Since it has no inflection points and a local max at $x = 0$, on the interval $(0, ?)$ f must be decreasing and concave up and on $(?, 0)$ it must be increasing and concave up. In order to have $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -2$ without an inflection point, on $(-\infty, 0)$ it must be increasing and concave up.

Organizing into a chart, we have

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|-------|----------------|------|----------|---|----------|------|---------------|
| f | ↘ | cusp | ↖ | → | ↘ | V.A. | ↖ |
| f'' | + | DNE | + | + | + | DNE | - |
| f' | + | DNE | - | 0 | + | DNE | + |
| | $(-\infty, 0)$ | 0 | $(0, ?)$ | ? | $(?, 2)$ | 2 | $(2, \infty)$ |

(Other features, such as more points where f is not differentiable, are possible but not needed.)



2. Let $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x$.

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(a) Find the intervals where f is increasing, and the intervals where it is decreasing.

$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 36 = 6(x^2 + x - 6) = 6(x+3)(x-2)$ so the critical numbers are $x = -3$ and $x = 2$. The sign chart is

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|------|-----------------|----|-----------|---|---------------|
| f | ↗ | → | ↘ | → | ↗ |
| f' | + | 0 | - | 0 | + |
| | $(-\infty, -3)$ | -3 | $(-3, 2)$ | 2 | $(2, \infty)$ |

so f is increasing on $(-\infty, -3)$ and $(2, \infty)$ and decreasing on $(-3, 2)$.

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(b) Find the intervals where f is concave up, and the intervals where it is concave down.

$f'(x) = 6(2x+1)$ so $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = -1/2$. The sign chart is

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|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| f | ⌒ | ⌒ |
| f'' | - | + |
| | $(-\infty, -1/2)$ | $(-1/2, \infty)$ |

so f is concave up on $(1/2, \infty)$ and concave down on $(-\infty, -1/2)$.

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(c) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of f on the interval $[0, 3]$.

The only critical number in the interval is $x = 2$. Evaluating there and at the endpoints we get

$$f(0) = 0,$$

$$f(2) = 2(8) + 3(4) - 36(2) = 16 + 12 - 72 = -44, \quad \text{and}$$

$$f(3) = 2(27) + 3(9) - 36(3) = 54 + 27 - 108 = -27.$$

Thus the absolute maximum is 0 and occurs at $x = 0$ and the absolute minimum is -44 and occurs at $x = 2$.

3. For the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4}$

- /2 (a) Find the x - and y -intercepts.
- /4 (b) Find any asymptotes.
- /6 (c) Find the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing.
- /4 (d) Find the local maximum and minimum values of f .
- /8 (e) Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.
- /6 (f) Use the information above to sketch the graph.

(f has odd symmetry, so we could save half the work, but this is optional.)

$f(0) = 0$ and no other x makes $f(x) = 0$, so both intercepts are at $(0, 0)$.

The denominator is never 0 so there are no vertical asymptotes.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^2+4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$ so there is a horizontal asymptote at $y = 0$.

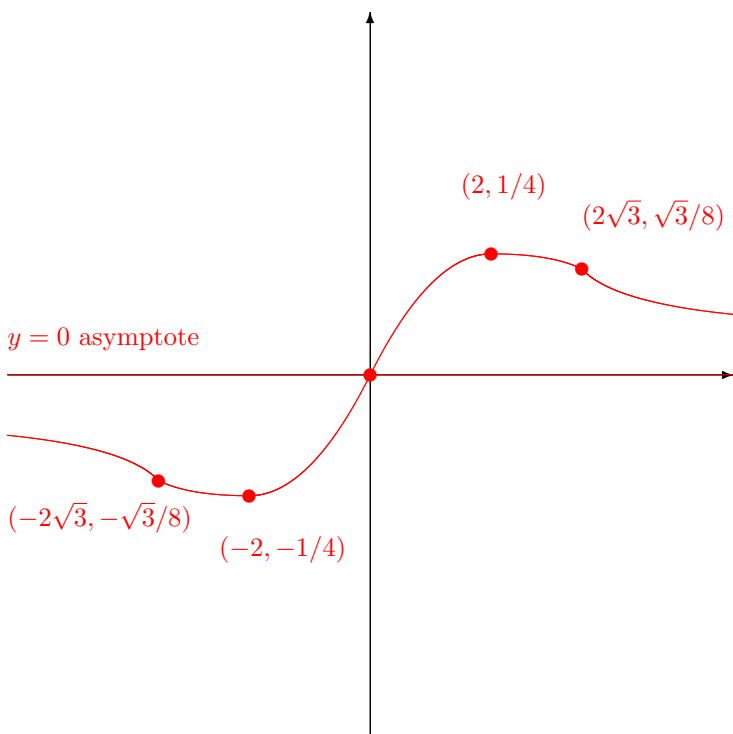
$f'(x) = \frac{1(x^2+4) - x(2x)}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{-x^2+4}{(x^2+4)^2} = \frac{(2+x)(2-x)}{(x^2+4)^2}$, which is zero at $x = -2$ and $x = 2$.

$f''(x) = \frac{-2x(x^2+4)^2 - (-x^2+4)2(x^2+4)2x}{(x^2+4)^4} = \frac{-2x(x^2+4) - (-x^2+4)4x}{(x^2+4)^3} = \frac{2x(-x^2-4+2x^2-8)}{(x^2+4)^3} = \frac{2x(x^2-12)}{(x^2+4)^3} = \frac{2x(x+\sqrt{12})(x-\sqrt{12})}{(x^2+4)^3}$, which is 0 at $x = 0$, $x = -2\sqrt{3}$, and $x = 2\sqrt{3}$.

Assembling into a chart and checking signs, we have

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| f |) | I.P. | (| → |) | I.P. | (| → |) | I.P. | (|
| f'' | - | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | + |
| f' | - | - | - | 0 | + | + | + | 0 | - | - | - |
| | $(-\infty, -2\sqrt{3})$ | $-2\sqrt{3}$ | $(-2\sqrt{3}, -2)$ | -2 | $(-2, 0)$ | 0 | $(0, 2)$ | 2 | $(2, 2\sqrt{3})$ | $2\sqrt{3}$ | $(2\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ |

There is a local max at $x = 2$ with value $f(2) = 2/(2^2 + 4) = 1/4$ and a local min at $x = -2$ with value $f(-2) = -2/(2^2 + 4) = -1/4$. There are inflection points at $(-2\sqrt{3}, f(-2\sqrt{3})) = (-2\sqrt{3}, -2\sqrt{3}/(12 + 4)) = (-2\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}/8)$, $(0, 0)$, and $(2\sqrt{3}, f(2\sqrt{3})) = (2\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}/8)$.



/5 4. State the Mean Value Theorem (MVT).

If

- f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$ and
- f is differentiable on the open interval (a, b) ,

then there exists $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

/5 5. Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} e^{3x} =$

Plugging in to $\frac{2e^{3x}}{x}$ gives a ∞/∞ indeterminate form, so we can apply L'Hôpital's rule to get $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6e^{3x}}{1} = \infty$.

/5 6. Use a linear approximation (or differentials) to estimate $(1.99)^4$.

Set $f(x) = x^4$ so $f'(x) = 4x^3$. Selecting $a = 2$ we have the linear approximation

$$f(x) \approx L_2(x) = f(2) + f'(2)(x - 2) = 16 + 32(x - 2)$$

so $(1.99)^4 = f(1.99) \approx 16 + 32(-0.01) = 16 - 0.32 = 15.68$.

/5 7. For the function $f(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$, find the equation for the tangent line at $x = 4$.

We can compute $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$. The general form of the tangent line at A is $y = f'(A)(x - A) + f(A)$ so we have

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

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