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## Concavity and second derivative test

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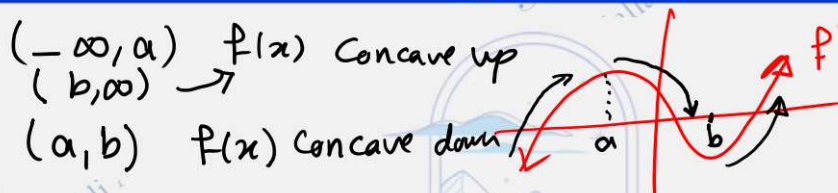


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### Definition 5.1

For a function  $f$  that is differentiable on an interval  $I$ , the graph of  $f$  is

- (i) **concave up** on  $I$  if  $f'$  is increasing on  $I$  or  
(ii) **concave down** on  $I$  if  $f'$  is decreasing on  $I$ .



#### Notes

- The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is concave up on open interval  $I$  if the curve is above all its tangents.
- The graph of the function  $y = f(x)$  is concave down on open interval  $I$  if the curve is below all its tangents.

#### ملاحظات

- الرسم البياني للدالة  $y = f(x)$  يكون مقعراً لأعلى على فترة مفتوحة  $I$  إذا كان منحنى الدالة يقع فوق كل مماساته.
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### Theorem 5.1

Suppose that  $f''$  exists on an interval  $I$ .

- (i) If  $f''(x) > 0$  on  $I$ , then the graph of  $f$  is **concave up** on  $I$ .
- (ii) If  $f''(x) < 0$  on  $I$ , then the graph of  $f$  is **concave down** on  $I$ .



$$f''(x) = 0$$

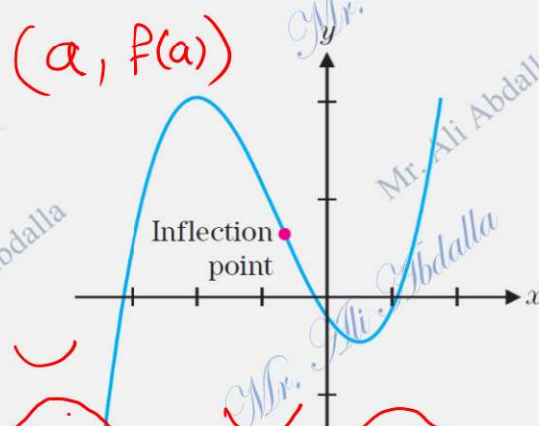
$f''(x)$  undefined

### Definition 5.2

Suppose that  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $(a, b)$  and that the graph changes concavity at a point  $c \in (a, b)$

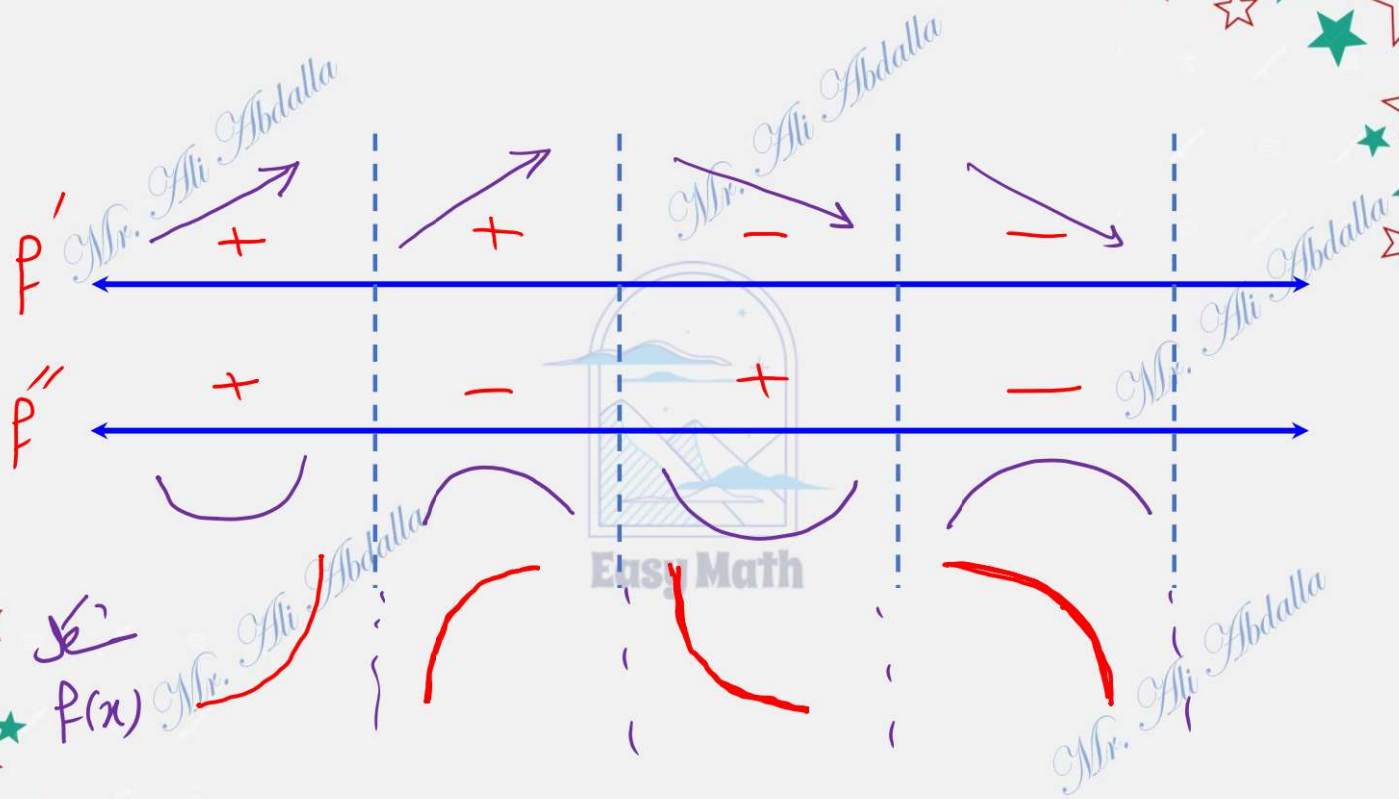
(i.e., the graph is concave down on one side of  $c$  and concave up on the other).

Then, the point  $(c, f(c))$  is called an **inflection point** of  $f$ .



$$x = a$$

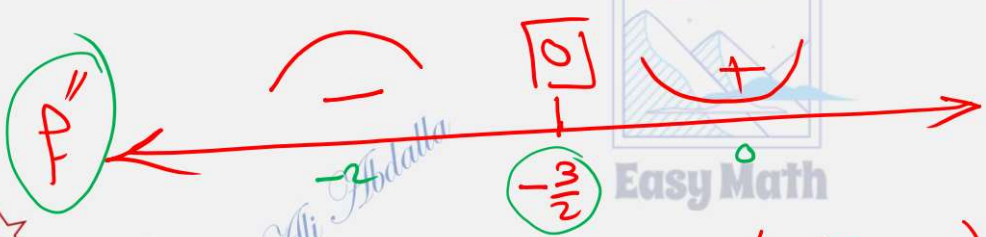




Determine where the graph of  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 24x - 10$  is concave up and concave down

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x - 24 \Rightarrow f''(x) = 12x + 18$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \quad 12x + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow 12x = -18 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{3}{2}$$



$f(x)$  Concave up  $(-\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$   
Concave down  $(-\infty, -\frac{3}{2})$

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 $x = -\frac{3}{2}$   
 $f(-\frac{3}{2}) =$   
 $(-\frac{3}{2}, f(-\frac{3}{2}))$



Determine the intervals where the graph of the given function is concave up and concave down and identify inflection points  $f(x) = x + \frac{25}{x} \quad x \neq 0$

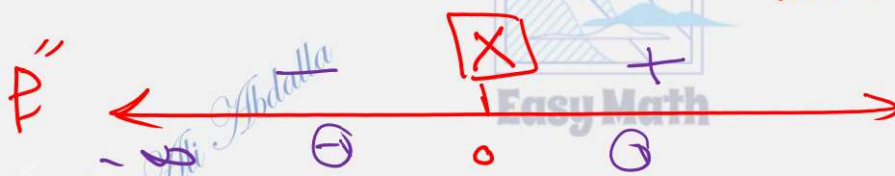
$$f(x) = x + 25x^{-1}$$

$$f'(x) = 1 - 25x^{-2} \Rightarrow f''(x) = 50x^{-3} = \frac{50}{x^3}$$

$$f''(x) \neq 0$$

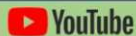
$$f''(x) \text{ undefined}$$

$$x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin \text{Domain}$$



Concave down  $(-\infty, 0)$   
Concave up  $(0, \infty)$

No inflection  
 $x = 0 \notin \text{Domain}$



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If  $f(x) = 2x^3 - ax^2 - 2$  has inflection point at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , find the value of  $a$ ?

$$f''\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 2ax$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 2a$$

$$12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2a = 0$$

$$6 - 2a = 0$$

$$2a = 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$a = 3$$



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If  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 - 5$  has inflection point at  $(2, 11)$ , find the value of  $a$  and  $b$ ?

$$a(2)^3 + b(2)^2 - 5 = 11$$

$$8a + 4b = 16$$

$$\rightarrow 2a + b = 4$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx$$

$$f''(x) = 6ax + 2b$$

$$6a(2) + 2b = 0$$

$$12a + 2b = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 6a + b = 0$$

$$f''(2) = 0$$

$$f(2) = 11$$

$$b = -6a$$

$$2a + (-6a) = 4$$

$$-4a = 4$$

$$a = -1$$

$$b = -6(-1)$$

$$= 6$$

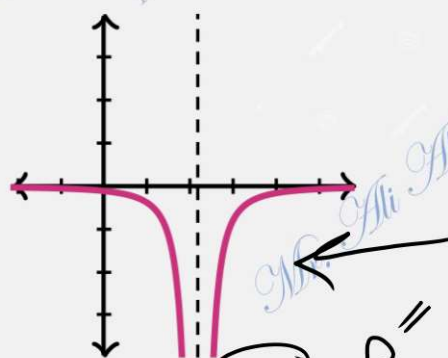
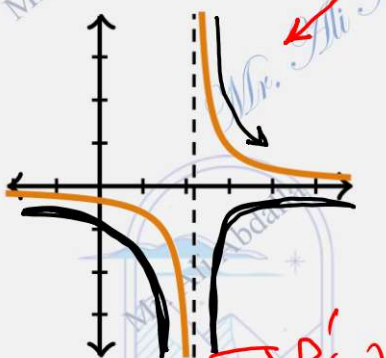
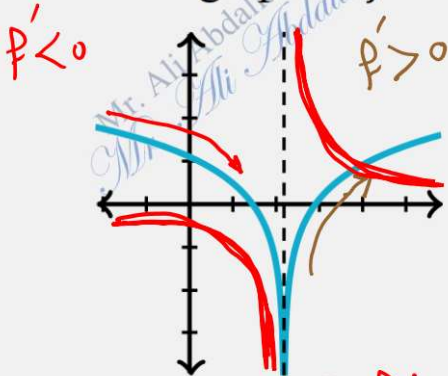
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Three graphs labeled A, B, C are shown below. One is the graph of  $f$ , one is the graph of  $f'$  and one is the graph of  $f''$ .



Which of the following is correct identifies each graph?

(A)	$f$	$f'$	$f''$
	B	A	C

(C)	$f$	$f'$	$f''$
	A	C	B

(B)	$f$	$f'$	$f''$
	A	B	C

(D)	$f$	$f'$	$f''$
	B	C	A

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If the graph of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + \frac{k}{x}$  has a point of inflection at  $x = -1$  then the value of  $k$  is

- A) -1      B) 0      C) 1      ☒ D) 2

$$f''(-1) = 0$$

$$4 + \frac{2k}{(-1)^3} = 0$$

$$4 - 2k = 0$$

$$2k = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$k = 2$$

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

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

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

$$= 4 + \frac{2k}{x^3}$$

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Let  $f$  be the function given by  $f(x) = 2xe^x$ . The graph of  $f$  is concave down when

- A)  $x < -2$       B)  $x > -2$       C)  $x < -1$       D)  $x > -1$

$$f'(x) = 2 \cdot e^x + 2x \cdot e^x$$

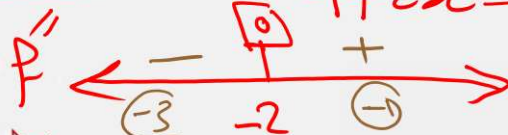
$$= (2 + 2x)e^x$$

$$f''(x) = 2e^x + (2 + 2x) \cdot e^x$$

$$= (2 + 2 + 2x)e^x = (4 + 2x)e^x$$

$$f''(x) = 0$$

$$4 + 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$



Concave down  $(-\infty, -2)$



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$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Determine the intervals where the graph of the given function is concave up and concave down and identify inflection points.

$$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x^2) \quad \text{Domain: } (-\infty, \infty)$$

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

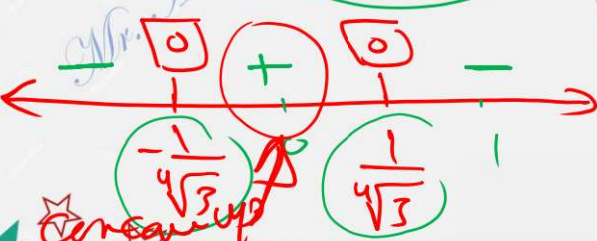
$$f''(x) = \frac{2(1+x^4) - 2x(4x^3)}{(1+x^4)^2} = \frac{2+2x^4-8x^4}{(1+x^4)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2-6x^4}{(1+x^4)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2-6x^4 = 0$$

$$6x^4 = 2 \Rightarrow x^4 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}$$

$$\text{Concave down: } (-\infty, -\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}), (\frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{3}}, \infty)$$



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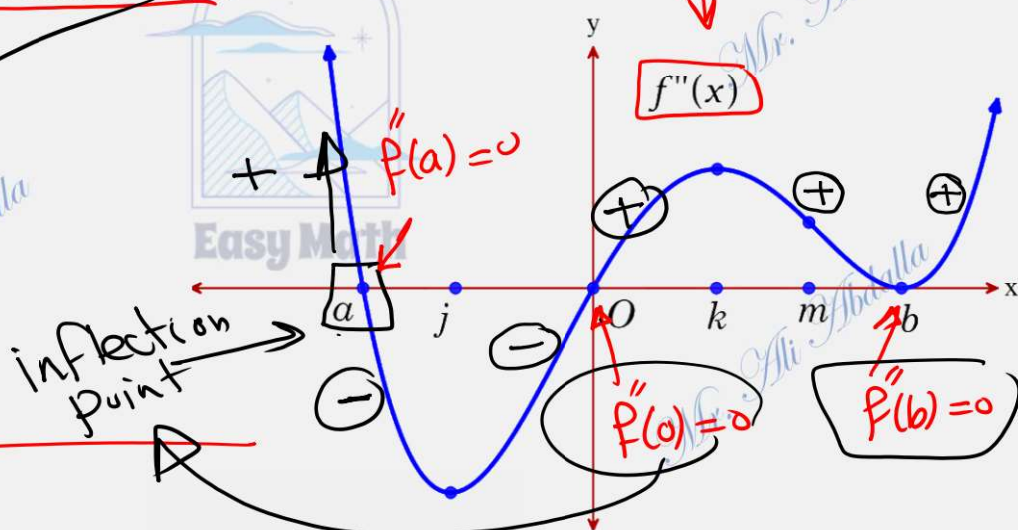
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The second derivative of the function  $f$  is given by

$f''(x) = x(x-a)(x-b)^2$ . The following graph represents the graph of  $f''(x)$ .

For what values of  $x$  does the graph of  $f$  have a point of inflection?

- (A) 0 and  $a$  only
- B) 0 and  $m$  only
- C)  $b$  and  $j$  only
- D) 0,  $a$ , and  $b$
- E)  $b$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$



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### Theorem 5.2 (Second Derivative Test)

Suppose that  $f''$  is continuous on the interval  $(a, b)$  and  $f'(c) = 0$ , for some number  $c \in (a, b)$ .

(i) If  $f''(c) < 0$ , then  $f(c)$  is a **local maximum**.

(ii) If  $f''(c) > 0$ , then  $f(c)$  is a **local minimum**.

#### Notes:

- 1) If  $f'(c)$  not exist, then can not use "Second Derivative Test".
- 2) Second Derivative Test fail if  $f''(c) = 0$  then we must use "First Derivative Test".



$$f' = 0$$
$$\frac{f''}{c}$$



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#### To use second derivative test to find the local extrema

- 1- Find the first derivative test and use it to find the critical numbers.
- 2- Find second derivative.
- 3- Substitute by the critical numbers in the second derivative.
- 4- After Substitution:
  - A) If  $f''(c) < 0$  ( the value of  $f''(x)$  is negative ) the we have a local maximum.
  - B) If  $f''(c) > 0$  ( the value of  $f''(x)$  is positive ) the we have a local minimum.

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- 4- بعد التعويض
  - أ) إذا كانت قيمة المشتقة الثانية سالبة  $f''(c) < 0$  ( تكون قيمة عظمى محلية )
  - ب) إذا كانت قيمة المشتقة الثانية موجبة  $f''(c) > 0$  ( تكون قيمة صغرى محلية )



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What is the value of  $x$  at which the maximum value of  $y = \ln x - 2x^2$  occurs?  $x > 0$

A)  $x = 0$

B)  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

C)  $x = \frac{e}{2}$

D) There is no maximum

$y$  undefined

$x=0 \notin \text{Domain}$

$$y' = \frac{1}{x} - 4x = \frac{-1}{x^2} - 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{x} - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = 4x$$

$$4x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(\frac{1}{2}) < 0$$

local Max

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$f''(-\frac{1}{2}) < 0$$

local Max

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Use the Second Derivative Test to find the local extrema of:

$$f(x) = x^4 - 8x^2 + 10 \quad (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 16x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 16x = 0$$

$$4x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$4x = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 16$$

$$f''(0) = -16 < 0 \quad \text{local Max}$$

$$f''(2) = 32 > 0 \quad \text{local Min}$$

$$f''(-2) = 32 > 0 \quad \text{local Min}$$

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Find all critical numbers and use the Second Derivative Test to determine all local extrema.  $f(x) = x \ln x$   $x > 0$

$$f'(x) = 1 \cdot \ln x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = \ln x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \ln x + 1 = 0$$

$$\ln x = -1$$

$$x = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$$

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

$$f''\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{1/e} = e > 0 \quad \text{local Min}$$



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The graph of the twice differentiable function  $f(x)$  is shown.

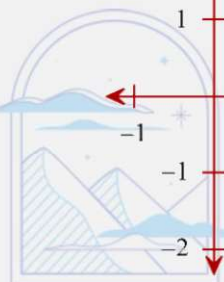
Which of the following is true

A)  $f(2) < f'(2) < f''(2)$

B)  $f'(2) < f(2) < f''(2)$

C)  $f''(2) < f'(2) < f(2)$

D)  $f''(2) < f(2) < f'(2)$



$$f(2) = 0$$

$$f'(2) > 0 \quad (+)$$

$$f''(2) < 0 \quad (-)$$

$$f''(2) < f(2) < f'(2)$$



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Complete the following using the following graph.

1)  $f' = 0$  and  $f'' < 0$  at the point(s) ... **A**...

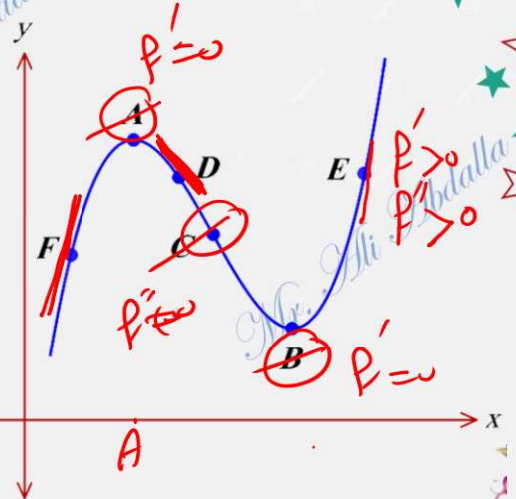
2)  $f' = 0$  and  $f'' > 0$  at the point(s) ... **B**...

3)  $f'' = 0$  at the point(s) ... **C**...

4)  $f' \times f'' > 0$  at the point(s) ... **D, E**

5)  $f' \times f'' < 0$  at the point(s) ... **F**...

6)  $f' \times f'' = 0$  at the point(s) ... **A, B, C**



**P**  
 $f' > 0$   $f'' < 0$  - at A  
 $f' < 0$   $f'' < 0$  at B  
 $f' < 0$   $f'' < 0$   $f'' > 0$

$f' = 0$ ,  $f'' < 0$   
 $f' = 0$ ,  $f'' > 0$

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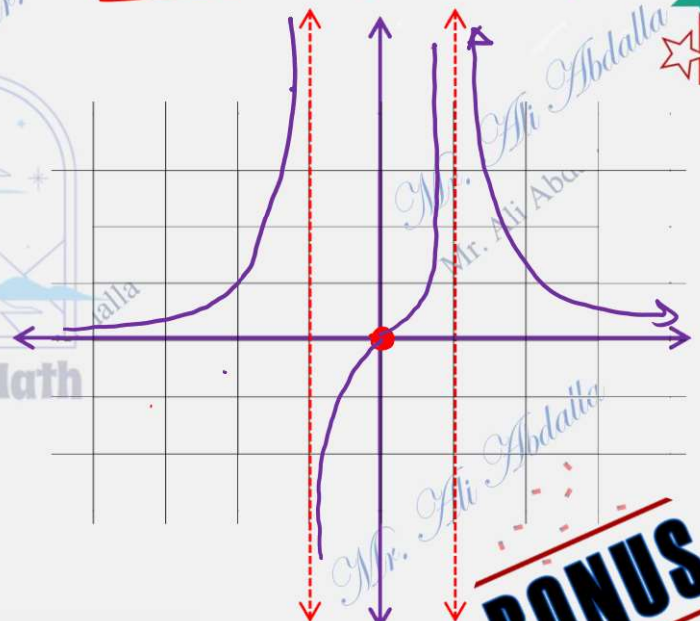
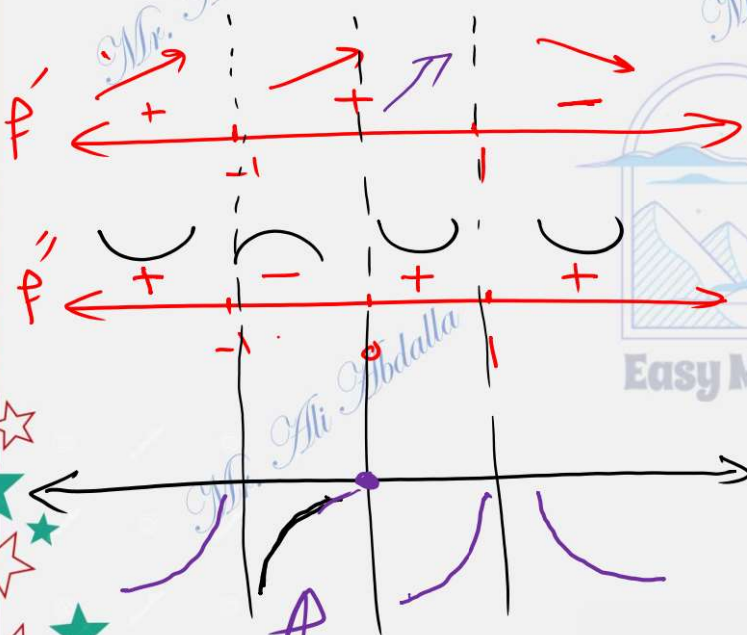
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Sketch a graph with the given properties:

$f(0) = 0$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x < -1$  and  $-1 < x < 1$ ,  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x > 1$ ,  
 $f''(x) > 0$  for  $x < -1$ ,  $0 < x < 1$  and  $x > 1$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$  for  $-1 < x < 0$



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