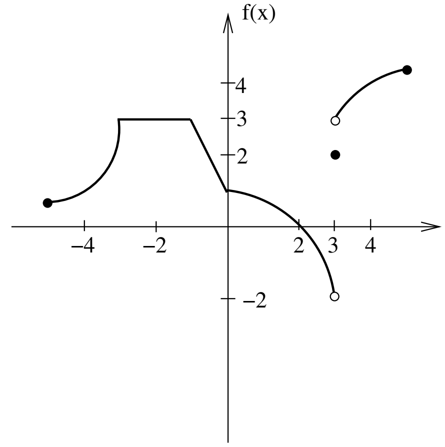
Math 105: Review for Exam I - Solutions

1. **Let $f(x) = 3 + \sqrt{x+5}$.**

   (a) **What is the natural domain of f?** $[-5, \infty)$, which means all reals greater than or equal to 5

   (b) **What is the range of f?** $[3, \infty)$, which means all reals greater than or equal to 3

2. **For the graph of f shown, answer the following.**



   (a) **Evaluate the following.**

      i. $f'(-2) = 0$

      ii. $f(3) = 2$

      iii. $\lim_{x \to 3^-} f(x) = -2$

      iv. $\lim_{x \to 3^+} f(x) = 3$

      v. $\lim_{x \to 3} f(x)$ does not exist

      vi. $\lim_{x \to 2} f(x) = 0$

   (b) **Where is f discontinuous?** at $x = 3$

   (c) **Where does f' fail to exist?**
   at $x = -3, -1, 0, 3$

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

   (a) **Compute the average rate of change of f on the interval [2,2.1].**

$$\frac{f(2.1) - f(2)}{2.1 - 2} = \frac{9.03 - 8}{0.1} = 10.3$$

   (b) **Using the limit definition of the derivative, find $f'(x)$.**

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \qquad \text{provided this limit exists} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{3(x+h)^2 - 2(x+h) - (3x^2 - 2x)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{3x^2 + 6xh + 3h^2 - 2x - 2h - 3x^2 + 2x}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h(6x + 3h - 2)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} (6x + 3h - 2) \\ &= 6x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

   (c) **Find the equation of the tangent line to f at $x = 2$.**
   We want $y = mx + b$. $m = f'(2) = 6 \cdot 2 - 2 = 10$, so $y = 10x + b$.
   When $x = 2$, $y = f(2) = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 2 \cdot 2 = 8$.
   Thus, $8 = 10 \cdot 2 + b$, so $b = -12$ and we have $y = 10x - 12$.

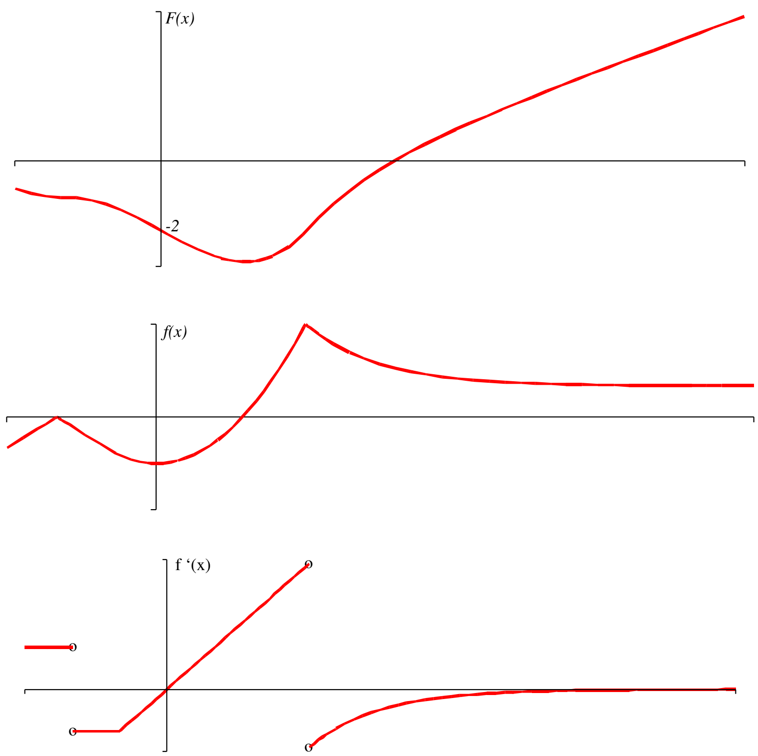
   (d) **How would the derivative of $g(x) = f(x) + 5$ compare to $f'(x)$?**
   The graph of $y = f(x) + 5$ is the graph of $y = f(x)$ shifted vertically by 5 units, but this has no effect on the slope of the graph, so $g'(x) = f'(x)$.

(e) **How would the derivative of $h(x) = 5f(x)$ compare to $f'(x)$?**

The graph of $y = 5f(x)$ is the graph of $y = f(x)$ stretched vertically by a factor of 5; this also results in slopes that are 5 times greater at any given x-value. Thus, $h'(x) = 5f'(x)$.

Note that we get the same result by considering our derivative rule $\frac{d}{dx}\,[kf(x)] = kf'(x)$ where $k = 5$.

4. **Given the graph of f, sketch a graph of f' and a graph of F, an antiderivative of f such that $F(0) = -2$.**



Note: The concave up portion in the middle of the graph of f is a perfect parabola, so its derivative (f') is linear; since you don't know the equation for f, your graph of f' may be concave up/down there.

5. **Shown below is a graph of f' on its entire domain. The graph is NOT f.**

At which x-value(s)

(a) **does f have a stationary point?** c, e, m

(b) **does f have a local max?** e

(c) **does f have a local min?** c

(d) **does f' have a stationary point?** d, i, m

(e) **does f' have a local max?** d, m

(f) **does f' have a local min?** i

(g) **is f greatest?** a

(h) **is f least?** n

(i) **is f' greatest?** d

(j) **is f' least?** a

(k) **is f'' greatest?** b

(l) **is f'' least?** g

On what interval(s)* is

(a) **f increasing?** c to e

(b) **f decreasing?** a to c and e to n

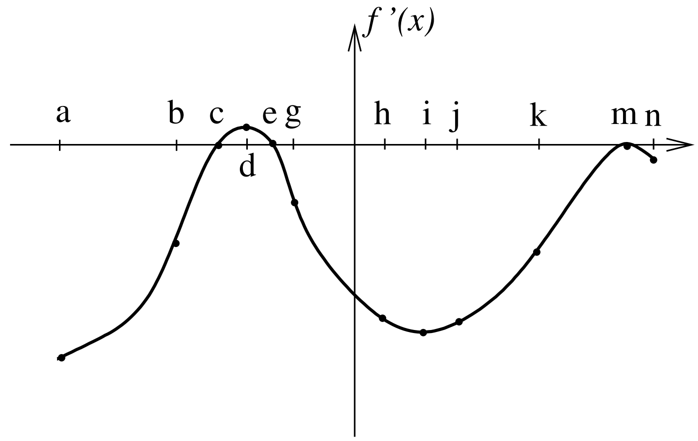
(c) **f' increasing?** a to d and i to m

(d) **f' decreasing?** d to i and m to n

(e) **f concave up?** a to d and i to m

(f) **f concave down?** d to i and m to n

* Whether to include the endpoints of these intervals will depend on your instructor's definitions.



6. **Suppose that $T(t)$ gives the temperature in Lewiston as a function of time. In each of the following situations, determine if the signs of T, T', and T'' are positive, negative, zero, or unknown.**

(a) **The temperature is 60 degrees and falling steadily.**
The temperature is 60, so we know T is positive.
The temperature is *falling*, so we know T' is negative.
The temperature is falling *steadily*, so we know the graph is linear, and T'' is zero.

(b) **The temperature is rising more and more slowly.**
We don't know whether the temperature is above or below zero, so the sign of T is unknown.
The temperature is *rising*, so we know T' is positive.
The temperature is rising *more and more slowly*, so we know the graph of T is concave down, and T'' is negative.

(c) **The temperature is -5 degrees and rising.**
The temperature is -5, so we know T is negative.
The temperature is *rising*, so we know T' is positive.
We don't know the concavity of the graph of T, so the sign of T'' is unknown.

7. **The table below gives some values for a function $f(x)$ whose derivative exists at all x.**

x	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
$f(x)$	5.0	6.2	7.3	8.2	9.0

(a) **Estimate $f'(1.05)$.**

$$\frac{f(1.1)-f(1.0)}{1.1-1.0} = \frac{8.2-7.3}{1.1-1.0} = 9$$

(b) **Based on the data, is $f''(1.0)$ positive or negative?**

Using the same procedure as in the previous part, we can make the following estimates.

$f'(0.85) \approx 12$ $\quad f'(0.95) \approx 11$ $\quad f'(1.05) \approx 9$ $\quad f'(1.15) \approx 8$

We see from these estimates that $f'(x)$ appears to be decreasing near $x = 1$. If $f'(x)$ is decreasing, then $f''(x)$ is negative (that is, $f(x)$ is concave down).

8. **Find the derivatives of the following.**

(a) $\boldsymbol{y = 2 + 3x + x^4 + 5x^6}$

$y' = 3 + 4x^3 + 30x^5$

(b) $\boldsymbol{y = \sqrt[6]{x} + \frac{1}{x^6} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{6}{x} + \frac{\pi}{6} + 6^{1/2}}$

First, rewrite y to make it easier to apply our derivative rules:

$$y = x^{1/6} + x^{-6} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot x + 6x^{-1} + \frac{\pi}{6} + 6^{1/2}$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{6}x^{-5/6} + (-6)x^{-7} + \frac{1}{6} + (6)(-1)(x^{-2}) + 0 + 0$$

If necessary, we can rewrite this using exponent rules: $x^{-n} = 1/x^n$ and $x^{m/n} = \sqrt[n]{x^m}$.

$$y' = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[6]{x^5}} - \frac{6}{x^7} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{6}{x^2}$$

9. **Find antiderivatives of the following.**

(a) $\boldsymbol{y = \pi + 3x^2}$

antiderivative $= \pi x + x^3 + C$

(b) $\boldsymbol{y = 4x^5 - \frac{1}{x^6}} = 4x^5 - x^{-6}$

antiderivative $= \dfrac{4x^6}{6} - \dfrac{x^{-5}}{-5} + C = \dfrac{2x^6}{3} + \dfrac{1}{5x^5} + C$

10. **Solve the IVP (initial value problem) $\boldsymbol{1 = x^3 - y'(x)}$ if $\boldsymbol{y(2) = 13}$.**

We begin by isolating $y'(x)$. This gives $y'(x) = -1 + x^3$

Next we find the antiderivative of $y'(x)$: $y(x) = -x + \dfrac{x^4}{4} + C$.

Now we plug in the 2 and the 13 to find the value of C.

$$\begin{aligned} 13 &= -2 + \frac{2^4}{4} + C \\ 13 &= -2 + 4 + C \\ 11 &= C \end{aligned}$$

So, the solution to this IVP is $y(x) = -x + \dfrac{x^4}{4} + 11$.