

INSTRUCTIONS

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- II. This exam has a title page, 4 pages of questions and two blank pages for rough work. Please check that you have all the pages. **DO NOT REMOVE THE SCRAP PAPER**
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- IV. **Answer all questions on the exam paper** in the space provided beneath the question. Unjustified answers will receive little or no credit. Only techniques taught in this course should be used. **Do not continue on the back of the page.** If you need more space, continue on one of the scrap pages, **CLEARLY INDICATING THAT YOUR WORK IS TO BE CONTINUED.**
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4	6	
5	9	
6	22	
Total:	50	

- [4] 1. Let $h(x) = (2g(x) - x)(2f(x) - 2)$, Find $h'(3)$ if $f'(3) = g'(3) = 4$ and $f(3) = g(3) = -4$.

Solution:

Using the product rule for derivatives,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(x) &= (2g(x) - x)'(2f(x) - 2) + (2g(x) - x)(2f(x) - 2)' \\&= (2g'(x) - 1)(2f(x) - 2) + (2g(x) - x)(2f'(x))\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}h'(3) &= (2g'(3) - 1)(2f(3) - 2) + (2g(3) - 3)(2f'(3)) \\&= (2(4) - 1)(2(-4) - 2) + (2(-4) - 3)(2(4)) = -158\end{aligned}$$

- [2] 2. Given that, for a function $f(x)$, $f''(x)$ is continuous near $x = c$, $f'(c) = 0$, and $f''(c) < 0$, what can we conclude about $f(c)$ in terms of relative (local) extrema? Explain your answer.

Solution: Since $f'(c) = 0$, f is defined at $x = c$ and has a critical number at $x = c$. Since $f''(c) < 0$, according to the second derivative test, f has a relative (local) maximum at $x = c$.

- [7] 3. Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x + 1$ on the interval $[-3, 5]$. Justify your answer.

Solution: Since f is a polynomial function, it is continuous on the closed interval $[-3, 5]$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12$$

which is defined everywhere.

To find critical numbers, we have to solve $f'(x) = 0$.

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } x = 2.$$

Hence, with the endpoints, we test $x = -2$ and $x = 2$, since they are both in the interval.

$$f(-2) = 17$$

$$f(2) = -15$$

$$f(-3) = 10$$

$$f(5) = 66.$$

Then, the absolute maximum is 66 and the absolute minimum is -15 .

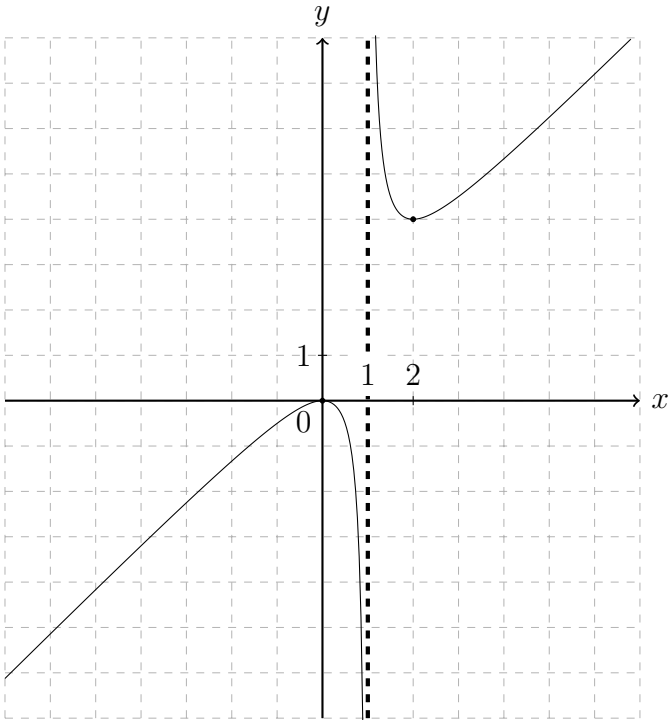
- [6] 4. Suppose that $f(x)$ is differentiable on an interval I and $f'(x) > 0$. Show that $f(x)$ is increasing on I .

Solution: Let x_1 and x_2 be any two distincts numbers in I such that $x_2 > x_1$. Since $f'(x)$ exists on I , $f(x)$ is differentiable on I and thus it is continuous on I . Therefore, we have that $f(x)$ is continuous on $[x_1, x_2]$ and differentiable on (x_1, x_2) . So by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists c between x_1 and x_2 such that

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) = f'(c)(x_2 - x_1).$$

Since $f'(c) > 0$ and $x_2 - x_1 > 0$, we conclude that $f(x_2) - f(x_1) > 0$ and, hence, $f(x_2) > f(x_1)$. Thus, $f(x)$ is increasing on I .

5. The graph of the function $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$ is given below. Use this graph to gather information and fill in the blanks. (If a feature doesn't apply, write "None.")

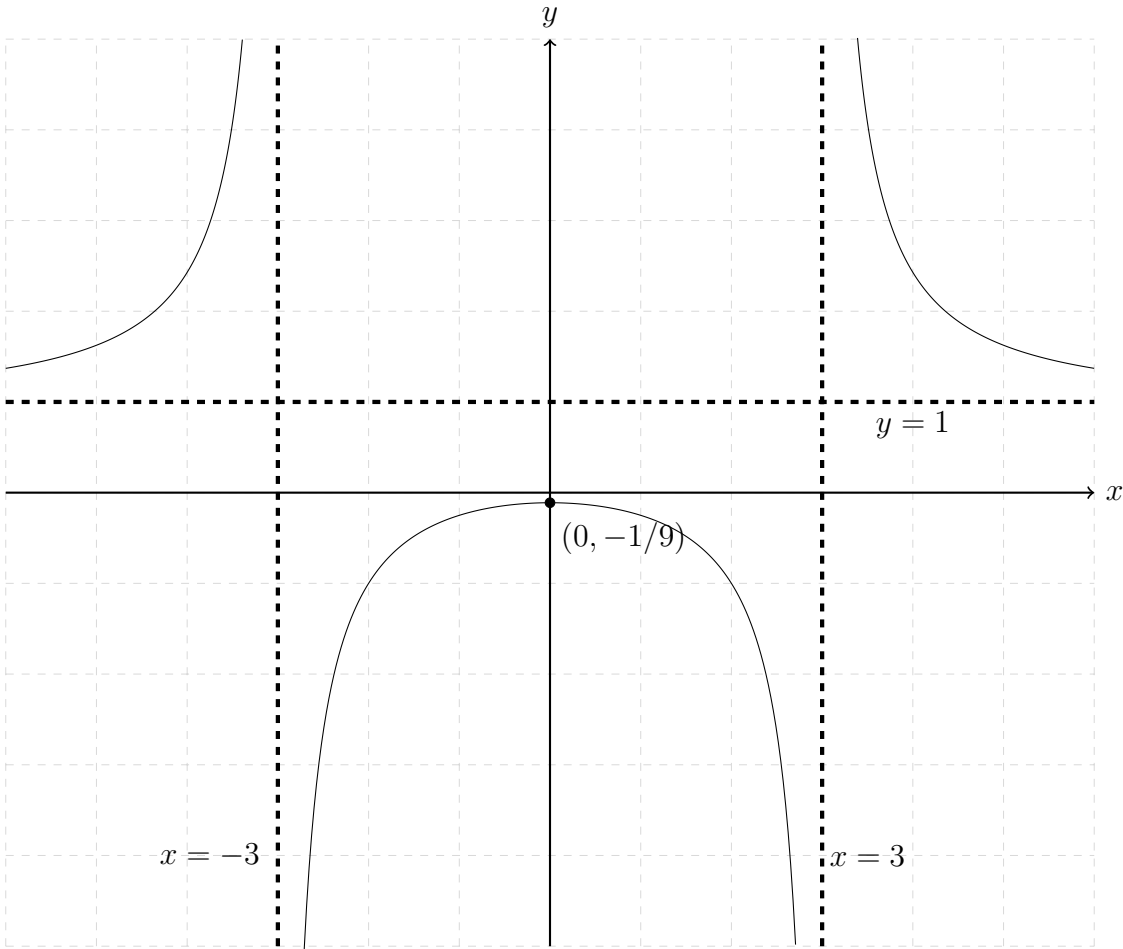


- [1] (a) Equation(s) of any vertical asymptotes: $x = 1$
- [1] (b) Equation(s) of any horizontal asymptotes: None
- [1] (c) Open intervals where f is increasing: $(-\infty, 0)$, $(2, \infty)$
- [1] (d) Open intervals where f is decreasing: $(0, 1)$, $(1, 2)$
- [1] (e) x and y -coordinates of any local maxima: $(0, 0)$
- [1] (f) x and y -coordinates of any local minima: $(2, 4)$
- [1] (g) Open intervals where f is concave up: $(1, \infty)$
- [1] (h) Open intervals where f is concave down: $(-\infty, 1)$
- [1] (i) x and y -coordinates of any inflection point(s): None

6. Use the function $f(x)$, the first derivative $f'(x)$ and the second derivative $f''(x)$ as defined here to gather information and fill in the blanks below. (If a feature doesn't apply, write "None.")

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 9} \qquad f'(x) = \frac{-20x}{(x^2 - 9)^2} \qquad f''(x) = \frac{60(x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 - 9)^3}$$

- [1] (a) Domain of f : $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$
- [1] (b) Symmetry of f : Even
- [1] (c) x -intercepts: None
- [1] (d) y -intercept: $-1/9$
- [1] (e) Equation(s) of any vertical asymptotes: $x = -3, x = 3$
- [1] (f) Equation(s) of any horizontal asymptotes: $y = 1$
- [1] (g) x and y -coordinates of any critical point(s): $(0, -1/9)$
- [2] (h) Open intervals where f is increasing: $(-\infty, -3), (-3, 0)$
- [2] (i) Open intervals where f is decreasing: $(0, 3), (3, \infty)$
- [1] (j) x and y -coordinates of any local maxima: $(0, -1/9)$
- [1] (k) x and y -coordinates of any local minima: None
- [2] (l) Open intervals where f is concave up: $(-\infty, -3), (3, \infty)$
- [2] (m) Open intervals where f is concave down: $(-3, 3)$
- [1] (n) x and y -coordinates of any inflection point(s): None
- [4] (o) Use the information from the previous parts to give a neat sketch of the graph $y = f(x)$, making sure that you label all important features of the graph.



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