

# Quiz 7

## Math 251

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1. [2] TRUE/FALSE: Circle T in each of the following cases if the statement is *always* true. Otherwise, circle F. Let  $f''$  be a continuous function defined on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

T  F If  $f'(2) = 0$  and  $f''(2) = -5$ , then  $f$  has a local maximum when  $x = 2$ .

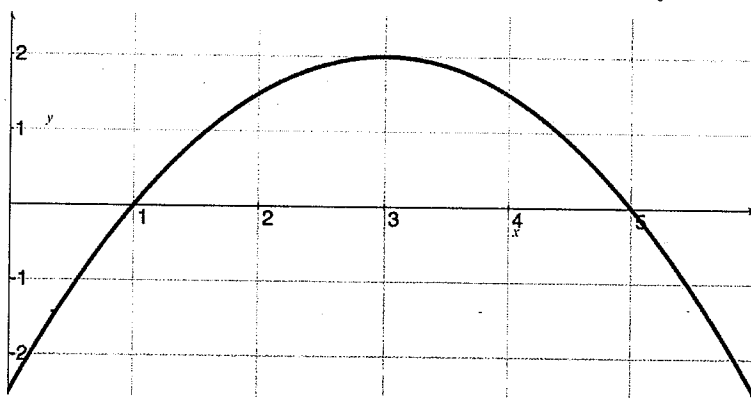
T  F If  $f'(6) = 0$  and  $f''(6) = 0$ , then  $f$  will not have a local extrema at  $x = 6$ .

$f(x) = (x-6)^4$   
min at  $x=6$   
but

$f'(x) = 4(x-6)^3$   
 $f''(x) = 12(x-6)^2$   
 $f'(6) = f''(6) = 0$

Show your work for the following problems. The correct answer with no supporting work will receive NO credit (this includes multiple choice questions).

2. [2] The graph of the *derivative*  $f'$  of a function  $f$  is shown.

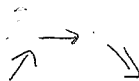


(a) On what interval/s is  $f$  increasing?

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(b) At what value/s of  $x$  does  $f$  have a local minimum?

at  $x = 1$



3. [6] Consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x^2}{(x+1)(x-1)}$  Domain  $x \neq 1, -1$

[1] (a) Justify the existence or nonexistence of any vertical asymptotes.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = -\infty$$

[1] (b) Justify the existence or nonexistence of any horizontal asymptotes.

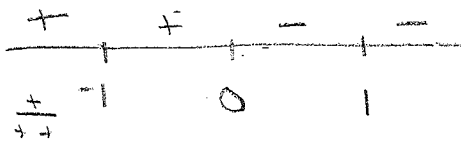
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{x^2}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{x^2}} = 1$$

H.A at  $y=1$

[2] (c) Find the intervals when  $f$  is increasing.

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



roots at  $x=0$   
not def at  $x=-1, \text{ or } 1$

finding intervals to check (+)

get it (+)

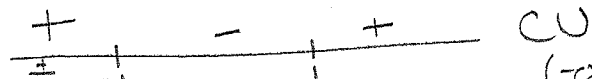
inc  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(-1, 0)$

(d) Find the intervals when  $f$  is concave up.

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

$$= \frac{-2(x^2-1) + 8x^2}{(x^2-1)^3} = \frac{-2x^2 + 2 + 8x^2}{(x^2-1)^3} = \frac{6x^2 + 2}{(x^2-1)^3}$$

there are no roots  
not def at  $x=-1$  or  $1$



CU  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(1, \infty)$

[1] (e) Using the above information you found above, sketch the graph of  $f$ . (You need not run through all the steps covered in §4.5! You only need to sketch a graph that is consistent with the information you found above.)

