

3.6 day 1 - Curve Sketching with  $f'(x)$

12/10/18

Homework:

- 3.6A
- Quiz 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, 3.6 - Wednesday, 12/12/18

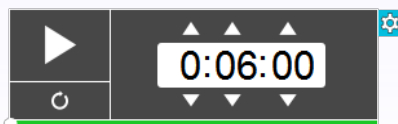
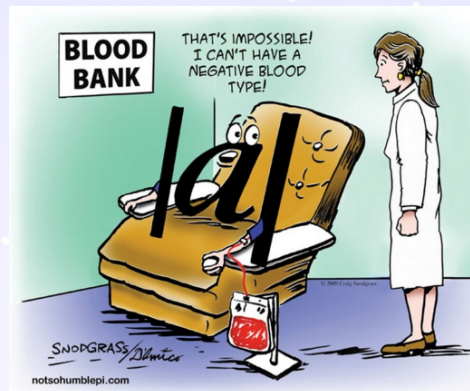
Objective:

Sketch curves of a function given graph of  $f'(x)$

Do Now:

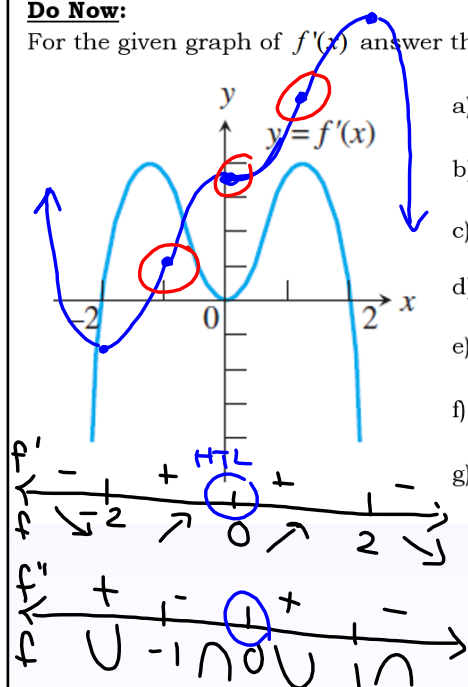
Work with a partner on the Do Now question.

You will have approximately 6 minutes.



**Do Now:**

For the given graph of  $f'(x)$  answer the following questions. Then, sketch a possible graph of  $f(x)$ .



- a) intervals on which  $f(x)$  is increasing  $(-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$
- b) intervals on which  $f(x)$  is decreasing  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$
- c) relative maximum of function at  $x = 2$
- d) relative minimum of function at  $x = -2$
- e) intervals on which  $f(x)$  is concave up  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$
- f) intervals on which  $f(x)$  is concave down  $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$
- g) points of inflection for  $f(x)$  at  $x = \approx -1, 0, 1$

$f''$  changes sign  
 $f'$  incr  $\rightarrow$  decr

## Summary

$f(x)$  increasing:  $f' > 0$

$f(x)$  decreasing:  $f' < 0$

Relative max occurs on  $f(x)$ :  $f' > 0 \rightarrow f' < 0, f' = 0 \ \& \ f'' < 0$

Relative min occurs on  $f(x)$ :  $f' < 0 \rightarrow f' > 0, f' = 0 \ \& \ f'' > 0$

Absolute max/min: Open interval -  $f$  entirely decr  $\Leftrightarrow$  incr  
 Closed interval - Comp y values

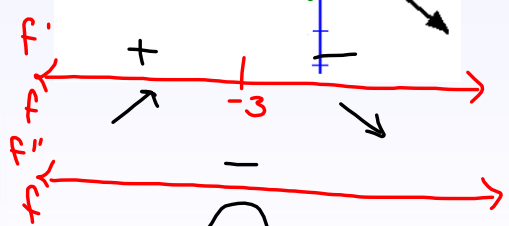
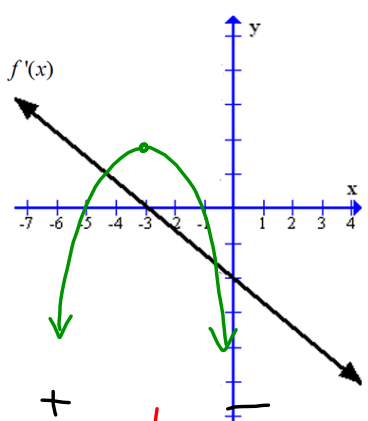
$f(x)$  concave up:  $f'' > 0, f'$  incr

$f(x)$  concave down:  $f'' < 0, f'$  decr

POI occurs on  $f(x)$ :  $f''$  changes sign,  $f'$  incr  $\Leftrightarrow$  decr

1. Using the graph of  $f'(x)$ , analyze the graph of the continuous function  $f(x)$ .  
 Then, sketch a possible graph of  $f(x)$ .

a.



Incr:  $(-\infty, -3), f' > 0$

Decr:  $(-3, \infty), f' < 0$

Ext:  $x = -3$ , Abs max  
 $f$  entirely incr  $\rightarrow$  decr

Conc up: none

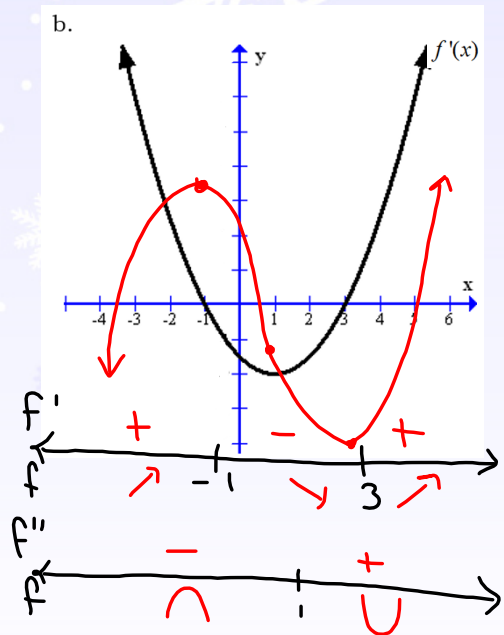
Conc down:  $(-\infty, \infty) f'' < 0$   
 $f'$  decr

What do you know about  $f''(x)$ ? What does that tell you about  $f(x)$ ?

What we know about the y-values?

NO POI

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Incr:  $(-\infty, -1) \cup (3, \infty)$   $f' > 0$

Decr:  $(-1, 3)$   $f' < 0$

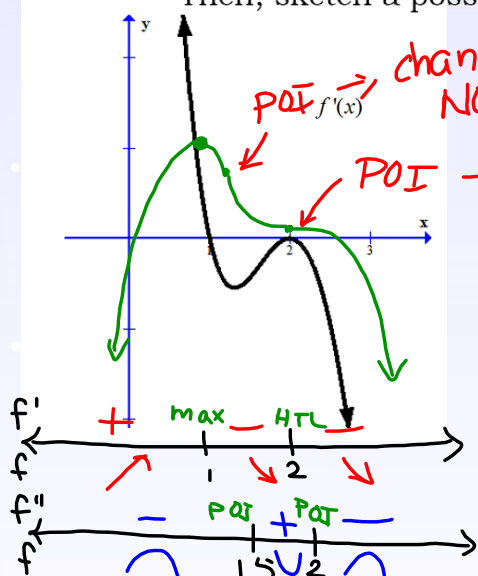
Extrema:  $x = -1$  Rel max  
 $x = 3$  Rel min

Conc up:  $(1, \infty)$   $f'' > 0$   
 $f'$  incr

Conc down:  $(-\infty, 1)$   $f'' < 0$   
 $f'$  decr

POI:  $x = 1$   $f''$  change sign

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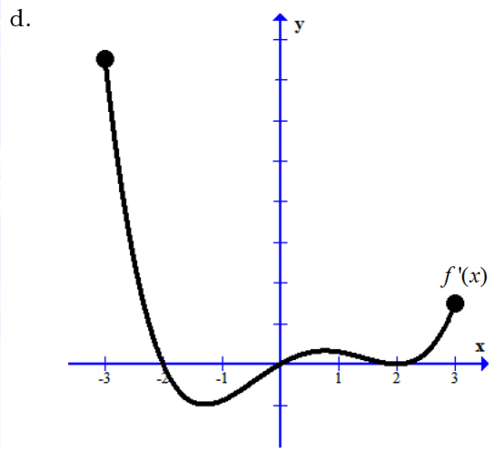
POI  $f'(x)$  → change conc. NO HTL!

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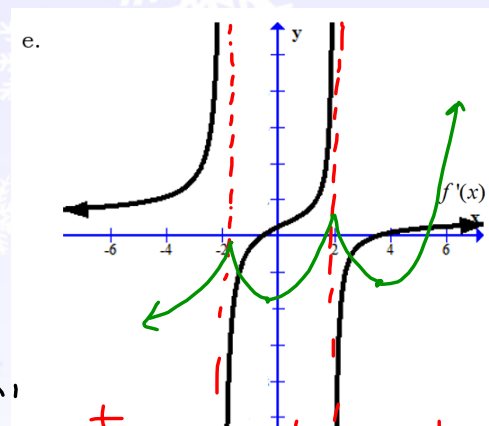
What do you notice about the graph of  $f'(x)$  when POI occur on  $f(x)$ ?

What is different about the POI at  $x = 1.5$  and  $2$ ?

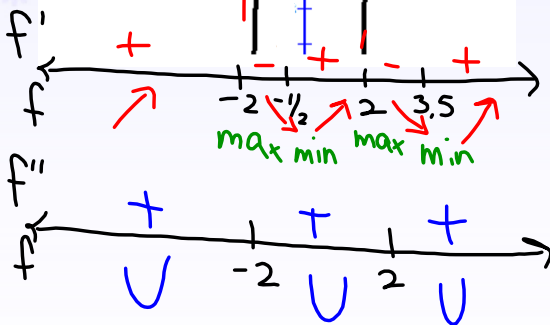
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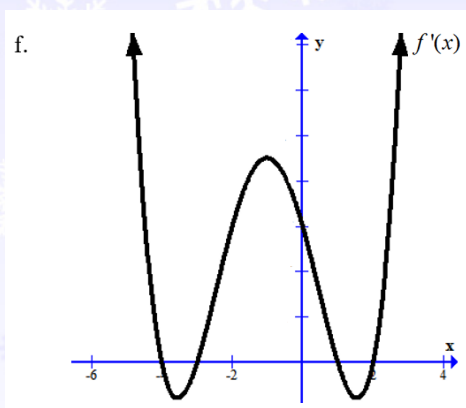
Domain  $f(x)$   $(-\infty, \infty)$



conc up:  $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, 2)$   
 $\cup (2, \infty)$

$f'$  uncr  
NO POI

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### Think-Pair-Share

1. Draw the graph of the derivative of some function. (Label clearly!)
2. Exchange your graph with a partner.
3. Sketch a possible graph of the function using your partner's derivative graph.
4. Exchange back and check their work.
5. Talk out the solutions!

