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- a. f(x) = ¹/₃x³ x² + x 6. f'(x) = x² 2x + 1 = (x 1)². f'(x) = 0 gives x = 1, the critical point of f. Now, f'(x) > 0 for all x ≠ 1. Thus, f is increasing on (-∞,1) ∪ (1,∞).
 b. Since f'(x) does not change sign as we move across the critical point x = 1, the First Derivative Test implies that x = 1 does not give rise to a relative extremum of f.
 c. f "(x) = 2(x 1). Setting f "(x) = 0 gives x = 1 as a candidate for an inflection point of f. Since f "(x) < 0 for x < 1, and f "(x) > 0 for x > 1, we see that f is concave downward on (-∞,1) and concave upward on (1,∞).
 d. The results of (c) imply that (1, -¹⁷/₃) is an inflection point.
- 2. a. $f(x) = (x 2)^3$; $f'(x) = 3(x 2)^2 > 0$ for all $x \neq 2$. Therefore, f is increasing on $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$.

b. There are no relative extrema. c. f''(x) = 6(x - 2). Since f''(x) < 0 if x < 2 and f''(x) > 0 if x > 2, we see that f is concave downward on $(-\infty, 2)$ and concave upward on $(2,\infty)$, d. The results of (c) show that (2,0) is an inflection point.

3. a. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^2$. $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 4x = 4x(x^2 - 1) = 4x(x + 1)(x - 1)$. The sign diagram of f' shows that f is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$ and increasing on $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$.



b. The results of (a) and the First Derivative Test show that (-1,-1) and (1,-1) are relative minima and (0,0) is a relative maximum.

c.
$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 4 = 4(3x^2 - 1) = 0$$
 if $x = \pm\sqrt{3}/3$. The sign diagram
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 $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} = 0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$

shows that f is concave upward on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}/3) \cup (\sqrt{3}/3, \infty)$ and concave downward on $(-\sqrt{3}/3, \sqrt{3}/3)$.

d. The results of (c) show that $(-\sqrt{3}/3, -5/9)$ and $(\sqrt{3}/3, -5/9)$ are inflection points.

4. $f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x}$. $f'(x) = 1 - \frac{4}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2} = \frac{(x-2)(x+2)}{x^2}$. Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = -2 and x = 2 as critical points of *f*. f'(x) is undefined at x = 0 as well. The sign diagram for *f*' is



a. *f* is increasing on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$ and decreasing on $(-2, 0) \cup (0, 2)$.

b. f(-2) = -4 is a relative maximum and f(2) = 4 is a relative minimum. c. Next, we compute $f''(x) = \frac{8}{x^3}$. Since f''(x) < 0 for x < 0 and f''(x) > 0 for x > 0, we see that *f* is concave downward on $(-\infty, 0)$ and concave upward on $(0,\infty)$. d. There are no inflection points. Note that x = 0 is not in the domain of *f* and is therefore not a candidate for an inflection point.

5. a.
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$$
. $f'(x) = \frac{(x-1)(2x) - x^2(1)}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x^2 - 2x}{(x-1)^2} = \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}$.

The sign diagram of f'

shows that f is increasing on $(-\infty,0) \cup (2,\infty)$ and decreasing on $(0,1) \cup (1,2)$. b. The results of (a) show that (0,0) is a relative maximum and (2,4) is a relative minimum.

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

= $\frac{2}{(x-1)^3}$.

Since f''(x) < 0 if x < 1 and f''(x) > 0 if x > 1, we see that f is concave downward on $(-\infty, 1)$ and concave upward on $(1, \infty)$.

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d. Since x = 1 is not in the domain of f, there are no inflection points.

6. a. $f(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$. $f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-1}}$. Since f'(x) > 0 if x > 1, we see that f is increasing on $(1,\infty)$. b. Since there are no critical points in $(1,\infty)$, f has no relative extrema. c. $f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(x-1)^{-3/2} = -\frac{1}{4(x-1)^{3/2}} < 0$ if x > 1, and so f is concave downward on $(1,\infty)$.

d. There are no inflection points since $f''(x) \neq 0$ for all x in $(1,\infty)$.

7. $f(x) = (1 - x)^{1/3}$. $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{3}(1 - x)^{-2/3} = -\frac{1}{3(1 - x)^{2/3}}$.

The sign diagram for f' is



- a. *f* is decreasing on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.
- b. There are no relative extrema.

c. Next, we compute
$$f''(x) = -\frac{2}{9}(1-x)^{-5/3} = -\frac{2}{9(1-x)^{5/3}}$$
.

The sign diagram for f'' is

f'' not defined here

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We find f is concave downward on $(-\infty, 1)$ and concave upward on $(1,\infty)$. d. x = 1 is a candidate for an inflection point of f. Referring to the sign diagram for f", we see that (1,0) is an inflection point.

8. $f(x) = x\sqrt{x-1} = x(x-1)^{1/2}$. a. $f'(x) = x(\frac{1}{2})(x-1)^{-1/2} + (x-1)^{1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-1/2}[x+2(x-1)] = \frac{3x-2}{2(x-1)^{1/2}}$. Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = 2/3. But this point lies outside the domain of f(x).

Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = 2/3. But, this point lies outside the domain of f which is $[1,\infty)$. Thus, there are no critical points of f. Now, f'(x) > 0 for all $x \in (1,\infty)$ so f is

increasing there.

b. Since there are no critical points, f has no relative minimum.

c.
$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(x-1)^{1/2} (3) - (3x-2) \frac{1}{2} (x-1)^{-1/2}}{(x-1)} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2} (x-1)^{-1/2} [6(x-1) - (3x-2)]}{(x-1)} \right] = \frac{3x-4}{4(x-1)^{3/2}}$$

Next, f''(x) = 0 implies that x = 4/3. f''(x) < 0 if x < 4/3, and f''(x) > 0 if x > 4/3, so *f* is concave downward on $(1, \frac{4}{3})$ and concave upward on $(\frac{4}{3}, \infty)$.

d. From the results of (c), we conclude that $(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{9})$ is an inflection point of *f*.

9. a.
$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x+1}$$
. $f'(x) = \frac{(x+1)(2) - 2x(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} > 0$ if $x \neq -1$.

Therefore f is increasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$.

b. Since there are no critical points, f has no relative extrema.

c.
$$f''(x) = -4(x+1)^{-3} = -\frac{4}{(x+1)^3}$$
. Since $f''(x) > 0$ if $x < -1$ and $f''(x) < 0$ if $x > -1$,

we see that *f* is concave upward on $(-\infty, -1)$ and concave downward on $(-1,\infty)$. d. There are no inflection points since $f''(x) \neq 0$ for all *x* in the domain of *f*.

10.
$$f(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}; f'(x) = \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}.$$

Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = 0 as the only critical point of f. For x < 0, f'(x) < 0 and for x > 0, f'(x) > 0. Therefore,

a. *f* is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and increasing on $(0, \infty)$.

b. *f* has a relative minimum at f(0) = -1.

c. Next, we compute

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

and we see that $x = \pm 1/\sqrt{3}$ are candidates for inflection points of *f*. The sign diagram for *f*'' is

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Therefore f is concave downward on $(-\infty, -1/\sqrt{3}) \cup (1/\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ and concave upward on $(-1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3})$.

d. $(-1/\sqrt{3}, -3/4)$ and $(1/\sqrt{3}, -3/4)$ are inflection points of f.

- 11. $f(x) = x^2 5x + 5$
 - 1. The domain of f is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
 - 2. Setting x = 0 gives 5 as the *y*-intercept.
 - 3. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} (x^2 5x + 5) = \lim_{x \to \infty} (x^2 5x + 5) = \infty.$
 - 4. There are no asymptotes because f is a quadratic function.
 - 5. f'(x) = 2x 5 = 0 if x = 5/2. The sign diagram



shows that f is increasing on $(\frac{5}{2}, \infty)$ and decreasing on $(-\infty, \frac{5}{2})$.

- 6. The First Derivative Test implies that $(\frac{5}{2}, -\frac{5}{4})$ is a relative minimum.
- 7. f''(x) = 2 > 0 and so *f* is concave upward on $(-\infty, \infty)$.
- 8. There are no inflection points.

The graph of *f* follows.



- 12. $f(x) = -2x^2 x + 1$
 - 1. The domain of f is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
 - 2. Setting x = 0 gives 1 as the *y*-intercept.

- 3. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} (-2x^2 x + 1) = \lim_{x \to \infty} (-2x^2 x + 1) = -\infty.$
- 4. There are no asymptotes because f is a polynomial function.
- 5. f'(x) = -4x 1 = 0 if x = -1/4. The sign diagram of f'



shows that *f* is increasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{4})$ and decreasing on $(-\frac{1}{4}, \infty)$. 6. The results of (5) show that $(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{9}{8})$ is a relative maximum.

7. f''(x) = -4 < 0 for all x in $(-\infty, \infty)$ and so f is concave downward on $(-\infty, \infty)$.

8. There are no inflection points.

The graph of f follows.



- 13. $g(x) = 2x^3 6x^2 + 6x + 1$.
 - 1. The domain of g is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
 - 2. Setting x = 0 gives 1 as the *y*-intercept.
 - 3. $\lim_{x\to\infty} g(x) = -\infty$, $\lim_{x\to\infty} g(x) = \infty$.

4. There are no vertical or horizontal asymptotes.

5. $g'(x) = 6x^2 - 12x + 6 = 6(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 6(x - 1)^2$. Since g'(x) > 0 for all $x \neq 1$, we see that g is increasing on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

6. g'(x) does not change sign as we move across the critical point x = 1, so there is no extremum.

7. g''(x) = 12x - 12 = 12(x - 1). Since g''(x) < 0 if x < 1 and g''(x) > 0 if x > 1, we see that g is concave upward on $(1,\infty)$ and concave downward on $(-\infty, 1)$.

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- 8. The point x = 1 gives rise to the inflection point (1,3).
- 9. The graph of *g* follows.



- 14. $g(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 x^2 + x 3$
 - 1. The domain of g is $(-\infty, \infty)$.
 - 2. Setting x = 0 gives -3 as the *y*-intercept.

3.
$$\lim_{x \to \infty} (\frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x - 3) = -\infty$$
 and $\lim_{x \to \infty} (\frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x - 3) = \infty$

- 4. There are no asymptotes because g(x) is a polynomial.
- 5. $g'(x) = x^2 2x + 1 = (x 1)^2 = 0$ if x = 1, a critical point of g. Observe that
- g'(x) > 0 if $x \neq 1$, and so g is increasing on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.
- 6. The results of (5) show that there are no relative extrema.
- 7. g'(x) = 2x 2 = 2(x 1) = 0 if x = 1. Observe that g'(x) < 0 if x < 1 and g''(x) > 0
- if x > 1 and so g is concave downward on $(-\infty, 1)$ and is concave upward on $(1,\infty)$.
- 8. The results of (7) show that $(1, -\frac{8}{3})$ is an inflection point.

The graph of g follows.



- 15. $h(x) = x\sqrt{x-2}$.
 - 1. The domain of *h* is $[2,\infty)$.
 - 2. There are no y-intercepts. Next, setting y = 0 gives 2 as the x-intercept.
 - 3. $\lim_{x \to \infty} x \sqrt{x 2} = \infty.$

4. There are no asymptotes.

5.
$$h'(x) = (x-2)^{1/2} + x(\frac{1}{2})(x-2)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x-2)^{-1/2}[2(x-2)+x]$$

= $\frac{3x-4}{2\sqrt{x-2}} > 0$ on $[2,\infty)$

and so *h* is increasing on $[2,\infty)$.

6. Since *h* has no critical points in $(2,\infty)$, there are no relative extrema.

7.
$$h''(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(x-2)^{1/2}(3) - (3x-4)\frac{1}{2}(x-2)^{-1/2}}{x-2} \right]$$
$$= \frac{(x-2)^{-1/2}[6(x-2) - (3x-4)]}{4(x-2)} = \frac{3x-8}{4(x-2)^{3/2}}$$

The sign diagram for *h*"



shows that h is concave downward on $(2,\frac{8}{3})$ and concave upward on $(\frac{8}{3},\infty)$. 8. The results of (7) tell us that $(\frac{8}{3}, \frac{8\sqrt{6}}{9})$ is an inflection point.

The graph of *h* follows.



- 16. $h(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$.

 - 1. The domain of *h* is $(-\infty, \infty)$. 2. Setting x = 0 gives 0 as the *y*-intercept. 2x 2x 2x

3.
$$\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = 0.$$

4. The results of (3) tell us that y = 0 is a horizontal asymptote.

tells us that *h* is decreasing on $(-\infty,-1) \cup (1,\infty)$ and increasing on (-1,1). 6. The results of (6) show that (-1,-1) is a relative minimum and (1,1) is a relative maximum.

7.
$$h''(x) = 2 \left[\frac{(1+x^2)^2(-2x) - (1-x^2)2(1+x^2)(2x)}{(1+x^2)^4} \right]$$

= $\frac{4x(1+x^2)[-(1+x^2) - 2(1-x^2)]}{(1+x^2)^4} = \frac{4x(x^2-3)}{(1+x^2)^3}$

The sign diagram of *h*"

shows that *h* is concave downward on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (0, \sqrt{3})$ and concave upward on $(-\sqrt{3}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$.

8. The results of (6) also tell us that $(-\sqrt{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ and $(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ are inflection points. The graph of *h* follows.



17.
$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{x+2}$$
.

1. The domain of f is $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$.

- 2. Setting x = 0 gives -1 as the *y*-intercept. Setting y = 0 gives 2 as the *x*-intercept.
- 3. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x-2}{x+2} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x-2}{x+2} = 1.$

4. The results of (3) tell us that y = 1 is a horizontal asymptote. Next, observe that the denominator of f(x) is equal to zero at x = -2, but its numerator is not equal to zero there. Therefore, x = -2 is a vertical asymptote.

5.
$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2)(1) - (x-2)(1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{4}{(x+2)^2}$$

The sign diagram of f'



tells us that *f* is increasing on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (-2, \infty)$.

6. The results of (5) tells us that there are no relative extrema.

and it shows that f is concave upward on $(-\infty, -2)$ and concave downward on $(-2,\infty)$.

8. There are no inflection points.

The graph of f follows.

18.
$$f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$$
.
1. The domain of f is $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.
2. There are no y -intercepts. Next, setting $y = 0$ gives $\frac{x^2 - 1}{x} = \frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{x} = 0$
and so the x -intercepts are -1 and 1.
3. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \to \infty} \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) = \infty$.
4. There are no horizontal asymptotes. But from $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}$
we see that the denominator of $f(x)$ is equal to zero at $x = 0$. Since the numerator is not equal to zero there, we conclude that $x = 0$ is a vertical asymptote.
5. $f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2} > 0$ for all $x \neq 0$. Therefore, f is increasing on $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$.

6. The results of (5) show that *f* has no relative extrema. 7. $f''(x) = -\frac{2}{x^3}$. Observe that f''(x) > 0 if x < 0 and f''(x) < 0 if x > 0. Therefore, *f* is concave upward on $(-\infty, 0)$ and concave downward on $(0,\infty)$. 8. There are no inflection points.

The graph of *f* follows.



- 19. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{1}{2x+3} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{1}{2x+3} = 0$ and so y = 0 is a horizontal asymptote. Since the denominator is equal to zero at x = -3/2, but the numerator is not equal to zero there, we see that x = -3/2 is a vertical asymptote.
- 20. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{2x}{x+1} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x}{x+1} = 2$ and so y = 2 is a horizontal asymptote. Since the denominator is equal to zero at x = -1, but the numerator is not equal to zero there, we see that x = -1 is a vertical asymptote.
- 21. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{5x}{x^2 2x 8} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{5x}{x^2 2x 8} = 0 \text{ and so } y = 0 \text{ is a horizontal asymptote. Next,}$ note that the denominator is zero if $x^2 - 2x - 8 = (x - 4)(x + 2) = 0$, or x = -2 or x = 4. Since the numerator is not equal to zero at these points, we see that x = -2 and x = 4 are vertical asymptotes.
- 22. $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{x^2 + x}{x^2 x} = 1$, we see that y = 1 is a horizontal asymptote. Next observe that the denominator is equal to zero at x = 0 or x = 1. Since the numerator is not equal to zero at x = 1, we see that x = 1 is a vertical asymptote.
- 23. $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x 2$; f'(x) = 4x + 3. Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = -3/4 as a critical point of *f*. Next, f''(x) = 4 > 0 for all *x*, so *f* is concave upward on $(-\infty, \infty)$. Therefore, $f(-\frac{3}{4}) = -\frac{25}{8}$ is an absolute minimum of *f*. There is no absolute maximum.
- 24. $g(x) = x^{2/3}$. $g'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3x^{1/3}}$ and so x = 0 is a critical point. Since g'(x) < 0 if x < 0 and g'(x) > 0 if x > 0, we see that (0,0) is a relative minimum. The graph of g

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shows that (0,0) is an absolute minimum.



25. $g(t) = \sqrt{25 - t^2} = (25 - t^2)^{1/2}$. Differentiating g(t), we have

$$g'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(25-t^2)^{-1/2}(-2t) = -\frac{t}{\sqrt{25-t^2}}.$$

Setting g'(t) = 0 gives t = 0 as a critical point of g. The domain of g is given by solving the inequality $25 - t^2 \ge 0$ or $(5 - t)(5 + t) \ge 0$ which implies that $t \in [-5,5]$. From the table

t	-5	0	5	
g(t)	0	5	0	

we conclude that g(0) = 5 is the absolute maximum of g and g(-5) = 0 and g(5) = 0 is the absolute minimum value of g.

26. $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x + 1$; $f'(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1 = (x - 1)^2$. Therefore, x = 1 is a critical point of f.

x	0	1	2	
f(x)	1	4/3	5/3	

From the table, we see that f(0) = 1 is the absolute minimum value and f(2) = 5/3 is the absolute maximum value of f.

- 27. $h(t) = t^3 6t^2$. $h'(t) = 3t^2 12t = 3t(t-4) = 0$ if t = 0 or t = 4, critical points of h. But only t = 4 lies in (2,5).
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t	2	4	5	
h(t)	-16	-32	-25	

From the table, we see that there is an absolute minimum at (4,-32) and an absolute maximum at (2,-16).

28.
$$g(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$$
. $g'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)(1) - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = 0$, if $x = \pm 1$. But only the critical point $x = 1$ lies in (0,5).

x	0	1	5	
g(x)	0	1/2	5/26	

From the table, we see that (0,0) is an absolute minimum and $(1,\frac{1}{2})$ is an absolute maximum.

29. $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{x}$ on [1,3]. $f'(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}$. Since f'(x) is never zero, f has no critical point.

x	1	3	
f(x)	0	$\frac{8}{3}$	

We see that f(1) = 0 is the absolute minimum value and f(3) = 8/3 is the absolute maximum value.

30. $h(t) = 8t - \frac{1}{t^2}$ on [1,3]. $h'(t) = 8 + \frac{2}{t^3} = \frac{8t^3 + 2}{t^3} = 0$ if $t = -\frac{1}{4^{1/3}}$. But this critical point does not lie in (1,3). Furthermore, t = 0 is not a critical point of *h* nor does it lie in (1,3).

t	1	3
h(t)	7	<u>215</u> 9

From the table, we se that (1,7) gives an absolute minimum of *h* and $(3, \frac{215}{9})$ gives an absolute maximum of *h*.

31. $f(s) = s\sqrt{1-s^2}$ on [-1,1]. The function *f* is continuous on [-1,1] and differentiable on (-1,1). Next,

$$f'(s) = (1-s^2)^{1/2} + s(\frac{1}{2})(1-s^2)^{-1/2}(-2s) = \frac{1-2s^2}{\sqrt{1-s^2}}$$

Setting *f*'(*s*) = 0, we have $s = \pm \sqrt{2} / 2$, giving the critical points of *f*. From the table

x	-1	$-\sqrt{2} / 2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1	
f(x)	0	-1/2	1/2	0	

we see that $f(-\sqrt{2}/2) = -1/2$ is the absolute minimum value and

- $f(\sqrt{2}/2) = 1/2$ is the absolute maximum value of f.
- 32. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x-1}$. Observe that $\lim_{x \to 1^-} \frac{x^2}{x-1} = -\infty$ and $\lim_{x \to 1^+} \frac{x^2}{x-1} = \infty$. Therefore, there are no absolute extrema.
- 33. We want to maximize $P(x) = -x^2 + 8x + 20$. Now, P'(x) = -2x + 8 = 0 if x = 4, a critical point of *P*. Since P''(x) = -2 < 0, the graph of *P* is concave downward. Therefore, the critical point x = 4 yields an absolute maximum. So, to maximize profit, the company should spend \$4000 on advertising per month.
- 34. a. f'(t) = d/dt (0.157t² + 1.175t + 2.03) = 0.314t + 1.75 > 0 on (0, 6) and so f is increasing on (0, 6).
 b. f'(t) = d/dt (0.314t + 1.175) = 0.314 > 0 and so f is concave upward on (0, 6).
 c. Online travel spending is increasing at an increasing rate over the years in question.

35. a.
$$I(t) = \frac{50t^2 + 600}{t^2 + 10}$$

 $I'(t) = \frac{(t^2 + 10)(100t) - (50t^2 + 600)(2t)}{(t^2 + 10)^2} = -\frac{200t}{(t^2 + 10)^2} < 0 \text{ on } (0,10) \text{ and so } I \text{ is}$ decreasing on (0,10). b. $I''(t) = -200 \left[\frac{(t^2 + 10)^2(1) - t(2)(t^2 + 10)(2t)}{(t^2 + 10)^4} \right]$ $= \frac{-200(t^2 + 10)[(t^2 + 10) - 4t^2]}{(t^2 + 10)^4} = -\frac{200(10 - 3t^2)}{(t^2 + 10)^3}.$ The sign diagram of I'' (for t > 0)

$$\frac{1}{0} \qquad \sqrt{10/3} \approx 1.8$$

shows that *I* is concave downward on $(0,\sqrt{10/3})$ and concave upward on $(\sqrt{10/3}, \infty)$. c.



d. The rate of decline in the environmental quality of the wildlife was increasing the first 1.8 years. After that time the rate of decline decreased.

36. The revenue is $R(x) = px = x(-0.0005x^2 + 60) = -0.0005x^3 + 60x$. Therefore, the total profit is $P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = -0.0005x^3 + 0.001x^2 + 42x - 4000$. $P'(x) = -0.0015x^2 + 0.002x + 42$. Setting P'(x) = 0, we have $3x^2 - 4x - 84,000 = 0$. Solving for *x*, we find $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(3)(84,000)}}{2(3)} = \frac{4 \pm 1004}{6} = 168$, or -167.

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We reject the negative root. Next, P''(x) = -0.003x + 0.002 and

P''(168) = -0.003(168) + 0.002 = -0.502 < 0. By the Second Derivative Test, x = 168 gives a relative maximum. Therefore, the required level of production is 168 DVDs.

The sign diagram of \overline{C}' shows that x = 2000 gives rise to a relative minimum of \overline{C} . Since $\overline{C}''(x) = \frac{8000}{x^3} > 0$ if x > 0, we see that \overline{C} is concave upward on $(0,\infty)$. So

x = 2000 yields an absolute minimum. So the required production level is 2000 units.

- 38. $N(t) = -2t^3 + 12t^2 + 2t$. We wish to find the inflection point of the function *N*. Now, $N'(t) = -6t^2 + 24t + 2$ and N''(t) = -12t + 24 = -12(t-2). Setting N''(t) = 0 gives t = 2. Furthermore, N''(t) > 0 when t < 2 and N''(t) < 0 when t > 2. Therefore, t = 2 is an inflection point of *N*. Thus, the average worker is performing at peak efficiency at 10 A.M.
- 39. $R'(x) = k \frac{d}{dx} x(M-x) = k [(M-x) + x(-1)] = k(M-2x)$ Setting R'(x) = 0 gives M - 2x = 0, or $x = \frac{M}{2}$, a critical point of *R*. Since R''(x) = -2k < 0, we see that x = M/2 affords a maximum; that is *R* is greatest when half the population is infected.
- 40. The volume is $V = f(x) = x(10-2x)^2$ cubic units for $0 \le x \le 5$.



To maximize V, we compute

 $f'(x) = 12x^2 - 80x + 100 = 4(3x^2 - 20x + 25) = 4(3x - 5)(x - 5)$. Setting f'(x) = 0 gives x = 5/3, or 5 as critical points of f. From the table

x	0	5/3	5
f(x)	0	2000/27≈	0
		74.07	

We see that the box has a maximum volume of 74.07 cu in.

41. Suppose the radius is r and the height is h. Then the capacity is $\pi r^2 h$ and we want



it to be 32π cu ft; that is, $\pi r^2 h = 32\pi$. Let the cost for the side by \$c/sq ft. Then the cost of construction is $C = 2\pi rhc + 2(\pi r^2)(2c) = 2\pi crh + 4\pi cr^2$. But

$$h = \frac{32\pi}{\pi r^2} = \frac{32}{r^2}.$$
 Therefore,

$$C = f(r) = -\frac{64\pi c}{r^2} + 8\pi cr = \frac{-64\pi c + 8\pi cr^3}{r^2} = \frac{8\pi c(-8+r^3)}{r^2}$$
Setting $f'(r) = 0$ gives $r^3 = 8$ or $r = 2$. Next, $f''(r) = \frac{128\pi c}{r^3} + 8\pi c$ and so

f''(2) > 0. Therefore, r = 2 minimizes f. The required dimensions are r = 2 and $h = \frac{32}{4} = 8$. That is, its radius is 2 ft and its height is 8 ft.

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42. Refer to the following picture.



43. Let x denote the number of cases in each order. Then the average number of cases of beer in storage during the year is x/2. The storage cost is 2(x/2), or x dollars. Next, we see that the number of orders required is 800,000/x, and so the ordering cost is

$$\frac{500(800,000)}{x} = \frac{400,000,000}{x}$$

dollars. Thus, the total cost incurred by the company per year is given by $C(x) = x + \frac{400,000,000}{x}.$

We want to minimize *C* in the interval $(0, \infty)$. Now

$$C'(x) = 1 - \frac{400,000,000}{x^2}$$

Setting C'(x) = 0 gives $x^2 = 400,000,000$, or x = 20,000 (we reject x = -20,000). Next, $C''(x) = \frac{800,000,000}{x^3} > 0$ for all x, so C is concave upward. Thus,

x = 20,000 gives rise to the absolute minimum of C. Thus, the company should order 20,000 cases of beer per order.

44. a. $f'(x) = 3x^2$ if $x \neq 0$. We see that f'(x) > 0 for x < 0 as well as for x > 0. In other

words f'(x) does not change sign.

b. f(0) = 2 and is larger than f(x) for x near x = 0. Therefore, f has a relative maximum at x = 0. This does not contradict the First Derivative Test because f is not continuous at x = 0.