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AP Calculus AB

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Learning Goals:

- I can graph and analyze f from the graph of f' , graph and analyze f' from f , and graph the derivative of a function given numerically with data.
- I can approximate derivatives graphically.

Part 1 – The Graphs of f and f' - A Simple Example:

The height (in feet) over time (in seconds) of a projectile launched straight up into the air at 64 feet per second, from an initial height of 5 feet can be modeled by the equation $f(t) = 5 + 64t - 16t^2$.

1. Fill in the table below and plot points to sketch a graph of the function f . [Note that since $-\frac{b}{2a} = 2$, the maximum value of the graph occurs at $t = 2$]

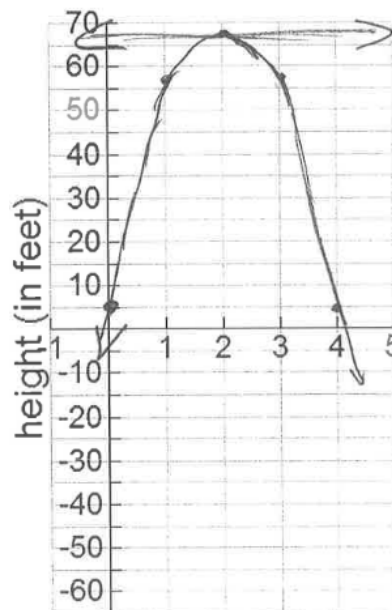
t	0	1	2	3	4
$f(t)$	5	53	69	53	5

2. On the graph of f , sketch the tangent line to f at $x = 2$. What is the slope of this tangent line? $m = 0$

3. Fill in the below table for $f'(t)$, the derivative function. Plot points and sketch a graph of the derivative function on the same axis.

$$f'(t) = 64 - 32t$$

t	0	1	2	3	4
$f'(t)$	64	32	0	-32	-64



4. What is the value of $f'(2)$? How does the value of $f'(2)$

compare to your answer to question (2)? Why does this answer make sense?

$$f'(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Same as slope of T.L. } x = 2$$

★ Derivative is the slope of T.L., so if derivative = 0, then T.L. should be horizontal.

5. What do all y -coordinates on the graph of f' represent in terms of the graph of f ?

All y -coordinates of f' are slopes of T.L. of f at that x -value.

6. The derivative function f' should be linear. What does this fact mean about the rate of change of the function f ?

The rate of change of f is decreasing at a constant rate.

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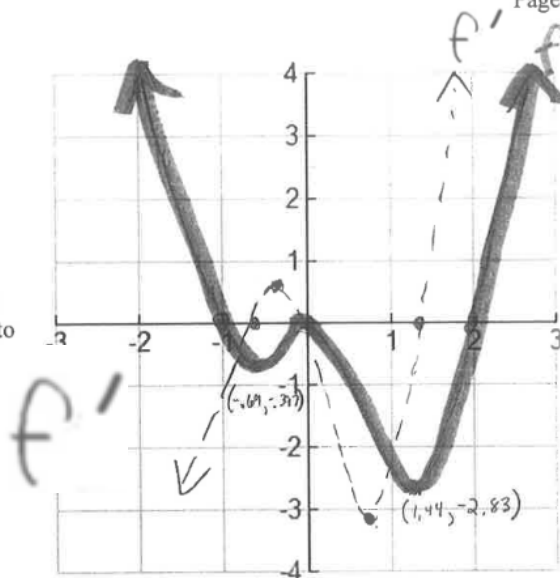
Part 2 – The Graphs of f and f' - In General

1. Let $f(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2$.

Find $f'(x)$.

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

Use your calculator to find all zeros and local extrema (that means local max/min) in order to plot BOTH graphs as accurately as possible [remember, being able to find zeros and extrema on your calculator is necessary for the AP Exam!]



2. Answer the following questions by inspection of the graphs:

- a. Over what intervals does the graph of f appear to be increasing (i.e. rising as you move from left to right)

$$(-0.69, 0) \cup (1.44, \infty)$$

- b. Over what intervals does the graph of f' appear to be positive (i.e. above the x -axis)?

$$(-0.69, 0) \cup (1.44, \infty)$$

- c. Over what intervals does the graph of f appear to be decreasing (i.e. falling as you move from left to right)

$$(-\infty, -0.69) \cup (0, 1.44)$$

- d. Over what intervals does the graph of f' appear to be negative (i.e. below the x -axis)?

$$(-\infty, -0.69) \cup (0, 1.44)$$

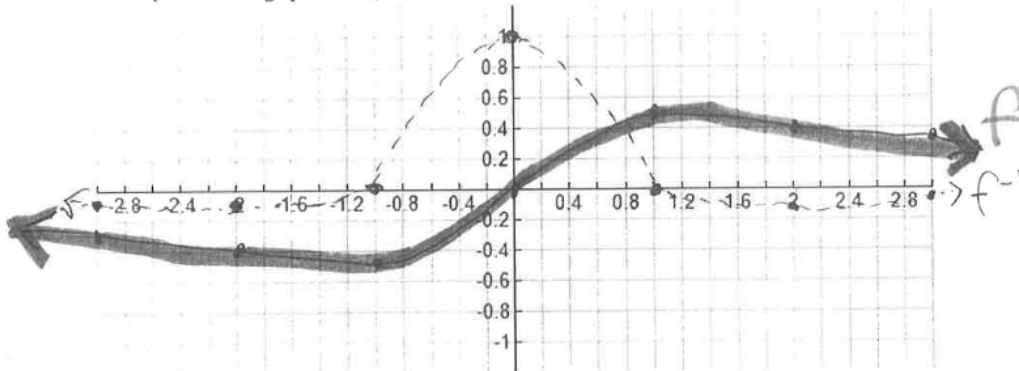
- e. What are the x -coordinates of all relative extrema of f (i.e. local maximum and minimums)?

$$x = -0.69 \quad x = 0 \quad x = 1.44$$

- f. For what values of x does the graph of f' appear to have zeros (i.e. x -intercepts)?

$$x = -0.69 \quad x = 0 \quad x = 1.44$$

3. Let $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$. Graph both $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ below. After entering $f1(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$, to graph $f'(x)$, enter $f2(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f1(x))$.
 [to sketch the graphs below, make tables and find zeros, max/mins on your calculator]



4. Answer the following questions by inspection of the graphs:
- Over what intervals does the graph of f appear to be increasing (i.e. rising as you move from left to right)? ↑
 $(-1, 1)$
 - Over what intervals does the graph of f' appear to be positive (i.e. above the x-axis)?
 $(-1, 1)$
 - Over what intervals does the graph of f appear to be decreasing (i.e. falling as you move from left to right)? ↓
 $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 - Over what intervals does the graph of f' appear to be negative (i.e. below the x-axis)?
 $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$
 - What are the x -coordinates of all relative extrema of f (i.e. local maximums and minimums)?
 $x = -1$ $x = 1$
 min max
 - For what values of x does the graph of f' appear to have zeros (i.e. x -intercepts)?
 $x = -1$ $x = 1$
 - Complete the table below:

x	-3	-2	-1	-0.6	0	0.6	1	2	3
f is inc., dec., or neither	Dec	Dec	Neither	Inc	Inc	Inc	Neither	Dec	Dec
f' is pos., neg., or zero	-	-	0	+	+	+	0	-	-

\downarrow min \nearrow \nearrow max \downarrow
 $- \rightarrow +$ $+ \rightarrow -$

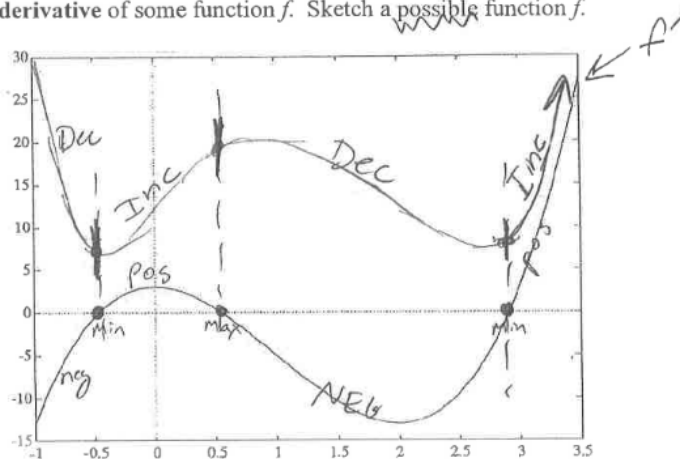
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5. On the basis of your answers to problems 2 through 4, how are the graphs of any function f and its derivative f' related? Be as specific as possible.

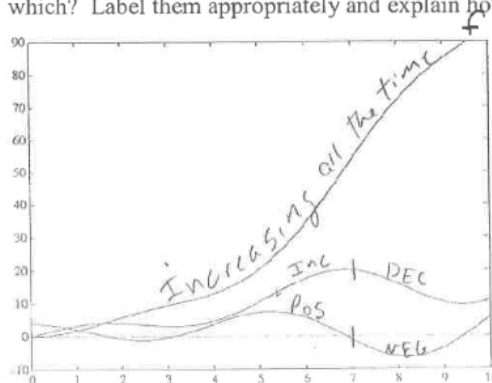
[You should have at least 3 statements]

- ① When f is increasing, $f' > 0$. [deriv. is +]
- ② When f is decreasing, $f' < 0$ [deriv. is -]
- ③ When f is at local extrema, $f' = 0$ [deriv. is 0]

6. So far in this investigation we have looked at the shape of the graph of f to help visualize the shape of its derivative function f' . What about going backwards? Suppose you have a graph of f' , would you be able to visualize the graph of f ? The graph below is a sketch of a derivative of some function f . Sketch a possible function f .



7. To the right is the graph of a function f , its first derivative, and its second derivative. Which graph is which? Label them appropriately and explain how you know.



The graph of f is strictly increasing, so f' will always be positive. Since f'' is the derivative of f' , it should be positive when f' is increasing and negative when f' is decreasing, which f'' is. Also, f' has a rel. max when $x=7$, and f'' has an x-int when $x=7$.

Practice

1. The graph to the right is a graph of f , the original function. Use the graph to answer the following questions

a. What intervals will the graph of f' be positive?

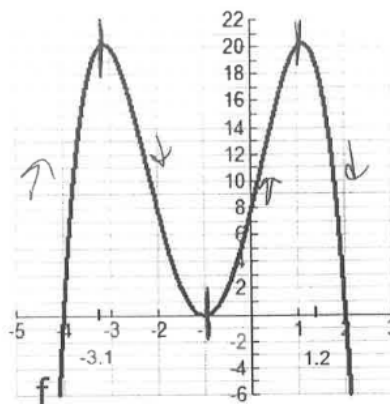
$$(-\infty, -3.1) \cup (-1, 1.2)$$

b. What intervals will the graph of f' be negative?

$$(-3.1, -1) \cup (1.2, \infty)$$

c. What are the zeroes of f' ?

$$x = -3.1, -1, 1.2$$



2. The graph to the right is a graph of g' , the derivative of g . Use the graph to answer the following questions.

a. On what interval(s) is the graph of g increasing?

$$(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, 2)$$

b. On what interval(s) is the graph of g decreasing?

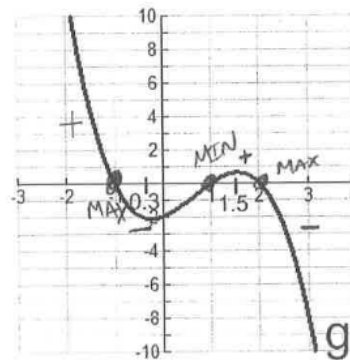
$$(-1, 1) \cup (2, \infty)$$

c. When does g have a local maximum?

$$x = -1, x = 2$$

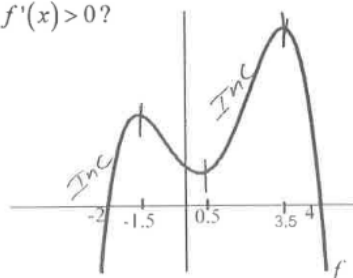
Local minimum?

$$x = 1$$



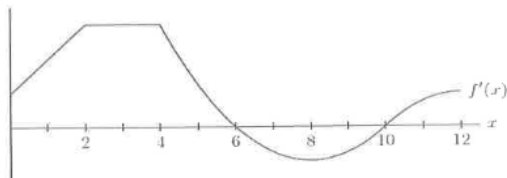
3. To the right is the graph of $f(x)$. On what intervals is $f'(x) > 0$?

$$(-\infty, -1.5) \cup (0.5, 3.5)$$



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4. Consider the graph below of the derivative of f .



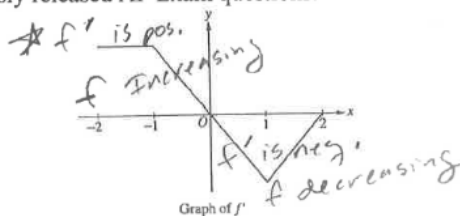
For each of the following, circle ALL correct answers.

- a. $f(x)$ has a relative minimum when $x =$
 0 2 4 6 8 **10** 12
- b. On which of the following intervals is $f(x)$ increasing?
(0, 2) **(2, 4)** **(4, 6)** (6, 8) (8, 10) **(10, 12)**

Stop, Drop, and AP!

Complete the following previously released AP Exam questions.

5.



The graph of f' , the derivative of the function f , is shown above. Which of the following statements is true about f ?

- (A) f is decreasing for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$. ~~X~~
 (B) f is increasing for $-2 \leq x \leq 0$.
 (C) f is increasing for $1 \leq x \leq 2$. ~~X~~
 (D) f has a local minimum at $x = 0$. ~~X~~
 (E) f is not differentiable at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$. ~~X~~
- Handwritten notes: 'incr → dec so local max', 'It is diff b/c the derivative is shown'*

6.

x	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4
$g'(x)$	2	3	0	-3	-2	-1	0	3	2

The derivative g' of a function g is continuous and has exactly two zeros. Selected values of g' are given in the table above. If the domain of g is the set of all real numbers, then g is decreasing on which of the following intervals?

- (A) **$-2 \leq x \leq 2$ only**
 (B) $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ only
 (C) $x \geq -2$
 (D) $x \geq 2$ only
 (E) $x \leq -2$ or $x \geq 2$

*Handwritten notes: 'g is decreasing when g' is negative', 'Since g has exactly 2 zeros, g' < 0 -2 < x < 1 and 1 < x < 2', '*technically -2 < x < 2'*

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Example: Find the derivative of the given function. Use Number Line Analysis (NLA) to determine on what intervals the **derivative** is positive.

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{5}{2}x^2 - 12x + 6$$

$$f'(x) = 2x^2 + 5x - 12 \quad \leftarrow \text{Derivative (power rule)}$$

$$2x^2 + 5x - 12 > 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{positive}$$

$$(2x-3)(x+4) > 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{factor}$$

factors

$$\boxed{(-\infty, -4) \cup (\frac{3}{2}, \infty)}$$

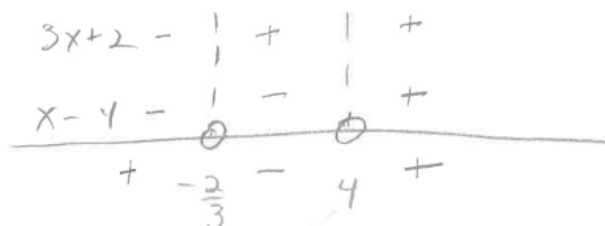
Now you try: Find the derivative of the given function. Use NLA to determine on what intervals the **derivative** is positive and on which intervals it is negative.

$$g(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 2$$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x - 8$$

$$g'(x) = (3x + 2)(x - 4)$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3} \quad x = 4$$



$$g'(x) > 0 \text{ at } (-\infty, -\frac{2}{3}) \cup (4, \infty) \quad g'(x) < 0 \text{ at } (-\frac{2}{3}, 4)$$

Challenge: Without graphing in your calculator, determine the coordinates of the relative max.
How do you know this is the relative max?

At $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ g' turns from pos. to neg so this is the rel. max.

$$g(-\frac{2}{3}) = (-\frac{2}{3})^3 - 5(-\frac{2}{3})^2 - 8(-\frac{2}{3}) + 2 = \frac{130}{27} = 4.\overline{814}$$

$(-\frac{2}{3}, 4.\overline{814})$ rel. max.