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**Chapter 2  
Applications of Differentiation**

**Exercise Set 2.1**

1.  $f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 3$

First, find the critical points.

$f'(x) = 2x - 6$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We

solve  $f'(x) = 0$

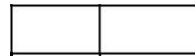
$2x - 6 = 0$

$2x = 6$

$x = 3$

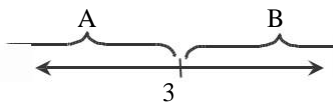
$f(3) = 3^2 - 6(3) + 3 = 12$

$x = 3$        $f(x) = 12$



The only critical value is 3. We use 3 to divide the real number line into two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 3)$  and B:  $(3, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 4,  $f'(4) = 2(4) - 6 = 2 > 0$

B: Test 0,  $f'(0) = 2(0) - 6 = -6 < 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$  and

increasing on  $(3, \infty)$ , and the change from

decreasing to increasing indicates that a relative minimum occurs at  $x = 3$ . We substitute into the original equation to find  $f(3)$ :

2.  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. Solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$2x - 4 = 0$

$2x = 4$

$x = 2$

The only critical value is 2. We use 2 to divide the real number line into two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 2)$  and B:  $(2, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = 3, f'(3) = 2(3) - 4 = 2 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 0, f'(0) = 2(0) - 4 = -4 < 0$

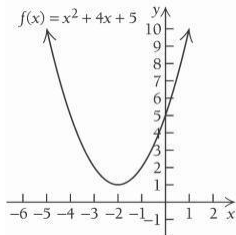
We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 2)$

and increasing on  $(2, \infty)$ , there is a relative minimum at  $x = 2$ .

$f(2) = 2^2 - 4(2) + 5 = 1$

Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $(2, 1)$ . We sketch the graph.

$x$	$f(x)$
5	10
4	5
3	2
2	1
1	2
0	5
-1	10



Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $(2, 1)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

3.  $f(x) = 2 + 3x + 2x^2$

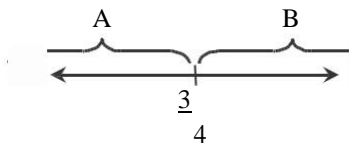
$$f'(x) = 3 + 4x$$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We  
solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3 + 4x = 0$$

The only critical value is  $\frac{3}{4}$ . We use  $\frac{3}{4}$  to

divide the real number line into two intervals,  
 A:  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{4})$  and B:  $(\frac{3}{4}, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 3(1) - 4 = -1 < 0$

B: Test 0,  $f'(0) = 3(0) - 4 = -4 < 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{4})$

and decreasing on  $(\frac{3}{4}, \infty)$ , and the change

from increasing to decreasing indicates that a

relative maximum occurs at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ . We substitute into the original equation to find

$f(\frac{3}{4})$ :

$$f(\frac{3}{4}) = \frac{3}{4}^2 - 3(\frac{3}{4}) + 4 = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{9}{4} + 4 = \frac{9}{16} - \frac{36}{16} + \frac{64}{16} = \frac{37}{16}$$

Thus, there is a relative maximum at  $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{37}{16})$ .

$$x^3 - 4$$

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$$f(x) = 5x^2 - 4x$$

$$f'(x) = 10x - 4$$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers.

Solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$10x - 4 = 0$$

$$10x = 4$$

$$x = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

The only critical value is  $\frac{2}{5}$ . We use  $\frac{2}{5}$  to

divide the real number line into two intervals,  $(-\infty, \frac{2}{5})$  and  $(\frac{2}{5}, \infty)$

A: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 10(1) - 4 = 6 > 0$

B: Test 0,  $f'(0) = 10(0) - 4 = -4 < 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, \frac{2}{5})$

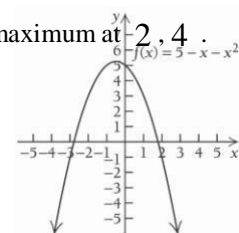
and decreasing on  $(\frac{2}{5}, \infty)$ , which indicates

there is a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{2}{5}$

$$f(\frac{2}{5}) = 5(\frac{2}{5})^2 - 4(\frac{2}{5}) = 5(\frac{4}{25}) - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{4}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

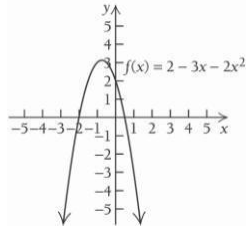
Thus, there is a relative maximum at  $(\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{4}{5})$ .

We sketch the graph.



We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
3	7
2	0
1	3
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{25}{8}$
0	2
1	3
2	12



$x$	$f(x)$
3	1
2	3
1	5
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{21}{4}$
0	5
1	3
2	1

5.  $f(x) = 0.5x^2 - 2x + 11$

First, find the critical points.

$f'(x) = x - 2$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve:

$f'(x) = 0$

$x - 2 = 0$

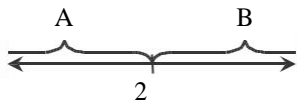
$x = 2$

The solution is continued on the next page

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The only critical value is 2. We use 2 to

divide the real number line into two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 2)$  and B:  $(2, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 3,  $f'(3) = 3 - 2 = 1 > 0$

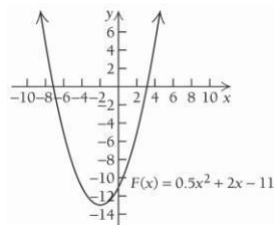
B: Test 0,  $f'(0) = 0 - 2 = -2 < 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 2)$  and increasing on  $(2, \infty)$ , and the change from decreasing to increasing indicates that a relative minimum occurs at  $x = 2$ . We substitute into the original equation to find  $f(2)$ :

$f(2) = 0.5(2)^2 - 2(2) + 11 = 2 - 4 + 11 = 9$

Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $(2, 9)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
5	17
4	13
3	11
2	9
1	11
0	11
1	17



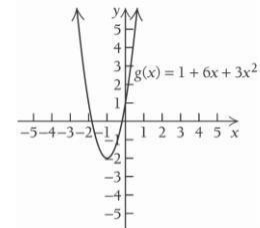
We see that  $g'(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 1)$

and increasing on  $(1, \infty)$ , which indicates there is a relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

$g(1) = 1 + 6(1) + 3(1)^2 = 10$

Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $(1, 10)$ . We sketch the graph.

$x$	$g(x)$
4	25
3	10
2	1
1	10
0	1
1	10
2	25



7.  $g(x) = x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x + 5$

First, find the critical points.

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

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve

$g'(x) = 0$

$3x^2 - x - 2 = 0$

$3x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$

$3x - 2 = 0$  or  $x + 1 = 0$

$x = \frac{2}{3}$  or  $x = -1$

The critical values are  $x = -1$  and  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ . We use them

to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, -1)$ , B:  $(-1, \frac{2}{3})$ , and C:  $(\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$ .

6.  $g(x) = 16x - 3x^2$

$g'(x) = 16 - 6x$

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers.

Solve  $g'(x) = 0$

$16 - 6x = 0$

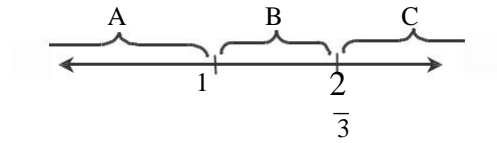
$x = \frac{8}{3}$

The only critical value is  $\frac{8}{3}$ . We use  $\frac{8}{3}$  to divide the real number line into two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, \frac{8}{3})$  and B:  $(\frac{8}{3}, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = 0$ ,  $g'(0) = 16 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 3$ ,  $g'(3) = 16 - 18 = -2 < 0$



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

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A: Test 2,

$$g'(2) = 3 \cdot 2^2 - 2 \cdot 2 - 8 = 0$$

B: Test 0,

$$g'(0) = 3 \cdot 0^2 - 0 \cdot 2 - 2 = -2 < 0$$

C: Test 1,

$$g'(1) = 3 \cdot 1^2 - 1 \cdot 2 - 2 = 0$$

We see that  $g(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 1)$ ,

$\frac{2}{3}$ ,

decreasing on  $(1, \frac{2}{3})$ , and increasing on  $(\frac{2}{3}, \infty)$ .

$\frac{2}{3}$ ,

So there is a relative maximum at

$x = \frac{2}{3}$ .

A relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

We find  $g(1)$ :

$$g(1) = 1^3 - 1^2 - 2 \cdot 1 + 5 = 1 - 1 - 2 + 5 = 3$$

$$g(1) = 1 - 1 - 2 + 5 = 3$$

$$g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{13}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} - 2 = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{9} - 2 = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{24}{27} + \frac{36}{27} - \frac{54}{27} = \frac{8 - 24 + 36 - 54}{27} = \frac{-34}{27}$$

Then we find  $g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ :

$$g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 - 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{13}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} - 2 = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{9} - 2 = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{24}{27} + \frac{36}{27} - \frac{54}{27} = \frac{8 - 24 + 36 - 54}{27} = \frac{-34}{27}$$

$$g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{9} - 2 = \frac{8 - 24 + 36 - 54}{27} = \frac{-34}{27}$$

$$g\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{27} - \frac{8}{9} + \frac{26}{9} - 2 = \frac{8 - 24 + 36 - 54}{27} = \frac{-34}{27}$$

There is a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ ,

and 2

there is a relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed

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$G'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve

$$G'(x) = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 1x - 1x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 1x - 1x - 1 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(3x + 1)(x - 1) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (x - 1)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

$\frac{1}{3}$

The critical values are  $-\frac{1}{3}$  and  $1$ . We use them

to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3})$ , B:  $(-\frac{1}{3}, 1)$ , and C:  $(1, \infty)$ .

$$G'(-\frac{1}{3}) = 3(-\frac{1}{3})^2 - 2(-\frac{1}{3}) - 1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - 1 = 0$$

A: Test 1,

$$G'(-\frac{1}{3}) = 3(-\frac{1}{3})^2 - 2(-\frac{1}{3}) - 1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} - 1 = 0$$

B: Test 0,

$$G'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 2(0) - 1 = -1 < 0$$

C: Test 2,

$$G'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 2(2) - 1 = 12 - 4 - 1 = 7 > 0$$

We see that  $G(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{3})$ ,

decreasing on  $(-\frac{1}{3}, 1)$ , and increasing on

$(1, \infty)$ .

So there is a relative maximum at

$x = -\frac{1}{3}$  and a relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

$\frac{1}{3}$

$$G\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{59}{27} = -\frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{9} + \frac{59}{27} = \frac{-1 - 1 - 3 + 59}{27} = \frac{54}{27} = 2$$

$$G(1) = 1^3 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1^2 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 + \frac{59}{27} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{59}{27} = 1 + \frac{59}{27} = \frac{27}{27} + \frac{59}{27} = \frac{86}{27}$$

$$G(x) = x^3 - x^2 + 2x + 1$$

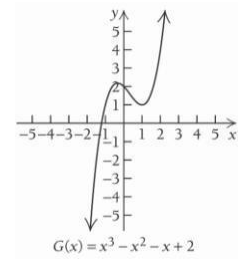
$$2x - 27$$

There is a relative maximum at  $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{59}{27}\right)$ , and  
there is a relative minimum at  $(1, 1)$ .



We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$G(x)$
2	8
1	1
0	2
-2	4
-3	17



8.  $G(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x + 2$   
 $G'(x) = 3x^2 - 2x - 1$

**Exercise Set 2.1**

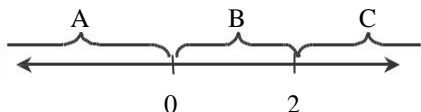
9.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$   
 First, find the critical points.  
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$   
 $f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$3x(x - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 2$$

The critical values are 0 and 2. We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , B:  $(0, 2)$ , and C:  $(2, \infty)$ .



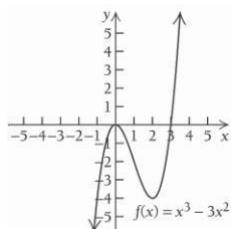
We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

- A: Test  $x = -1$ ,  $f'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 - 6(-1) = 9 > 0$   
 B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $f'(1) = 3(1)^2 - 6(1) = -3 < 0$   
 C: Test  $x = 3$ ,  $f'(3) = 3(3)^2 - 6(3) = 9 > 0$   
 We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$ ,

decreasing on  $(0, 2)$ , and increasing on  $(2, \infty)$ . So there is a relative maximum at  $x = 0$  and a relative minimum at  $x = 2$ .

We find  $f(0) = 0^3 - 3(0)^2 = 0$   
 $f(2) = 2^3 - 3(2)^2 = 4$ .

There is a relative maximum at  $(0, 0)$ , and there is a relative minimum at  $(2, 4)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.



10.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 3$   
 $f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 6x + 3 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

$$3(x - 1)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 1$$

The critical values are 1 and 1. We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 1)$ , B:  $(1, 1)$ , and C:  $(1, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = 0$ ,  $f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 6(0) + 3 = 3 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $f'(1) = 3(1)^2 - 6(1) + 3 = 0$

C: Test  $x = 2$ ,  $f'(2) = 3(2)^2 - 6(2) + 3 = 3 > 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 1)$ ,

decreasing on  $(1, 1)$ , and increasing on  $(1, \infty)$ .

So there is a relative maximum at  $x = 1$  and a relative minimum at  $x = 1$ .

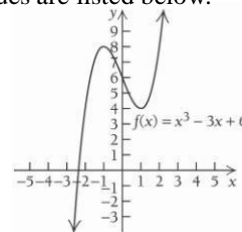
$$f(1) = 1^3 - 3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 3 = 1$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 3 = 1$$

There is a relative maximum at  $(1, 8)$ , and there is a relative minimum at  $(1, 4)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph.

Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
3	12
2	4
0	6
2	8
3	24



$x$	$f(x)$
2	20
1	4
1	2
3	0
4	16

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11.  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$

First, find the critical points.

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

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

There are no real solutions to this equation. Therefore, the function does not have any critical values.

We test a point

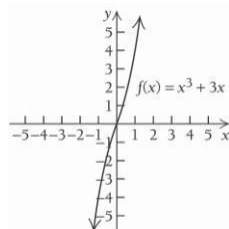
$$f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 3 = -3 < 0$$

We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$ , and

that there are no relative extrema. We use the information obtained to sketch the graph.

Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
2	14
1	4
0	0
-1	4
-2	14



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

$$f'(x) = 6x - 6x^2$$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$6x(1 - x) = 0$$

$$6x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

We know the critical values are 1 and 0. We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , B:  $(0, 1)$ , and C:  $(1, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = -1$ ,

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We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 1)$ ,

decreasing on  $(1, 0)$ , and increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ . So there is a relative maximum at  $x = 1$  and a relative minimum at  $x = 0$ .

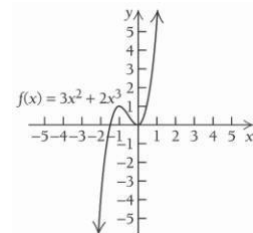
$$f(1) = 3(1)^2 - 2(1)^3 = 1$$

$$f(0) = 3(0)^2 - 2(0)^3 = 0$$

There is a relative maximum at  $(1, 1)$ , and there is a relative minimum at  $(0, 0)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph.

Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
3	27
2	4
$\frac{1}{2}$	1
2	28



13.  $F(x) = 1 - x^3$

First, find the critical points.

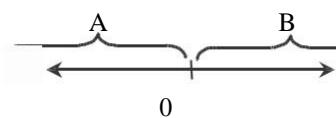
$$F'(x) = -3x^2$$

$F'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $F'(x) = 0$

$$-3x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

The only critical value is 0. We use 0 to divide the real number line into two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , and B:  $(0, \infty)$ .



$$f'(2) = 6(2) - 6(2)^2 = 12 - 24 = -12 < 0$$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,

We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 3 - 1^2 = 2 > 0$

B: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 3 - 1^2 = 2 > 0$

$$f' \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2} & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 6 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

C: Test 1,

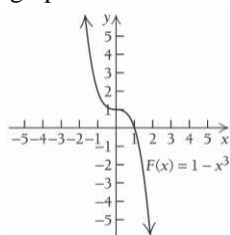
$$f'(1) = 6 - 1^2 = 5 > 0$$

We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and decreasing on  $(0, \infty)$ , so the function has no relative extrema. We use the information obtained to sketch the graph on the next page.

**Exercise Set 2.1**

Using the information from the previous page and determining other function values are listed below, we sketch the graph.

$x$	$F(x)$
2	9
1	2
0	1
1	0
2	7



14.  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 16$   
First, find the critical points.

$$g'(x) = 6x^2$$

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $g'(x) = 0$

$$6x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

The only critical value is 0. We use 0 to

divide the real number line into two intervals,

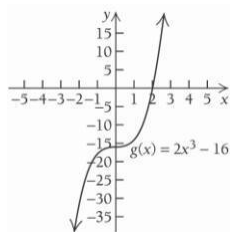
A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , and B:  $(0, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = -1$ ,  $g'(-1) = 6(-1)^2 = 6 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $g'(1) = 6(1)^2 = 6 > 0$

We see that  $g(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ , so the function has no relative extrema. We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$g(x)$
2	32
1	18
0	16
1	14
2	0
3	38



$$G(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 10$$

15. First, find the critical points.

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

$G'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $G'(x) = 0$

$$x^2 - 4x = 0$$

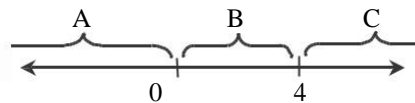
Dividing by  $x$

$$x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 4$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 4$$

The critical values are 0 and 4. We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , B:  $(0, 4)$ , and C:  $(4, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test  $x = -1$ ,  $G'(-1) = 3(-1)^2 - 12(-1) = 15 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $G'(1) = 3(1)^2 - 12(1) = -9 < 0$

C: Test  $x = 5$ ,  $G'(5) = 3(5)^2 - 12(5) = 15 > 0$

We see that  $G(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$ , decreasing on  $(0, 4)$ , and increasing on  $(4, \infty)$ . So there is a relative maximum at  $x = 0$  and a relative minimum at  $x = 4$ .

We find  $G(0)$ :

$$G(0) = 0^3 - 6(0)^2 + 10 = 10$$

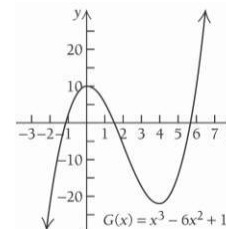
Then we find  $G(4)$ :

$$G(4) = 4^3 - 6(4)^2 + 10 = 64 - 96 + 10 = -22$$

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There is a relative maximum at  $(0, 10)$ , and there is a relative minimum at  $(4, -22)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$G(x)$
2	22
1	3
1	5
2	6
3	17



16.  $f(x) = 129x - 3x^2 + x^3$   
 $f'(x) = 96x - 3x^2$

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. Solve

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$96x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 = 0 \quad \text{Dividing by } 3$$

$$x - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1$$

The critical values are 3 and 1. We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 3)$ , B:  $(3, 1)$ , and C:  $(1, \infty)$ .

We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 4,

$$f'(4) = 96(4) - 3(4)^2 = 150 > 0$$

B: Test 0,

$$f'(0) = 96(0) - 3(0)^2 = 0 < 0$$

C: Test 2,

$$f'(2) = 96(2) - 3(2)^2 = 150 > 0$$

We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(3, 1)$ ,

increasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$ , and decreasing on  $(1, \infty)$ .

So there is a relative minimum at  $x = 3$  and a

relative maximum at  $x = 1$ .

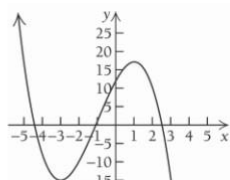
$$f(3) = 129(3) - 3(3)^2 + 3^3 = 15$$

$$f(1) = 129(1) - 3(1)^2 + 1^3 = 17$$

There is a relative minimum at  $(3, 15)$ , and there is a relative maximum at  $(1, 17)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph.

Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
5	17
4	8
2	10



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17.  $g(x) = x^3 - 4x^4$   
First, find the critical points.

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

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $g'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 4x^3 = 0$$

$$x^2(3 - 4x) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3 - 4x = 0$$

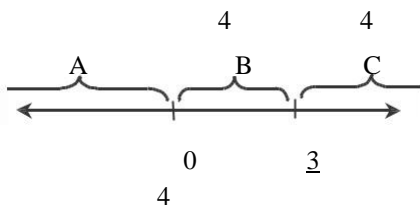
$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4x = 3$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3}{4}$$

The critical values are 0 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

We use the critical values to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , B:  $(0, \frac{3}{4})$ , and C:  $(\frac{3}{4}, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 1,  $g'(1) = 3(1)^2 - 4(1)^3 = 3 - 4 = -1 < 0$

B: Test  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $g'(\frac{1}{2}) = 3(\frac{1}{2})^2 - 4(\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} > 0$

$$3(\frac{1}{4}) - 4(\frac{1}{8}) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} > 0$$

$$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} > 0$$

C: Test 1,  $g'(1) = 3(1)^2 - 4(1)^3 = 3 - 4 = -1 < 0$

We see that  $g(x)$  is increasing on  $(0, \frac{3}{4})$  and

is decreasing on  $(\frac{3}{4}, \infty)$ . So there is a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$  and no relative extrema at  $x = 0$  but there is a



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relative maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ .

We find  $g$  :

$$g\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 + \frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 = \frac{27}{64} - \frac{81}{256} + \frac{27}{256}$$

The solution is continued on the next page.

**Exercise Set 2.1**

From the previous page, we determine there is

$$\frac{3}{27}$$

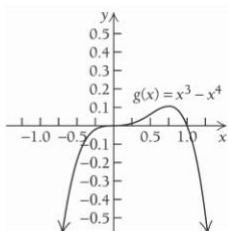
a relative maximum at  $x = \frac{3}{2}$ . We use the

$$4 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = 27$$

information obtained to sketch the graph.

Other function values are listed below.

x	g(x)
2	24
1	2
0	0
1	1
2	16
1	0
2	8



18.  $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3$   
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2$   
 $f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers.

Solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$4x^3 - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$2x^2(2x - 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{3}{2}$$

The critical values are 0 and  $\frac{3}{2}$ . We use them to

divide the real number line into three

intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$ , B:  $(0, \frac{3}{2})$ , and C:  $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ .

$$2 \quad 2$$

A: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 4(1)^3 - 6(1)^2 = 10 > 0$

B: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 4(1)^3 - 6(1)^2 = 2 > 0$

C: Test 2,  $f'(2) = 4(2)^3 - 6(2)^2 = 8 > 0$

Since  $f(x)$  is decreasing on both  $(-\infty, 0)$  and

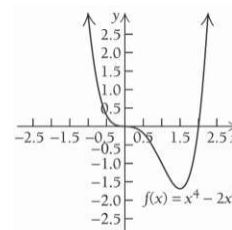
$(0, \frac{3}{2})$ , and increasing on  $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$ , there is no

relative extrema at  $x = 0$  but there is a relative

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^4 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{81}{16} - \frac{27}{4} = \frac{81 - 108}{16} = -\frac{27}{16}$$

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

x	f(x)
2	32
1	3
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	27



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

First, find the critical points.

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

$f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$x - 2 = 0$$

The only critical value is 2.

We divide the real number line into two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 2)$  and B:  $(2, \infty)$ .



$$2$$

We use a test value in each interval to determine

the sign of the derivative in each interval.

$$2$$

A: Test 0,  $f'(0) = 0^2 - 4(0) + 4 = 4 > 0$

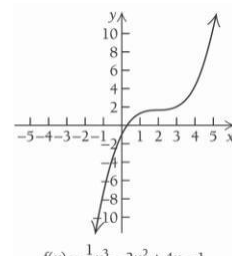
$$2$$

B: Test 3,  $f'(3) = 3^2 - 4(3) + 4 = 1 > 0$

We see that  $f(x)$  is increasing on both  $(-\infty, 2)$

and  $(2, \infty)$ . Therefore, there are no relative extrema. We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

x	f(x)
3	40
2	29
1	2
0	1



There is a relative minimum at  $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{27}{16}$ .

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20.  $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x + 2$   
 $F'(x) = x^2 - 6x + 9$   
 $F'(x)$  exists for all real numbers.  
 Solve  $F'(x) = 0$

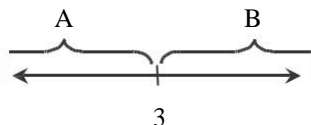
$$x^2 - 6x + 9 = 0$$

$$(x - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = 3$$

The only critical value is 3. We divide the real number line into two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 3)$  and B:  $(3, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

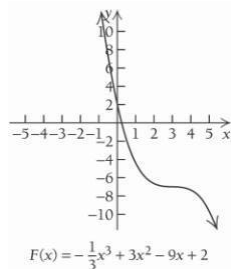
A: Test 0,  $F'(0) = 0^2 - 6(0) + 9 = 9 > 0$

B: Test 4,  $F'(4) = 4^2 - 6(4) + 9 = 16 - 24 + 9 = 1 > 0$   
 We see that  $F(x)$  is increasing on both  $(-\infty, 3)$  and  $(3, \infty)$ .

Therefore, there are no relative extrema.

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$F(x)$
3	65
2	$\frac{104}{3}$
1	$\frac{43}{3}$
0	2
-1	$\frac{13}{3}$
-2	$\frac{320}{3}$
-3	7



21.  $f(x) = 3x^4 - 15x^2 + 12$

First, find the critical points.

$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 30x$   
 $f'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $f'(x) = 0$

$$12x^3 - 30x = 0$$

$$6x(2x^2 - 5) = 0$$

$$6x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2x^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x^2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

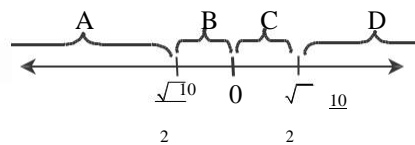
$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$$

The critical values are 0,  $-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$  and  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ . We

use them to divide the real number line into four intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ , B:  $(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, 0)$ ,

C:  $(0, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ , and D:  $(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 2,  $f'(2) = 12(2)^3 - 30(2) = 96 - 60 = 36 > 0$

B: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 12(1)^3 - 30(1) = 12 - 30 = -18 < 0$

C: Test 1,  $f'(1) = 12(1)^3 - 30(1) = 12 - 30 = -18 < 0$

D: Test 2,  $f'(2) = 12(2)^3 - 30(2) = 96 - 60 = 36 > 0$

The solution is continued on the next page.

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**Exercise Set 2.1**

From the previous page, we see that  $f'(x)$  is

decreasing on  $(-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ , increasing on  $(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, 0)$ , decreasing again on  $(0, \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ ,

and increasing again on  $(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}, \infty)$ . Thus, there

is a relative minimum at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ , a relative maximum at  $x = 0$ , and another relative minimum at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ .

We find  $f(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ :

$$f(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}) = 3(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})^4 - 15(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})^2 + 12 = \frac{27}{4}$$

Then we find  $f(0)$ :

$$f(0) = 3(0)^4 - 15(0)^2 + 12 = 12$$

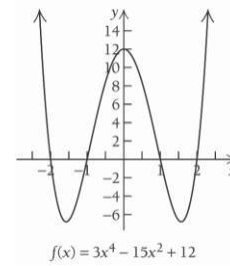
Then we find  $f(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})$ :

$$f(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}) = 3(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})^4 - 15(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2})^2 + 12 = \frac{27}{4}$$

There are relative minima at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{27}{4}$  and  $x = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{27}{4}$ .

$\frac{27}{4}$ .

x	f(x)
3	120
2	0
1	0
1	0
2	0
3	120



**22.**  $g(x) = 2x^4 - 20x^2 + 18$   
 $g'(x) = 8x^3 - 40x$

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $g'(x) = 0$

$$8x^3 - 40x = 0$$

$$8x^2(x - 5) = 0$$

$$8x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x - 5 = 0$$

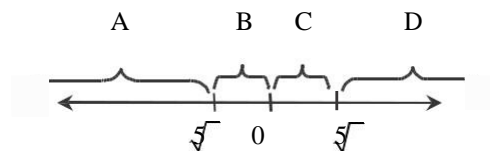
$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 5$$

The critical values are 0,  $\sqrt{5}$  and  $5$ . We use

them to divide the real number line into four intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{5})$ , B:  $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$ ,

C:  $(0, \sqrt{5})$ , and D:  $(\sqrt{5}, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test 3,

$$g'(3) = 8(3)^3 - 40(3) = 403 - 120 = 283 > 0$$

B: Test 1,

There is a relative maximum at 0, 12.

We use the information obtained above to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed at the top of the next column.



$a'181^3$  401320

C: Test 1,

$g'181^3$  401320

D: Test 3,

$g'383^3$  403960

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From the previous page, we see that  $g$  is

decreasing on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{5})$ , increasing on  $(-\sqrt{5}, 0)$ , and

decreasing again on  $(0, \sqrt{5})$ , and increasing again on  $(\sqrt{5}, \infty)$ . Thus, there is a

relative minimum at  $x = -\sqrt{5}$ , a relative maximum at  $x = 0$ , and another relative minimum at  $x = \sqrt{5}$ .

$$g(-\sqrt{5}) = 2(-\sqrt{5})^4 - 20(-\sqrt{5})^2 + 18 = 32$$

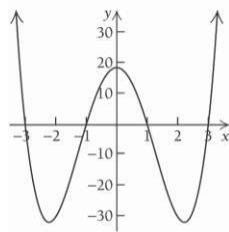
$$g(0) = 2(0)^4 - 20(0)^2 + 18 = 18$$

$$g(\sqrt{5}) = 2(\sqrt{5})^4 - 20(\sqrt{5})^2 + 18 = 32$$

There are relative minima at  $(-\sqrt{5}, 32)$  and  $(\sqrt{5}, 32)$ . There is a relative maximum at  $(0, 18)$ .

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$g(x)$
4	210
3	0
1	0
1	0
3	0
4	210



$$g(x) = 2x^3 - 20x^2 + 18$$

23.  $G(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2}$

First, find the critical points.

$$G'(x) = \frac{2x}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 2}}$$

$G'(x)$  does not exist when  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ . The equation

$G'(x) = 0$  has no solution, therefore, the only

critical value is  $x = \sqrt{2}$ .

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We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test  $x = 3, G'(3) = \frac{1}{3} > 0$

$$\frac{3 \cdot 3^2}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{27}{2} > 0$$

B: Test  $x = 1, G'(1) = \frac{1}{3} > 0$

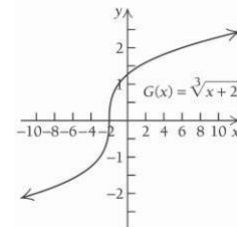
$$\frac{1 \cdot 1^2}{3 \cdot 1 \cdot 2} = \frac{1}{6} > 0$$

We see that  $G(x)$  is increasing on both  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{2})$  and  $(\sqrt{2}, \infty)$ . Thus, there are no

relative extrema for  $G(x)$ .

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$G(x)$
10	2
3	1
2	0
1	1
6	2



24.  $F(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}$

$$F'(x) = \frac{2x}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$F'(x) \text{ does not exist when } x = \pm 1$$

$F'(x)$  does not exist when  $x = \pm 1$ , which means that  $F'(x)$  does not exist

when  $x = \pm 1$ . The equation  $F'(x) = 0$  has no solution, therefore, the only critical value is  $x = 1$ .

We use 1 to divide the real number line into

two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 1)$  and B:  $(1, \infty)$ .

We use a test value in each interval to determine

the sign of the derivative in each interval.

$$\frac{1}{3 \cdot 1^2} = \frac{1}{3} > 0$$

number line into two intervals,

We use 2 to divide the real

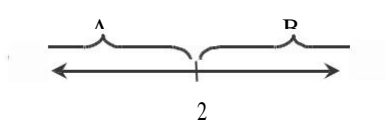
A: Test 0,  $F'0$

$$\frac{301^3}{0} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

B: Test 2,  $F'2$

$$\frac{1}{321} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot$$

A:  $-\infty, 2$  and B:  $2, \infty$  :



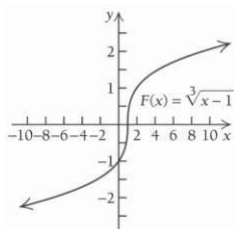
We see that  $F(x)$  is increasing on both  $-\infty, 2$  and  $2, \infty$ . Thus, there are no relative extrema for  $F(x)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph at the top of the next page.

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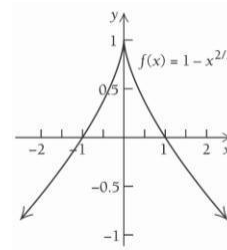
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Using the information from the previous page, we sketch the graph. Other function values are

listed $x$	$F(x)$
7	2
0	1
1	0
2	1
9	2



$x$	$f(x)$
8	3
1	0
1	0
8	3



25.  $f(x) = 1 - x^{2/3}$  ✓  
First, find the critical points.

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

$$\frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$f'(x)$  does not exist when

$3\sqrt[3]{x} = 0$ , which means that  $f'(x)$  does not

exist when  $x = 0$ . The equation  $f'(x) = 0$  has

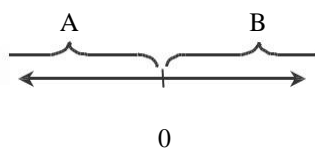
no solution, therefore, the only critical value is

$x = 0$ .

We use 0 to divide the real number line into

two intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, 0)$  and B:  $(0, \infty)$  :



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

A: Test  $x = -1, f'(-1) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{-1}} = \frac{2}{-3} < 0$

B: Test  $x = 1, f'(1) = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{1}} = \frac{2}{3} > 0$

We see that

$f(x)$  is increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  and decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$ . Thus, there is a relative maximum at  $x = 0$ .

We find  $f(0) = 1$

✓

26.  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2$  ✓

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x$$

$$\frac{2}{3x - 3}$$

$f'(x)$  does not exist when  $x = 3$ . The equation  $f'(x) = 0$  has no solution, therefore, the only critical value is  $x = 3$ .

We use 3 to divide the real number line into

two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 3)$  and B:  $(3, \infty)$  :

A: Test  $x = 4, f'(4) = \frac{2}{3(4) - 3} = \frac{2}{9} > 0$

$$\frac{3(4) - 3}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

B: Test  $x = 2, f'(2) = \frac{2}{3(2) - 3} = \frac{2}{3} > 0$

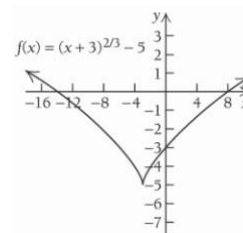
We see that  $f(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 3)$  and

increasing on  $(3, \infty)$ . Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $x = 3$ .

$$f(3) = 3^3 - 5(3)^2 = 27 - 45 = -18$$

Therefore, there is a relative minimum at  $(3, -18)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$f(x)$
11	1
4	4
2	4
5	1



$$f'(0) = 0^3 = 0$$

Therefore, there is a relative maximum at  $(0, 1)$ . We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed at the top of the next column.

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$$27. G(x) = \frac{8}{x^2} - 8x^2 + 1$$

First, find the critical points.

$$G'(x) = -\frac{16}{x^3} - 16x$$

$G'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. Setting the derivative equal to zero, we have:

$$-\frac{16}{x^3} - 16x = 0$$

$$-\frac{16}{x^3} = 16x$$

$$-1 = x^4$$

$$x = 0$$

The only critical value is  $0$ . We use  $0$  to divide the real number line into two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$  and B:  $(0, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

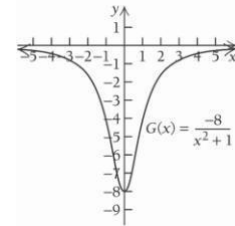
A: Test  $x = -1$ ,  $G'(-1) = -\frac{16}{(-1)^3} - 16(-1) = 16 + 16 = 32 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $G'(1) = -\frac{16}{1^3} - 16(1) = -16 - 16 = -32 < 0$

We see that  $G(x)$  is increasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and

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$x$	$G(x)$
3	$-\frac{5}{4}$
2	$-\frac{5}{8}$
1	$-\frac{4}{4}$
1	$-\frac{4}{4}$
2	$-\frac{5}{8}$
3	$-\frac{5}{4}$



$$28. F(x) = \frac{5}{x^2 + 1}$$

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

$$-10x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$F'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $F'(x) = 0$ .

$$\frac{-10x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = 0$$

$$-10x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

The only critical value is  $0$ . We use  $0$  to divide the real number line into two intervals, A:  $(-\infty, 0)$  and B:  $(0, \infty)$ .

A: Test  $x = -1$ ,  $F'(-1) = \frac{-10(-1)}{((-1)^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5 > 0$

B: Test  $x = 1$ ,  $F'(1) = \frac{-10(1)}{(1^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-10}{4} = -2.5 < 0$

$$2 \quad 4 \quad 2$$

increasing on  $(0, 2)$ . Thus, a relative minimum occurs at  $x = 0$ .

We find  $G(0)$ :

$$G(0) = \frac{8}{0+1} = 8$$

Thus, there is a relative minimum at  $(0, 8)$ .

We use the information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed at the top of the next column.

$$2$$

$$F'(1) = 2 - 0$$

$$1 - 1$$

We see that  $F(x)$  is increasing on  $(0, 1)$  and decreasing on  $(1, 2)$ . Thus, a relative maximum occurs at  $x = 1$ .

We find  $F(1)$ :

$$F(1) = \frac{5}{1+1} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$0 \leq 1$$

Thus, there is a relative maximum at  $(1, \frac{5}{2})$ .

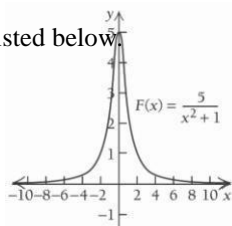
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**Exercise Set 2.1**

We use the information obtained on the previous page to sketch the graph. Other

function values are listed below

$x$	$F(x)$
3	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	1
1	$\frac{5}{2}$
1	$\frac{5}{2}$
2	1
3	$\frac{1}{2}$



29.  $g(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 - 1}$

First, find the critical points.

$g'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4 \cdot 2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$  Quotient Rule

$x^2 - 8x$

$4x^2 - 8x^2$

$-4x^2$

$-4x^2$

$-4x^2$

$x^2 - 1$

$g'(x)$  exists for all real numbers. We solve  $g'(x) = 0$

$44x^2$

$x^2 - 2 = 0$

$44x^2 - 2 = 0$  Multiplying by  $x^2 + 1$

$x^2 - 1 = 0$  Dividing by 4

A: Test  $x = 2, g'(2) = \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 2^2}{2^2 - 1} = \frac{12}{0}$

$2^2 - 1 = 25$

0

$4 \cdot 4 \cdot 2^2$

B: Test  $x = 0, g'(0) = \frac{4 \cdot 0}{0^2 - 1} = 4 \cdot 0 = 0$

$0^2 - 1 = 2$

C: Test  $x = 2, g'(2) = \frac{4 \cdot 4 \cdot 2^2}{2^2 - 1} = \frac{12}{0}$

$2^2 - 1 = 25$

We see that  $g(x)$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$ , increasing on  $(-1, 1)$ , and decreasing again on  $(1, \infty)$ . So there is a relative minimum at  $x = 1$  and a relative maximum at  $x = -1$ . We find  $g(1)$ :

$g(1) = \frac{4 \cdot 1}{1^2 - 1} = \frac{4}{0}$

$1 - 1 = 0$

Then we find  $g(-1)$ :

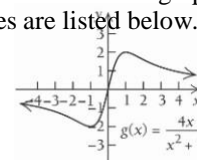
$g(-1) = \frac{4 \cdot (-1)}{(-1)^2 - 1} = \frac{-4}{0}$

There is a relative minimum at  $(1, 2)$ , and

there is a relative maximum at  $(-1, 2)$ . We use the

information obtained to sketch the graph. Other function values are listed below.

$x$	$g(x)$
3	$-\frac{6}{5}$
-2	$\frac{5}{8}$
0	-5
2	$\frac{8}{5}$



$3 \cdot \frac{6}{5} = x^2 - 1$

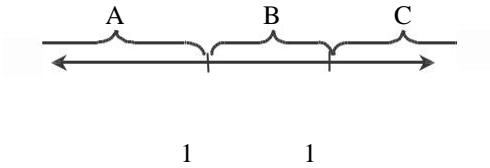




$$x - 1$$

The critical values are  $-1$  and  $1$ . We use them to divide the real number line into three intervals,

A:  $(-\infty, -1)$ , B:  $(-1, 1)$ , and C:  $(1, \infty)$ .



We use a test value in each interval to determine the sign of the derivative in each interval.

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

$$g'(x) = \frac{x^2 \cdot 2x - 2x \cdot x^2}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

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

The solution is continued on the next page.