

Sec. 21 Graphing rational fns. using FDT, SDT, VA, HA

#1

$f(x) = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$ $f(0) = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$

$(0, -1)$ y-int

$f(x) = 0$ at $x = 1$ (Solve $x-1=0$)

$(1, 0)$ x-int

Dom: $x \neq -1$ (write as $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$)

$f'(x) = \frac{1(x+1) - (x-1)(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x+1)^2} \neq 0$

Only crit # is $x = -1$, where $f'(x)$ DNE

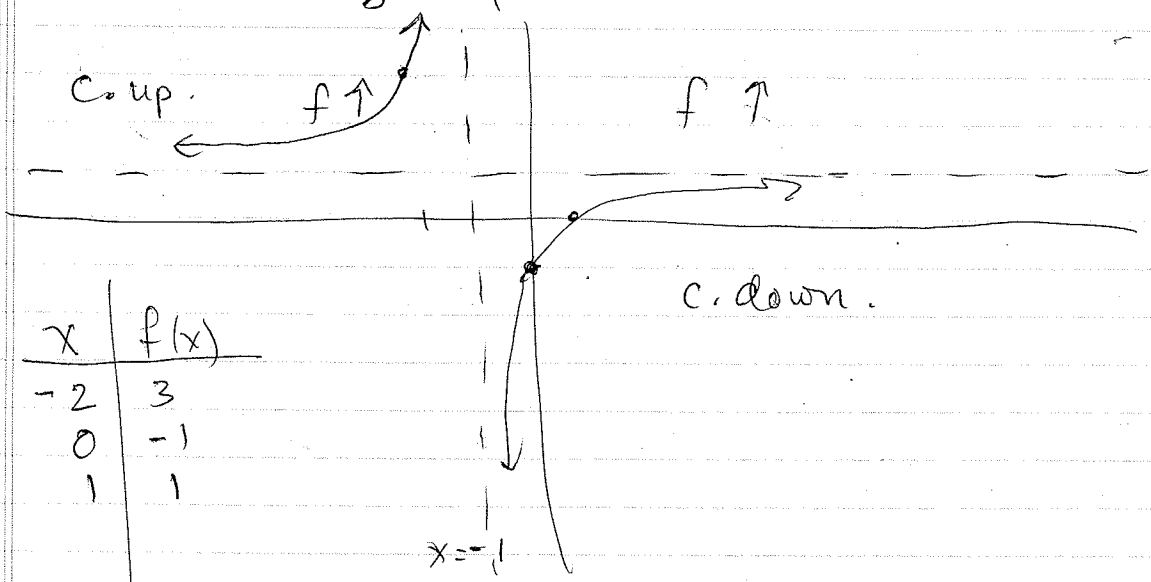
Test $x = -2$ $f'(-2) > 0$
 $x = 0$ $f'(0) > 0$ } f increasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty)$
 i.e. on entire domain, so no local extremes

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

Since we can't substitute crit. # $x = -1$ into this, we use SDT on a test value to inspect concavity.

Test $x = -2$ $f''(-2) = \frac{-4}{(-1)^3} = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4 > 0$ c. up on $(-\infty, -1)$
 $x = 0$ $f''(0) = \frac{-4}{1^3} = -4 < 0$ c. down on $(-1, \infty)$

Plot some points and then look at concavity. Also asymptotes! Since $\deg P(x) = \deg Q(x)$, the HA is $y = \frac{1}{1} = 1$ (lead coeff's ratio)



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

#2

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

$$\deg P(x) > \deg Q(x)$$

HA: none

$$(f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty)$$

$$f(0) = -3, \quad f(x) = 0 \text{ at } \pm\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{VA: } x \neq -1$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x+1) - (x^2-3)(1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2x + 3}{(x+1)^2} = 0 \text{ where?}$$

$$\text{By Quad. formula: } x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 12}}{2}$$

no real roots

so no crit. pts

(except $x = -1$)

$$\text{Test } x = -2: \quad f'(-2) = +/+ > 0$$

$$x = 0: \quad f'(0) = +/+ > 0$$

f increasing everywhere
so no local extremes

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

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

$$= \frac{2x^2 + 4x - 4x - 2x^2 + 2 - 6}{(x+1)^3} = \frac{-4}{(x+1)^3}$$

Test:

for

concavity

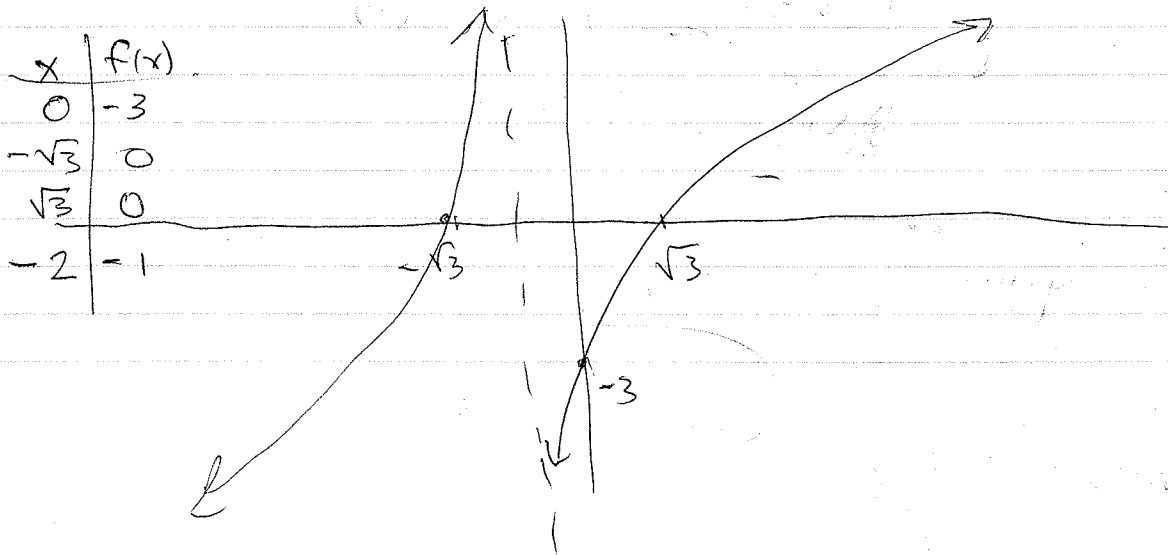
$$x = -2: \quad f''(-2) > 0$$

e. up $(-\infty, -1)$

$$x = 0: \quad f''(0) < 0$$

e. down $(-1, \infty)$

Plot pts, draw asymptotes, look at concavity



#3

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}$$

Dom: \mathbb{R}

$$f(0) = 0 \quad y\text{-int, } x\text{-int}$$

Notice that this fun is everywhere positive since numerator and denominator are > 0 for all x

No VA (denom is valid for all x)
Deg $P(x) = \text{Deg } Q(x)$ so HA is $y = 1$ (ratio of lead coeffs)

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

$f'(x) = 0$ at $x = 0$, so the intercept is also the crit. #

Test $x = -1$: $f'(-1) = -1/4 < 0$, f decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$
 $x = 1$: $f'(1) = +1/4 > 0$, f increasing on $(0, \infty)$

So $x = 0$ has a local min. $(0, 0)$

$$f''(x) = \frac{2(1+x^2)^2 - 2x(2)(1+x^2)(2x)}{(1+x^2)^4} = \frac{2(1+x^2) - 8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

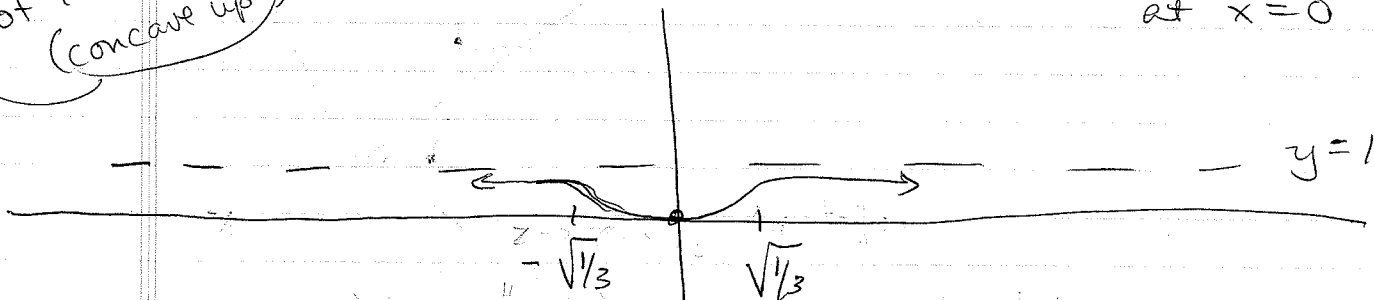
$$f''(x) = \frac{2+2x^2-8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} = \frac{2-6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} = \frac{2(1-3x^2)}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

Inflection $f''(x) = 0$ at $x = \pm \sqrt{1/3}$

Check also $f''(0)$ to be sure of local min (concave up)

$$f''(0) = \frac{2(1-0)}{(1+0)^3} = +1/4 > 0$$

so Concave up at $x = 0$

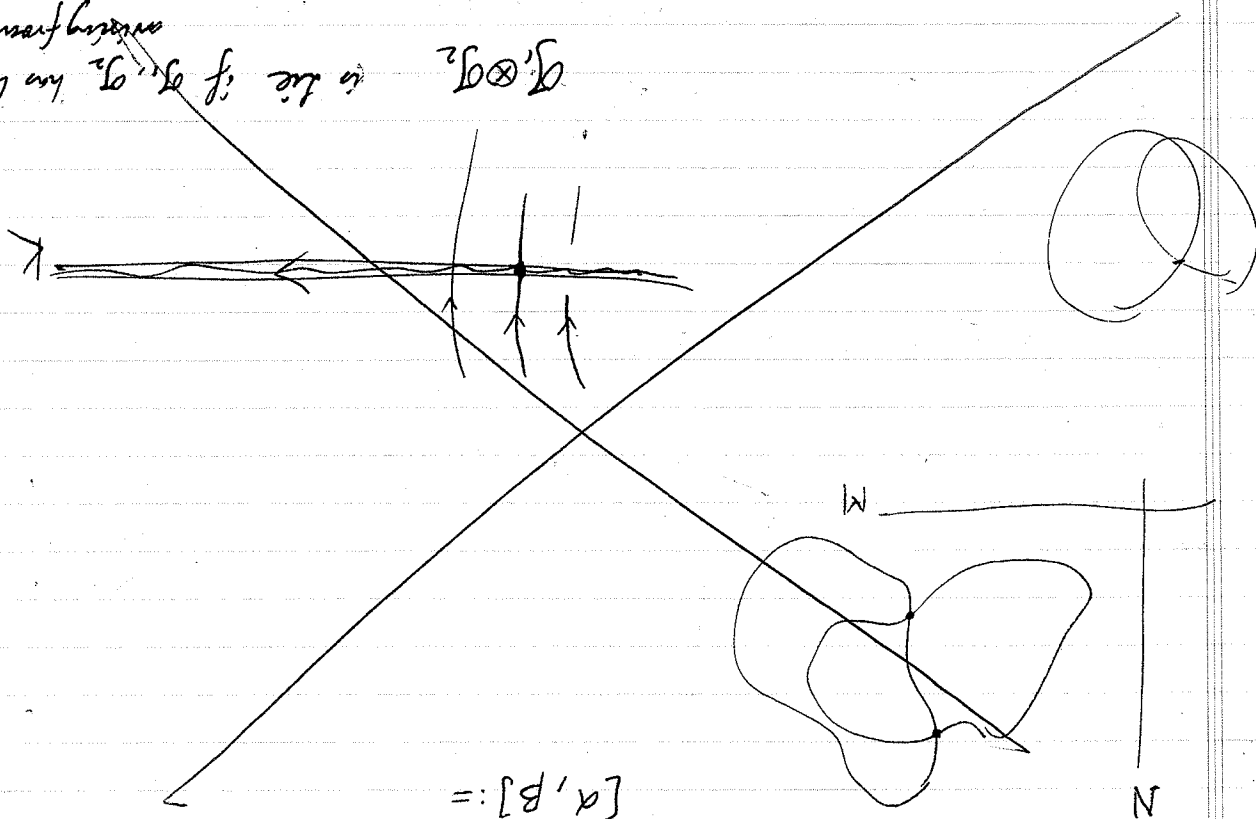


Must be concave down left and right of $-\sqrt{1/3}$, $\sqrt{1/3}$ resp.
 $f''(-1) = -1/4 < 0$ and $f''(1) = -1/4 < 0$, so this checks.

$M \times N \xrightarrow{\text{and}} M \times M \times N \times N$

$$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2), \beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$$

$$[\alpha, \beta] :=$$



$Q_1 \otimes Q_2$ is the if Q_1, Q_2 in Lie bracket
arising from ass. algebra