

Focus Problems

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Sec 18: p. 148 #2a, c, #3c

#2a $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4x + 6$; $f(0) = 6$ (y-int)
 ends

Critical pts: $f'(x) = x^2 - 4 = 0$ at $x = \pm 2$ crit. pts

FDT: $f'(-3) = 5 > 0$ | $f'(0) = -4 < 0$ | $f'(3) = 5 > 0$
 f incr | f decr | f incr

f increases on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

f decreases on $(-2, 2)$

SDT $f''(x) = 2x$, $f''(-2) = -4 < 0$, conc. down, local max
 $f''(2) = 4 > 0$, conc. up, local min

POT? $f''(x) = 2x = 0$ at $x = 0$.

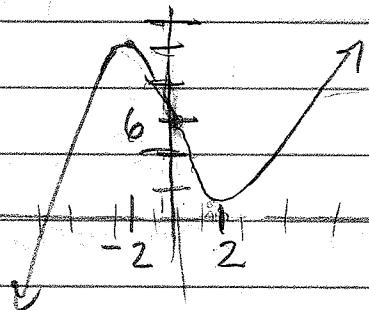
$f''(-1) = -2 < 0$, $f''(1) = 2 > 0$

concave down $\xrightarrow{x=0}$ concave up
 ↓ POI

Note - $f''(x) = 0$ doesn't necessarily indicate there's a POI (recall $y = x^4$), but we can be confident where a local max and min occur on either side of the value; it's a POI.

Graph Mark the obvious points (y -int, local max, min, end behavior) and lightly sketch with a pencil before finalizing.

local max $f(-2) = \frac{1}{3}(-2)^3 - 4(-2) + 6 = \frac{34}{3} = 11\frac{1}{3}$
local min $f(2) = \frac{1}{3}(2)^3 - 4(2) + 6 = \frac{2}{3}$

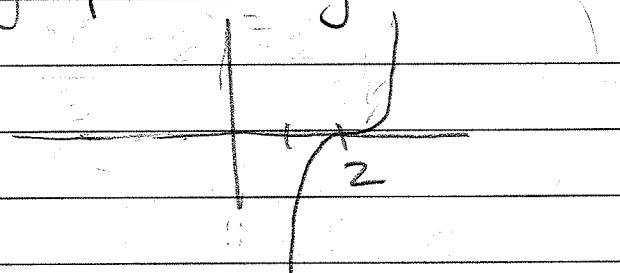


The POI is also the y -int for this func.

Scaling the graph is sometimes tricky. Don't spend too much time on it. I'll provide graph paper.

#2c $f(x) = (x-2)^3$ $f(0) = -8$ ($y = \text{mt}$)
 ↙ ↘ (ends)

In fact, this is an easy graph — $y = x^3$ shifted right 2 units



Supposing we don't see that (or even if we do) we proceed with the derivative tests.

Crit.pt: $f'(x) = 3(x-2)^2 = 0$ when $x=2$

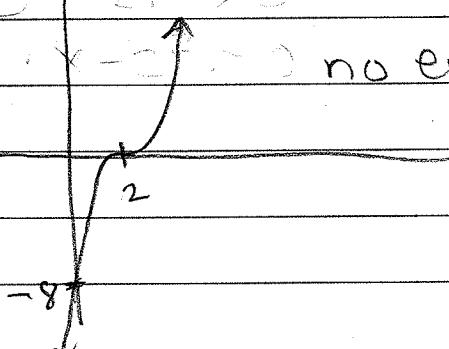
FDT $f'(0) = 12 > 0$, $f'(3) = 3 > 0$ → f increases
 f incr 2 f incr everywhere

SDF $f''(x) = 6(x-2) = 0$ at $x=2$ — Critical pt might be inflection pt

$f''(0) < 0$, $f''(3) > 0$ (↑ is concave up at $x=2$)
 concave down at $x=2$ (concave up at $x=2$)

Sketch

POI $x=2$



no extreme pts.

$$\#3c. \quad f(x) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 2 \quad f(0) = 2 \quad y\text{-int}$$

↙ ↗ ends

$$\text{Critical pts: } f'(x) = 6x^2 - 8x$$

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

$$x=0, 4/3$$

$$\text{FDT: } f'(-1) = 14, \quad f'(1) = -2, \quad f'(2) = 8$$

f incr 0 decr 4/3 incr

$$\text{SDT: } f''(x) = 12x - 8, \quad f''(0) = -8 < 0$$

concave down, local max

$$f''(4/3) = 12(4/3) - 8 = 8 > 0$$

concave up, local min

$$f'' = 12x - 8 = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 8/12 = 2/3$$

Clearly $x = 2/3$ is a POI, but we show by SDT anyway:

$$f''(0) = -8, \quad f''(1) = 4$$

c. down 2/3 c. up.

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POI $x=2/3$

local max $f(0) = 2(0)^3 - 4(0)^2 + 2 = 2$

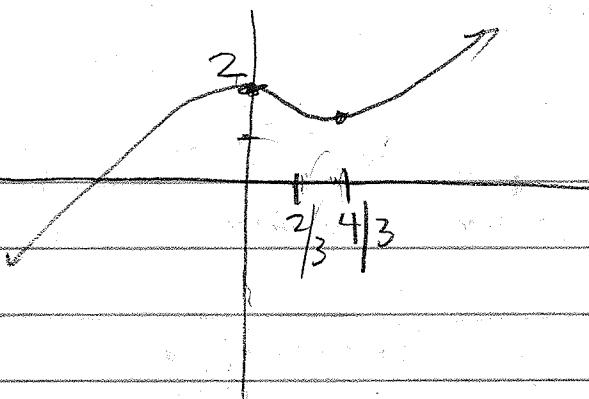
local min $f(4/3) = 2(4/3)^3 - 4(4/3)^2 + 2$
 $= 34/27 = 17/27$

→ (0, 2) (same as y-int)

→ (4/3, 17/27)

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#3c



See 20 p. 168, #5e, f.

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

Dom: $x \neq -\frac{1}{2}, 1$ (from denom)y-int: $f(0) = 0$ (also, root)VA: $x = -\frac{1}{2}, x = 1$ (eqns)HA: deg numerator < deg denominator
so x -axis is the HA: $y = 0$

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

Crit pt $f' = -6x^2 - 3 = 0$,
 $x^2 = -3/6 \rightarrow$ no solution

Since $f' \neq 0$, the only crit pt would be where f' DNE. But these are the same as where f DNE.

Inspect around these values (the x of the VA)

FDT

Notice $f'(x) = \frac{-6x^2 - 3}{\text{square}} = \frac{-(6x^2 + 3)}{\text{square}}$

$$f'(-1) = \frac{-}{+} < 0, \quad f'(0) = \frac{-}{+} < 0, \quad f'(2) = \frac{-}{+} < 0$$

$f \text{ decr. } \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}$ $f \text{ decr. } \rightarrow f \text{ decr.}$

Apparently, f is decreasing on all intervals.

What about concavity?

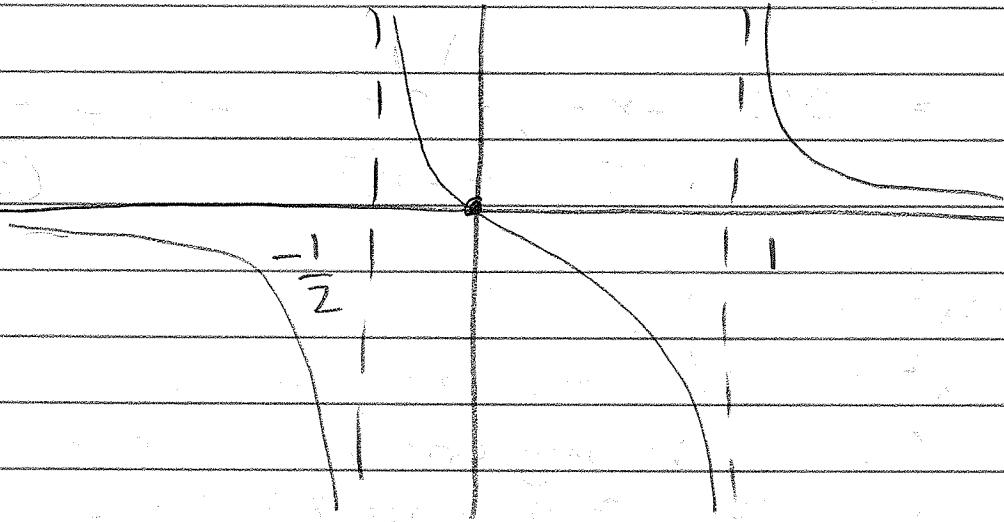
SDT + POI

$$f'' = \frac{-12x(2x^2 - x - 1) + (6x^2 + 3)(2)(2x^2 - x - 1)(4x - 1)}{\text{square}}$$

$$= \frac{-24x^3 + (2x^2 + 12x + \dots)}{\text{square}} \quad \text{This is a nightmare}$$

But graph it
from just

knowing it
decreases
everywhere
and the
asymptotes
and y-int.



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P. 168 Sec 20

$$\#38 \quad f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{x-2}, \quad \text{VA: } x=2, \quad f(0) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

HA: $y = 4$, $y = mx$

Deg top = Deg bottom, so HA = ratio of lead coeff.

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{-11}{(x-2)^2} < 0 \text{ for all } x \in \text{dom.}$$

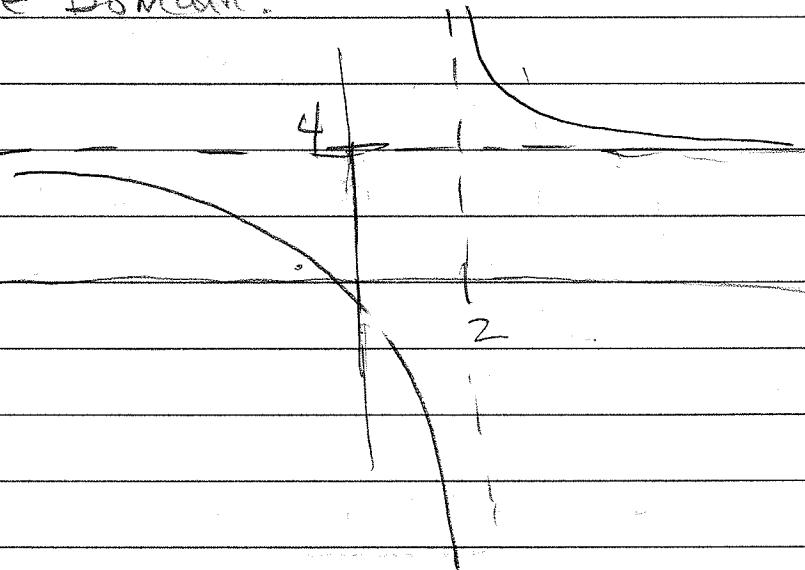
Write
f' as
 $\frac{-11}{(x-2)^2}$

$$f''(x) = \frac{+22}{(x-2)^3}$$

$$f''(0) < 0, \quad f''(3) > 0$$

Concave down \downarrow + Concave up \uparrow

So f is decreasing and concave up for all $x \in \text{Domain}$.



Sec 21 #3

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

Dom: \mathbb{R}
HA: $y=1$ (ratio of lead coeffs)

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

Crit pt $f'(x) = 0$ at $x=0$ crit pt.

FDT $f'(-1) < 0$, $f'(1) > 0$

f decr. at $x=0$ f incr.

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

$$f'' = \frac{2(1+x^2) - 8x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} = \frac{2 - 6x^2}{(1+x^2)^3} = 0 \text{ at } x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

In case you need detail, $2 - 6x^2 = 0$

$$2 = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

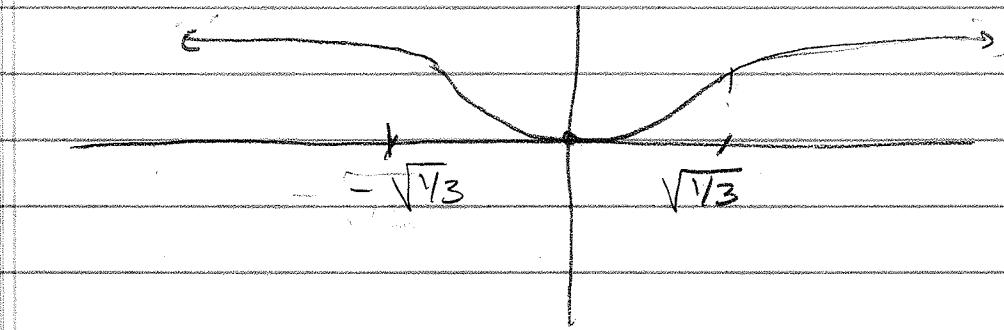
$$f''(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) < 0, f''(0) = 2 > 0, f''(\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}) < 0$$

c. down $-\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ c. up $\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$ c. down



P. 174. #3 Sketch

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P. 185 See 22

#4 $C(x) = 5x$ $R(x) = x(20 - x)$

$$5(20 - x) - (20x - x^2) = 100 - 5x - 20x + x^2$$

$$P(x) = 100 - 25x + x^2$$

$$P'(x) = -25 + 2x = 0$$

$$x = 12.50$$

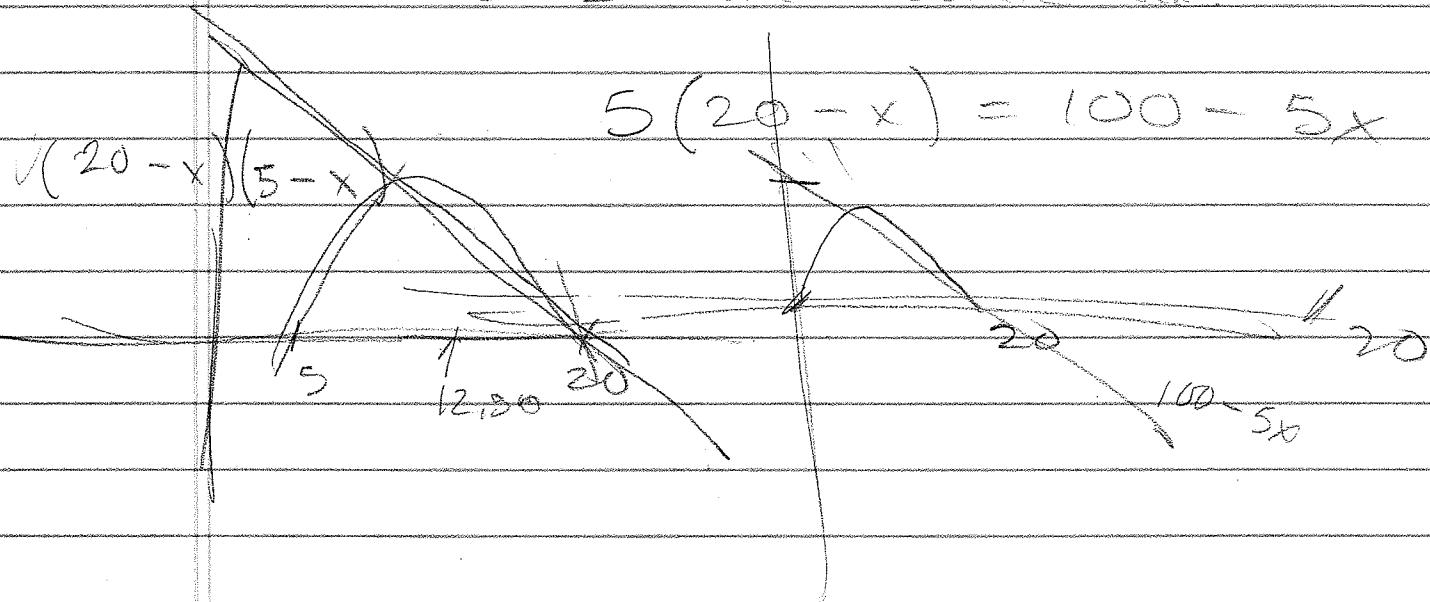
Does $x = 7.5$ represent a max?

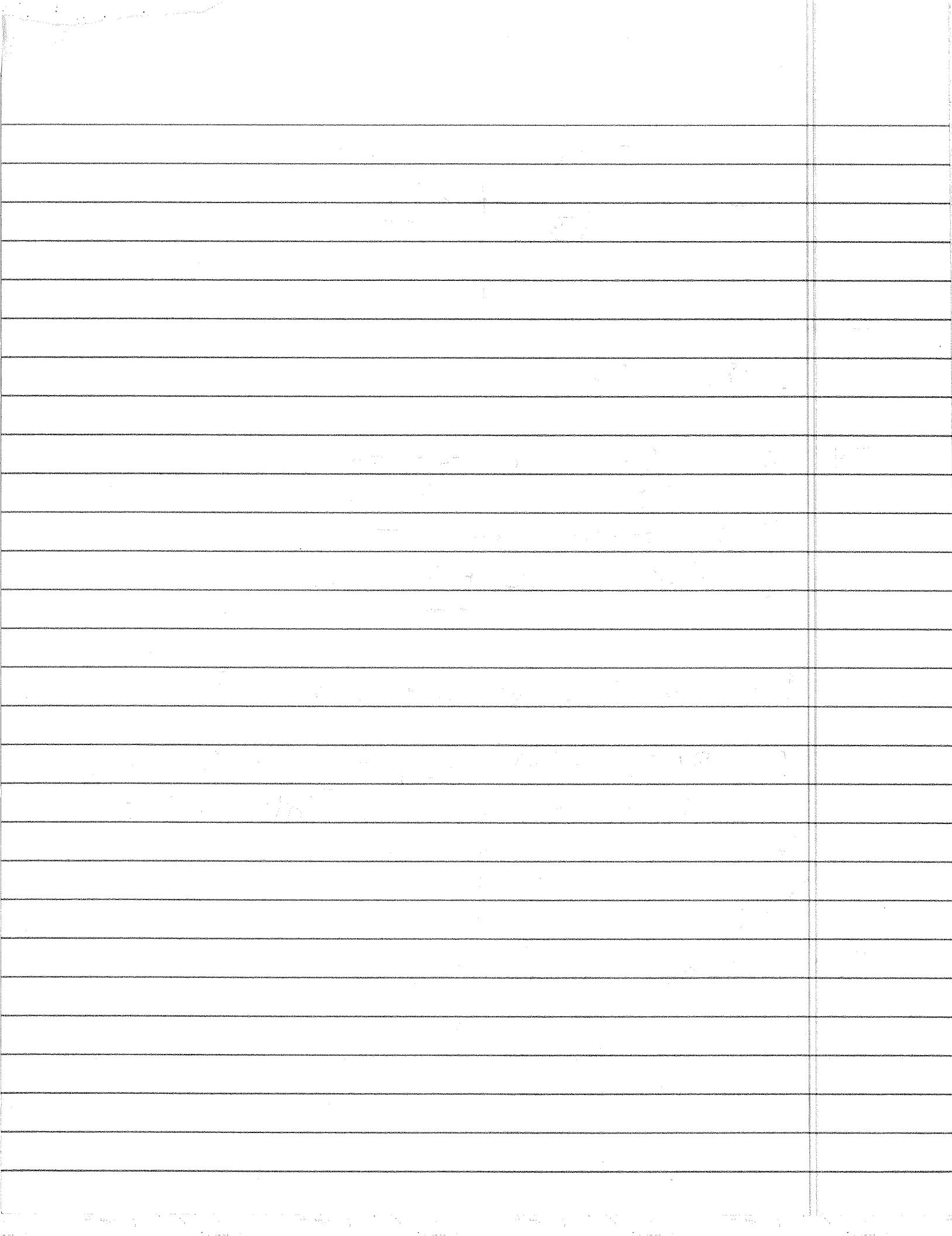
By SDT, $P''(x) = -2$, negative for all x

so $P(x)$ is concave down at $x = 7.5$,

so it must be an absolute max

$$5(20 - x) = 100 - 5x$$





P-121 #5

Known $c = 50 \text{ ft}$

$\frac{da}{dt} = ?$ Find $\frac{da}{dt}$ at $b = 30 \text{ ft}$

Known $\frac{db}{dt} = 10 \text{ ft/sec}$

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \quad \text{Pyth relation}$$

$$a^2 + 30^2 = 50^2$$

$$a = \sqrt{50^2 - 30^2} = 40 \text{ ft}$$

Differentiate implicitly
with respect to t each term:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (a^2 + b^2 = 50) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Note that } c = 50 \\ \text{is substituted} \\ \text{first!} \end{array}$$

$$2a \frac{da}{dt} + 2b \frac{db}{dt} = 0$$

Fill in

what is known: $2(40) \frac{da}{dt} + 2(30)(10) = 0$

$$\frac{da}{dt}$$

Solve

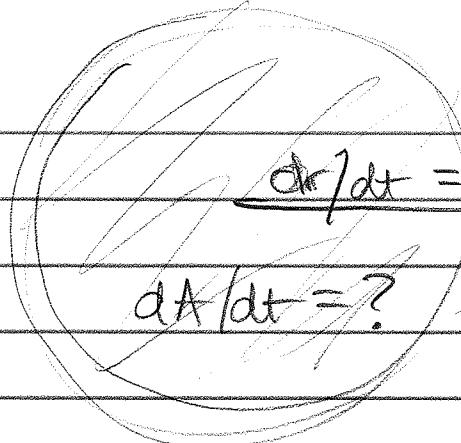
for da/dt : $80 \frac{da}{dt} = -600$

$$\frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = -\frac{600}{80} = -\frac{15}{2} \text{ ft/sec}$$

That is, the ladder is sliding down
(negative) at $7\frac{1}{2} \text{ ft/sec}$.

#6a)



$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 1.5 \text{ ft/sec}$$

$\frac{dA}{dt} = ?$ ~ Find $\frac{dA}{dt}$ at $r = 30 \text{ ft}$

Begin with relation $A = \pi r^2$

Differentiate implicitly with respect to t :

$$\left| \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt} \right|$$

Fill in what you know:

$$\left. \frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi(30)(1.5) = 90\pi \frac{\text{ft}^2}{\text{sec}} \right|$$

b) Find \underline{A} at $t = 2 \text{ min. (120 sec)}$

This is a bit more indirect. We know that $dA/dt = 2\pi r dr/dt$. To find

$\frac{dA}{dt} \Big|_{t=2 \text{ min. (i.e. 120 sec)}}$ we need to find

r at that time. Since $dr/dt = 1.5 \text{ ft/sec}$,

$$\text{then } r = 120 \text{ sec} \cdot \left(\frac{1.5 \text{ ft}}{\text{sec}} \right) = 180 \text{ ft}$$

$$\#6b. \text{ Thus, } \left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{t=2\text{min}} = \left. \frac{dA}{dt} \right|_{r=180\text{ ft}}$$

$$= 2\pi (180 \text{ ft}) (1.5 \text{ ft}) \frac{\text{sec}}{\text{sec}} \\ = 540\pi \text{ ft}^2/\text{sec}$$

#9 $N(p) = p^2 + 5p + 900$ people visiting ER
as a fun. of population p .

Find $\left. \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_{P=20}$ given $\left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{(20,000)} = 1.2$ (keeping units in terms of 1000's)

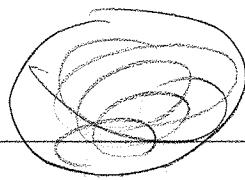
$$\left. \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_{P=20} = \left. \frac{dN}{dP} \right|_P \cdot \left. \frac{dP}{dt} \right|_{(20,000)} = 2P \frac{dP}{dt} + 5 \frac{dP}{dt}$$

Fill in what you know:

$$\left. \frac{dN}{dt} \right|_{P=20} = 2(20)(1.2) + 5(1.2) \\ = 54 \text{ people/yr}$$

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48000
5400~~

11.



Melting spherical snowball

$$V_{\text{sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Find $\frac{d(\text{diam})}{dt}$: (the rate of diameter decrease)

if $\frac{dV}{dt} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$ and when diam = 10 cm

Express V in terms of diam $d = 2r$

$$V = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{4\pi d^3}{24} = \frac{\pi d^3}{6}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3\pi d^2}{6} \frac{d(\text{diam})}{dt}$$

Fill in $1 \text{ cm}^3 = \frac{3\pi}{6} (10 \text{ cm})^2 \frac{d(\text{diam})}{dt}$
 known: $\frac{1}{\text{min}}$ $\frac{6}{(100\pi/2) \text{ cm}^2}$

Solve for

$$\frac{d(\text{diam})}{dt} = \frac{1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}}{(100\pi/2) \text{ cm}^2}$$

$\frac{dt}{dt}$

$$\frac{d(\text{diam})}{dt} = \frac{1}{50\pi} \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{min}}$$