

Section 4.3

- 1st Derivative test (4.2) w/ chart
- 2nd Derivative test w/ chart
- Concavity
- Point of Inflection

Example

$$y = 2x^3 - 14x^2 + 22x - 5 \quad x \geq 0$$

Describe this function

$$y' = 6x^2 - 28x + 22 = 0 \quad \text{Critical Pts}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \quad x = 1$$

$(\frac{1}{3}, -13.96)$
 $(1, 5)$
 $(0, -5)$

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Intervals | $(0, \frac{1}{3})$ | $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$ | $(1, \infty)$ |
| Sign of f' | Pos | Neg | Pos |
| Behavior of f | Inc | Dec | Inc |

Second Derivative Test

$$y'' = 12x - 28 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7}{3}$$

$(\frac{7}{3}, -4.5)$
Point of Inflection

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Interval | $(0, \frac{7}{3})$ | $(\frac{7}{3}, \infty)$ |
| Sign of f'' | Neg | Pos |
| Behavior f | Concave Down | Concave Up |



Summary

Critical Points

- $f' = 0$
- End points
- Where f Does Not Exist

First Derivative

- $f' = 0$ to find critical pts (max min)
- $f' > 0$ the function is increasing
- $f' < 0$ the function is decreasing

Second Derivative

- $f'' = 0$ Inflection Point
- $f'' > 0$ The function is concave up
- $f'' < 0$ the function is concave down