

125 HW #9

4.3 9c, 18, 20, 28

4.3 #9c

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 36x$$

Find intervals of concavity

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 36$$

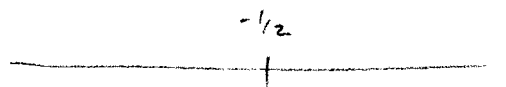
$$f''(x) = 12x + 6$$

$$12x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = -1/2$$

$$f'(0) = 6$$

$$f'(-1) = -6$$



So f is concave up on $(-1/2, \infty)$
 down on $(-\infty, -1/2)$

$-1/2$ is an inflection pt.

4.3 #17a,c

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

$$f'(x) = 4x^3(x-1)^3 + x^4 \cdot 3(x-1)^2$$

$$0 = 4x^3(x-1)^3 + x^4 \cdot 3(x-1)^2$$

$$0 = x^3(x-1)^2(4(x-1) + 3x)$$

$$x=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad 4(x-1) + 3x = 0$$

$$7x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = 4/7$$

$$x=0$$

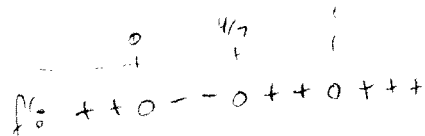
$$x=1$$

crit pts: $0, 1, 4/7$.

c. $f'(1) > 0$ $f'(3) > 0$

$$f'(2) < 0$$

$$f'(2) > 0$$



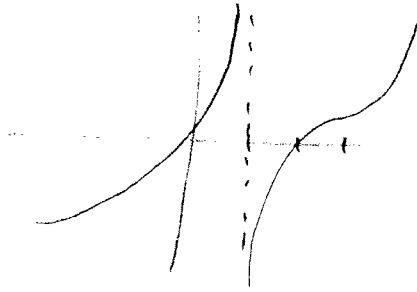
$f(0)$ a local max

$f(4/7)$ min

$f(3)$ not a local extremum

4.3 # 20

(many answers possible)



4.3 # 28

a. f is inc on $(1, 6)$, $(8, 9)$

b. local max: 6

local min: 1, 8

c. f conc up on $(0, 2)$, $(3, 5)$, $(7, 9)$

f conc dn on $(2, 3)$, $(5, 7)$

d. $x=2, 3, 5, 7$