

Graphing

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35.  $f(x) = 4 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} - x$ .  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}$ . This is the only critical number.

37.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x - 36 = 6(x^2 - x - 6) = 6(x+2)(x-3)$ .

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 3$ . These are the only critical numbers.

39.  $g(t) = t^4 + t^3 + t^2 + 1 \Rightarrow g'(t) = 4t^3 + 3t^2 + 2t = t(4t^2 + 3t + 2)$ . Using the quadratic formula, we see that  $4t^2 + 3t + 2$  has no real solutions (its discriminant is negative), so  $g'(t) = 0$  only if  $t = 0$ . Hence, the only critical number is 0.

41.  $g(y) = \frac{y-1}{y^2-y+1} \Rightarrow$

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

$g'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, 2$ . The expression  $y^2 - y + 1$  is never equal to 0, so  $g'(y)$  exists for all real numbers. The critical numbers are 0 and 2.

43.  $h(t) = t^{3/4} - 2t^{1/4} \Rightarrow h'(t) = \frac{3}{4}t^{-1/4} - \frac{2}{4}t^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{4}t^{-3/4}(3t^2 - 2) = \frac{3\sqrt{t}-2}{4\sqrt{t^3}}$ .

$h'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{t} = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{t} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow t = \frac{4}{9}$ .  $h'(0)$  does not exist, so the critical numbers are 0 and  $\frac{4}{9}$ .

45.  $F(x) = x^{4/5}(x-4)^2 \Rightarrow$

$$F'(x) = x^{4/5}2(x-4) + (x-4)^2 \cdot \frac{4}{5}x^{-1/5} = \frac{1}{5}x^{-1/5}(x-4)[5 \cdot x \cdot 2 + (x-4)4] = \frac{(x-4)(14x-16)}{5x^{1/5}}$$
$$= \frac{2(x-4)(7x-8)}{5x^{1/5}}. \quad F'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 4, \frac{8}{7}. \quad F'(0) \text{ does not exist.}$$

Thus, the three critical numbers are  $0, \frac{8}{7}$ , and 4.

47.  $f(\theta) = 2 \cos \theta + \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow f'(\theta) = -2 \sin \theta + 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ .  $f'(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \sin \theta (\cos \theta - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0$  or  $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = n\pi$  [ $n$  an integer] or  $\theta = 2n\pi$ . The solutions  $\theta = n\pi$  include the solutions  $\theta = 2n\pi$ , so the critical numbers are  $\theta = n\pi$ .

49.  $f(x) = x^2 e^{-3x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = x^2(-3e^{-3x}) + e^{-3x}(2x) = xe^{-3x}(-3x+2)$ .  $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{2}{3}$  [ $e^{-3x}$  is never equal to 0].  $f'(x)$  always exists, so the critical numbers are 0 and  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

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11. (a) Since  $f'(x) > 0$  on  $(1, 5)$   $f$  is increasing on this interval. Since  $f'(x) < 0$  on  $(0, 1)$  and  $(5, 6)$   $f$  is decreasing on these intervals.

(b) Since  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 1$  and  $f'$  changes from negative to positive there,  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing and has a local minimum at  $x = 1$ . Since  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 5$  and  $f'$  changes from positive to negative there,  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing and has a local maximum at  $x = 5$ .

12. (a)  $f'(x) = 0$  and  $f$  is increasing on  $(0,1)$  and  $(5,7)$ .  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(1,5)$  and  $(7,8)$ .  
 (b) Since  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 7$  and  $f'$  changes from positive to negative at both values,  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing and has local maxima at  $x = 1$  and  $x = 7$ . Since  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x = 5$  and  $f'$  changes from negative to positive there,  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing and has a local minimum at  $x = 5$ .
14. (a)  $f$  is increasing when  $f'$  is positive. This happens on the intervals  $(0,4)$  and  $(6,8)$ .  
 (b)  $f$  has a local maximum where it changes from increasing to decreasing, that is, where  $f'$  changes from positive to negative (at  $x = 4$  and  $x = 8$ ). Similarly,  $f$  has a local minimum where  $f'$  changes from negative to positive (at  $x = 6$ ).  
 (c)  $f$  is concave up where  $f'$  is increasing (hence  $f''$  is positive). This happens on  $(0,1)$ ,  $(2,3)$  and  $(5,7)$ . Similarly,  $f$  is concave down where  $f'$  is decreasing, that is, on  $(1,2)$ ,  $(3,5)$  and  $(7,9)$ .  
 (d)  $f$  has an inflection point where the concavity changes. This happens at  $x = 1, 2, 3, 5$  and  $7$ .
15.  $f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow f$  is decreasing and  $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow f$  is concave up. The graph that depicts a decreasing, concave up segment is (B).
17. (a)  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 3 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 6(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 6(x-1)(x-2)$ .

Interval	$x+1$	$x-3$	$f'(x)$	$f$
$x < -1$	-	-	+	increasing on $(-\infty, 1)$
$1 < x < 2$	+	-	-	decreasing on $(1, 2)$
$x > 2$	+	+	+	increasing on $(2, \infty)$

- (b)  $f$  changes from increasing to decreasing at  $x = 1$  and from decreasing to increasing at  $x = 2$ . Thus,  $f(1) = 2$  is a local maximum value and  $f(2) = 1$  is a local minimum value.
- (c)  $f''(x) = 12x - 18 = 12(x - \frac{3}{2})$ .  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > \frac{3}{2}$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < \frac{3}{2}$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave up on  $(\frac{3}{2}, \infty)$  and concave down on  $(-\infty, \frac{3}{2})$ . There is an inflection point at  $(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$ .
19. (a)  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1) \cdot 1 - x(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1 - x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = -\frac{(x+1)(x-1)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$ . Thus,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $(x+1)(x-1) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -1 < x < 1$ , and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < -1$  or  $x > 1$ . So  $f$  is increasing on  $(-1, 1)$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(1, \infty)$ .
- (b)  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x = -1$  and from increasing to decreasing at  $x = 1$ . Thus,  $f(-1) = -\frac{1}{2}$  is a local minimum value and  $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$  is a local maximum value.
- (c)  $f''(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2(-2x) - (1-x^2)[(2(x^2+1)(2x))]}{(x+1)^4} = \frac{(x+1)^2(-2x)[(x^2+1) + 2(1-x^2)]}{(x+1)^4} = \frac{2x(x^2-3)}{(x+1)^3}$ .
- $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow -\sqrt{3} < x < 0$  or  $x > \sqrt{3}$ , and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\sqrt{3}$  or  $0 < x < \sqrt{3}$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave up on  $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$  and  $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$  and concave down on  $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$  and  $(0, \sqrt{3})$ . There are inflection points at  $(-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3}/4)$ ,  $(0, 0)$ , and  $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}/4)$ .

21. (a)  $f(x) = \cos^2 x - 2 \sin x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ .  $f'(x) = -2 \cos x \sin x - 2 \cos x = -2 \cos x(1 + \sin x)$ . Note that  $1 + \sin x \geq 0$ , with equality  $\Leftrightarrow \sin x = -1 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$  [since  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ ]  $\Rightarrow \cos x = 0$ . Thus,  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x < 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x > 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$ . Thus,  $f$  is increasing on  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$ .
- (b)  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and from increasing to decreasing at  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ . Thus,  $f(\frac{\pi}{2}) = -2$  is a local minimum value and  $f(\frac{3\pi}{2}) = 2$  is a local maximum value.
- (c)  $f''(x) = 2 \sin x(1 + \sin x) - 2 \cos^2 x = 2 \sin x + 2 \sin^2 x - 2(1 - \sin^2 x)$   
 $= 4 \sin^2 x + 2 \sin x - 2 = 2(2 \sin x - 1)(\sin x + 1)$   
 so  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin x > \frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{6} < x < \frac{5\pi}{6}$ , and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin x < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\sin x \neq -1 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{6}$  or  $\frac{5\pi}{6} < x < \frac{3\pi}{2}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{2} < x < 2\pi$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave up on  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6})$  and concave down on  $(0, \frac{\pi}{6})$ ,  $(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2})$ , and  $(\frac{3\pi}{2}, 2\pi)$ . There are inflection points at  $(\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{4})$  and  $(\frac{5\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{4})$ .
23. (a)  $f(x) = x^2 \ln x \Rightarrow f'(x) = x^2(1/x) + (\ln x)(2x) = x + 2x \ln x = x(1 + 2 \ln x)$ . The domain of  $f$  is  $(0, \infty)$ , so the sign of  $f'$  is determined solely by the factor  $1 + 2 \ln x$ .  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln x > -\frac{1}{2} \Leftrightarrow x > e^{-1/2}$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < e^{-1/2}$ . So  $f$  is increasing on  $(e^{-1/2}, \infty)$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(0, e^{-1/2})$ .
- (b)  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x = e^{-1/2}$ . Thus,  $f(e^{-1/2}) = (e^{-1/2})^2 \ln(e^{-1/2}) = e^{-1}(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{1}{2e}$  is a local minimum value.
- (c)  $f'(x) = x(1 + 2 \ln x) \Rightarrow f''(x) = x(2/x) + (1 + 2 \ln x) \cdot 1 = 2 + 1 + 2 \ln x = 3 + 2 \ln x$ .  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow 3 + 2 \ln x > 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln x > -\frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow x > e^{-3/2}$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave up on  $(e^{-3/2}, \infty)$  and  $f$  is concave down on  $(0, e^{-3/2})$ . There is a point of inflection at  $(e^{-3/2}, f(e^{-3/2})) = (e^{-3/2}, -3/2e^3)$ .
25. (a)  $f(x) = x^4 e^{-x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = x^4(-e^{-x}) + e^{-x}(4x^3) = x^3 e^{-x}(-x + 4)$ . Thus,  $f'(x) > 0$  if  $0 < x < 4$  and  $f'(x) < 0$  if  $x < 0$  or  $x > 4$ . So  $f$  is increasing on  $(0, 4)$  and  $f$  is decreasing on  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(4, \infty)$ .
- (b)  $f$  changes from decreasing to increasing at  $x = 0$  and from increasing to decreasing at  $x = 4$ . Thus,  $f(0) = 0$  is a local minimum value and  $f(4) = 256/e^4$  is a local maximum value.
- (c)  $f'(x) = e^{-x}(-x^4 + 4x^3) \Rightarrow$   
 $f''(x) = e^{-x}(-4x^3 + 12x^2) + (-x^4 + 4x^3)(-e^{-x}) = e^{-x}[(-4x^3 + 12x^2) - (-x^4 + 4x^3)]$   
 $= e^{-x}(x^4 - 8x^3 + 12x^2) = x^2 e^{-x}(x^2 - 8x + 12) = x^2 e^{-x}(x - 2)(x - 6)$   
 $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 2$  [excluding 0] or  $x > 6$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow 2 < x < 6$ . Thus,  $f$  is concave upward on  $(-\infty, 2)$  and  $(6, \infty)$  and  $f$  is concave down on  $(2, 6)$ . There are inflection points at  $(2, 16e^{-2})$  and  $(6, 1296e^{-6})$ .
26.  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x \Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  so  $f$  is increasing for all values of  $x$  (III), but  $f$  has no local extrema.  $f''(x) = 12x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .  $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow x > 0$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow x < 0$ . So,  $f$  has an inflection point at  $(0, 0)$  (II). Therefore, the correct choice is (D), II and III.
27.  $h(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x + 1 \Rightarrow h'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 4 = (x + 2)(3x - 2)$ .  $h'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -2$ , or  $\frac{2}{3}$ .  
 $h'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -2 < x < \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow h$  is decreasing on  $[-2, \frac{2}{3}]$ . This is option (A).



28.  $f''(x) = x(x-2)^2(x+1)^3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -1, 0, 2$ . Using a sign chart for  $f''(x)$ , we have

Interval	$f''(x) = x(x-2)^2(x+1)^3$	Concavity
$(-\infty, -1)$	$f''(-2) = 32 > 0$	up
$(-1, 0)$	$f''(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\frac{25}{64} < 0$	down
$(0, 2)$	$f''(1) = 8 > 0$	up
$(2, \infty)$	$f''(3) = 192 > 0$	up

Therefore,  $f$  has inflection points at  $x = -1$  and  $x = 0$ , which is option **(D)**.

29.  $f(x) = xe^x - e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = xe^x + e^x \cdot 1 - e^x = xe^x$ .  $f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .

$f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 0$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 0$ . So  $f$  has a relative maximum at  $x = 0$  and no relative minima.  $f''(x) = xe^x + e^x = e^x(x+1)$ .  $f''(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = -1$ ,  $f''(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > -1$  and  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -1$ . Therefore,  $f$  has an inflection point at  $x = -1$ . The correct choice is **(B)**, one relative maximum and one point of inflection.

45. (a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  ( $f$  is increasing) and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  ( $f$  is concave up) at point  $B$ .

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$  ( $f$  is decreasing) and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  ( $f$  is concave down) at point  $E$ .

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$  ( $f$  is decreasing) and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  ( $f$  is concave up) at point  $A$ .

Note: At  $C$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ . At  $D$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \leq 0$ .

46.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x \ln x} = (x \ln x)^{-1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = -(x \ln x)^{-2} \left[ x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1 \right] = -\frac{1 + \ln x}{(x \ln x)^2}$ .

$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 + \ln x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \ln x = -1 \Leftrightarrow e^{\ln x} = x = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$ . Note that  $f$  is undefined for  $x \leq 0$  or  $x = 1$ . So  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{e} < x < 1$  and  $x > 1$ , and  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow 0 < x < \frac{1}{e}$ . Therefore, the local maximum value occurs at  $x = \frac{1}{e}$ , and the local maximum value is  $f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = -e$ , which is choice **(B)**.

47.  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 5 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 4 = (3x+2)(x-2)$ .  $f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2, -\frac{2}{3}$ .

$f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{2}{3} < x < 2$  and  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\frac{2}{3}$  or  $x > 2$ . Therefore,  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = 2$ , and a local maximum at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ .  $f''(x) = 6x - 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$ . So,  $f$  does not have an inflection point at  $x = -\frac{2}{3}$ . The correct choice is **(D)**, the function is decreasing on  $\left[-\frac{2}{3}, 2\right]$ .

48.  $f(x) = \sin x \cdot e^{\cos^2 x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \sin x e^{\cos^2 x} (2 \cos x (-\sin x)) + e^{\cos^2 x} (\cos x) = e^{\cos^2 x} \cos x (1 - 2 \sin^2 x)$ .

$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x (1 - 2 \sin^2 x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos x = 2 \sin^2 x \Leftrightarrow 1 = 2 \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \sin x \tan x$

$\Leftrightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{n\pi}{4}$ ,  $n$  an integer. So among the given choices, the correct choice is **(A)**  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

49. On the interval  $0 < x < 4$ ,  $f'(x) = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right)}{x} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$ . Note that  $f(0)$  is undefined

but 0 is not in the given interval.  $0 < x < 2 \Rightarrow f'(x) > 0$  and  $2 < x < 4 \Rightarrow f'(x) < 0$ . Therefore,  $f$  has a local maximum at  $x = 2$ , and no local minima in the interval. The correct choice is **(A)**.

50.  $f(x) = xe^{-x^2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = xe^{-x^2}(-2x) + e^{-x^2} \cdot 1 = e^{-x^2}(1 - 2x^2)$ .

$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - 2x^2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} = x^2 \Leftrightarrow \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = x$ .  $f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} < x < \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $f'(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and  $x > \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ . Thus  $f$  has a local minimum at  $x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and a local maximum at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ . Therefore, the function is decreasing on  $(-\infty, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}]$  and  $[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \infty)$ .

$f''(x) = e^{-x^2}(-4x) + (1 - 2x^2)e^{-x^2}(-2x) = e^{-x^2}(-4x - 2x + 4x^3) = e^{-x^2}(4x^3 - 6x) = 2xe^{-x^2}(2x^2 - 3)$ .

$f''(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$  or  $2x^2 - 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 = \frac{3}{2} \Leftrightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ .  $f''(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$  and  $0 < x < \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

Thus  $f$  is not concave down over its entire domain. The true statement is **(D)**.

51.  $y = \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow y'' = \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{2-x}{x^3}$ .  $y'' = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 2$ ,  $y'' > 0 \Leftrightarrow x > 2$  and  $y'' < 0 \Leftrightarrow x < 2$ . Therefore,  $y$  has a point of inflection at **(A)**  $x = 2$ .

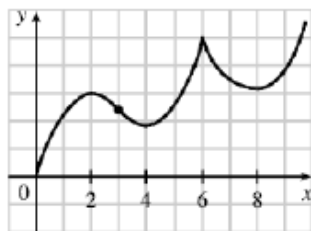
52. (a)  $f$  is increasing where  $f'$  is positive, that is on  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(4, 6)$  and  $(8, \infty)$ ; and decreasing where  $f'$  is negative, that is, on  $(2, 4)$  and  $(6, 8)$ .

(b)  $f$  has local maxima where  $f'$  changes from positive to negative, at  $x = 2$  and at  $x = 6$ , and local minima where  $f'$  changes from negative to positive, at  $x = 4$  and at  $x = 8$ .

(c)  $f$  is concave upward (CU) where  $f'$  is increasing, that is, on  $(3, 6)$  and  $(6, \infty)$ , and concave downward (CD) where  $f'$  is decreasing, that is, on  $(0, 3)$ .

(d) There is a point of inflection where  $f$  changes from being CD to being CU, that is, at  $x = 3$ .

(e)



53. (a)  $f$  is increasing where  $f'$  is positive, on  $(1, 6)$  and  $(8, \infty)$ , and decreasing where  $f'$  is negative, on  $(0, 1)$  and  $(6, 8)$ .

(b)  $f$  has a local maximum where  $f'$  changes from positive to negative, at  $x = 6$ , and local minima where  $f'$  changes from negative to positive, at  $x = 1$  and at  $x = 8$ .

(c)  $f$  is concave upward where  $f'$  is increasing, that is, on  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(3, 5)$ , and  $(7, \infty)$ , and concave downward where  $f'$  is decreasing, on  $(2, 3)$  and  $(5, 7)$ .

(d) There are points of inflection where  $f$  changes its direction of concavity, at  $x = 2$ ,  $x = 3$ ,  $x = 5$ , and  $x = 7$ .