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1. (10pts)

Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function

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

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

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

• set  $f'(x) = 0$  for critical (candidate) points

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$$f' = 0 \text{ if } \underline{x=0 \text{ or } x=2}$$

• Test  $f''(x) = 6x - 6$

•  $f''(0) = -6 \rightarrow \text{max @ } x=0$

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$$f''(2) = 6(2) - 6$$

$$= 12 - 6$$

$$= 6 \rightarrow \text{min @ } x=2$$

• Values:

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

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 3 \cdot 2^2 + 1 = 8 - 12 + 1 = -3$$

• endpoints:

2

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

$$f(4) = (4)^3 - 3 \cdot (4)^2 + 1 = 64 - 48 + 1 = 17$$

• Absolute extrema

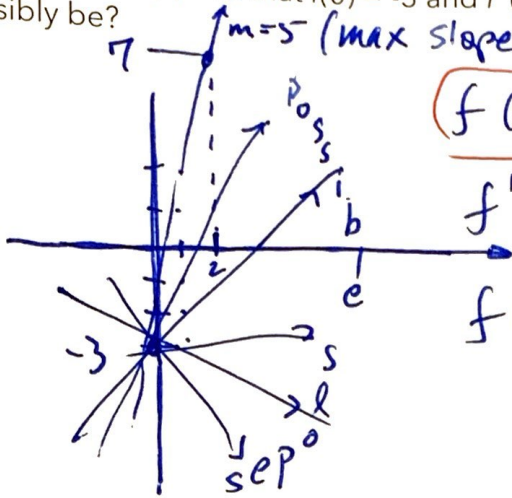
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$$\boxed{\text{max} = 17 \text{ @ } x=4}$$

$$\boxed{\text{min} = -3 \text{ @ } x=2}$$

2. (10 pts) Suppose that  $f(0) = -3$  and  $f'(x) \leq 5$  for all values of  $x$ . How large can  $f(2)$  possibly be?

$m=5$  (max slope)



$$f(x) = 5x - 3$$

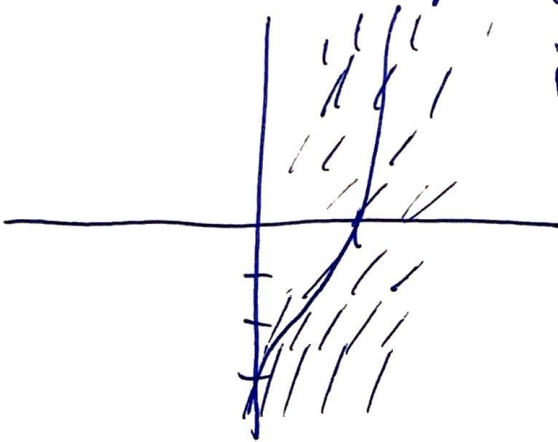
$$f' = 5$$

$$f(x=2) = 5 \cdot 2 - 3$$

$$= 10 - 3$$

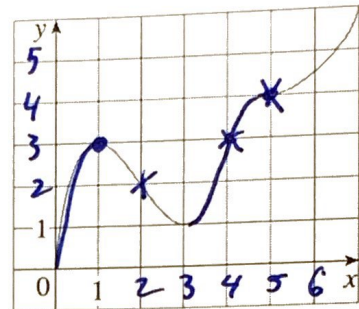
$$= \boxed{7}$$

Consider a slope-field ... the highest trajectory is a straight line of slope 5



3. (10pts) Answer the following by observation:

- The open intervals on which  $f$  is increasing.
- The open intervals on which  $f$  is decreasing.
- The open intervals on which  $f$  is concave upward.
- The open intervals on which  $f$  is concave downward.
- The coordinates of the points of inflection.



2 (a)  $(0, 1), (3, 5), (5, 7)$  ↑

2 (b)  $(1, 3)$  ↓

2 (c)  $(2, 4), (5, 7)$  c.c. up.

2 (d)  $(0, 2), (4, 5)$  c.c. down

2 (e) pt(2, 2), pt(4, 3), pt(5, 4) I.P.t.s.

4. (10pts) Find the horizontal and vertical asymptotes of the graph of the function

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

Hint: For HA(s) divide both numerator and denominator by  $x$

(i) HA:

$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2x^2 + 1} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{3x - 5 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2x^2}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{\frac{3x}{x} + \frac{5}{x}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{x^2}}}{3 + \frac{5}{x}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow +\infty} \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}} \\ \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow -\infty} \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{-3}} \end{array}$$

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(ii) VA: <sup>Denom</sup>  $3x - 5 = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{5}{3}}$

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5. (20pts) Sketch the graph of  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + 1}$

A. Domain:  $\boxed{(-\infty, \infty)}$

B. Intercepts:  $f(0) = \frac{0}{0+1} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{(0,0)}$

C. Symmetry:  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = 0 \rightarrow x=0 \rightarrow \boxed{(0,0)}$  ditto

•  $f(-x) = \frac{(-x)^3}{(-x)^2+1} = -\frac{x^3}{x^2+1} \quad \boxed{\text{odd}}$

D<sub>1</sub>. Address HA: Long Divide: <sup>b/c</sup> deg Top > degree Bot

D<sub>2</sub>. Address VA: not ÷ by 0 so  $\boxed{\text{No VA}}$

D<sub>3</sub>. Find the Slant Asymptote {Long Divide}:

$$\begin{array}{r} x \\ x^2 + 0x + 1 \overline{) x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x + 0} \\ \underline{-(x^3 + 0x^2 + 1x)} \\ 0 \quad 0 \quad -1x \end{array}$$

So

$$\boxed{\frac{x^3}{x^2+1} = x - \frac{x}{x^2+1}}$$

Slant asymptote  $\boxed{y = x}$

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E. Find the Critical Points using  $f'(x)$

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

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

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

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

$f' = 0$  only @  $x=0$

F. What are the Increasing and Decreasing regions (and Extrema) based on  $f'(x)$ :

$f' = 0$  @  $x=0$ , but is otherwise  $f' > 0$

Inc:  $(-\infty, 0), (0, \infty)$ , Decreasing No where.

G. Find the Concavity and Inflection Points  $f''(x) \leq, \geq, = 0$  and summarize in a table on the next page:

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

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

$$= 2(x^2+1) \left[ (2x^3+3x)(x^2+1) - (x^4+3x^2)(2x) \right] / (x^2+1)^4$$

$$= 2(x^2+1) \left[ \cancel{2x^5} + 3x^3 + 2x^3 + 3x - \cancel{2x^5} - 6x^3 \right] / (x^2+1)^4$$

$$= 2(x^2+1) [-x^3+3x] / (x^2+1)^4$$

$$= -2x(x^2-3) / (x^2+1)^3$$

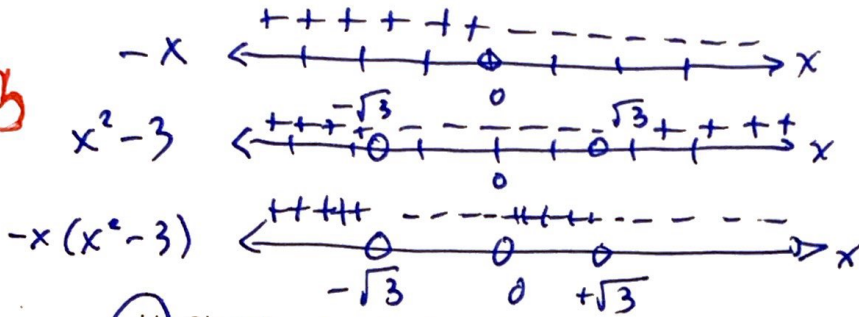
$$= \frac{-2x(x^2-3)}{(x^2+1)^3}$$

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G (Cont): Table of Concavity

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

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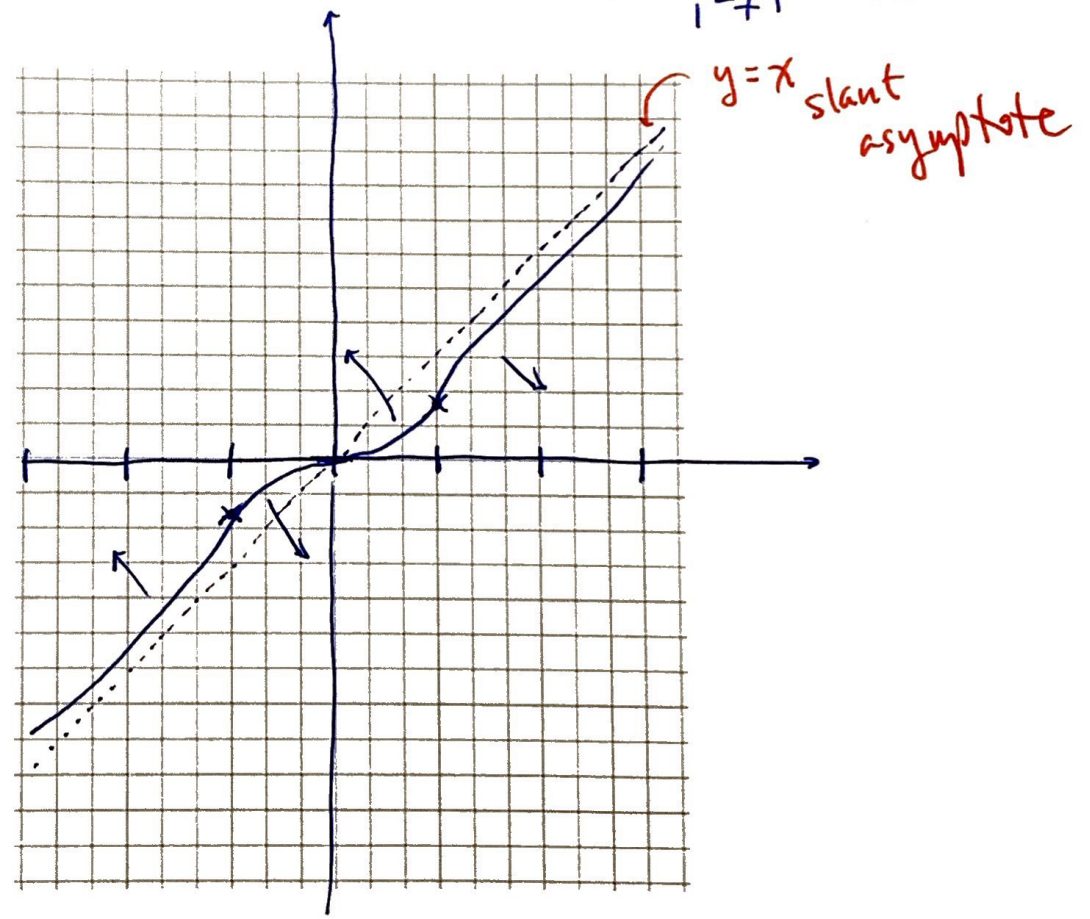
$(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$  c.c. up  
 $(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$  c.c. down  
 $(0, \sqrt{3})$  c.c. up  
 $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$  c.c. down

H Sketch using the knowledge derived from steps A - G

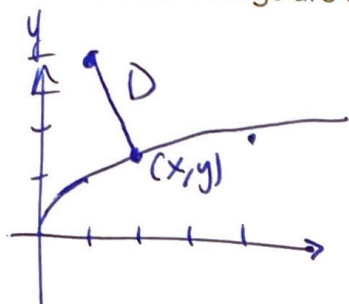
$$f(1) = \frac{1^3}{1^2+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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6. (10pts) Find the point on the parabola  $y^2 = 2x$  that is closest to the point  $(1, 4)$ .  
 { Hint: Things are easier if you minimize  $d^2$  vs  $d$  }



$$D^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-4)^2$$

To avoid radicals let  $x = \frac{y^2}{2}$

Then

$$D^2 = \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - 1\right)^2 + (y-4)^2$$

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$$\frac{dD^2}{dy} = 2\left(\frac{y^2}{2} - 1\right)\left(\frac{2y}{2}\right) + 2(y-4)$$

$$0 = (y^2 - 2)y + (2y - 8)$$

$$0 = y^3 - 8 \rightarrow y = 2 \text{ then } 2^2 = 2(x) \Rightarrow x = 2$$

3 The closest point to  $(1, 4)$  is  $(x, y) = (2, 2)$

Alt  $D^2 = (x-1)^2 + (\sqrt{2x} - 4)^2$ ,  $(x^{1/2})' = \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}$

$$\frac{dD^2}{dx} = 2(x-1) + 2(\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x} - 4)\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)$$

$$0 = x-1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x}\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$0 = x - 1 + 1 - 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{x}$$

$$0 = x - 2\sqrt{2}/\sqrt{x}$$

$$0 = \frac{x^{3/2} - 2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$x^{3/2} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$x^3 = 2^2 \sqrt{2}^2$$

$$x^3 = 4 \cdot 2$$

$$x^3 = 8$$

$$\rightarrow x = 2 \text{ then } y^2 = 2 \cdot 2 \rightarrow y = 2$$

$$(x, y) = (2, 2)$$



**7. (10pts)** Starting with  $x_1 = 2$ , find the third approximation  $x_3$  to the root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  using Newton's method:

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5 \\ f' = 3x^2 - 2 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{(2)^3 - 2(2) - 5}{3(2)^2 - 2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{8 - 4 - 5}{12 - 2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$x_2 = 2.1$$

$$x_3 = 2.1 - \frac{(2.1)^3 - 2(2.1) - 5}{3(2.1)^2 - 2} = 2.1 - \frac{9.261 - 4.2 - 5}{11.23}$$

$$x_3 = 2.1 - \frac{0.061}{11.23} = 2.094568$$