

These are answers only!
Make sure that when you do these problems you use our normal justifications!

1. Vertical asymptotes: None.
Horizontal asymptotes: None.
Oblique asymptotes: None.

$$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 10x - 3$$

Critical numbers:

$$f' \exists \forall x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } x = 3.$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is increasing on } \left(\frac{1}{3}, 3\right).$$

$$f \text{ is decreasing on } \left(\infty, \frac{1}{3}\right) \cup (3, \infty).$$

$$f \text{ has a relative minimum of } \frac{14}{27} \text{ at } x = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$f \text{ has a relative maximum of } 10 \text{ at } x = 3.$$

$$f''(x) = 10 - 6x$$

Possible inflection points:

$$f'' \exists \forall x$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{5}{3}.$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is concave up on } \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{3}\right).$$

$$f \text{ is concave down on } \left(\frac{5}{3}, \infty\right).$$

$$f \text{ has an inflection point at } \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{142}{27}\right).$$

2. Vertical asymptotes: None.
Horizontal asymptotes: None.
Oblique asymptotes: None.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x$$

Critical numbers:

$$f' \exists \forall x$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } x = -\sqrt{3}.$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is increasing on } (-\sqrt{3}, 0) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty).$$

$$f \text{ is decreasing on } (-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (0, \sqrt{3}).$$

$$f \text{ has a relative minimum of } -9 \text{ at } x = -\sqrt{3} \text{ and } -9 \text{ at } x = \sqrt{3}.$$

f has a relative maximum of 0 at $x = 0$.

f has an absolute minimum of -9 at both $x = \sqrt{3}$ and $x = -\sqrt{3}$.

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12$$

Possible inflection points:

$$f'' \neq 0 \forall x$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

Conclusions:

f is concave up on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

f is concave down on $(-1, 1)$.

f has inflection points at $(-1, -5)$ and $(1, -5)$.

3. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 1$.

Horizontal asymptotes: $y = 1$.

Oblique asymptotes: None.

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

Critical numbers:

f' is not defined at $x = 1$ but $x = 1$ is not in f so it is not a critical number.

$$f'(x) \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

f has no relative extrema.

f has no absolute extrema.

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

Possible inflection points:

$$f'' \neq 0 \text{ when } x = 1$$

$$f''(x) \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

f is concave up on $(1, \infty)$.

f is concave down on $(-\infty, 1)$.

f has no inflection points.

4. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 3$ and $x = -3$

Horizontal asymptotes: $y = 0$

Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2-9)^2}$$

Critical numbers:

$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$ when $x = 3$ or $x = -3$. (Neither are critical numbers but will be included in our analysis as usual.)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x=0.$$

Conclusions:

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ is increasing on $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-3, 0)$.

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ is decreasing on $(0, 3) \cup (3, \infty)$.

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ has a relative maximum of $-\frac{1}{9}$ at $x = 0$.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6(x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 - 9)^3}$$

Possible inflection points:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$ when $x = 3$ or $x = -3$.

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$.

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ is concave up on $(-\infty, -3) \cup (3, \infty)$.

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ is concave down on $(-3, 3)$.

$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9}$ has no inflection points.

5. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 1$ and $x = -2$

Horizontal asymptotes: $y = 0$

Oblique asymptotes: None

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

Critical numbers:

$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -2$. (Neither are critical numbers but will be included in our analysis as usual.)

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Conclusions:

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ is increasing on $(-\infty, -2) \cup \left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ is decreasing on $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty)$.

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ has a relative maximum of $-\frac{4}{9}$ at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x - 1)^3(x + 2)^3}$$

Possible inflection points:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -2$.

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$.

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ is concave up on $(-\infty, -2) \cup (1, \infty)$.

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ is concave down on $(-2, 1)$.

$y = \frac{1}{(x - 1)(x + 2)}$ has no inflection points.

6. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 1$ and $x = -1$

Horizontal asymptotes: $y = -1$

Oblique asymptotes: None

$$g'(x) = \frac{4x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$

Critical numbers:

$g' \nexists$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$. (Neither are critical numbers but will be included in our analysis as usual.)

$g'(x) = 0$ when $x = 0$.

Conclusions:

g is increasing on $(0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

g is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 0)$.

g has a relative minimum of 1 at $x = 0$.

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

Possible inflection points:

$g'' \nexists$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$.

$g''(x) \neq 0$.

g is concave up on $(-1, 1)$.

g is concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

g has no inflection points.

7. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ and $x = -1$

Horizontal asymptotes: $y = 0$

Oblique asymptotes: None

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

Critical numbers:

$h' \nexists$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$ or $x = 0$. (None are critical numbers but will be included in our analysis as usual.)

$h'(x) = 0$ when $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ or $x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

Conclusions:

h is decreasing on $(-\infty, -1) \cup \left(-1, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, 1\right) \cup (1, \infty)$

h is increasing on $\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, 0\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$

h has a relative minimum of $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $x = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

h has a relative maximum of $-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

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

$h'' \nexists$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$ or $x = 0$.

$h''(x) \neq 0$.

Conclusions:

h is concave up on $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$.

h is concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$.

h has no inflection points.

8. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x+6}{2\sqrt{x+3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0 \text{ when } x = -3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = -2.$$

Conclusions:

$y = x\sqrt{x+3}$ is increasing on $(-2, \infty)$.

$y = x\sqrt{x+3}$ is decreasing on $(-3, 2)$.

$y = x\sqrt{x+3}$ has a relative minimum of -2 at $x = -2$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{3x+12}{4\sqrt{(x+3)^3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0 \text{ when } x = -3.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ when } x = -4.$$

Conclusions:

$y = x\sqrt{x+3}$ is concave up everywhere in its domain. $\rightarrow (-3, \infty)$.

9. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: $y = 0$ (as $x \rightarrow \infty$ but none as $x \rightarrow -\infty$)
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - \sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x^2+1}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \exists \forall x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0$$

There are no critical numbers, therefore no relative extrema.

Conclusions:

$\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \forall x \rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^2+1} - x$ is always decreasing.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2+1)^3}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \exists \forall x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \forall x \rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^2+1} - x$ is always concave up.

10. Vertical asymptotes: $x = 0$
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

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

$$f' \nexists \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$f'(x) \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

$$f'(x) < 0 \forall x \text{ in } f \rightarrow f \text{ is always decreasing.}$$

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

$$f'' \nexists \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is concave up on } \left(-1, -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}\right) \cup \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}\right).$$

$$f \text{ is concave down on } \left(-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, 0\right) \cup \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, 1\right).$$

$$f \text{ has inflection points at } \left(-\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right).$$

11. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x \sec^2 x + \tan x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \exists \forall x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0$$

Conclusions:

$$y = x \tan x \text{ is decreasing on } \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$y = x \tan x \text{ is increasing on } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$y = x \tan x \text{ has a relative minimum of } 0 \text{ at } x = 0.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \sec^2 x (x \tan x + 1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \exists \forall x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

$$2 \sec^2 x (x \tan x + 1) > 0 \forall x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \rightarrow y = x \tan x \text{ is always concave up.}$$

12. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$f'(x) = 2 \cos 2x - 2 \cos x$$

$$f' \exists \forall x \in (0, 2\pi)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{4\pi}{3}$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is increasing on } \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right).$$

$$f \text{ is decreasing on } \left(0, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \cup \left(\frac{4\pi}{3}, 2\pi \right).$$

$$f \text{ has a relative minimum of } -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ at } x = \frac{2\pi}{3}.$$

$$f \text{ has a relative maximum of } \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ at } x = \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

$$f''(x) = -4 \sin 2x + 2 \sin x$$

$$f'' \exists \forall x \in (0, 2\pi)$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 1.318 \text{ or } x = \pi \text{ or } x = 4.965$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is concave down on } (0, 1.318) \cup (\pi, 4.965)$$

$$f \text{ is concave up on } (1.318, \pi) \cup (4.965, 2\pi)$$

$$f \text{ has inflection points at } (1.318, -1.452) \text{ and } (\pi, 0) \text{ and } (4.965, 1.453)$$

13. Vertical asymptotes: $x=-1$
 Horizontal asymptotes: $y=1$
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$g'(x) = \frac{e^{-1/(x+1)}}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$g' \nexists \text{ when } x = -1. \text{ Not a critical number.}$$

$$g'(x) \neq 0$$

Conclusions:

$$g \text{ is increasing on } (-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, \infty).$$

g has no relative extrema.

$$g''(x) = \frac{-(2x+1)e^{-1/(x+1)}}{(x+1)^4}$$

$$g'' \nexists \text{ when } x = -1.$$

$$g''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Conclusions:

$$g \text{ is concave down on } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0 \right) \cup (0, \infty).$$

$$g \text{ is concave up on } (-\infty, -1) \cup \left(-1, -\frac{1}{2} \right).$$

$$g \text{ has an inflection point at } \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{e^2} \right)$$

14. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: $y=1$ and $y=0$
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x}{(e^x + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

Conclusions:

No critical numbers so no relative extrema.

$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ is increasing $\forall x$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{e^x(1 - e^x)}{(e^x + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0.$$

Conclusions:

$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ is concave up on $(-\infty, 0)$.

$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ is concave down on $(0, \infty)$.

$y = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$ has an inflection point at $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

15. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 0.$$

Conclusions:

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ is increasing on $(0, \infty)$.

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$.

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ has a relative minimum of 0 at $x = 0$.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{-2(x^2-1)}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0 \quad \forall x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ when } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

Conclusions:

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ is concave up on $(-1, 1)$.

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ is concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$.

$y = \ln(1+x^2)$ has inflection points at $(-1, \ln 2)$ and $(1, \ln 2)$.

16. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$h'(x) = 1 + \ln x$$

$$h' \neq 0 \text{ when } x = 0.$$

$$h'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{e}.$$

Conclusions:

h is increasing on $(\frac{1}{e}, \infty)$.

h is decreasing on $(0, \frac{1}{e})$.

h has a relative minimum of $-\frac{1}{e}$ at $x = \frac{1}{e}$.

$$h''(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$h'' \neq 0 \text{ when } x = 0.$$

$$h''(x) \neq 0.$$

Conclusions:

h is always concave up .

h has no inflection points .

17. Vertical asymptotes: $x=0$
 Horizontal asymptotes: $y=0$
 Oblique asymptotes: None

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^x(x-1)}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \nexists \text{ when } x = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x = 1.$$

Conclusions:

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ is increasing on } (1, \infty).$$

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ is decreasing on } (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, 1).$$

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ has a relative minimum of } e \text{ at } x = 1.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{e^x(x^2 - 2x + 2)}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \nexists \text{ at } x = 0.$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0.$$

Conclusions:

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ is concave up on } (0, \infty).$$

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ is concave down on } (-\infty, 0).$$

$$y = \frac{e^x}{x} \text{ has no inflection points .}$$

18. Vertical asymptotes: $x=1$ and $x=-1$

Horizontal asymptotes: None

Oblique asymptotes: $y=x$

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

$f' \neq 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$.

$f'(x) = 0$ when $x = \sqrt{3}$ or $x = -\sqrt{3}$ or $x = 0$.

Conclusions:

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}) \cup (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$.

f is decreasing on $(-\sqrt{3}, -1) \cup (-1, 0) \cup (1, \sqrt{3})$.

f has a relative maximum of $\frac{3^{3/2}}{2}$ at $x = -\sqrt{3}$.

f has a relative minimum of $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ at $x = \sqrt{3}$.

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

$f'' \neq 0$ when $x = 1$ or $x = -1$.

$f''(x) = 0$ when $x = 0$

Conclusions:

f is concave up on $(-1, 0) \cup (1, \infty)$

f is concave down on $(-\infty, -1) \cup (0, 1)$

f has an inflection point at $(0, 0)$

19. Vertical asymptotes: $x = -\frac{5}{2}$

Horizontal asymptotes: None

Oblique asymptotes: $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{4}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x+5)}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$f' \neq 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{5}{2}.$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0 \text{ or } x = -5.$$

Conclusions:

f is increasing on $(-\infty, -5) \cup (0, \infty)$.

f is decreasing on $\left(-5, -\frac{5}{2}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{5}{2}, 0\right)$.

f has a relative maximum of -5 at $x = -5$.

f has a relative minimum of 0 at $x = 0$.

$$f''(x) = \frac{50}{(2x+5)^3}$$

$$f'' \neq 0 \text{ when } x = -\frac{5}{2}.$$

$$f''(x) \neq 0.$$

Conclusions:

f is concave up on $\left(-\frac{5}{2}, \infty\right)$

f is concave down on $\left(-\infty, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$

f has no inflection points .

20. Vertical asymptotes: None
 Horizontal asymptotes: None
 Oblique asymptotes: None

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

$$f' \exists \forall x \in (0, 3\pi).$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{5\pi}{3} \text{ or } x = \frac{7\pi}{3}.$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is increasing on } \left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{7\pi}{3}, \infty\right).$$

$$f \text{ is decreasing on } \left(-\infty, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cup \left(\frac{5\pi}{3}, \frac{7\pi}{3}\right).$$

$$f \text{ has a relative minimum of } \frac{\pi - 3\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

$$f \text{ has a relative minimum of } \frac{7\pi - 3\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ at } x = \frac{7\pi}{3}.$$

$$f \text{ has a relative maximum of } \frac{5\pi + 3\sqrt{3}}{6} \text{ at } x = \frac{5\pi}{3}.$$

$$f''(x) = \sin x$$

$$f'' \exists \forall x \in (0, 3\pi).$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \pi \text{ or } x = 2\pi.$$

Conclusions:

$$f \text{ is concave up on } (0, \pi) \cup (2\pi, 3\pi)$$

$$f \text{ is concave down on } (\pi, 2\pi)$$

$$f \text{ has an inflection point at } (2\pi, \pi).$$