

b)  $g(x) = 2x^{5/3} - 5x^{4/3}$ , Domain =  $\mathbb{R}$ , Range =

x-intercept:  $g(0) = 0 - 0 = 0 = y$

y-intercept:  $0 = 2x^{5/3} - 5x^{4/3}$

$= x^{4/3}(2x^{1/3} - 5)$   
 $x^{4/3} = 0 \implies x = 0$   
 $2x^{1/3} - 5 = 0 \implies x^{1/3} = \frac{5}{2}$   
 $x = \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{125}{8} = 15.625 = x$

Horizontal Asymptote:

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x^{5/3} - 5x^{4/3} = \infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2x^{5/3} - 5x^{4/3} = -\infty - \infty = -\infty$   
no horiz asymptotes

critical points:

$g'(x) = \frac{10}{3}x^{2/3} - \frac{20}{3}x^{1/3} = \frac{10}{3}x^{1/3}(x^{1/3} - 2)$

$g'(x) = 0 \implies \frac{10}{3}x^{1/3}(x^{1/3} - 2) = 0$   
 $\frac{10}{3}x^{1/3} = 0 \implies x = 0$   
 $x^{1/3} - 2 = 0 \implies x^{1/3} = 2 \implies x = 8$

$g'(x)$  DNE  $\rightarrow$  no such  $x$

$g(0)$  and  $g(8)$  are defined, so

crit pts are  $x = 0, 8$

$g'(0) = 0$

inflection points:

$g''(x) = \frac{20}{9}x^{-1/3} - \frac{20}{9}x^{-2/3} = \frac{20}{9}x^{-2/3}(x^{1/3} - 1)$

$g''(x) = 0 \implies \frac{20}{9}x^{-2/3}(x^{1/3} - 1) = 0$   
 $\frac{20}{9}x^{-2/3} = 0 \implies x = 0$   
 $x^{1/3} - 1 = 0 \implies x = 1$

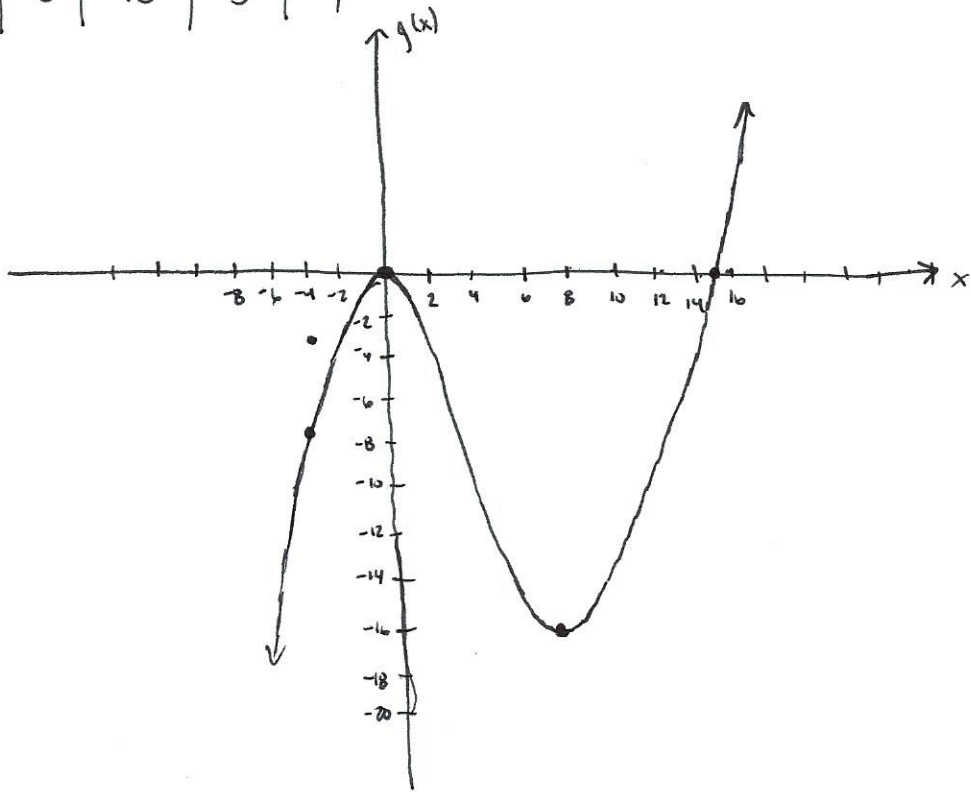
$g''(x)$  DNE  $\rightarrow$  no such  $x$

$g(0)$  and  $g(1)$  are defined, so

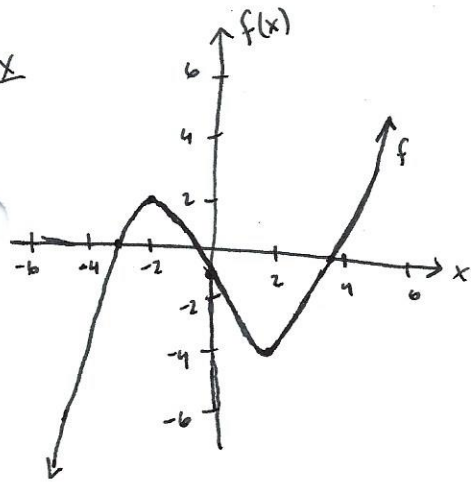
possible inflection points are  $x = 0, 1$

	↑	↓	↓	↑
f				
f'	+	-	-	+
f''	-	-	+	+
	-1	0	1/2	1
	0	8	9	9

	1	4	3	2	1
x	0	125/8	8	1	-1
g(x)	0	0	-16	-3	-7



Ex



a) Determine critical points and inflection points

crit points:  $x=0 \Rightarrow (0, -1)$

inflection points:  $f'=0 \Rightarrow x=\pm 2$   
 $\Rightarrow (-2, 2)$  and  $(2, -4)$

b) Where is  $f$  increasing? Decreasing?

" " concave up? concave down?

$f$  inc on  $(-\infty, 2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$f$  dec on  $(-2, 2)$

$f$  concave up on  $(0, \infty)$

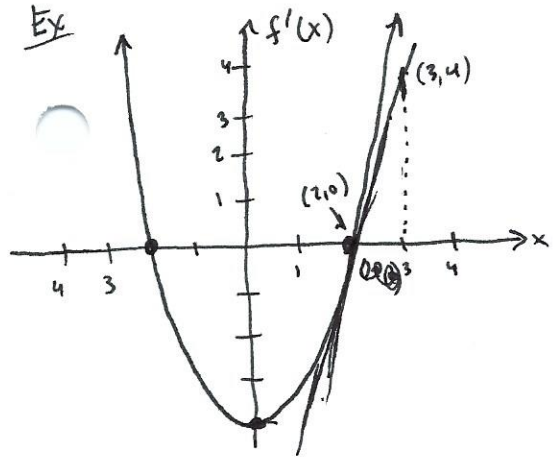
$f$  concave down on  $(-\infty, 0)$

c) relative extrema:

local max at  $(-2, 2)$

local min at  $(2, -4)$

Ex



a) Approximate slope <sup>of  $f$</sup>  at  $x=2$

$\frac{4-0}{3-2} = 4$   $f'(2) = 0$

b) Determine crit points and inf points

crit #:  $f'(x) = 0$  ( $f'$  defined everywhere)

$\rightarrow x = \pm 2$  are the crit #s

inf points:  $x$  such that  $f(x)$  changes concavity

$\rightarrow x=0$  is the only inf point

d)  $f$  has a local min at  $x$  if  $f'(x)=0$  and  $f'$  changes from  $-$  to  $+$ .

$\rightarrow x=2$

$f$  has local max at  $x$  if  $f'(x)$  and  $f'$  changes from  $+$  to  $-$ .

$\rightarrow x=-2$

c)  $f$  is  $\uparrow$  if  $f' > 0$

$\rightarrow (-\infty, -2) \cup (2, \infty)$

$f$  is  $\downarrow$  if  $f' < 0$

$\rightarrow (-2, 2)$

$f$  is  $\cup$  if  $f'' > 0$  (means  $f' \uparrow$ )

$\rightarrow (0, \infty)$

$f$  is  $\cap$  if  $f'' < 0$  (means  $f' \downarrow$ )

$\rightarrow (-\infty, 0)$