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MATH 125.

Outline

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- Drawing graphs of functions
- Mean Value Theorem Again
- (Optional) Linear Approximation

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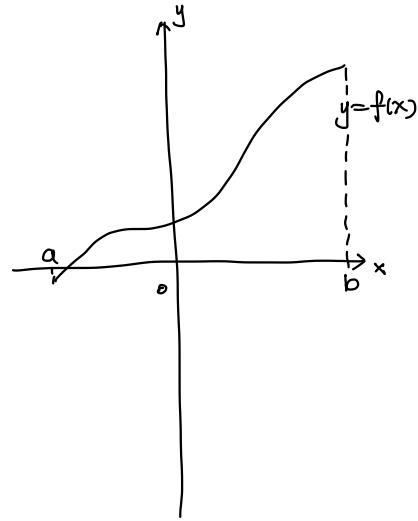
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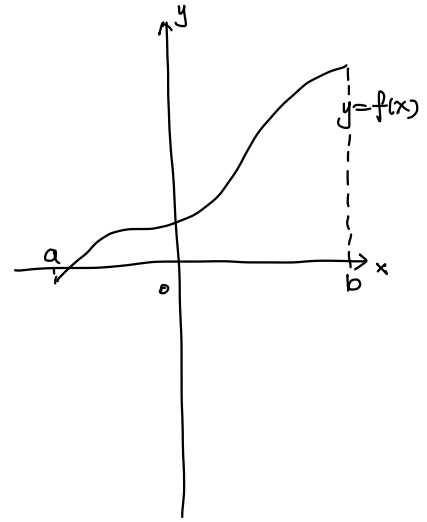


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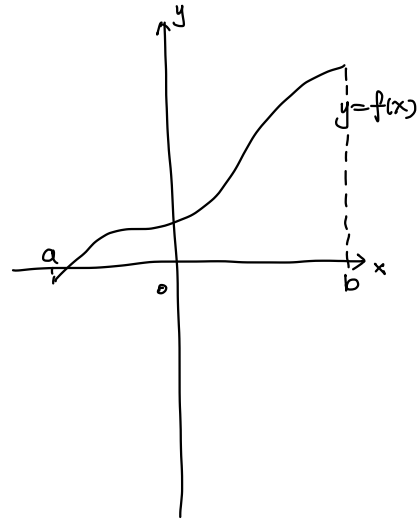


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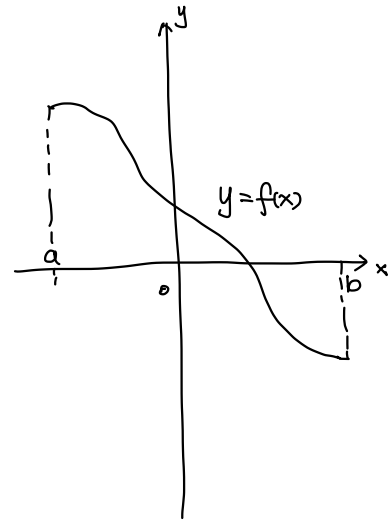


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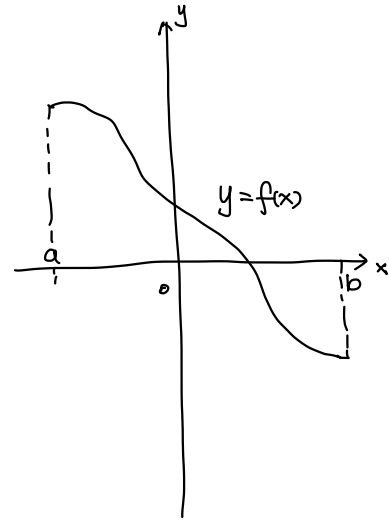
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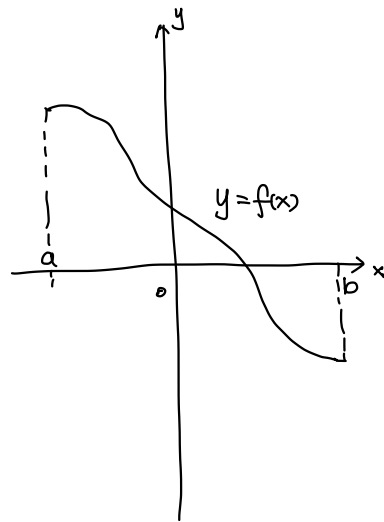
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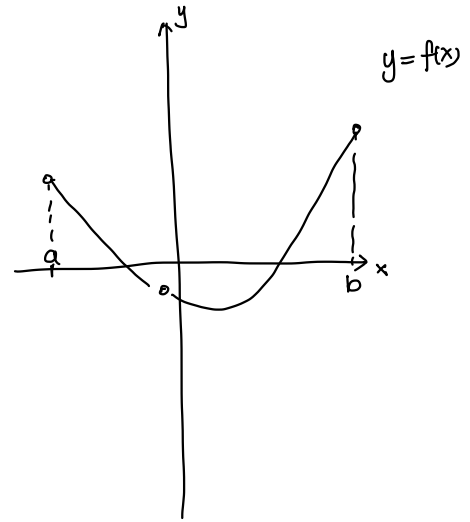
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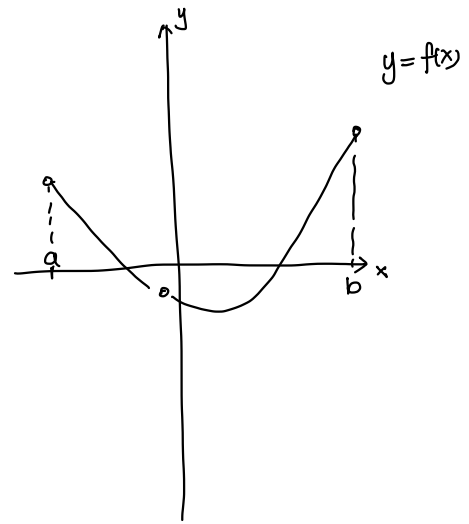
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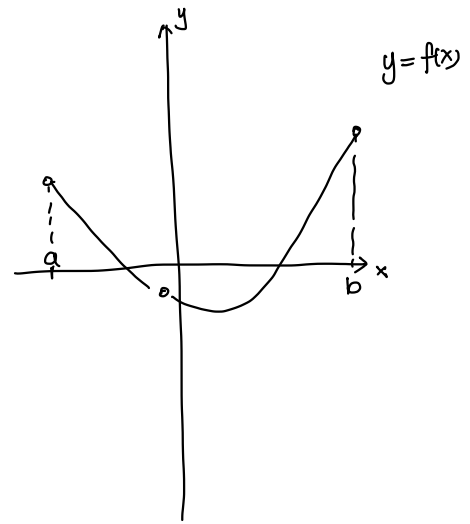
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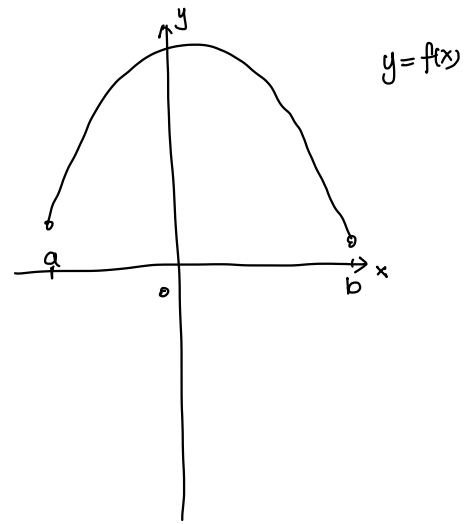
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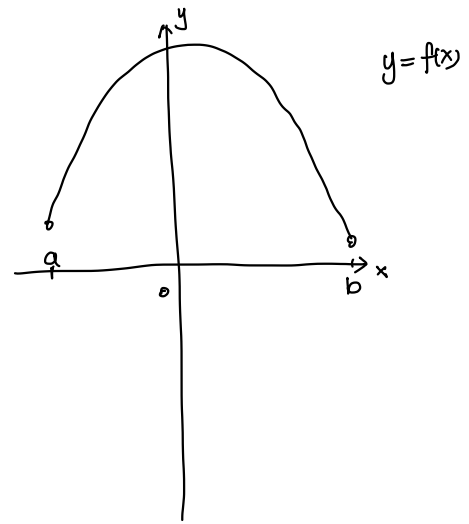
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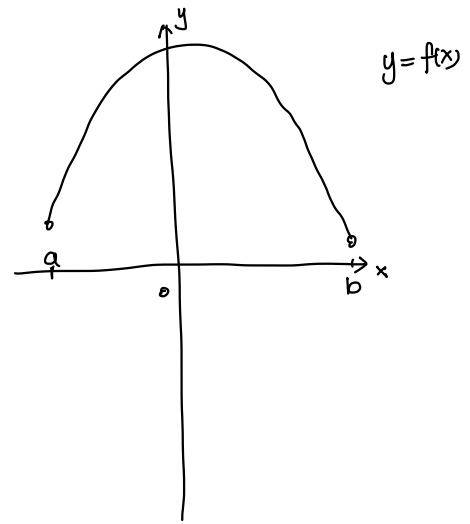
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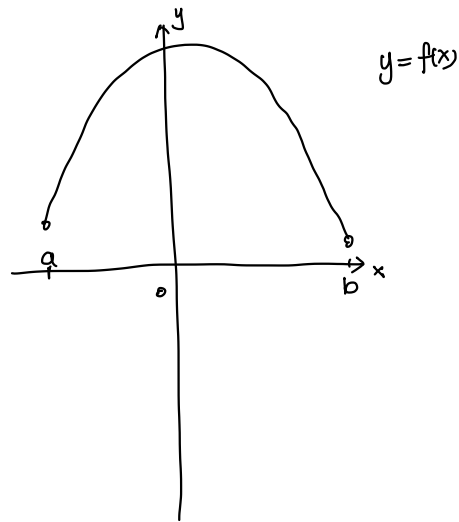
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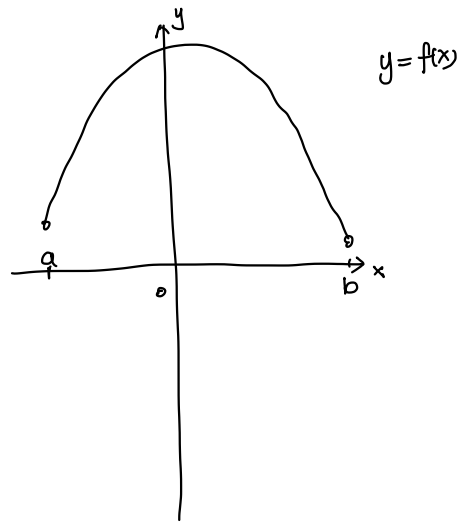
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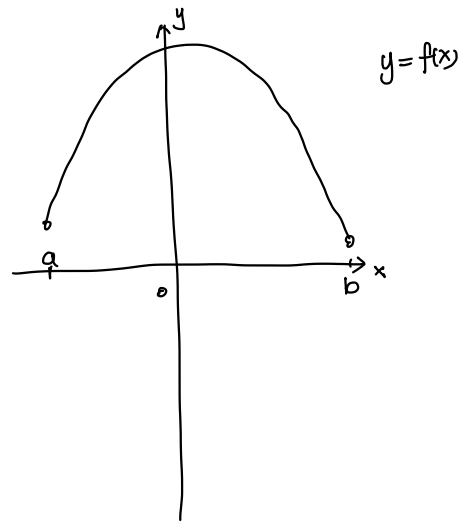
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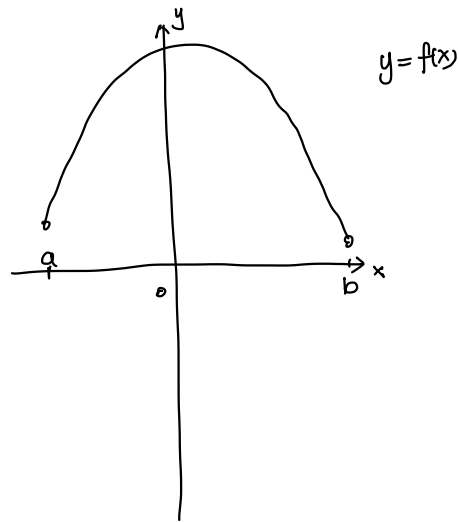
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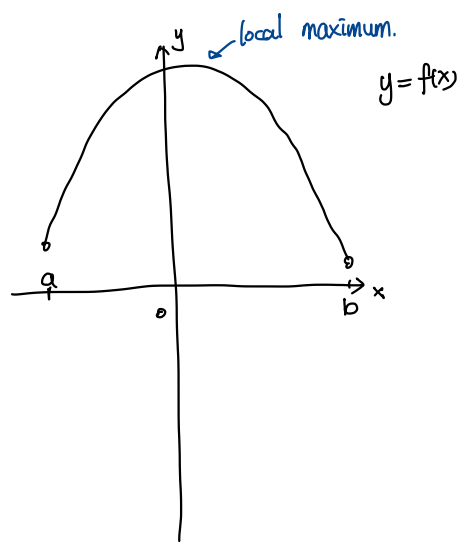
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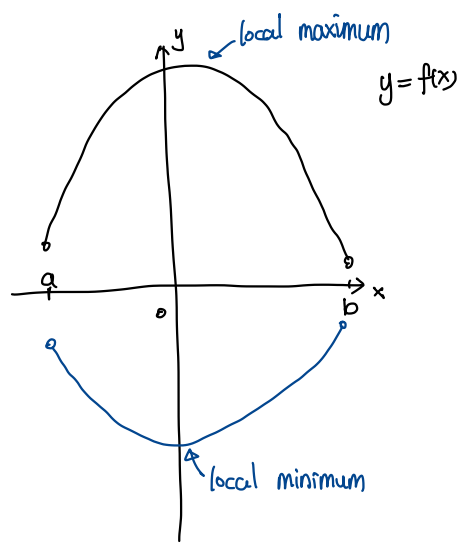
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- Draw the graph following your computation.

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$x < 0$, then $\frac{x}{x^2+1} < 0$.

$x > 0$, then $\frac{x}{x^2+1} > 0$.

$$= \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2+1)^3} = \frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{8x}{(x^2+1)^3}$$

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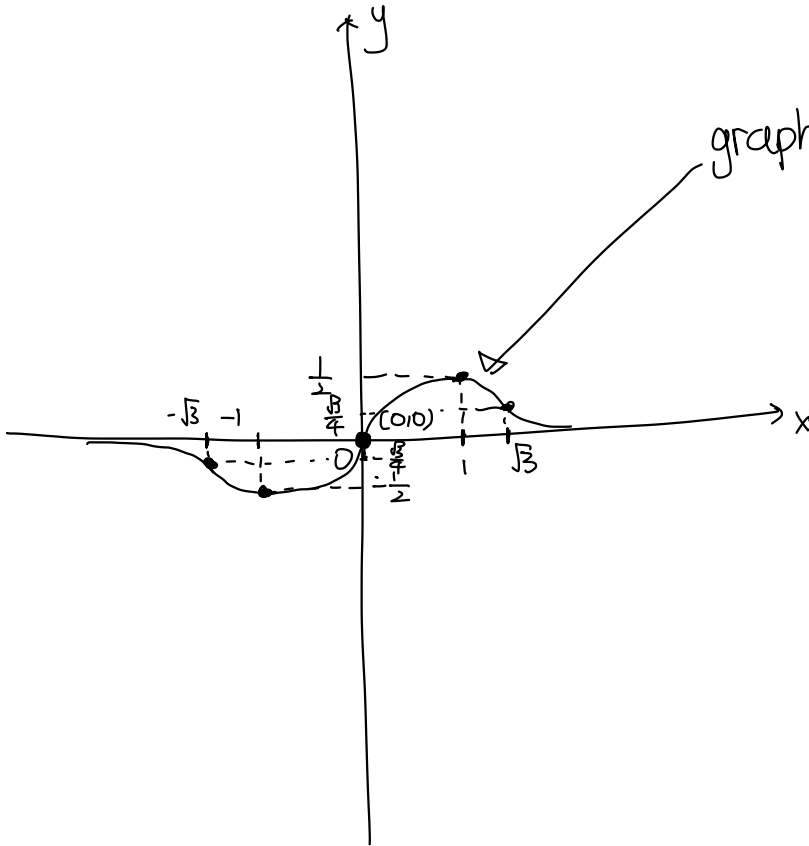
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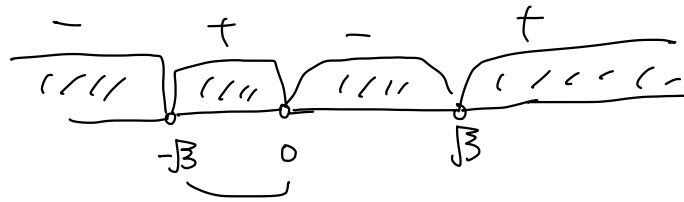
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Trick:

\mathbb{R} . remove all zeros of f'' :



when $x < -\sqrt{3}$. $2x < 0$, $x^2-3 > 0 \rightsquigarrow y'' < 0$

when $-\sqrt{3} < x < 0$: $2x < 0$, $x^2-3 < 0 \rightsquigarrow y'' > 0$.

when $0 < x < \sqrt{3}$: $2x > 0$, $x^2-3 < 0 \rightsquigarrow y'' < 0$

when $x > \sqrt{3}$: $2x > 0$, $x^2-3 > 0 \rightsquigarrow y'' > 0$

Example 2. Draw the graph of the function $f(x) = 2\sin x + \sin^2 x$ on $[0, 2\pi]$.

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Example 3: Show that the equation $x^4 + 4x^3 + c = 0$ has at most 2 real roots.

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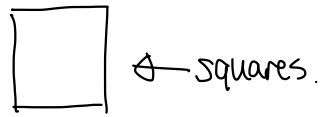
Example 4. Compare $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ and $g(x) = \frac{\sin x}{x^2+1}$ at $x=0$ and $x \rightarrow +\infty$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{\sin x}{x^2+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{x \sin x}{x^2+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2+1}{x \sin x} = \infty$$

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Announcements:



- Quiz next Thursday (3 problems, one for MVT, one for drawing graphs, one for related rates)

Practice problem: homework & midterm

- Office hour: today, 1-3pm (additional appointment accepted via email)

See U Next Week!