

Curve Sketching Review 2

1) Let f be the function given by $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + k$, where k is a constant.

- a. On what intervals is f increasing?
- b. On what intervals is f concave downward?
- c. Find the value of k for which f has 11 as its relative minimum.

2) Consider the curve defined by the equation $y + \cos y = x + 1$ for $0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$.

- a. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of y .
- b. Write an equation for each vertical tangent to the curve.
- c. Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ in terms of y .

3) Consider the curve given by $x^2 + 4y^2 = 7 + 3xy$

- a. Show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 2x}{8y - 3x}$
- b. Show that there is a point on the curve P, where the x-coordinate is 3 at which the line tangent to the curve at point P is horizontal. Find the y-coordinate.
- c. Find the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ at point P (from part b). Does the curve have a local maximum, local minimum or neither at point P? Why?

4) The figure below shows the graph of $f'(x)$, the derivative of $f(x)$. Using the domain for $f(x)$ is $-1 \leq x \leq 5$, where $f'(x)$ graph has a horizontal tangent at $x=1$, and $x=3$. Given $f(2) = 6$.

- a. Find the x-coordinate of each point of inflection of $f(x)$. Give a reason.
- b. Where does $f(x)$ have an absolute minimum? Where does $f(x)$ have an absolute maximum?
- c. If $g(x) = x \cdot f(x)$, find the equation of the line tangent to $g(x)$ at $x = 2$.

