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Sketching Graphs of Functions—A Qualitative Approach II

Fill in the blanks in the sign charts with the terms “increasing,” “decreasing,” “concave up,” or “concave down.” Then sketch the graph of a function which matches the given criteria on a sheet of graph paper.

Each graph should be at least a quarter sheet of graph paper. Label the x -axis. Also label each “important” point (that is point where the first or second derivative is equal to zero or is undefined) with an ordered pair of the form $(a, f(a))$. (For example, if the x -coordinate is 3, label the point as $(3, f(3))$ since we are not given the value of $f(3)$.)

1. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(1)$ undefined and $f'(5) = 0$.

interval	$(-\infty, 1)$	$(1, 5)$	$(5, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	–	+	–
behavior of f			

2. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(-10) = 0$ and $f'(15)$ undefined.

interval	$(-\infty, -10)$	$(-10, 15)$	$(15, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	+	–
behavior of f			

3. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(0.5)$ undefined and $f'(1.5) = 0$.

interval	$(-\infty, 0.5)$	$(0.5, 1.5)$	$(1.5, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	–	–
behavior of f			

4. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(-2)$ undefined and $f'(4)$ undefined.

interval	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	–	+
behavior of f			

interval	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 4)$	$(4, \infty)$
sign of $f''(x)$	+	+	–
behavior of f			

5. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(100)$ undefined.

interval	$(-\infty, 100)$	$(100, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	+
behavior of f		

interval	$(-\infty, 100)$	$(100, \infty)$
sign of $f''(x)$	+	-
behavior of f		

6. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(-5)$ undefined, $f'(0) = 0$, $f'(-5)$ undefined, and $f''(0) = 0$.

interval	$(-\infty, -5)$	$(-5, 0)$	$(0, 5)$	$(5, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	+	+	+	-
behavior of f				

interval	$(-\infty, -5)$	$(-5, 0)$	$(0, 5)$	$(5, \infty)$
sign of $f''(x)$	+	-	+	+
behavior of f				

7. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(-10)$ undefined, $f'(-5) = 0$, $f'(0)$ undefined, and $f''(-5) = 0$.

interval	$(-\infty, -10)$	$(-10, -5)$	$(-5, 0)$	$(0, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	-	-	-	-
behavior of f				

interval	$(-\infty, -10)$	$(-10, -5)$	$(-5, 0)$	$(0, \infty)$
sign of $f''(x)$	-	+	-	+
behavior of f				

8. Let f be continuous on \mathbb{R} with $f'(-2)$ undefined, $f'(3)$ undefined, and $f''(1) = 0$.

interval	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 3)$	$(3, \infty)$
sign of $f'(x)$	-	-	-
behavior of f			

interval	$(-\infty, -2)$	$(-2, 1)$	$(1, 3)$	$(3, \infty)$
sign of $f''(x)$	-	+	-	+
behavior of f				