Chapter 3 Review

Topic 1: Extrema

1. Find the **absolute extrema** for each of the following on [-2, 5].

a.
$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x$$

b.
$$f(x) = \frac{3x^2}{3-2x}$$

2. Determine the intervals on which the function is increasing/decreasing and local (relative) extrema.

a.
$$y = x^{3/4} - 3x$$

b.
$$y = (x-1)^2(x+3)$$

Topic 2: Concavity and Points of Inflection

Determine the intervals on which the functions are concave up/down and any points of inflection.

1.
$$y = -x^3 + 6x^2 - 9x - 1$$

2.
$$y = x + 2sinx$$
, $(-\pi, \pi)$

Topic 3: y = h'(x)

4. Let h be a function defined for all $x \neq 0$ such that h(4) = -3 and the derivative of h is given by

$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x} \text{ for all } x \neq 0.$$

- (a) Find all values of x for which the graph of h has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether h has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.
- (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of h concave up? Justify your answer.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of h at x = 4.
- (d) Does the line tangent to the graph of h at x = 4 lie above or below the graph of h for x > 4? Why?

Topic 4: Speed/Velocity

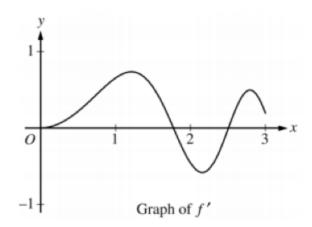
- 3. An object moves along the x-axis with initial position x(0) = 2. The velocity of the object at time $t \ge 0$ is given by $v(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}t\right)$.
 - (a) What is the acceleration of the object at time t = 4?
 - (b) Consider the following two statements.

Statement I: For 3 < t < 4.5, the velocity of the object is decreasing.

Statement II: For 3 < t < 4.5, the speed of the object is increasing.

Are either or both of these statements correct? For each statement provide a reason why it is correct or not correct.

Topic 5: Graph of f'(x)



- 2. Let f be the function defined for $x \ge 0$ with f(0) = 5 and f', the first derivative of f, given by $f'(x) = e^{(-x/4)} \sin(x^2)$. The graph of y = f'(x) is shown above.
 - (a) Use the graph of f' to determine whether the graph of f is concave up, concave down, or neither on the interval 1.7 < x < 1.9. Explain your reasoning.
 - (b) On the interval $0 \le x \le 3$, find the value of x at which f has an absolute maximum. Justify your answer.
 - (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at x = 2.