

Cubic functions Revision book. Memo

Q1

$$y = x^3 - 3x^2$$

$$1.1.1) 0 = x^2(x - 3)$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x = 3$$

$(0; 0)$ $(3; 0)$

$$1.1.2) y = 0 \quad \therefore (0; 0)$$

$$1.2) f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$$

$$0 = 3x(x - 2)$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x = 2$$

$$f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2) = -4$$

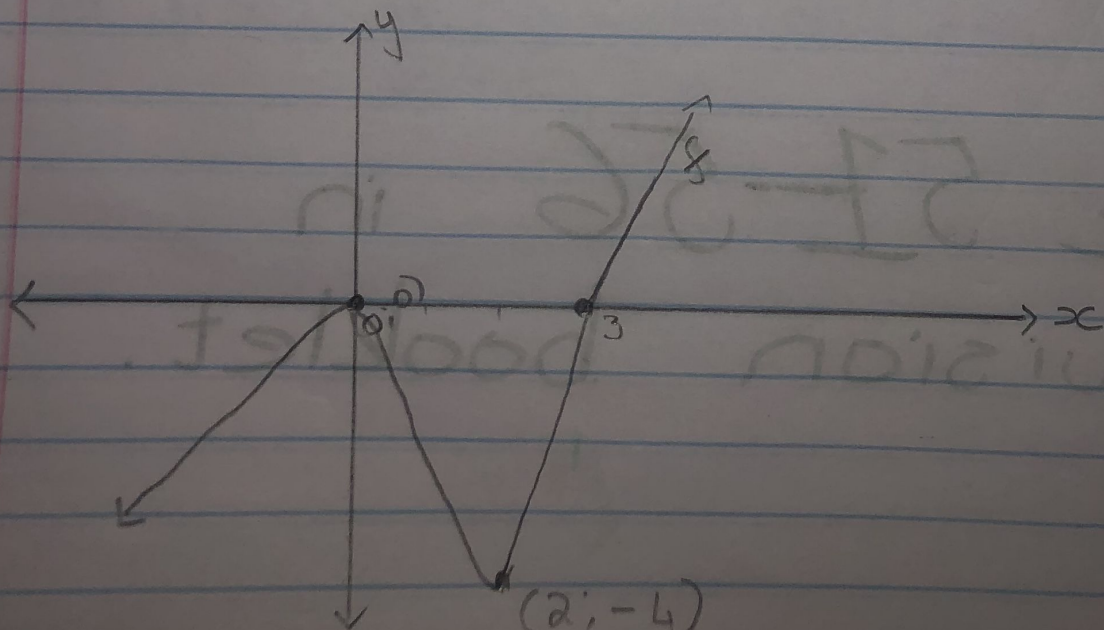
$$(0; 0)$$

$$(2; -4)$$

↓
local maximum

↓
local minimum

1.4)



Q2

$$f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$$

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-2)^2$$

2.1) $x = -2$ and $x = 2$
 $\therefore (-2; 0)$ $(2; 0)$

$y = 8$
 $\therefore (0; 8)$

2.2) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 4$
 $0 = (3x + 2)(x - 2)$

$x = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $x = 2$

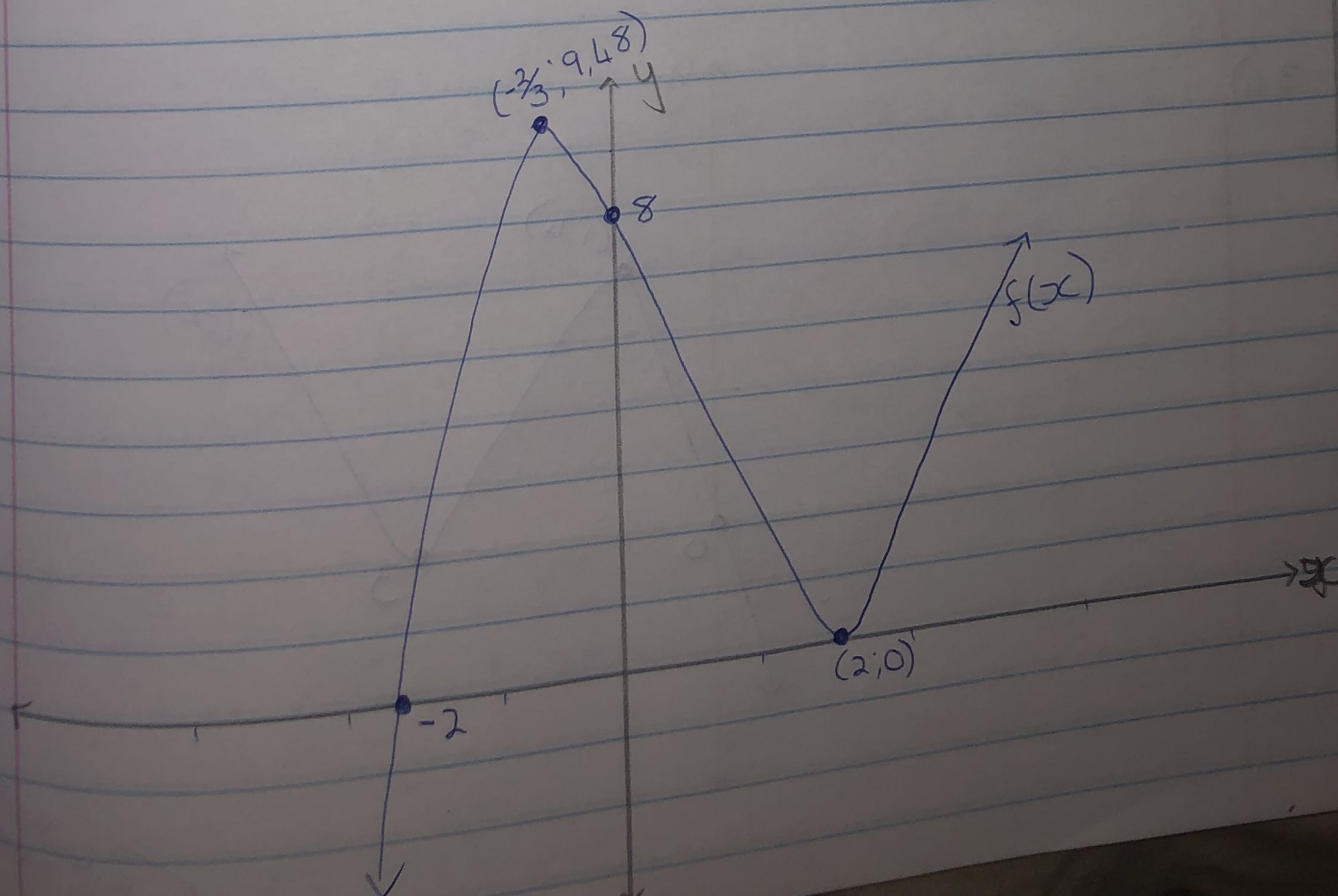
$f(-\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{256}{27} / 9,48$

$f(2) = 0$
 $(2; 0)$

↓
 local max

↑
 local min.

2.3)



Q3

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x$$

$$f(x) = x(x^2 - 6x + 9)$$

3.1) $f(x) = x(x-3)(x-3)$

3.2) $x=0$ and $x=3$

3.3) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$$

$$0 = x^2 - 4x + 3$$

$$0 = (x-3)(x-1)$$

$$x=3 \quad \text{and} \quad x=1$$

$$f(3) = 0$$

$$(3; 0)$$

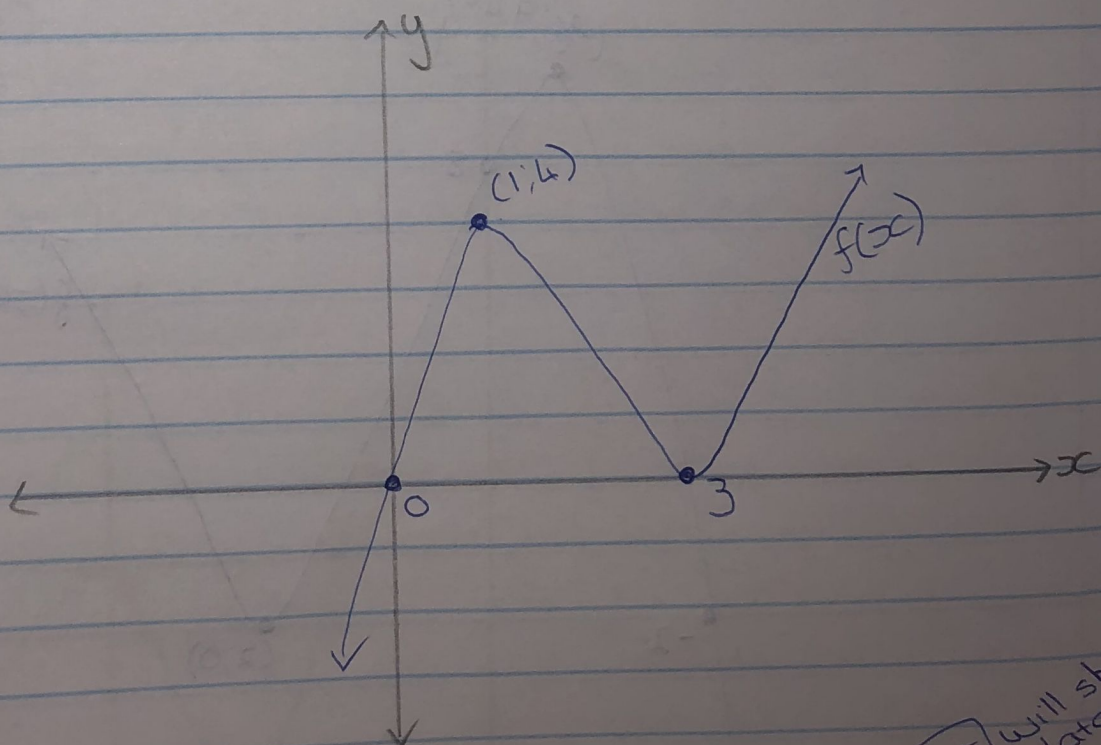
↓ local min.

$$f(1) = 4$$

$$(1; 4)$$

↑ local max

3.4)



3.5

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late

Q4

4.1) $f(x) = (x-1)(x^2 - 5x + 4)$
 $f(x) = (x-1)(x-4)(x-1)$
 $\therefore x=1$ and $x=4$
 $\therefore A(1;0)$ $B(4;0)$

4.2) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$
 $0 = 3x^2 - 12x + 9$
 $0 = x^2 - 4x + 3$
 $0 = (x-3)(x-1)$
 $x=3$ and $x=1$
 $f(3) = -4$ $f(1) = 0$

4.3) $C(3; -4)$

4.4) $h(x) = mx + n$
y-intercept $h(x) =$ y-intercept $f(x) = -4$

$y = mx - 4$, through $(4;0)$

$0 = 4m - 4$

$4 = 4m$

$1 = m$

$\therefore h(x) = x - 4$

4.5) $D(0, -4)$ $C(3; -4)$
 $\therefore DC = 3$ units

4.6) $x \in (1; 3)$

Q5

5.1.1) OM {O is at origin and M is x-intercept of f}

$$f(2) = 0 \quad \therefore x-2 \text{ a factor}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x=2} \quad \therefore M(2;0)$$

$$\therefore OM = 2 \text{ units}$$

5.1.2) OB {O is origin and B is both x-intercept and local max}

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} \therefore & 2 & 1 & +2 & -4 & -8 \\ & & 2 & 8 & 8 & \\ \hline & & 1 & 4 & 4 & \end{array}$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x^2+4x+4)$$

$$0 = (x-2)(x+2)(x+2)$$

$$\therefore x = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{x = -2}$$

$$\therefore B(-2;0)$$

$$\therefore OB = 2 \text{ units}$$

5.1.3) OL ^{-origin} $\rightarrow$ L is x-intercept of $g(x)$

$$y = 4x + 1$$

$$0 = 4x + 1$$

$$-1 = 4x$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} = x$$

$$\therefore OL = \frac{1}{4} \text{ unit}$$

5.1.4) KD $\rightarrow$ { K (y-intercept $g(x)$) and
D (y-intercept of $f(x)$) }

$$y = 1$$

$$y = -8$$

$$\therefore KD = 9 \text{ units}$$

$$5.2) f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 4$$

$$0 = (3x - 2)(x + 2)$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

and

$$x = -2$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{256}{27}$$

N.A

$$\therefore E\left(\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{256}{27}\right)$$

$$5.3) \begin{aligned} x^3 + 2x^2 - 4x - 8 &= 4x + 1 \\ x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x - 9 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow f(-1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} -1 & 1 & 2 & -8 & -9 \\ & & -1 & -1 & 9 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -9 & \end{array}$$

$$(x+1)(x^2+x-9)=0$$

$$\therefore C(-1; y)$$

$$\therefore y = 4(-1) + 1$$

$$y = -3$$

$$\therefore C(-1; -3)$$

$$5.4) f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 4$$

$$f'(2) = 16$$

$$m = 16$$

Q6

$$6.1) f(1) = -(1)^3 + 5(1)^2 + 8(1) - 12 = 0$$

$$6.2) f(x) = -(x^3 - 5x^2 - 8x + 12) \\ = -(x-1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & -5 & -8 & +12 \\ & & 1 & -4 & -12 \\ \hline & 1 & -4 & -12 & . \\ & a & b & c & \end{array}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -(x-1)(x^2 - 4x - 12)$$

$$6.3) 0 = -(x-1)(x-6)(x+2)$$

$$6.4.1) \text{ from (6.3) } \rightarrow x = 1, x = 6, x = -2$$

$$\therefore A(-2; 0)$$

$$B(1; 0)$$

$$C(6; 0)$$

$$\therefore OA = 2 \text{ units}$$

$$OB = 1 \text{ unit}$$

$$OC = 6 \text{ units}$$

$$6.4.2) OD = 12 \text{ units} \\ \downarrow \\ *y\text{-intercept}$$

$$6.5) f'(x) = -3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

$$6.6) 0 = -3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 10x - 8$$

$$0 = (3x + 2)(x - 4)$$

$$x = -\frac{2}{3}$$

N.A

$$\text{and } x = 4$$

$$f(4) = 36$$

$$\therefore E(4; 36)$$

$$6.7) f'(0) = 8$$

$$\therefore m = 8 \text{ at } D$$

$$\therefore m = 8 \text{ at } F$$

$$f'(x) = -3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

$$8 = -3x^2 + 10x + 8$$

$$0 = -3x^2 + 10x$$

$$0 = x(-3x + 10)$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$f\left(\frac{10}{3}\right) =$$

$$\therefore F\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{896}{27}\right)$$

6.8) *We still need to do integration.

Q7

7.1) $h'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 7$

$$0 = (3x + 7)(x - 1)$$

$$x = -\frac{7}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad x = 1$$

$\therefore$ 2 stationary points
since 2 different
 x -values.

7.2) Root { x -intercept}

$$k(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 8 \rightarrow \text{make this } -7$$

$$\text{Then } k(1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \mid 1+3+3+8-7 \\ \underline{1 \quad 4 \quad 7} \\ 1 \quad 4 \quad 7 \end{array}$$

$$k(x) = (x-1)(x^2+4x+7)$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$x = \text{undef}$
{if subs into
quadratic
formula}

7.3) $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x + 6$

$$0 = x^2 + 2x + 2$$

$$x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{(2)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2(1)}$$

$$x = \text{undef.}$$

$\therefore$ no stationary points

Q8

8.2)

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{r|rrrr} 1 & 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ & & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & -2 & \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x^2+x-2)$$

$$f(x) = (x-1)(x+2)(x-1)$$

$$f(x) = (x+2)(x-1)^2$$

8.3) $x = -2$
 $(-2, 0)$

and $x = 1$
 $(1, 0)$

and $y = 2 \therefore (0, 2)$

8.4) $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

8.5) $0 = 3(x^2 - 1)$

$$0 = (x-1)(x+1)$$

$$x = 1$$

and

$$x = -1$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(-1) = 4$$

$$(1, 0)$$

$$(-1, 4)$$

8.6)

local min.

local max

8.7)

