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$$\log_b x = y \Leftrightarrow b^y = x$$

Solve the following equations:

$$49 = \log_7 x$$

$$4^x = 100$$

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Students will verbally explain how to determine properties of the function, its derivative and its second derivative.

(using the words:  
positive, negative, increasing, decreasing,  
concave up, concave down, etc...)

Function	Vertex	Max/Min	Concavity	Zero of $y'$	Sign of $y''$
B. $y = -x^2 + 8x$	(4, 16)	max	down	$x = 4$	neg
C. $y = x^2 + 6x - 4$	(-3, -13)	min	up	$x = -3$	pos
D. $y = -2x^2 + 4x + 1$	(1, 3)	max	down	$x = 1$	neg

Conjecture 1: Write a statement that relates the derivative and the max/min of a function. *where is.*

Conjecture 2: Write a statement that relates the second derivative and the concavity of a function.

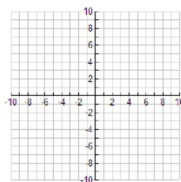
Conjecture 3: Write a statement that relates the sign of the second derivative and whether the zero of the first derivative is a max/min of the function.

Find the vertex and concavity of the following functions using what you have learned about the first and second derivatives.

Function	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	zero of $\frac{dy}{dx}$	Vertex of $y$	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	Sign of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	Vertex of $y$ is max/min
E. $y = x^2 - 3x$						
F. $y = -2x^2 + 8x + 1$						

## II. Increasing/Decreasing Functions

Example A. Consider  $y = x^2 - 5x - 1$ . Use the graph of the function to determine the following; you may use the max/min function on the calculate menu to speed the process. Graph and label  $y$  on the grid below.



For which interval(s) is  $y$  increasing (use  $x$ -values to write intervals)? \_\_\_\_\_

For which interval(s) is  $y$  decreasing (use  $x$ -values to write intervals)? \_\_\_\_\_

Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ : \_\_\_\_\_

Graph and label it on the grid above.

What is the sign of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  on the interval(s) for which  $y$  is increasing? \_\_\_\_\_

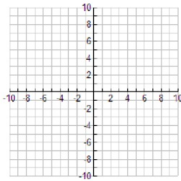
What is the sign of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  on the interval(s) for which  $y$  is decreasing? \_\_\_\_\_

Note—I am asking for the sign of the  $y$ -values on a particular intervals of  $x$ -values; choose an  $x$ -value in the interval and replace that value for  $x$  in the derivative to determine the sign of  $y$ -values of the derivative for that interval of  $x$ -values or use the graph of the derivative to determine the sign.

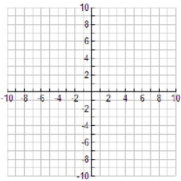
Using Example A in this section, predict the sign of  $f'(x)$  after finding the interval(s) for which  $f(x)$  is increasing/decreasing graphically.  
Then, graph and label each function and its derivative on the corresponding grid.

Function	Interval(s) for which $f(x)$ is increasing	Sign of $f'(x)$	Interval(s) for which $f(x)$ is decreasing	Sign of $f'(x)$	$f'(x)$
B. $f(x) = -x^2 + 2x$					
C. $f(x) = x^2 + 6x + 5$					
D. $f(x) = -x^2 + 10x$					

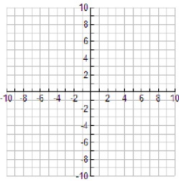
B.



C.



D.



Conjecture 4: Write a statement that relates the sign of the first derivative and whether the function increases or decreases.

critical point		
sign of $f'$		
behavior of $f$		