

Determine the tangent line at $x=1$ for the following function. Plot the tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = 2x^3 - x + 1$$

y value at $x=1$

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

$$y(1) = 2(1)^3 - (1) + 1 = 2$$

derivative at $x=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 6(1)^2 - 1 = 5$$

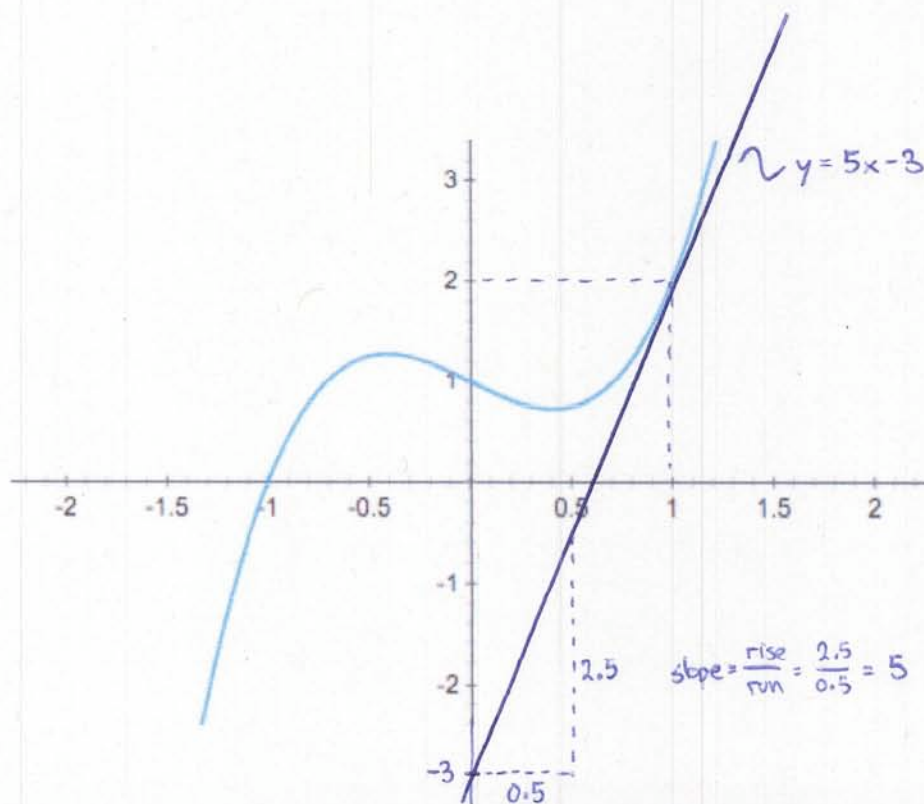
tangent line at $x=1$

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = 5x + b$$

$$(2) = 5(1) + b \Rightarrow b = -3$$

$$y = 5x - 3$$



Determine the tangent line at $x=0$ for the following function. Further, determine where the tangent line crosses the x-axis. Plot the tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = -2x^2 - x + 1$$

y value at $x=0$

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

$$y(0) = -2(0)^2 - (0) + 1 = 1$$

derivative at $x=0$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0) = -4(0) - 1 = -1$$

tangent line at $x=0$

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = -x + b$$

$$(1) = -(0) + b \Rightarrow b = 1$$

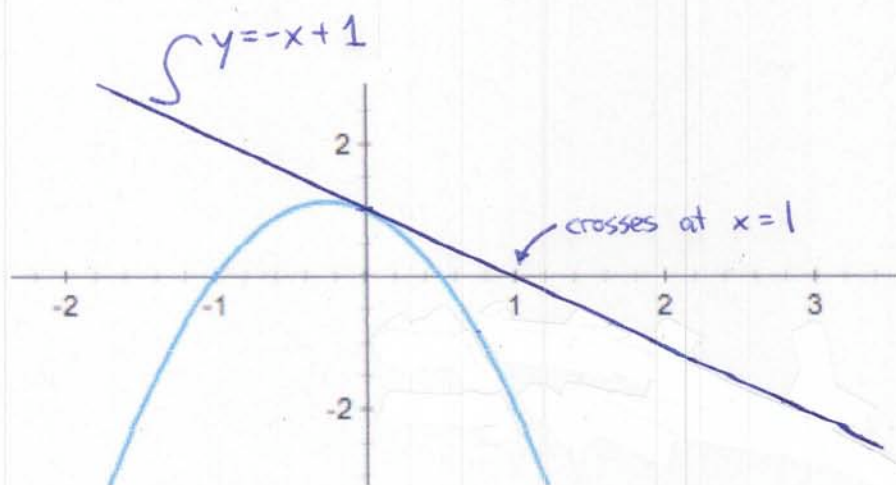
$$y = -x + 1$$

crosses x-axis

$$y = -x + 1$$

$$0 = -x + 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$x_{\text{cross}} = 1$$



Determine the inflection points, concavity and tangent line at $x=2$ for the following function. Plot the inflection points and tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 1$$

y value at $x=2$

$$y(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 5x^2 - 1$$

$$y(2) = (2)^4 + 2(2)^3 - 5(2)^2 - 1 = 11$$

derivative at $x=2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 10x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2) = 4(2)^3 + 6(2)^2 - 10(2) = 36$$

tangent line at $x=2$

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = 36x + b$$

$$(11) = 36(2) + b \Rightarrow b = -61$$

$$y = 36x - 61$$

double derivative

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 12x - 10$$

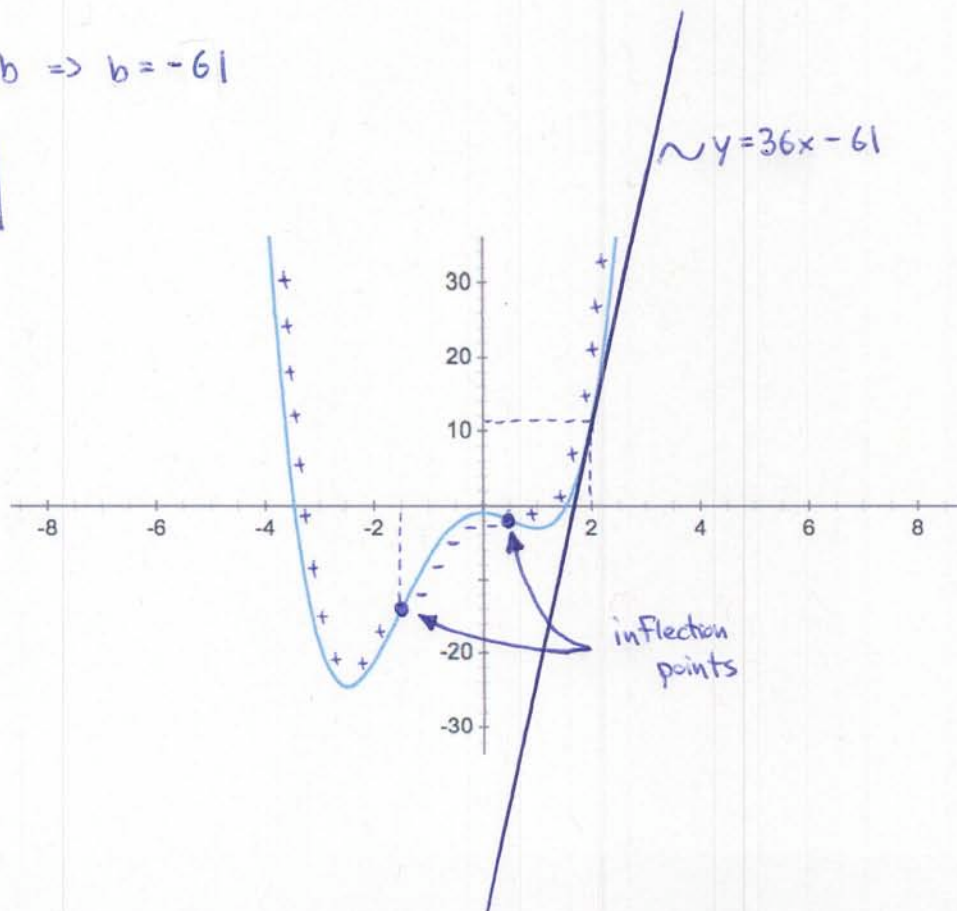
inflection points ($\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$)

$$0 = 12x^2 + 12x - 10$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-12 \pm \sqrt{624}}{24}$$

$$x = 0.541, -1.541$$



Determine the inflection points, concavity and tangent line at $x=0.5$ for the following function. Further, determine where the tangent line crosses the x-axis. Plot the inflection points and tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = -\frac{x^{\frac{7}{3}} - 2x^{\frac{5}{3}}}{2x} + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 1$$

y value at $x=0.5$

$$y(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{4}{3}} + x^{\frac{2}{3}} + 1$$

$$y(0.5) = -\frac{1}{2}(0.5)^{\frac{4}{3}} + (0.5)^{\frac{2}{3}} + 1 = 1.43$$

derivative at $x=0.5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0.5) = -\frac{2}{3}(0.5)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{2}{3}(0.5)^{-\frac{1}{3}} = 0.31$$

tangent line at $x=0.5$

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = 0.31x + b$$

$$(1.43) = (0.31)(0.5) + b \Rightarrow b = 1.27$$

$$y = 0.31x + 1.27$$

crosses x-axis

$$y = 0.31x + 1.27$$

$$0 = 0.31x + 1.27 \Rightarrow x = -4.1$$

$$x_{\text{crosses}} = -4.1$$

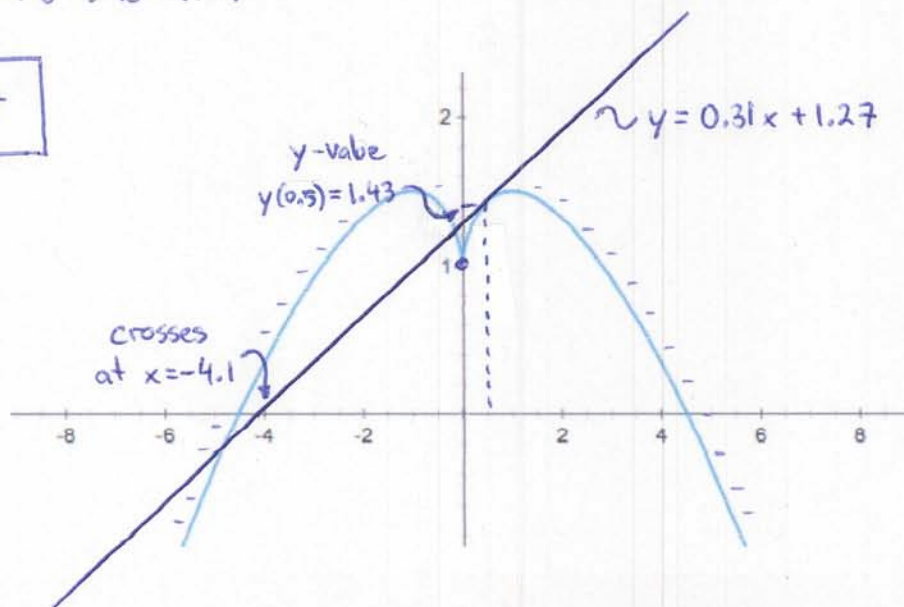
double derivative

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

inflection point ($\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$)

$$0 = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{2}{9}x^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

$$-x^{\frac{2}{3}} = x^{\frac{4}{3}} \Rightarrow x = 0$$



Determine the tangent line that crosses the x-axis at $x=2$. Plot the tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = -2x^2 + x + 1$$

derivative

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x + 1$$

tangent line
 x_+ (x value where tangent to curve)

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = (-4x_+ + 1)x + b$$

at $x=2$, $y=0$

$$y = (-4x_+ + 1)x + b$$

$$0 = (-4x_+ + 1)(2) + b$$

$$0 = -8x_+ + 2 + b \quad (1)$$

at x_+ , $y_{\text{line}} = y_{\text{function}}$

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$$(-4x_+ + 1)x_+ + b = -2x_+^2 + x_+ + 1$$

$$-4x_+^2 + x_+ + b = -2x_+^2 + x_+ + 1$$

$$0 = 2x_+^2 + 1 - b \quad (2)$$

solve for b in (1) and sub into (2)

$$0 = 2x_+^2 + 1 - [8x_+ - 2]$$

$$0 = 2x_+^2 - 8x_+ + 3$$

$$x_+ = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= 2 \pm \frac{\sqrt{40}}{4}$$

$$x_+ = 3.58, 0.42$$

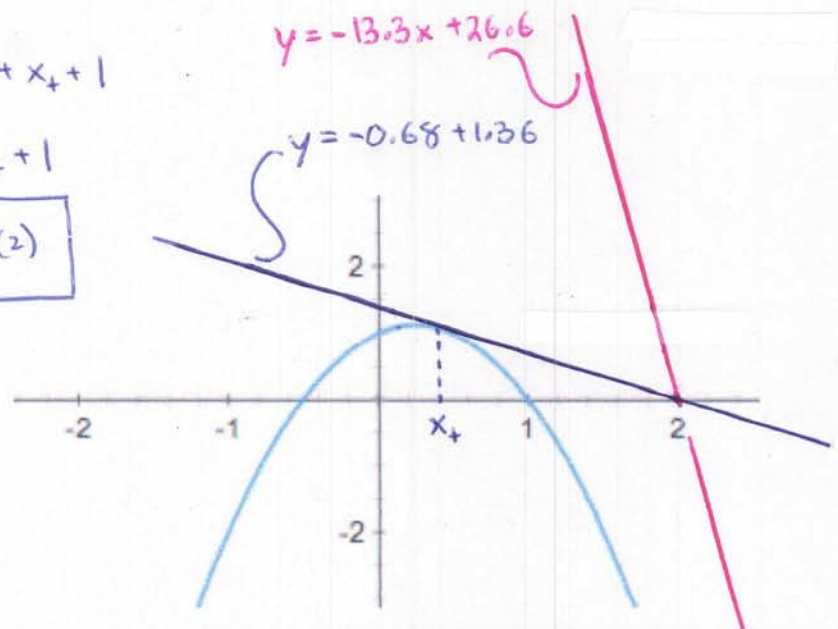
$$y = (-4(0.42) + 1)x + b$$

$$y = -0.68x + 1.36$$

solution 1

$$y = -13.3x + 26.6$$

solution 2



Determine the tangent line that crosses the y-axis at $y=2$. Plot the tangent line on the provided plot.

$$y = -2x^2 + x + 1$$

derivative

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x + 1$$

tangent line

$$y = ax + b$$

$$y = (-4x_t + 1)x + b$$

at $x=0$, $y=2$

$$y = (-4x_t + 1)x + b$$

$$2 = (-4x_t + 1)(0) + b$$

$$b = 2$$

at x_t , $y_{line} = y_{function}$

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$$(-4x_t + 1)x_t + 2 = -2x_t^2 + x_t + 1$$

$$-4x_t^2 + x_t + 2 = -2x_t^2 + x_t + 1$$

$$0 = 2x_t^2 - 1$$

$$x_t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x_t = \pm 0.707$$

2 solutions:

$$x_t = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1 = -1.83$$

$$x_t = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -4\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + 1 = 3.83$$

$$y = -1.83x + 2 \quad \text{solution 1}$$

$$y = 3.83x + 2 \quad \text{solution 2}$$

