

Partial fractions

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Ex: $\int \frac{2}{1-x^2} dx$

$$\frac{2}{1-x^2} = \frac{A}{1+x} + \frac{B}{1-x}$$

$(1+x)(1-x)$

$$0 \cdot x + 2 = (B-A)x + (A+B)$$

1) $0 = B - A$

2) $2 = A + B$

} 2 linear equations with 2 unknown

$\Rightarrow A = B = 1$

Q: $\int \frac{2}{1-x^2} dx = \int \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} dx$

Partial fractions

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx + \int \frac{1}{1-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \ln|1+x| + \frac{1}{(-1)} \ln|1-x| + C$$

SUBSTITUTION:

$u = 1-x$
 $du = -dx$

$dx = \frac{1}{-1} du$

$= -du$

$$= \ln|1+x| - \ln|1-x| + C$$

$$= \ln \frac{|1+x|}{|1-x|} + C$$

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$$f(x) = 0,6 \ln(1+x) + 0,4 \ln(1-x),$$

$$0 \leq x < 1$$

$$a) f'(x) = 0,6 \frac{1}{1+x} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{from chain rule}} + 0,4 \frac{1}{1-x} \underbrace{(-1)}_{\text{from chain rule}}$$

Find
max
min
-point

NB: No issues with
division by 0
because of bounds on x

$$= \frac{0,6}{1+x} - \frac{0,4}{1-x}$$

Common
denominator

$$\uparrow = \frac{0,6(1-x) - 0,4(1+x)}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

$$= \frac{0,6 - 0,6x - 0,4 - 0,4x}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

$$= \frac{0,2 - x}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

So: $f'(x) = 0$ gives

$$\frac{0,2 - x}{(1+x)(1-x)} = 0$$

$$0,2 - x = 0$$

$$\underline{x = 0,2}$$

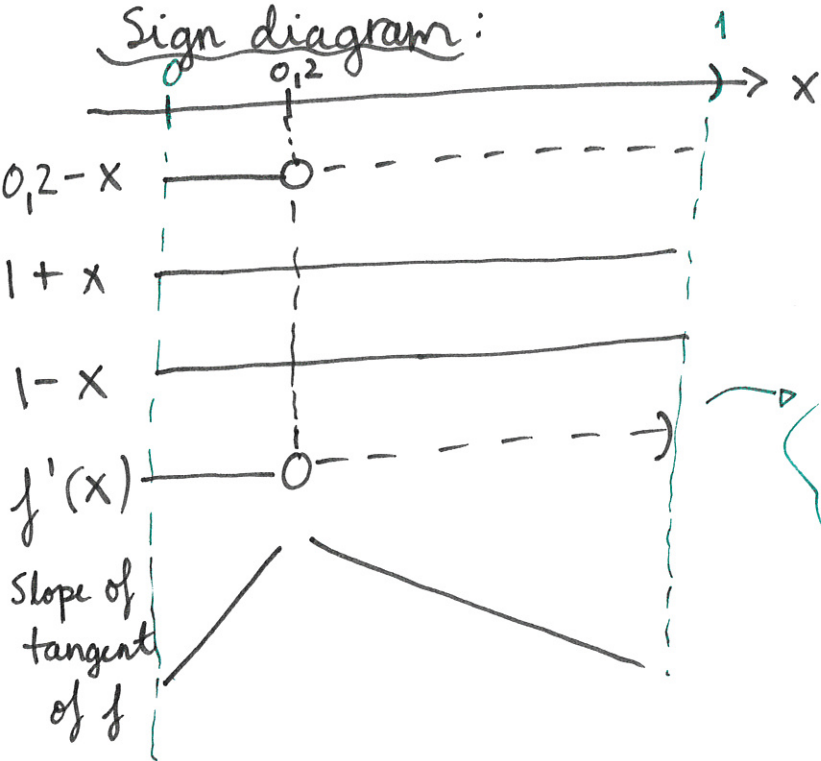
Will be
interested in
sign of f' :
Want a
factorized
form



Candidate for a max-point:
Need to check whether
actually is max. point.
To do so: Find sign of
derivative

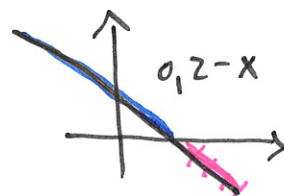
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Sign diagram:



$$f'(x) = \frac{0,2-x}{(1+x)(1-x)}$$

Cap diagram between 0 and 1 because of domain



From this, our candidate point $x=0,2$ is in fact a (global) max. point, so

$$\underline{\underline{x^* = 0,2}}$$

The max value:

$$f(x^*) = 0,6 \ln(1,2) + 0,4 \ln(0,8)$$

Calculator $\approx \underline{0,0201}$

approximately equal

$$b) f''(x) = \left(\frac{0,2-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x} \right)'$$

$$= \frac{(-1)(1+x) - (0,2-x) \cdot 1}{(1+x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{1-x}$$

$$+ \frac{0,2-x}{1+x} \cdot \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} \cdot (-1)^2$$

Product rule + chain rule

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$$= \frac{(-1 - x - 0,2 + x)(1-x) + (0,2 - x)(1+x)}{(1+x)^2 (1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1,2 + 1,2x + 0,2 + 0,2x - x - x^2}{(1+x)^2 (1-x)^2}$$

$$= \frac{-1 + 0,4x - x^2}{(1+x)^2 (1-x)^2}$$

Sign of numerator: $-x^2 + 0,4x - 1 = 0 \quad | \cdot (-5)$

abc-formula:

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

$$5x^2 - 2x + 5 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 5}}{2 \cdot 5}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 100}}{10}$$

Negative!
No real solutions

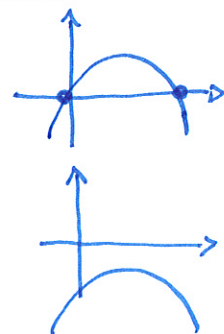
So: $-x^2 + 0,4x - 1$ is never 0.

Is it positive or negative?

$$x=0 \Rightarrow -0^2 + 0,4 \cdot 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

Numerator is negative.

Negative



Denominator sign:

$(1-x)^2 > 0$ and $(1+x)^2 > 0$, hence

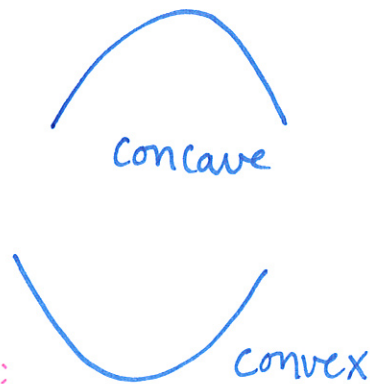
Because of domain:

$$0 \leq x < 1$$

denominator is positive.

$$(+ \cdot + = +)$$

Hence, $f''(x) < 0$ for all x .



Therefore, f is concave.

c) Show $f(x) < 0$ for $x > 2x^*$: $0,2$

From a), $f'(x) < 0$ for $x > x^* = 0,2$.

Hence, f is decreasing for $x > x^* = 0,2$.

See sign diagram

Also:

$$f(2x^*) = f(0,4) = 0,6 \ln(1,4) + 0,4 \ln(0,6)$$

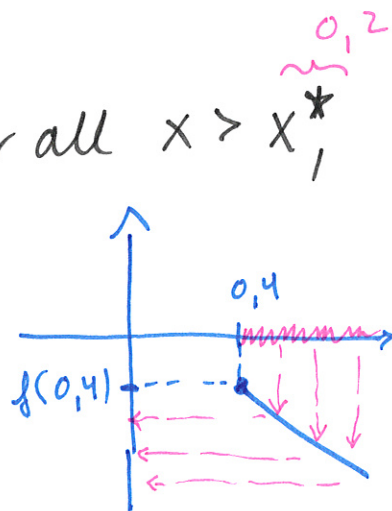
Calculator $\approx -0,0024 < 0$

So: $f(2x^*) < 0$ and $f(x)$ decreases for all $x > x^*$,

in particular for $x > 2x^*$

Therefore, $f(x) < 0$ when

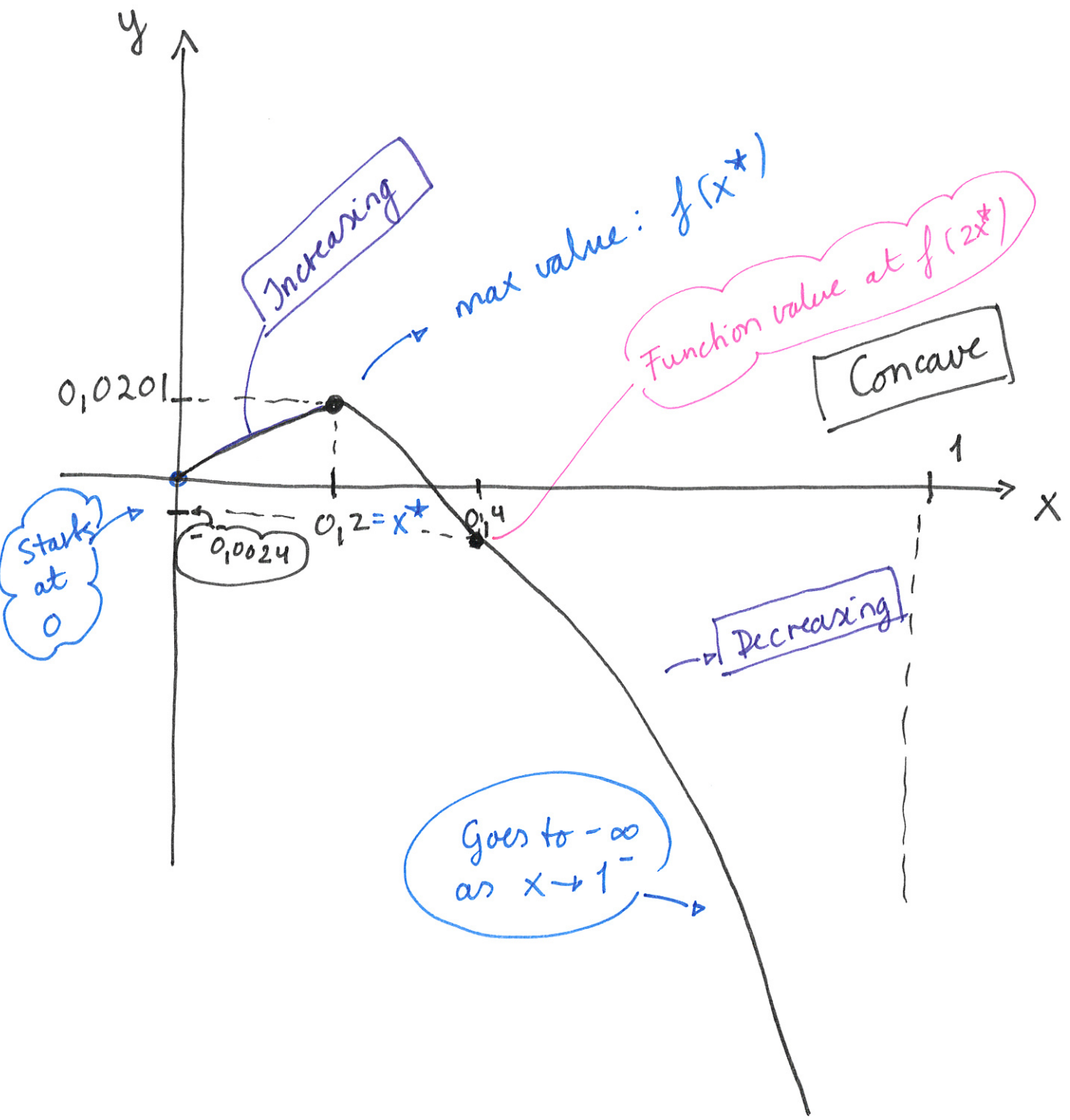
$$x > 2x^*.$$



d) Sketch graph: We know:

• $f(\underbrace{0,2}_{x^*}) \approx \underbrace{0,0201}_{\text{max. value}}$ \rightarrow From a)

• $f(\underbrace{0,4}_{2x^*}) \approx -0,0024$ \rightarrow From c)



Increasing

max value: $f(x^*)$

Function value at $f(2x^*)$

Concave

Starts at 0

-0.0024

$0.2 = x^*$

0.4

Decreasing

Goes to $-\infty$ as $x \rightarrow 1^-$

1

x

0.0201