

4. Assume that f is continuous and its derivatives exist everywhere unless the contrary is implied or explicitly stated and that $f(-1) = f(2) = 0$, $f(1) = f(3) = 1$, $f(0) = 2$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} f'(x) = \infty$,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) + 1 - x) = 0$, $f'(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(-1, 0)$ and $(2, \infty)$, $f'(x) < 0$ on $(0, 2)$,

$f''(x) > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(1, 3)$, $f''(x) < 0$ on $(-1, 1)$ and $(3, \infty)$.

(12 pts.) a) Identify any critical points, inflection points, local maxima and local minima, and asymptotes of $y = f(x)$. Give reasons for your answer.

x	-1	0	1	2	3
f'	+	+	-	-	+
f''	+	-	-	+	-
f	0	2	1	0	1

C.P.: $x = -1$ ($-1 \in \text{dom } f$ and $f'(-1)$ doesn't exist), and $x = 0, x = 2$ ($f'(0) = f'(2) = 0$)

i.p.: $x = -1$ ($y = f(x)$ has a vertical tg. at $x = -1$ & concavity changes at $x = -1$), and $x = 1, x = 3$ ($y = f(x)$ has ~~vertical~~ tgs. & " " at these pts.)

local max. occurs at $x = 0$ since f' changes sign from plus to minus, and local min. occurs " $x = 2$ " " " " " minus to plus.

asymptote(s): vertical asymp.: No (continuity of f on \mathbb{R})
horizontal asymp.: No ($\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(x) = \mp\infty$)

inclined asymp.: $y = x - 1$ ($\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} (f(x) - x + 1) = 0$)

(8 pts.) b) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$.

