

① Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x$ and determine their nature.

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

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12$$

**Stationary points occur when $f'(x) = 0$

$$6x^2 - 18x + 12 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 - 3x + 2) = 0$$

$$6(x^2 - 2x - x + 2) = 0$$

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

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

$$x - 1 = 0 \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad x = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2(1)^3 - 9(1)^2 + 12(1)$$









$$f(1) = 5$$

(1, 5)

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

$$f(2) = 4$$

(2, 4)

x		1		2	
$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x + 12$	+	0	-	0	+
Slope					

Maximum Turning Point at (1, 5)

Minimum Turning Point at (2, 4)

② Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$ and determine their nature.

$f(x) =$

$f'(x) =$




****Stationary points occur when $f'(x) = 0$ ****

$x = -1$

$x = 2$

$f(-1) =$

$f() =$

x		-1		2	
$f'(x) =$		0		0	
Slope					

③ Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x - 1$ and determine their nature.

$f(x) =$

$f'(x) =$




**Stationary points occur when $f'(x) \approx 0$

$x = -1$

$x = \frac{1}{3}$

$f(-1) =$

$f(\frac{1}{3}) =$

x		-1		$\frac{1}{3}$	
$f'(x) =$					
Slope					

4 Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = 4x^3 - x^4$ and determine their nature.

$$f(x) = 4x^3 - x^4$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^2 - 4x^3$$

**Stationary points occur when $f'(x) = 0$

$$12x^2 - 4x^3 = 0$$




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

$$4x^2 = 0 \quad 3 - x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad x = 3$$

$$f(0) =$$




$$f(3) =$$

x					
$f'(x) =$					
Slope					

Rising Point of Inflection at

Maximum Turning Point at

5 Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3$ and determine their nature.

x					
$f'(x) =$					
Slope					





6 Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = x(x - 3)^2$ and determine their nature.

7 Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = 2x^2 - x^4$ and determine their nature.

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

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

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

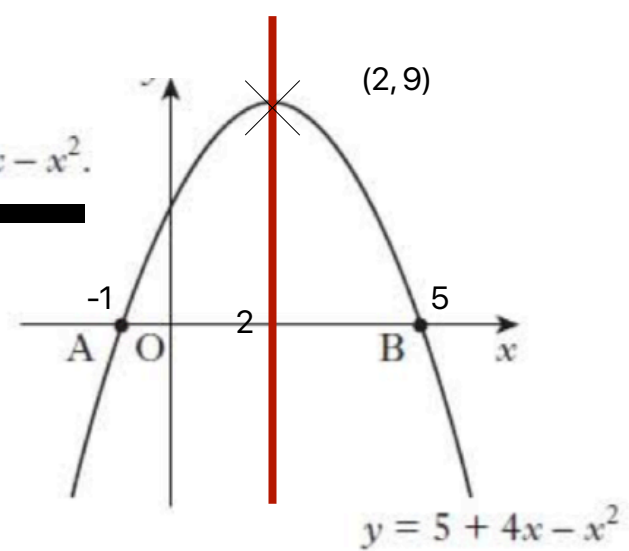
x							
$f'(x) =$							
Slope							

7 Find the stationary points on the curve $f(x) = x^2(8 - x^2)$ and determine their nature.

<https://startigpointsmaths.com/2020/10/22/scaffolded-stationary-points/>

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The diagram shows part of the graph of $y = 5 + 4x - x^2$.



A is the point $(-1, 0)$.

B is the point $(5, 0)$.

(a) State the equation of the axis of symmetry of the graph. $x=2$

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(b) Hence, find the maximum value of $y = 5 + 4x - x^2$.

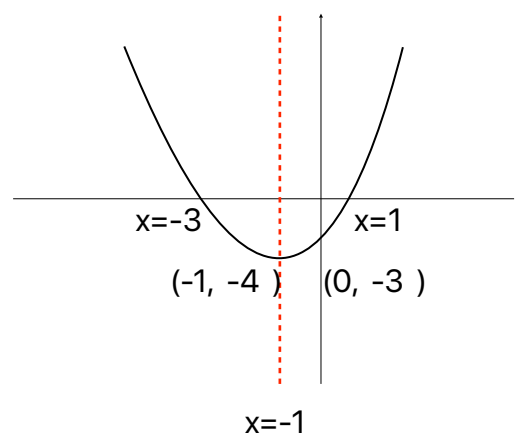
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$$y = x^2 + 2x - 3$$

$$-3 + 1 = -2$$

$$-2/2 = -1$$

$$1 - 2 - 3 = -4$$



Roots ->. Quadratic formula, or factorisation and setting = 0

Axis of symmetry -> add the roots and then half the total ... $x = \text{something}$

Turning Point ->. Subbing the axis of symmetry into $y = \dots$

For y -intercept sub in $x = 0$

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 15$$