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Quiz 5

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1. (10 points) If  $f(x) = \frac{1+x^3}{1-x^2}$ , find

i) The domain of  $f(x)$

$1-x^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 > -1 \Rightarrow x^2 < 1$  ✓

Domain  $(-\infty, -1) (-1, 1) (1, \infty)$

ii) Find the vertical asymptotes if any

vertical asymptotes are  $x = -1$   $x = 1$

because the denominator is zero at these values

iii) Find the horizontal asymptotes if any

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{1+x^3}{1-x^2} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{x^3}{x^3}}{\frac{1}{x^2} - 1} = \frac{0+x}{0-1} = \pm\infty$

iv) Find the slant asymptotes if any

$1-x^2 = 1-x^2$

v) Find the interval of increase or decrease

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

increasing:  $(0, 1) (1, 2)$  decreasing:  $(-\infty, -1) (-1, 0)$

vi) Find the local maximum and local minimum

local maximum at  $x = 2$  ✓  
local minimum at  $x = 0$

vii) Find the interval of concavity

$f''(x) = \frac{(6x - 4x^3)2(1-x^2)^2 - (3x^2 - x^4 + 2x)2(1-x^2)(-2x)}{(1-x^2)^4}$

down  $(-\infty, -1) (-1, 0)$

up  $(0, 1)$

viii) Find the inflection points if any

$f(0) = 1$   $(0, 1) \Rightarrow$  inflection point

ix) Use the information from part (i)-(viii) to sketch the graph.

