

$$C. \quad f(x) = 2x + 3x^{2/3}$$

$$f'(x) = 2 + 2x^{-1/3} = 0$$

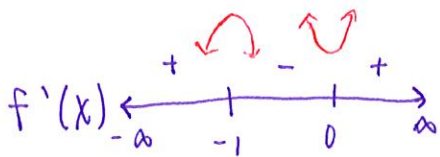
$$2 + \frac{2}{x^{1/3}} = 0$$

$$2 = -\frac{2}{x^{1/3}}$$

$$2x^{1/3} = -2$$

$$x^{1/3} = -1$$

$$\boxed{x = 0, -1} \rightarrow \text{critical points}$$



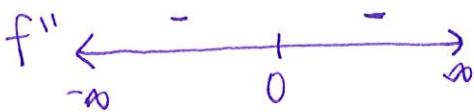
$x = -1$  rel max  
 $x = 0$  rel min  $\rightarrow$  extrema

$$f''(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x^{-4/3} = 0$$

$$x^{-4/3} = 0$$

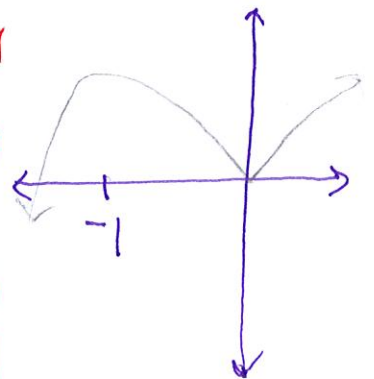
$$\frac{1}{x^{4/3}} = 0$$

$\boxed{x = 0} \rightarrow$  NOT an inflection point



concave down:  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

graph  
of  
 $f(x)$

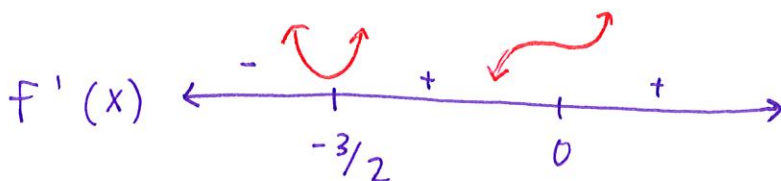


A.  $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 1$

$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 = 0$

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

$x = 0, -3/2$  → critical points

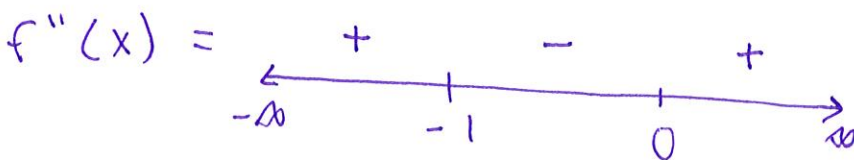


extrema  
 $x = -3/2$  abs min

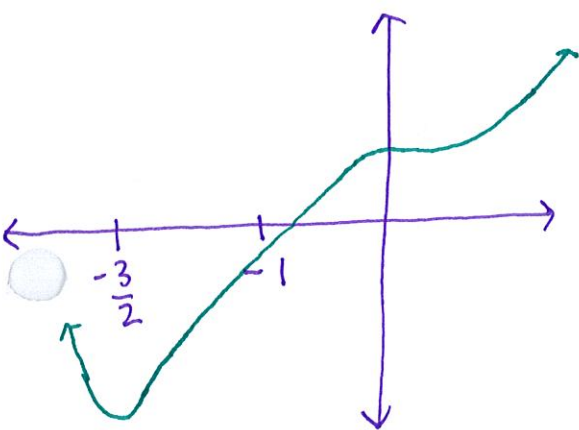
$f''(x) = 12x^2 + 12x = 0$

$12x(x+1) = 0$

$x = 0, -1$  → inflection points



concave up:  
 $(-\infty, -1) (0, \infty)$   
 concave down:  
 $(-1, 0)$



graph of  $f(x)$