

## Section 5.3

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**Exercise 1.** Given the function  $f(x) = x^{(1/3)}(x + 3)^{(2/3)}$

1. Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.
2. Find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ .
3. Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.
4. Use the information to sketch the graph of  $f$ .

**Exercise 2.** Given  $f(x) = 2 \sin x + \sin^2 x$  for  $x$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

1. Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.
2. Find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ .
3. Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.

**Exercise 3.** Given  $f(x) = (x^2 - 1)^4$ .

1. Find the intervals on which  $f$  is increasing or decreasing.

2. Find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ .

3. Find the intervals of concavity and the inflection points.