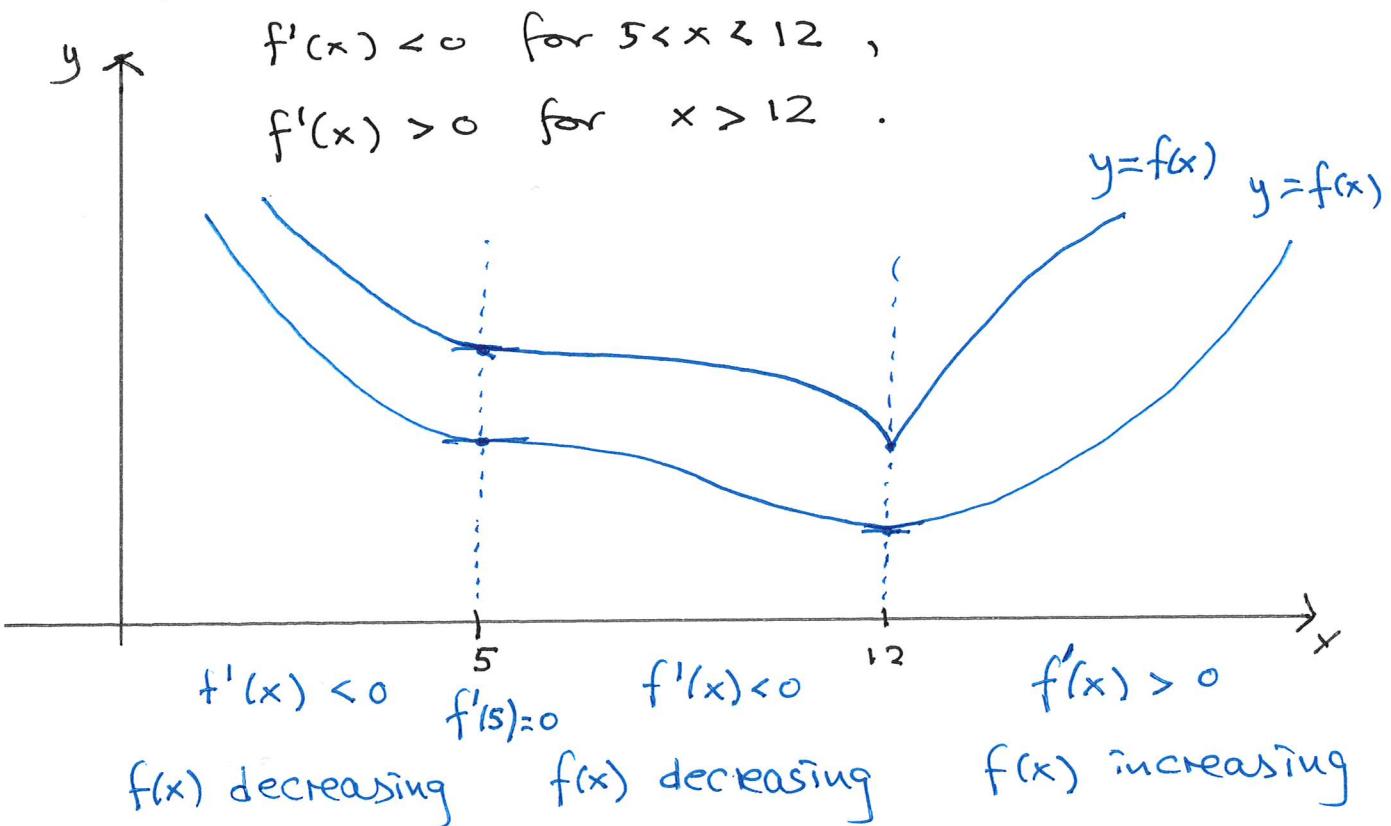


Plan: 1. Repetition with problems from last week:

- Probl. 1c : draw two graphs
- Probl. 2 b, d, h, i, k : interpretations of the graph of  $f'(x)$ .
- Probl 3c : which graph is  $f(x) / f'(x)$ ?
- Probl 4g : increasing/decreasing from  $f'(x)$ .

## 2. Implicit differentiation

Probl. 1c  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x < 5$ ,  $f'(5) = 0$



Probl 2 b)  $f(2) < f(3)$ ? FALSE

We see (from the graph of  $f'(x)$ ) that

$f'(x) < 0$  for  $x \in [2, 3]$ .

Hence  $f(x)$  is strictly decreasing for  $x \in [2, 3]$  and  $f(2) > f(3)$ .

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**Problem 2** In figure 1 you see the graph of  $f'(x)$ .

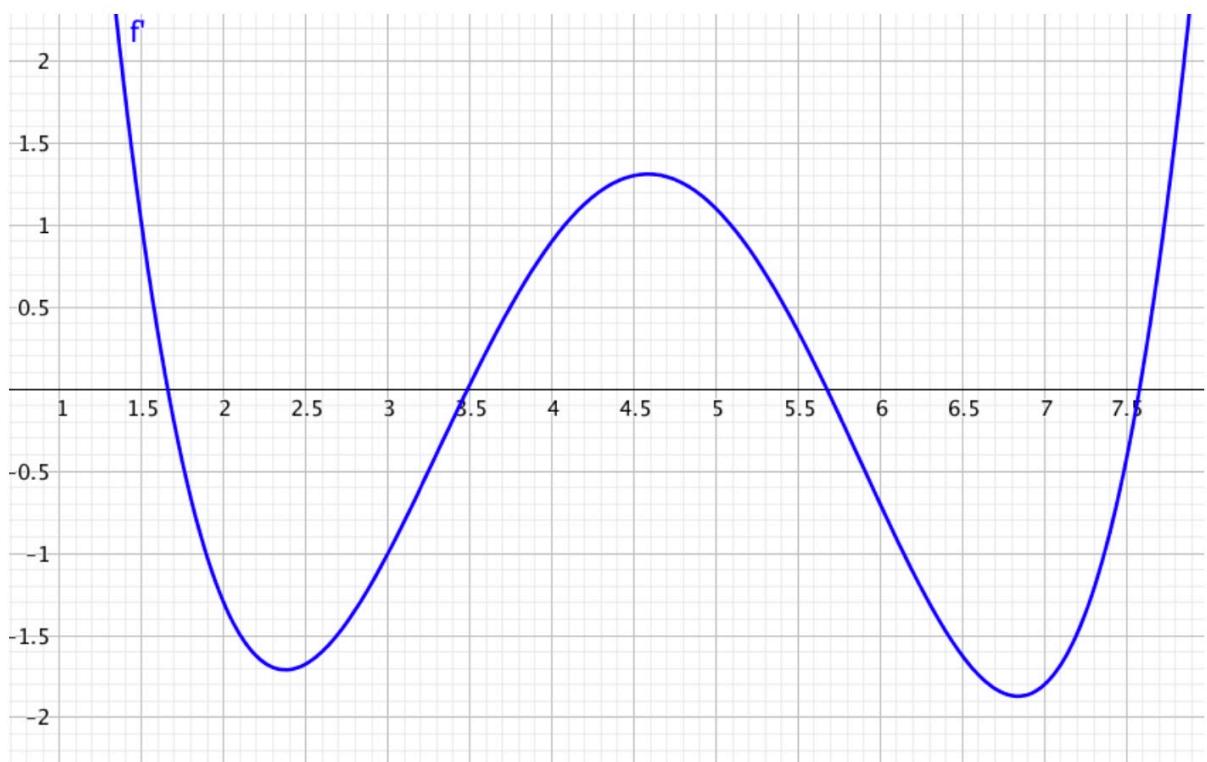


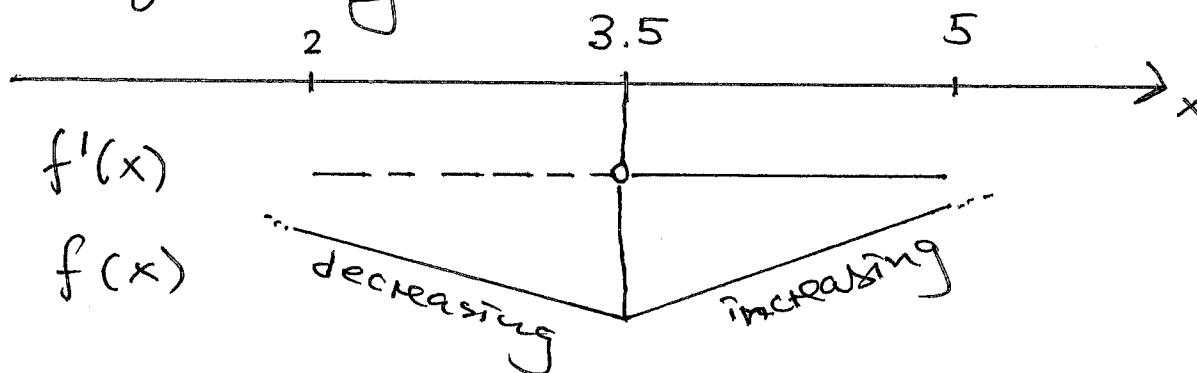
Figure 1: The graph of  $f'(x)$

Determine if the statement is true or false.

2d)  $f(x)$  has a (local) minimum at  $x = 3.5$   
TRUE.

We have  $f'(x) < 0$  for  $x \in [2, 3.5]$   
and  $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x \in (3.5, 5]$   
and  $f'(3.5) = 0$ .

Sign diagram:



Conclusion:  $x = 3.5$  is a loc. min. point  
for  $f(x)$ .

2h)  $f(x)$  increases faster around  $x = 1.5$   
than around  $x = 5.5$ . TRUE.

The slope of the tangent of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 1.5$   
is approx. 1 (since  $f'(1.5) \approx 1$ ).

The slope of the tangent of  $f(x)$  at  $x = 5.5$   
is approx. 0.35 (since  $f'(5.5) \approx 0.35$ )

2i) The derivative of  $f'(x)$  is pos. for  $x = 7.5$   
TRUE because the slope of the tangent of  
 $f'(x)$  is (very) positive for  $x = 7.6$ .  
(maybe  $f''(7.6) \approx 6$ ).

2k) we cannot use the graph of  $f'(x)$  to determine if  $f(4.5)$  is positive.

TRUE: If we add 1 mill to  $f(x)$  or subtract 1 mill from  $f(x)$

$f'(x)$  is not changed.

Prob 3c Which graph is  $f(x)$  /  $f'(x)$  ?

I guess  $f(x)$  is the violet one. But (much) easier to determine what is wrong!

Assume  $f(x)$  is the green.

Then  $f'(x)$  is the violet one.

But the slope of the green is negative for  $x > 3$  while the violet one is bigger than 1. so the assumption is wrong, and the only possibility is that  $f(x)$  is the violet one, and  $f'(x)$  is the green.

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Prob 4g  $f'(x) = e^{2x} - 4e^x + 3$ . When is  $f(x)$  strictly increasing/decreasing?

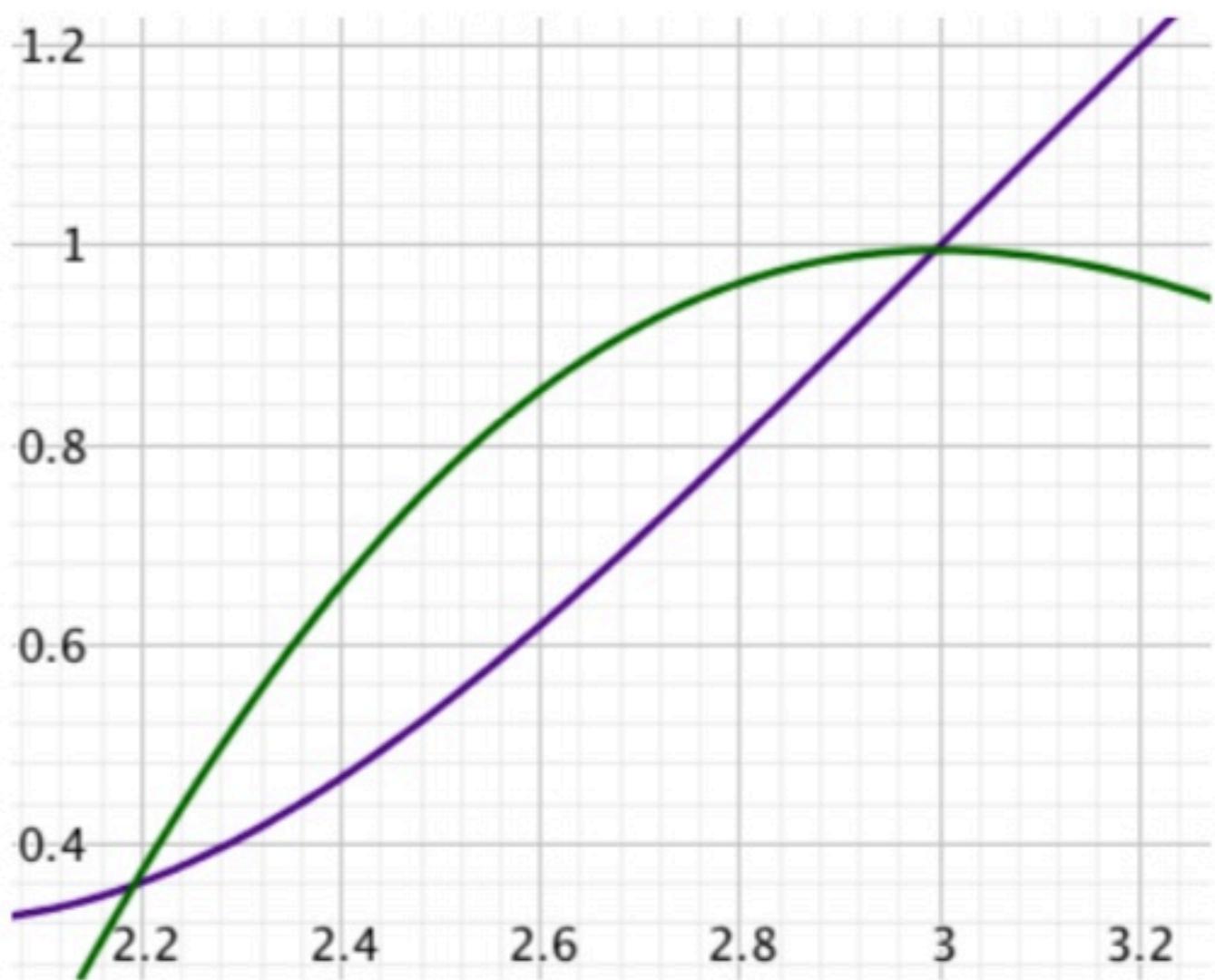
We want to use the sign diag. of  $f'(x)$ .

But have to factorise  $f'(x)$  first.

Put  $u = e^x$ . Then  $u^2 = e^x \cdot e^x = e^{2x}$ . So

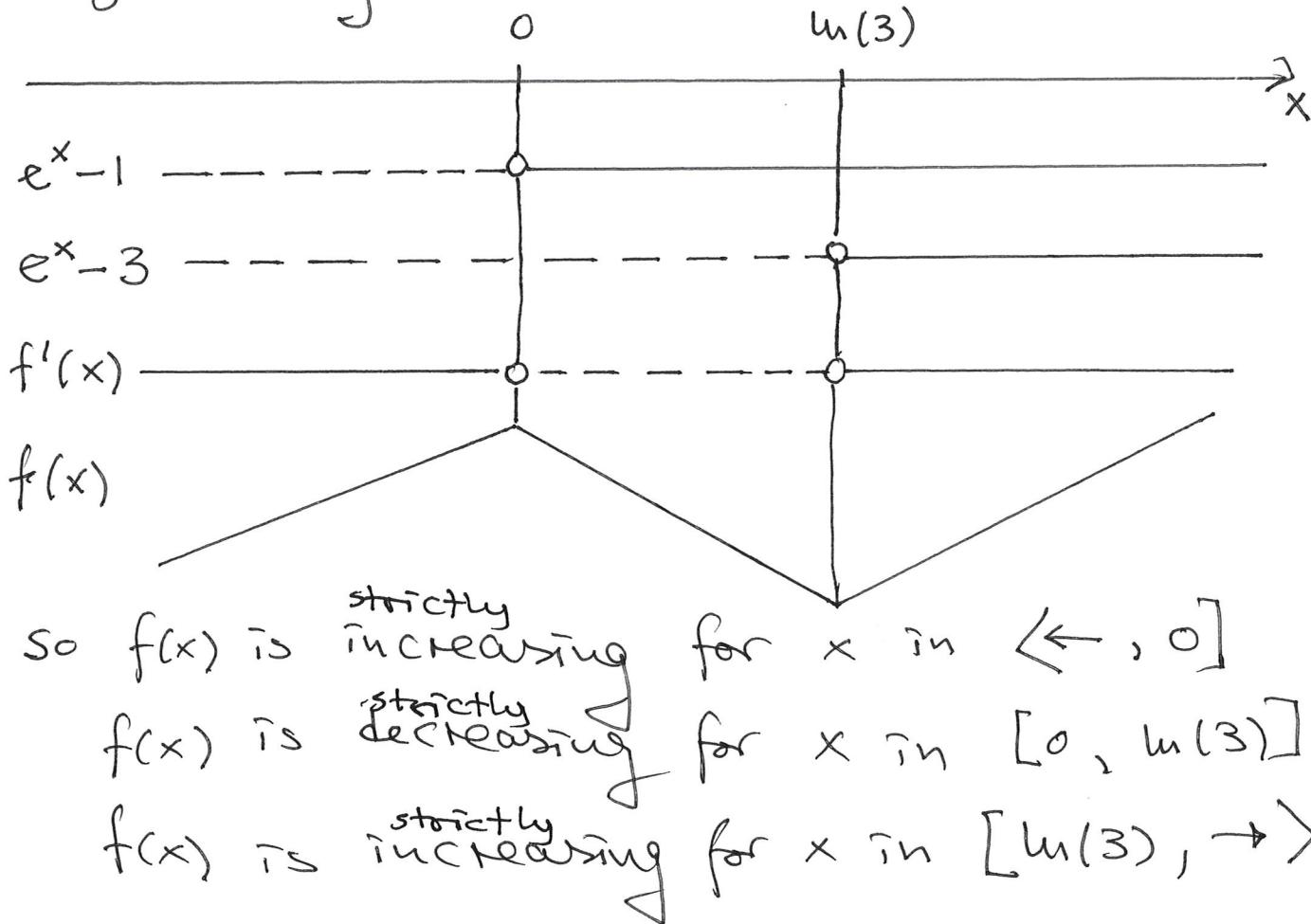
$$f'(x) = u^2 - 4u + 3 = (u-1)(u-3)$$

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$$\text{so } f'(x) = (e^x - 1)(e^x - 3)$$

Sign diag.



## 2. Implicit differentiation

Ex  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

$$f'(x) = (-1) \cdot x^{-1-1} = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

- usual differentiation.

Instead Put  $y = f(x)$ , so  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  |  $\cdot x$

and get  $xy = 1$

Differentiate each side of the eq.

with respect to  $x$  and think about  
 $y$  as a function of  $x$

$$(x \cdot y)'_x = (1)'_x$$

the product rule on the left hand side gives:

$$(x)'_x \cdot y + x \cdot (y)'_x = 0$$

$$1 \cdot y + x \cdot y' = 0$$

We can solve this eq. for  $y'$ :

$$x \cdot y' = -y \quad | : x$$

$$\boxed{y' = -\frac{y}{x}}$$

$$\left( \text{Note: } y = \frac{1}{x}, \text{ so } y' = -\frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{x} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \right)$$

This is called implicit differentiation.

One application can use this to find slopes of tangents to curve defined by the original equation ( $\text{so } xy = 1$ )

E.g. If  $x = 2$  then  $xy = 1$  gives  $2y = 1$

$$\text{so } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Also  $y' \Big|_{\begin{array}{l} x=2 \\ y=\frac{1}{2} \end{array}} = -\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}$

Can apply this to find the function expression  $h(x)$  of the tangent at the point  $(2, \frac{1}{2})$  by the point-slope formula:

$$h(x) - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{4}(x - 2)$$

*↑  
the slope*

so 
$$h(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x + 1$$

