

Ø Reminders:

OSH 3 on Monday, Assign 4a on Tues 7am,
Midtern 1 on Tues 6pm.
S.101 - HENN 200,
S.103 - Last name A-K: BUCH A203
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Today

How to choose x₀ for Newton's method.
Inc/dec, critical points and extrema.
First and Second derivative test.
Concavity, potential IPs and actual IPs.

How to choose xo

Desmos:

https://www.desmos.com/calculator/hf5ll3di1l

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Critical points examples

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https://www.desmos.com/calculator/nyquvpptn5

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Solution Example: $f(x) = x^3 \longrightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 \longrightarrow f'(0) = 0$ $f'(0) = 0 \longrightarrow f'(0^-) > 0$

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Note 1: asymptotics gives you a good start! Note 2: g(x) is odd.

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