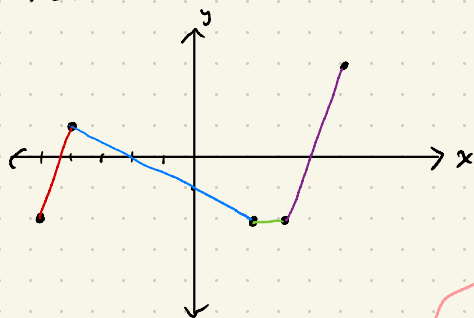




pt slope: pt $(-5, -2)$
slope: $m = 3$

$$y + 2 = 3(x + 5)$$

$$y = 3x + 15 - 2$$

$$y = 3x + 13$$

$$A] f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x + 13 & ; -5 \leq x \leq -4 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x - 1 & ; -4 < x \leq 2 \\ -2 & ; 2 < x \leq 3 \\ \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{19}{2} & ; 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

NOTE: at $x = -4$,
only one equation
has an equal on
the condition
... same for $x = 2, x = 3$

pt: $(3, -2)$

$m: \frac{5}{2}$

$$y + 2 = \frac{5}{2}(x - 3)$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{15}{2} - 2$$

$$y = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{19}{2}$$

pt: $(-4, 1)$

$m: -1/2$

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 2 + 1$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{2}x - 1$$

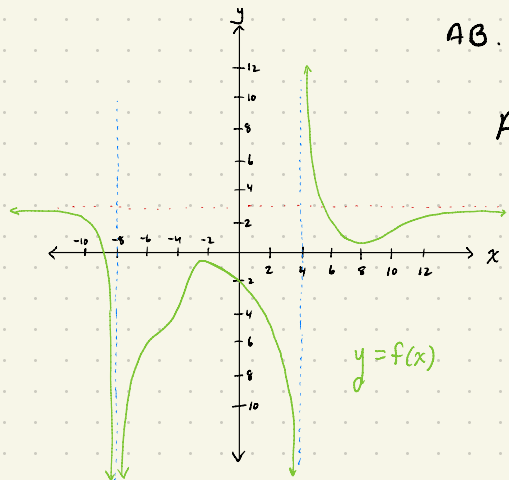
$$B] f'(x) = \begin{cases} 3 & ; -5 \leq x < -4 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & ; -4 < x < 2 \\ 0 & ; 2 < x < 3 \\ -\frac{5}{2} & ; 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

* NOTE NO EQUAL
SIGNS AT
 $x = -4, 2, 3$

because at these
 x -values we have
sharp transition corners
and so there is no slope
at $x = -4, 2, 3$.

$$C] \left. \begin{aligned} 3x + 13 = 0 & \rightarrow x = -13/3 \\ -\frac{1}{2}x - 1 = 0 & \rightarrow x = -2 \\ \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{19}{2} = 0 & \rightarrow x = 19/5 \end{aligned} \right\} f \text{ has zeros at } x = -13/3, -2, \text{ and } 19/5$$

D] f is increasing on $[-5, -4] \cup [3, 5]$ because the slope of f is positive on $(-5, -4) \cup (3, 5)$.



$$A] D: \{x \mid -\infty < x < -8 \text{ or } -8 < x < 4 \text{ or } 4 < x < \infty\}$$

alternate 1

$$D: x \in (-\infty, -8) \cup (-8, 4) \cup (4, \infty)$$

alternate 2

$$D: \{x \mid x \neq -8, 4\}$$

8 is an estimation.

$$B] f \text{ is increasing on } (-8, -2.5] \cup [8, \infty)$$

* NOTE THE MIXING OF BRACKET AND PARENTHESES
THERE MUST BE A PARENTHESIS AROUND BOTH
 $x = -8$ and ∞ AS THESE ARE NOT IN THE DOMAIN
• BRACKET OR PARENTHESES ABOUT $x = -2.5$ and 8
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$$C] f \text{ is concave up on } (-5, -3.5) \cup (4, 9) \quad \text{ESTIMATIONS MADE}$$

b/c slope of f is increasing on this interval

$$D] f \text{ has a local min at } x = 8 \text{ because } f \text{ is continuous and the slope of } f \text{ goes from negative to positive at } x = 8.$$

$$E] f'(-1) \approx \frac{f(0) - f(-2.5)}{0 - (-2.5)} = \frac{-2 - (-0.55)}{0 + 2.5} = \frac{-1.45}{2.5} = -0.58$$

Average on small neighborhood ... $f(0) = -2$ and $f(-2.5) = -0.55$ (given)

$$F] \text{ HORIZONTAL ASYMP: } y = 2 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = 2$$

$$\text{VERTICAL ASYMP: } x = 4 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^+} f(x) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 4^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$\text{Vertical Asymp: } x = -8 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -8^+} f(x) = -\infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -8^-} f(x) = -\infty$$

$$* \text{ CAN SUMMARIZE AS } \lim_{x \rightarrow -8} f(x) = -\infty$$

NOTE: NONE OF THESE LIMITS ACTUALLY EXIST!