

## Properties of graphs

1. What does it mean for a function  $f(x)$  to be continuous at  $x = a$ ? Explain how to test if a function is continuous at  $x = a$ .
2. What does it mean for a function  $f(x)$  to be differentiable at  $x = a$ ? Explain how to test if a function is differentiable at  $x = a$ .
3. What does  $\left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x=a}$  indicate you about the graph of  $y = f(x)$ ? Explain why this is true.
4. What does it mean for a function to be increasing? Explain how to use calculus to tell if a function is increasing. Explain why this works.
5. What does it mean for a function to be concave up? Explain how to use calculus to tell if a function is concave up. Explain why this works.
6. What is a critical point? Explain how to find critical points of a function  $f(x)$ ?
7. What is a point of inflection? Explain how to find points of inflection of a function  $f(x)$ ?
8. What is an asymptote of a function  $f(x)$ ? Explain how to justify that a given line is an asymptote of  $f(x)$ ?