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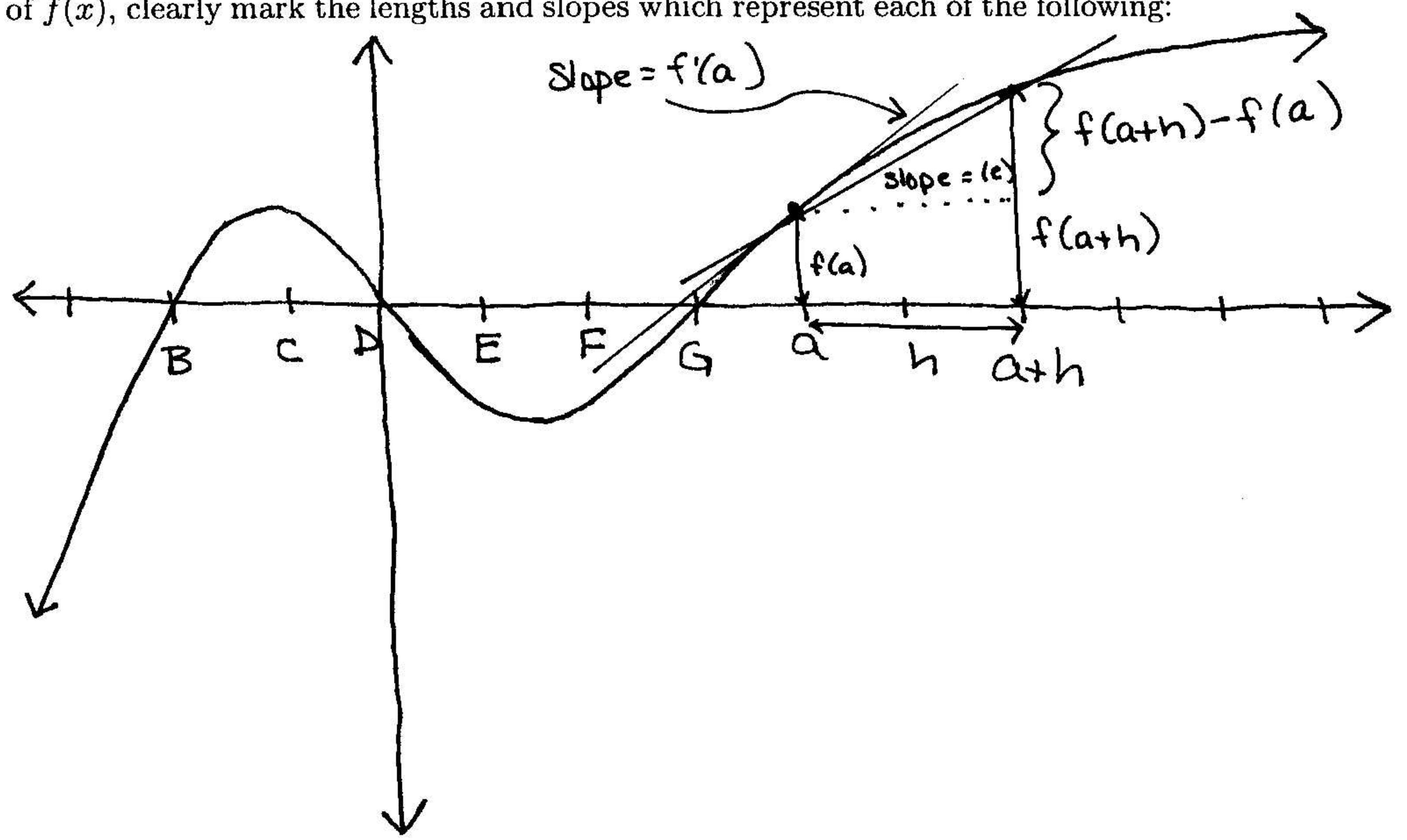
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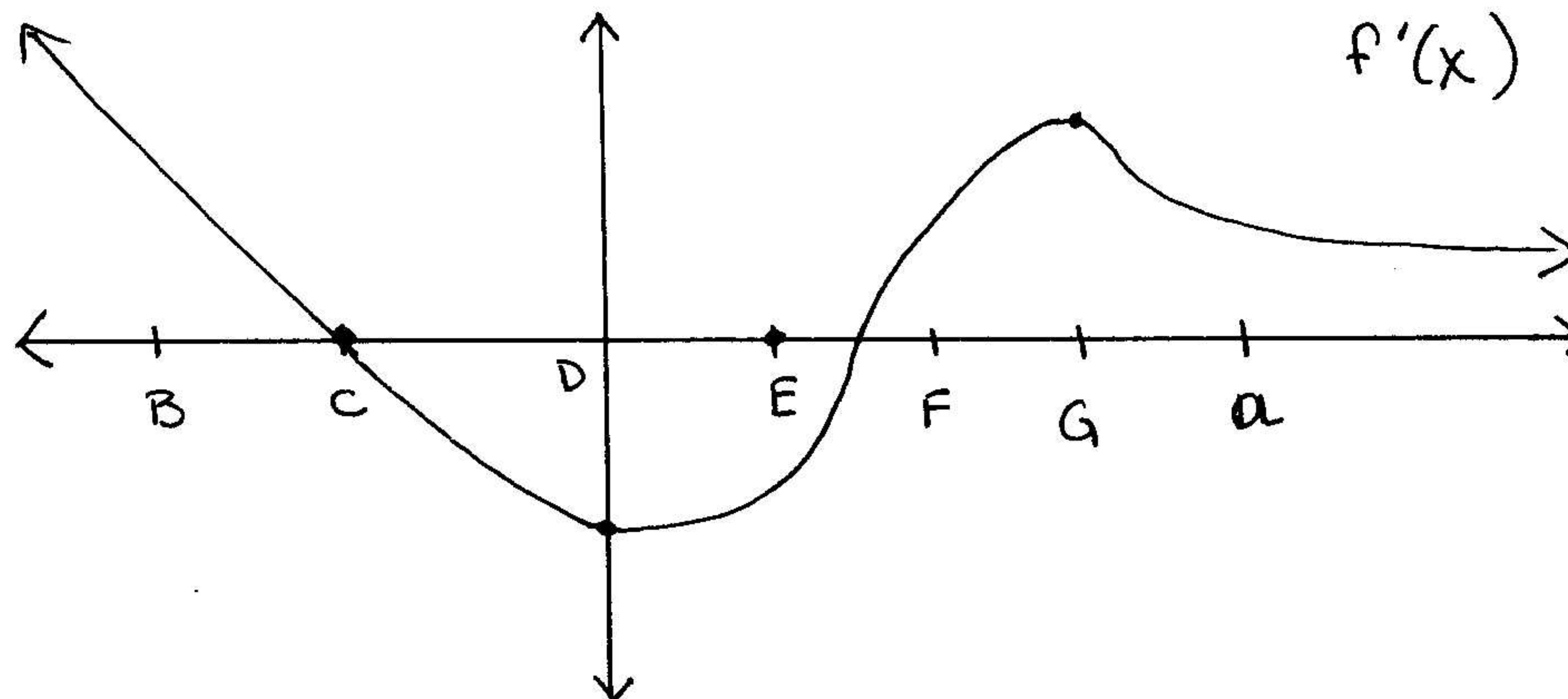
**Problem 1:**

On the following graph of  $f(x)$ , clearly mark the lengths and slopes which represent each of the following:

- (a)  $h$
- (b)  $f(a)$
- (c)  $f(a+h)$
- (d)  $f(a+h) - f(a)$
- (e)  $\frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$
- (f)  $f'(a)$



Draw a graph of the derivative function  $f'(x)$ . Label the  $x$ -intercepts



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Problem 2:

The distance traveled in  $t$  seconds by a particle is described by the function  $d(t) = 2t^3$ , where  $d(t)$  gives the distance traveled in centimeters.

(a) Use the limit definition of the derivative to find the function  $v(t)$  describing the velocity of the particle at time  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
v(t) = d'(t) &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{d(t+\epsilon) - d(t)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(t+\epsilon)^3 - 2t^3}{\epsilon} \\
&= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(t^3 + 3t^2\epsilon + 3t\epsilon^2 + \epsilon^3) - 2t^3}{\epsilon} \\
&= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{2t^3} + 6t^2\epsilon + 6t\epsilon^2 + 2\epsilon^3 - \cancel{2t^3}}{\epsilon} \\
&= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{6t^2 + 6t\epsilon + 2\epsilon^2}{1} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 6t^2 + 6t\epsilon + 2\epsilon^2 \\
&= \boxed{6t^2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) Given  $d(2) = 16$  and  $d'(2) = 24$ , what are the units of 2, 16, and 24?

2 seconds

16 centimeters

24 cm/s

(c) Interpret the meaning of  $d'(2) = 24$  in terms of the distance traveled.

After 2 seconds, the particle is moving 24 cm/s.  
- or equivalently -

After 2 seconds, in an additional second the particle will move an additional 24 cm.

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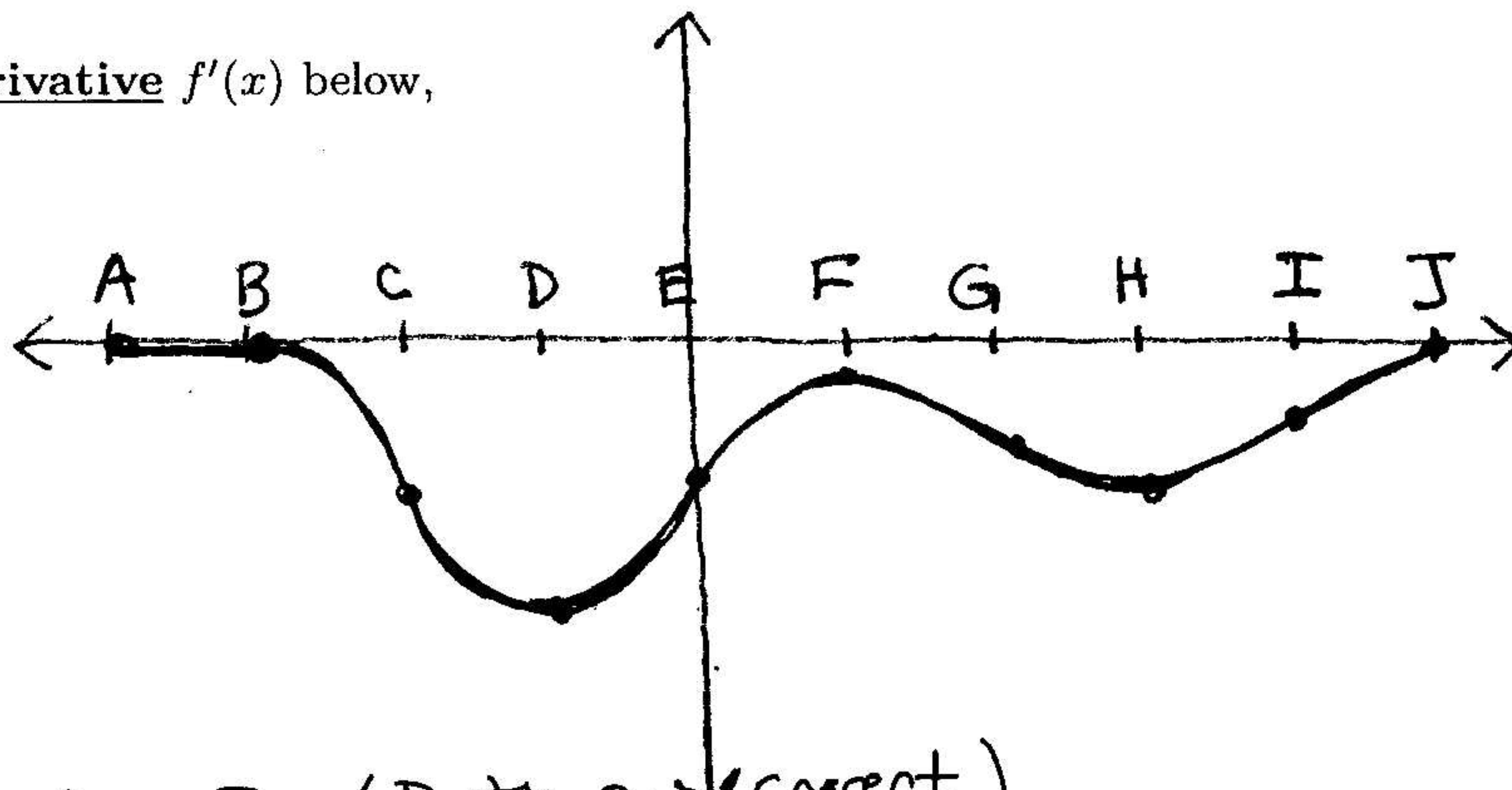
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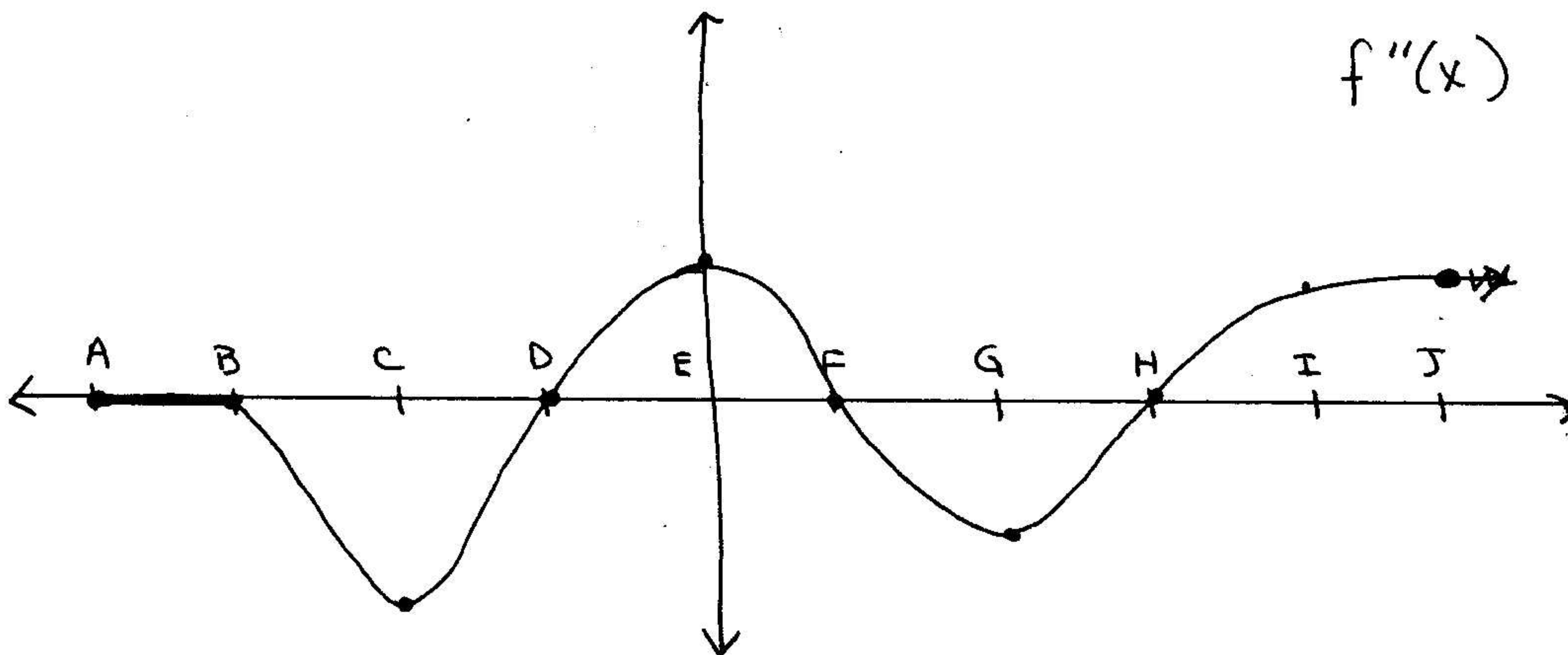
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**Problem 3:**

Given the graph of the derivative  $f'(x)$  below,



- (a) Where is  $f(x)$  greatest? A or B (Both are correct)
- (b) Where is  $f(x)$  smallest? J
- (c) Where is  $f''(x)$  smallest (i.e. most negative)? C
- (d) Where is  $f''(x)$  largest? E
- (f) Draw the graph of  $f''(x)$ .



(g) Fill in the blanks. If  $f''(x) > 0$  over some interval,  $f'(x)$  is increasing over that interval, and  $f(x)$  is concave up over that interval.

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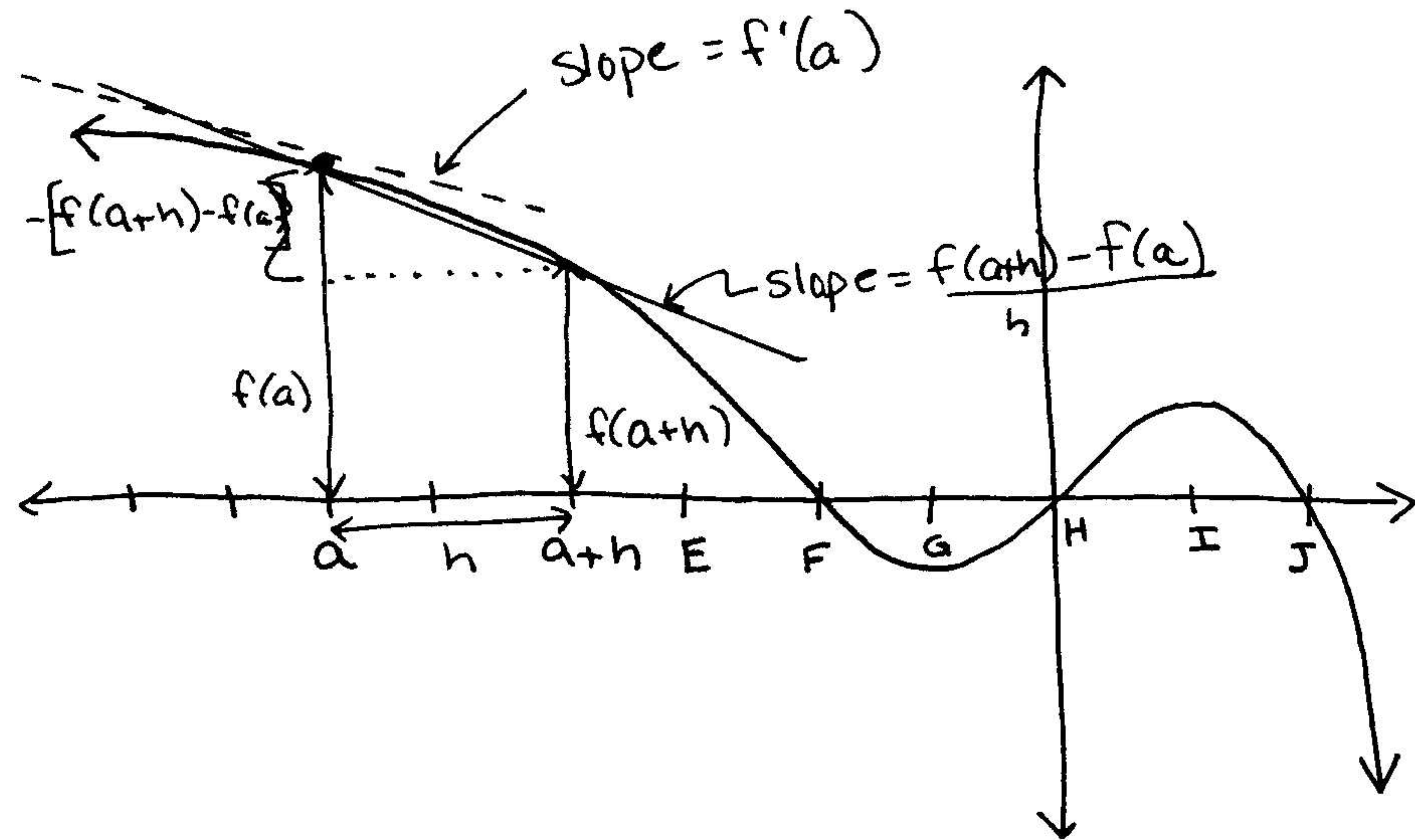
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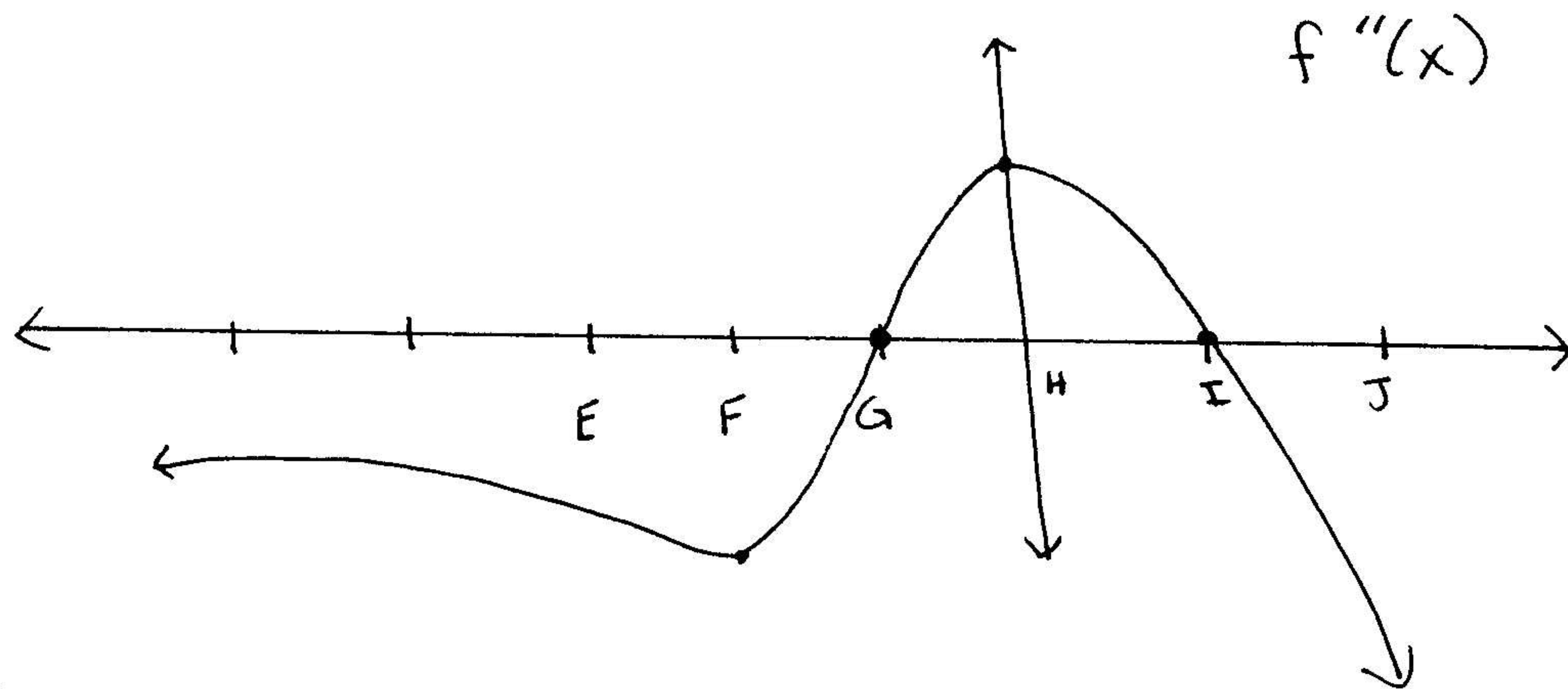
3 pts each



2 pts each

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8 pts



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*Show your work and make sure your answers are well organized, easy to follow, and properly explained.***Problem 2:**(a) Use the limit definition and successively smaller values of  $\epsilon$  to find  $f'(0)$  given  $f(x) = 5^x$ .

$$f'(0) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+\epsilon) - f(0)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^\epsilon - 5^0}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon}$$

$$\approx \frac{5^{0.00001} - 1}{0.00001} = 1.60948$$

(b) Use the limit definition of the derivative, algebraic manipulation, and your answer to part (a) to show that  $f'(x) = 5^x \ln(5)$ .

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\epsilon) - f(x)}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^{x+\epsilon} - 5^x}{\epsilon}$$

$$= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^x \cdot 5^\epsilon - 5^x}{\epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} 5^x \left( \frac{5^\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$= 5^x \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{5^\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon} \approx 5^x (1.6094)$$

$$\text{note: } \ln(5) = 1.609437912$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 5^x \ln(5).$$

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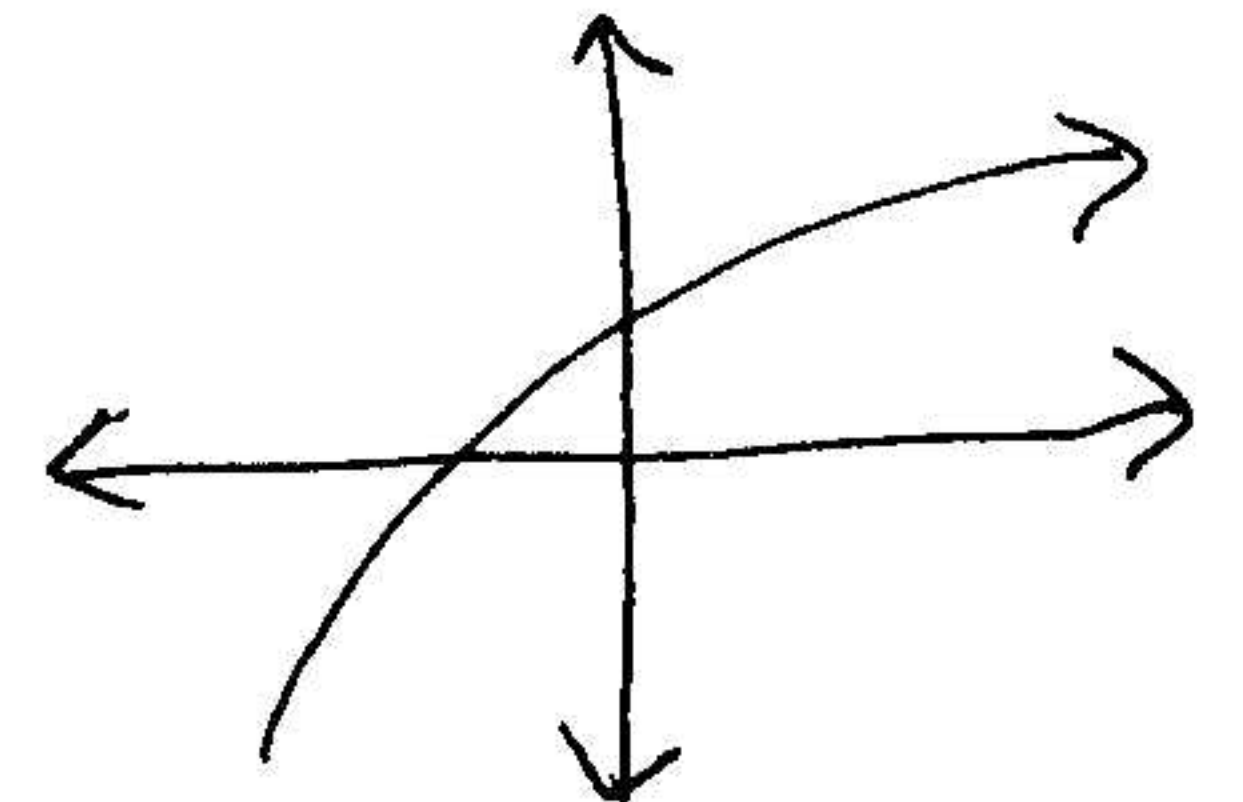
**Problem 3:**

Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions defined on all real numbers. Determine whether the following are true or false. If true, sketch a drawing showing a scenario in which the statement is true. If false, sketch a drawing showing a scenario in which the statement is false.

(a) It is possible that for all  $x$ ,  $f(x) > 0$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$ , and  $f''(x) < 0$ .

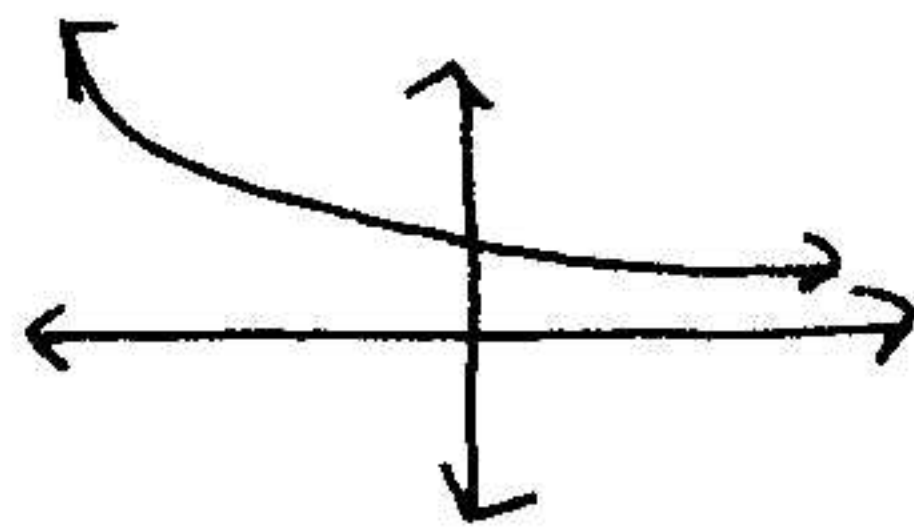
False.

must have this shape



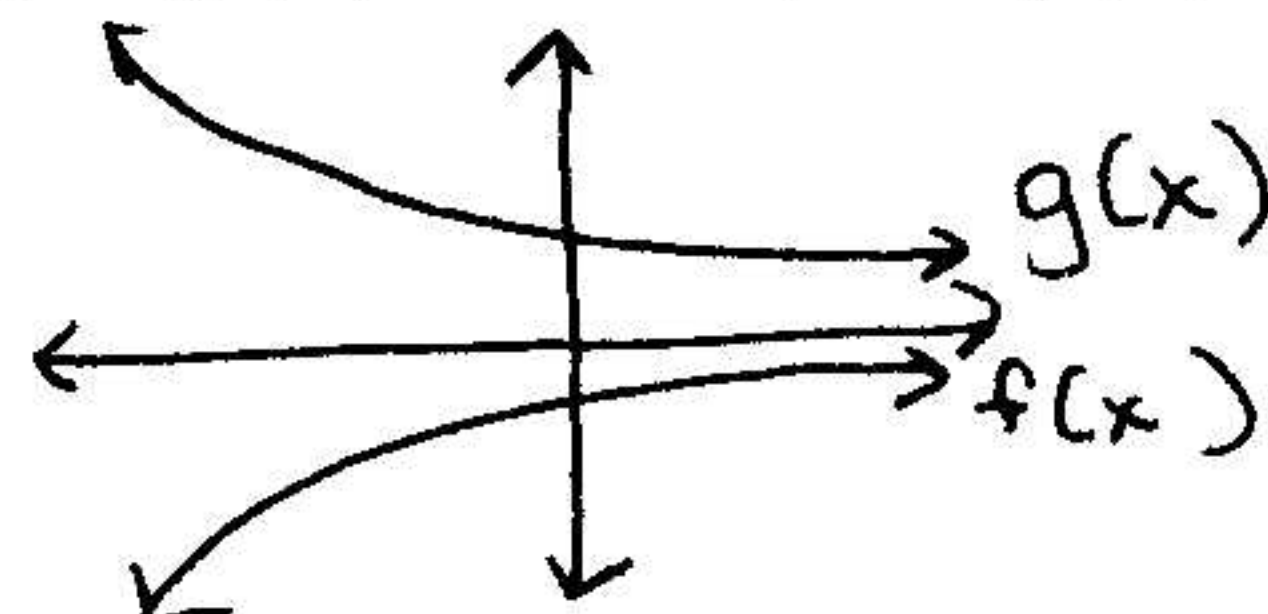
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True



(c) It is possible for  $f'(x) > g'(x)$  for all  $x$ , and  $f(x) < g(x)$  for all  $x$ .

True



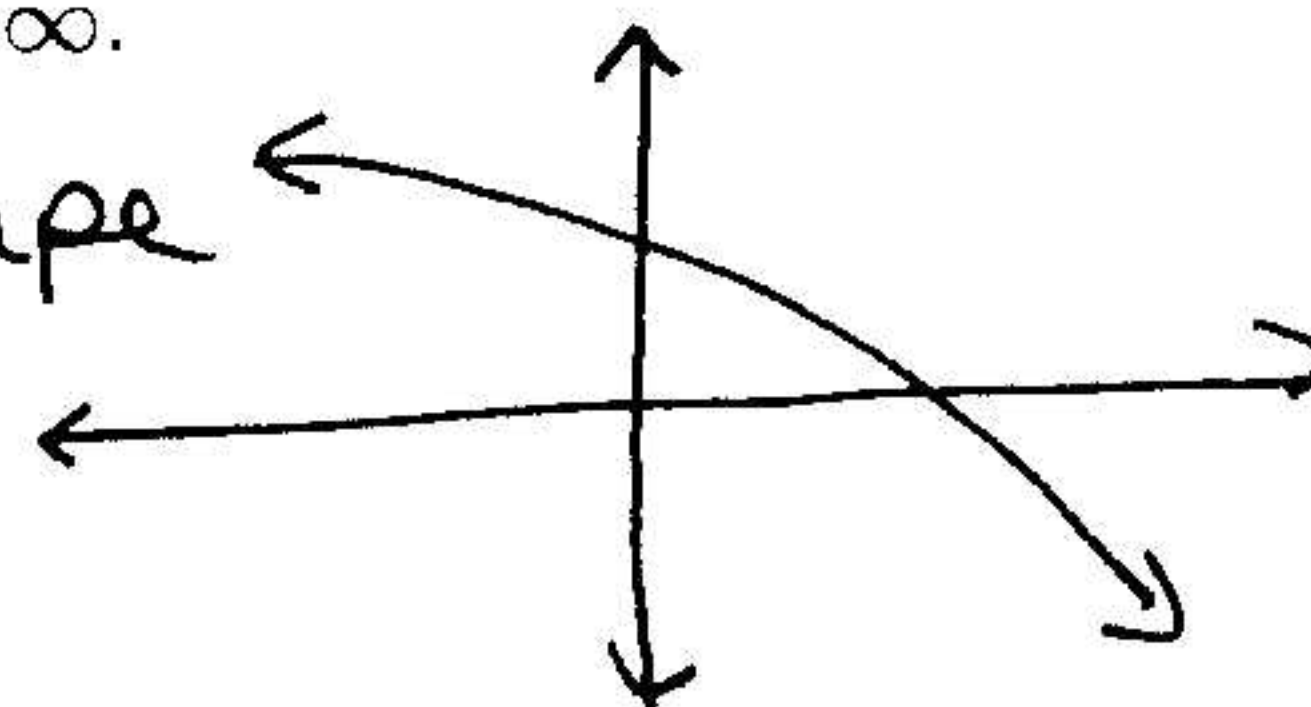
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(d) If for all  $x$ ,  $f''(x) < 0$  and  $f'(x) < 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$ .

True

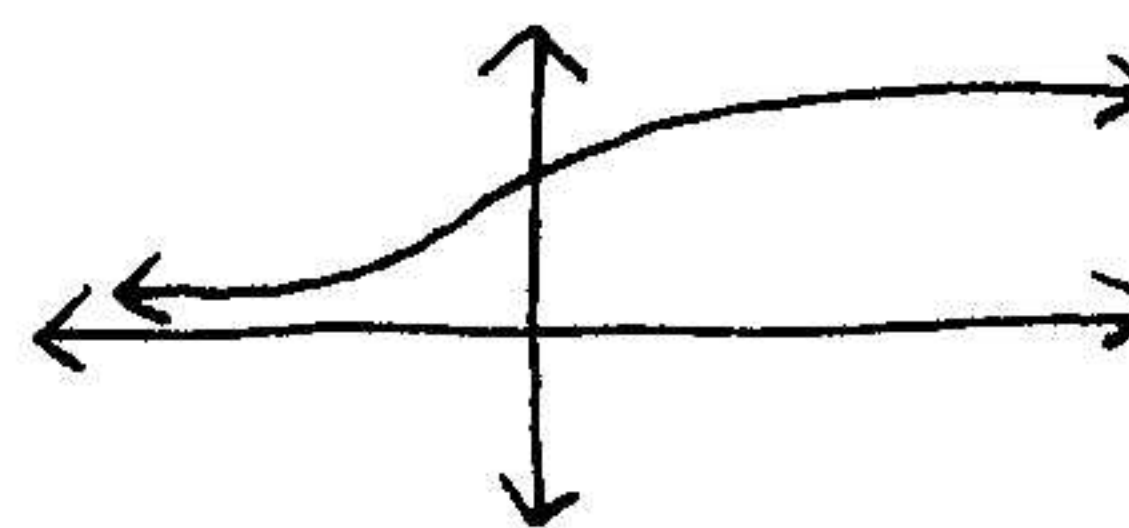
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so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = -\infty$



(e) If for all  $x$ ,  $f'(x) > 0$ , and  $f(x) > 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$ .

False



Given  $f'(x)$  evaluated at 2, 4, and 5 is zero, and  $f''(2) = -1$ ,  $f''(4) = 0$ , and  $f''(5) = 2$ , determine whether the point  $(x, f(x))$  is a local minimum, local maximum, or neither for  $x = 2, 4, 5$ .

- 2      $2 \rightarrow f'(2) = 0$     concave down    ~~scribble~~    maximum
- 1      $4 \rightarrow f'(4) = 0$     —————    Neither
- 2      $5 \rightarrow f'(5) = 0$     concave up    minimum

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