

Example ▼

Expand, using the Binomial Theorem, $(1 + 2x)^5$. Hence, expand $(1 - 2x)^5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1 + 2x)^5 &= \binom{5}{0}(1)^5(2x)^0 + \binom{5}{1}(1)^4(2x)^1 + \binom{5}{2}(1)^3(2x)^2 \\
 &\quad + \binom{5}{3}(1)^2(2x)^3 + \binom{5}{4}(1)^1(2x)^4 + \binom{5}{5}(1)^0(2x)^5 \\
 &= 1(1)(1) + 5(1)(2x) + 10(1)(4x^2) \\
 &\quad + 10(1)(8x^3) + 5(1)(16x^4) + 1(1)(32x^5) \\
 (1 + 2x)^5 &= 1 + 10x + 40x^2 + 80x^3 + 80x^4 + 32x^5
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(1 - 2x)^5 = 1 - 10x + 40x^2 - 80x^3 + 80x^4 - 32x^5$$

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Expand, using the Binomial Theorem, $(x - 3y)^4$. value of middle term?

→ 5 terms

$$n = 4$$

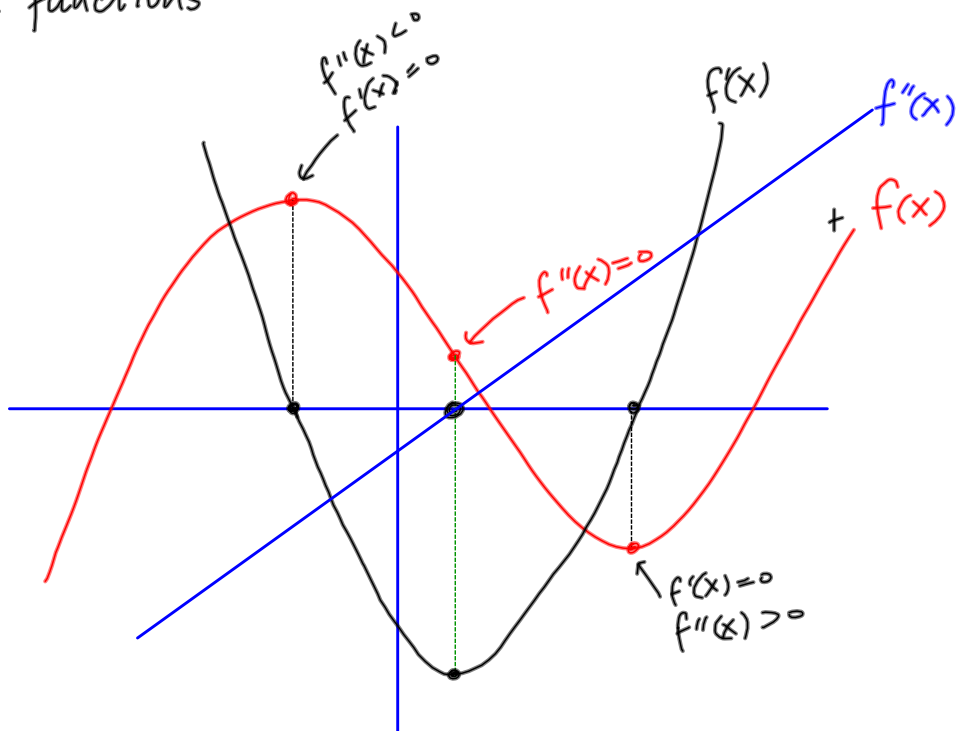
$$r_{\text{middle}} = 2$$

$$x = x$$

$$y = -3y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{middle term} &= \binom{4}{2} (x)^2 (-3y)^2 \\
 &= 6x^2(9y^2) \\
 &= 54x^2y^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Slope functions

Show $y = \cos x$ has pt of inflection at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

at pt. of inflection

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=\frac{\pi}{2}} = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

 \Rightarrow pt. of inflection