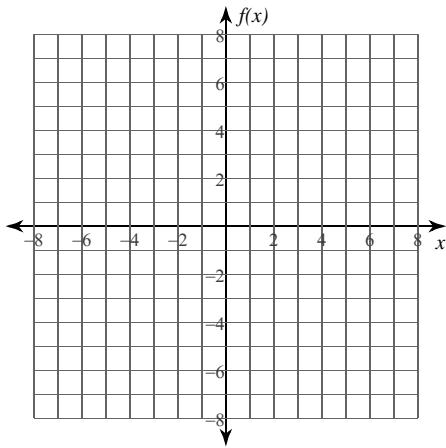


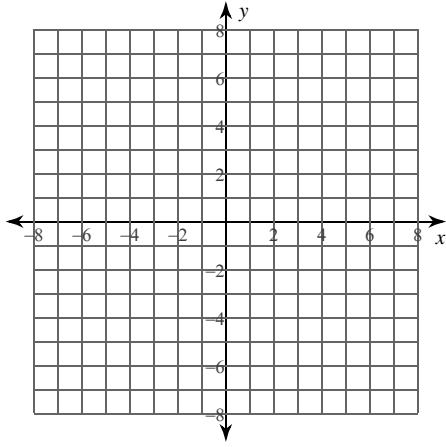
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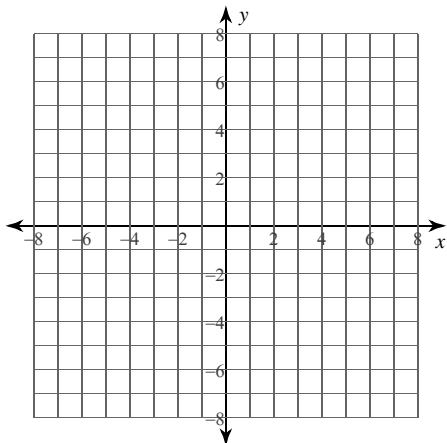
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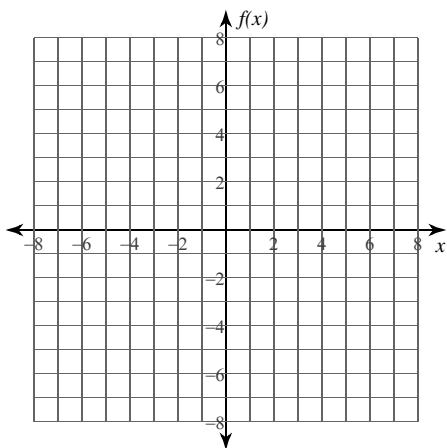
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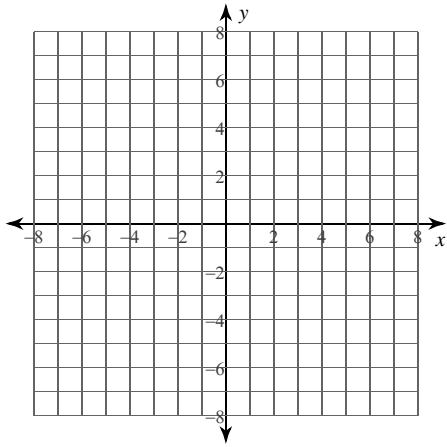
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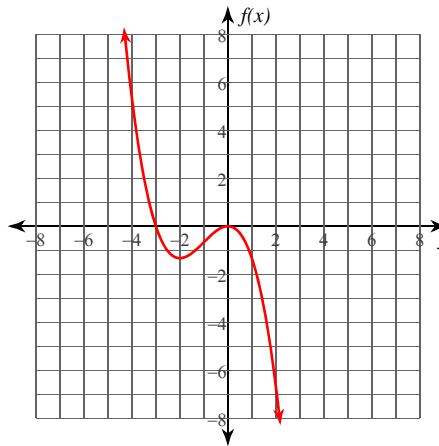
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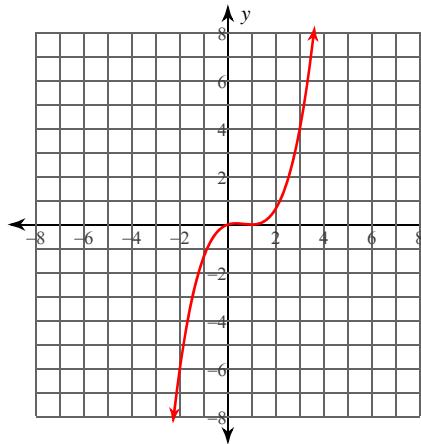
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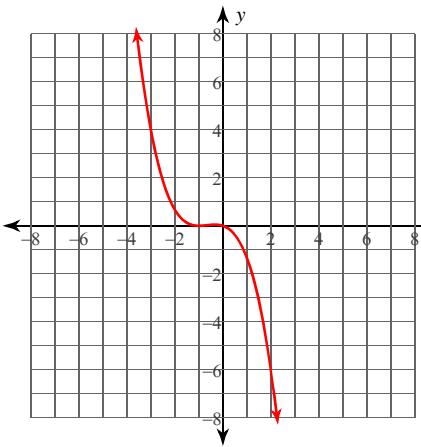
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 Relative minimum: $\left(-2, -\frac{4}{3}\right)$ Relative maximum: $(0, 0)$

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



x-intercepts at $x = 0, 1$ y-intercept at $y = 0$
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 Critical points at: $x = \frac{1}{3}, 1$
 Increasing: $(-\infty, \frac{1}{3}), (1, \infty)$ Decreasing: $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$
 Inflection point at: $x = \frac{2}{3}$
 Concave up: $\left(\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$ Concave down: $\left(-\infty, \frac{2}{3}\right)$
 Relative minimum: $(1, 0)$ Relative maximum: $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{81}\right)$

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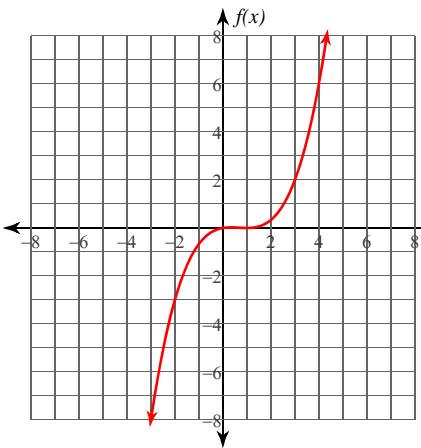
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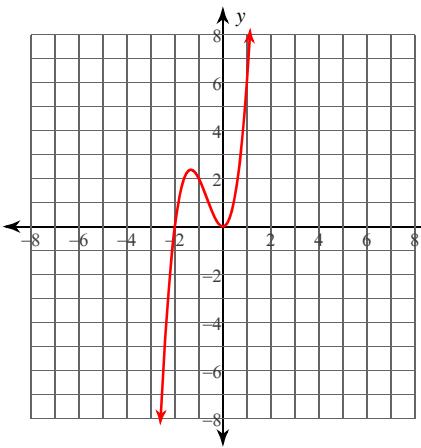
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x -intercepts at $x = -2, 0$ y -intercept at $y = 0$

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Critical points at: $x = -\frac{4}{3}, 0$

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Inflection point at: $x = -\frac{2}{3}$

Concave up: $\left(-\frac{2}{3}, \infty\right)$ Concave down: $\left(-\infty, -\frac{2}{3}\right)$

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