

Ex 2  
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$$y = x\sqrt{x-2}$$

domain:  $x \geq 2$

$$y'(x) = \sqrt{x-2} + x \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-2}} \right) = \sqrt{x-2} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x-2}}{2\sqrt{x-2}} \right) + \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x-2}}$$

$$= \frac{2(x-2) + x}{2\sqrt{x-2}} = \frac{3x-4}{2\sqrt{x-2}} = 0$$

when  $x = 4/3$

at  $x=2$ ,  
we have  
vertical  
slope



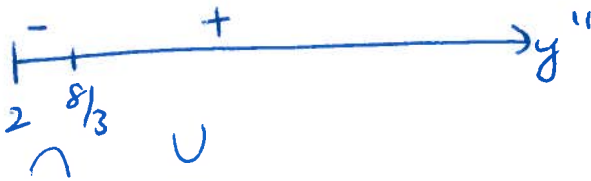
no min/max  
pts

$$y''(x) = \frac{2\sqrt{x-2}(3) - (3x-4)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-2}}\right)}{4(x-2)}$$

$$= \frac{\left(6\sqrt{x-2} - \frac{3x-4}{\sqrt{x-2}}\right)\sqrt{x-2}}{4(x-2)(\sqrt{x-2})} = \frac{6(x-2) - (3x-4)}{4(x-2)^{3/2}}$$

$$y'' = \frac{3x-8}{4(x-2)^{3/2}} = 0$$

only if  $x = 8/3$



inflection pt:

$$\left( \frac{8}{3}, \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$y\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8}{3} - 2} = \frac{8\sqrt{2}}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

(2, 0)

graph:

