

8. ( 8 points) On the set of axes provided, draw the graph of a smooth function  $f$  such that this function has all of the following properties.

(a)  $f(3) = 2$

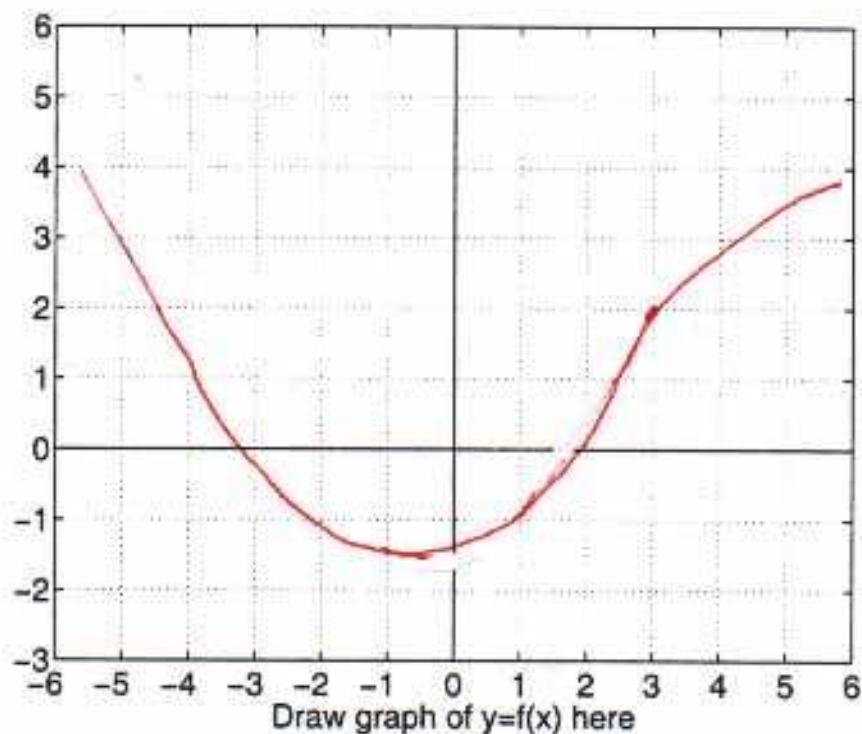
(b)  $f' < 0$  for  $x < 0$

(c)  $f' > 0$  for  $x > 0$

(d)  $f'' > 0$  for  $x < 3$

(e)  $f'' < 0$  for  $x > 3$

(f) the graph of  $f$  does not pass through the origin



(b) Is it possible that  $f(x) = 0$  for some  $x > 3$ ? Explain.

*No. Since  $f'(x) > 0$  for  $x > 0$ , the function increases for  $x > 0$ . Thus,  $f(x) > 2$  for all  $x > 3$ .*