

Section 3.6, #10

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2 - 9}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2 - 9) - 2x(x^2 + 1)}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x^3 - 18x - 2x^3 - 2x}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-20x}{(x^2 - 9)^2}$$

$$0 = -20x$$

$$0 = x$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-20(x^2 - 9)^2 - (-20x(4x)(x^2 - 9))}{(x^2 - 9)^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 9)[-20(x^2 - 9) + 20x(4x)]}{(x^2 - 9)^4}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-20(x^2 - 9) + 20x(4x)}{(x^2 - 9)^3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{-20x^2 + 180 + 80x^2}{(x^2 - 9)^3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{60(x^2 + 3)}{(x^2 - 9)^3}$$

$$0 = 60(x^2 + 3)$$

$$0 = x^2 + 3, \text{ this will have no real solutions.}$$

Conclude that $x = 0$ is a critical point (first derivative equal to zero) with no inflection points (second derivative does not equal zero).