

$$Y=x^3$$

First let's find y-intercepts: if  $x=0$  then, obviously,  $y=0$ .

Next, we find points where graph intercepts x-axis:  $x^3=0$  whence  $x=0$ .

Now we can find intervals of same sign for our function:

$$\begin{array}{c} - \quad x=0 \quad + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Then we find the first derivative:  $y'=3x^2$

$y' \geq 0$  for real  $x$  therefore  $y$  is monotonically increasing function.

Knowing the first derivative, we can find critical points:

$$3x^2=0 \text{ whence } x=0$$

Now we need to find out if it's point of extremum or not. For that we find the second derivative:

$$y''=6x$$

$y''(0)=0$  therefore point  $x=0$  is not an extremum. Instead we can say that it's point of inflection.

$y'' < 0$  for  $x < 0$ , therefore  $y$  is concave for  $x < 0$ , and  $y'' > 0$  for  $x > 0$  therefore  $y$  is convex for  $x > 0$ .

To build the graph properly, we need a couple of points. We can pick arbitrary values, say,  $x=-1$  and  $x=1$ :

$$Y(-1)=-1, Y(1)=1.$$

Thus, we have enough information to build the graph:

