1. Consider the function  $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^2$ . Find the intervals for which this function is increasing and those for which it is decreasing. Determine the x-coordinates of the local minima and maxima.

2. By comparing f(x) with  $3x^{\frac{2}{3}}$  and  $-x^2$ , determine the behavior of the graph of y = f(x) for x large (positively and negatively) and for x small. Use this information and your findings from (1) above to sketch the graph of  $f(x) = 3x^{\frac{2}{3}} - x^2$  in the x-y plane below.

