

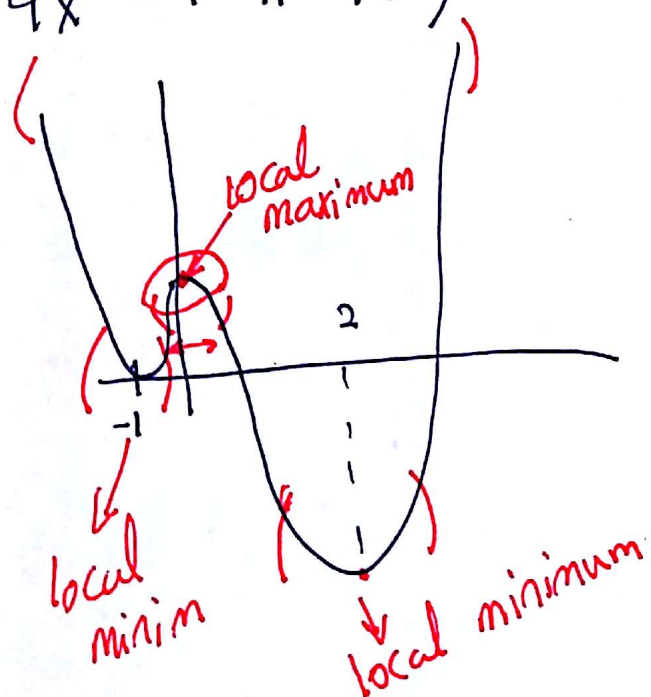
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let  $f(x)$  be defined on an interval  $I$  containing  $x=c$ . If there is an open interval containing  $x=c$  for which  $f(c)$  is the minimum value, then  $f(c)$  is called a relative minimum (local minimum).  
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we say  $f(x)$  has a relative minimum at  $(c, f(c))$ .

Similarly defined for <sup>local</sup> maximum.

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{5} (3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5) \text{ on } [-2, 3].$$

- $x = -1$  local minimum
- $x = 0$  local maximum
- $x = 2$  local minimum.



3 local extrema.

local extrema are points that are either local max or local min.

Fermat theory: if  $f(x)$  has a local minimum or local maximum at  $f(c)$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$

if you want to find local extrema, then look at points where  $f'(x) = 0$  or  $f'(x)$  is not defined.

\* Critical points are those points for which  $f' = 0$  or is not defined.

all local extrema, they are critical point by ~~not~~ vice versa.

find critical points for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{5}(3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 5)$

$f'(x) = 0$   
 $f'(x)$  Not defined.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{5}(12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x)$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}(12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x) = 0$$

$$\frac{12}{5}x(x^2 - x - 2) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{12}{5}x(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x = 0 \\
 x = 2 \\
 x = -1
 \end{array}$$

find a such that  $f(x) = \sin(ax) + 2x + 3 - x^2$   
 has a critical point at  $x=0$ . (2015)

$$f' = a \cos(ax) + 2 - 2x$$

$$f' = 0$$

~~$f'$  not defined~~

$f(x)$  is a nice function and it is differentiable everywhere.

$$f'(0) = a \cos(0) + 2 - 2(0) = 0$$

$$a(1) + 2 = 0 \rightarrow a = -2$$

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

identify critical point

$$D = \mathbb{R} - \{\pm 1\}$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

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

$$= \frac{\cancel{2x^3} - 2x - \cancel{2x^3}}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$$



$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{-2x}{(x^2-1)^2} = 0 \rightarrow -2x = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\boxed{x=0}$$

$f'(x) =$  Not defined.

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\text{denom} = 0 \Rightarrow (x^2-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2-1=0 \Rightarrow x^2=1 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=\pm 1}$$

not critical  
Point  
because they  
are not in  
domain.

$f(x) = (x-1)^{2/3} + 2$   
identify critical points.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} (x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}-1}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} (x-1)^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$$

$$f(x) = ((x-1)^2)^{1/3} + 2$$

$$\rightarrow \sqrt[3]{(x-1)^2} + 2 \quad D = \mathbb{R}$$

$$\rightarrow f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}} = 0$$

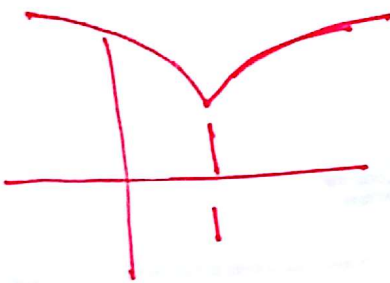
no solution.

$\rightarrow f'(x)$  Not defined.

$\frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x-1}}$  Not defined.

denom = 0  $\rightarrow \sqrt[3]{x-1} = 0$

$\rightarrow x-1 = 0 \rightarrow x=1$



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closed Interval method.

let  $f$  be continuous on closed interval  $[a,b] \Rightarrow$  BY EVT, it has one abs. Min & abs. Max.

- 1) evaluate end points.
- 2) find critical points & evaluate them
- 3) largest one is abs. Max.  
smallest one is abs. Min.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 2$$

find abs Min & abs Max. on  $[-2, 2]$

1) evaluate end points

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 - 3(-2)^2 - 9(-2) + 2 = -8 - 12 + 18 + 2 = 0$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 3(2)^2 - 9(2) + 2 = 8 - 12 - 18 + 2 = -20$$

2) Find critical points.

$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow 3x^2 - 6x - 9 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 2x - 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 3(x+1)(x-3) = 0$$

$$x = -1, \quad \cancel{x = 3}$$

$$f(-1) = -1^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 9(-1) + 2 = 7$$

$$\text{Abs. Max} = \max(0, -20, 7) = 7$$

$$\text{Abs. Min} = \min(0, -20, 7) = -20$$



Find abs Min. and abs Max of  $f(x) = x + \sin x$  on  $[0, 2\pi]$

a) evaluate end points

$$f(0) = 0 + \sin(0) = 0$$

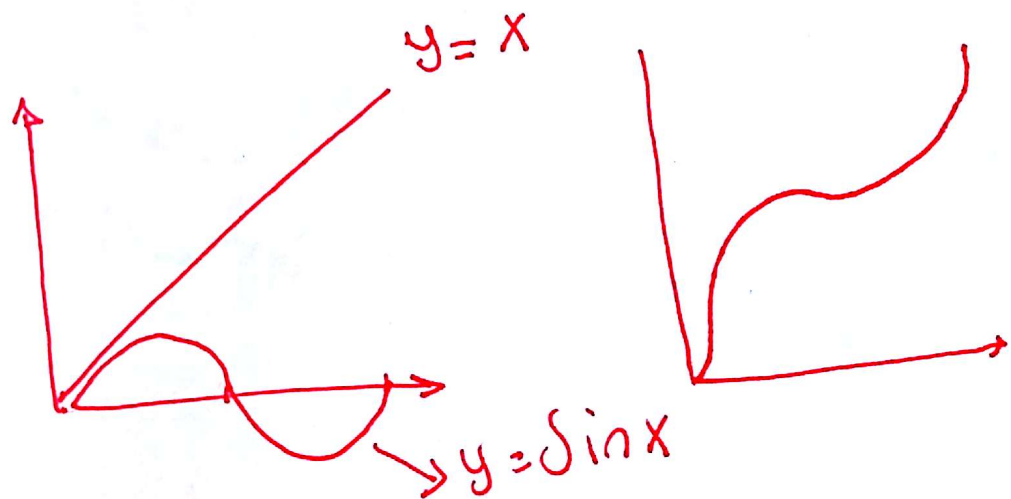
$$f(2\pi) = 2\pi + \sin(2\pi) = 2\pi$$

b)  $\leadsto f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow 1 + \cos x = 0$   
 $\rightarrow \cos x = -1 \implies x = \pi$

$$f(\pi) = \pi + \sin(\pi) = \pi$$

ABS Min = 0

ABS Max =  $2\pi$



$$f(x) = x\sqrt{4-x^2}$$

find Abs Min, abs Max in its domain.

$$4-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 \geq -4$$

$$x^2 \leq 4$$

$$|x| \leq 2$$

$$\underline{-2 \leq x \leq 2}$$

$$1) f(2) = 0$$
$$f(-2) = 0$$

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

$$= \sqrt{4-x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \text{Common denom}$$

$$\frac{4-x^2-x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \frac{4-2x^2}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$



$$f'(x) = 0 \rightarrow 4 - 2x^2 = 0$$
$$\rightarrow 2x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2$$
$$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$f'(x) = \text{Not defined}$

$\Downarrow$   
denom = 0  $\rightarrow \sqrt{4-x^2} = 0$

$\rightarrow 4-x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x = \pm 2$

Not accepted

positive

$$f(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{4-2} = 2$$

$$f(-\sqrt{2}) = -\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{4-2} = -2$$

abs Max = 2

abs Min = -2