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Chp: Chp 4:1 → Extreme Values
of Functions

Obj: • Determine relative & absolute
max & min values of a function

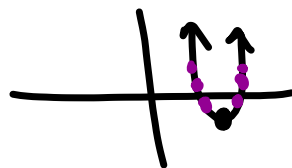
Absolute Extreme Values

Let f be a function w/ Domain D . The $f(c)$ is the....

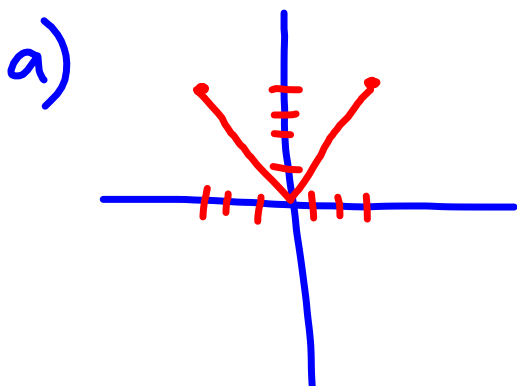
a) absolute max on D iff $f(x) \leq f(c)$ for all x in D .



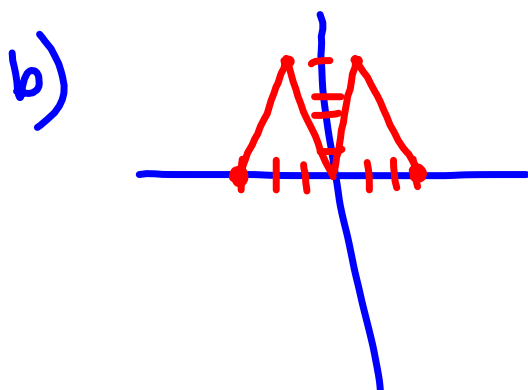
b) absolute min on D iff $f(x) \geq f(c)$ for all x in D .



Ex. 1 - Find the extreme values & where they occur.



Abs min @ $x=0$
Abs max @ $x=3, -3$

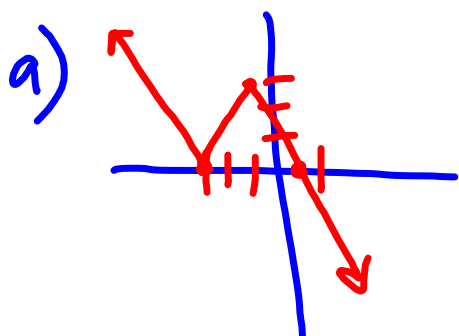


Local/Relative Extreme Values

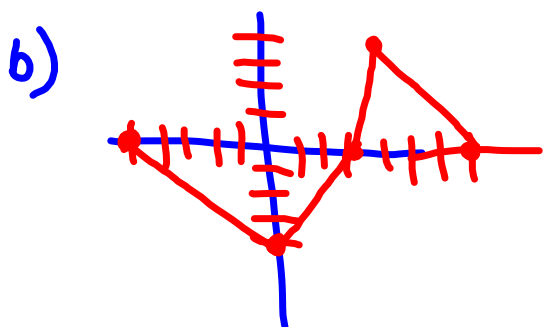
Let c be an interior point of the domain of function f . Then $f(c)$ is a

- a) Local max at c iff $f(x) \leq f(c)$ for all x in some open interval containing c .
- b) Local min at c iff $f(x) \geq f(c)$ for all x in some open interval containing c .

Ex. 2 - Find the extreme values & where they occur.

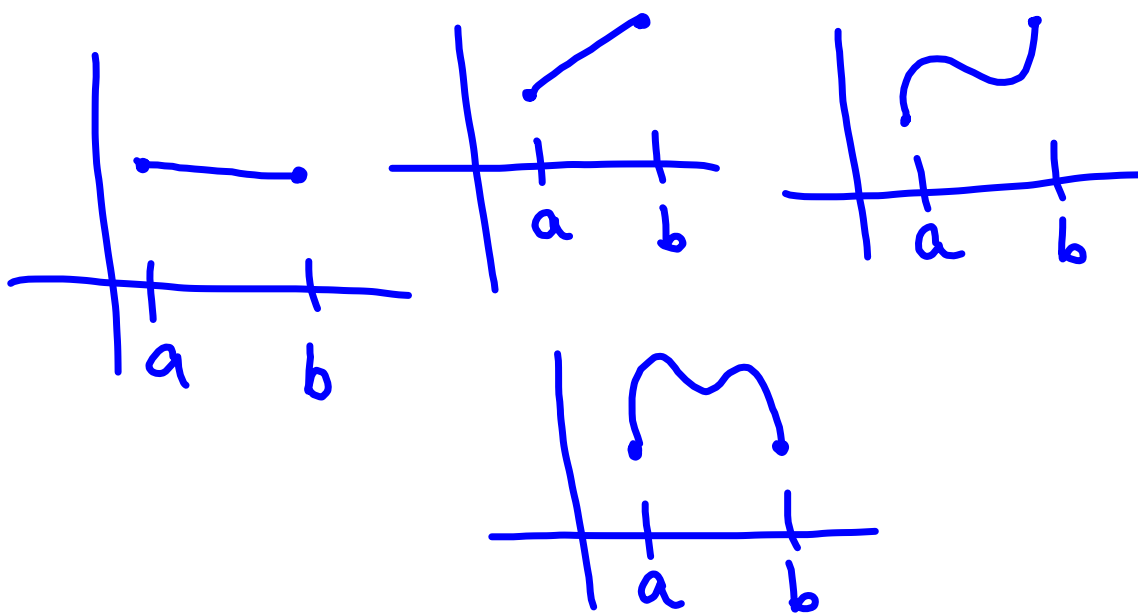


local min @ $x = -3$
local max @ $x = -1$



Extreme Value Thrm

If f is continuous on a closed interval $[a, b]$, then f has both a max & a min value on the interval.



* Extreme values will occur at the endpoints or critical points.

* critical pts = x-values when $f'(x)=0$
or DNE!

* relative extrema only occurs @
critical pts. Abs/Global extrema will
occur at critical pts. ^{and} endpts.

→ A pt in the interior of the domain
of a function at which $f'=0$ or
 f' DNE.

Find the critical point.

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

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

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

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

$$0 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$$

$$0 = x$$

Ex. 3c $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 1}$ $(-\infty, -1) \cup (-1, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

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

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

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

$$0 = -2x$$

$$0 = x$$

x	0	0.5	-0.5
y	-1 local Max	-1.33	-1.33

Ex. 3d $f(x) = 8x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 2 \quad [-1, 2]$

$$f'(x) = 24x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$$0 = 24x^2 - 6x - 9$$

$$0 = 3(8x^2 - 2x - 3)$$

$$0 = 8x^2 - 2x - 3$$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(8)(-3)}}{2(8)}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{2 \pm 10}{16} = \frac{2+10}{16}, \frac{2-10}{16}$$

x	$\frac{3}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	2
y	-3.06	4.75	0	36
	↓			↓
	abs min	local max	local min	abs max

e) $f(x) = 2\sin x - \cos(2x) \quad [0, 2\pi]$

$$f'(x) = 2\cos x - (-\sin(2x)) \cdot 2$$

$$f'(x) = 2\cos x + 2\sin(2x)$$

$$f'(x) = 2\cos x + 4\sin x \cos x$$

$$0 = 2\cos x + 4\sin x \cos x$$

$$0 = 2\cos x(1 + 2\sin x) = 0 \quad [0, 2\pi]$$

$$0 = \cos x$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} = x$$

$$2\sin x = -1$$

$$\sin x = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$$

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{7\pi}{6}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{11\pi}{6}$	2π
y	-1	3	-1.5	-1	-1.5	-1

Abs Max

Abs. Min

Local max

$$2\sin x - \cos 2x$$

$$2\sin 0 - \cos(2 \cdot 0)$$

$$2(0) - 1$$

$$0 - 1$$

Double-Angle Formulas

$$\sin(2u) = 2\sin(u)\cos(u)$$

$$\cos(2u) = 1 - 2\sin^2(u)$$

$$\tan(2u) = \frac{2\tan(u)}{1 - \tan^2(u)}$$