

$$\sin \theta = \frac{h}{4}$$

$$h = 4 \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{d\theta}{dt} = .5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} b h$$

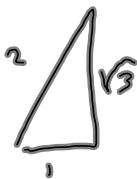
$$= \frac{1}{2} (5) h$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} h$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} (4 \sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [A = 10 \sin \theta]$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 10 \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} \bigg|_{\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}} = 10 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) (.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}})$$

$$= (10) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{2} \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{s}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f'(1) = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}(x-1) + 1$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \sqrt[3]{(1.1)^2} \quad \text{Let } a=1, f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x^2}$$

$$L_1(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x-1) + 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(1.1-1) + 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(.1) + 1$$

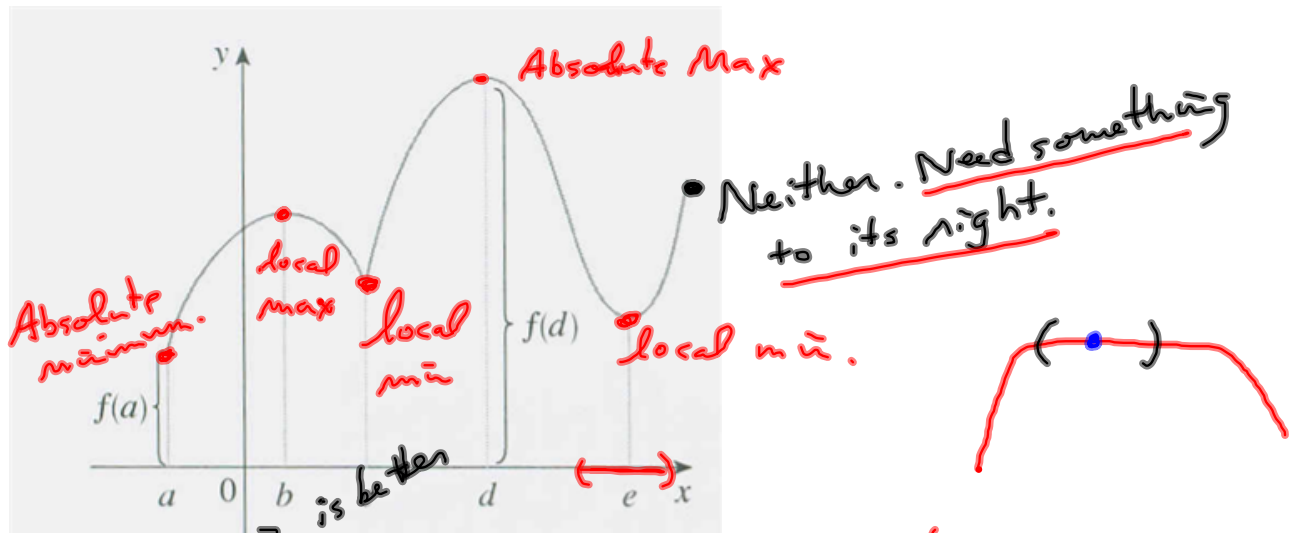
$$= \frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + 1 = \frac{2}{30} + 1 = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{15}{15} = \frac{16}{15}$$

We're scheduled for 2 days on 4.1.

Section	Hand In	Practice Problems
4.1	#s 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 22, 27, 33, 42, 52, 53,	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> problem.

## 4.1 MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM VALUES

**1** DEFINITION A function  $f$  has an **absolute maximum** (or **global maximum**) at  $c$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $D$ , where  $D$  is the domain of  $f$ . The number  $f(c)$  is called the **maximum value** of  $f$  on  $D$ . Similarly,  $f$  has an **absolute minimum** at  $c$  if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $D$  and the number  $f(c)$  is called the **minimum value** of  $f$  on  $D$ . The maximum and minimum values of  $f$  are called the **extreme values** of  $f$ .



**2** DEFINITION A function  $f$  has a **local maximum** (or **relative maximum**) at  $c$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $c$ . This means that  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$  in some open interval containing  $c$ . Similarly,  $f$  has a **local minimum** at  $c$  if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  when  $x$  is near  $c$ .

So every point on a plateau is rel. max

Endpoints candidates only for absolute max/min on the domain.

"Locals" need to be compared to values to their left & right.

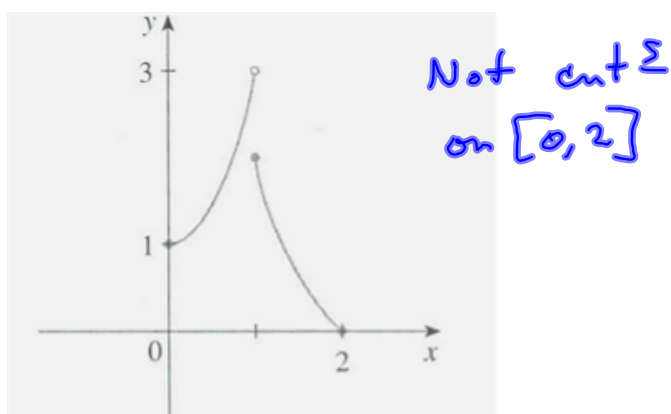
**Continuity** on a **closed interval** guarantees that a function attains a global max and a global min on that interval.

*Extreme Value Theorem.*

Things can get dicey on open intervals or if the function isn't continuous.

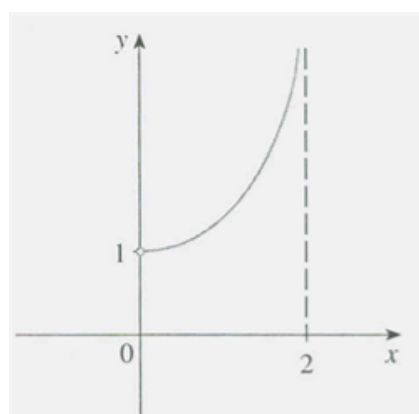
**3 THE EXTREME VALUE THEOREM** If  $f$  is continuous on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , then  $f$  attains an absolute maximum value  $f(c)$  and an absolute minimum value  $f(d)$  at some numbers  $c$  and  $d$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Nonexamples:



**FIGURE 6**

This function has minimum value  $f(2) = 0$ , but no maximum value.



**FIGURE 7**

This continuous function  $g$  has no maximum or minimum.

Figure 6 DOES have a least upper bound of  $y = 3$ , BUT the function never quite GETS there!  
Figure 6, the function is bounded above and below.

Figure 7 DOES have a greatest lower bound of  $y = 1$ , BUT the function never GETS there!  
Figure 7, the function is bounded below, but not above.

Fermat has more than one theorem named after him. He's more "famous" in algebra. There's a Fermat's Little Theorem and Fermat's Last Theorem, to name two.

**4 FERMAT'S THEOREM** If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $c$ , and if  $f'(c)$  exists, then  $f'(c) = 0$ .

Sometimes a local extreme can occur for a continuous function where its derivative is NOT defined. Our search for extrema will include looking for places where the derivative is zero or where the derivative is undefined.

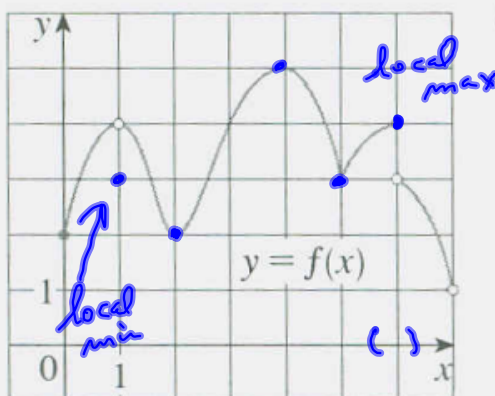
**6 DEFINITION** A critical number of a function  $f$  is a number  $c$  in the domain of  $f$  such that either  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist.

**7** If  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum at  $c$ , then  $c$  is a critical number of  $f$ .

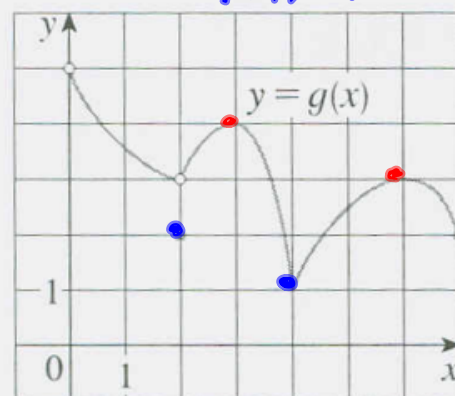
Note that we're not assuming that  $f$  is necessarily continuous at  $c$ , although this is usually the sorts of points we seek.

5-6 Use the graph to state the absolute and local maximum and minimum values of the function.

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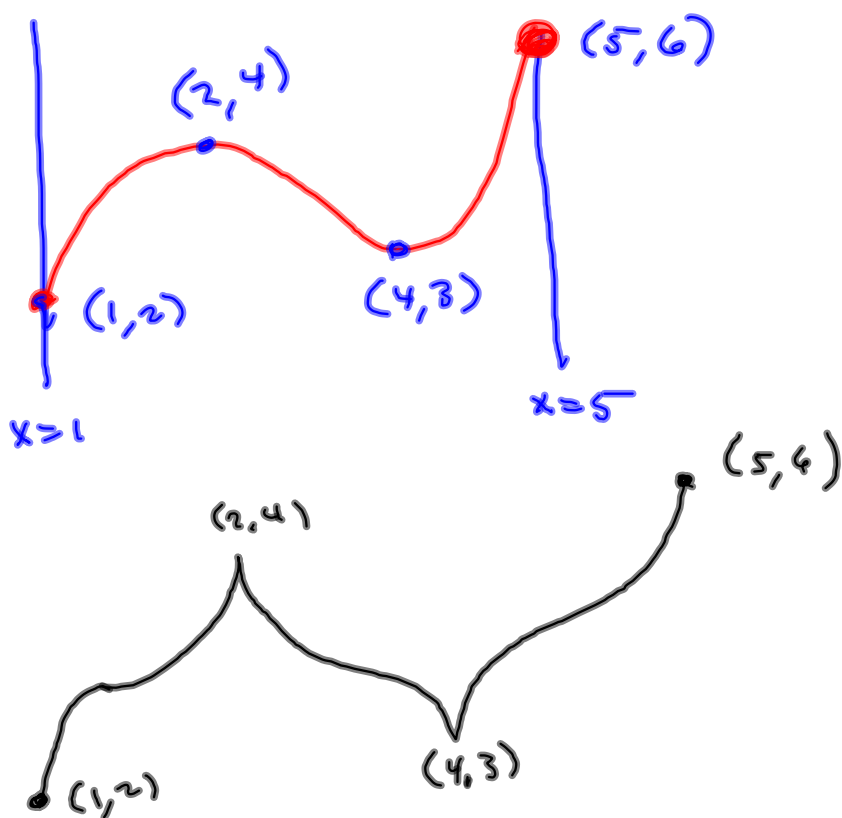
6.



Abs Max: ~~3~~  
Abs Min:  $f(4) = 1$

7-10 Sketch the graph of a function  $f$  that is continuous on  $[1, 5]$  and has the given properties.

8. Absolute minimum at 1, absolute maximum at 5, local maximum at 2, local minimum at 4



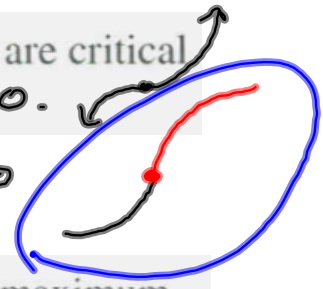
It's conceivable that  $f'(c) = 0$  or is undefined, and yet  $f$  has no max/min at  $x = c$ . Can you think of an example? #10 asks you to draw a picture of one. (Homework)

10.  $f$  has no local maximum or minimum, but 2 and 4 are critical numbers

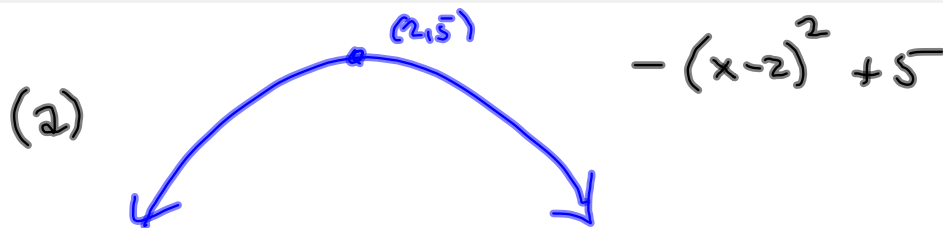
Look @  $x^3$  when  $x=0$ .

$x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  when  $x=0$

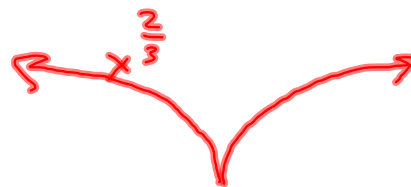
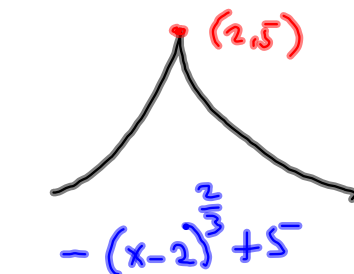
#11 is kinda cute.



11. (a) Sketch the graph of a function that has a local maximum at 2 and is differentiable at 2.  
 (b) Sketch the graph of a function that has a local maximum at 2 and is continuous but not differentiable at 2.

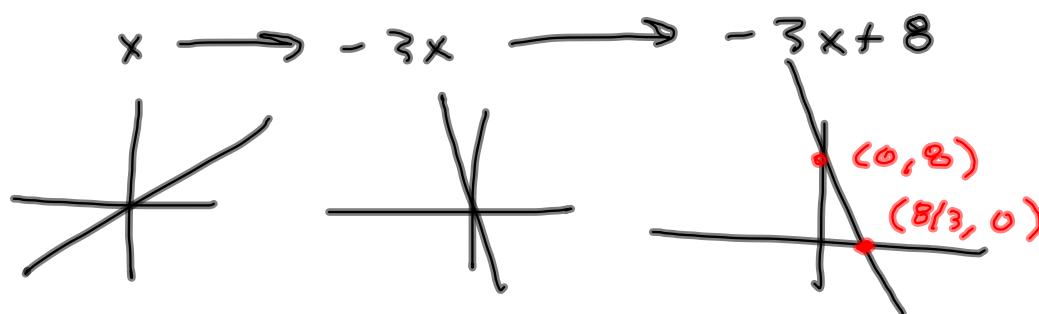


(b) But it's not cont @  $x=2$   
 Try ag @  $x=2$



15-28 Sketch the graph of  $f$  by hand and use your sketch to find the absolute and local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ . (Use the graphs and transformations of Sections 1.2 and 1.3.)

15.  $f(x) = 8 - 3x, \quad x \geq 1$



28.  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 - x^2 & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 0 \\ 2x - 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$



29-42 Find the critical numbers of the function.

37.  $h(t) = t^{3/4} - 2t^{1/4}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h'(t) &= \frac{3}{4} t^{-\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{2}{4} t^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{4} t^{-\frac{3}{4}} \left[ 3t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{t^{\frac{1}{4}}} - \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{t^{\frac{3}{4}}} \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{t^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \frac{t^{\frac{3}{4}}}{t^{\frac{3}{4}}} \right) - \frac{2}{4} \left( \frac{1}{t^{\frac{3}{4}}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{3t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2}{4t^{\frac{3}{4}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{t^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{t^{-\frac{3}{4}}} = t^{-\frac{1}{4} - (-\frac{3}{4})} = t^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$3t^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 = 0$$

$$3t^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2$$

$$t^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$t = \frac{4}{9}$$

or  $4t^{\frac{3}{4}} = 0$

$$t = 0$$

12. (a) Sketch the graph of a function on  $[-1, 2]$  that has an absolute maximum but no local maximum.
- (b) Sketch the graph of a function on  $[-1, 2]$  that has a local maximum but no absolute maximum.

Example: Sketch the graph of a continuous function on  $[0, 3]$  that has an absolute maximum, but no absolute minimum.

**THE CLOSED INTERVAL METHOD** To find the *absolute* maximum and minimum values of a continuous function  $f$  on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ :

1. Find the values of  $f$  at the critical numbers of  $f$  in  $(a, b)$ .
2. Find the values of  $f$  at the endpoints of the interval.
3. The largest of the values from Steps 1 and 2 is the absolute maximum value; the smallest of these values is the absolute minimum value.

Note that this method, given by Stewart, assumes  $f$  is continuous in the first place. By the previous example, we know/believe that critical numbers and local extrema might occur where  $f$  is not continuous.

45–56 Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of  $f$  on the given interval.

**48.**  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x + 2, \quad [-1, 4]$

53.  $f(t) = t\sqrt{4 - t^2}, \quad [-1, 2]$

The following problems will be presented in class by groups on Friday:

Kurt, Yi-Ling, Derek, Catherine, Johnna, Josh Gagnard, Josh Garcia, Ken, Elisha, Robin

64. An object with weight  $W$  is dragged along a horizontal plane by a force acting along a rope attached to the object. If the rope makes an angle  $\theta$  with the plane, then the magnitude of the force is

$$F = \frac{\mu W}{\mu \sin \theta + \cos \theta}$$

where  $\mu$  is a positive constant called the *coefficient of friction* and where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ . Show that  $F$  is minimized when  $\tan \theta = \mu$ .

Silvano, Tasha, Ashley, Niloufar, Kevin, Terry, Daniel, Kelly, Andy, Beth

68. Show that 5 is a critical number of the function

$$g(x) = 2 + (x - 5)^3$$

but  $g$  does not have a local extreme value at 5.

Travis, Heather, Brigitte, David

72. A cubic function is a polynomial of degree 3; that is, it has the form  $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ , where  $a \neq 0$ .
- (a) Show that a cubic function can have two, one, or no critical number(s). Give examples and sketches to illustrate the three possibilities.
- (b) How many local extreme values can a cubic function have?