

Critical Numbers

→ Take derivative; Set = 0, solve.

Or, when derivative is undefined.

$$f'(x) = \frac{\boxed{\text{scribble}}}{\triangle} = 0$$

$$\frac{e^x}{7} = 0$$

$$\frac{0}{8} = 0$$

$$11) f(x) = \frac{-9x}{x^2+9} \quad f' \quad g$$

$$f' = -9 \quad g' = 2x$$

$$f' = \frac{-9 \cdot (x^2+9) - (-9x)(2x)}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$\frac{-9x^2 - 81 - (-18x^2)}{(x^2+9)^2} \rightarrow \frac{9x^2 - 81}{(x^2+9)^2}$$

$$9(x^2-9) = 0 \quad 9x^2 = 81$$

$$9(x+3)(x-3) = 0 \quad \sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{9}$$

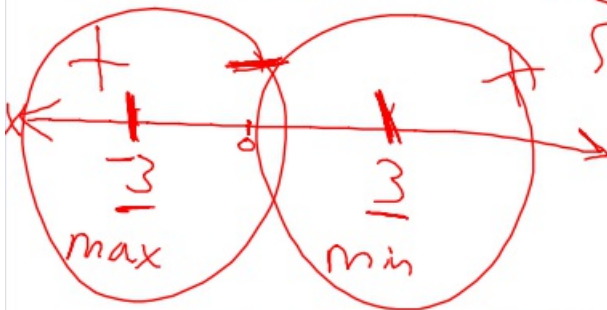
$x=3, x=-3$
critical numbers $x = \underline{3, -3}$

$$\sqrt{(x^2+9)^2} = \sqrt{0}$$

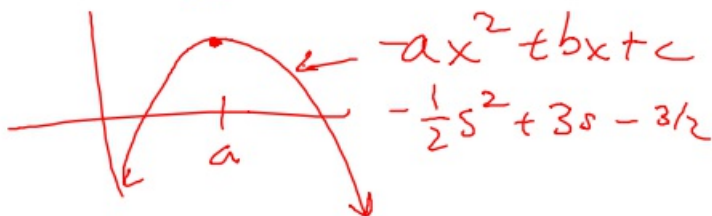
$$x^2+9 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{-9}$$

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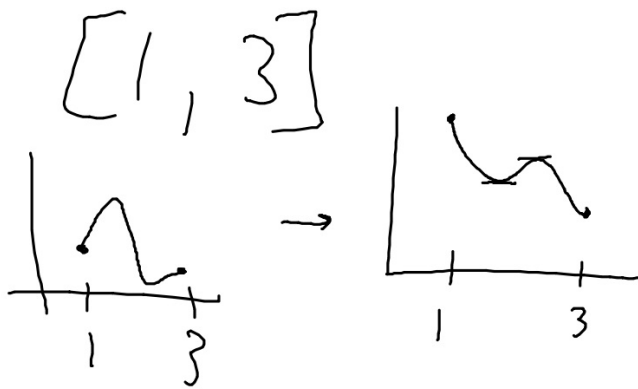


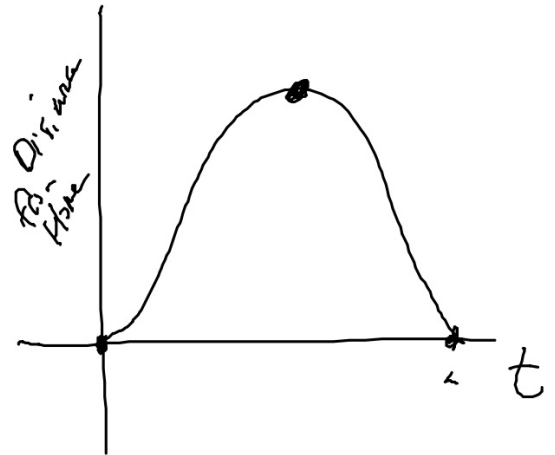
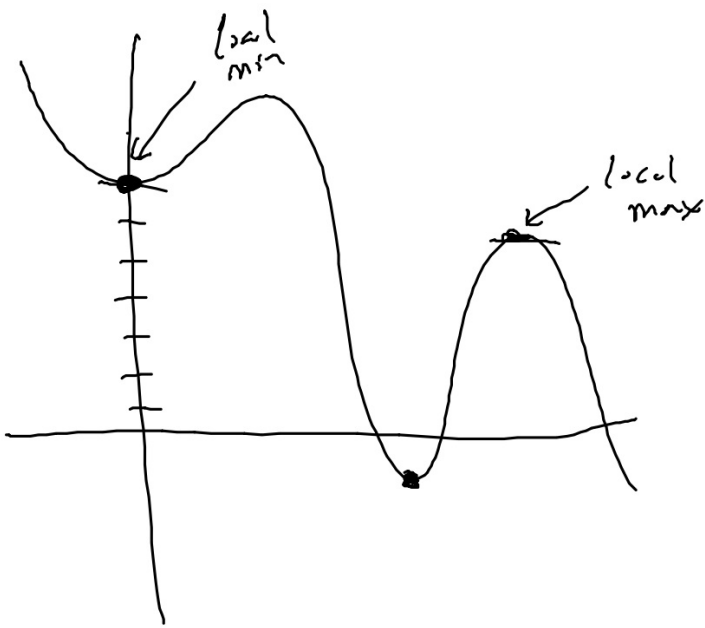
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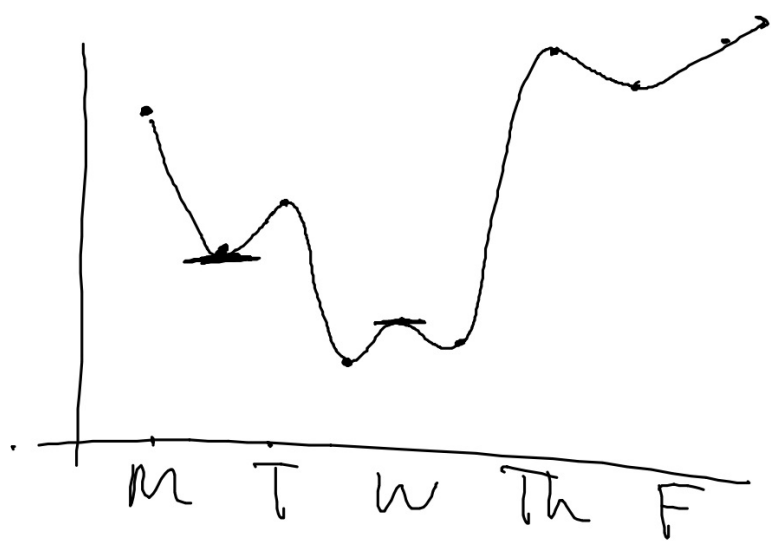


Absolute Extrema

- Absolute extremes occur either
at ① local maxes/mins
or ② at endpoints of an interval.







$[M, F]$: abs min: Tues night
abs max: Fri Night.

ex Find the absolute extrema of
 $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 2$
over $[1, 4]$.

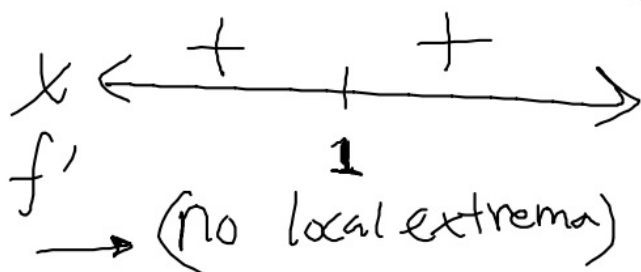
$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 12x + 6 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 0$$

$$6(x-1)(x-1) = 0$$

$x=1$ critical number/value

local max/min occur
@ critical values where
 f' changes sign.



$$\rightarrow f(4) = 54$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

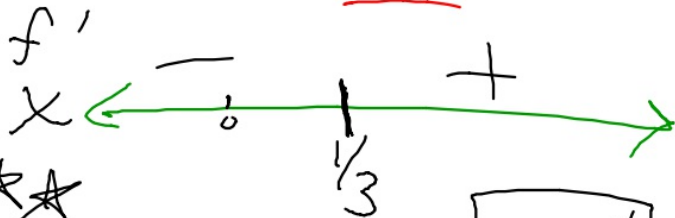
f has abs. max @ $x=4$; f has abs min @ $x=1$.

ex $f(x) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$ over $[-1, 3]$.

$$f' = 6x - 2 = 0$$

$$6x = 2$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{Critical value.}$$



Find

local min. $\boxed{x = \frac{1}{3}}$

y values @ $x = -1$ $f(-1) = 6$

$x = 3$ $f(3) = 22$

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

f has abs min @ $x = \frac{1}{3}$

abs max: @ $x = 3$.