

hw set 20
sect 4.1

1. Difference b/t an abs. min. and a rel. min.

abs min: the lowest point of the function across the entire domain

rel min: the lowest point of the function in 1 neighborhood (or interval) of the domain.

For 5-6, find the abs/rel max/min

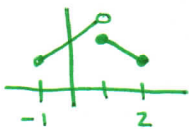
5. rel max: $x = 4, 6$
abs max: $x = 4$
rel min: $x = 0, 2, 5$
abs min: none

6. rel max: $x = 3, 6$
abs max: none
rel min: $x = 4, 7$
abs min: $x = 4$

12. a) Sketch graph:
function on $[-1, 2]$
abs max & no other local max



b) Sketch graph:
function on $[-1, 2]$
local max & no abs max



For 37-50, find the abs min/max

38. $f(x) = 5 + 54x - 2x^3$, $[0, 4]$
 $f'(x) = 54 - 6x^2$
 $0 = -6(x^2 - 9)$
 $0 = -6(x+3)(x-3)$
check #s: $x = 0, 3, 4$

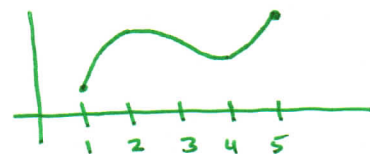
$x = 0$: $f(0) = 5$, abs min
 $x = 3$: $f(3) = 113$, abs max
 $x = 4$: $f(4) = 93$

For questions 3-4, identify if the point is an abs max/min, rel max/min, or neither.

3. rel max: $x = a, c, s$
abs max: $x = s$
rel min: $x = b, r$
abs min: $x = r$
neither: $x = d$

4. rel max: $x = c, r$
abs max: $x = r$
rel min: $x = a, d, s$
abs min: $x = a$
neither: $x = b$

8. Sketch f where
 f is continuous on $[1, 5]$
abs min at $x = 1$ local min at $x = 4$
abs max at $x = 5$ local max at $x = 2$



For 23-36, find the critical numbers of the function

24. $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 - 15x$
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 12x - 15$
 $0 = 3x^2 + 12x - 15$
 $0 = 3(x^2 + 4x - 5) = 3(x-1)(x+5)$
So, $x = 1, -5$

32. $g(x) = x^{1/3} - x^{-2/3}$
 $g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-5/3}$
 $0 = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3} + \frac{2}{3}x^{-5/3}$ multiply by $3x^{5/3}$
 $0 = x + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2}$
and $g'(x) = \text{dne}$ when $\boxed{x = 0}$

45. $f(t) = 2\cos t + \sin 2t$, $[0, \pi/2]$

$$f'(t) = -2\sin t + 2\cos 2t$$

$$0 = -2\sin t + 2\cos 2t$$

$$\sin t = \cos 2t$$

$$\text{So, } t = \pi/6$$

$$t=0: f(0) = 2$$

$$t = \pi/6: f(\pi/6) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, \text{ abs max}$$

$$t = \pi/2: f(\pi/2) = 0, \text{ abs min}$$

47. $f(x) = xe^{-x^2/8}$, $[-1, 4]$

$$f'(x) = e^{-x^2/8} + xe^{-x^2/8} \left(-\frac{x}{4}\right)$$

$$0 = e^{-x^2/8} \left[1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2\right]$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow x(-4)$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x = -1: f(-1) = -e^{-1/8} = -.8825, \text{ abs min}$$

$$x = 2: f(2) = 2e^{-1/2} = 1.2131, \text{ abs max}$$

$$x = 4: f(4) = 4e^{-2} = .5413$$

49. $f(x) = \ln(x^2+x+1)$, $[-1, 1]$

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

$$0 = \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x+1} \Rightarrow 0 = 2x+1$$

$$\text{So, } x = -1/2$$

$$x = -1: f(-1) = \ln(1) = 0$$

$$x = -1/2: f(-1/2) = \ln(3/4) = -.2877$$

$$x = 1: f(1) = \ln(3) = 1.0986$$

abs min at $x = -1/2$

abs max at $x = 1$

50. $f(x) = x - 2\tan^{-1}x$, $[0, 4]$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{So, } x = 1$$

$$x=0: f(0) = 0$$

$$x=1: f(1) = -.570796, \text{ abs min}$$

$$x=4: f(4) = 1.34836, \text{ abs max}$$

doesn't factor

60. $v(t) = 0.001302t^3 - 0.09029t^2 + 23.61t - 3.083$ on $[0, 126]$

estimate the abs max/min values of the acceleration on $[0, 126]$

$$a(t) = 0.003906t^2 - 0.18058t + 23.61$$

$$a'(t) = 0.007812t - 0.18058$$

$$0 = 0.007812t - 0.18058$$

$$\text{So } t = \frac{0.18058}{0.007812} = 23.11571941$$

$$t=0: a(0) = 23.61$$

$$t = 23.1: a(23.1157) = 21.52288169$$

$$t = 126: a(126) = 62.868576$$

abs max value: 62.8686 at $t = 126$ sec

abs min value: 21.5229 at $t = 23.1157$ sec