

# Chap 4: Increasing and decreasing functions

**Basic Def:-**  $f$  is a function defined on interval  $I$ :-

→ if whenever  $x_2 > x_1$  we have  $f(x_2) > f(x_1) \forall x \in I$  then  $f$  is increasing on  $I$

→ if whenever  $x_2 > x_1$  we have  $f(x_2) < f(x_1) \forall x \in I$  then  $f$  is decreasing on  $I$

**Th (that we use):-**  $f$  is cont on  $[a, b]$  & diff on  $(a, b)$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Then}}$

if  $f'(x) > 0$   
 $\forall x \in (a, b)$

→  $f$  is increasing on  $[a, b]$

if  $f'(x) < 0$   
 $\forall x \in (a, b)$

→  $f$  is decreasing on  $[a, b]$

## Extreme values

### Absolute

- $M$  is an Abs. Max at  $c \in I$   
if  $M = f(c) \geq f(x)$   
and its a local Max  
on small interval  
around  $c$
- $M$  is an Abs Min  $m$   
at  $c$  if  $m = f(c) \leq f(x)$   
and its a local min  
on small interval  
around  $c$

### local

- $M$  is a local Max on  $I$   
if  $M = f(c) \geq f(x) \forall x \in I$
- $m$  is a local min on  $I$   
if  $M = f(c) \leq f(x) \forall x \in I$

# Sketch

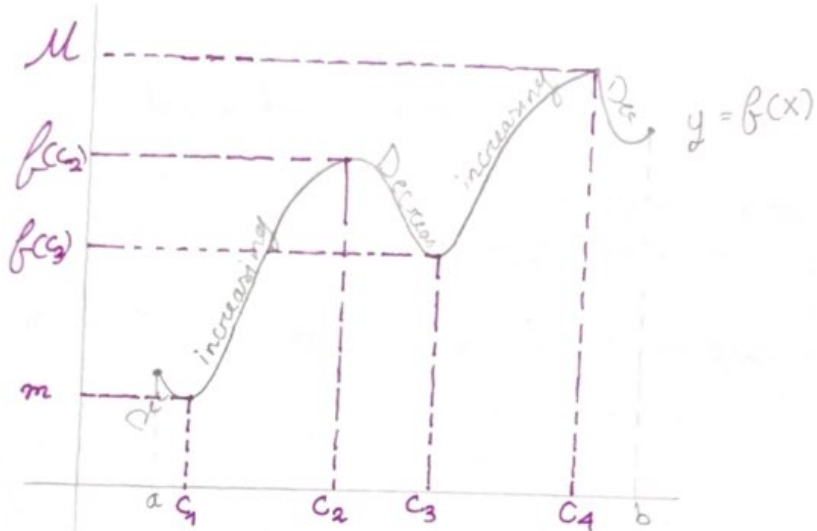
## - Analysing -

•  $a, b$  End points

•  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4$  Interior points

critical points:-

- $(c_1, f(c_1))$
- $(c_2, f(c_2))$
- $(c_3, f(c_3))$
- $(c_4, f(c_4))$



- $f$  has Abs. Max of  $M$  at  $c_4 \rightarrow +$  also local Max
- $f$  has Abs. Min of  $m$  at  $c_1 \rightarrow +$  also local Min
- $f$  has local Max of  $f(c_2)$  at  $c_2$
- $f$  has local Min of  $f(c_3)$  at  $c_3$

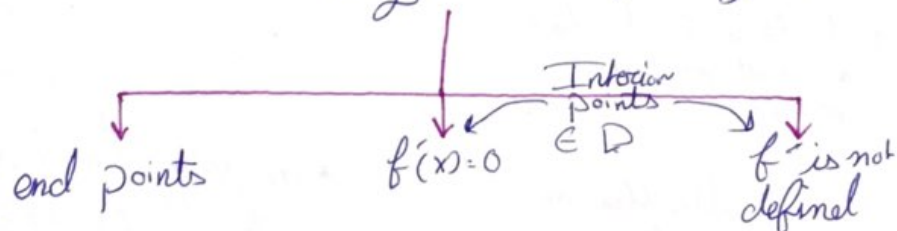
R! : Abs  $\Rightarrow$  local

R! : if  $f = X$  Then  
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Then  $f$  has Abs. Max  
& Abs. Min at all  $f$

Theory if  $f$  is on  $[a, b]$  then  
 $f$  has Abs. Max & Abs. Min

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the extreme values may occur for  $y = f(x)$  at



## critical points

### Interior

S.t: -

$f'(c) = 0$  or  $f$  is un-defined at these points

Th: if  $f$  is diffr on  $I$  and has extreme values at  $x=c \in I$  Then  $f'(c) = 0$

But  $f'(z) = 0$  Then  $f$  may not have extreme values at  $x=z$

to classify the critical points we use either

### The FDT First Derivative Test

• suppose that  $f$  has critical point at  $x=c$  and  $f'$  exists on open  $I$  containing  $c$   
Then:-

- 1] if  $f'$  changes sign from  $+$  to  $-$  at  $x=c$  then  $f(c)$  is local Max
- 2] if  $f'$  changes sign from  $-$  to  $+$  at  $x=c$  then  $f(c)$  is local Min
- 3] if  $f'$  does not change sign at  $x=c$  then  $f$  does not have extreme values at  $x=c$

### The SDT Second derivative Test

• suppose  $f''(c) \neq 0$  and  $f$  is cont on an open  $I$  containing  $c$ . Then:-

- 1] if  $f''(c) > 0$  then  $f(c)$  is local min
- 2] if  $f''(c) < 0$  then  $f(c)$  is local Max
- 3] if  $f''(c) = 0$  Then the test fails



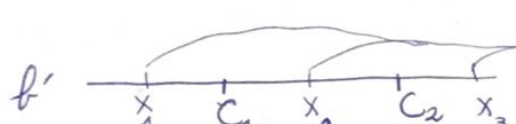
Remark :-  $f''(c) \begin{cases} \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{ConCave up} \\ \leq 0 \rightarrow \text{ConCave down} \end{cases}$

inflection point :  $f$  has an inflection point at  $x=c$   
 if : 1  $f$  has tangent at  $x=c$  and to find it we use:  
2  $f$  changes Concavity  $f''(x)=0$

Remarks for Solving Questions:-

- when we find the critical points and we want to check when is  $f$  increasing or decreasing we use points  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  that lies in the I and we calculate  $f'$  at these points

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$f'$   we find  $f'$   
 and when  $f' > 0$  Then increasing  
 and when  $f' < 0$  Then decreasing

# Sketching functions

## • Steps :-

- [1] find the Domain  $D(f) =$
- [2] find the Asymptotes How to find them?  
Go back to Chap: 2
- [3] find the critical points How to know a point is critical or not  
Go back to Chap: 4
- [4] find the decreasing & increasing Intervals of  $f(x)$
- [5] find the Intervals of Concavity for  $f(x)$
- [6] find inflection points How to know a point is an inflection point or not?  
Go back to Chap: 4
- [7] find local Max and Min points

The Roll's Th. if  $f(x)$  is ① cont on  $[a, b]$  and diff on  $(a, b)$   
 ②  $f(a) = f(b)$  Then  
 $\rightarrow \exists$  at least one point  $c \in (a, b)$  s.t  $f'(c) = 0$

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$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$