

# Applications of Derivatives

Def  $f$  defined on interval  $I$

①  $f \uparrow$  on  $I$  if whenever

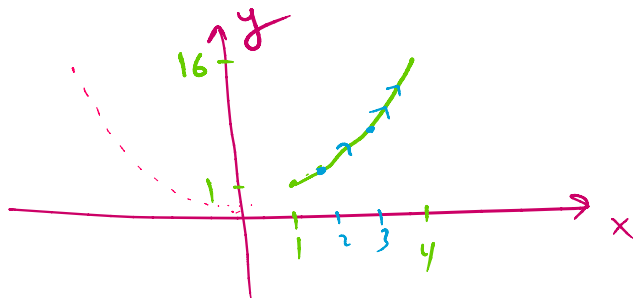
$$x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_2) > f(x_1)$$

increasing  $\uparrow$   
 decreasing  $\downarrow$   
 Maximum Max  
 Minimum Min  
 $\forall x_1, x_2 \in I$

②  $f \downarrow$  on  $I$  if whenever

$$x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_2) < f(x_1) \quad \forall x_1, x_2 \in I$$

Exp ①  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[1, 4]$

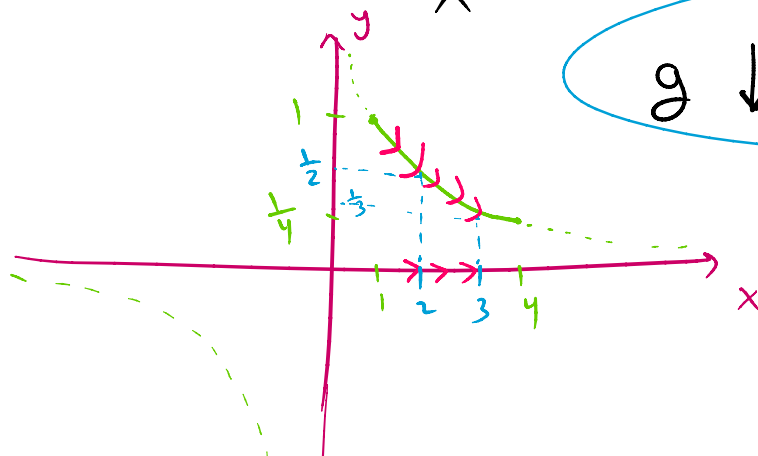


$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 3$$

$$3 > 2 \Rightarrow f(3) > f(2)$$

$$f \uparrow \text{ on } [1, 4]$$

②  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on  $[1, 4]$



$g \downarrow$  on  $[1, 4]$

$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 3$$

$$3 > 2 \Rightarrow f(3) < f(2)$$

$$\frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{2}$$

Q. Can we use derivatives to know  
 $f$  is  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$

A. Yes

Th  $f$  cont on  $[a, b]$   
 $f$  diff on  $(a, b)$  Then

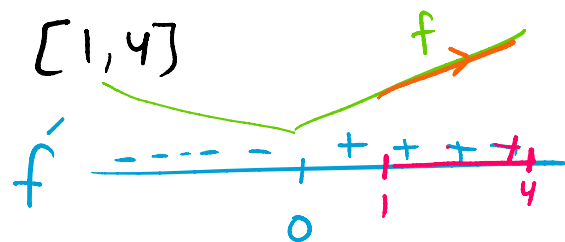
① If  $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f \uparrow$  on  $[a, b]$

② If  $f'(x) < 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f \downarrow$  on  $[a, b]$

Ex 1 ①  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[1, 4]$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

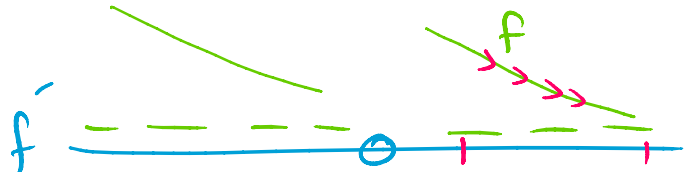
$$f' = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 0 \\ x = 0$$



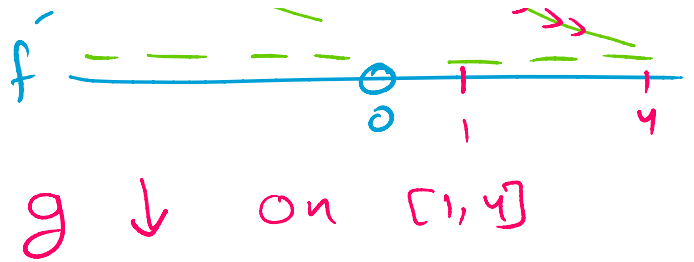
$f$  is  $\uparrow$  on  $[1, 4]$

②  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  on  $[1, 4]$

$$g'(x) = -\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$



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③  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

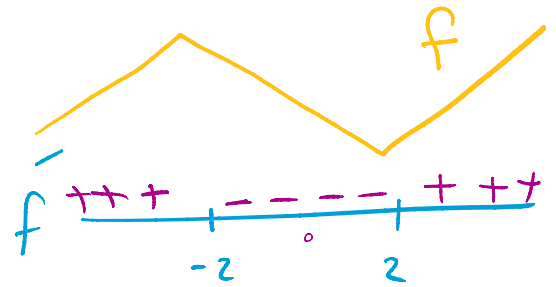
$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

$$x = 2, x = -2$$



$$f'(0) = 3(0)^2 - 12$$

$$= 0 - 12$$

$$= -12 < 0$$

$f \uparrow$  on  $(-\infty, -2] \cup [2, \infty)$

$f \downarrow$  on  $[-2, 2]$

exp

Def (Critical point) - CP

CP's are interior points of  $f$  such that

$f'(CP) = 0$  or  $f'(CP)$  undefined

CP's  $\in D(f)$   $\rightarrow$  interior

→ CPS EDIT

Exp ①  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[1, 4]$  Find CP's

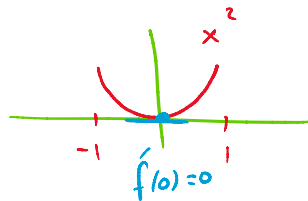
$$f'(x) = 2x = 0 \\ x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \notin [1, 4]$$

$f$  has no CP's on  $[1, 4]$

②  $f(x) = x^2$  on  $[-1, 1]$  Find CP's

$$f'(x) = 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \Rightarrow 0 \in [-1, 1]$$

$$x = 0 \text{ is CP} \Rightarrow (0, f(0)) = (0, 0)$$



③  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  Find CP

$$D(g) = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \Rightarrow g' \text{ is undefined at } x=0 \\ \text{but } x=0 \notin D(g) \\ \underline{g'(0) \text{ undefined}}$$

$g$  has no CP's

④  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x + 5$

$$D(f) = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$$



(4)

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$$f' = 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

$$f'(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \in D(f)$$

$\Rightarrow x=2$  is CP

$$f'(-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 \in D(f)$$

$\Rightarrow x=-2$  is CP

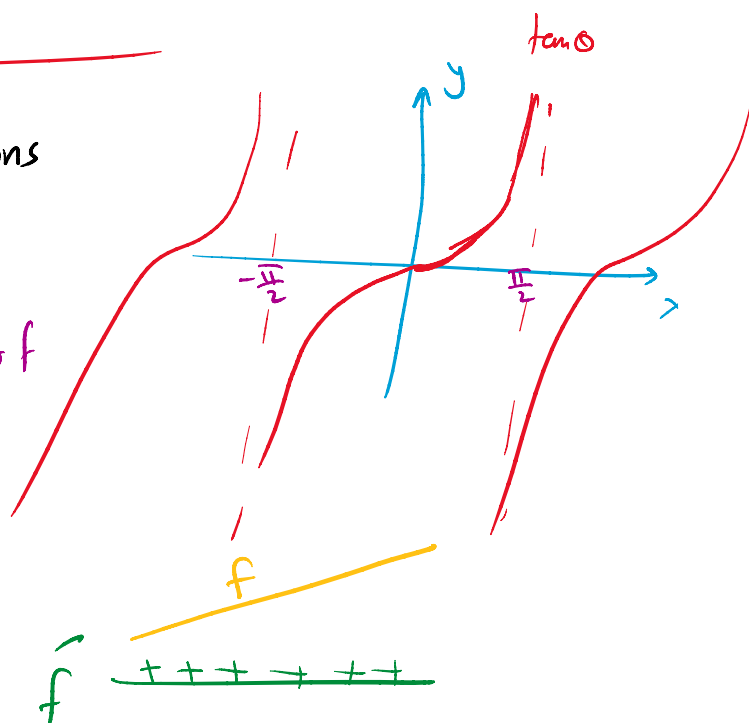
Exp Examples of  $\uparrow$  functions

①  $f(x) = \tan \theta$

$f$  is  $\uparrow$  on domain of

$\tan \theta$   
 $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

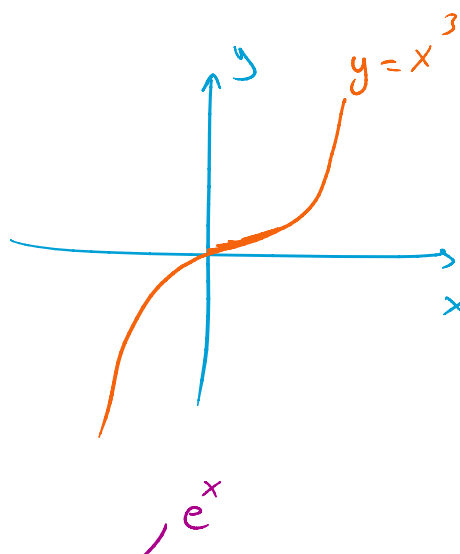
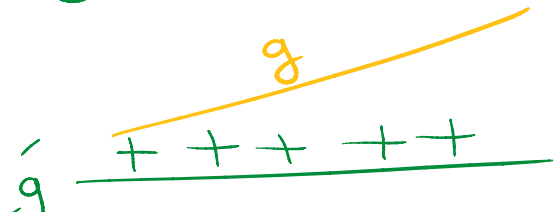
$$f'(x) = \sec^2 \theta \rightarrow +$$



②  $g(x) = x^3$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

$g$   $\uparrow$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 \rightarrow +$$



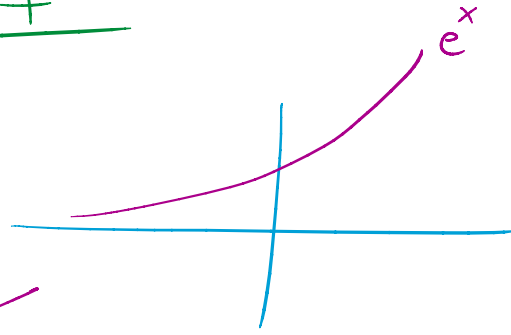
$\hat{y}$  +++++

③  $y = e^x$

$\hat{y} = e^x$

$\hat{y}$  +++++

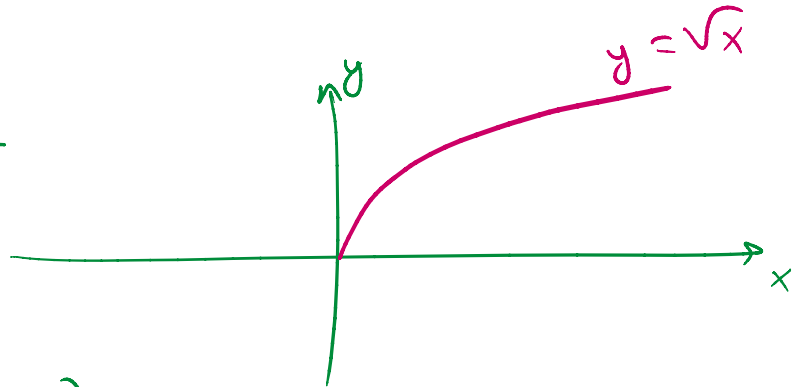
$y \uparrow$  on  $\mathbb{R}$



④  $y = \sqrt{x}$  on  $[0, \infty)$

$y \uparrow$  on  $[0, \infty)$

$\hat{y} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$



$\hat{y}(0) = \infty$  undefined

$\hat{y}$  is positive on  $(0, \infty)$

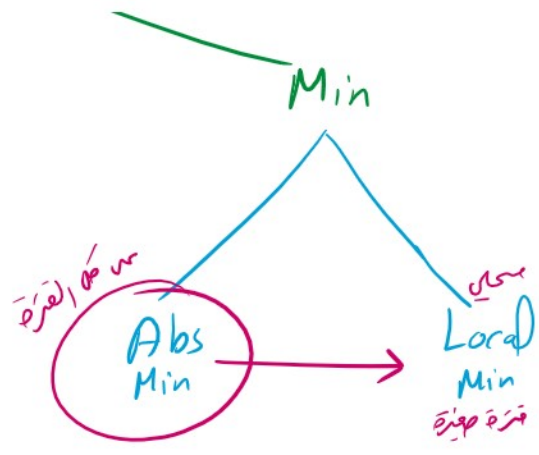
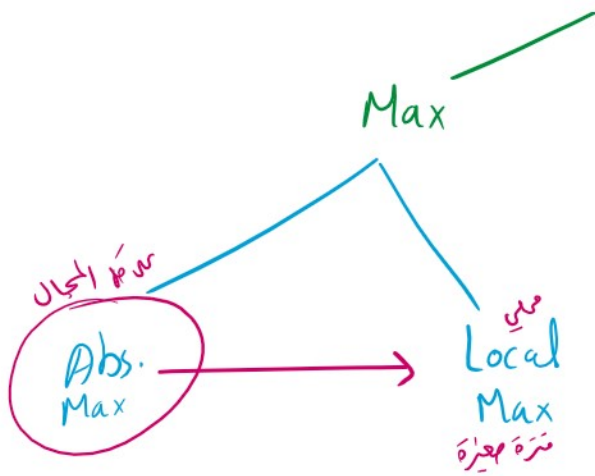
$\hat{y}$  +++++

$y \uparrow$  on  $[0, \infty)$

Extreme Values (EV's)  
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Max

Min

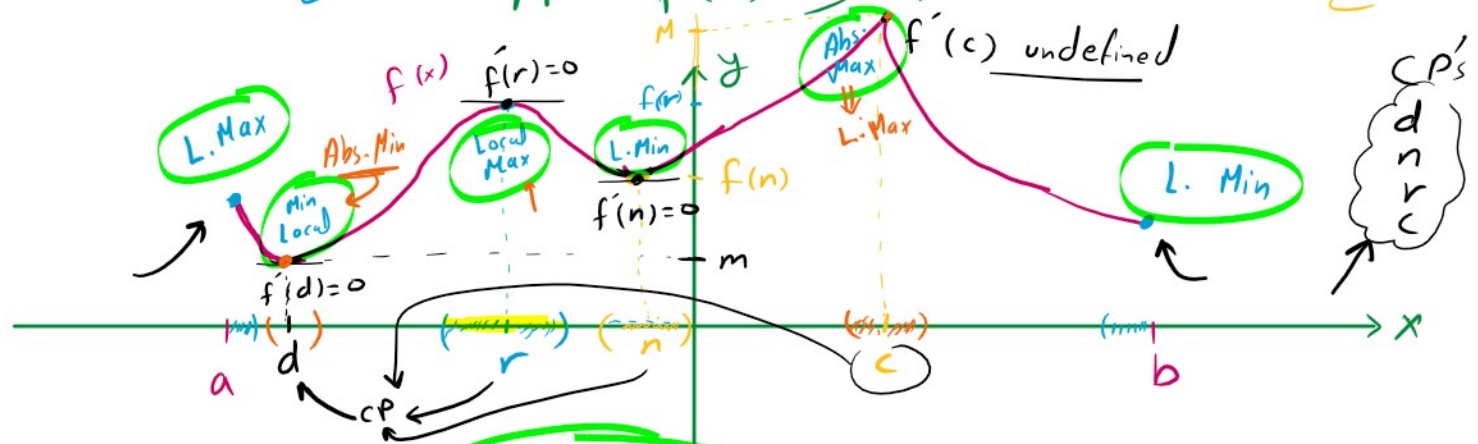


Absolutely  
مطلق

Def  $f$  defined domain  $D = D(f)$

①  $f$  has Abs. Max  $M$  at point  $c \in D$  if

$$M = f(c) \geq f(x) \quad \forall x \in D$$



②  $f$  has Abs. Min  $m$  at point  $d \in D$  if

$$m = f(d) \leq f(x) \quad \forall x \in D$$

③  $f$  has Local Max of  $f(r)$  at point  $r \in D$

(3)  $f$  has Local max or min at point  $r$

Since  $f(r) \geq f(x)$   $\forall x$  in small interval about  $r$

(4)  $f$  has local min of  $f(n)$  at point  $n$

Since  $f(n) \leq f(x) \forall x$  in small interval about  $n$

EV's occur at (1) critical points or (2) End point  
*may*

check if they occur at  $\Leftarrow$  EV's or النقطة

(1) CP's or

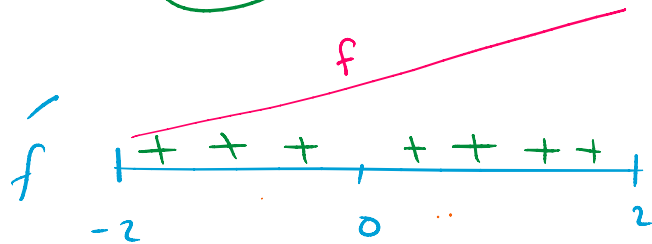
(2) End points

Ex Find EV's of  $f(x) = x^3$  on  $[-2, 2]$

$f'(x) = (3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \in D$

X Check at CP's  
 Check at Endpoints

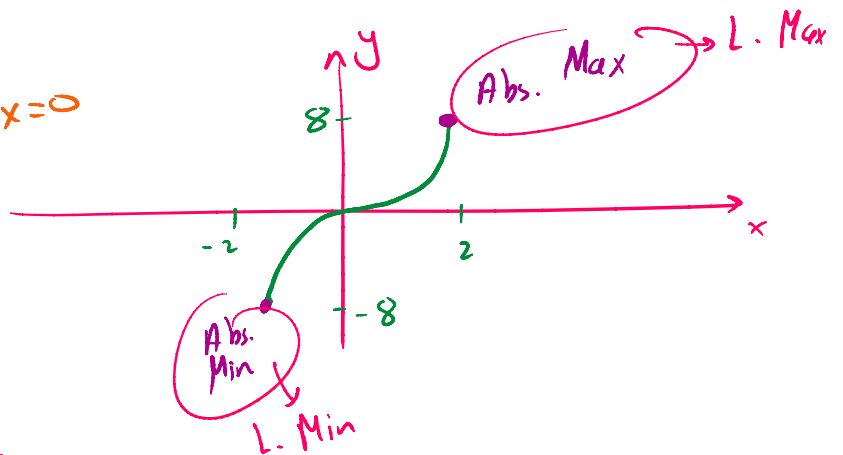
$$f'(x) = 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \in D$$



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \in D \\ f'(0)=0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ is CP}$$

but  $f$  has no EV at  $x=0$

End point  $f(2) = 2^3 = 8$   
 $f(-2) = (-2)^3 = -8$



$f$  has Abs. Max of 8 at  $x=2$

$f$  has Abs. Min of -8 at  $x=-2$

## Th (Extreme Value Theorem - EVT)

If  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b]$

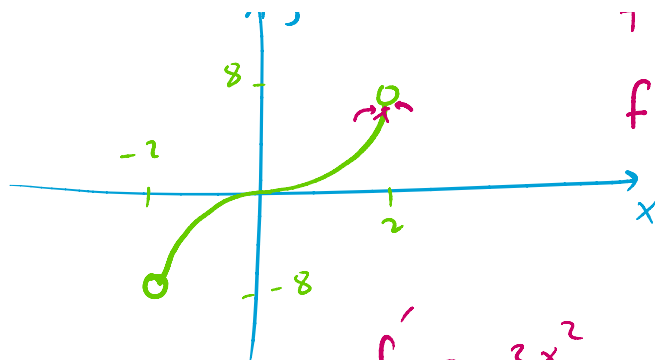
then  $f$  has Abs. Max and Abs. Min

Exp  $f(x) = x^3$  on  $(-2, 2)$



$f$  cont. on  $(-2, 2)$

$f$  has no EV's

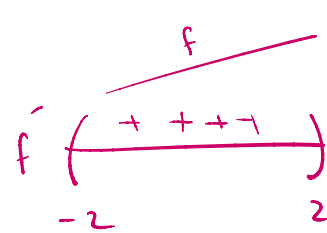


$f$  has  $\downarrow$  EV's  
no

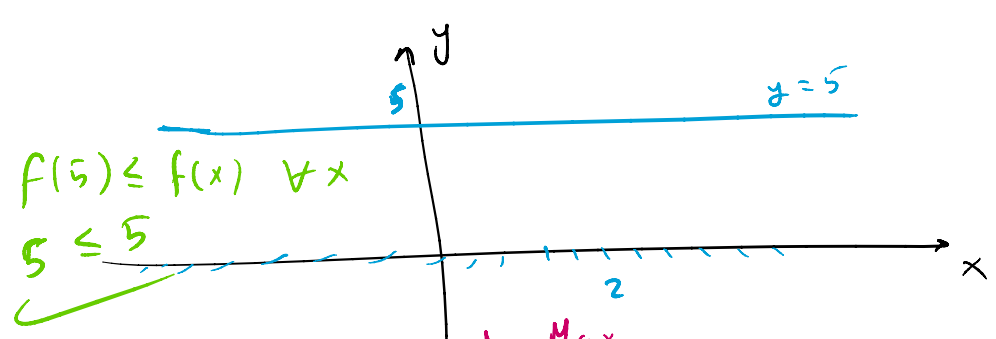
$$f' = 3x^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$x = 0$$



Exp  $f(x) = 5$  on  $\mathbb{R}$



$$x = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) = 5$$

$$f(2) \geq f(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$5 \geq 5$$

$f$  has Abs. Max of 5 at  $x = 5, 4, 3, 2, \dots$   
 $= \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad =$  all points in  $\mathbb{R}$

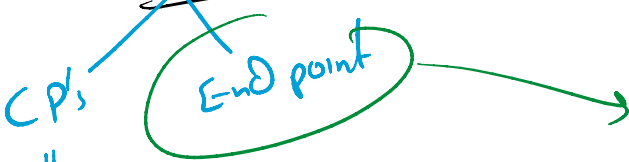
$f$  has Abs. Min of 5 at  $x = 5, 4, 3, 2, \dots$   
 $= \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad = \quad =$  all points in  $\mathbb{R}$

Exp  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & , & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & , & x = 1 \end{cases}$

Find EV's  
A



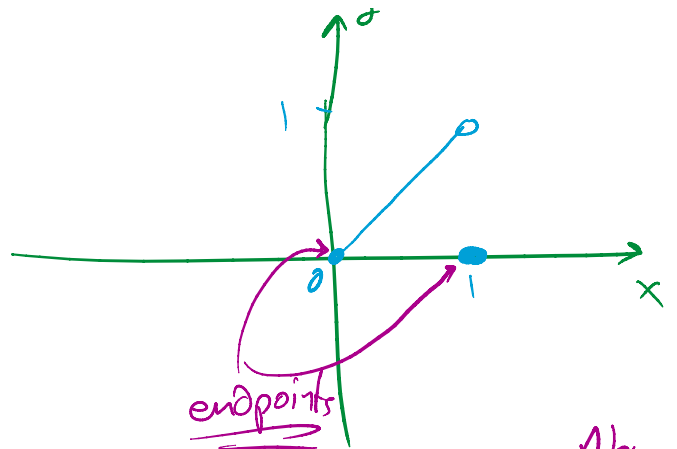
Find EV's



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

$f \neq 0$

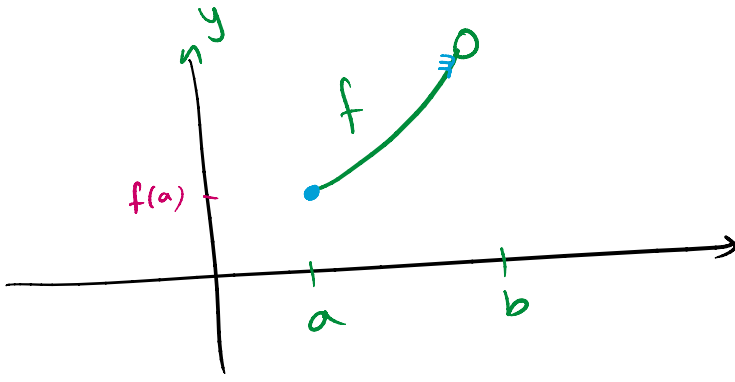
$x=1$  is an end point



$x=0 \Rightarrow f(0)=0$  is Abs. Min

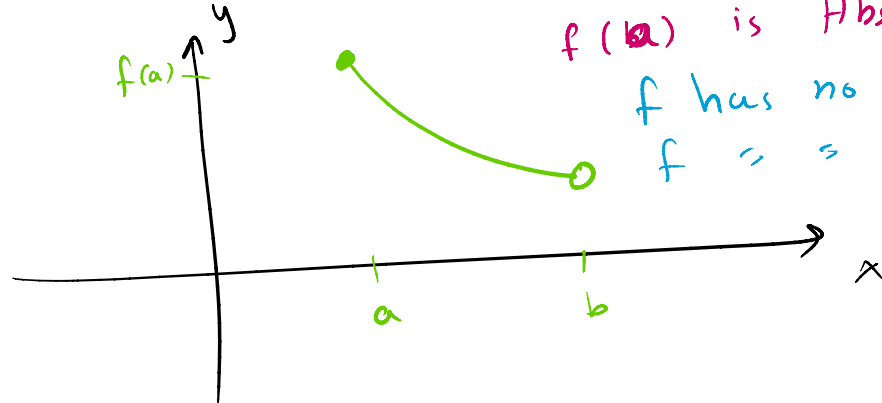
$x=1 \Rightarrow f(1)=0$  is L. Min

Exp



$f(a)$  is Abs. Min  $\Rightarrow$   
 $f(a)$  is L. Min

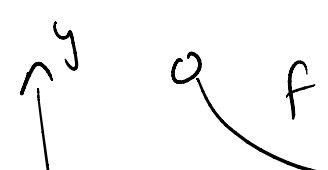
$f$  has no Abs. Max  
 $\Rightarrow f \approx$  L. Max



$f(a)$  is Abs. Max  $\Rightarrow$  L. Max

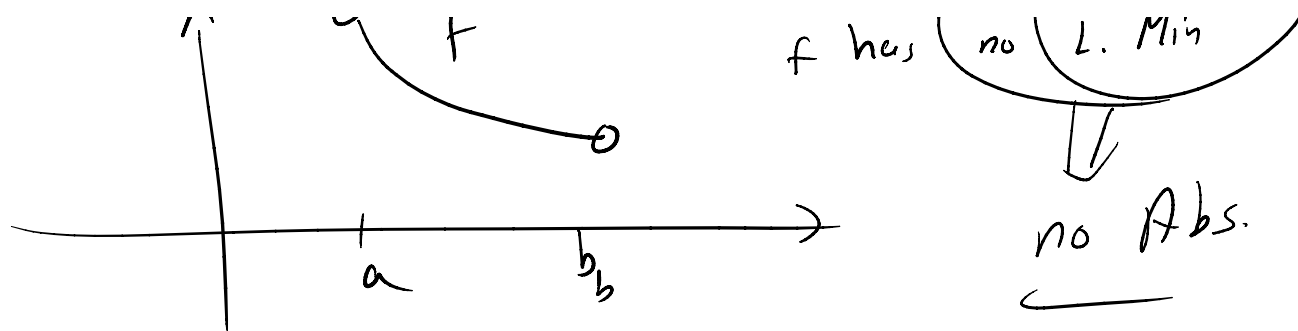
$f$  has no Abs. Min

$f \approx$  L. Min



$f$  has no L. Max

$f$  has no L. Min



$f$  on  $[a, b]$

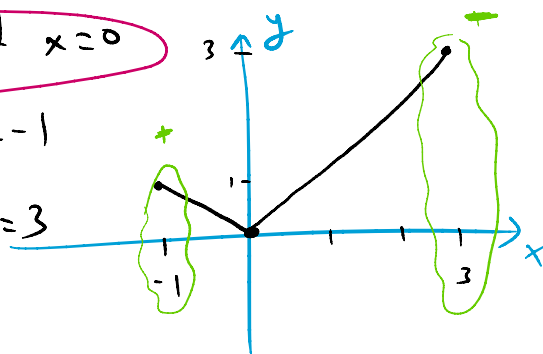
$$f'(a) \Rightarrow f'_+(a) = f'_-(a) \quad ??$$



CP is interior  $\Rightarrow f'(c) = 0$   
 $f'(c)$  defined

Exp  $f(x) = |x|$  on  $[-1, 3]$  Find EVs

- $\Rightarrow f$  has Abs. Min of 0 at  $x=0$
- $\Rightarrow f$  has L. Max of 1 at  $x=-1$
- $\Rightarrow f$  has Abs. Max of 3 at  $x=3$



$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ -x & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 3 \\ -1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 3 \end{cases}$$

$$f'(0) \Rightarrow \text{ } \quad f'_+(0) \neq f'_-(0) \\ 1 \neq -$$

$x=0$  is CP and  $x=0 \in D(f)$

EV  
or  
CP      End point

Exp  $f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$  on  $[-1, 8]$

① Find CP's  
critical points  $\leftarrow$  for  $f' = 0$  or  $f'$  undefined

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

$$f' = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$f$  undefined at  $x=0$  and  $0 \in [-1, 8]$

$\Rightarrow x=0$  is CP

(2) Find EV's

CP's End point

$$x=0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$f(0) = 0 = 0$$

$$x=-1 \quad f(-1) = \sqrt[3]{-1} = -1$$

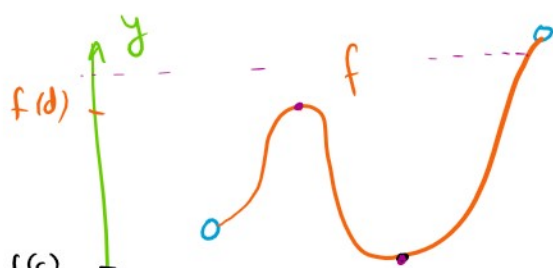
$$x=8 \quad f(8) = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$$

$f$  has Abs. Min of  $-1$  at  $x=-1$   
 $f$  has Abs. Max of  $2$  at  $x=8$

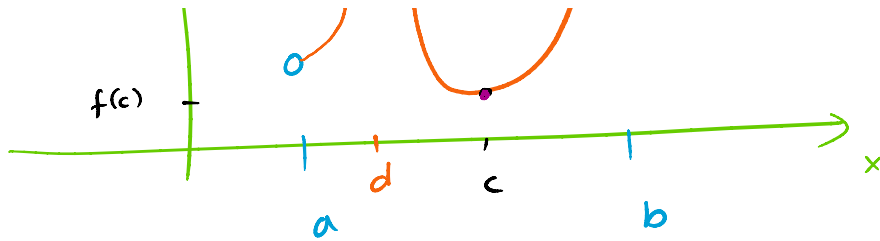
Th  $f$  cont. on  $[a, b] \Rightarrow$

$f$  has Abs. Max and Abs. Min

Exp



$f$  cont. on  $(a, b)$



$f(c)$  is Abs. Min  $\Rightarrow$  L. Min

$f(d)$  is L. Max

