

Applications of Derivatives

Def f defined on interval I

① $f \uparrow$ on I if whenever

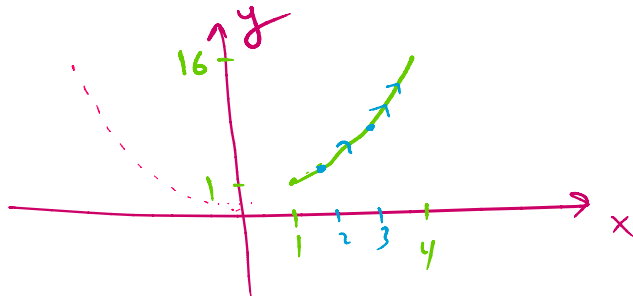
$$x_2 > x_1 \Rightarrow f(x_2) > f(x_1)$$

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 $[1, 4]$

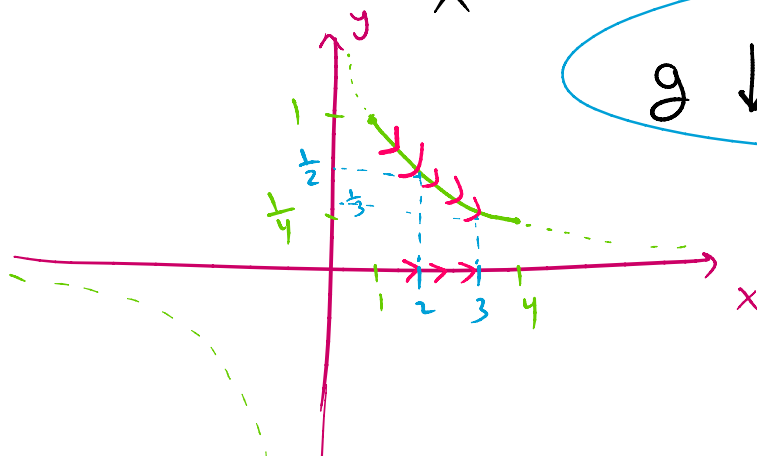


$$x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 3$$

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

$f \uparrow$ 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

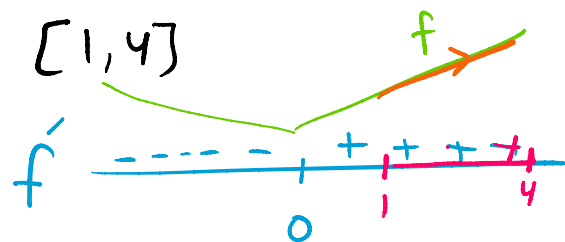
① If $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in (a, b) \Rightarrow f \uparrow$ on $[a, b]$

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

Exp ① $f(x) = x^2$ on $[1, 4]$

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

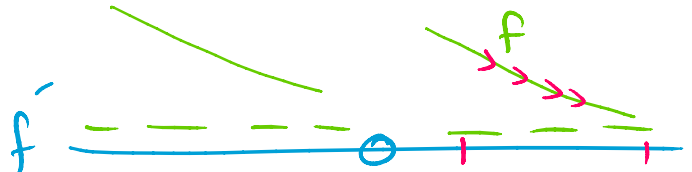
$$f' = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 0 \\ x = 0$$



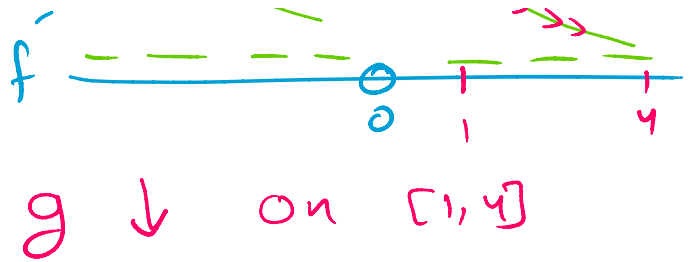
f is \uparrow on $[1, 4]$

② $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[1, 4]$

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



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③ $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$

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

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

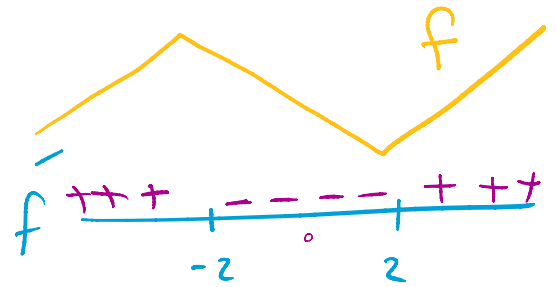
$$x^2 - 4 = 0$$

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

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

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$



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

$$= 0 - 12$$

$$= -12 < 0$$

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

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

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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

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

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

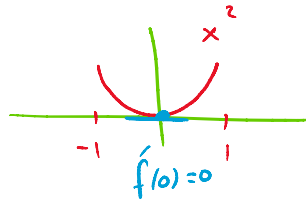
$$x=0 \Rightarrow 0 \notin [1, 4]$$

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

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

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

but $x=0 \notin D(g)$
 $g'(0)$ 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

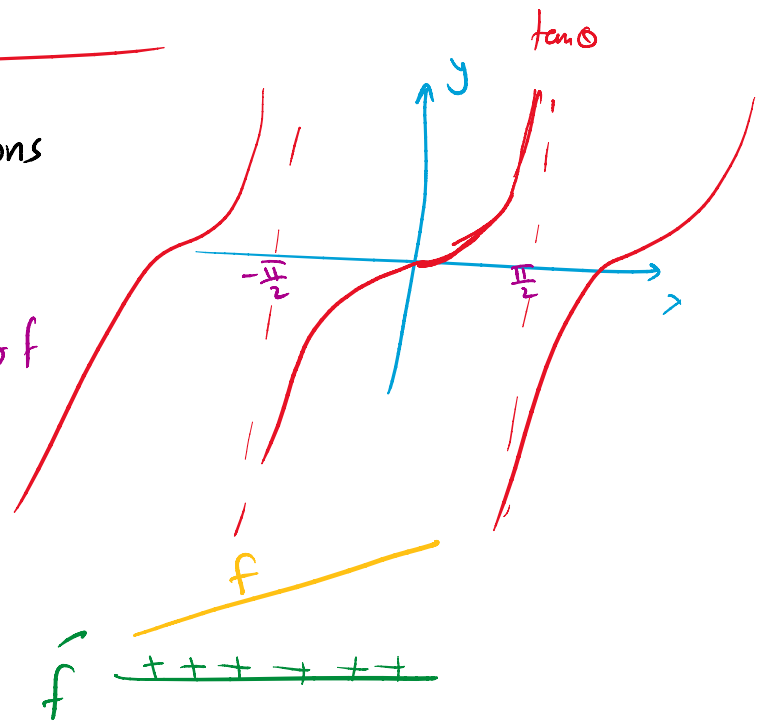
Exp Examples of \uparrow functions

① $f(x) = \tan \theta$

f is \uparrow on domain of

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

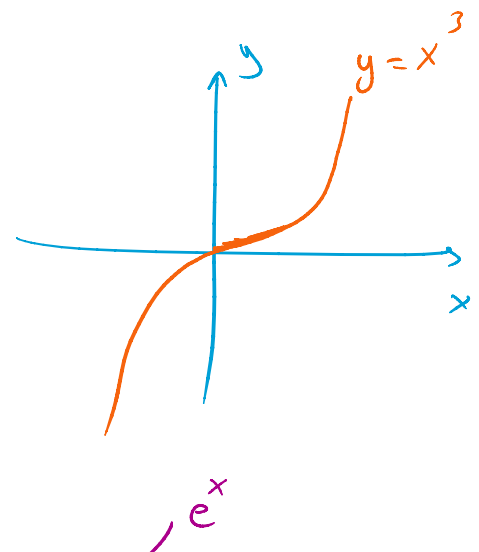
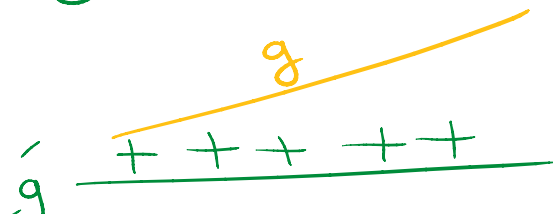
$$f'(x) = \sec^2 \theta \rightarrow +$$



② $g(x) = x^3$ on \mathbb{R}

g \uparrow on \mathbb{R}

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



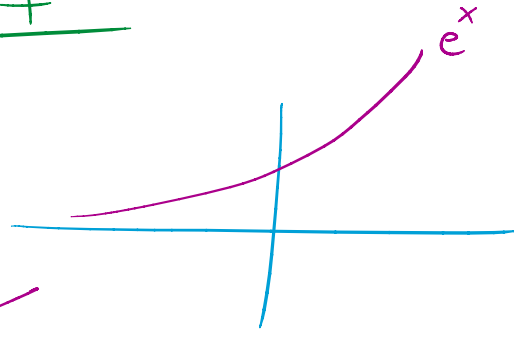
\dot{y} ++++

③ $y = e^x$

$\dot{y} = e^x$

y ++++

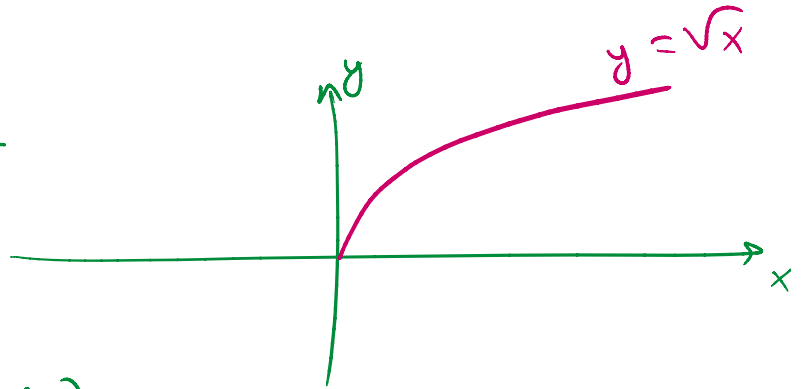
$y \uparrow$ on \mathbb{R}



④ $y = \sqrt{x}$ on $[0, \infty)$

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

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



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

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

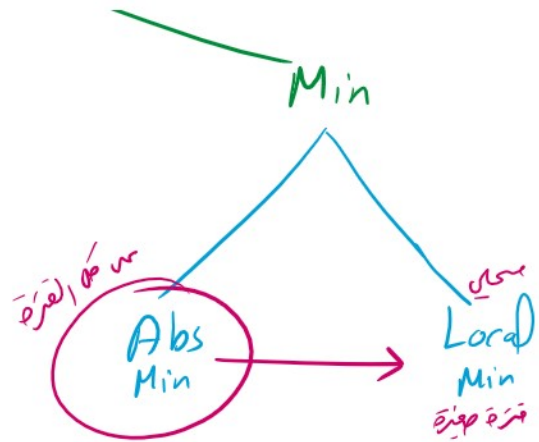
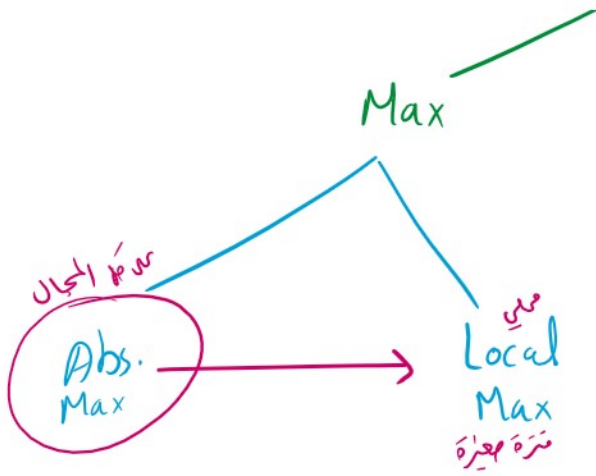
y ++++

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

Extreme Values (EV's)
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Max

Min

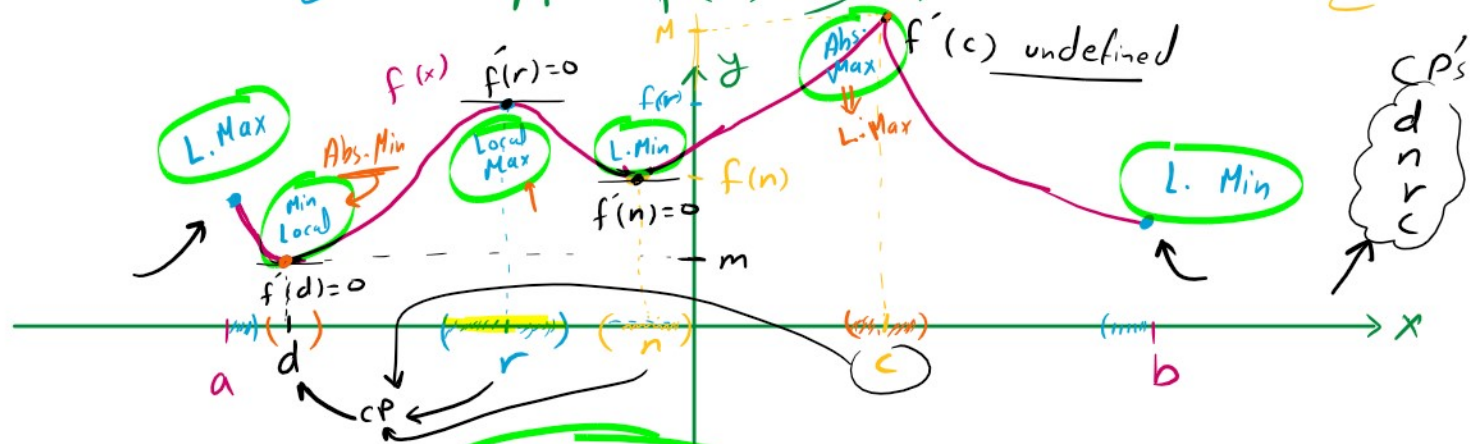


Absolutely
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Def f defined domain $D = D(f)$

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 الحرجة

(1) CP's or (2) End points

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

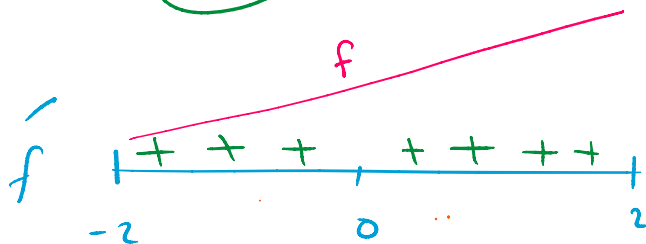
$f'(x) = (3x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \in D$

\times Check at CP's
 Check at Endpoints

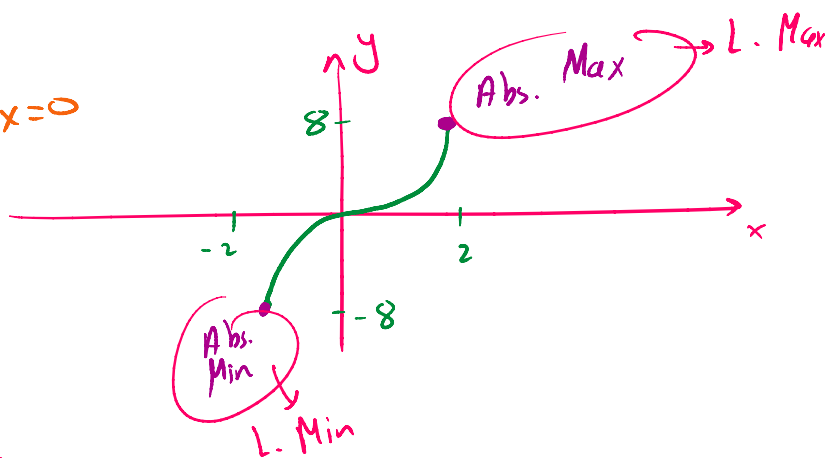
$$f'(x) = 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \in D$$

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

but f has no EV at $x=0$



Endpoint $f(2) = 2^3 = 8$
 $f(-2) = (-2)^3 = -8$



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 $[a, b]$

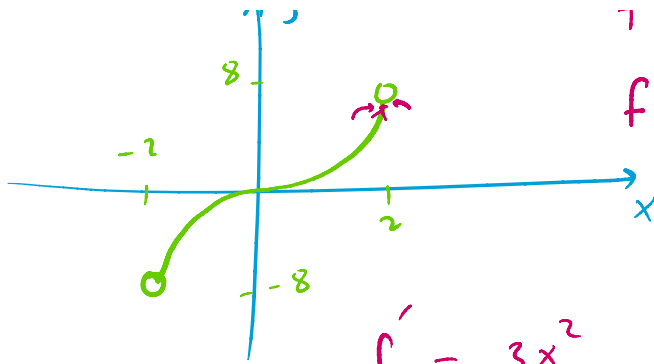
then f has Abs. Max and Abs. Min

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



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

f has no EV's

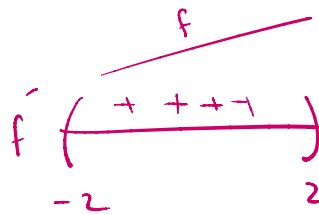


f has \downarrow EV's
no

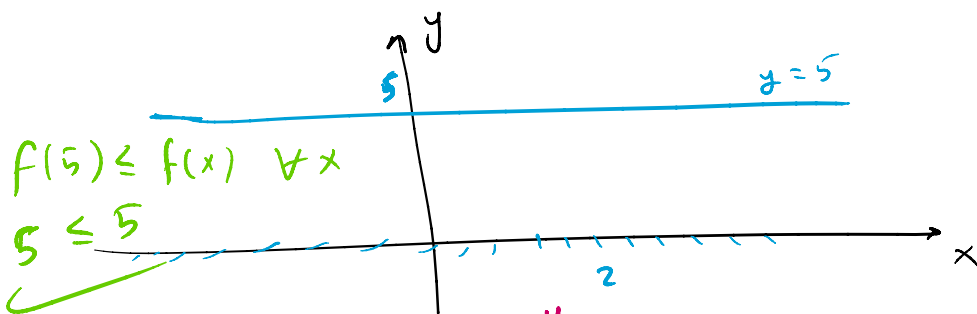
$$f' = 3x^2$$

$$= 0$$

$$x = 0$$



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 $x = 5, 4, 3, 2, \dots$
 $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ all points in \mathbb{R}

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

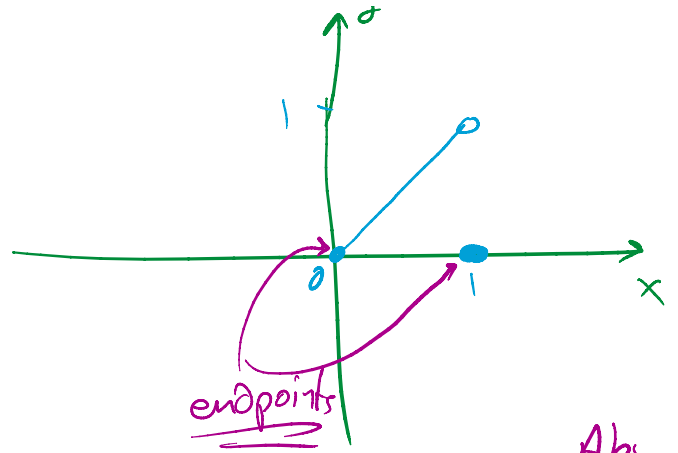
Exp $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & , & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & , & x = 1 \end{cases}$

Find EV's

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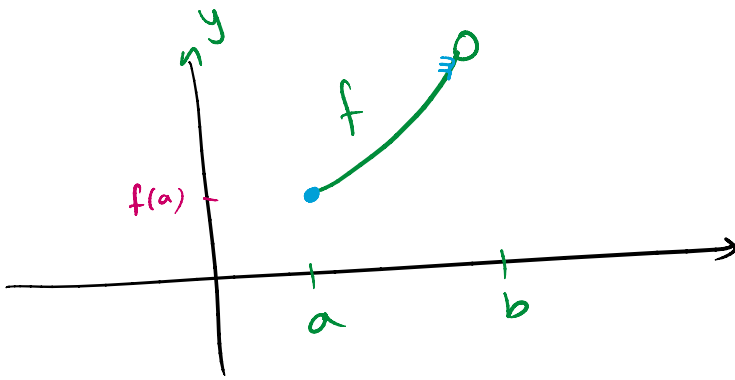


$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \end{cases}$
 $f' \neq 0$
 $x=1$ is circled and labeled 'end point'



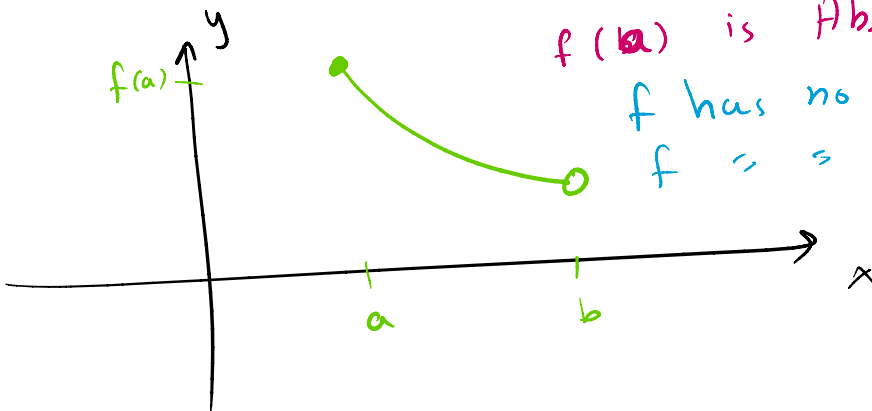
$x=0 \Rightarrow f(0)=0$
 $x=1 \Rightarrow f(1)=0$
 Abs. Min
 \Downarrow
L. Min

Exp

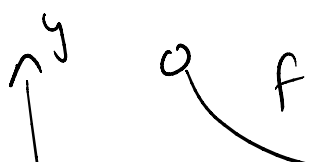


$f(a)$ is Abs. Min \Rightarrow
 $f(a)$ is L. Min

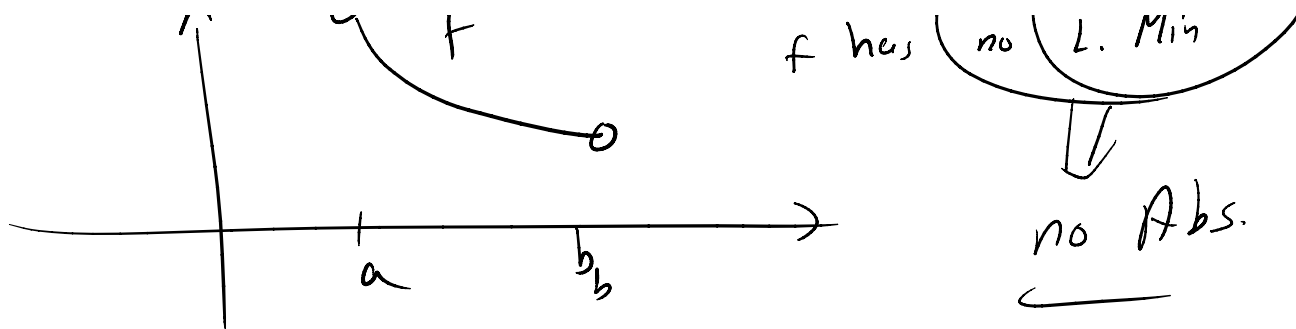
f has no Abs. Max
 $\Rightarrow f = =$ L. Max



$f(a)$ is Abs. Max \Rightarrow L. Max
 f has no Abs. Min
 $f = =$ L. Min



f has no L. Max
 f has no L. Min



f on $[a, b)$

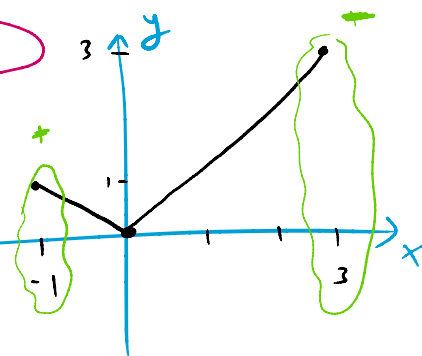


$f'(a) \Rightarrow$ $f'_+(a) = f'_-(a)$ ^{??}

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

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

- \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 $x=3$



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

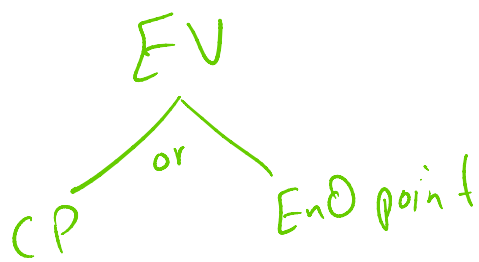
$$f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} -x & \text{if } -1 \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

$\Rightarrow x=0$ is CP

② Find EV's

CP's \swarrow End point \searrow

$x=0$
 \Downarrow
 $f(0) = 0 = 0$

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

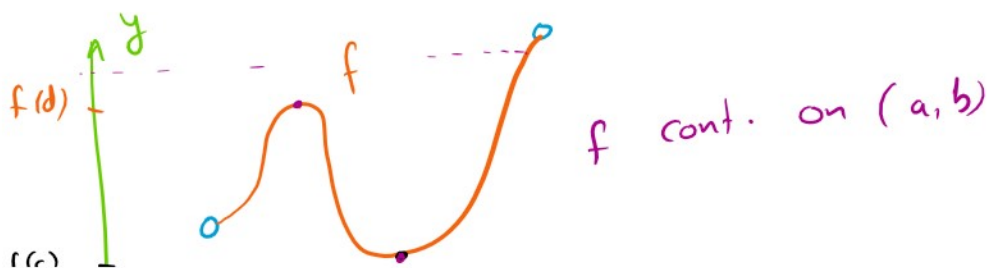
$x=8$
 \Downarrow
 $f(8) = \sqrt[3]{8} = 2$

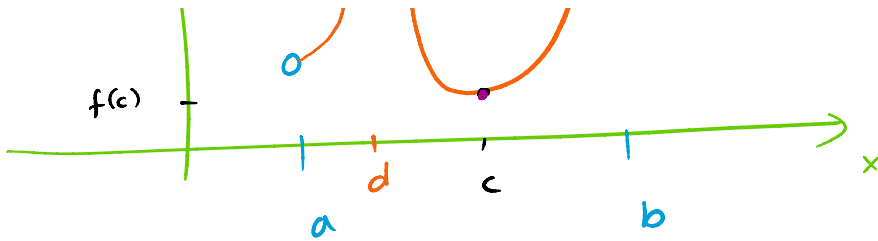
f has Abs. Min of -1 at $x=-1$
 f has Abs. Max of 2 at $x=8$

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

f has Abs. Max and Abs. Min

Exp





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

$f(d)$ is L. Max

