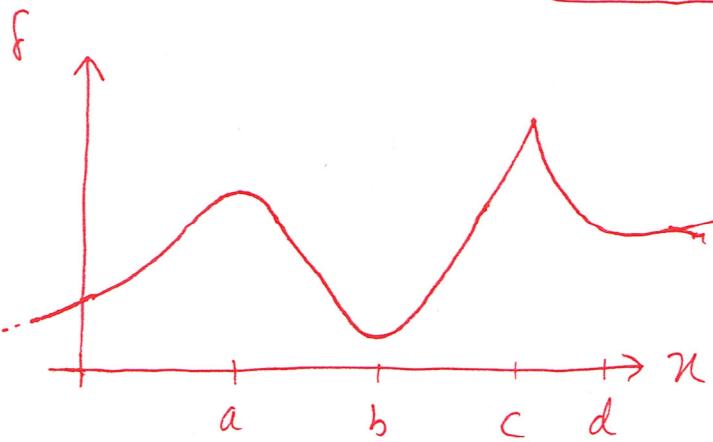


§4.1 Def<sup>n</sup>  $f(c)$  is the absolute maximum of  $f$  if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$ .  
 " " " " " minimum of  $f$  "  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  " " "  
 " " as local maximum off if  $f(c) \geq f(x)$  for all  $x$  near  $c$   
 " " " " " minimum off if  $f(c) \leq f(x)$  for all  $x$  near  $c$ .



abs max :  $f(c)$   
 abs min :  $f(b)$   
 local max:  $f(a), f(c)$   
 local min:  $f(b), f(d)$

Extreme Value theorem If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a,b]$  then  $f$  is bounded, and there exist  $m, M \in [a,b]$  such that  
 $f(m)$  is the absolute minimum, and  
 $f(M)$  is the absolute maximum.

Def<sup>n</sup> A critical value  $c$  of a function is a value for which  $f'(c)=0$  or  $f'(c)$  does not exist.

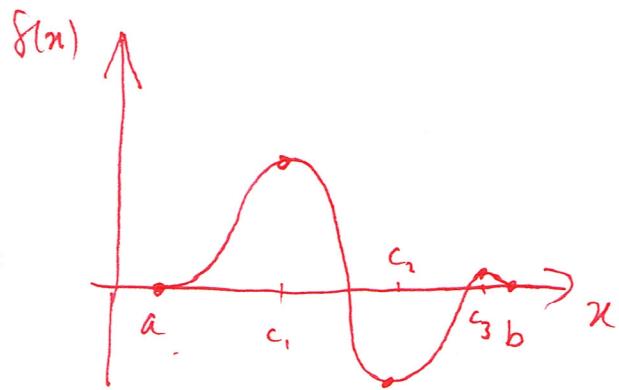
Fact: All local max/min are at critical values.

Converse ~~False~~ False: e.g.  $f(x)=x^3$  has critical value  $x=0$ , but  $f(0)$  not a local max or min

Then If  $f$  is continuous on a closed bounded interval  $[a,b]$ , then the absolute maximum and minimum are located either at the endpoints of  $[a,b]$  or at critical values.

## §4.2 Rolle's Thm Suppose $f$ is continuous

on  $[a, b]$ , differentiable on  $(a, b)$ , and  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ . Then there exists at least one  $c \in (a, b)$  such that  $f'(c) = 0$

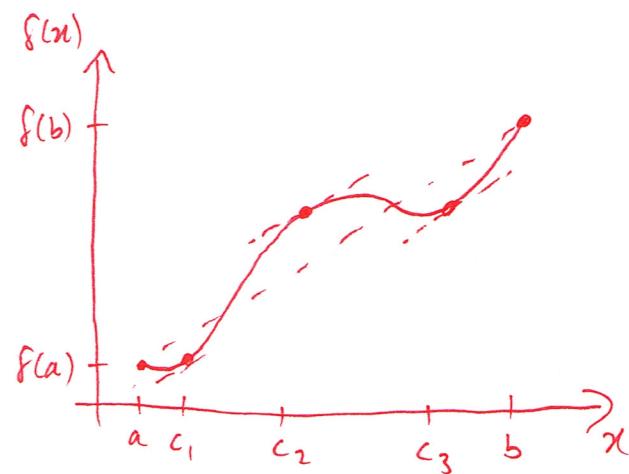


## Mean Value Thm (MVT)

Suppose  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$  and differentiable on  $(a, b)$  then there exists at least one  $c \in (a, b)$  such that

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

Slope at  $c$       average slope of  $f$ .



Existence of roots: Between every pair of roots of  $f(x) = 0$ , there is ~~a~~ at least one solution to  $f'(x) = 0$  (look at Rolle's thm prc)

Use: If  $f'(x) = 0$  has three solutions, then  $f(x) = 0$  has at most four solutions (but might have fewer)

Functions with same derivative: If  $f'(x) = g'(x)$  on an interval  $I$ , then  $g(x) = f(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ .  
E.g. All functions whose derivative is ~~is~~  $f'(x) = x^2$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  are  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$ .

§4.3 Then  $f' > 0 \Rightarrow f$  increasing  
 $f' < 0 \Rightarrow f$  decreasing

1<sup>st</sup> derivative test Suppose  $f$  continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and that  $c \in (a, b)$  is a critical value. If  $f'$  changes sign at  $x=c$ ,

then:

- $f'$  changes pos  $\rightarrow$  neg  
 $f(c)$  a local maximum

$$\begin{array}{c} f' \\ + \quad - \\ \hline c \end{array} \rightarrow x$$

- $f'$  changes neg  $\rightarrow$  pos  
 $f(c)$  a local minimum

$$\begin{array}{c} f' \\ - \quad + \\ \hline c \end{array} \rightarrow x$$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $f$  is concave up if  $f'' > 0$



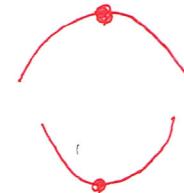
$f$  is concave down if  $f'' < 0$



C is an inflection point if  $f''$  changes sign at  $x=c$ .

Second derivative test Let  $f'(c)=0$  where  $f$  is continuous on  $(a, b)$ , and  $c \in (a, b)$ . Then

- $f''(c) < 0 \Rightarrow f(c)$  a local maximum
- $f''(c) > 0 \Rightarrow f(c)$  a local minimum



If  $f''(c)=0$ , then no conclusion. e.g.  $f(x)=x^3, x^4, -x^4$  all have  $f'(0)=0=f''(0)$ .  $x^4$  has local minimum at  $x=0$   
 $-x^4$  has local maximum at  $x=0$   
 $x^3$  has neither



## § 4.4 An indeterminate form is a limit of the form:

Type	Limit	Condition	(limits can be 1-sided, or at $\pm\infty$ )
$\frac{0}{0}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n)$	
$\frac{\infty}{\infty}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = \infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n)$	
$0 \cdot \infty$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)g(n)$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) = \infty$ .	
$\infty - \infty$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) - g(n)$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = \infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n)$	
$0^0$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n)$	
$\infty^0$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = \infty, \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) = 0$	
$1^\infty$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}$	$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n) = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) = \infty$ .	

Thm (L'Hôpital's Rule).

\* Suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  is an indeterminate form of type  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ ,

and suppose that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(n)}{g'(n)} = L$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = L$ .

- Not quotient rule!
- If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(n)}{g'(n)} = \text{DNE}$  then rule doesn't apply, e.g.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n + \cos n}{n} = 1$ .
- Think before applying: can you use an elementary method?
- Only applies to indeterminate forms, e.g.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x-1}{x} \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2}{1} = 2$

Type 0·∞

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)g(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{f(n)}{1/g(n)} \leftarrow \text{type } \frac{0}{0}$$

or  $= \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{g(n)}{1/f(n)} \leftarrow \text{type } \frac{\infty}{\infty}.$

Type ∞-∞ Let  $F(n) = \frac{1}{f(n)}$ ,  $G(n) = \frac{1}{g(n)}$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)-g(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{F(n)} - \frac{1}{G(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{G(n)-F(n)}{F(n)G(n)} \leftarrow \text{type } \frac{0}{0}.$$

Type 0° Take logs:  $\ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \ln(f(n)^{g(n)})$  (since  $\ln$  continuous)

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) \cdot \ln f(n) \leftarrow \text{type } 0 \cdot \infty \quad \}$$

Type ∞°

$$\ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) \cdot \ln f(n) \leftarrow \text{type } 0 \cdot \infty \quad \}$$

Type 1°

$$\ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow a} f(n)^{g(n)}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) \cdot \ln f(n) \leftarrow \text{type } \infty \cdot 0 ! \quad \}$$

Remember to take  $e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow a} g(n) \cdot \ln f(n)}$  for your final answer. Similar to logarithmic differentiation.

§4.5 When sketching a curve, consider all the following, if they apply.

1. Domain of  $f$ : what values of  $x$  are allowed?
2.  $x, y$ -intercepts: where does curve cross  $x, y$ -axes?
3. Asymptotes: Horizontal  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(n) = ?$   
Vertical; any  $a$  with  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^\pm} f(x) = \pm\infty$ ?  
Slant:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \pm\infty} f(n) \sim ax + b$ ?
4. Critical values:  $f'(c) = 0$  or DNE.
5. Local max/min: 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative tests.
6. Intervals of increase/decrease/concavity  
 $\underbrace{\text{sign of } f'}_{\text{sign of } f''}$        $\underbrace{\text{sign of } f''}_{\text{sign of } f''}$ .
7. Periodicity: e.g.  $f(x) = \sin x$ .
8. Is  $f$  even or odd  
 $\uparrow$        $\nwarrow$   
 $f(-x) = f(x)$        $f(-x) = -f(x)$ .

## §4.7 Optimization: Find maxima/minima in word problems.

- Draw a picture } if necessary.
- Assign variables }
- Restate problem "Find maximum (or minimum) of  $f(x) = ?$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ "
- Interpret answer in language/units/context of original problem.

## §4.9 Def<sup>n</sup> F(x) is an anti-derivative of f(x) if $F'(x) = f(x)$ .

Thm (MVT) If  $F, G$  are anti-derivatives of  $f$  on the same interval, then  $G(x) = F(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ .

"Guess and differentiate, then add  $C$ "

Do it memorize lists of anti-derivatives!

e.g.

$f(x)$	anti-derivatives	Kinematics
$x^2$	$\frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$	If $h''(t) = -g$ (gravity constant)
$\sin 2x$	$-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + C$	$h'(0) = v_0$ (initial velocity)
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1} x + C$	$h'(0) = y_0$ (initial height)
$2x \cos(x^2)$	$\sin(x^2) + C$	Then, $v(t) = h'(t) = v_0 - gt$ and, $h(t) = y_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ .