

④ $f(x) = \sqrt{4-x^2}$. (Motivating example for Absolute Max/Min on closed intervals).

• Domain: $[-2, 2]$.

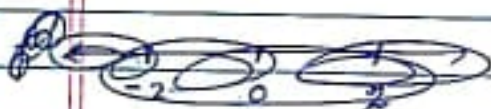
• Intercepts: $(2, 0)$, $(-2, 0)$, $(0, 2)$

• So, no question of asymptotes.

$$f'(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}; \quad f''(x) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}(-1) - (-x)\left(\frac{-x}{2\sqrt{4-x^2}}\right)}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-(4-x^2) - x^2}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-4}{(4-x^2)^{3/2}}$$

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• f' DNE at $2, -2$ and $= 0$ at $x = 0$.

• f''

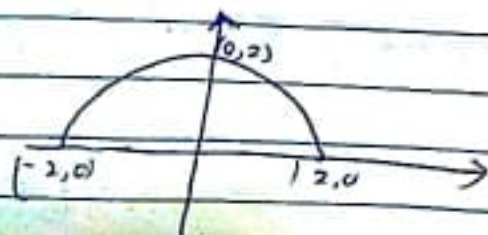


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• Rel. min. at $(-2, 0)$, $(2, 0)$ by plugging in simply can't apply derivative test here at boundary points.

• Rel. max. at $(0, 2)$.

• No inflection point.



semi-circle?