

Section 3.1 Extrema on an Interval

1.
$$f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 4)(2x) - (x^2)(2x)}{(x^2 + 4)^2} = \frac{8x}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$$
$$f'(0) = 0$$

2.
$$f(x) = \cos \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

 $f'(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sin \frac{\pi x}{2}$
 $f'(0) = 0$
 $f'(2) = 0$

3.
$$f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x^2} = x + 4x^{-2}$$

 $f'(x) = 1 - 8x^{-3} = 1 - \frac{8}{x^3}$
 $f'(2) = 0$

4.
$$f(x) = -3x\sqrt{x+1}$$

$$f'(x) = -3x\left[\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}\right] + \sqrt{x+1}(-3)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}\left[x+2(x+1)\right]$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}(3x+2)$$

$$f'(-\frac{2}{3}) = 0$$

5.
$$f(x) = (x + 2)^{2/3}$$

 $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x + 2)^{-1/3}$
 $f'(-2)$ is undefined.

Using the limit definition of the derivative,

$$\lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \to 0^{-}} \frac{(4 - |x|) - 4}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \to 0^{+}} \frac{(4 - |x|) - 4}{x - 0} = -1$$

f'(0) does not exist, because the one-sided derivatives are not equal.

Critical number: x = 2
 x = 2: absolute maximum (and relative maximum)

8. Critical number: x = 0x = 0: neither

9. Critical numbers: x = 1, 2, 3
 x = 1, 3: absolute maxima (and relative maxima)
 x = 2: absolute minimum (and relative minimum)

10. Critical numbers: x = 2, 5
 x = 2: neither
 x = 5: absolute maximum (and relative maximum)

11.
$$f(x) = 4x^2 - 6x$$

 $f'(x) = 8x - 6 = 2(4x - 3)$
Critical number: $x = \frac{3}{4}$

12.
$$g(x) = x^4 - 8x^2$$

 $g'(x) = 4x^3 - 16x = 4x(x^2 - 4)$
Critical numbers: $x = 0, -2, 2$

13.
$$g(t) = t\sqrt{4-t}, t < 3$$

 $g'(t) = t\left[\frac{1}{2}(4-t)^{-1/2}(-1)\right] + (4-t)^{1/2}$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(4-t)^{-1/2}\left[-t + 2(4-t)\right]$
 $= \frac{8-3t}{2\sqrt{4-t}}$

Critical number: $t = \frac{8}{3}$

Critical numbers: $x = \pm 1$

14.
$$f(x) = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 1}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)(4) - (4x)(2x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{4(1 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

15. $h(x) = \sin^2 x + \cos x$, $0 < x < 2\pi$ $h'(x) = 2 \sin x \cos x - \sin x = \sin x (2 \cos x - 1)$ Critical numbers in $(0, 2\pi)$: $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{5\pi}{2}$

16.
$$f(\theta) = 2 \sec \theta + \tan \theta, \quad 0 < \theta < 2\pi$$

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

$$= \sec \theta (2 \tan \theta + \sec \theta)$$

$$= \sec \theta \left[2 \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{\cos \theta} \right]$$

$$= \sec^2 \theta (2 \sin \theta + 1)$$

Critical numbers in $(0, 2\pi)$: $\theta = \frac{7\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6}$

17.
$$f(t) = te^{-2t}$$

 $f'(t) = e^{-2t} - 2te^{-2t} = e^{-2t}(1 - 2t)$
Critical number: $t = \frac{1}{2}$

18.
$$g(x) = 4x^2(3^x)$$

 $g'(x) = 8x(3^x) + 4x^23^x \ln 3 = 4x(3^x)(2 + x \ln 3)$
Critical numbers: $x = 0, -1.82$

19.
$$f(x) = x^{2} \log_{2}(x^{2} + 1) = x^{2} \frac{\ln(x^{2} + 1)}{\ln 2}$$
$$f'(x) = 2x \frac{\ln(x^{2} + 1)}{\ln 2} + x^{2} \frac{2x}{(\ln 2)(x^{2} + 1)}$$
$$= \frac{2x}{\ln 2} \left[\ln(x^{2} + 1) + \frac{x^{2}}{x^{2} + 1} \right]$$

Critical number: x = 0

20.
$$g(t) = 2t \ln t$$

 $g'(t) = 2\ln t + 2t \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = 2\ln t + 2$
Critical number: $t = \frac{1}{s}$

22.
$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4}x + 2$$
, [0,4]
 $f'(x) = \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \text{no critical numbers}$
Left endpoint: (0, 2) Minimum
Right endpoint: (4, 5) Maximum

25.
$$f(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x^2$$
, $[-1, 2]$
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3x = 3x(x - 1)$
Left endpoint: $\left(-1, -\frac{5}{2}\right)$ Minimum
Right endpoint: $(2, 2)$ Maximum
Critical number: $(0, 0)$
Critical number: $\left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

27.
$$f(x) = 3x^{2/3} - 2x$$
, $[-1, 1]$
 $f'(x) = 2x^{-1/3} - 2 = \frac{2(1 - \sqrt[3]{x})}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

Right endpoint: (3, 36) Maximum

28.
$$g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{1/3}, [-8, 8]$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}$$

Critical number: x = 0

Left endpoint: (-8, -2) Minimum

Critical number: (0, 0)

Right endpoint: (8, 2) Maximum

29.
$$h(s) = \frac{1}{s-2} = (s-2)^{-1}, [0,1]$$

$$h'(s) = \frac{-1}{(s-2)^2}$$

Left endpoint: $\left(0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ Maximum

Right endpoint: (1, -1) Minimum

30.
$$h(t) = \frac{t}{t+3}$$
, [-1, 6]

$$h'(t) = \frac{(t+3)(1) - t(1)}{(t+3)^2} = \frac{3}{(t+3)^2}$$

No critical numbers

Left endpoint: $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ Minimum

Right endpoint: $\left(6, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ Maximum

31.
$$y = 3 - |t - 3|$$
, $[-1, 5]$

For
$$x < 3$$
, $y = 3 + (t - 3) = t$

and
$$y' = 1 \neq 0$$
 on $[-1, 3)$

For
$$x > 3$$
, $y = 3 - (t - 3) = 6 - t$

and
$$v' = -1 \neq 0$$
 on (3, 5]

So, x = 3 is the only critical number.

Left endpoint: (-1, -1) Minimum

Right endpoint: (5, 1)

Critical number: (3, 3) Maximum

32.
$$g(x) = |x + 4|, [-7, 1]$$

g is the absolute value function shifted 4 units to the left. So, the critical number is x = -4.

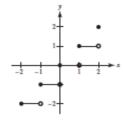
Left endpoint: (-7, 3)

Critical number: (-4, 0) Minimum

Right endpoint: (1, 5) Maximum

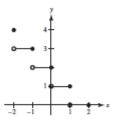
33.
$$f(x) = [x], [-2, 2]$$

From the graph of f, you see that the maximum value of f is 2 for x = 2, and the minimum value is -2 for $-2 \le x < -1$.



34.
$$h(x) = [2 - x], [-2, 2]$$

From the graph you see that the maximum value of h is 4 at x = -2, and the minimum value is 0 for $1 < x \le 2$.



35.
$$f(x) = \sin x, \left[\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{11\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x$$

Critical number:
$$x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Left endpoint:
$$\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$
 Maximum

Critical number:
$$\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}, -1\right)$$
 Minimum

Right endpoint:
$$\left(\frac{11\pi}{6}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

36.
$$g(x) = \sec x, \left[-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$$

$$g'(x) = \sec x \tan x$$

Left endpoint:
$$\left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \approx \left(-\frac{\pi}{6}, 1.1547\right)$$

Right endpoint:
$$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, 2\right)$$
 Maximum

37.
$$y = 3\cos x$$
, $[0, 2\pi]$

$$v' = -3 \sin x$$

Critical number in $(0, 2\pi)$: $x = \pi$

Critical number:
$$(\pi, -3)$$
 Minimum

Right endpoint: $(2\pi, 3)$ Maximum

38.
$$y = \tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{8}\right)$$
, [0, 2]

$$y' = \frac{\pi}{8} \sec^2 \left(\frac{\pi x}{8} \right) \neq 0$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0) Minimum

Right endpoint: (2, 1) Maximum

39.
$$f(x) = \arctan x^2, [-2, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2x}{1+x^4}$$

Critical number: x = 0

Left endpoint: (-2, arctan4) ≈ (-2, 1.326) Maximum

Right endpoint: (1, arctan1) =
$$\left(1, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \approx (1, 0.785)$$

Critical number: (0, 0) Minimum

40.
$$g(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$
, [1, 4]

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

Critical number: x = e

Left endpoint: (1, 0) Minimum

Right endpoint:
$$\left(4, \frac{\ln 4}{4}\right) \approx \left(4, 0.347\right)$$

Critical number: $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right) \approx (2.718, 0.368)$ Maximum

41.
$$h(x) = 5e^x - e^{2x}$$
, [-1, 2]

$$h'(x) = 5e^x - 2e^{2x} = e^x(5 - 2e^x)$$

$$5-2e^x=0 \Rightarrow e^x=\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow x=\ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\approx 0.916$$

Critical number: $x = \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$

Left endpoint:
$$\left(-1, \frac{5}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2}\right) \approx \left(-1, 1.704\right)$$

Right endpoint: $(2, 5e^2 - e^4) \approx (2, -17.653)$ Minimum

Critical number: $\left(\ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right), \frac{25}{4}\right)$ Maximum

Note:
$$h\left(\ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\right) = 5e^{\ln(3/2)} - e^{2\ln(5/2)} = 5e^{\ln(5/2)}$$

$$= 5\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{25}{4}$$

42.
$$y = x^2 - 8 \ln x$$
, [1, 5]

$$y' = 2x - \frac{8}{x}$$

$$2x - \frac{8}{x} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$(x = -2 \text{ not in domain})$$

Critical number: x = 2

Left endpoint: (1, 1)

Right endpoint: (5, 25 - 8 ln5) ≈ (5, 12.124) Maximun

Critical number: (2, 4 - 8 ln2) ≈ (2, -1.545) Minimum

43.
$$y = e^x \sin x, [0, \pi]$$

$$y' = e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x = e^x (\sin x + \cos x)$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0) Minimum

Critical number:
$$\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}e^{3\pi/4}\right) \approx \left(\frac{3\pi}{4}, 7.46\right)$$

Maximum

Right endpoint: $(\pi, 0)$ Minimum

44.
$$y = x \ln(x + 3), [0, 3]$$

$$y' = x \left(\frac{1}{x+3}\right) + \ln(x+3)$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0) Minimum

Right endpoint: $(3, 3 \ln 6) \approx (3, 5.375)$ Maximum

45. The function also needs to be a evaluated at x = -2 and

x = 3, which are the endpoints of the interval [-2, 3]. x = 0 is a critical number, but not a relative extremum.

$$f'(x) = -4x^3 - 6x^2$$
 and $-4x^3 - 6x^2 = 0$ when

$$x = -\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{and} x = 0.$$

$$f(-\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{27}{16}$$
, $f(0) = 0$, $f(-2) = 0$, and $f(3) = -135$

So, f has extrema at $x = -\frac{3}{2}$ and x = 3.

46. Because $x = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \approx -0.8165$, this critical number is not in the domain of [0.5, 5].

$$g'(x) = 6x - \frac{4}{x}$$
 and $6x - \frac{4}{x} = 0$ when $x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ (Note: $x = -\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ is not in the domain)

$$f\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}\right) = 2 - 4 \ln \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \approx 2.811, \ f(0.5) = \frac{3}{4} - \ln 0.5 \approx 3.523, \text{ and } f(5) = 75 - 4 \ln 5 \approx 68.562$$

So, g has extrema at $x = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$ and x = 5.

47.
$$f(x) = 2x - 3$$

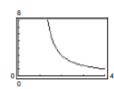
- (a) Minimum: (0, -3)
 - Maximum: (2, 1)
- (b) Minimum: (0, -3)
- (c) Maximum: (2, 1)
- (d) No extrema

48.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

- (a) Minima: (-2, 0) and (2, 0)
 - Maximum: (0, 2)
- (b) Minimum: (-2, 0)
- (c) Maximum: (0, 2)
- (d) Maximum: (1, √3)

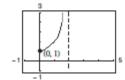
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$$f(x) = \frac{3}{x-1}$$
, (1, 4]

Right endpoint: (4, 1) Minimum

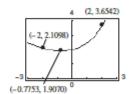


50.
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{2-x}$$
, [0, 2)

Left endpoint: (0, 1) Minimum



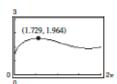
51.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}e^{x^2/10}$$
. [-2, 2]



$$f'(x) = \frac{(2x^2 + 8x + 5)e^{x^2/10}}{10\sqrt{x + 4}}$$

Right endpoint: (2, 3.6542) Maximum Critical point: (-0.7753, 1.9070) Minimum

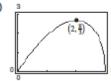
52.
$$f(x) = \sqrt{x} + \cos \frac{x}{2}$$
, $[0, 2\pi]$



$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2}\sin\frac{x}{2}$$

Left endpoint: (0, 1) Minimum

Critical point: (1.729, 1.964) Maximum



Maximum: $\left(2, \frac{8}{3}\right)$

(b)
$$f(x) = \frac{4}{3}x\sqrt{3-x}$$
, [0,3]

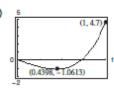
$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{3} \left[x \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) (3-x)^{-1/2} (-1) + (3-x)^{1/2} (1) \right] = \frac{4}{3} (3-x)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[-x + 2(3-x) \right] = \frac{2(6-3x)}{3\sqrt{3-x}} = \frac{6(2-x)}{3\sqrt{3-x}} = \frac{2(2-x)}{3\sqrt{3-x}} = \frac$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0) Minimum

Critical point: $\left(2, \frac{8}{3}\right)$ Maximum

Right endpoint: (3, 0) Minimum

54. (a)



Minimum: (0.4398, -1.0613)

(b)
$$f(x) = 3.2x^5 + 5x^3 - 3.5x, [0, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = 16x^4 + 15x^2 - 3.5$$

$$16x^4 + 15x^2 - 3.5 = 0$$

$$x^{2} = \frac{-15 \pm \sqrt{(15)^{2} - 4(16)(-3.5)}}{2(16)} = \frac{-15 \pm \sqrt{449}}{32}$$

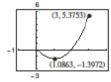
$$x = \sqrt{\frac{-15 + \sqrt{449}}{32}} \approx 0.4398$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0)

Critical point: (0.4398, -1.0613) Minimum

Right endpoint: (1, 4.7) Maximum

55. (a)



Minimum: (1.0863, -1.3972)

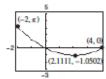
(b)
$$f(x) = (x^2 - 2x) \ln(x + 3)$$
, [0, 3]

$$f'(x) = (x^2 - 2x) \cdot \frac{1}{x+3} + (2x-2)\ln(x+3) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + (2x^2 + 4x - 6)\ln(x+3)}{x+3}$$

Left endpoint: (0, 0)

Critical point: (1.0863, -1.3972) Minimum

Right endpoint: (3, 5.3753) Maximum



Minimum: (2.1111, -1.0502)

(b)
$$f(x) = (x - 4) \arcsin \frac{x}{4}$$
, [-2, 4]

$$f'(x) = (x - 4) \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{16}}} + \arcsin \frac{x}{4} = \frac{x - 4}{4\sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{16}}} + \arcsin \frac{x}{4}$$

Left endpoint: $(-2, \pi)$ Maximum

Critical point: (2.1111, -1.0502) Minimum

Right endpoint: (4, 0)

57.
$$f(x) = (1 + x^3)^{1/2}$$
, [0, 2]

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2}x^2(1+x^3)^{-1/2}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{3}{4}(x^4 + 4x)(1 + x^3)^{-3/2}$$

$$f''''(x) = -\frac{3}{8}(x^6 + 20x^3 - 8)(1 + x^3)^{-5/2}$$

Setting f''' = 0, you have $x^6 + 20x^3 - 8 = 0$.

$$x^3 = \frac{-20 \pm \sqrt{400 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{-10 \pm \sqrt{108}} = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

In the interval [0, 2], choose

$$x = \sqrt[3]{-10 \pm \sqrt{108}} = \sqrt{3} - 1 \approx 0.732.$$

 $\left| f''\left(\sqrt[3]{-10 + \sqrt{108}}\right) \right| \approx 1.47$ is the maximum value.

58.
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$$
, $\left[\frac{1}{2}, 3\right]$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2}$$

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

$$f'''(x) = \frac{24x - 24x^3}{(x^2 + 1)^4}$$

Setting f''' = 0, you have $x = 0, \pm 1$.

$$|f''(1)| = \frac{1}{2}$$
 is the maximum value.⁸

59.
$$f(x) = e^{-x^2/2}, [0, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = -xe^{-x^2/2}$$

$$f''(x) = -x(-xe^{-x^2/2}) - e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$= e^{-x^2/2}(x^2 - 1)$$

$$f'''(x) = e^{-x^2/2}(2x) + (x^2 - 1)(-xe^{-x^2/2})$$
$$= xe^{-x^2/2}(3 - x^2)$$

|f''(0)| = 1 is the maximum value.

60.
$$f(x) = x \ln(x+1), [0, 2]$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{x}{(x+1)} + \ln(x+1)$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{x+1-x}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(x+1)^2} + \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{x+2}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$f''''(x) = \frac{(x+1)^2 - (x+2)2(x+1)}{(x+1)^4} = \frac{-x-3}{(x+1)^3}$$

|f''(0)| = 2 is the maximum value.

61.
$$f(x) = \tan x$$

f is continuous on $[0, \pi/4]$ but not on $[0, \pi]$.

$$\lim_{x \to (\pi/2)^-} \tan x = \infty.$$



B: relative maximum

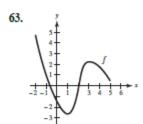
C: neither

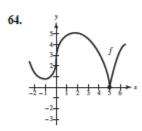
D: relative minimum

E: relative maximum

F: relative minimum

G: neither





(b) No

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67.
$$P = VI - RI^2 = 12I - 0.5I^2, 0 \le I \le 15$$

P = 0 when I = 0.

P = 67.5 when I = 15.

$$P' = 12 - I = 0$$

Critical number: I = 12 amps

When I = 12 amps, P = 72, the maximum output.

No, a 20-amp fuse would not increase the power output. P is decreasing for I > 12.

68.
$$x = \frac{v^2 \sin 2\theta}{32}$$
, $45^\circ \le \theta \le 135^\circ$

 $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ is constant.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$
 (by the Chain Rule) = $\frac{v^2 \cos 2\theta \ d\theta}{16 \ dt}$

In the interval [45°, 135°], $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ and $\theta = 135^{\circ}$ indicate minimums for dx/dt and $\theta = 90^{\circ}$ indicates a maximum for dx/dt. This implies that the sprinkler

waters longest when $\theta = 45^{\circ}$ and $\theta = 135^{\circ}$.

So, the lawn farthest from the sprinkler gets the most water.

69.
$$S = 6hs + \frac{3s^2}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \right), \frac{\pi}{6} \le \theta \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{dS}{d\theta} = \frac{3s^2}{2} \left(-\sqrt{3}\csc\theta \cot\theta + \csc^2\theta \right)$$
$$= \frac{3s^2}{2} \csc\theta \left(-\sqrt{3}\cot\theta + \csc\theta \right) = 0$$

$$\csc \theta = \sqrt{3} \cot \theta$$

$$\sec \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

 $\theta = \arccos\sqrt{3} \approx 0.9553 \text{ radians}$

$$S\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 6hs + \frac{3s^2}{2}\left(\sqrt{3}\right)$$

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$$S(\arccos\sqrt{3}) = 6hs + \frac{3s^2}{2}(\sqrt{2})$$

S is minimum when $\theta = \arccos\sqrt{3} \approx 0.9553$ radian.

70.
$$f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$$
, $a \ne 0$
 $f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$

The quadratic polynomial can have zero, one, or two zeros.

$$x = \frac{-2b \pm \sqrt{4b^2 - 12ac}}{6a} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 3ac}}{3a}$$

Zero critical numbers: $b^2 < 3ac$.

Example: $(a = b = c = 1, d = 0)f(x) = x^3 + x^2 +$ has no critical numbers.

One critical number: $b^2 = 3ac$.

Example: $(a = 1, b = c = d = 0)f(x) = x^3$ has one critical number, x = 0.

Two critical numbers: $b^2 > 3ac$.

Example:

$$(a = c = 1, b = 2, d = 0) f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + x$$
 has
two critical numbers: $x = -1, -\frac{1}{2}$.

71. True

72. False. Let
$$f(x) = x^2$$
. $x = 0$ is a critical number of f .

$$g(x) = f(x-k) = (x-k)^2$$

x = k is a critical number of g.

73. If f has a maximum value at x = c, then $f(c) \ge f(x)$ for all x in I. So, $-f(c) \le -f(x)$ for all x in I. So, -f has a minimum value at x = c.

74. The graph of h does not have a minimum on the open interval (-1, 4]. The graph of h has a maximum at (2, 4).

"h has a maximum at (2, 4)" is the only true statement. So, the answer is C.

75.
$$f(x) = x^{2}(3x - 1)^{3}$$

$$f'(x) = x^{2} \left[3(3x - 1)^{2}(3) \right] + (3x - 1)^{3}(2x)$$

$$= 9x^{2}(3x - 1)^{2} + 2x(3x - 1)^{3}$$

$$= x(3x - 1)^{2} \left[9x + 2(3x - 1) \right]$$

$$= x(3x - 1)^{2}(15x - 2)$$

$$x = 0 \qquad 3x - 1 = 0 \qquad 15x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \qquad x = \frac{2}{15}$$

The critical numbers for f(x) are x = 0, $x = \frac{2}{15}$, and $x = \frac{1}{3}$. So, the answer is D.

76. (a)
$$f(x) = \frac{4 \ln x}{x^3}$$

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

$$= \frac{4x^2 - 12x^2 \ln x}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2 (1 - 3 \ln x)}{x^6}$$

$$= \frac{4(1 - 3 \ln x)}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{4(1 - 3 \ln x)}{x^4}$$

(b)
$$f'(x) = \frac{4(1-3\ln x)}{x^4}$$

 $f'(e) = \frac{4[1-3\ln(e)]}{(e)^4}$
 $= \frac{4(1-3)}{e^4}$
 $= -8e^{-4}$

When
$$x = e$$
, $f(e) = \frac{4 \ln(e)}{(e)^3} = 4e^{-3}$.

So, an equation of the tangent line is

$$y - 4e^{-3} = -8e^{-4}(x - e)$$
$$y = -8e^{-4}x + 8e^{-3} + 4e^{-3}$$
$$y = -8e^{-4}x + 12e^{-3}.$$

(c)
$$f'(x) = \frac{4(1 - 3 \ln x)}{x^4}$$
$$0 = \frac{4}{x^4} - \frac{12 \ln x}{x^4}$$
$$\frac{12 \ln x}{x^4} = \frac{4}{x^4}$$
$$12 \ln x = 4$$
$$\ln x = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$x = e^{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (critical number)}$$
$$f(e^{\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{4 \ln(e^{\sqrt{3}})}{(1/3)^3}$$
$$= 27 \cdot 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

So, the point $(e^{i/3}, 36)$ is a relative maximum.

(d)
$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{4 \ln x}{x^3} = -\infty$$

77. (a)
$$g(x) = \sin x \cos x$$

 $g'(x) = \sin x(-\sin x) + \cos x(\cos x)$
 $= -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$
 $g\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $= -\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$
 $= -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$
 $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(b)
$$g'(x) = -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$$

 $0 = -\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x$
 $\sin^2 x = \cos^2 x$
 $\sin x = \cos x$
 $x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \text{ and } \frac{7\pi}{4}$
So, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ is a relative maximum, $x = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ is a relative minimum, $x = \frac{7\pi}{4}$ is a relative minimum.