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1) Compute the following limit:

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \left(x^3+1\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}.$$

2) a) State Fermat's theorem.

b) Give the definition of a critical point of a function f.

c) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function

$$f(x) = -2x^3 - 3x^2 + 12x + 5$$

on the closed interval [-3, 3].

Organize your solution in the following steps:

- $\bullet$  Find the critical numbers of f and their corresponding values.
- Find the values of f at the endpoints of the interval [-3,3].
- Compare the values obtained in step 1 and step 2 and return the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum values of f.