

This quiz is worth a total of 100 points, and the value of each question is listed with each question.

You must show your work; answers without substantiation do not count.

Answers must appear in the box provided! No cheat!

1. (a) (20 pts) State the Extreme Value Theorem. Be sure to include all hypotheses and conclusions.
 (b) (30 pts) Find the critical points, and extreme values (global and local) for the following function.

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

Answer: (a) If f is continuous on $[a, b]$, then f attains both a global(absolute) maximum and a global(absolute) minimum in $[a, b]$.

(b) $f'(x) = x^{2/3}(2x) + \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}(x^2 - 4) = \frac{8x^2 - 8}{3x^{1/3}} = \frac{8(x^2 - 1)}{3x^{1/3}}$

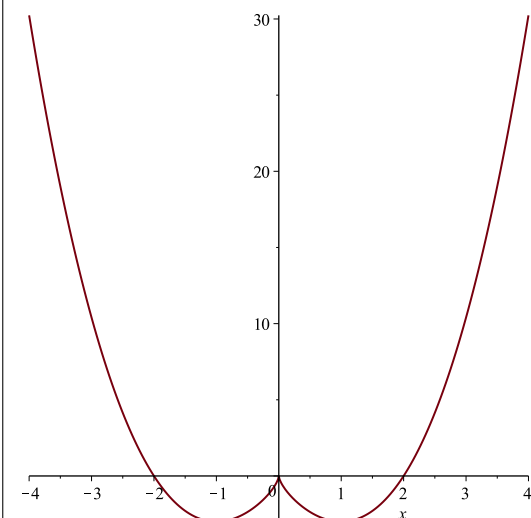
By solving $\frac{8(x^2 - 1)}{3x^{1/3}} = 0$, we have $f'(x) = 0$ at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$.

Moreover, $f'(x)$ is undefined at $x = 0$. Therefore, there are three critical points $x = -1$, $x = 0$ and $x = 1$.

critical point	value of derivative	extremum type	value of f
$x = -1$	$f'(-1) = 0$	local and global minimum	$f(-1) = -3$
$x = 0$	undefined	local maximum	$f(0) = 0$
$x = 1$	$f'(1) = 0$	local and global minimum	$f(1) = -3$

Since the domain of f is the whole real line, there f does not attain the global maximum.

As a remark, the graph of f is given below:



2. (a) (20 pts) The function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + x^3, & 0 \leq x < 1, \\ 1, & x = 1 \end{cases}$$

is 1 at $x = 0$ and $x = 1$ and differentiable on $(0, 1)$, but its derivative on $(0, 1)$ is never zero. Doesn't Rolle's Theorem says the derivative have to be zero somewhere in $(0, 1)$? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) (30 pts) Find the function with the given derivative whose graph passes through the point P .

$$f'(x) = e^{2x}, \quad P(0, \frac{3}{2})$$

Answer: (a) Since $f(x)$ is not continuous on $0 \leq x \leq 1$, Rolle's Theorem does not apply.

(b) $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C$.

$\frac{3}{2} = f(0) = \frac{1}{2} + C$ and $C = 1$.

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