

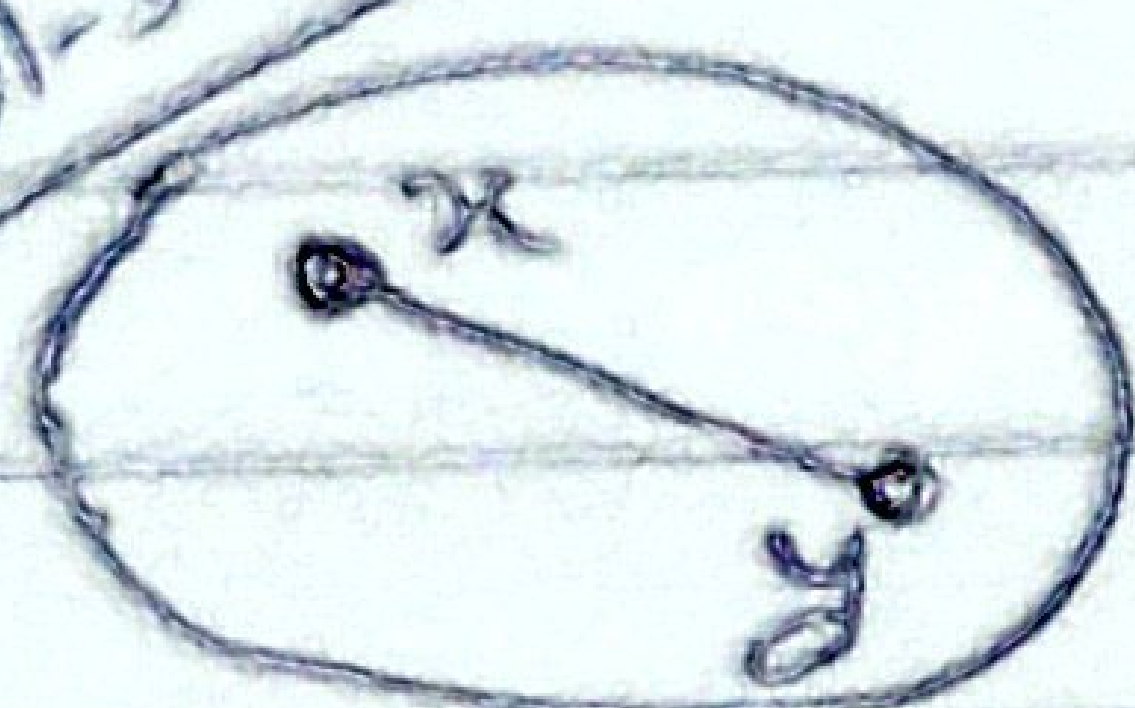
(convex or non-convex)

Inequality:

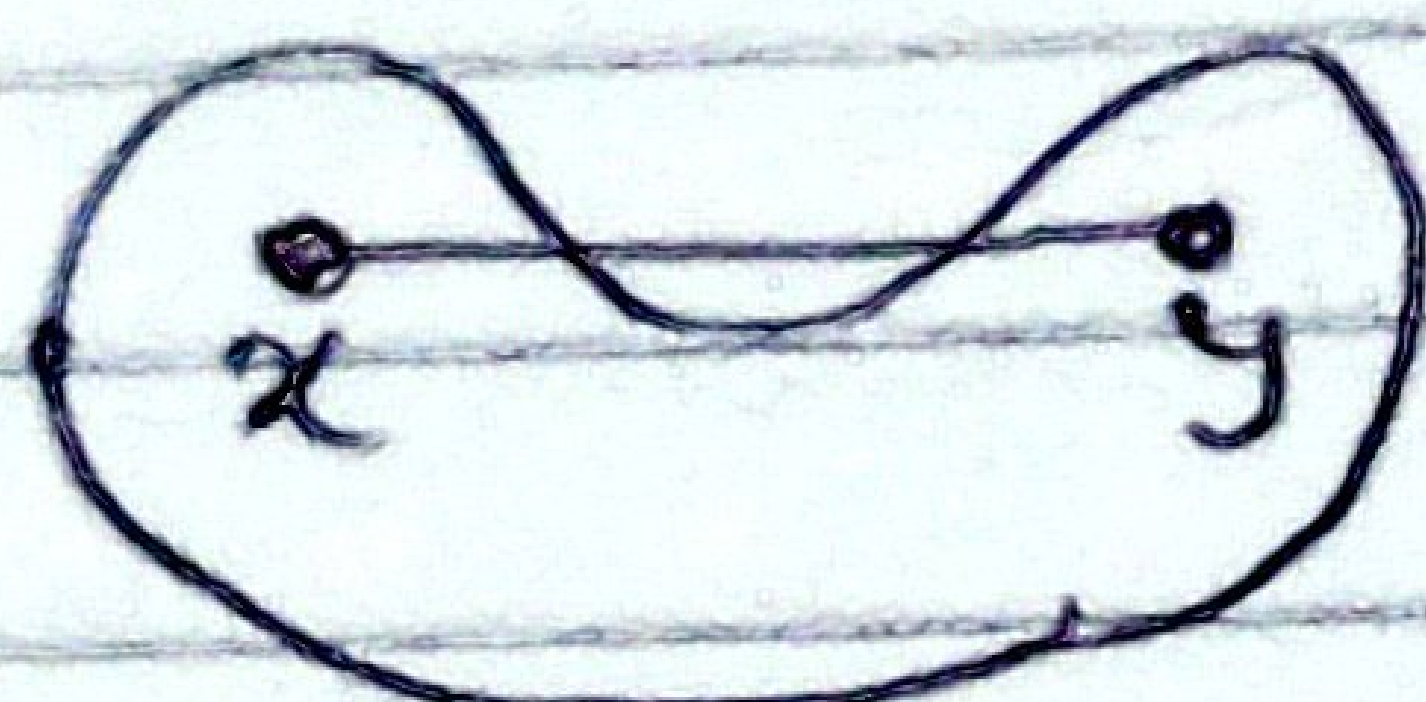
$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$$

$$0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$$

bowl-shaped



convex

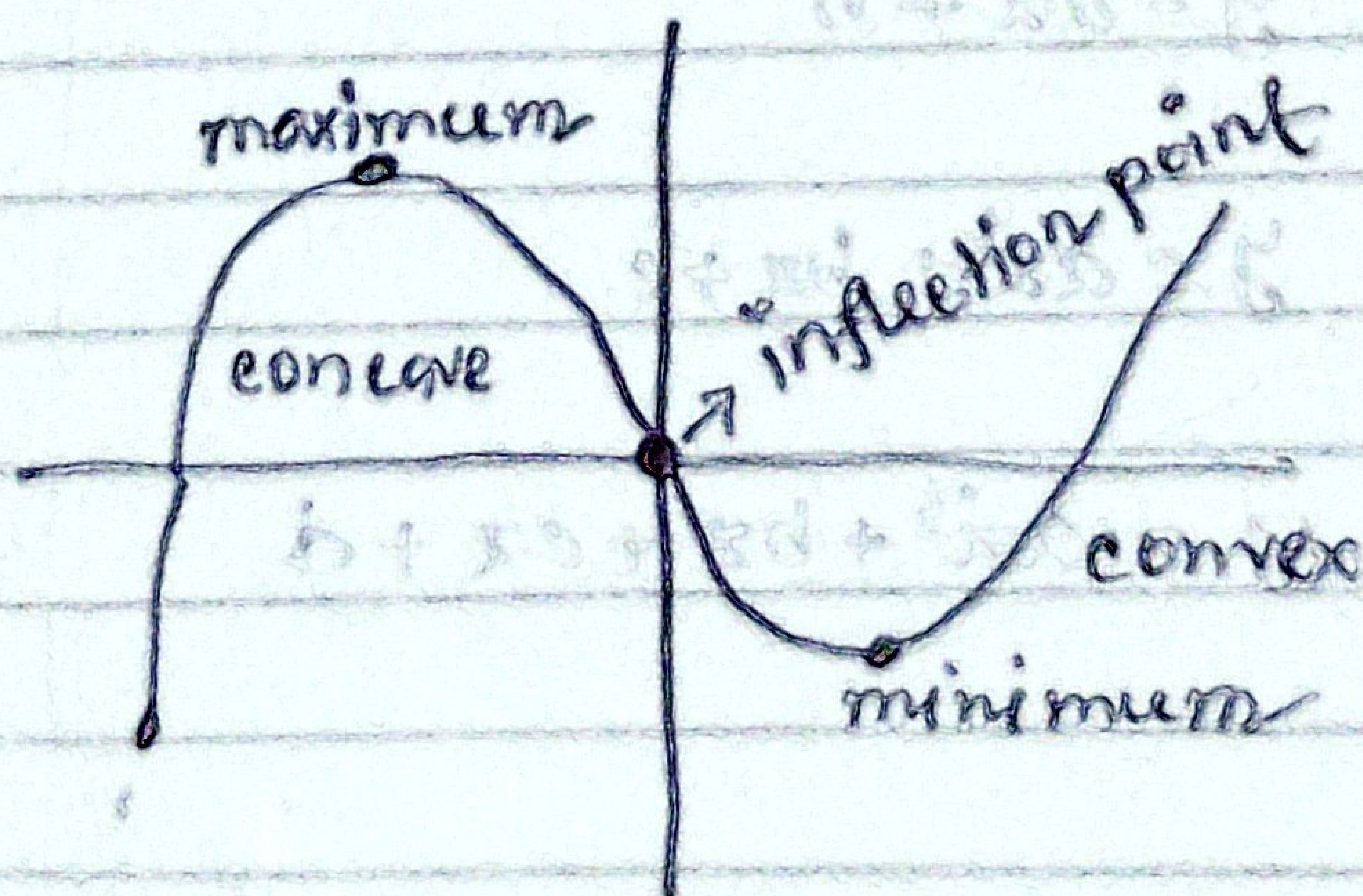


non-convex

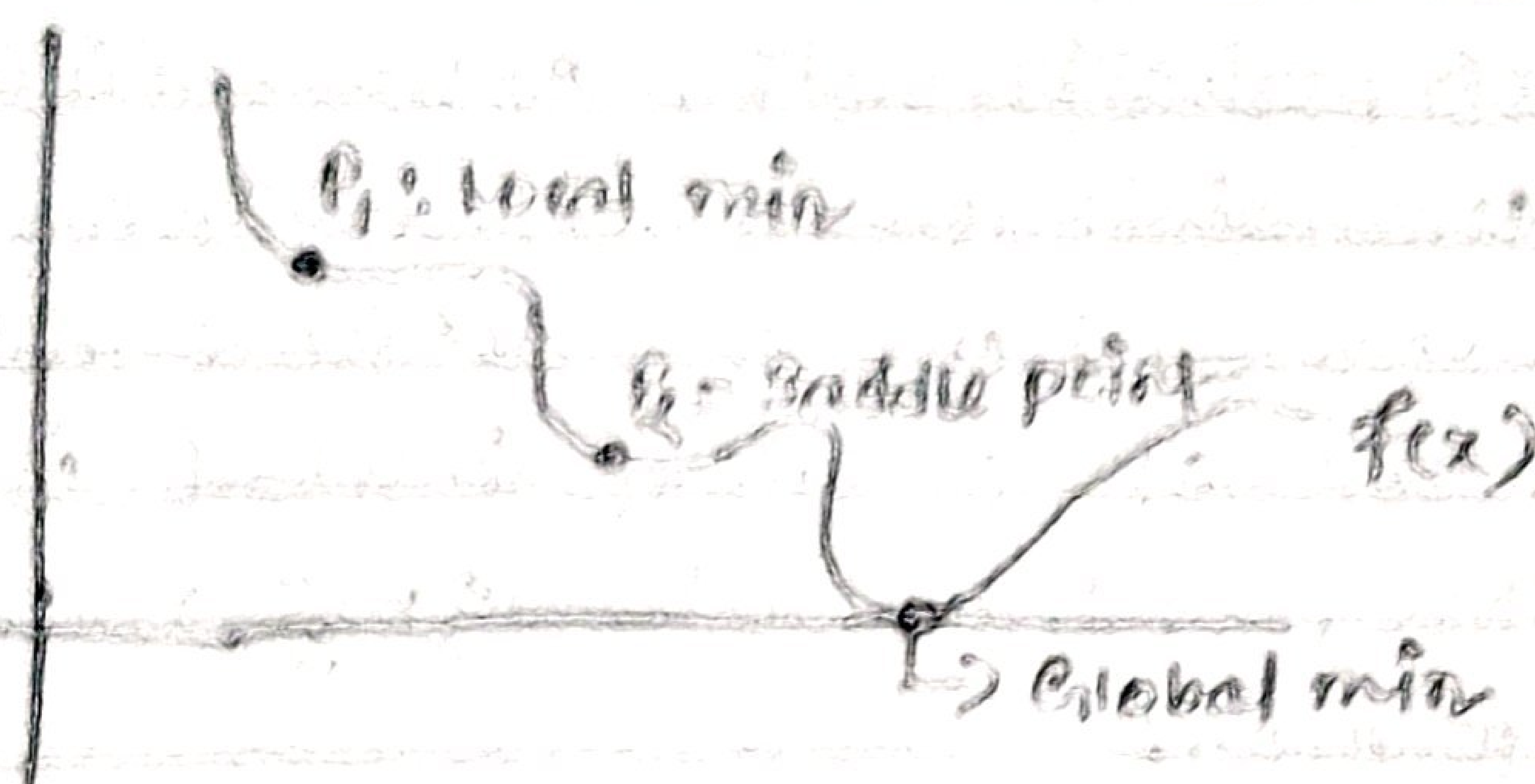
$$\rightarrow \lambda = 0 \rightarrow f(0 \cdot x + (1-0)y) = y$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = 1 \rightarrow f(1 \cdot x + (1-1)y) = x$$

convex



concave/convex function



non-convex function

Names and concepts in convex cost functions:

1. Linear Regression & MSE (mean square error)
2. Logistic Regression: logistic loss or cross-entropy loss, which is convex for binary classification.
3. Support Vector Machines (SVM): the hinge loss.
4. Lasso (L1 regularization), Ridge (L2 regularization).
5. Gradient descent:

Non-convex:

1. Neural network: CNNs, RNNs
2. Deep learning:
3. Autoencoders and generative... (GANs)
4. Adam, RMSprop, and SGD with 'momentum':)