



Maxima and Minima 18.1 Q1

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= 4x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R} \\&= 4x^2 - 4x + 1 + 3 \\&= (2x - 1)^2 + 3 \\ \therefore (2x - 1)^2 &\geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow (2x - 1)^2 + 3 &\geq 3 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &\geq f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the minimum value of $f(x)$ is 3 at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

Since, $f(x)$ can be made as large as we please. Therefore maximum value does not exist

Maxima and Minima 18.1 Q2

The given function is $f(x) = -(x - 1)^2 + 2$

It can be observed that $(x - 1)^2 \geq 0$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Therefore, $f(x) = -(x - 1)^2 + 2 \leq 2$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

The maximum value of f is attained when $(x - 1) = 0$.

$$(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum value of } f = f(1) = -(1 - 1)^2 + 2 = 2$$

Hence, function f does not have a minimum value.

Maxima and Minima 18.1 Q3

$$f(x) = |x + 2| \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |x + 2| &\geq 0 \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R} \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &\geq 0 \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}\end{aligned}$$

So, the minimum value of $f(x)$ is 0, which attains at $x = -2$

Clearly, $f(x) = |x + 2|$ does not have the maximum value.

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