

## Critical Points (CP) $(x, y)$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

\*  $f'(x) = 0$ , then solve for  $x$  (Critical #)  
C.N

Ex. abs. (absolute) extreme.

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad [-2, 1]$$

Soln.  $f'(x) = 2x = 0$   
 $x = 0$  C.N

$x$	$f(x)$	
-2	4	→ abs. Max @ $(-2, 4)$
0	0	→ abs. Min @ $(0, 0)$
1	1	

Ex.  $g(t) = 8t - t^4 \quad [-2, 1]$  abs. ext.  
Soln.  $g'(t) = 8 - 4t^3 = 0$  C.N.  
 $t^3 = 2 \Rightarrow t = \sqrt[3]{2} > 1$

$t$	$g(t)$	
-2	-32	→ abs. Min $(-2, -32)$
1	7	→ abs. Max $(1, 7)$

Ex  $f(x) = x^{2/3}$   $[-2, 3]$  extreme.

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

C.N:  $x=0$

$x$	$f(x)$
-2	$\frac{2}{3}\sqrt[3]{4}$
0	0
3	$\frac{2}{3}\sqrt[3]{9}$

$\rightarrow$  Abs Min  $(0, 0)$

$\rightarrow$  Abs Max  $(3, \frac{2}{3}\sqrt[3]{9})$

Ex  $f(\theta) = \sin \theta$   $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$   $(\mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{R})$

$f'(\theta) = \cos \theta = 0$

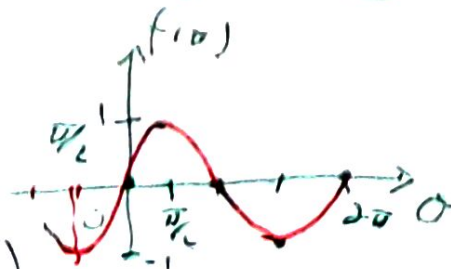
$\theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$\theta$	$f(\theta)$
$-\frac{\pi}{2}$	-1
$\frac{\pi}{2}$	1
$\frac{5\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

$\rightarrow$  Abs Min  $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$

$\rightarrow$  Abs Max  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$

$\frac{5\pi}{6} \mid \frac{1}{2}$



3.2.

Increasing  
(Incr)

Decreasing  
Decr.

Ex  $f(x) = x^2 - 12x - 5$  Incr? Decr?

$$f'(x) = 2x - 12 = 0$$

CN:  $x = 6$

$f' \rightarrow \frac{6}{5} \rightarrow f'(x)$



Incr:  $(6, \infty)$  Decr:  $(-\infty, 6)$

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

div 3 |  $3-1=2$  Extr.  
 $3 \rightarrow 2 \vee 0$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$x^2 = 4 \rightarrow$  CN:  $x = \pm 2$

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Testing use  $f'$   
sign

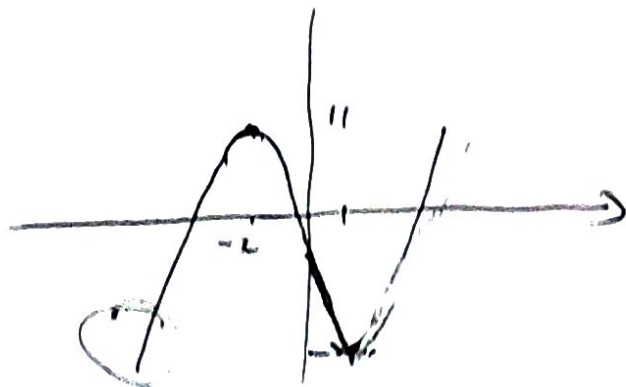
$\rightarrow$ , and  $\cup$

Incr:  $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$

Decr:  $(-2, 2)$

$\begin{array}{r|l} x & f(x) \\ -2 & 11 \\ 2 & -21 \end{array}$

RMV  
LMN  
 $(-2, 11)$   
 $(2, -21)$



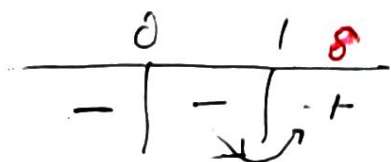
→ CN  $\leftarrow$  Max, Ext, (Inc, Dec)

Ex  $f(x) = x^{1/3} (x - 4)$   
 $= x^{4/3} - 4x^{1/3}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} - \frac{4}{3}x^{-2/3} \rightarrow x^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{x^{2/3}} \quad \boxed{x \neq 0}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} (x^{1/3} - x^{-2/3}) = 0$$

$$x^{1/3} = x^{-2/3} \quad \text{CN} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ x=1 \end{array} \right.$$



$$f(2) = 2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

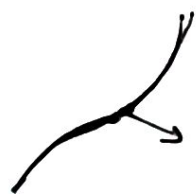
Inc:  $(1, \infty)$

Dec:  $(-\infty, 1)$

LMIN:  $(1, -3)$

→ Min. Point

Concavity  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Concave Upward (up) +} \\ \text{" downward (down) -} \end{array} \right.$



Point of Inflection  
Pt. Infl.

To find Pt. Infl

$$f''(x) = 0 \rightarrow \text{}$$

Ex  $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 18x^2$   
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 24x^2 + 36x$   
 $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 48x + 36 = 0$

pt. of inf.:  $x = 1, 3$

0	1	3
+	-	+

Concave up:  $(-\infty, 1)$   $(3, \infty)$

" down:  $(1, 3)$

Ex  $y = 3 + \sin x$   $[0, 2\pi]$  Concavities?

$y' = \cos x$   
 $y'' = -\sin x = 0 \Rightarrow$  pt. inf.:  $x = 0, \pi, 2\pi$

0	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$2\pi$
-		+	

Concave up:  $(\pi, 2\pi)$

" down:  $(0, \pi)$

Ex  $S(t) = 2t^3 - 14t^2 + 22t - 5 \quad t \geq 0$

$S' = 6t^2 - 28t + 22 = 0$

$\left( N: t = 1, \frac{11}{3} \right)$

$S''(t) = 12t - 28 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Pt. Infl. } t = \frac{7}{3} \right)$

$t$	$S(t)$
1	5
$\frac{11}{3}$	-14

0	1	$\frac{11}{3}$
+	-	+

0	$\frac{7}{3}$
-	+

$t \geq 0$

~~LIM~~  $\left( \frac{11}{3}, -14 \right) \quad \angle \text{MAX} : (1, 5)$

Incr :  $(0, 1) \left( \frac{11}{3}, \infty \right)$

Decr :  $\left( 1, \frac{11}{3} \right)$

Concave up :  $\left( \frac{7}{3}, \infty \right)$

concave down :  $\left( 0, \frac{7}{3} \right)$

(2)

- $\rightarrow$  CN
- abs. ext.
- ext.  $\rightarrow$  critical point (CP)
- Incr Decr
- $\rightarrow$  Pf of Infl. ?
- Concavity

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 + 10$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2$$

$$= 4x^2(x-3) = 0$$

$$\text{C.N.: } x = 0, 0, 3$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$= 12x(x-2) = 0$$

$$\text{Pt. Inf.: } x = 0, 2$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline - & + & - & + \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline + & - & + & + \end{array}$$

$$\text{L MIN: } (3, -17)$$

$$\text{Inc: } (3, \infty)$$

$$\text{Dec: } (-\infty, 3)$$

$$\text{Concave up: } (-\infty, 0) \quad (2, \infty)$$

$$\text{" down: } (0, 2)$$

or Maximize  
Minimize.

$$\text{C.N. } f' = 0$$