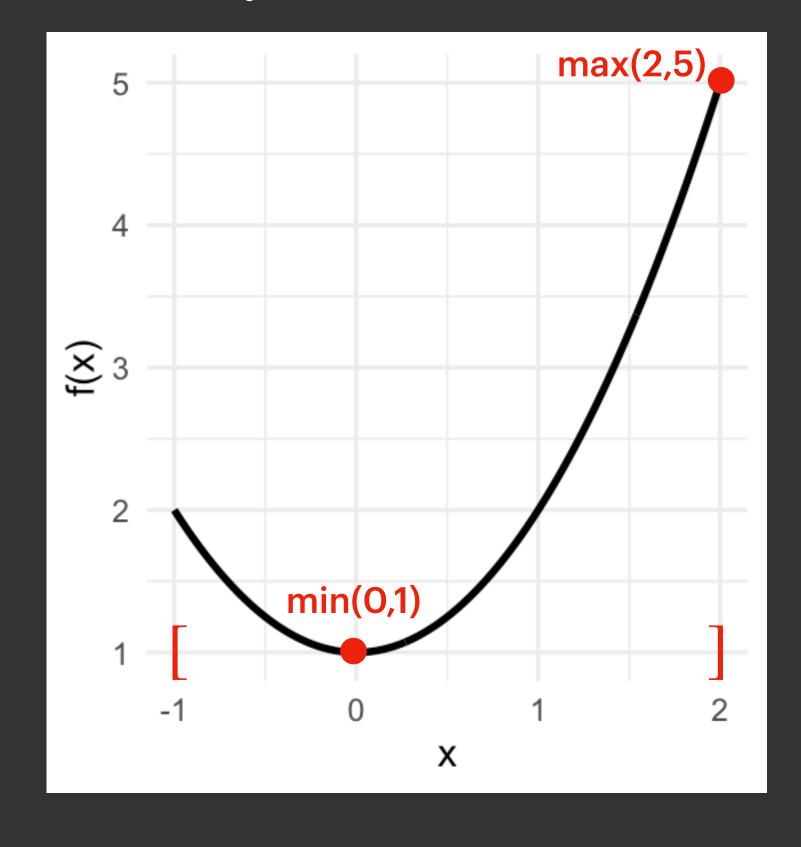
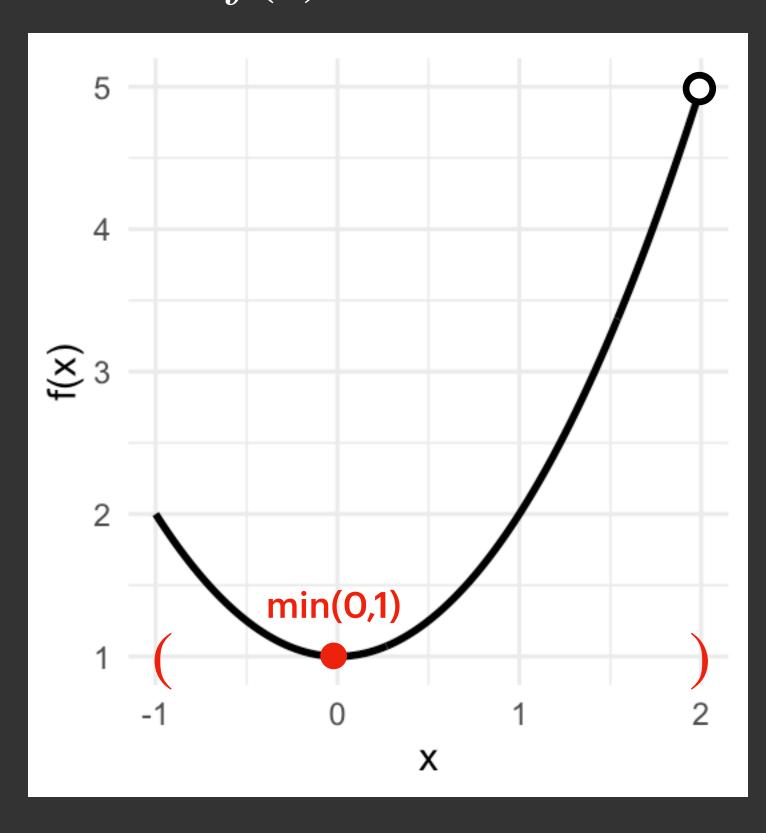
## example

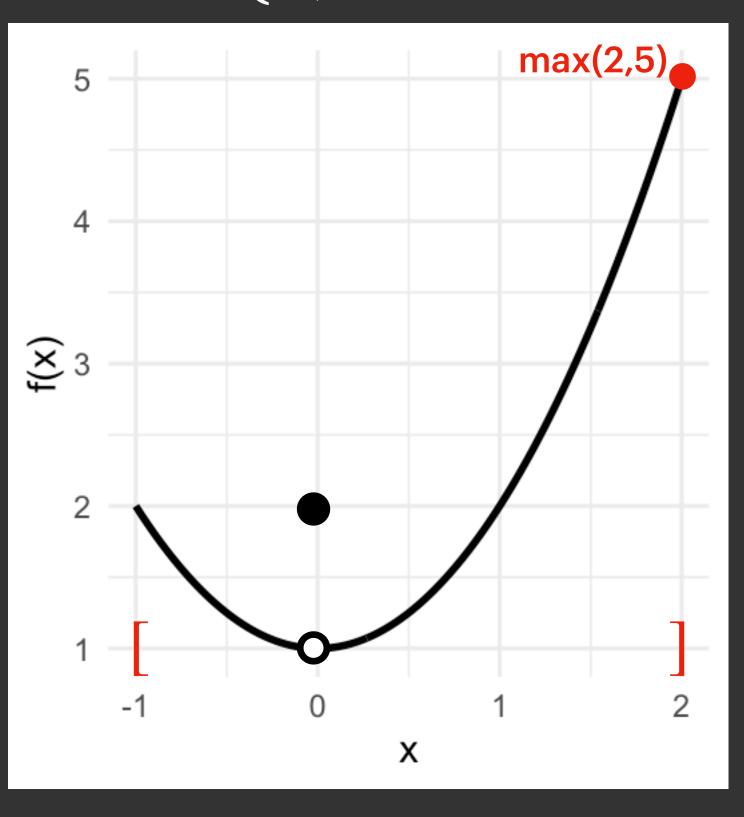
$$f(x) = x^2 + 1$$



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extrema can occur in interior points or endpoint of an interval, extrema occurring at endpoints are called endpoint extrema

## definition: aosolute extrema