

A 4.4-4.5 { Critic Point
Test with f' & f''
Concavity up/down
Inflection points
Intervall halvering.

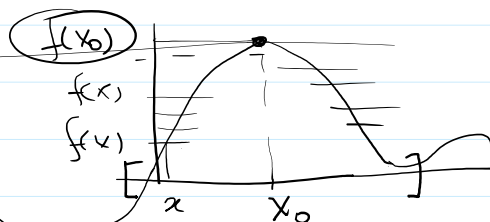
Max / Min Values

f has a max at x_0 if $f(x) \leq f(x_0) \forall x \in D_f$

The max value is called

global max value if

$$f(x_0) \geq f(x), \forall x \in D_f$$



local max value if

$$f(x_0) \geq f(x) \forall x \in I = [a, b] \subseteq D_f.$$

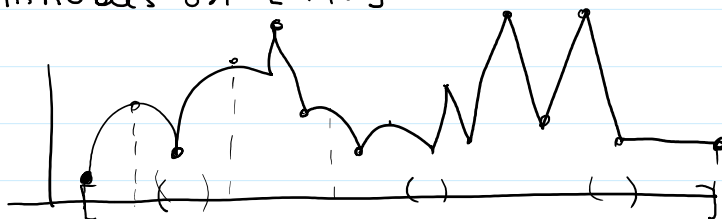
is contained

the. (Existence of extrem values) is part of D_f

$$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$\Rightarrow$ min & max value

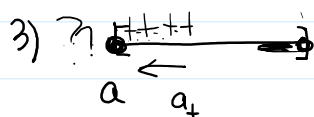
f continuous on $[a, b]$



Critical Points / Singular Points / Endpoints
(1) (2) (3)

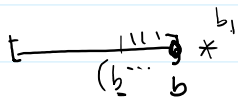
1) C. P $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 0$

2) SP $\Rightarrow \nexists f'(x), x \in D_f$ $f'(x) = +\infty$
 $f'(x) = -\infty$



$$(a, a_+) \subseteq D_f$$

But $(a_-, a) \not\subseteq D_f$



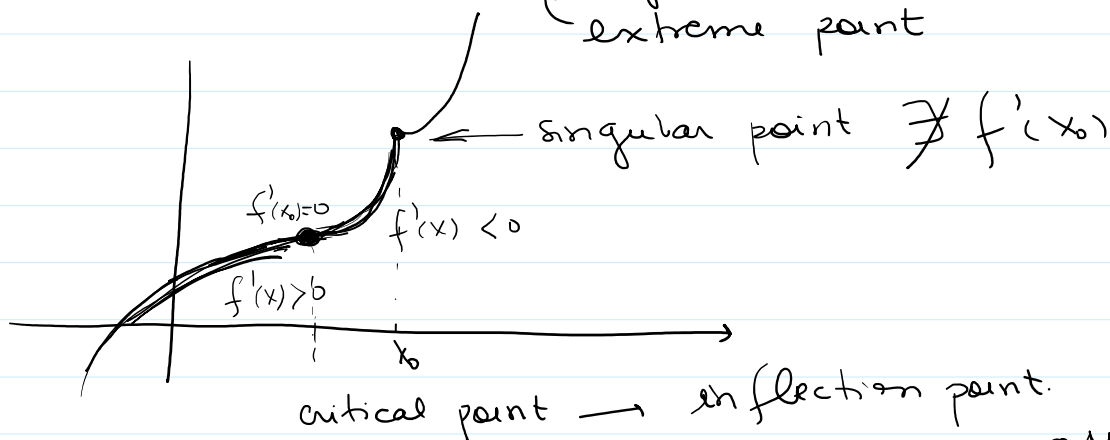
$$(b, b_1) \not\subseteq D_f$$

$$(b_-, b) \subseteq D_f$$

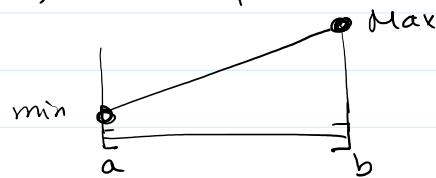
Theo 6 $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\left[f \text{ has a local maximum (or local min)} \right] \Rightarrow$
 $\text{at } x_0 \in I.$

x_0 must be a { critical point or
 singular point or
 extreme point



Find Abs. Extremes
 Local Extremes



* check: the critical points $f'(x) = 0$?
 singular points $\cancel{f'(x)}$
 end points.

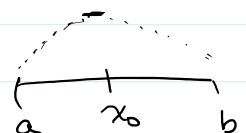
Theorem 7 page 239 Chapter 4.

Part 1 (Testing Interior critical points & singular points)

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous

$x_0 \in \text{int}(D_f)$ interior point $x_0 \in (a, b)$ $x_0 =$

i) If $x_0 \in (a, b)$ $f'(x) > 0$ on (a, x_0)
 $f'(x) < 0$ on (x_0, b)

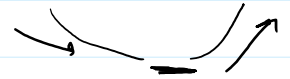


then f has a local maximum on x_0 .

$$f'(x) < 0 \text{ on } (a, x_0) \quad a < x_0 < b$$

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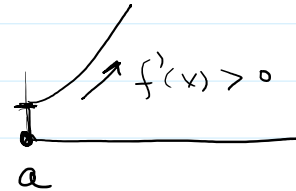
(ii) If $x_0 \in (a, b)$ $f'(x) < 0$ on (a, x_0)
 $f'(x) > 0$ on (x_0, b)



then f has a local minimum on x_0 .

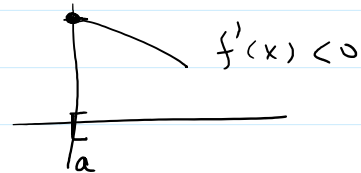
Part II Testing end Points of the Domain.

(iii) If $\begin{cases} f'(x) > 0 & \text{on } (a, b) \\ f'(a) = 0 \end{cases}$



then f has a local minimum on a .

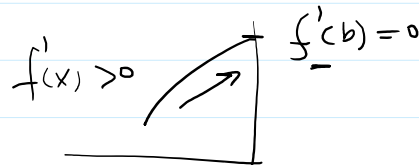
(iv) If $\begin{cases} f'(x) < 0 & \text{on } (a, b) \\ f'(a) = 0 \end{cases}$



then f has a local maximum on a .

Suppose $b \equiv$ right endpoint

v) $f'(x) > 0$ on (a, b)



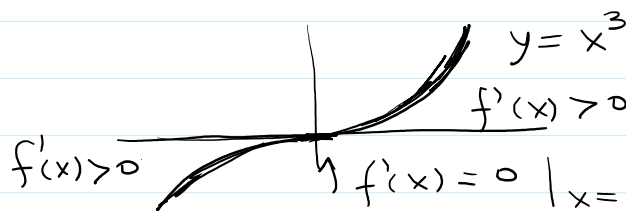
then f has a local max on b

vi) $f'(x) < 0$ on $(a, b) \Rightarrow$



then f has a local min on b .

Remark



just an inflection point.

Theorem 8

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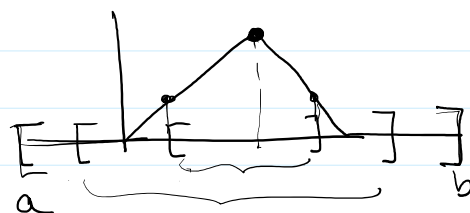
(A)

Existence of extreme values on Open Intervals

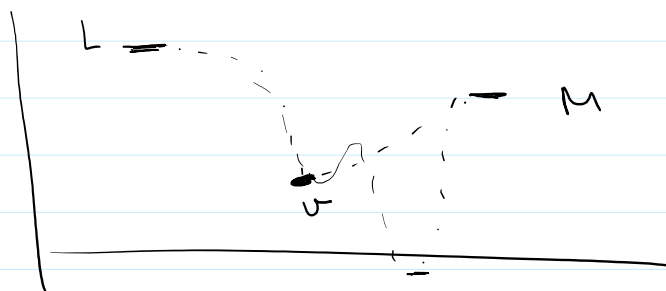
$$f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow a_+} f(x) = L & \lim_{x \rightarrow b_-} f(x) = M \end{cases}$$

i) if $f(u) > L$ & $f(u) > M$ for some $u \in (a, b)$
then f has an absolute Max value on (a, b)



ii) if $f(v) < L$ & $f(v) < M$, $v \in (a, b)$
then f has an absolute min-value on (a, b)



Obs: $a = -\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a_+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$$

$b = +\infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b_-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$$

L, M can be $+\infty$ or $-\infty$

Example 5 page 241

1) Show that $f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x}$ has an absolute min value

on $I = (0, +\infty)$ (open interval)

x

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2) Find that minimum.

Resolution: We consider theorem 8.

1) find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x + \frac{4}{x} = \left[0 + \frac{4}{0} \right] = \left[\frac{4}{0} \right] = ???$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} x + \frac{4}{x} = \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} x}_0 + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} \frac{4}{x} = 0 + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_+} \frac{1}{x} = 4 \left[\frac{1}{0_+} \right] = 4 * (+\infty) = +\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0_-} x + \frac{4}{x} = 0 + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0_-} \frac{1}{x} = \left[\frac{1}{0_-} \right] = -\infty \quad \text{Men } \frac{\text{det } \ddot{a}r \text{ inte}}{x \rightarrow 0_-} \text{ p\AA } D_f$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x + \frac{4}{x}$ They have same behaviour when $x \rightarrow \infty$ $D_f = (0, +\infty)$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x + \frac{4}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x + 4 \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x} = [+\infty] + 4[0_+] = +\infty$$

It will be important to draw the graph.

$f(1) = 1 + \frac{4}{1} = 5$. So, Theorem 8 guarantees that f must have an absolute MIN value at some point $x_0 \in (0, +\infty)$

II. To find the min value:

1) Determine critical points / singular points

(we already know that the min value is not on the end points!)

2) Evaluate f on these critical/singular points.

$$f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x}$$

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

0)

-2 1

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - \frac{4}{x^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2 - 4}{x^2} = 0, \quad x \neq 0 \quad **$$

$$(x^2 - 4) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (x - 2)(x + 2) = 0 \quad \therefore \boxed{x = 2} \text{ or } \boxed{x = -2} \notin D_f = (0, +\infty)$$

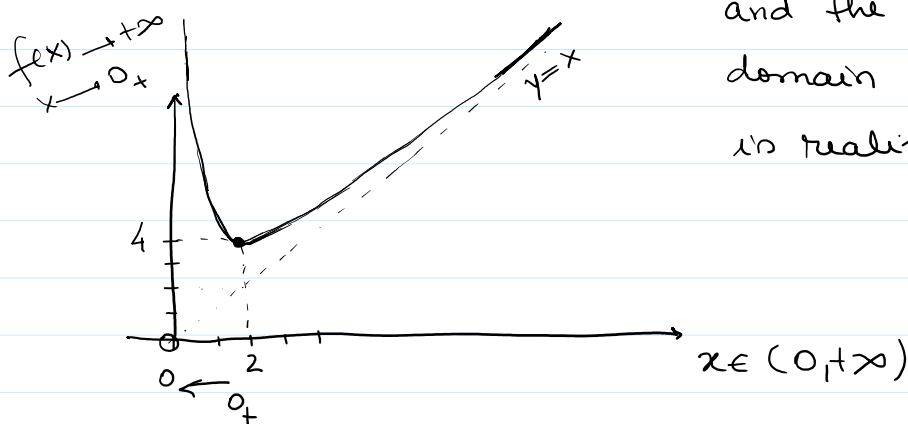
$$\cancel{f'(0)} \quad x \neq 0 \quad **$$

$$f(x) = x + \frac{4}{x}$$

$$\cancel{f'(0)} \quad -2 \notin (0, +\infty) \quad \infty$$

$$f(2) = (2) + \frac{4}{(2)} = 2 + 2 = 4$$

So the min value is $f(2) = 4$
and the point $x_0 = 2$ in the domain where the min value is realized.



Ex 6 pag 241 $f(x) = x e^{-x^2}$ Find & classify critical points of f .
 $D_f = \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, +\infty)$

Resolution: I. Compute $f'(x)$

II. $f'(x) = 0$ obtaining critical points

$\nexists f'(x)$ obtaining singular points

$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x)$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x)$, since D_f is open.

$$I. \quad f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\underbrace{x}_{h(x)} \underbrace{e^{-x^2}}_{g(x)} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{product Rule} \\ \text{Chain Rule} \end{array} \quad h'(x) \cdot g(x) + h(x) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$= 1 \cdot e^{-x^2} + x(e^{-x^2} \cdot (-2x)) =$$

$$f'(x) = e^{-x^2} (1 - 2x^2)$$

$$\bullet) f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow e^{-x^2} (1 - 2x^2) = 0 : e^{-x^2} \neq 0 \therefore (1 - 2x^2) = 0$$

$$2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So $f(x)$ has 2 critical points:

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

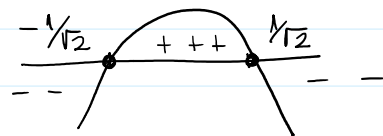
$$\bullet) f(x_1) = x_1 e^{-x_1^2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{e}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}}$$

$$f(x_2) = x_2 e^{-x_2^2} = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{e}} = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}}$$

$$\bullet) f'(x) = e^{-x^2} (1 - 2x^2) = e^{-x^2} (x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \Leftrightarrow -(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})(x - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) > 0$$

$$\text{Since } e^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} > 0 \text{ always.}$$



$x \in D_f$		CP			x	CP		
	x	-	-	-	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	-	-	-
	f'	-	-	-	0	+	+	+
	f	$\searrow$			0	$\nearrow$		
		-	-	-	0	+	+	+
		-	-	-	0	+	+	+
		-	-	-	0	+	+	+
		-	-	-	0	+	+	+

x	$f(x) = x e^{-x^2}$
-3	-0,0004
-2	-0,0366
-1	-0,3679
-0.8	-0,4218
-0.6	-0,4186
-0.4	-0,3409
0	0

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2	0,0366
3	0,0004

There is a symmetry also in data.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is an odd function because } f(-x) = -f(x) \\ f(x) = x e^{-x^2} \\ f(-x) = (-x) e^{-(-x)^2} = (-x) e^{-x^2} = -(x e^{-x^2}) = -f(x) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = x e^{-x^2} \\ f(-x) = (-x) e^{-(-x)^2} = (-x) e^{-x^2} = -(x e^{-x^2}) = -f(x) \end{cases}$$

So, this justifies the symmetry we noticed on the numerical data.

•) No singular points so far.

•) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x e^{-x^2} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \text{Theorem 5 Section 3.4}$

Theo 5. Section 3.4: The growth properties of exp and ln
if $a > 0$, then

$$i) \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^a}{e^x} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{x} \right)}_{\#} \cdot \overbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}} \right)}^* =$$

$$= \underbrace{0}_{\#} \cdot \underbrace{0}_{*} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \cdot \overbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}} \right)}^{*} =$$

$$0 \cdot 0 = 0.$$

$$\star \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}} = \lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{u}{e^u} = 0$$

Since $f(x) > 0$ at $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$,
& $f(x) < 0$ at $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$,

then f must have absolute Max & Min values
by theorem 8. So $\min = f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}}\right)$ & $\max = f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2e}}\right)$

