

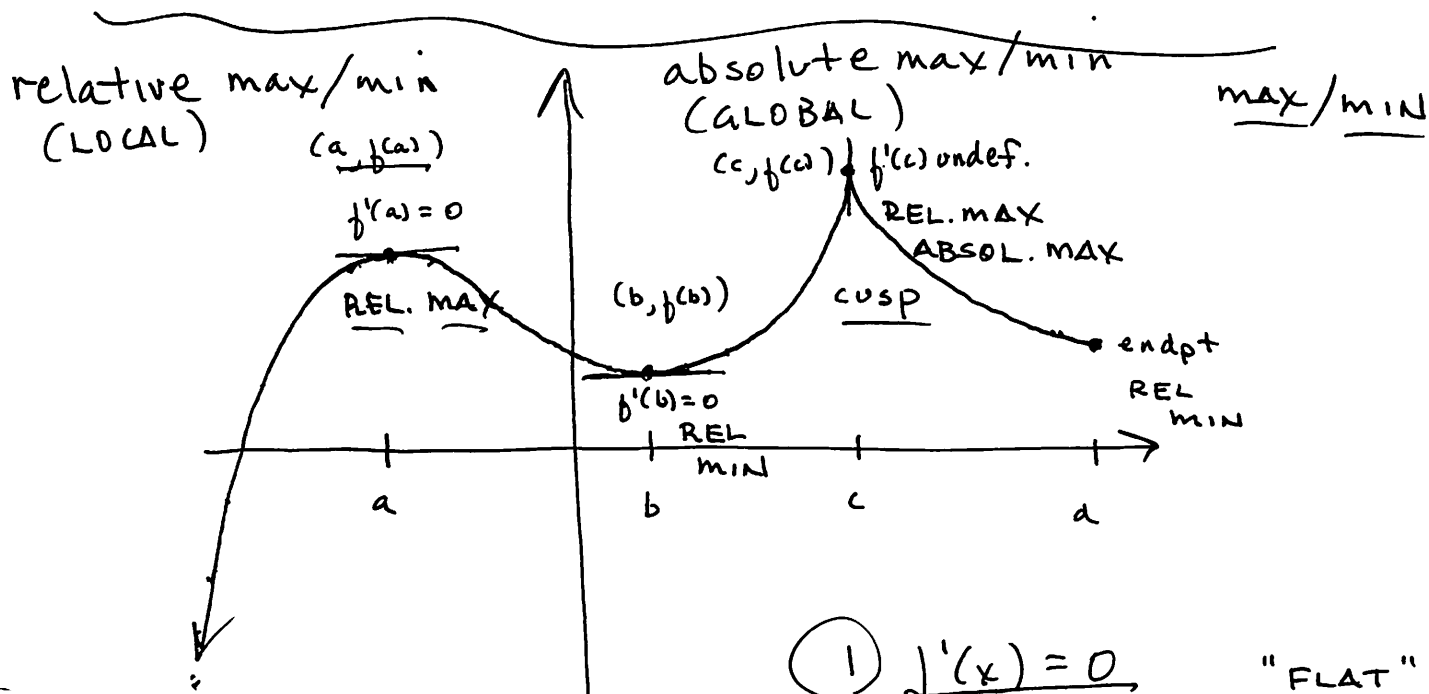
Thursday, February 28

• today (3.2) APPLICATIONS OF THE DERIVATIVE

- relative max/min
 - absolute max/min

} critical points, endpoints

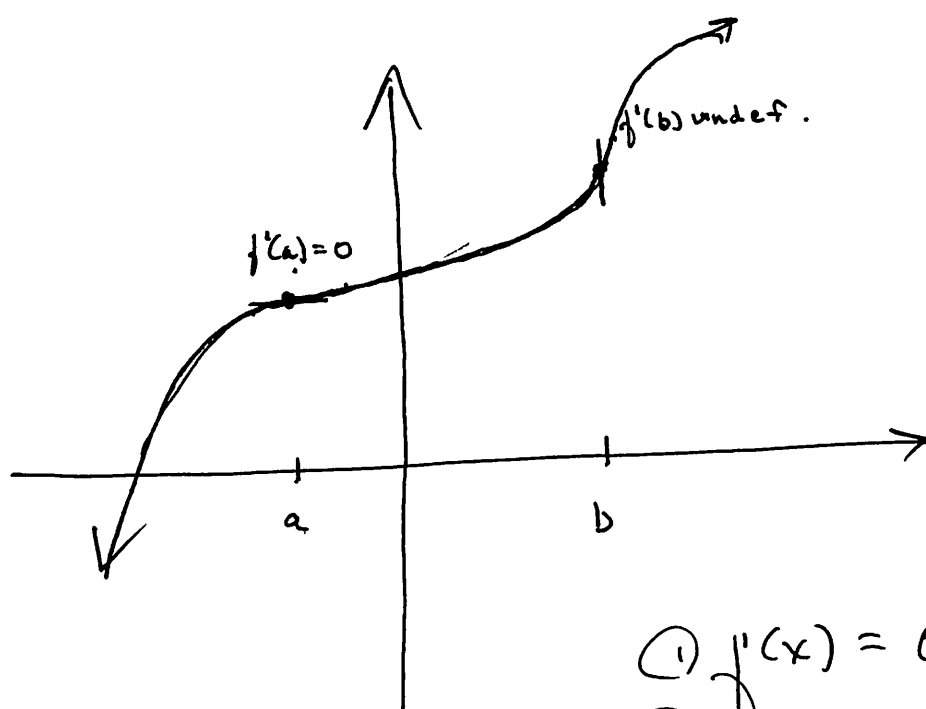
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 - ROLLE'S THEOREM
 - MEAN VALUE THEOREM



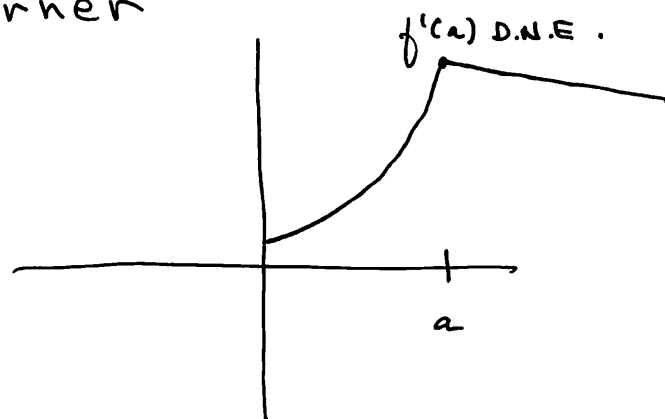
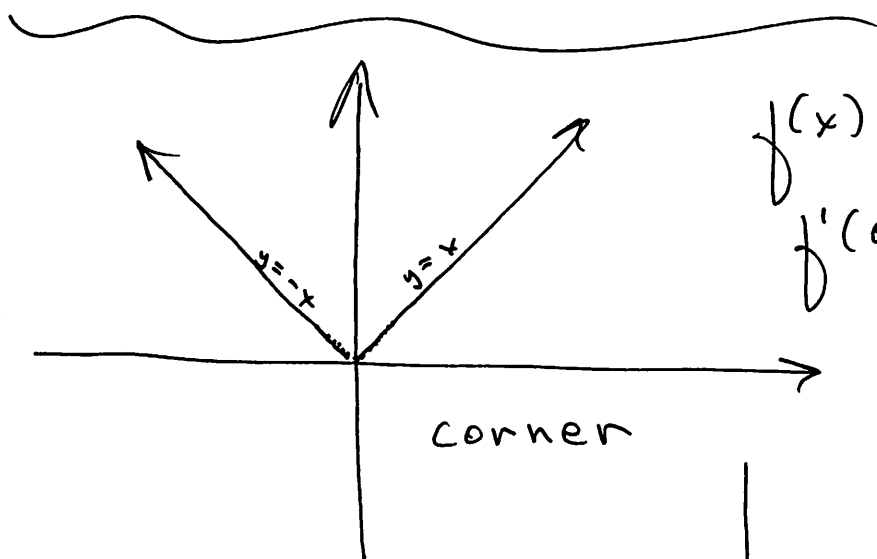
(2) $f'(x)$ UNDEFINED "STEED"
(VERTICAL TANGENT LINE THERE)

(1) $f'(x)=0$ "FLAT"
(HORIZONTAL TANGENT LINE THERE)

(3) ENDPTS.



- ① $f'(x) = 0$ ✓
- ② $f'(x) \text{ undef.}$ ✓



(3)

ex: $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

$$[-2, 5]$$

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

find rel max/min, absol. max/min

① $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$3(x^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$3(x-1)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ \& } x = -1$$

(HORIZ. TANGENT LINES THERE)

$$(1, 2) \text{ \& } (-1, 6)$$

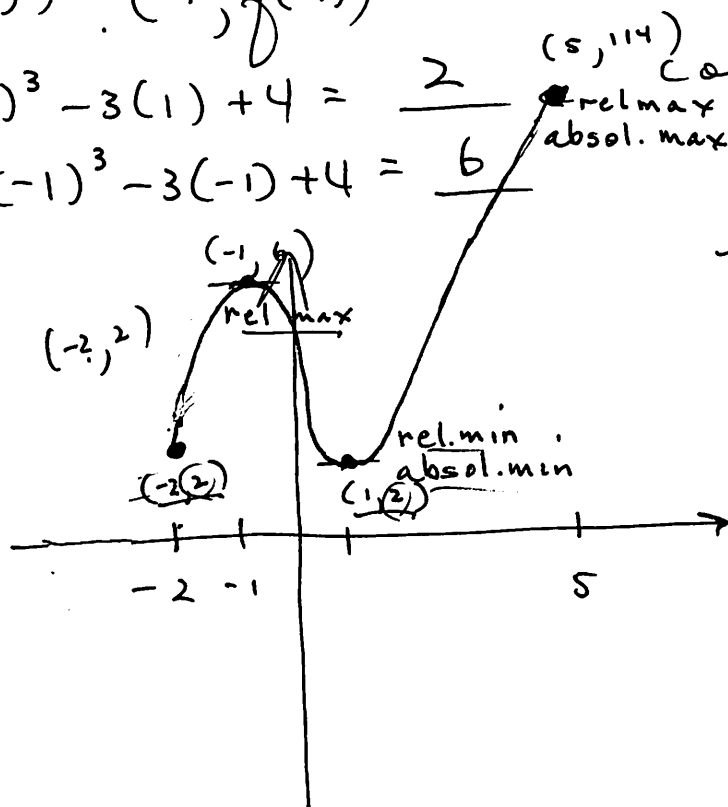
$$(1, f(1)) \text{ \& } (-1, f(-1))$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 - 3(1) + 4 = 2$$

$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1) + 4 = 6$$

② ~~$f'(x)$ undef.~~

$$\boxed{3x^2 - 3} \text{ undef.??}$$



(5, 114) contin.
rel. max
absol. max (polynom.)

endpts:

$$(-2, 2) \text{ \& }$$

$$(5, 114)$$

$$f(-2) = (-2)^3 - 3(-2) + 4$$

$$f(5) = (5)^3 - 3(5) + 4$$

(4)

$$f(x) = \underbrace{x^{2/3}} \underbrace{(4-x)} \quad \text{not a polynomial}$$

$$f'(x) = x^{2/3}(-1) + (4-x) \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{-1/3}$$

$$f'(x) = -1 \cdot x^{2/3} + \frac{(4-x) \cdot 2}{3 x^{1/3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(-1) \cdot \cancel{x^{2/3}} \cdot 3 \cdot \cancel{x^{1/3}}}{3 x^{1/3}} + \frac{2(4-x)}{3 x^{1/3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{-3 \cdot x + 2(4-x)}{3 x^{1/3}} = \frac{8-5x}{3 x^{1/3}}$$

CRIT.
PTS

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x) = \boxed{0 = \frac{8-5x}{3 x^{1/3}}} \quad \left(\frac{8}{5}, 3.28 \right)$$

$m_{\text{TAN}} = 0$ $8-5x=0 \quad x = \frac{8}{5}$ "FLAT"

$$f\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)^{2/3} \left(4 - \frac{8}{5}\right)$$

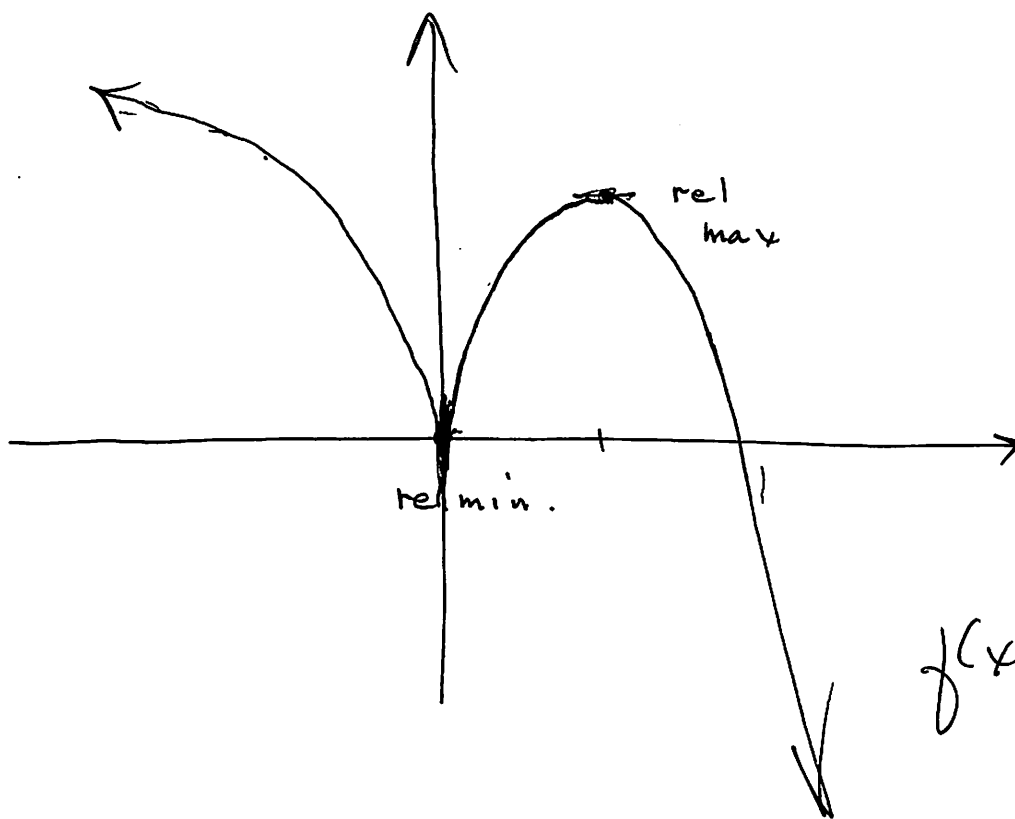
$$\textcircled{2} f'(x) \text{ undef.}$$

$$\frac{8-5x}{3 x^{1/3}} \text{ undef.??}$$

$$\text{when } 3 \cdot \cancel{x^{1/3}} = 0 \quad x = 0$$

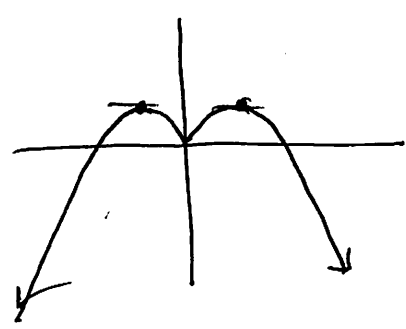
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tangent
line there $\nearrow (0, 0)$ "STEEP"

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$$f(x) = \underline{x^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot \underline{(4-x)}$$

contin??



ROLLE'S THEOREM

- if
- ① contin on $[a, b]$
 - ② diff. on (a, b)
 - ③ $f(a) = f(b)$

then there is at least
one point c in (a, b)
 such that $f'(c) = 0$

MEAN VALUE THEOREM

- if
- ① contin on $[a, b]$
 - ② diff. on (a, b)

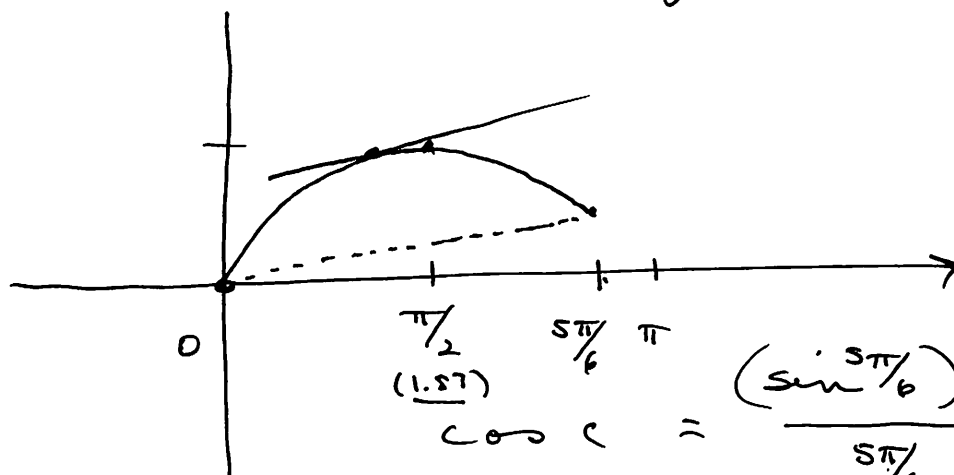
then at least one value
 c in (a, b) such
 that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$

5°

(7)

MVT: $\left[0, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$ $c \approx 1.38$ radians

$f(x) = \sin x$ find c in $\left[0, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right]$
 such that $f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$



$$\sin \frac{5\pi}{6} =$$

$$\cos c = \frac{(\sin \frac{5\pi}{6}) - (\sin 0)}{\frac{5\pi}{6} - 0}$$

$$\cos c = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 0}{\frac{5\pi}{6} - 0} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

$$\cos c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{6}{5\pi} = \frac{3}{5\pi}$$

$$\cos c = \frac{3}{5\pi}$$

$$\ast \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5\pi}\right) = 1.38$$

$$\text{check: } \cos 1.38 \approx \frac{3}{5\pi}$$

Definition 5. Critical Number

$$x = c$$

A number $x = c$ in the domain of a continuous function f is called a critical number of f if either

(1) $f'(c) = 0$

or

(2) $f'(c)$ does not exist

critical points: $(c, f(c))$

Theorem 3. Rolle's Theorem

Let f be a function that is continuous on the closed, bounded interval $[a, b]$, differentiable on the open interval (a, b) , and suppose that $f(a) = f(b)$. Then there is at least one point $c \in (a, b)$ where $f'(c) = 0$.

Theorem 4. The Mean Value Theorem

Let the function f be continuous on the closed and bounded interval $[a, b]$ and differentiable on the open interval (a, b) . Then there exists at least one point $c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}$$

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Recall that the *linearization* of f at $x = c$ is the function which is defined by the equation of the tangent line to f at $x = c$:

$$L_c(x) = f(c) + f'(c)(x - c)$$

and the *linear approximation* of f at values of x near c is given by $f(x) \approx L_c(x)$.

1. Find the linear approximation of $f(x) = \cos(x)$ at $x = \pi/4$ and use it to approximate the value $\cos(5\pi/16)$.
2. Find the linear approximation of $f(x) = \ln(x^2)$ at $x = 1$ and use it to approximate the value $\ln(1.44)$. (Notice that $1.44 = (1.2)^2$)

Recall that *Newton's Method* is an iterative process designed to approximate the roots (or zeros) of a function f . Given an approximation x_n , the next approximation is

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}.$$

3. Use Newton's method to approximate $\sqrt{7}$ to three consistent decimal places.
4. Use Newton's Method (3 iterations with initial guess $x_0 = 3$) to approximate the intersection of the curves given by $y = \frac{1}{2}x^3$ and $y = 2x + 3$.

