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AP Calculus AB: Extreme Value Theorem

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Extreme Value Theorem:

In a closed interval, extreme values occur at critical points or at endpoints. [Candidate Test]

To find extrema on a closed interval:

Suppose that f is continuous and has exactly one relative minimum or exactly one relative maximum on an interval I , then that value is the absolute minimum/ absolute maximum on that interval.

For the following, find the extreme values of f and where they occur.

1. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 36x$ $[1, 5]$

2. $f(x) = 6x^{\frac{4}{3}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $[-1, 1]$

3. $f(x) = \ln(x+1)$ $[0, 3]$

4. $f(x) = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ $\left[0, \frac{7\pi}{4}\right]$