

# Homework 12-14

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AP Calculus AB: Extreme Value Theorem HW

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Let  $h$  be a function defined for all  $x \neq 0$  such that  $h(4) = -3$  and the derivative of  $h$  is given by  

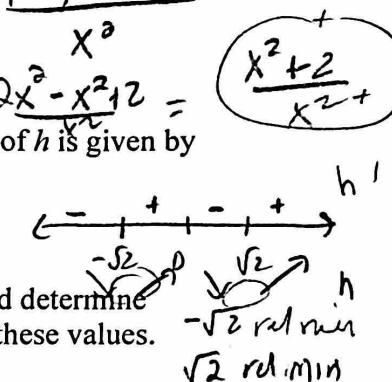
$$h'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2}{x}$$
 for all  $x \neq 0$ .

$$x^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$h''(x) = \frac{x(2x) - (x^2 - 2)}{x^3} = \frac{2x^2 - x^2 + 2}{x^3} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{x^3}$$



- (a) Find all values of  $x$  for which the graph of  $h$  has a horizontal tangent, and determine whether  $h$  has a local maximum, a local minimum, or neither at each of these values. Justify your answers.
- (b) On what intervals, if any, is the graph of  $h$  concave up? Justify your answer.
- (c) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$ .
- (d) Does the line tangent to the graph of  $h$  at  $x = 4$  lie above or below the graph of  $h$  for  $x > 4$ ? Why?

(b)  $h''(x) \geq 0$  so  $h(x)$  is concave up always

(c)  $y + 3 = \frac{7}{2}(x - 4)$  this graph is below, b/c always concave up

For 1 and 2, find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the given closed interval, and state where those values occur.

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1.  $f(x) = 4x^2 - 4x + 1; [0, 1]$

$$f'(x) = 8x - 4$$

$$8x - 4 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

Abs max of 1 at  $x = 0, 1$

Abs min of 0 at  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

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

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3. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f$ , if any, on the given interval and state where those values occur.

$$f''(x) = 2$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 1; (-\infty, \infty)$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 1 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{9}{2} - 1 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{18}{4} - \frac{4}{4} = -\frac{13}{4}$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$f'\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) > 0$  so there is a rel min at  $\frac{3}{2}$

$$2x - 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

Since there is only one rel min in the interval it must be the absolute minimum of  $-\frac{13}{4}$  there is no absolute maximum.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x) = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}$$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{4x^2+1} - \frac{12x^2}{\sqrt{4x^2+1}}}{4x^2+1}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3(4x^2+1) - 12x^2}{(4x^2+1)(\sqrt{4x^2+1})} = \frac{3}{(4x^2+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

there are no critical pts

$$f(1) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$f(-1) = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

abs min

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**Solution**

(a)  $f(x) = \cos x \cdot (1 - \cos x)$   $\cos x = 1$

Either  $\cos x = 0$  or  $1 - \cos x = 0$ , so the  $x$ -intercepts are  $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $x = 0$ .

(b)  $f'(x) = -\sin x + 2 \sin x \cos x$

$0 = \sin x (-1 + 2 \cos x)$

Either  $\sin x = 0$  or  $\cos x = \frac{1}{2}$ , so the candidates are  $x = \pm\pi$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = \pm\frac{\pi}{3}$ .

The relative maximum points are at  $\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ .

Justification:

(i)  $f''(x) = -\cos x + 2 \cos 2x$

$f''(\pm\pi) = 3 \Rightarrow$  relative minimum

$f''(0) = 1 \Rightarrow$  relative minimum

$f''\left(\pm\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow$  relative maximum

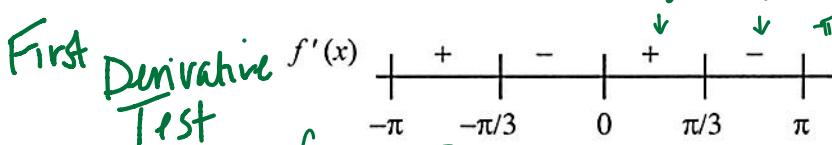
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(ii) Selecting critical values:

$x$	$-\pi$	$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	0	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\pi$
$f(x)$	-2	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	-2

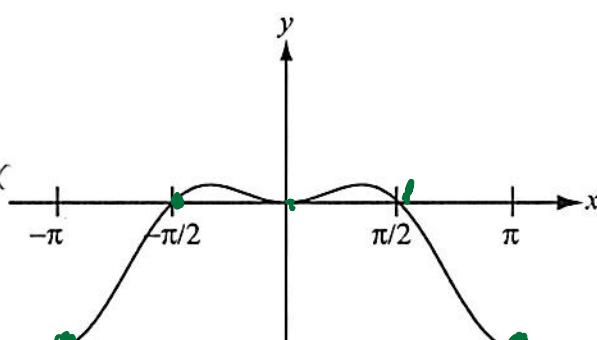
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(iii) Sign chart:



(c) Graph of  $f$  increases on the intervals  $-\pi < x < -\frac{\pi}{3}$  and  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

(d)



$$f'(x) = -\sin x + 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$f''(x) = -\sin x + \sin 2x$$

$$f'''(x) = -\cos x + 2 \cos 2x$$

$x$	$f(x)$	$f''(x)$
$-\pi$	-2	+
$-\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	-
0	0	+
$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	-
$\pi$	-2	+

$$f(\pi) = -2$$

$$f(-\pi) = -2$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \quad f\left(-\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$