

4.2 examples

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Calculus AB, section 4.2

Example 1

Find the critical points of $f(x) = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 10$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 18x + 24 = 0$$

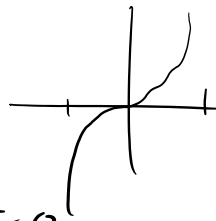
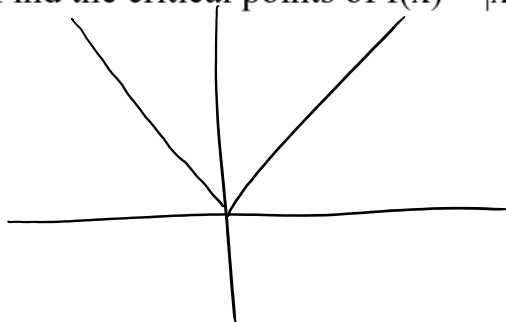
$$x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-2) = 0$$

$$x = 2, 4$$

Example 2 – A Nondifferentiable Function

Find the critical points of $f(x) = |x|$



$$x = 0$$

$f'(0)$ undefined
or DNE

Example 3

Find the extreme values of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 24x + 7$ on $[0, 6]$.

$$f(0) = 7 \quad f(6) = 43 \text{ (Max)}$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 24 = 0 \quad f(1) = 18$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = 0$$

$$(x-4)(x-1) = 0 \quad f(4) = -23 \text{ (Min)}$$

$$x = 1, 4$$

$$227: 1, 5, 7, 9, 11 - 14$$

Example 4 – Function with a Cusp

Find the maximum of $f(x) = 1 - (x-1)^{2/3}$ on $[-1, 2]$.

Example 5

Find the extreme values of $f(x) = x^2 - 8 \ln x$ on $[1, 4]$.

Example 6 – Trigonometric example

Find the min and max of $f(x) = \sin x \cos x$ on $[0, \pi]$.

Prove: Theorem 4 – Rolle’s Theorem

Case 1: If an extreme value occurs at a point c in the open interval (a, b) :

Case 2: Both the max and min occur at the endpoints:

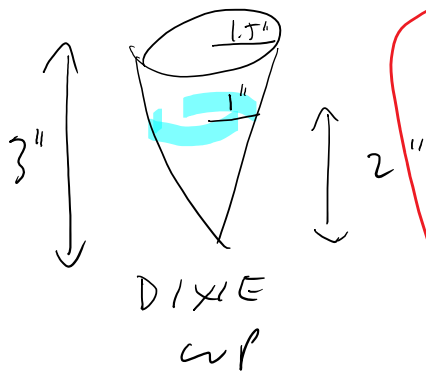
Example 7 – Illustrating Rolle’s Theorem

Verify Rolle’s Theorem for $f(x) = x^4 - x^2$ on $[-2, 2]$.

Example 8 – Using Rolle’s Theorem

Show that $f(x) = x^3 + 9x - 4$ has at most one real root.

Volume of cone = $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$



$$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = \frac{h}{2}$$

Water enters at $0.5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$

height = 2"

Speed at which height is changing at this moment?

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi h^3}{12}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(V = \frac{\pi h^3}{12} \right) \rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3\pi h^2}{12} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{3\pi (2)^2}{12} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} = \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$2.\overline{9} = \overset{?}{=} 3$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = 0.\overline{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{9} = 0.\overline{1}$$

$$1 = 0.\overline{9}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (xy^2 - x^3y = 6)$$

$$x \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 - (3x^2y + x^3 \frac{dy}{dx}) = 0$$

$$x \cdot 2yy' - x^3y' = 3x^2y - y^2$$

$$y' (2xy - x^3) = \dots$$

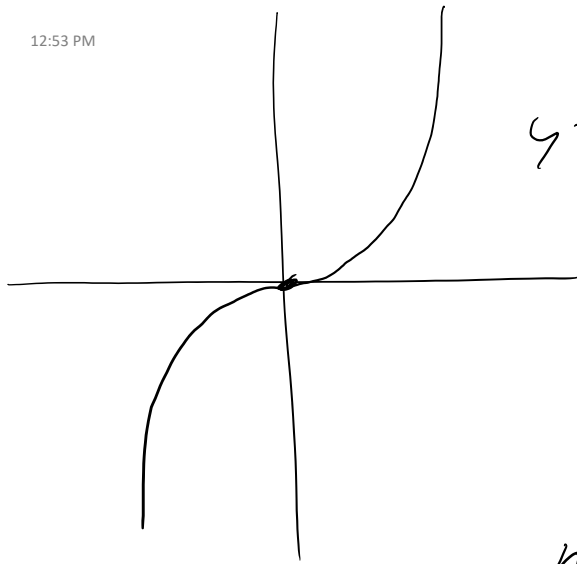
$$y' = \frac{3x^2y - y^2}{2xy - x^3}$$

① $2xy - x^3 = 0 \quad 2xy = x^3$

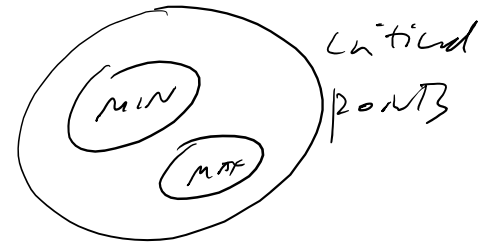
$$y = \frac{x^3}{2x} = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$x \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)^2 - x^3 \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = 6$$

$$\frac{x^5}{4} - \frac{x^5}{2} = 6$$



$$y = x^3$$



Critical point
at $x = 0$

$$y'(0) = 0$$

neither a min
nor a max