



Problems:

1. Find the critical points of the following functions.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{7-x}{x+1}$

(b) $g(x) = (x^3 - 12x)^{1/3}$

2. Find the absolute maximum and minimum of each of the following functions on the given interval.

(a) $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[1,5]$.

(b) $g(x) = -5x^3$ on $[-2,4]$.

(c) $h(x) = x^2e^{-x}$ on $[0,4]$.

3. Find the global max and global min values (if exist) of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + 5, & -4 < x \leq -1 \\ 3 - x^2, & -1 < x < 3 \\ 5 - x, & 3 \leq x < 4 \end{cases}$$

4. Classify the local extrema of $f(x)$ given $f'(x) = (x - 3)^5(x + 1)(x + 7)^8$.

5. If $f'(x) = x(4x - 1)^{2/3}$, find where the function is concave up. Are there any points of inflection?

6. If $f(x) = x^2 \ln\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)$, find where the function is concave up. Are there any points of inflection?

7. Sketch a graph of a continuous function where $x = -1$ is a critical point, but the function has no local extrema.

8. Sketch a graph of a continuous function where $x = 3$ is a local minimum and the function is not differentiable at $x = 3$

9. Does $f(x) = x \sin(x) + \cos(x)$ satisfies the Mean Value Theorem on $[0, 2\pi]$? Find all c that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem.

10. Let $P = P(t)$ be the size of a population. Suppose that P is continuous on $[0,20]$ and differentiable on $(0,20)$. Given $P(0) = 50$ and the growth rate satisfies $1 \leq P' \leq 5$, what are the max and min possible values of $P(20)$?