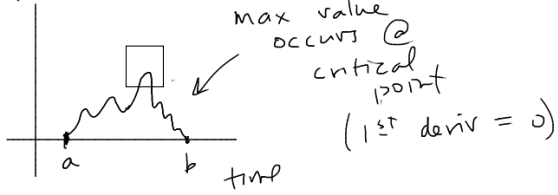
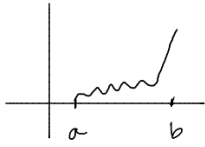
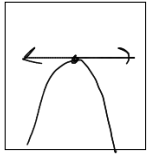
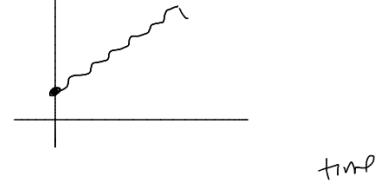


Functions of time, $f(t)$ where $t \in [a, b]$ a closed interval of time

speed



height

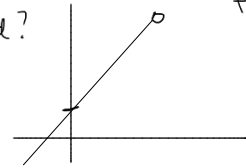


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max value occurs @ endpoint

Extreme Value Theorem:

A continuous function on a closed interval achieves its maximum and minimum on that closed interval.

why closed?



$$f(x) = 3x + 1 \text{ on } [0, 4)$$

Find the absolute max/min of

$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^2 \quad \text{on } [1, 2]$$

① Find Local max/min

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 8x = 0$$

set = 0

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 0 \\ x = \pm\sqrt{2} \end{array} \right\} \text{critical pts.}$$

② Compare f @ endpoints w/ f @ critical pts

x	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	$\sqrt{2}$	1	2
$f(x)$	0			-3	0