

# RELATIVE EXTREMA

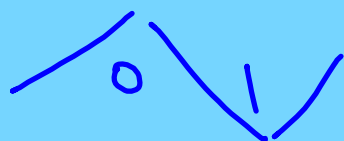
## First Derivative Test

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 4$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6x = 0$$

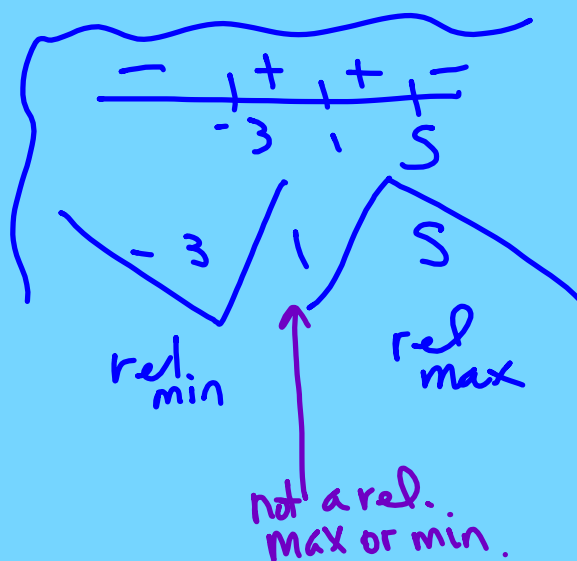
$$0x(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 1$$



rel. max  $(0, -4)$   
rel. min  $(1, -5)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \overline{) -4} \\ 1 \overline{) -5} \end{array}$$



1) Find critical points

$$f'(x) = 0$$

2) Build intervals & test points

3) Do the mountain test to determine rel. max & mins

4) Write answers as coordinates

## 2ND DERIV TEST

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 16$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$3x(x+2)$$

$$x = 0, -2$$



$$f''(x) = 6x + 6$$

$$f''(0) = + \cup$$

$$f''(-2) = - \cap$$

Rel min (0, 16)  
Rel max (-2, 20)

0	16
-2	20

- 1) Find the crit. pts.
- 2) Test crit pts in  $f''$  for concave up/down

$$f''(4) = 0$$

↑  
inconclusive

Go back to 1st.  
Deriv. test

## 2ND DERIV TEST

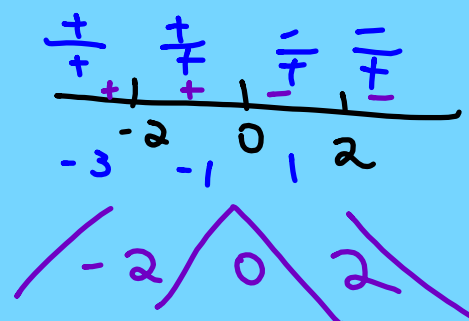
$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{4-x^2} = (4-x^2)^{1/3}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow = \frac{-2x}{3\sqrt[3]{(4-x^2)^2}} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2x &= 0 & \text{Pts of non-diff.} \\ x &= 0 & 4-x^2=0 \\ & & \sqrt{4-x^2} \\ & & \pm 2 = x \end{aligned}$$

←  $f''$  is difficult  
- Use  $f'$  test



rel max  $(0, \sqrt[3]{4})$