

1. Find all of the critical numbers of the function $f(t) = t\sqrt{t^2-1} + \sqrt{1-t^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= \sqrt{1-t^2} - t^2(1-t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & f(t)=0; 1-2t^2=0 \\ &= \frac{1-t^2-t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} & t^2 = \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1-2t^2}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} & t = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &f'(t) \text{ DNE: } \sqrt{1-t^2}=0 & t^2=1 \\ && t = \pm\sqrt{1} = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since the domain of $f(t)$ is $[-1, 1]$ so the ~~all~~ critical numbers are $\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \pm 1$

2. Give the x values, and the corresponding outputs, of the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 5$ on the interval $[-1, 3]$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 3(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) = 0 \text{ when } 3(x^2 - 1) &= 0 \\ (x+1)(x-1) &= 0 \\ x = -1 \text{ or } x = 1 & \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-1) = -1 + 3 + 5 = 7$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 3 + 5 = 3$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 9 + 5 = 23$$

f has an absolute max of 23 at $x=3$

f has an absolute min of 3 at $x=-1$

3. A factory produces widgets. It finds that its profit depends on the number of widgets it produces and can be estimated by $P(x) = \frac{1}{10}(x^2 - 60x + 100)$ where x is the number of widgets produced per day, and $P(x)$ is the daily profit in hundreds of dollars given x widgets were produced. Their factory can produce between 0 and 100 widgets per day. How many widgets should the factory produce per day? What is their maximum daily profit?

$$\begin{aligned} P'(x) &= \frac{1}{10}(2x - 60) = 0 \\ x &= 30 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} P(30) &= -\frac{1}{10}(900 - 1800 + 100) = -\frac{1}{10}(-800) \\ &= 80 \end{aligned}$$

The widget factory should produce 30 widgets per day for a profit of \$8000.