

Trig 3.6

max min

Find the extrema of a function

critical point (value, numbers)

maximum
 $\tan \text{ horiz}$

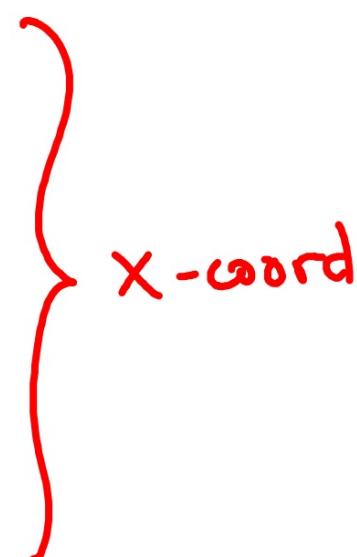
(absolute, relative)

minimum

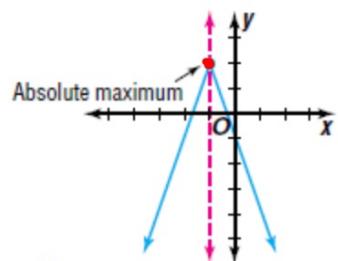
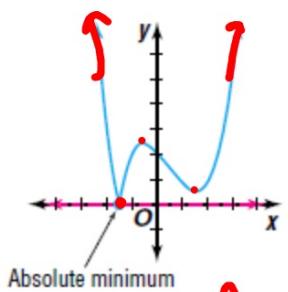
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inflection point

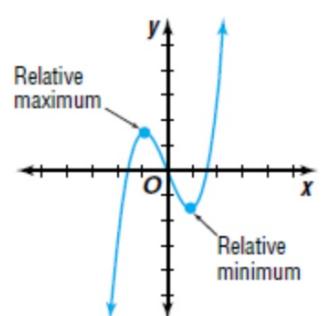
extrema (extremum)



x-word



local min
rel. min



Use a graphing calculator to graph each function and to determine and classify its extrema.

6. $f(x) = 2x^5 - 5x^4$

7. $g(x) = x^4 + 3x^3 - 2$

Table... y-coords.
max/min/abs/rel
inflec pt: only if they ask

Quiz Mon. 3.5-3.6