

Calculus Practice: Use Derivatives to Analyze Functions 13a

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1) $y = \frac{1}{4}(x+3)^{\frac{8}{3}} - 4(x+3)^{\frac{2}{3}} + 2; (-7, -3)$

- A) No absolute minima.
No absolute maxima.
- B) Absolute minimum: $(-1, -3\sqrt[3]{4} + 2)$
Absolute maximum: $(-5, -3\sqrt[3]{4} + 2)$
- C) Absolute minimum: $(-3, 2)$
Absolute maximum: $(-1, -3\sqrt[3]{4} + 2)$
- D) Absolute minimum: $(-5, -3\sqrt[3]{4} + 2)$
No absolute maxima.

3) $y = \frac{3}{16}(x+1)^{\frac{4}{3}} - \frac{3}{2}(x+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 2; [-2, \infty)$

- A) Absolute minimum: $(1, \frac{-16 - 9\sqrt[3]{2}}{8})$
No absolute maxima.
- B) Absolute minimum: $(1, \frac{-16 - 9\sqrt[3]{2}}{8})$
Absolute maximum: $(-1, -2)$
- C) Absolute minimum: $(1, \frac{-16 - 9\sqrt[3]{2}}{8})$
Absolute maximum: $(-2, -\frac{5}{16})$
- D) No absolute minima.
No absolute maxima.

5) $f(x) = -\frac{15}{x^2 + 5}; [-1, \infty)$

- A) No absolute minima.
Absolute maximum: $(0, -3)$
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Absolute maximum: $(2, -\frac{5}{3})$
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No absolute maxima.

2) $y = \frac{x^2}{4x-4}; (-2, 2]$

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No absolute maxima.
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Absolute maximum: $(2, 1)$
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4) $y = \frac{1}{5}(x+3)^{\frac{5}{3}} - 2(x+3)^{\frac{2}{3}}; (-4, 2)$

- A) Absolute minimum: $(1, -\frac{12\sqrt[3]{2}}{5})$
No absolute maxima.
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Absolute maximum: $(-3, 0)$
- D) Absolute minimum: $(1, -\frac{12\sqrt[3]{2}}{5})$
Absolute maximum: $(2, -\sqrt[3]{25})$

6) $y = \frac{9x}{x^2 + 9}; [2, 6]$

- A) Absolute minimum: $(6, \frac{6}{5})$
Absolute maximum: $(3, \frac{3}{2})$
- B) Absolute minimum: $(2, \frac{18}{13})$
Absolute maximum: $(3, \frac{3}{2})$
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7) $f(x) = -\cot(2x)$; $[\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{3}]$

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9) $f(x) = -\sin(x)$; $[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$

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