

Hwk #1 Extrema, Rolle's Theorem, Mean Value Theorem

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For each problem, find all points of absolute minima and maxima on the given interval (Check CNs, and BOTH endpoints!)

1) $f(x) = -x^3 + 2x^2 - 4$; $[-1, 2]$

2) $f(x) = x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x + 1$; $[0, 2]$

3) $f(x) = \frac{9x}{x^2 + 9}$; $[-2, 1]$

For each problem, determine if Rolle's Theorem can be applied. If it can, find all values of c that satisfy the theorem. If it cannot, explain why not.

4) $y = \frac{x^2 - 1}{3x}$; $[-1, 1]$

5) $y = \frac{x^2 - 9}{-x + 4}$; $[-3, 3]$

For each problem, determine if the Mean Value Theorem can be applied. If it can, find all values of c that satisfy the theorem. If it cannot, explain why not.

6) $y = \frac{-x^2 + 1}{3x}$; $[1, 4]$

7) $y = -\frac{x^2}{3x + 3}$; $[-2, 2]$