

Problems

compare rate of  $x$  &  $y$   
 " " " "  $x$  &  $\theta$

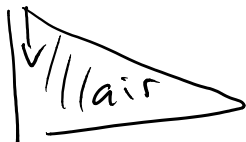
$x$  & Area

Also could ask?

when is area as large as possible?

how fast is air escaping

when is air escaping fastest?



Could have more interesting descriptions of motion

ex:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y - 1$  if  $y = 1$  (critical)  $\downarrow$  not max.  
 $y < 1$   $\triangle$   $\frac{dy}{dt} = (\text{less than } 1) - 1$   
 falling. = neg

Real world "related rates"

Population dynamics

More rabbits = faster growing rabbit population.

$R$  = # rabbits

$\frac{dR}{dt}$  = rabbit growth rate.

$R = \# \text{ rabbits}$        $\frac{dR}{dt} = \text{rabbit growth rate.}$

example  $\frac{dR}{dt} = R$  or  $\frac{dR}{dt} = 2R$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = R^2$$

~~$\frac{dR}{dt} = R$~~  ?  
0 rabbits  
 $\Rightarrow$  0 growth!

$F = \# \text{ foxes}$

more rabbits = faster rabbit growth  
more foxes = more rabbit mortality.

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = 2R - F^2 \quad \text{example.}$$

more rabbits  
"  
faster fox  
growth  
more foxes  
" ?

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = RF - F^2 = (R - F)F$$

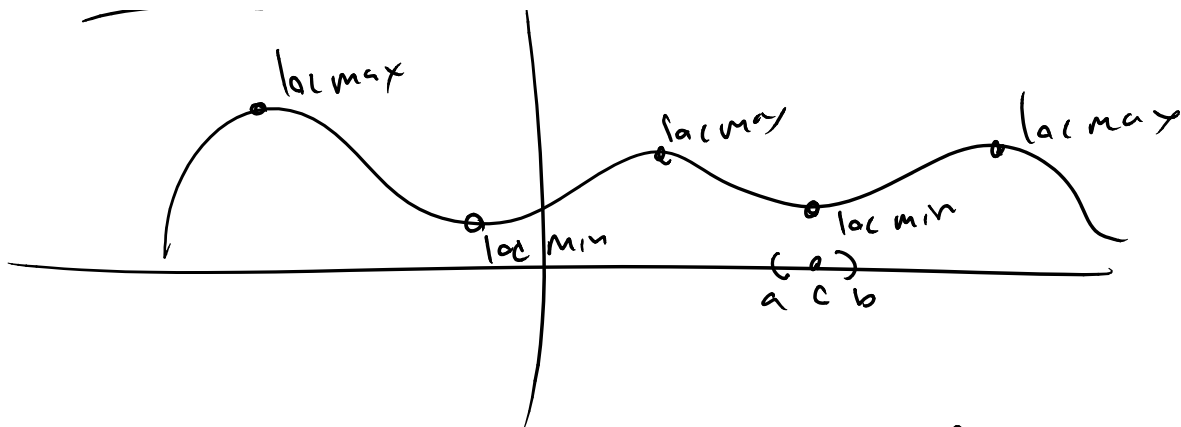
$R - F ?$

what's max number of rabbits pop will have?  
when

Q: How to optimize / find min & max values?

Basic idea: Notion of local minima & maxima

- local max

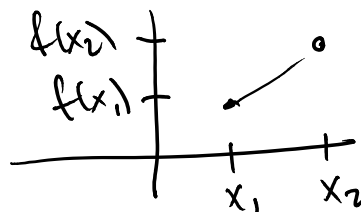


Def a number  $c$  is a local min for  $f(x)$  if for some interval  $(a, b)$  containing  $c$ , we have  $f(x) \geq f(c)$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

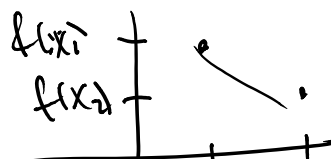
Def Similarly  $c$  is a local max if  $f(x) \leq f(c)$  for all  $x \in (a, b)$

Non-extrema: (increasing/decreasing)

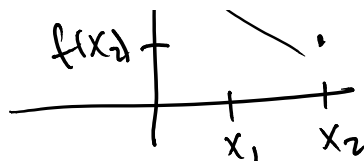
Def  $f(x)$  is increasing on an interval  $(a, b)$  if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in (a, b)$  with  $x_1 < x_2$  we have  $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$



Def  $f(x)$  is decreasing on an interval  $(a, b)$  if for any  $x_1, x_2 \in (a, b)$  with  $x_1 < x_2$  we have  $f(x_1) > f(x_2)$

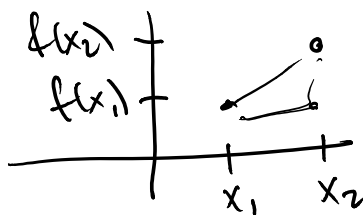


$$f(x_1) \geq f(x_2)$$



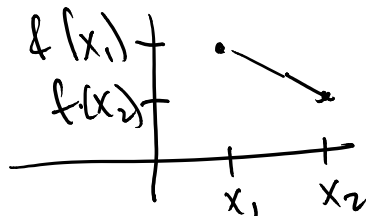
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$$f(x_1) \leq f(x_2)$$



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Main Fact (will explain fully later)

- If  $f(x)$  is a function &  $f'(c) > 0$  then  $f(x)$  is increasing on some interval around  $c$  (and so,  $c$  is not a local min or max)

•  $f'(x) < 0$  - - - decreasing

Conclusion is: Only possible local mins or max's occur  
neither  $f'(x) > 0$  nor when  $f'(x) < 0$

only when neither  $f'(x) > 0$  nor when  $f'(x) < 0$

Said backwards? local min/max can only occur at points  
where either

-  $f'(x) = 0$  or

-  $f'(x)$  does not exist

So if  $f'(c) = 0$  or  $f'(c)$  d.n.e we say that  $c$  is a  
( $c$  in interior of domain of  $f(x)$ ) critical point

example: Find local extrema of  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x - 1$

Step 1: locate crit pts:

$$f'(x) = 2x - 5$$

when is  $f'(x) = 0$   
...  $f'(x)$  not defined?

defined everywhere.

$$f'(x) = 0 = 2x - 5 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{5}{2} \text{ crit pt}}$$

when is  $f'(x) > 0$  ?

when is  $f'(x) < 0$  ?

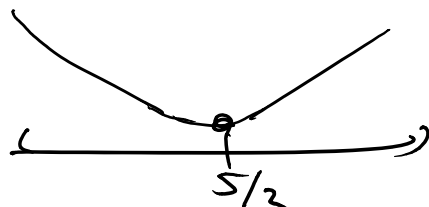
$$2x - 5 > 0$$

decreasing  $\rightarrow 2x < 5$   
 $x < 5/2$

$$2x - 5 > 0$$

$$2x > 5$$

$$x > 5/2$$



so must be a min!

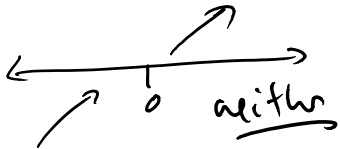
ex:  $f(x) = x^3$

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

always  
pos if  $x \neq 0$

always defined

$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 \Rightarrow x=0$  crit pt.



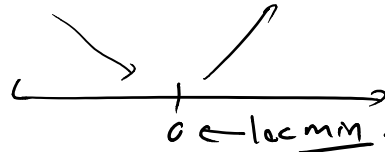
$f(x) = (\sqrt[3]{x})^2$

$f(x) = x^{2/3}$

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

$f'(x)$  not defined at  $x=0$   
crit pt

$f'(x) = 0$  never.



$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} > 0$  if  $x > 0$

$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x}} < 0$  if  $x < 0$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

$f'(x) = -x^{-2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

when is  $f'(x)$  not defined @  $x=0$ . not a crit pt. (not in domain)