

Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}(x-15)$ on the interval $[-8, 1]$.

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$$f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}} - 15x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 10x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad \text{DNE @ } x=0 \quad (1)$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{2}{3}x^{-\frac{1}{3}}(x-6) = 0 \quad \text{@ } x=6 \notin [-8, 1] \quad (1)$$

	x	f(x)
(1/2)	-8	-92
(1/2)	0	0
(1/2)	1	-14

ABSOLUTE MAX @ $x=0$ (1)
MIN $x=-8$ (1)

+ (1/2) FOR NO OTHER $x, f(x)$ VALUES

Evaluate the following limits.

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Your answer should be a number, ∞ , $-\infty$ or DNE (only if the first three answers do not apply).

[a] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (2 - e^x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad |^\infty$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [e^{\ln(2 - e^x)}]^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$= \boxed{e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(2 - e^x)}{x}}} \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \boxed{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}} \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(2 - e^x)}{x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{2 - e^x} \cdot -e^x}{1}} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 - 1} \cdot -1$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1\frac{1}{2})$$

[b] $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(1 - \cos x)}{x - \sin x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$

$$= \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x + x \sin x}{1 - \cos x}} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x + \sin x + x \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin x + x \cos x}{\sin x}} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cos x + \cos x - x \sin x}{\cos x}}$$

$$= \boxed{3}$$

$$(1)$$

Consider the following three cases:

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Case 1: $f(x) = \cos \frac{1}{x}$ on the interval $[-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$ \leftarrow NOT DEFINED / CONTINUOUS @ $x=0$

Case 2: $g(x) = x^{\frac{2}{5}}$ on the interval $[-32, 32]$ \leftarrow $g'(x) = \frac{2}{5}x^{-\frac{3}{5}}$ DNE @ $x=0$

Case 3: $h(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ on the interval $[-4, -1]$

- [a] In which cases does the Extreme Value Theorem apply? If the Extreme Value Theorem does not apply in any case, write "N/A". For the cases in which the Extreme Value Theorem applies, list all the conditions of the Extreme Value Theorem which are satisfied.

CASES 2, 3: FUNCTIONS ARE CONTINUOUS ON CLOSED + BOUNDED INTERVALS

- [b] In which cases does Rolle's Theorem apply? If Rolle's Theorem does not apply in any case, write "N/A". For the cases in which Rolle's Theorem applies, list all the conditions of Rolle's Theorem which are satisfied.

N/A

- [c] In which case does the Mean Value Theorem apply? List all the conditions of the Mean Value Theorem which are satisfied in that case, and find the value of c guaranteed by the theorem.

CASE 3: h IS CONT ON $[-4, -1]$ AND DIFF ON $(-4, -1)$

$$h'(c) = 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{(-1 + -1) - (-4 + -\frac{1}{4})}{-1 - -4} = \frac{-2 + \frac{17}{4}}{3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$c = \pm 2$$

$$c = -2 \in (-4, -1)$$

Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, state the formal definition of "local minimum". SCORE: ____ / 2 PTS

f HAS A LOCAL MINIMUM AT c IF $f(c) \leq f(x)$ FOR ALL x NEAR c

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Using complete sentences and proper mathematical notation, state Rolle's Theorem.

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IF f IS CONTINUOUS ON $[a, b]$ AND f IS DIFFERENTIABLE ON (a, b)

AND $f(a) = f(b)$

THEN $f'(c) = 0$ FOR SOME $c \in (a, b)$

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