

3.1 Extrema on an Interval

* Extrema: (highest or lowest point)

↳ Let f be defined on an interval I such that

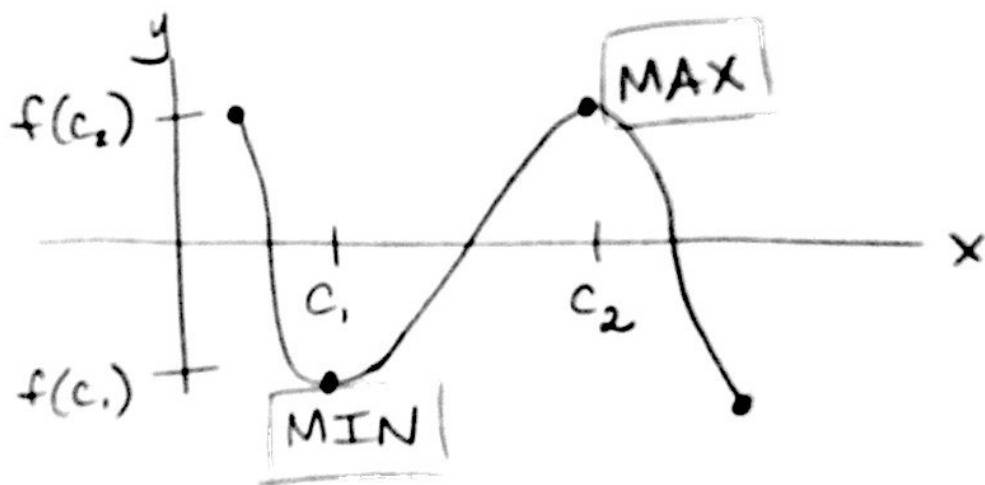
$$c \in I.$$

(x val)

1. $f(c)$ is the min of f on I

(y val) < if $f(c) \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in I$.

2. $f(c)$ is the max of f on I
if $f(c) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in I$.



* Extreme Value Theorem (EVT):

If f is continuous on the closed interval $[a, b]$, then f has a max and min on the interval.