

MAC 2311

HW Quiz
Section 4.1

35, 53

Solutions

(35) $g(y) = \frac{y-1}{y^2-y+1}$ Find critical numbers.

$$\begin{aligned} f &= y-1 & g &= y^2-y+1 \\ f' &= 1 & g' &= 2y-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(y) = \frac{(y^2-y+1) - (2y-1)(y-1)}{(y^2-y+1)^2}$$

$$g'(y) = \frac{y^2-y+1 - (2y^2-2y-y+1)}{(y^2-y+1)^2}$$

$$g'(y) = \frac{y^2-y+1 - 2y^2+3y-1}{(y^2-y+1)^2}$$

$$g'(y) = \frac{-y^2+2y}{(y^2-y+1)^2}$$

$$g'(y) = 0$$

$$g'(y) \text{ undefined}$$

$$-y^2+2y = 0$$

$$-y(y-2) = 0$$

$$y=0$$

$$y=2$$

$$\underbrace{y^2-y+1}_{\text{not real}} = 0$$

so $\boxed{\begin{array}{l} y=0 \\ y=2 \end{array}}$

(53) $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$ $[0.2, 4]$

find absolute min and max

$$f(x) = x + x^{-1}$$

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

$f'(x) = 0$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0$$

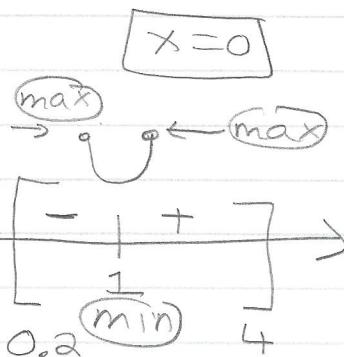
$$(x+1)(x-1) = 0$$

$x = -1$

$x = 1$

$f'(x)$ undefined

$$x^2 = 0$$



test

$$f'(0.5) = -$$

$$f'(1.5) = +$$

$$f(0.2) = 0.2 + \frac{1}{0.2} = 5.2$$

absolute max
is 5.2
occurs at $x = 0.2$

$$f(1) = 1 + \frac{1}{1} = 2$$

$$f(4) = 4 + \frac{1}{4} = 4.25$$

absolute min
is 2
occurs at $x = 1$