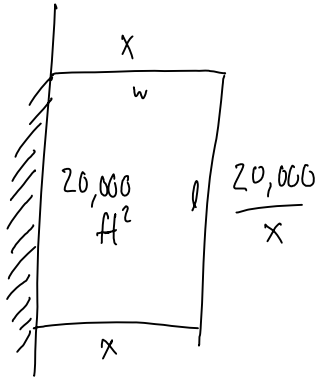


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$$A = l \cdot w = 20,000$$

$$l \cdot x = 20,000$$

$x > 0$

$$l = \frac{20000}{x}$$

$$L(x) = 2x + \frac{20,000}{x} = \frac{2x^2 + 20000}{x}$$

① Analyze  $L$ , domain is  $x > 0$ , no  $y$ -intercept (no  $L(0)$ )

$$x\text{-int. } 2x + \frac{20000}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2}{x} + \frac{20000}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 20000}{x} = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2x^2 + 20000 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -10,000$$

no solutions

no  $x$  intercepts

VA at  $x=0$

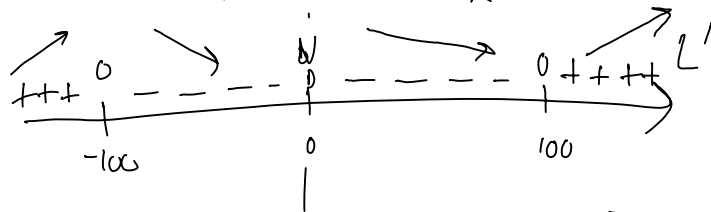
HA — none  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x + \frac{20000}{x} = \infty$

oblique asymptote  $y = 2x$

② Analyze  $f'$

$$L'(x) = 2 - 20000x^{-2} = x^2 \cdot 2 - \frac{20000}{x^2} = \frac{2x^2 - 20000}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{2(x^2 - 10000)}{x^2} = \frac{2(x-100)(x+100)}{x^2}$$



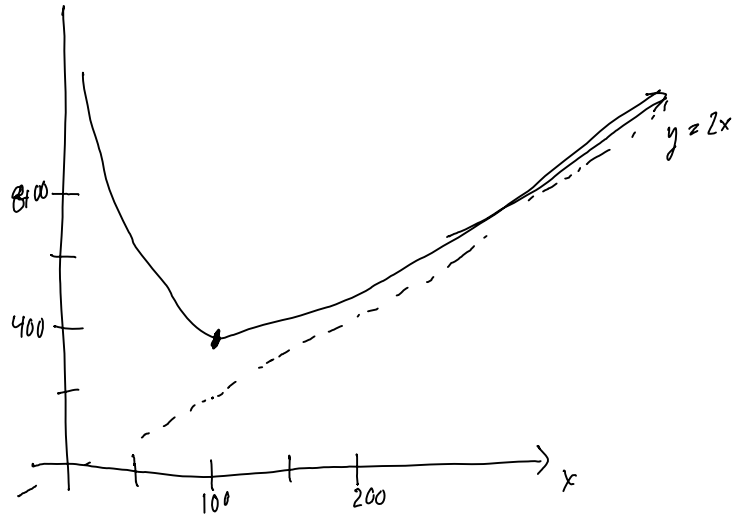
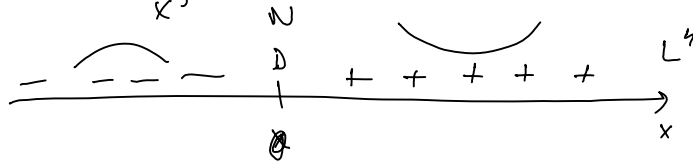
local min at  $x = 100$

$$L(x) = 2x + 20000x^{-1}$$

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$$L''(x) = +40,000 x^{-3} = \frac{40000}{x^3}$$

$$y = L(100) = 400$$



what dimensions should the storage yard be to use the least fence?

to minimize the total length, the side parallel to the building is 200 ft

the sides extending from building are 100 ft each

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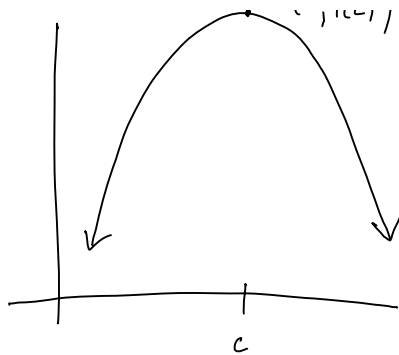
Absolute Extrema

$f$  has an absolute max at  $x=c$  if

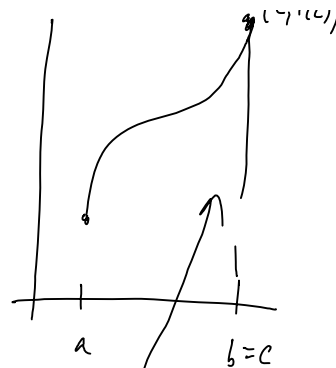
$$f(c) \geq f(x) \text{ for ALL } x$$

$(c \in I)$

(c.f. 1)



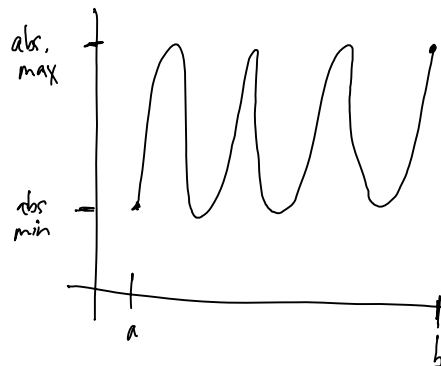
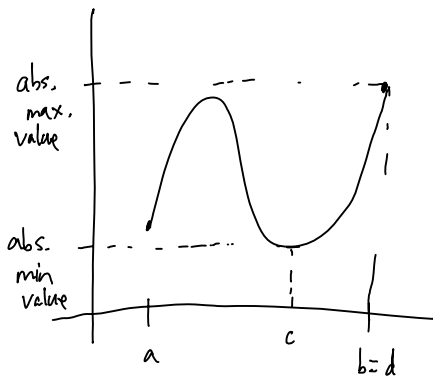
absolute min — bottom point.



not a local max

abs extrema can be local extrema but don't have to be (not a peak)

Extreme Value Theorem If  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  then  $f$  has an abs. max and an abs. min. There #'s  $c, d$  in the interval where  $f$  takes on the abs. max/min values.



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$$f(x) = x^4 - 4x^3 \rightarrow$$

basic shape

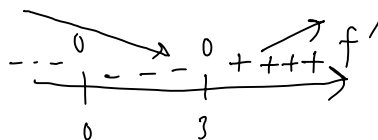


no abs max.

but there is an abs. min.

use  $f'(x)$  (+ sign chart) because abs. min. occur at a local min.

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12x^2 = 4x^2(x-3)$$



abs. min occur at ~~x=0~~  $x=3$

$$\text{abs. min value is } f(3) = 3^4 - 4(3)^3 = 81 - 4(27) = -27.$$

pg 282 / 42/B |  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 24$  on  $[-2, 3]$

- ① find critical values
- ② check  $f$  at critical values  $\epsilon$ , at end points.
- ③ max/min will be in the list.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad f'(x) &= 6x^2 - 6x - 12 \\ &= 6(x^2 - x - 2) \\ &= 6(x-2)(x+1) \end{aligned}$$

crit. values are  $x=2, x=-1$

②

$x$	$f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 24$	
-2	20	
-1	31	absolute max
2	4	absolute min.
3	15	

crit. values {

HW  $\rightarrow$  (4.4)

abs. extrema (for continuous on  $[a, b]$ )  
 Can only occur at endpoints OR at critical values

