

## Lesson 24 (even problems must be solved in class, odd examples must be solved at home)

Find the extrema of the functions:

1.  $y = x^2 - 2x + 3$ . Ans.  $y_{\min} = 2$  at  $x = 1$ . 2.  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x + 1$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = \frac{7}{3}$  at  $x = 1$ ,  $y_{\min} = 1$  at  $x = 3$ . 3.  $y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 15x + 3$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = 10$  at  $x = 1$ ,  $y_{\min} = -22$  at  $x = 5$ . 4.  $y = -x^4 + 2x^2$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = 1$  at  $x = \pm 1$ ,  $y_{\min} = 0$  at  $x = 0$ . 5.  $y = x^4 - 8x^2 + 2$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = 2$  at  $x = 0$ ,  $y_{\min} = -14$  at  $x = \pm 2$ . 6.  $y = 3x^5 - 125x^3 + 2160x$ . Ans. Maximum at  $x = -4$  and  $x = 3$ , minimum at  $x = -3$  and  $x = 4$ . 7.  $y = 2 - (x-1)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = 2$  at  $x = 1$ . 8.  $y = 3 - 2(x+1)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ . Ans. There is neither maximum nor minimum. 9.  $y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x^2 + 3x + 2}$ . Ans. Minimum at  $x = \sqrt{2}$ , maximum at  $x = -\sqrt{2}$ . 10.  $y = \frac{(x-2)(3-x)}{x^2}$ . Ans. Maximum at  $x = \frac{12}{5}$ . 11.  $y = 2e^x + e^{-x}$ . Ans. Minimum at  $x = -\frac{\ln 2}{2}$ . 12.  $y = \frac{x}{\ln x}$ . Ans.  $y_{\min} = e$  at  $x = e$ . 13.  $y = \cos x + \sin x \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = \sqrt{2}$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . 14.  $y = \sin 2x - x \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Ans. Maximum at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$ , minimum at  $x = -\frac{\pi}{6}$ . 15.  $y = x + \tan x$ . Ans. There is neither maximum nor minimum. 16.  $y = e^x \sin x$ . Ans. Minimum at  $x = 2k\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}$ , maximum at  $x = 2k\pi + \frac{3}{4}\pi$ . 17.  $y = x^4 - 2x^2 + 2$ . Ans. Maximum at  $x = 0$ , two minima when  $x = -1$  and when  $x = 1$ . 18.  $y = (x-2)^3(2x+1)$ . Ans.  $y_{\min} \approx -8.24$  when  $x = \frac{1}{8}$ . 19.  $y = x + \frac{1}{x}$ . Ans. Minimum when  $x = 1$ , maximum when  $x = -1$ . 20.  $y = x^2(a-x)^2$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = \frac{a^4}{16}$  when  $x = \frac{a}{2}$ ,  $y_{\min} = 0$  when  $x = 0$  and when  $x = a$ . 21.  $y = \frac{a^2}{x} + \frac{b^2}{a-x}$ . Ans. Maximum when  $x = \frac{a^2}{a-b}$ , minimum when  $x = \frac{a^2}{a+b}$ . 22.  $y = x + \sqrt{1-x}$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = \frac{5}{4}$  when  $x = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $y_{\min} = 1$  when  $x = 1$ . 23.  $y = x\sqrt{1-x} \ (x \leq 1)$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$  when  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ . 24.  $y = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ . Ans. Minimum when  $x = -1$ , maximum when  $x = 1$ . 25.  $y = x \ln x$ . Ans. Minimum when  $x = \frac{1}{e}$ . 26.  $y = x \ln^2 x$ . Ans.  $y_{\max} = 4e^{-2}$  at  $x = e^{-2}$ ,  $y_{\min} = 0$  at  $x = 1$ . 27.  $y = \ln x - \arctan x$ . Ans. The function increases. 28.  $y = \ln 3x - 3 \sin x$ . Ans. Minimum when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , maximum when  $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ . 29.  $y = 2x + \arctan x$ . Ans. No extrema. 30.  $y = \sin x \cos^2 x$ . Ans. Minimum when  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , two maxima

when  $x = \arccos \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  and when  $x = \arccos \left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$ . 31.  $y = \arcsin(\sin x)$ .

*Ans.* Maximum when  $x = \frac{(4m+1)\pi}{2}$ , minimum when  $x = \frac{(4m+3)\pi}{2}$ .

Find the maximum and minimum values of the function on the indicated intervals:

32.  $y = -3x^4 + 6x^2 - 1$  ( $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ ). *Ans.* Maximum  $y = 2$  at  $x = \pm 1$ , minimum  $y = -25$  at  $x = \pm 2$ . 33.  $y = \frac{x^3}{3} - 2x^2 + 3x + 1$  ( $-1 \leq x \leq 5$ ). *Ans.* Maximum value

$y = \frac{23}{3}$  at  $x = 5$ , minimum value  $y = -\frac{13}{3}$  at  $x = -1$ . 34.  $y = \frac{x-1}{x+1}$

( $0 \leq x \leq 4$ ). *Ans.* Maximum value  $y = \frac{3}{5}$  at  $x = 4$ , minimum value  $y = -1$

at  $x = 0$ . 35.  $y = \sin 2x - x$  ( $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ). *Ans.* Maximum value  $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$  at

$x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ , minimum value  $y = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .