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What can be determined using the first derivative of a function?

- Critical points
- Points of inflection
- Increasing or decreasing intervals
- Concavity of the function

Which of the following are necessary to apply the second derivative test?

- The first derivative must be zero
- The second derivative must be positive or negative
- The function must be continuous
- The function must be differentiable

What is a critical point of a function?

- A point where the function is undefined
- A point where the derivative is zero or undefined
- A point where the function has a maximum value
- A point where the function has a minimum value

What does the second derivative test help determine?

- The slope of the tangent line
- The rate of change of the function
- The concavity of the function at critical points
- The absolute maximum value of the function

What is an inflection point?

- A point where the function reaches its maximum value
- A point where the function reaches its minimum value

- A point where the concavity of the function changes
- A point where the derivative is zero

Which of the following are applications of finding maxima and minima?

- Minimizing cost in economics
- Maximizing profit in business
- Determining the speed of a car
- Calculating the area of a triangle

Which of the following is NOT a method to find maxima and minima?

- Graphical Analysis
- Numerical Integration
- First Derivative Test
- Second Derivative Test

In which scenario is a global maximum found?

- When the function is increasing
- When the function is decreasing
- When the function reaches its highest value overall
- When the function has no critical points

Which of the following are characteristics of global extrema?

- They are the highest or lowest points in the entire domain
- They can be found using derivative tests
- They are always critical points
- They occur only at endpoints of the domain

Which of the following is a local extremum?

- The highest point on the entire graph
- A point higher than all nearby points
- A point lower than all nearby points
- Both B and C

Which test involves analyzing the sign changes of the first derivative around critical points?

- Second Derivative Test
- First Derivative Test
- Concavity Test
- Inflection Point Test

What is the primary purpose of finding maxima and minima in real-world applications?

- To determine the average value of a function
- To optimize processes and outcomes
- To calculate the area under a curve
- To find the slope of a line

Which of the following statements are true about concavity?

- A function is concave up if its second derivative is positive
- A function is concave down if its second derivative is negative
- Concavity determines the slope of the tangent line
- Concavity changes at inflection points

Which of the following are true about local extrema?

- They occur at critical points
- They are always global extrema
- They can be identified using the first derivative test
- They occur where the second derivative is zero