

7. [11 points] Let g be a differentiable function defined for all real numbers satisfying all of the following properties:

- $g(5) = 4$.
- $g(x)$ has a local maximum at $x = -2$ and $g(-2) = 3$.
- $g(x)$ has a local minimum at $x = 1$ and $g(1) = -1$.
- g has exactly two critical points.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = +\infty$.
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0$.

a. [3 points] Circle all of the following intervals on which $g'(x)$ must be always positive.

$x < -2$
 $-2 < x < -1$
 $-1 < x < 1$
 $1 < x < 3$
 $3 < x < 5$
 $5 < x$

b. [4 points] Find all the values of x at which $g(x)$ attains global extrema on $-2 \leq x \leq 5$. If not enough information is provided, write NOT ENOUGH INFO. If there are no such values of x , write NONE. Briefly indicate your reasoning.

Solution: Since $g(x)$ has local extrema at $x = -2$ and $x = 1$, $g(x)$ has critical points at these values. As stated in the problem, g has exactly 2 critical points. Thus, these are the only critical points.

Since $g(x)$ is continuous and $-2 \leq x \leq 5$ is a closed interval, $g(x)$ attains global extrema on this interval, and they occur at critical points or end points. By comparing the values of $g(x)$ at the critical points and endpoints ($g(-2) = 3$, $g(1) = -1$, and $g(5) = 4$), we conclude the following:

Answer: global min(s) at $x =$ _____ 1

Answer: global max(es) at $x =$ _____ 5

c. [4 points] Find all the values of x at which $g(x)$ attains global extrema on its domain. If not enough information is provided, write NOT ENOUGH INFO. If there are no such values of x , write NONE. Briefly indicate your reasoning.

Solution: Since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} g(x) = +\infty$, g has no global maximum on its domain.

We claim that the function $g(x)$ has a global minimum value of -1 at $x = 1$. To see this, first note that $g(x)$ is increasing for $x > 1$. So $g(x) > g(1) = -1$ for $x > 1$. Now, $g(x)$ is decreasing for $-2 < x < 1$, so $g(x) > g(1) = -1$ for $-2 < x < 1$. Finally, $g(x)$ is increasing for $x < -2$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} g(x) = 0$, so $g(x) > -1$ for $x < -2$. (In fact, $g(x) \geq 0$ for $x < -2$.)

Combining this information, we conclude that $g(1) = -1$ is the minimum value achieved by $g(x)$ on its domain.

Answer: global min(s) at $x =$ _____ 1

Answer: global max(es) at $x =$ _____ NONE