



#6.  $f(x) = x(x^2+1)^{-1}$ , cont. on  $[0, 2]$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f'(x) &= (x^2+1)^{-1} - x(x^2+1)^{-2}(2x) \\ &= (x^2+1)^{-2}(x^2+1-2x^2) = \frac{1-x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow x = -1, 1$  : critical points

$\Rightarrow x = 1$  the only critical point in  $[0, 2]$

Note  $f(0) = 0$ ,  $f(2) = \frac{2}{5}$  and  
 $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}$   
← smallest  
← largest

Hence  $f$  has absolute max. at  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$   
 and abs. min. at  $(0, 0)$ .

#5.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= -x^2 + 2x - 1 \\ &= -(x^2 - 2x + 1) = -(x-1)^2 \\ &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \because f' \leq 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$   
 $\therefore f$  is  $\downarrow$  on  $\mathbb{R}$   $\Rightarrow$  No rel. extrema

$$f''(x) = -2(x-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$\because f'' > 0$  on  $(-\infty, 1)$  and  $< 0$  on  $(1, \infty)$   
 $\therefore f$  is C.U. on  $(-\infty, 1)$  and C.D. on  $(1, \infty)$   
 $\therefore f$  has a point of inflection at  $x = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  (a)  $f'$  is  $\uparrow$  on  $(-\infty, 1)$  and  $\downarrow$  on  $(1, \infty)$

(b)  $f$  is C.U. on  $(-\infty, 1)$  and C.D. on  $(1, \infty)$  and

(c) hence  $f$  has a point of inflection at  $x = 1$

Also,  $f$  is  $\downarrow$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence no relative extrema.