

Question 5

(25 marks)

A is the closed interval $[0, 5]$. That is, $A = \{x \mid 0 \leq x \leq 5, x \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

The function f is defined on A by:

$$f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}: x \mapsto x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 5.$$

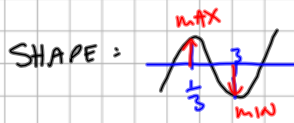
(a) Find the maximum and minimum values of f .

at Vertex $f'(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x + 3 = 0$$

$$(3x - 1)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}, x = 3$$



$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - 5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 5$$

$$= \frac{148}{27} \approx 5.5$$

$$f(3) = (3)^3 - 5(3)^2 + 3(3) + 5$$

$$= -4$$

MAX pt $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{148}{27}\right)$ ← high
 MIN pt $(3, -4)$ ← low

FORMAL WAY OF DISTINGUISHING MAX/MIN:

at max $f''(x) < 0$

min $f''(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 3x^2 - 10x + 3$$

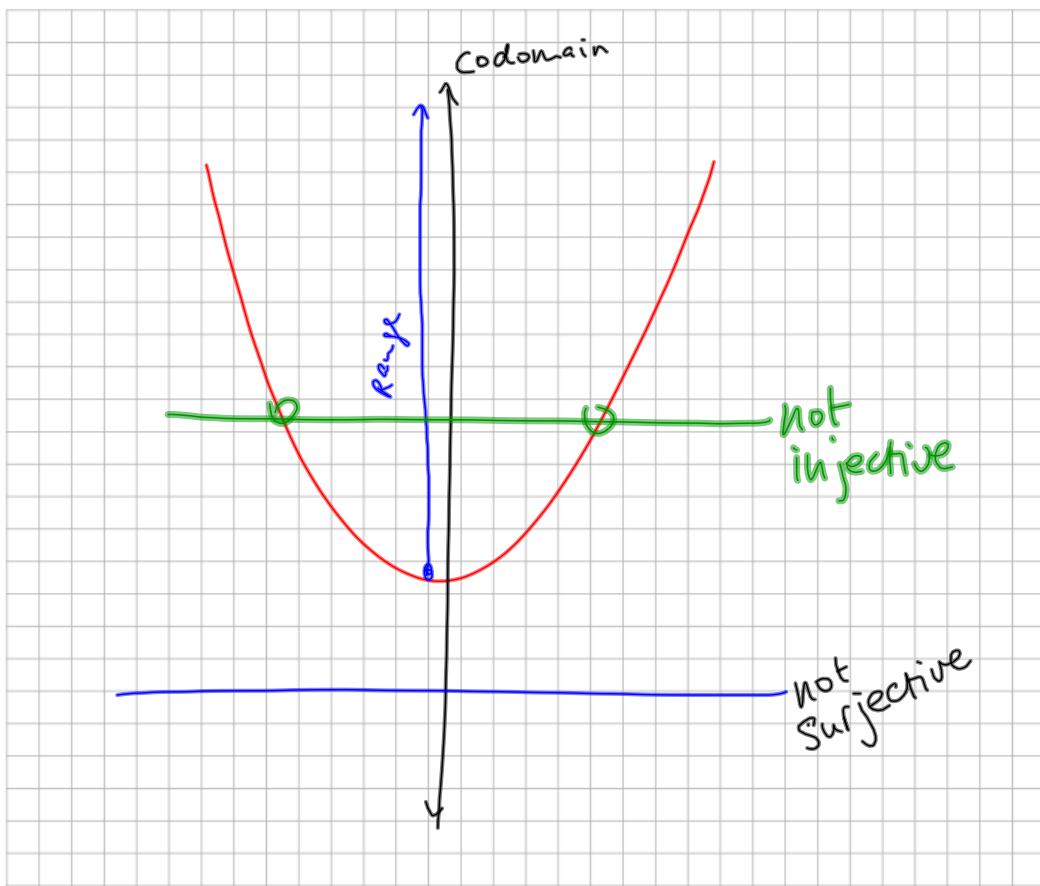
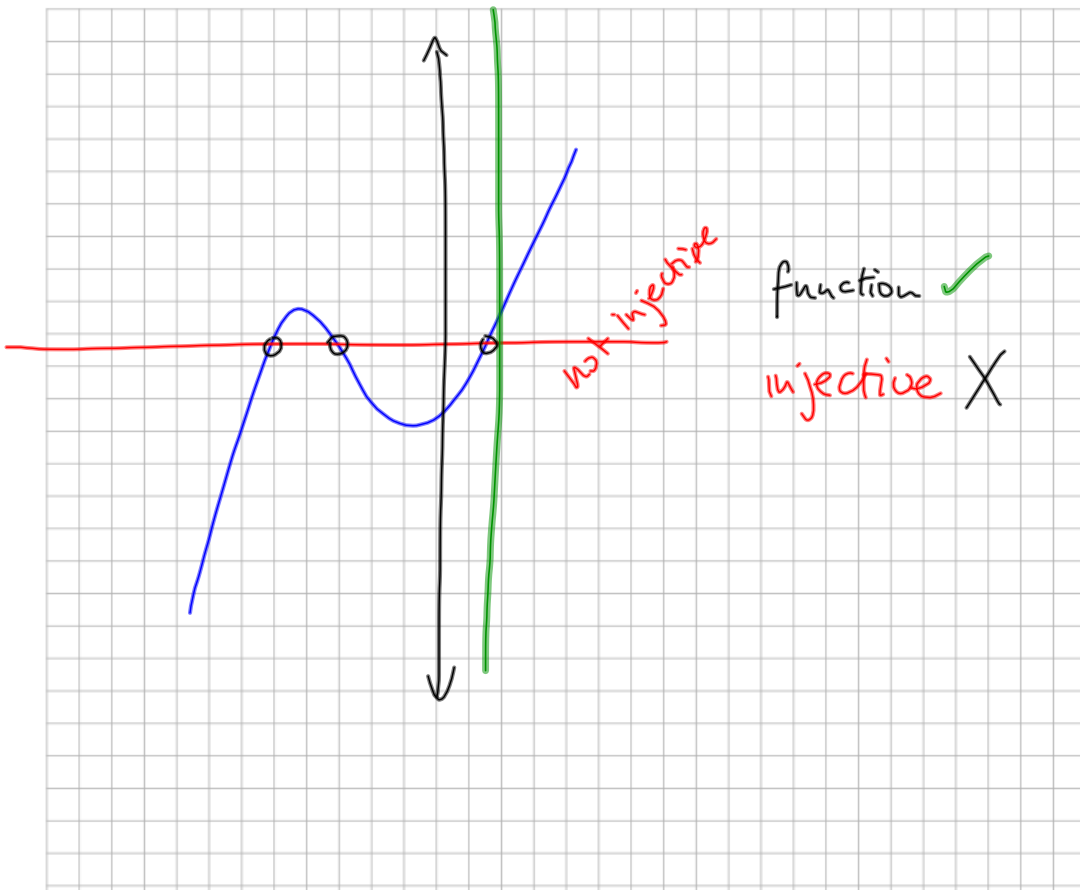
$$f''(x) = 6x - 10$$

at $x = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow f''\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 6\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 10 = -8 < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at max } x = \frac{1}{3}$$

$x = 3 \Rightarrow f''(3) = 6(3) - 10 = 8 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{at min } x = 3$$



(b) The graphs of the functions $f: x \mapsto |x-3|$ and $g: x \mapsto 2$ are shown in the diagram.

(i) Find the co-ordinates of the points A , B , C and D .

$$f(0) = |0-3| = 3 \text{ pt } (0, 3)$$

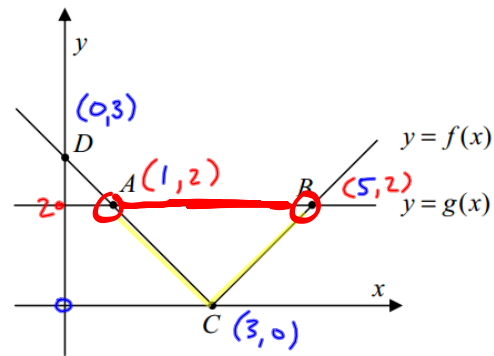
$$\text{If } |x-3| = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ pt } (3, 0)$$

$$\text{If } |x-3| = 2 \Rightarrow \text{either } x-3 = 2 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$\text{pt } (5, 2) \text{ or } x-3 = -2 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ pt } (1, 2)$$

$$A = (1, 2) \quad B = (5, 2)$$

$$C = (3, 0) \quad D = (0, 3)$$



(ii) Hence, or otherwise, solve the inequality $|x-3| < 2$.

from graph

$$1 < x < 5$$