Let \( f(x) = x^3 - 21x - 13 \)

(a) Find the critical numbers of the function \( f \).
Give exact answers in symbols, and also give decimal approximations.
(You must use calculus and show all details clearly. No credit for just guessing \( x \)-values.)

(b) Use the Closed Interval Method to find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of \( f \) on the interval \([-4, 6]\).
Give exact answers in symbols, and also give decimal approximations.
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