

## Applications of Derivatives

### *Introduction*

Here are a set of practice problems for the Applications of Derivatives chapter of my Calculus I notes. If you are viewing the pdf version of this document (as opposed to viewing it on the web) this document contains only the problems themselves and no solutions are included in this document. Solutions can be found in a number of places on the site.

13. If you'd like a pdf document containing the solutions go to the note page for the section you'd like solutions for and select the download solutions link from there. Or,
14. Go to the download page for the site <http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/download.aspx> and select the section you'd like solutions for and a link will be provided there.
15. If you'd like to view the solutions on the web or solutions to an individual problem you can go to the problem set web page, select the problem you want the solution for. At this point I do not provide pdf versions of individual solutions, but for a particular problem you can select "Printable View" from the "Solution Pane Options" to get a printable version.

Note that some sections will have more problems than others and some will have more or less of a variety of problems. Most sections should have a range of difficulty levels in the problems although this will vary from section to section.

Here is a list of topics in this chapter that have practice problems written for them.

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**Rates of Change**

As noted in the text for this section the purpose of this section is only to remind you of certain types of applications that were discussed in the previous chapter. As such there aren't any problems written for this section. Instead here is a list of links (note that these will only be active links in the web version and not the pdf version) to problems from the relevant sections from the previous chapter.

Each of the following sections has a selection of increasing/decreasing problems towards the bottom of the problem set.

**Differentiation Formulas**

**Product & Quotient Rules**

**Derivatives of Trig Functions**

**Derivatives of Exponential and Logarithm Functions**

**Chain Rule**

Related Rates problems are in the **Related Rates** section.

**Critical Points**

Determine the critical points of each of the following functions.

1.  $f(x) = 8x^3 + 81x^2 - 42x - 8$   $f'(x) = 24x^2 + 162x - 42$   
 $f'(x) = 6(x+7)(4x-1) = 0$   $x = -7, x = 1/4$

2.  $R(t) = 1 + 80t^3 + 5t^4 - 2t^5$   $R'(t) = -10t^4 + 20t^3 + 240t^2$   
 $R'(t) = -10t^2(t+4)(t-6)$   $t = -4, t = 6, t = 0$

3.  $g(w) = 2w^3 - 7w^2 - 3w - 2$   $g'(w) = 6w^2 - 14w - 3$   
 $w = \frac{14 \pm \sqrt{268}}{12} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{67}}{6}$

4.  $g(x) = x^6 - 2x^5 + 8x^4$   $g'(x) = 6x^5 - 10x^4 + 32x^3$   
 $g'(x) = 2x^3(3x^2 - 5x + 16)$   $x = 0$   
 $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{167}}{6}$  (Complex)

5.  $h(z) = 4z^3 - 3z^2 + 9z + 12$   $h'(z) = 12z^2 - 6z + 9$   
 $h'(z) = 3(4z^2 - 2z + 3)$   $h = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{11}}{4}$  (no critical points)

6.  $Q(x) = (2-8x)^4(x^2-9)^3$   $Q'(x) = 4(2-8x)^3 \cdot -8(x^2-9)^3 + (2-8x)^4 \cdot 3(x^2-9)^2 \cdot 2x$   
 $Q'(x) = 2(2-8x)^3(x^2-9)^2[-16(x^2-9) + 3x(2-8x)]$   
 $Q'(x) = 2(2-8x)^3(x^2-9)^2(-40x^2 + 60x + 144) = 4(2-8x)^3(x^2-9)^2(20x^2 - 30x - 72)$   
 $x = 1/4, \pm 3, \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5769}}{40}$

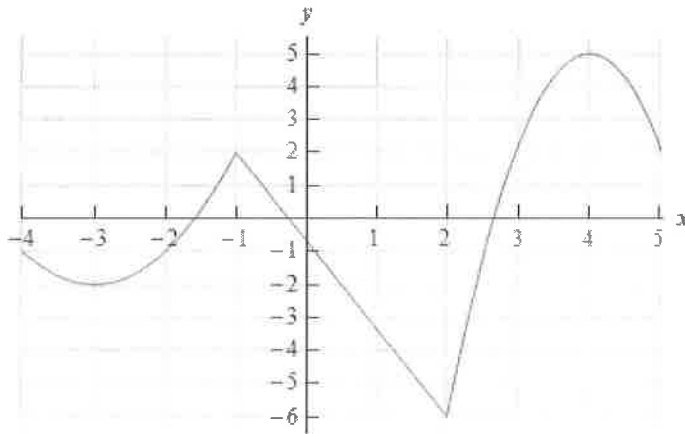
7.  $f(z) = \frac{z+4}{2z^2+z+8}$   $f'(z) = \frac{(2z^2+z+8) - (z+4)(4z+1)}{(2z^2+z+8)^2} = \frac{-2z^2-16z+4}{(2z^2+z+8)^2} = \frac{-2(z^2+8z-2)}{(2z^2+z+8)^2}$   
 $x = -4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$   
 $x = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{63}}{4}$

8.  $R(x) = \frac{1-x}{x^2+2x-15}$   $R'(x) = \frac{-1(x^2+2x-15) - (1-x)(2x+2)}{(x^2+2x-15)^2} = \frac{x^2-2x+13}{(x^2+2x-15)^2}$   
 $\rightarrow x = 1 \pm 2i\sqrt{3}$   
 $\rightarrow (x-3)(x+5) \Rightarrow x = 5, x = 3$  (Function DNE)  
 (no critical points)

9.  $r(y) = \sqrt[3]{y^2 - 6y}$   $r'(y) = \frac{1}{5}(y^2 - 6y)(2y - 6) = \frac{2}{5}y(y-6)(y-3)$   $y=6, y=3, y=0$   
 $t = \frac{19 \pm 2\sqrt{34}}{5}, t=1, t=7$
10.  $h(t) = 15 - (3-t) \left[ \frac{t^2 - 8t + 7}{2t-8} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}}$   $h'(t) = 1(t^2 - 8t + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} + (-3+t) \cdot \frac{1}{3}(t^2 - 8t + 7)^{-\frac{2}{3}}(2t-8)$   
 $= (t^2 - 8t + 7)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{(t-3)(2t-8)}{3(t^2 - 8t + 7)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{3(t^2 - 8t + 7) + (t-3)(2t-8)}{3(t^2 - 8t + 7)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{5t^2 - 38t + 45}{3(t^2 - 8t + 7)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$   
 common denominator  $\rightarrow$   $\pi + 0.2527$   $z = 3.3942 + 2\pi n$   
 $z = 6.0305 + 2\pi n$
11.  $s(z) = 4\cos(z) - z$   $s'(z) = -4\sin(z) - 1$   
 $\sin(z) = -\frac{1}{4}$   $\sin^{-1}(-\frac{1}{4}) = -0.2527$   $\sin = \pi - \theta$   $\pi + 0.2527$   
 use pos value  $2\pi - 0.2527 = 6.0305$
12.  $f(y) = \sin(\frac{y}{3}) + \frac{2y}{9}$   $f'(y) = \frac{1}{3}\cos(\frac{y}{3}) + \frac{2}{9}$   
 $\cos(\frac{y}{3}) = -\frac{2}{3}$   $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{2}{3}) = 2.3005$   $\frac{y}{3} = 2.3005 + 2\pi n$   
 $2\pi - 2.3005 = 3.9827$   $\frac{y}{3} = 3.9827 + 2\pi n$   
 $y = 6.9016 + 6\pi n$   
 $y = 11.9481 + 6\pi n$
13.  $V(t) = (\sin^2(3t))^2 + 1$   $V'(t) = 2\sin(3t)\cos(3t) \cdot 3$   
 $= 6\sin(3t)\cos(3t)$   $\sin(3t) = 0$   $\cos(3t) = 0$   
 $3t = 0 + 2\pi n$   $3t = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$   
 $3t = \pi + 2\pi n$   $3t = \frac{3\pi}{2} + 2\pi n$   
 $t = 0 + \frac{2}{3}\pi n, t = \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{2}{3}\pi n$   
 $t = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{2\pi n}{3}, t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\pi n$
14.  $f(x) = 5x e^{9-2x}$   $f'(x) = 5e^{9-2x} + 5x e^{9-2x}(-2)$   $e^{9-2x} \neq 0$   
 $f'(x) = 5e^{9-2x}(1-2x)$   $1-2x = 0$   $x = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $e^{\text{power}} \neq 0$   $3w^2 - 4w - 7 = 0$   $w = \frac{7}{3}, w = -1$   
 $(3w-7)(w+1) = 0$
15.  $g(w) = e^{w^3 - 2w^2 - 7w}$   $g'(w) = e^{w^3 - 2w^2 - 7w}(3w^2 - 4w - 7)$
16.  $R(x) = \ln(x^2 + 4x + 14)$   $R'(x) = \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+14}$   $2x+4=0$   
 $x = -2$   
 If this was 0, the argument of  $\ln = 0$  (not part of  $\ln$ 's domain)
17.  $A(t) = 3t - 7\ln(8t+2)$   $A'(t) = 3 - \frac{7(8)}{8t+2} = 3 - \frac{56}{8t+2} = \frac{3(8t+2) - 56}{8t+2} = \frac{24t - 50}{8t+2}$   
 $t = \frac{25}{12}$   $t = \frac{1}{4}$  causes  $\ln$  argument to = 0

Minimum and Maximum Values

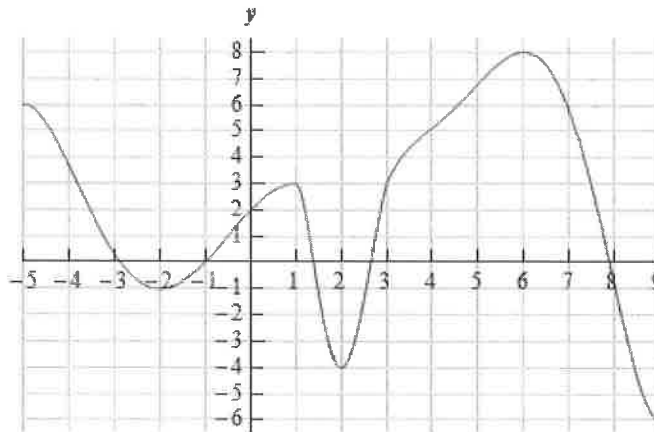
1. Below is the graph of some function,  $f(x)$ . Identify all of the relative extrema and absolute extrema of the function.



- Abschite max (4, 5)
- Absolute min (2, -6)
- Relative max (-1, 2) and (4, 5)
- Relative min (-3, -2) and (2, -6)

2. Below is the graph of some function,  $f(x)$ . Identify all of the relative extrema and absolute extrema of the function.

Relative extrema do not occur at endpoints



Absolute max:  $(6, 8)$   
 Absolute Min:  $(9, -6)$   
 Relative max:  
 $(1, 3)$   
 $(6, 8)$   
 Relative Min:  $(-2, -1)$   
 $(2, -4)$

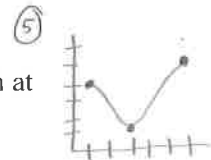
3. Sketch the graph of  $g(x) = x^2 - 4x$  and identify all the relative extrema and absolute extrema of the function on each of the following intervals. *Graph with calculator*

- (a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  no rel. or abs. max, rel min  $(2, -4)$ , abs min  $(2, -4)$
- (b)  $[-1, 4]$  abs max  $(-1, 5)$  rel min  $(2, -4)$  abs min  $(2, -4)$  no rel max
- (c)  $[1, 3]$  abs max  $(1, -3)$  and  $(3, -3)$  rel min  $(2, -4)$  abs min  $(2, -4)$  no rel max
- (d)  $[3, 5]$  abs max  $(5, 5)$  abs min  $(3, -3)$  no rel max or min
- (e)  $[-1, 5]$  rel min  $(2, -4)$  abs min  $(2, -4)$  no rel max abs max  $(5, 5)$

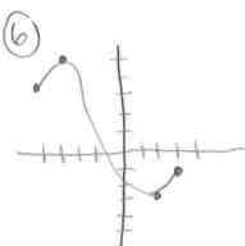
4. Sketch the graph of  $h(x) = -(x+4)^3$  and identify all the relative extrema and absolute extrema of the function on each of the following intervals.

- (a)  $(-\infty, \infty)$  no abs min or max, no rel max or min
- (b)  $[-5.5, -2]$  no rel min or max, abs max  $(-5.5, 3.375)$ , abs min  $(-2, -8)$
- (c)  $[-4, -3]$  no rel min or max, abs max  $(-4, 0)$ , no abs min
- (d)  $[-4, -3]$  no rel min or max, abs max  $(-4, 0)$ , abs min  $(-3, -1)$

5. Sketch the graph of some function on the interval  $[1, 6]$  that has an absolute maximum at  $x = 6$  and an absolute minimum at  $x = 3$ .



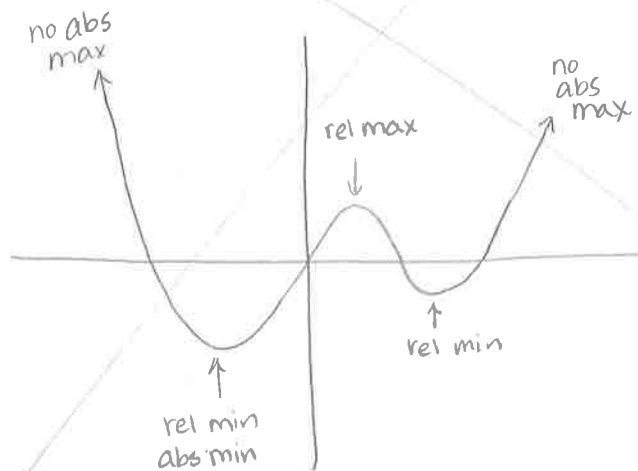
6. Sketch the graph of some function on the interval  $[-4, 3]$  that has an absolute maximum at  $x = -3$  and an absolute minimum at  $x = 2$ .



7. Sketch the graph of some function that meets the following conditions :

- (a) The function is continuous.
- (b) Has two relative minimums.
- (b) One of relative minimums is also an absolute minimum and the other relative minimum is not an absolute minimum.
- (c) Has one relative maximum.
- (d) Has no absolute maximum.

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2 rel min  
 ↳ one absolute  
 1 rel max  
 ↳ no absolute



Finding Absolute Extrema See critical points section!

For each of the following problems determine the absolute extrema of the given function on the specified interval.

- #1 1.  $f(x) = 8x^3 + 81x^2 - 42x - 8$  on  $[-8, 2]$  critical in interval  $x = -7, x = 1/4$   $f(-8) = 1416$   $f(-7) = 1511$   $f(1/4) = -13.3125$   $f(2) = 296$   
abs max:  $(-7, 1511)$  abs min:  $(1/4, -13.3125)$
- #2 2.  $f(x) = 8x^3 + 81x^2 - 42x - 8$  on  $[-4, 2]$   $x = 1/4$   $f(-4) = 944$   $f(1/4) = -13.3125$   $f(2) = 296$   
abs max:  $(-4, 944)$  abs min:  $(1/4, -13.3125)$
- #3 3.  $R(t) = 1 + 80t^3 + 5t^4 - 2t^5$  on  $[-4.5, 4]$   $t = -4$   $R(-4.5) = -1548.13$   $R(-4) = -1791$   $R(0) = 1$   $R(4) = 4353$   
 $t = 0$  abs max:  $(4, 4353)$  abs min:  $(-4, -1791)$
- #4 4.  $R(t) = 1 + 80t^3 + 5t^4 - 2t^5$  on  $[0, 7]$   $t = 0$   $R(0) = 1$   $R(6) = 8209$   $R(7) = 5832$   
 $t = 6$  abs max:  $(7, 5832)$  abs min:  $(0, 1)$
- #5 5.  $h(z) = 4z^3 - 3z^2 + 9z + 12$  on  $[-2, 1]$  no critical points  $h(-2) = -50$   $h(1) = 22$   
abs max:  $(1, 22)$  abs min:  $(-2, -50)$
6.  $g(x) = 3x^4 - 26x^3 + 60x^2 - 11$  on  $[1, 5]$  See separate sheet
- #6 7.  $Q(x) = (2 - 8x)^4 (x^2 - 9)^3$  on  $[-3, 3]$   $x = 1/4, x = 3$   $Q(-3) = 0$   $Q(-1.8239) = -1.38 \times 10^7$   
 $x = -3, x = 3 + \frac{\sqrt{5769}}{40} \approx 1.9739$   $Q(1/4) = 0$   $Q(1.9739) = -4.81 \times 10^6$   
 $x = \frac{3 - \sqrt{5769}}{40} \approx -1.8239$   $Q(3) = 0$   
abs. max:  $(-3, 0)$   $(1/4, 0)$   $(3, 0)$   
abs min:  $(-1.8239, -1.38 \times 10^7)$
8.  $h(w) = 2w^3 (w + 2)^5$  on  $[-\frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$  See separate sheet
- #7 9.  $f(z) = \frac{z + 4}{2z^2 + z + 8}$  on  $[-10, 0]$   $z = -4 - 3\sqrt{2} \approx -8.2426$   $f(-10) = -\frac{1}{33} \approx -0.0303$   $f(-8.2426) = -0.031326$   $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$   
abs. max:  $(0, 1/2)$  abs. min:  $(-8.2426, -0.031326)$
10.  $A(t) = t^2 (10 - t)^2$  on  $[2, 10.5]$  See separate sheet  
 $f(-10) = -2.0317$   $f(-6.9016) = -2.2790$   $f(6.9016) = 2.2790$   
 $f(11.9481) = 1.9098$   $f(15) = 2.3744$   
abs max:  $(15, 2.3744)$  abs. min:  $(-6.9016, -2.2790)$
- #12 11.  $f(y) = \sin(\frac{y}{3}) + \frac{2y}{9}$  on  $[-10, 15]$   $y = -6.9016$   $y = 6.9016$   $y = 11.9481$
- #15 12.  $g(w) = e^{w^3 - 2w^2 - 7w}$  on  $[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}]$   $w = \frac{7}{3}$   $g(-\frac{1}{2}) = e^{\frac{23}{8}}$   $g(\frac{7}{3}) = e^{-\frac{392}{27}}$   $g(\frac{5}{2}) = e^{-\frac{115}{8}}$   
abs. max:  $(-\frac{1}{2}, e^{\frac{23}{8}})$  abs. min:  $(\frac{7}{3}, e^{-\frac{392}{27}})$
- #16 13.  $R(x) = \ln(x^2 + 4x + 14)$  on  $[-4, 2]$   $x = -2$   $R(-4) = 2.6391$   $R(-2) = 2.3026$   $R(2) = 3.2581$   
abs max:  $(2, 3.2581)$   
abs. min:  $(-2, 2.3026)$

## Finding Absolute Extrema

6.  $g'(x) = 12x^3 - 78x^2 + 120x$        $x=0, x=5/2, x=4$   
 $= 6x(x-4)(x-5) = 0$

In interval       $g(1) = 26$     $g(5/2) = 74.9375$     $g(4) = 53$     $g(5) = 114$   
 $x=5/2, x=4$       abs. max:  $(5, 114)$    abs. min:  $(1, 26)$

8.  $h'(w) = 6w^2(w+2)^5 + 2w^3 \cdot 5(w+2)^4$        $x=0, x=-2, w=-3/4$   
 $= 2w^2(w+2)^4 [3(w+2) + 5w]$   
 $= 2w^2(w+2)^4 (8w+6)$        $h(-3/4) = -2.5749$

In interval       $h(-5/2) = 0.9766$     $h(-2) = 0$     $h(0) = 0$     $h(1/2) = 24.4141$   
 $w=-2$       abs. max:  $(1/2, 24.4141)$   
 $w=0$       abs. min:  $(-3/4, -2.5749)$   
 $w=-3/4$

10.  $A'(t) = 2t(10-t)^{2/3} + t^2 \cdot \frac{2}{3}(10-t)^{-1/3} \cdot -1$        $t=10, t=15/2, t=0$   
 $= 2t(10-t)^{2/3} - \frac{2t^2}{3(10-t)^{1/3}}$

$$= \frac{6t(10-t) - 2t^2}{3(10-t)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{60t - 6t^2 - 2t^2}{3(10-t)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{-8t^2 + 60t}{3(10-t)^{1/3}} = \frac{4t(-2+15)}{3(10-t)^{1/3}}$$

In interval  
 $t=15/2$   
 $t=10$

$A(2) = 16$     $A(15/2) = 103.613$     $A(10) = 0$     $A(10,5) = 69.4531$   
abs. max:  $(15/2, 103.613)$   
abs. min:  $(10, 0)$

# The Shape of a Graph, Part I

5.  $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x - 60$   
 $= 6(x^2 - 3x - 10)$   
 $= 6(x-5)(x+2)$

Critical points  
 $x = 5$   
 $x = -2$

$f'(-3) \quad f'(0) \quad f'(6)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ -2 \quad 5 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel max                      rel min

Increasing  $(-\infty, -2)$  and  $(5, \infty)$   
 Decreasing  $(-2, 5)$

6.  $h'(t) = 120t^2 - 20t^3 - 20t^4$   
 $= -20t^2(t^2 + t - 6)$   
 $= -20t^2(t+3)(t-2)$

Critical points  
 $t = -3$   
 $t = 2$   
 $t = 0$

$h'(-4) \quad h'(-1) \quad h'(1) \quad h'(3)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \quad + \quad + \quad - \\ -3 \quad 0 \quad 2 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel min    neither    rel max

Increasing  $(-3, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$   
 Decreasing  $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(2, \infty)$

7.  $y' = 6x^2 - 20x + 12$   
 $= 2(3x^2 - 10x + 6)$

Critical points  
 $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$   
 $x \approx 0.78475$   
 $x \approx 2.54858$

$f'(0) \quad f'(1) \quad f'(3)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \\ 0.78475 \quad 2.54858 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel max                      rel min

Increasing  $(-\infty, \frac{5-\sqrt{7}}{3})$  and  $(\frac{5+\sqrt{7}}{3}, \infty)$   
 Decreasing  $(\frac{5-\sqrt{7}}{3}, \frac{5+\sqrt{7}}{3})$

8.  $p'(x) = -3\sin(3x) + 2$   
 $\sin(3x) = \frac{2}{3}$   
 $\sin^{-1}(\frac{2}{3}) = 3x$

$3x = .7297 + 2\pi n \Rightarrow x = 0.2432 + \frac{2\pi n}{3}$   
 $3x = 2.4119 + 2\pi n \Rightarrow x = 0.8040 + \frac{2\pi n}{3}$

Critical points  
 $x = -1.2904$   
 $x = 0.2432$   
 $x = 0.8040$

$p'(-3/2) \quad p'(0) \quad p'(1/2) \quad p'(1)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \quad + \quad - \quad + \\ -3/2 \quad -1.2904 \quad 0.2432 \quad 0.8040 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel min    rel max    rel min

Increasing  $(-1.2904, 0.2432)$  and  $(0.8040, 2)$   
 Decreasing  $(-3/2, -1.2904)$  and  $(0.2432, 0.8040)$

9.  $R'(z) = -5 - 7\cos(\frac{z}{2})$   
 $\cos(\frac{z}{2}) = -\frac{5}{7}$   
 $\cos^{-1}(-\frac{5}{7}) = \frac{z}{2}$

$\frac{z}{2} = 2.3664 + 2\pi n \Rightarrow z = 4.7328 + 4\pi n$   
 $\frac{z}{2} = 3.9168 + 2\pi n \Rightarrow z = 7.8336 + 4\pi n$

Critical points  
 $z = -7.8336$   
 $z = -4.7328$   
 $z = 4.7328$

$R'(-9) \quad R'(-6) \quad R'(0) \quad R'(6)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} - \quad + \quad - \quad + \\ -10 \quad -7.8336 \quad -4.7328 \quad 4.7328 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel min    rel max    rel min

Increasing  $(-7.8336, -4.7328)$  and  $(4.7328, 7)$   
 Decreasing  $(-10, -7.8336)$  and  $(-4.7328, 4.7328)$

10.  $h'(t) = 2t(t-7)^{1/3} + t^2(t-7)^{2/3}$   
 $= 2t(t-7)^{1/3} + \frac{t^2}{3(t-7)^{2/3}}$   
 $= \frac{6t(t-7) + t^2}{(t-7)^{2/3}}$   
 $= \frac{7t^2 - 42t}{(t-7)^{2/3}} = \frac{7t(t-6)}{(t-7)^{2/3}}$

Critical points  
 $t = 0$   
 $t = 6$   
 $t = 7$

$h'(-1) \quad h'(1) \quad h'(6.5) \quad h'(8)$   
 $\leftarrow \begin{array}{c} + \quad - \quad + \quad + \\ 0 \quad 6 \quad 7 \end{array} \rightarrow$   
 rel max                      rel min    neither

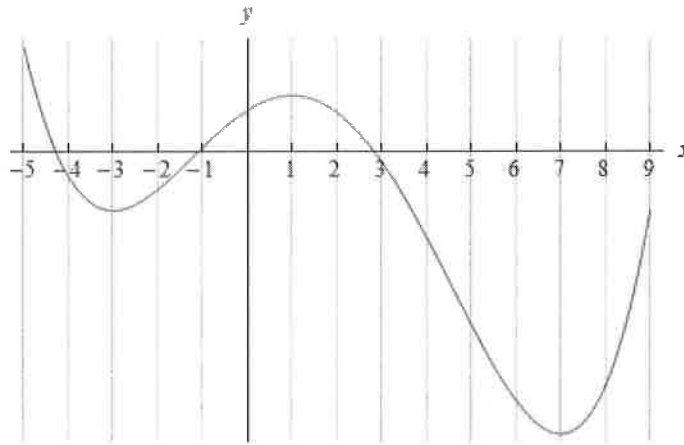
Increasing  $(-\infty, 0)$ ,  $(6, 7)$ ,  $(7, \infty)$   
 Decreasing  $(0, 6)$



***The Shape of a Graph, Part I***

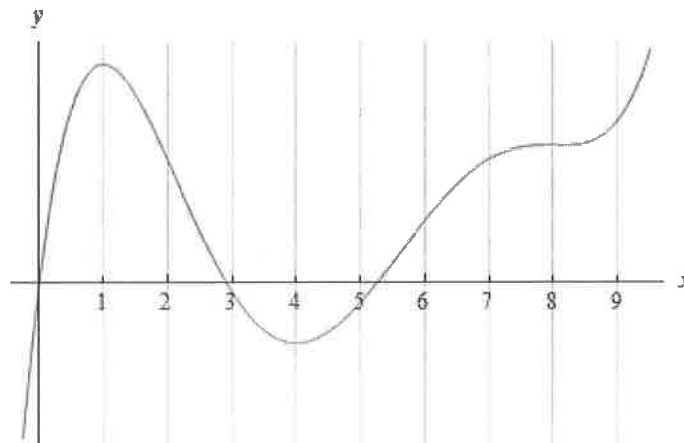
For problems 1 & 2 the graph of a function is given. Determine the open intervals on which the function increases and decreases.

1.



Increasing:  
 $(-3, 1)$  and  $(7, \infty)$   
 Decreasing:  
 $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(1, 7)$

2.



Increasing:  
 $(-\infty, 1)$  and  $(4, 8)$  and  $(8, \infty)$   
 decreasing:  
 $(1, 4)$

3. Below is the graph of the **derivative** of a function. From this graph determine the open intervals in which the **function** increases and decreases.

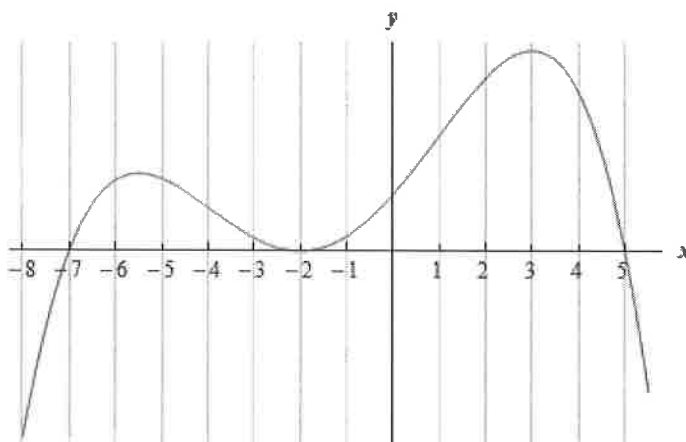
Derivative + increasing

Calculus I

Derivative - decreasing

Increasing:  
 $(-7, -2), (-2, 5)$

Decreasing:  
 $(-\infty, -7), (5, \infty)$



4. This problem is about some function. All we know about the function is that it exists everywhere and we also know the information given below about the derivative of the function. Answer each of the following questions about this function.

- (a) Identify the critical points of the function.
- (b) Determine the open intervals on which the function increases and decreases.
- (c) Classify the critical points as relative maximums, relative minimums or neither.

Critical points

$f'(-5) = 0$  (rel max)     $f'(-2) = 0$  (neither)     $f'(4) = 0$  (rel min)     $f'(8) = 0$  (rel max)  
 $f'(x) < 0$  on  $(-5, -2), (-2, 4), (8, \infty)$  (decreasing)     $f'(x) > 0$  on  $(-\infty, -5), (4, 8)$  (increasing)

For problems 5 – 12 answer each of the following.

- (a) Identify the critical points of the function.
- (b) Determine the open intervals on which the function increases and decreases.
- (c) Classify the critical points as relative maximums, relative minimums or neither.

5.  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 9x^2 - 60x$

6.  $h(t) = 50 + 40t^3 - 5t^4 - 4t^5$

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7.  $y = 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 12x - 12$

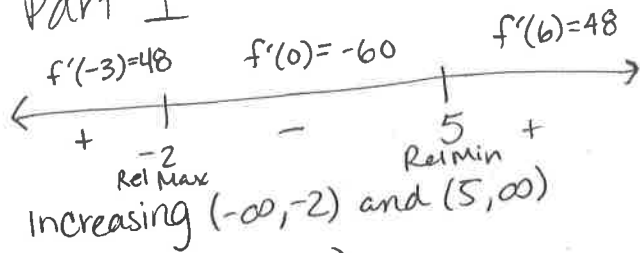
8.  $p(x) = \cos(3x) + 2x$  on  $[-\frac{3}{2}, 2]$

9.  $R(z) = 2 - 5z - 14 \sin(\frac{z}{2})$  on  $[-10, 7]$

10.  $h(t) = t^2 \sqrt[3]{t-7}$

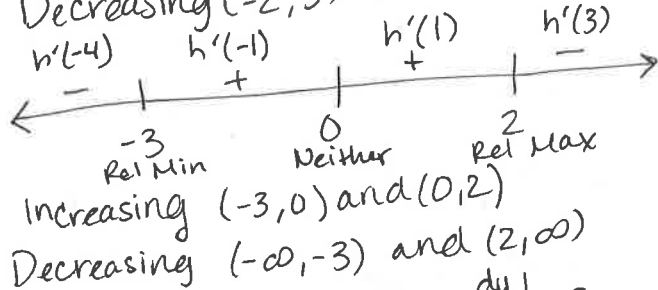
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5.  $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 18x - 60 = 0$   
 $6(x-5)(x+2) = 0$   
 $x = 5 \quad x = -2$



Decreasing  $(-2, 5)$

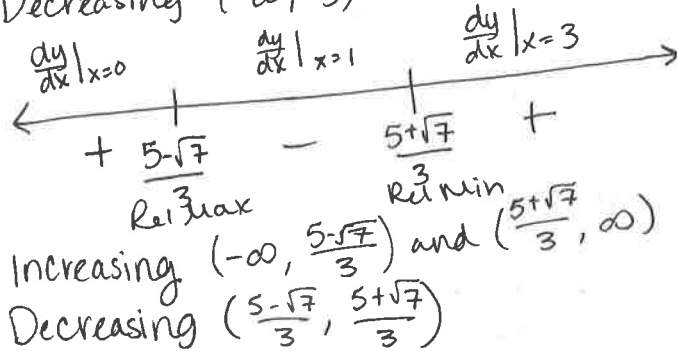
6.  $w(t) = 120t^2 - 20t^3 - 20t^4$   
 $= -20t^2(t+3)(t-2) = 0$   
 $t = 0 \quad t = -3 \quad t = 2$



Increasing  $(-3, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$

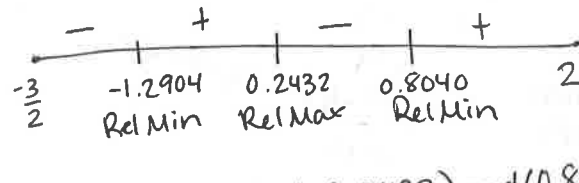
Decreasing  $(-\infty, -3)$  and  $(2, \infty)$

7.  $y' = 6x^2 - 20x + 12$   
 $= 2(3x^2 - 10x + 6) = 0$   
 quadratic  $x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{7}}{3}$



In interval

8.  $p'(x) = -\sin(3x) \cdot 3 + 2$   
 $= -3\sin(3x) + 2 = 0$   
 $\sin(3x) = \frac{2}{3}$



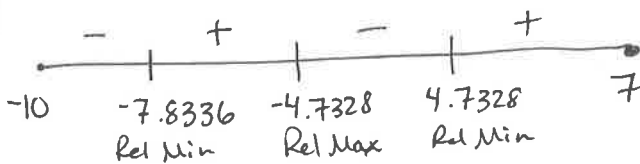
Increasing:  $(-1.2904, 0.2432)$  and  $(0.8040, 2)$

Decreasing:  $(-\frac{3}{2}, -1.2904)$  and  $(0.2432, 0.8040)$

9.  $R'(z) = -5 - 7\cos(\frac{z}{2})$

In interval

$\cos(\frac{z}{2}) = -\frac{5}{7}$



$z = -7.8336$   
 $z = -4.7328$   
 $z = 4.7328$

Increasing  $(-7.8336, -4.7328)$  and  $(4.7328, 7)$

Decreasing  $(-10, -7.8336)$  and  $(-4.7328, 4.7328)$

$\frac{z}{2} = 2.3664 + 2\pi n$

$\frac{z}{2} = 3.9168 + 2\pi n$

$z = 4.7328 + 4\pi n$

$z = 7.8336 + 4\pi n$

$$10. \quad h'(t) = 2t\sqrt[3]{t-7} + \frac{1}{3}t^2(t-7)^{-2/3}$$

Common denom:  $\frac{6t(t-7)}{3(t-7)^{2/3}} + \frac{t^2}{3(t-7)^{2/3}}$

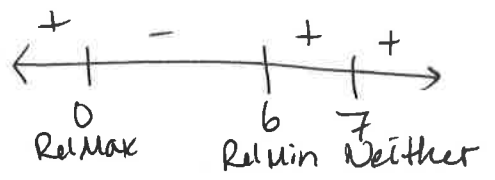
$$\frac{7t^2 - 42t}{3(t-7)^{2/3}} = \frac{7t(t-6)}{3(t-7)^{2/3}}$$

Critical points

$$t=0$$

$$t=6$$

$$t=7$$



Increasing  $(-\infty, 0)$  and  $(6, 7)$  and  $(7, \infty)$   
 Decreasing  $(0, 6)$

$$11. \quad f'(w) = e^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2} + we^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2} \cdot -w$$

$$= e^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2} - w^2 e^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2}$$

$$= e^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2} (1-w^2)$$

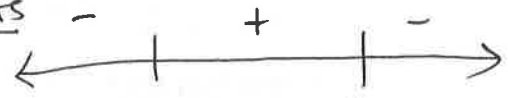
$$= e^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2} (1-w)(1+w)$$

↑  
Never zero

Critical points

$$w=1$$

$$w=-1$$



Increases  $(-1, 1)$   
 Decreases  $(-\infty, -1)$  and  $(1, \infty)$

$$12. \quad g'(x) = 1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{1+x^2} \cdot 2x$$

$$= 1 - \frac{4x}{1+x^2}$$

Common denom

$$= \frac{1+x^2-4x}{1+x^2} \leftarrow \text{quadratic}$$

Critical pts

$$x = 2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$



Increasing  $(-\infty, 2-\sqrt{3})$  and  $(2+\sqrt{3}, \infty)$   
 Decreasing  $(2-\sqrt{3}, 2+\sqrt{3})$

13. a. Rel Max at  $x=4$

Critical point at  $x=4$

Increasing before, decreasing after

$$f'(x) = 4 - x$$

b. Since the derivative brings the power down and decreases it by 1:  $f(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$

Some constant "disappears" when you take the derivative

c. If  $f(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C$  and  $f(4) = 1$

$$1 = 4(4) - \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 + C$$

$$1 = 8 + C$$

$$C = -7$$

$$\text{so, } f(x) = 4x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 7$$

11.  $f(w) = we^{2-\frac{1}{2}w^2}$

See separate sheet

12.  $g(x) = x - 2 \ln(1+x^2)$

13. For some function,  $f(x)$ , it is known that there is a relative maximum at  $x = 4$ . Answer each of the following questions about this function.

(a) What is the simplest form for the derivative of this function? Note: There really are many possible forms of the derivative so to make the rest of this problem as simple as possible you will want to use the simplest form of the derivative that you can come up with.

(b) Using your answer from (a) determine the most general form of the function.

(c) Given that  $f(4) = 1$  find a function that will have a relative maximum at  $x = 4$ . Note:

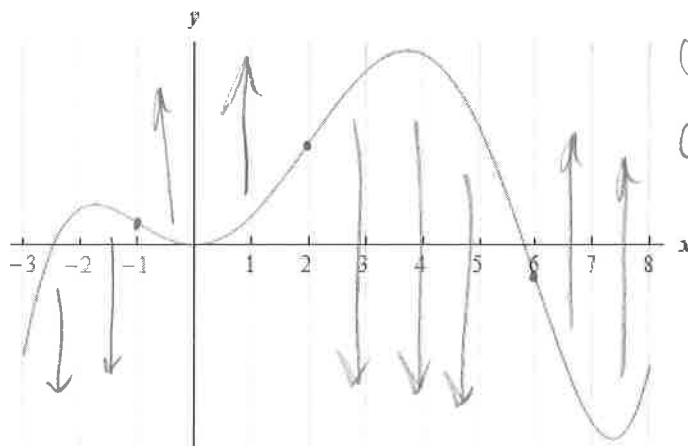
You should be able to use your answer from (b) to determine an answer to this part.

~~14.~~ Given that  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are increasing functions. If we define  $h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$  show that  $h(x)$  is an increasing function.

~~15.~~ Given that  $f(x)$  is an increasing function and define  $h(x) = [f(x)]^2$ . Will  $h(x)$  be an increasing function? If yes, prove that  $h(x)$  is an increasing function. If not, can you determine any other conditions needed on the function  $f(x)$  that will guarantee that  $h(x)$  will also increase?

### The Shape of a Graph, Part II

1. The graph of a function is given below. Determine the open intervals on which the function is concave up and concave down.



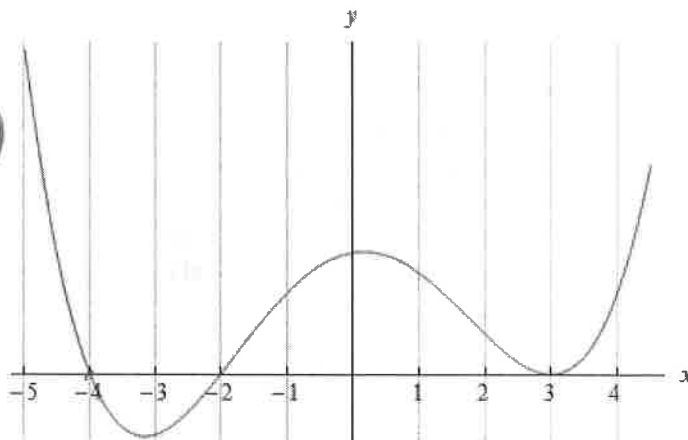
Concave up:  $(-1, 2)$  &  $(6, \infty)$

Concave down:  $(-\infty, -1)$  &  $(2, 6)$

2. Below is the graph the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative of a function. From this graph determine the open intervals in which the function is concave up and concave down.

Concave up:  
 $(-\infty, -4), (-2, 3), (3, \infty)$

Concave down  
 $(-4, -2)$



For problems 3 – 8 answer each of the following.

- (a) Determine a list of possible inflection points for the function.
- (b) Determine the open intervals on which the function is concave up and concave down.
- (c) Determine the inflection points of the function.

3.  $f(x) = 12 + 6x^2 - x^3$   $f'(x) = 12x - 3x^2$   $f''(x) = 12 - 6x$   $x = 2$  inflection point

← + | - →  
 2  
 Concave up  $(-\infty, 2)$  down  $(2, \infty)$

4.  $g(z) = z^4 - 12z^3 + 84z + 4$   $g'(z) = 4z^3 - 36z^2 + 84$   $g''(z) = 12z^2 - 72z$   $z = 0, z = 6$

← + | - | + →  
 0 | 6  
 Concave up  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (6, \infty)$  down  $(0, 6)$

5.  $h(t) = t^4 + 12t^3 + 6t^2 - 36t + 2$

6.  $h(w) = 8 - 5w + 2w^2 - \cos(3w)$  on  $[-1, 2]$

7.  $R(z) = z(z + 4)^{\frac{2}{3}}$

8.  $h(x) = e^{4-x^2}$

For problems 9 – 14 answer each of the following.

- (a) Identify the critical points of the function.
- (b) Determine the open intervals on which the function increases and decreases.
- (c) Classify the critical points as relative maximums, relative minimums or neither.
- (d) Determine the open intervals on which the function is concave up and concave down.

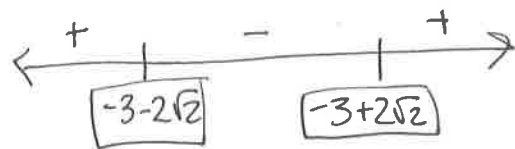
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5.  $h'(t) = 4t^3 + 36t^2 + 12t - 36$

$h''(t) = 12t^2 + 72t + 12 = 0$

$12(t^2 + 6t + 1) = 0$

quadratic  $t = -3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$



Concave up:  $(-\infty, -3-2\sqrt{2})$  &  $(-3+2\sqrt{2}, \infty)$

Concave down:  $(-3-2\sqrt{2}, -3+2\sqrt{2})$

6.  $h'(w) = -5 + 4w + 3\sin(3w)$

$h''(w) = 4 + 9\cos(3w) = 0$

$\cos(3w) = -\frac{4}{9}$

Inflection Pts:

$3w = 2.0314 + 2\pi n$

$w = -0.6771$

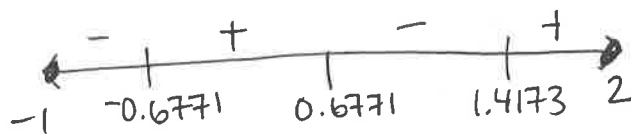
$3w = 4.2518 + 2\pi n$

$w = 0.6771$

$w = 0.6771 + \frac{2\pi n}{3}$

$w = 1.4173$

$w = 1.4173 + \frac{2\pi n}{3}$



Concave up:  $(-0.6771, 0.6771)$  &  $(1.4173, \infty)$

Concave down:  $(-1, -0.6771)$  &  $(0.6771, 1.4173)$

7.  $R'(z) = (z+4)^{2/3} + \frac{2}{3}z(z+4)^{-1/3}$

Common denom.  $\frac{3(z+4)}{3(z+4)^{2/3}} + \frac{2z}{3(z+4)^{1/3}}$

$R'(z) = \frac{5z+12}{3(z+4)^{2/3}}$

$R''(z) = \frac{5(3(z+4)^{1/3}) - (5z+12)(z+4)^{-2/3}}{[3(z+4)^{2/3}]^2}$

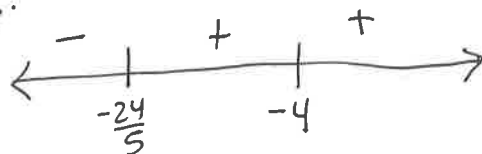
$= \frac{(z+4)^{-2/3} [15(z+4) - (5z+12)]}{[3(z+4)^{2/3}]^2}$

$= \frac{(10z+48)}{9(z+4)^{2/3}(z+4)^{2/3}} = \frac{10z+48}{9(z+4)^{4/3}}$

Factor out a  $(z+4)^{-2/3}$  ... Subtract exponents  $(z+4)^{1/3 - 2/3} = (z+4)^{-1/3}$

Inflection pts:

~~$z = -4$~~   
 $z = -\frac{24}{5}$



Concave up:  $(-\frac{24}{5}, -4)$  and  $(-4, \infty)$

Concave down:  $(-\infty, -\frac{24}{5})$

8.  $h'(x) = -2xe^{4-x^2}$

$h''(x) = -2e^{4-x^2} - 2xe^{4-x^2} \cdot (-2x)$

$= -2e^{4-x^2} (1 - 2x^2) = 0$

never zero

$1 - 2x^2 = 0$

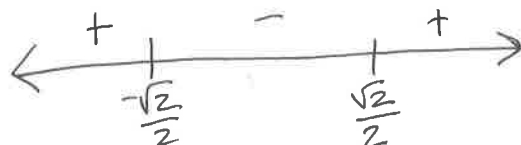
$x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$

$x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Inflection Pts:

$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

$x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



Concave up  $(-\infty, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$ ,  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \infty)$

Concave down  $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$

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Homework: due



(e) Determine the inflection points of the function.

(f) Use the information from steps (a) – (e) to sketch the graph of the function.

9.  $g(t) = t^5 - 5t^4 + 8$

10.  $f(x) = 5 - 8x^3 - x^4$

11.  $h(z) = z^4 - 2z^3 - 12z^2$

12.  $Q(t) = 3t - 8\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)$  on  $[-7, 4]$

13.  $f(x) = x^{\frac{4}{3}}(x-2)$

14.  $P(w) = we^{4w}$  on  $[-2, \frac{1}{4}]$

15. Determine the minimum degree of a polynomial that has exactly one inflection point.

16. Suppose that we know that  $f(x)$  is a polynomial with critical points  $x = -1$ ,  $x = 2$  and  $x = 6$ . If we also know that the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative is  $f''(x) = 3x^2 + 14x - 4$ . If possible, classify each of the critical points as relative minimums, relative maximums. If it is not possible to classify the critical points clearly explain why they cannot be classified.

### ***The Mean Value Theorem***

For problems 1 & 2 determine all the number(s)  $c$  which satisfy the conclusion of Rolle's Theorem for the given function and interval.

1.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 8$  on  $[-1, 3]$

2.  $g(t) = 2t - t^2 - t^3$  on  $[-2, 1]$

For problems 3 & 4 determine all the number(s)  $c$  which satisfy the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem for the given function and interval.

3.  $h(z) = 4z^3 - 8z^2 + 7z - 2$  on  $[2, 5]$

4.  $A(t) = 8t + e^{-3t}$  on  $[-2, 3]$
5. Suppose we know that  $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable on the interval  $[-7, 0]$ , that  $f(-7) = -3$  and that  $f'(x) \leq 2$ . What is the largest possible value for  $f(0)$ ?
6. Show that  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 25x + 8$  has exactly one real root.

### **Optimization**

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1. Find two positive numbers whose sum is 300 and whose product is a maximum.
2. Find two positive numbers whose product is 750 and for which the sum of one and 10 times the other is a minimum.
3. Let  $x$  and  $y$  be two positive numbers such that  $x + 2y = 50$  and  $(x + 1)(y + 2)$  is a maximum.
4. We are going to fence in a rectangular field. If we look at the field from above the cost of the vertical sides are \$10/ft, the cost of the bottom is \$2/ft and the cost of the top is \$7/ft. If we have \$700 determine the dimensions of the field that will maximize the enclosed area.
5. We have 45 m<sup>2</sup> of material to build a box with a square base and no top. Determine the dimensions of the box that will maximize the enclosed volume.
6. We want to build a box whose base length is 6 times the base width and the box will enclose 20 in<sup>3</sup>. The cost of the material of the sides is \$3/in<sup>2</sup> and the cost of the top and bottom is \$15/in<sup>2</sup>. Determine the dimensions of the box that will minimize the cost.
7. We want to construct a cylindrical can with a bottom but no top that will have a volume of 30 cm<sup>3</sup>. Determine the dimensions of the can that will minimize the amount of material needed to construct the can.
8. We have a piece of cardboard that is 50 cm by 20 cm and we are going to cut out the corners and fold up the sides to form a box. Determine the height of the box that will give a maximum volume.

### **More Optimization Problems**

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# Optimization

1.  $x = \text{first \#}$   $y = \text{second \#}$   
 Constraint  $x + y = 300$   
 $x = 300 - y$   
 Maximize  $P = xy$   
 $P = (300 - y)y$   
 $P = 300y - y^2$

$$P' = 300 - 2y = 0$$

$$300 = 2y$$

$$y = 150$$

$$x = 150$$

2.  $x = \text{pos \#}$   $y = \text{2nd pos \#}$   
 Constraint  $xy = 750$   
 $x = \frac{750}{y}$   
 Minimum  $S = x + 10y$   
 $S = \frac{750}{y} + 10y$

$$S' = -\frac{750}{y^2} + 10 = 0$$

$$-\frac{750}{y^2} = -10$$

$$-750 = -10y^2$$

$$75 = y^2$$

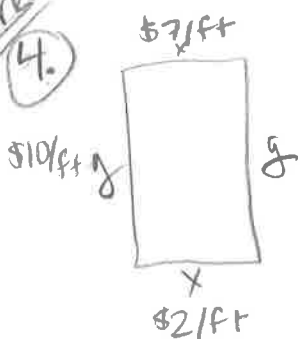
$$y = 5\sqrt{3}$$

$$x = 50\sqrt{3}$$

$$x \cdot 5\sqrt{3} = 750$$

$$x = \frac{150 \cdot \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

oops! be careful!



constraint:

$$10y(2) + 7x + 2x = 700$$

$$20y + 9x = 700$$

$$9x = 700 - 20y$$

$$x = \frac{700}{9} - \frac{20}{9}y$$

Maximize

$$A = xy$$

$$A = \left(\frac{700}{9} - \frac{20}{9}y\right)y$$

$$A = \frac{700}{9}y - \frac{20}{9}y^2$$

$$A' = \frac{700}{9} - \frac{40}{9}y = 0$$

$$\frac{700}{9} = \frac{40}{9}y$$

$$y = \frac{700}{40} = \frac{35}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{700}{9} - \frac{20}{9}\left(\frac{35}{2}\right) = \frac{350}{9}$$

$$x = \frac{350}{9} \quad y = \frac{35}{2}$$

3. Constraint  $x + 2y = 50$   
 $x = 50 - 2y$

Maximize  $(x+1)(y+2) = P$   
 $(50 - 2y + 1)(y + 2) = P$   
 $(51 - 2y)(y + 2) = P$   
 $51y - 2y^2 + 102 - 4y = P$   
 $-2y^2 + 47y + 102 = P$

$$P' = -4y + 47 = 0$$

$$-4y = -47$$

$$y = \frac{47}{4}$$

$$x + 2\left(\frac{47}{4}\right) = 50$$

$$x = \frac{53}{2} \quad y = \frac{47}{4}$$

5.



constraint  $4xh + x^2 = 45$   
 $4xh = 45 - x^2$   
 $h = \frac{45 - x^2}{4x}$

Maximize  $V = x^2h$   
 $V = x^2 \left(\frac{45 - x^2}{4x}\right)$

$$V = \frac{x}{4}(45 - x^2)$$

$$V = \frac{45x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{4}$$

$$V' = \frac{45}{4} - \frac{3}{4}x^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{45}{4} = \frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$45 = 3x^2$$

$$15 = x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{15}$$

$$4(\sqrt{15})h + (\sqrt{15})^2 = 45$$

$$4\sqrt{15}h + 15 = 45$$

$$4\sqrt{15}h = 30$$

$$h = \frac{15 \cdot \sqrt{15}}{2\sqrt{15}\sqrt{15}} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{15} \quad h = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$$

6.



$$V = 20$$

Constraint

$$6w^2h = 20$$

$$h = \frac{10}{3w^2}$$

Minimize

Cost

$$C = 2(lwh)^{\$3} + 2(wh)^{\$3} + 2(6w^2)^{\$15}$$

$$C = 36wh + 6wh + 180w^2$$

$$C = 42wh + 180w^2$$

$$C = 42w\left(\frac{10}{3w^2}\right) + 180w^2$$

$$C = \frac{140}{w} + 180w^2$$

$$C' = -\frac{140}{w^2} + 360w = 0$$

$$\frac{140}{w^2} = 360w$$

$$+360w^3 = 140$$

$$w^3 = \frac{7}{18}$$

$$w = \sqrt[3]{\frac{7}{18}} \approx 0.7299$$

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$$h = 6.256$$

$$d = 4.3794$$

$\left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{7}{18}}\right)^2 h = 20$   
use decimals here

$$6 \cdot 0.7299$$

Constraint

$$V = 30$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h = 30$$

$$h = \frac{30}{\pi r^2}$$

Minimize

$$SA = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$SA = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{30}{\pi r^2}\right)$$

$$SA = \pi r^2 + 60r^{-1}$$

$$SA' = 2\pi r - 60r^{-2}$$

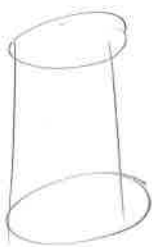
$$2\pi r = \frac{60}{r^2}$$

$$2\pi r^3 = 60$$

$$\pi r^3 = 30$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{30}{\pi}} \approx 2.1216$$

7.

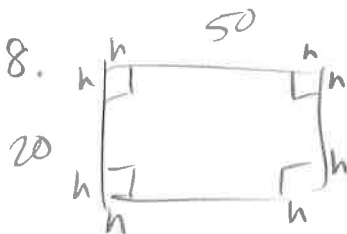


$$r \approx 2.1216$$

$$h \approx 2.1215$$

$$\pi (2.1216)^2 h = 30$$

8.



Maximize Volume

$$V = lwh$$

$$V = (50 - 2h)(20 - 2h)h$$

$$V = (1000 - 140h + 4h^2)h$$

$$V = 1000h - 140h^2 + 4h^3$$

$$V' = 1000 - 280h + 12h^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Quadratic } h = \frac{35 \pm 5\sqrt{19}}{3} \approx 4.4018 \text{ or } 18.9315$$

$$h = 4.4018$$

1. We want to construct a window whose middle is a rectangle and the top and bottom of the window are semi-circles. If we have 50 meters of framing material what are the dimensions of the window that will let in the most light?
2. Determine the area of the largest rectangle that can be inscribed in a circle of radius 1.
3. Find the point(s) on  $x = 3 - 2y^2$  that are closest to  $(-4, 0)$ .
4. An 80 cm piece of wire is cut into two pieces. One piece is bent into an equilateral triangle and the other will be bent into a rectangle with one side 4 times the length of the other side. Determine where, if anywhere, the wire should be cut to maximize the area enclosed by the two figures.
5. A line through the point  $(2, 5)$  forms a right triangle with the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant. Determine the equation of the line that will minimize the area of this triangle.
6. A piece of pipe is being carried down a hallway that is 18 feet wide. At the end of the hallway there is a right-angled turn and the hallway narrows down to 12 feet wide. What is the longest pipe (always keeping it horizontal) that can be carried around the turn in the hallway?
7. Two 10 meter tall poles are 30 meters apart. A length of wire is attached to the top of each pole and it is staked to the ground somewhere between the two poles. Where should the wire be staked so that the minimum amount of wire is used?

**Indeterminate Forms and L'Hospital's Rule**

Use L'Hospital's Rule to evaluate each of the following limits.

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 7x^2 + 10x}{x^2 + x - 6} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{3x^2 - 14x + 10}{2x + 1} = \frac{-6}{5}$$

$$2. \lim_{w \rightarrow -4} \frac{\sin(\pi w)}{w^2 - 16} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{w \rightarrow -4} \frac{\pi \cos(\pi w)}{2w} = \frac{\pi}{-8}$$

$$3. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(3t)}{t^2} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3}{3t}}{2t} = \frac{1}{2t^2} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$4. \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2z) + 7z^2 - 2z}{z^2(z+1)^2} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos(2z) + 14z - 2}{4z^3 + 6z^2 + 2z} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4\sin(2z) + 14}{12z^2 + 12z + 2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

expand so you don't have to use product rule

$$z^4 + 2z^3 + z^2$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{-x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x}{-e^{-x}} = \frac{-\infty}{-\infty} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2}{e^{1-x}} = \boxed{0}$$

$$6. \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^2 + e^{4z}}{2z - e^z} = \frac{\infty}{-\infty} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2z + 4e^{4z}}{2 - e^z} = \frac{\infty}{-\infty} \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + 16e^{4z}}{-e^z} = (2 + 16e^{4z})(-e^{-z}) = -2e^{-z} - 16e^{3z}$$

plug in  $\infty$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $0 - \infty = \boxed{-\infty}$

$$7. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[ t \ln \left( 1 + \frac{3}{t} \right) \right] \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{3}{t} \right)}{\frac{1}{t}} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}$$

*y* move down

$$8. \lim_{w \rightarrow 0^+} [w^2 \ln(4w^2)]$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} [(x-1) \tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)]$$

$$10. \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} [\cos(2y)]^{1/y^2}$$

$$11. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [e^x + x]^{1/x}$$

### Linear Approximations

For problems 1 & 2 find a linear approximation to the function at the given point.

1.  $f(x) = 3xe^{2x-10}$  at  $x = 5$

2.  $h(t) = t^4 - 6t^3 + 3t - 7$  at  $t = -3$

3. Find the linear approximation to  $g(z) = \sqrt[4]{z}$  at  $z = 2$ . Use the linear approximation to approximate the value of  $\sqrt[4]{3}$  and  $\sqrt[4]{10}$ . Compare the approximated values to the exact values.

4. Find the linear approximation to  $f(t) = \cos(2t)$  at  $t = \frac{1}{2}$ . Use the linear approximation to approximate the value of  $\cos(1)$  and  $\cos(9)$ . Compare the approximated values to the exact values.

5. Without using any kind of computational aid use a linear approximation to estimate the value of  $e^{0.1}$ .

# Indeterminate Forms & L'Hôpital's Rule

7.  $\ln(1 + \frac{3}{t}) = \ln(1 + 3t^{-1})$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-3t^{-2}}{1+3t^{-1}}}{-t^{-2}} = \frac{-3t^{-2}}{-t^{-2} - 3t^{-3}} = \frac{\cancel{t^{-2}}(3)}{\cancel{t^{-2}}(1+3t^{-1})} = \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{t} \rightarrow 0} = \frac{3}{1} = \boxed{3}$$

8.  $\lim_{w \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(4w^2)}{w^{-2}} = \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$       $\lim_{w \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{8w}{4w^2}}{w^{-2}} = \frac{2w^{-1}}{-2w^{-3}} = -w^2 = \boxed{0}$

9.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}{(x-1)^{-1}} = \frac{\infty}{0}$       $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} \sec^2(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}{-1(x-1)^{-2}}$  Not helping!

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\tan(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}} = \frac{x-1}{\cot(\frac{\pi}{2}x)} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{-\frac{\pi}{2} \csc^2(\frac{\pi}{2}x)} = -\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \boxed{-\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

10.  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \cos(2y)^{y^2} = 1^{\infty}$       $z = \cos(2y)^{y^2}$   
 $\ln z = \ln \cos(2y)^{y^2}$   
 $\ln z = \frac{1}{y^2} \ln \cos(2y)$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln \cos(2y)}{y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{2 \sin(2y)}{\cos(2y)}}{2y} = \frac{-\tan(2y)}{y} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2 \sec^2(2y)}{1} = -2 \quad \text{so: } \ln z = -2 \quad \therefore z = \boxed{e^{-2}}$$

11.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [e^x + x]^{\frac{1}{x}}$

$$z = (e^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\ln z = \frac{1}{x} \ln(e^x + x)$$

$$\ln z = \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(e^x + x)}{x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x}}{1} = \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{e^x} = 1 \quad \therefore \ln z = 1 \quad \therefore z = \boxed{e}$$





**Differentials**

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For problems 1 – 3 compute the differential of the given function.

1.  $f(x) = x^2 - \sec(x)$

2.  $w = e^{x^4 - x^2 + 4x}$

3.  $h(z) = \ln(2z)\sin(2z)$

4. Compute  $dy$  and  $\Delta y$  for  $y = e^{x^2}$  as  $x$  changes from 3 to 3.01.5. Compute  $dy$  and  $\Delta y$  for  $y = x^5 - 2x^3 + 7x$  as  $x$  changes from 6 to 5.9.

6. The sides of a cube are found to be 6 feet in length with a possible error of no more than 1.5 inches. What is the maximum possible error in the volume of the cube if we use this value of the length of the side to compute the volume?

**Newton's Method**

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For problems 1 & 2 use Newton's Method to determine  $x_2$  for the given function and given value of  $x_0$ .

1.  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 8x - 3$ ,  $x_0 = 5$

2.  $f(x) = x \cos(x) - x^2$ ,  $x_0 = 1$

For problems 3 & 4 use Newton's Method to find the root of the given equation, accurate to six decimal places, that lies in the given interval.

3.  $x^4 - 5x^3 + 9x + 3 = 0$  in  $[4, 6]$

4.  $2x^2 + 5 = e^x$  in  $[3, 4]$

For problems 5 & 6 use Newton's Method to find all the roots of the given equation accurate to six decimal places.

5.  $x^3 - x^2 - 15x + 1 = 0$

6.  $2 - x^2 = \sin(x)$

### ***Business Applications***

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1. A company can produce a maximum of 1500 widgets in a year. If they sell  $x$  widgets during the year then their profit, in dollars, is given by,

$$P(x) = 30,000,000 - 360,000x + 750x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

How many widgets should they try to sell in order to maximize their profit?

2. A management company is going to build a new apartment complex. They know that if the complex contains  $x$  apartments the maintenance costs for the building, landscaping etc. will be,

$$C(x) = 4000 + 14x - 0.04x^2$$

The land they have purchased can hold a complex of at most 500 apartments. How many apartments should the complex have in order to minimize the maintenance costs?

3. The production costs, in dollars, per day of producing  $x$  widgets is given by,

$$C(x) = 1750 + 6x - 0.04x^2 + 0.0003x^3$$

What is the marginal cost when  $x = 175$  and  $x = 300$ ? What do your answers tell you about the production costs?

4. The production costs, in dollars, per month of producing  $x$  widgets is given by,

$$C(x) = 200 + 0.5x + \frac{10000}{x}$$

What is the marginal cost when  $x = 200$  and  $x = 500$ ? What do your answers tell you about the production costs?

5. The production costs, in dollars, per week of producing  $x$  widgets is given by,

# Business Applications

$$1. P(x) = 30,000,000 - 360,000x + 750x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3$$

$$P'(x) = -360,000 + 1500x - x^2$$

$$= -(x^2 - 1500x + 360,000)$$

$$0 = -(x-1200)(x-300)$$

$$x = 1200, \quad x = 300$$

Test points:

$$x=0$$

$$P(0) = 30,000,000$$

$$x=300$$

$$P(300) = -19,500,000$$

$$x=1200$$

$$P(1200) = 102,000,000$$

$$x=1500$$

$$P(1500) = 52,500,000$$

the company should sell 1200 widgets to maximize profit.

$$2. C(x) = 4000 + 14x - 0.04x^2$$

$$C'(x) = 14 - 0.08x = 0$$

$$x = 175$$

Test points:

$$x=0$$

$$C(0) = 4000$$

$$x=175$$

$$C(175) = 5225$$

$$x=500$$

$$C(500) = 1000$$

The complex should have 500 apartments to minimize maintenance costs.

$$3. C(x) = 1750 + 6x - 0.04x^2 + 0.0003x^3$$

$$C'(x) = 6 - 0.08x + 0.0009x^2$$

$$C'(175) = 6 - 0.08(175) + 0.0009(175)^2 = \$19.5625$$

$$C'(300) = 6 - 0.08(300) + 0.0009(300)^2 = \$63.00$$

$C(x)$  = production costs \$

$x$  = widgets

marginal cost @  $x=175$

$x=300$

It will cost \$19.56 to produce the 176<sup>th</sup> widget and \$63.00 to produce the 301<sup>st</sup> widget.

4.  $C(x) = 200 + 0.5x + \frac{10000}{x}$

$$C'(x) = 0.5 - \frac{10000}{x^2}$$

$$C'(200) = 0.5 - \frac{10000}{(200)^2} = 0.25$$

$$C'(500) = 0.5 - \frac{10000}{(500)^2} = 0.46$$

$C(x)$  = production cost

$x$  = widgets

Marginal cost @  $x=200$   
 $x=500$

It will cost approximately \$0.25 for the 201<sup>st</sup> widget and \$0.46 for the 501<sup>st</sup> widget.

5.  $C(x) = 4000 - 32x + 0.08x^2 + 0.00006x^3$   
 $P(x) = 250 + 0.02x - 0.001x^2$

Marginal cost

$$C'(x) = -32 + 0.16x + 0.00018x^2$$

$$C'(200) = -32 + 0.16(200) + 0.00018(200)^2 = \$7.20$$

$$C'(400) = -32 + 0.16(400) + 0.00018(400)^2 = \$60.80$$

$C(x)$  = production cost  
 $x$  = widgets

$P(x)$  = demand function

Marginal cost, revenue, and profit at  $x=200$   
 $x=400$

It will cost approx. \$7.20 to produce the 201<sup>st</sup> widget and \$60.80 to produce the 401<sup>st</sup> widget.

Revenue

$$R(x) = xP(x) = 250x + 0.02x^2 - 0.001x^3$$

$$R'(x) = 250 + 0.04x - 0.003x^2$$

$$R'(200) = 250 + 0.04(200) - 0.003(200)^2 = \$138$$

$$R'(400) = 250 + 0.04(400) - 0.003(400)^2 = -\$214$$

The 201<sup>st</sup> widget will add \$138 in revenue, the 401<sup>st</sup> widget will decrease revenue by \$214.

Profit

$$P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = 250x + 0.02x^2 - 0.001x^3 + (-4000 + 32x + 0.08x^2 + 0.00006x^3)$$

$$P(x) = -4000 + 282x - 0.06x^2 - 0.00106x^3$$

$$P'(x) = 282 - 0.12x - 0.00318x^2$$

$$P'(200) = 282 - 0.12(200) - 0.00318(200)^2 = \$130.80$$

$$P'(400) = 282 - 0.12(400) - 0.00318(400)^2 = -\$274.80$$

The 201<sup>st</sup> widget will increase profit by \$130.80 and the 401<sup>st</sup> widget will decrease profit by \$274.80