

Midterm 3 Study Guide – Solutions

MATH1300 - Calculus I

Fall 2025

Contents

3.6 - Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions	1
3.6 - Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions	2
3.7 - Rates of Change in the Natural and Social Sciences	3
3.10 - Linear Approximation	5
4.1 - Maximum and Minimum Values	7
4.2 - The Mean Value Theorem	9
4.3 & 4.5 - Curve Sketching	10
4.4 - Indeterminate Forms and l'Hôpital's Rule	14
4.7 - Applied Optimization	16
4.9 - Antiderivatives	25

3.6 - Derivatives of Inverse Trigonometric Functions

$$1. g'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \arcsin(3x^2 - 1) = \frac{6x}{\sqrt{1 - (3x^2 - 1)^2}}.$$

$$2. h'(u) = \frac{d}{du} \arccos(\sqrt{u}) = -\frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}}}{\sqrt{1 - (\sqrt{u})^2}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{u}\sqrt{1-u}}.$$

$$3. p'(z) = \frac{d}{dz} \arctan(1 + z^2) = \frac{2z}{1 + (1 + z^2)^2}.$$

$$4. y'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (x \arcsin(x^3)) = \arcsin(x^3) + \frac{3x^3}{\sqrt{1 - x^6}}.$$

$$5. v'(s) = \frac{d}{ds} \arccos(2s - 5) + \frac{d}{ds} \arctan(s^2) = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1 - (2s - 5)^2}} + \frac{2s}{1 + s^4}.$$

$$6. m'(\theta) = \frac{d}{d\theta} \arcsin(\arctan \theta) = \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \theta^2}}{\sqrt{1 - (\arctan \theta)^2}} = \frac{1}{(1 + \theta^2)\sqrt{1 - (\arctan \theta)^2}}.$$

$$7. q'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \arccos(e^{-x}) = -\frac{-e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2x}}} = \frac{e^{-x}}{\sqrt{1 - e^{-2x}}}.$$

$$8. r'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \arctan(2t - 1) = \frac{2}{1 + (2t - 1)^2}.$$

$$9. w'(r) = \frac{d}{dr} [\arccos(r)]^{-1} = -[\arccos(r)]^{-2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - r^2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\arccos(r)^2 \sqrt{1 - r^2}}.$$

$$10. s'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \arctan((2x - 1)^5) = \frac{10(2x - 1)^4}{1 + (2x - 1)^{10}}.$$

3.6 - Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} \log_2(\sqrt{1+x^3}) = \frac{3x^2}{2(1+x^3) \ln 2}$$

$$2. \frac{d}{dx} [x \log_{10}(2x+3)] = \log_{10}(2x+3) + \frac{2x}{(2x+3) \ln 10}$$

$$3. \frac{d}{dx} (\ln(5-2x))^3 = -\frac{6(\ln(5-2x))^2}{5-2x}$$

$$4. \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\ln(x^2)}{1+x} = \frac{\frac{2}{x}(1+x) - \ln(x^2)}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$5. \frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(\frac{x^2+1}{\sqrt{1-x}}\right) = \frac{2x}{x^2+1} + \frac{1}{2(1-x)}$$

$$6. f'(x) = (x^2+1)^{\sqrt{x}} \left(\frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{2\sqrt{x}} + \frac{2x\sqrt{x}}{x^2+1} \right)$$

$$7. f'(x) = \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{x^2} \left(2x[\ln(1+x) - \ln(1-x)] + x^2 \left[\frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right] \right)$$

$$8. f'(x) = (2x-1)^x \left(\ln(2x-1) + \frac{2x}{2x-1} \right)$$

$$9. f'(x) = x^{\sin x} \left(\cos x \ln x + \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)$$

$$10. f'(x) = (\ln x)^x \left(\ln \ln x + \frac{1}{\ln x} \right)$$

3.7 - Rates of Change in the Natural and Social Sciences

1. (a) Moving forward means $v(t) > 0$.

From the graph: $v(t) = 0$ at $t = 1, 5$ and on $[8, 9]$, $v > 0$ on $(1, 5)$ and $(9, 10)$.

(1, 5) and (9, 10)

- (b) At rest means $v(t) = 0$.

$t = 1, t = 5,$ and $[8, 9]$

- (c) The particle speeds up exactly when the velocity and acceleration have the same sign.

Interval	v	a	Speeding up?
(0, 1)	-	+	no
(1, 2)	+	+	yes
(2, 4)	+	0	no (constant speed)
(4, 5)	+	-	no
(5, 6)	-	-	yes
(6, 8)	-	+	no
(8, 9)	0	0	no
(9, 10)	+	+	yes

The particle is speeding up on (1, 2), (5, 6), and (9, 10).

- 2.

$$s(t) = 96t - 16t^2, \quad v(t) = s'(t) = 96 - 32t.$$

(a) $v(1) = 96 - 32(1) = \boxed{64 \text{ ft/s}}$.

- (b) Maximum height (Closed Interval Method):

1. *Find the time interval of motion.* The ball is in the air from launch until it returns to the ground. Set the height to zero: $s(t) = 96t - 16t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t(6 - t) = 0$. Thus the motion occurs on the closed interval $[0, 6]$.
2. *Find critical points in (0, 6).* Differentiate: $s'(t) = 96 - 32t$. Set $s'(t) = 0$: $96 - 32t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 3$. (This is the only critical number in (0, 6).)
3. *Evaluate $s(t)$ at the endpoints and the critical point.*

$$s(0) = 0, \quad s(3) = 96 \cdot 3 - 16 \cdot 3^2 = 288 - 144 = 144, \quad s(6) = 96 \cdot 6 - 16 \cdot 6^2 = 576 - 576 = 0.$$

4. *Compare values.* The largest height on $[0, 6]$ is 144 ft, attained at $t = 3$ s.

Global maximum height = 144 ft at $t = 3$ s.

(c) Solve $s(t) = 128$:

$$96t - 16t^2 = 128 \iff -16(t^2 - 6t + 8) = 0 \iff (t - 2)(t - 4) = 0, \\ \Rightarrow t = 2 \text{ (up)}, \quad t = 4 \text{ (down)}.$$

On the way up use $t = 2$:

$$v(2) = 96 - 32(2) = \boxed{32 \text{ ft/s (upward)}}.$$

3. (a) Quadrupling every hour with $P(0) = 80$ gives

$$\boxed{P(t) = 80 \cdot 4^t}.$$

(b) $P'(t) = 80 \cdot 4^t \ln 4$

$$P'(0.75) = 80 \cdot 4^{3/4} \ln 4 \\ = 80 \cdot 2^{3/2} \ln 4 \\ = \boxed{80\sqrt{8} \ln 4 \approx 313 \text{ cells/hour}}.$$

4.

$$C(q) = 5400 + 100\sqrt{q}, \quad C'(q) = \frac{100}{2\sqrt{q}} = \frac{50}{\sqrt{q}}.$$

(i)

$$C'(400) = \frac{50}{\sqrt{400}} = \frac{50}{20} = \boxed{\$2.50 \text{ per gadget}}.$$

(ii) Interpretation: at $q = 400$, producing one more unit costs about $C'(400)$.

$$\boxed{\text{Estimated cost of the 401}^{\text{st}} \text{ gadget} \approx \$2.50}.$$

(iii)

$$\text{Actual marginal cost} = C(401) - C(400) = 100(\sqrt{401} - 20) = \boxed{100(\sqrt{401} - 20) \text{ dollars} \approx \$2.498}.$$

3.10 - Linear Approximation

1.

Linearization formula: $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$.

$$f(x) = \cos x, \quad a = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad f(a) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x, \quad f'(a) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$L(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3} \right).$$

2.

Linearization formula: $L(x) = g(a) + g'(a)(x - a)$.

$$g(x) = \sqrt{4 - x}, \quad a = 1, \quad g(a) = \sqrt{3}.$$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{4 - x}}, \quad g'(a) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}.$$

$$L(x) = \sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (x - 1).$$

3.

Linearization formula: $L(x) = h(a) + h'(a)(x - a)$.

$$h(x) = e^{2x}, \quad a = 0, \quad h(a) = e^0 = 1.$$

$$h'(x) = 2e^{2x}, \quad h'(a) = 2.$$

$$L(x) = 1 + 2x.$$

4.

Linearization at $a = 8$: $L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$.

$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{1/3}, \quad f(8) = 2, \quad f'(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^{-2/3}, \quad f'(8) = \frac{1}{12}.$$

$$L(x) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(x - 8).$$

Estimate at $x = 7.9$:

$$\sqrt[3]{7.9} = f(7.9) \approx L(7.9) = 2 + \frac{1}{12}(-0.1) = 2 - \frac{1}{120}.$$

Over/under? Since $f''(x) = -\frac{2}{9}x^{-5/3} < 0$ for $x > 0$, f is concave down near 8, so the tangent line lies above the curve. The linearization is an **overestimate** of $\sqrt[3]{7.9}$.

5.

Linearization at $a = 0$: $L(x) = g(a) + g'(a)(x - a)$.

$$g(x) = \sin x, \quad g(0) = 0, \quad g'(x) = \cos x, \quad g'(0) = 1.$$

$$\boxed{L(x) = x.}$$

Estimate at $x = 0.76$:

$$\sin(0.76) = g(0.76) \approx L(0.76) = 0.76.$$

Over/under? At $x = 0.76$, $\sin x$ is concave down ($g''(0.76) = -\sin(0.76) < 0$), so the tangent line is above the curve. The linearization is an **overestimate** of $\sin(0.76)$.

6.

Linearization at $a = 2$: $L(x) = h(a) + h'(a)(x - a)$.

$$h(x) = \ln x, \quad h(2) = \ln 2, \quad h'(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad h'(2) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\boxed{L(x) = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(x - 2).}$$

Estimate at $x = 2.05$:

$$\ln(2.05) = f(2.05) \approx L(2.05) = \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.05) = \ln 2 + 0.025 \approx 0.71815.$$

Over/under? Since $h''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0$ on $(0, \infty)$, $\ln x$ is concave down, so the tangent line lies above the curve. The linearization is an **overestimate** of $\ln(2.05)$.

4.1 - Maximum and Minimum Values

1. **Critical numbers of** $f(x) = x^{\frac{2}{3}}(x - 3)$.

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

Critical numbers occur where $f' = 0$ or f' is undefined while f is defined:

$$\frac{5}{3}x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{5}, \quad x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \text{ undefined at } x = 0 \text{ but } f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ is critical.}$$

Critical numbers: $x = 0, \frac{6}{5}$.

2. **Critical numbers of** $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 5}{x + 1}$ ($x \neq -1$).

$$f(x) = x + 3 + \frac{2}{x + 1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{(x + 1)^2}.$$

Solve $f'(x) = 0$ (note $x = -1$ not in domain):

$$1 - \frac{2}{(x + 1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 1)^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = -1 \pm \sqrt{2}.$$

Critical numbers: $x = -1 - \sqrt{2}, -1 + \sqrt{2}$.

3. **Critical numbers of** $f(x) = \frac{x - 1}{\sqrt{5 - x}}$ ($x < 5$).

$$f(x) = (x - 1)(5 - x)^{-1/2}, \quad f'(x) = (5 - x)^{-1/2} + \frac{x - 1}{2}(5 - x)^{-3/2} = \frac{9 - x}{2(5 - x)^{3/2}}.$$

Here $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 9$ (not in domain), and f' is undefined at $x = 5$ (also not in domain).

No critical numbers on $(-\infty, 5)$.

4. **Critical numbers of** $f(x) = xe^{-x^2}$.

$$f'(x) = e^{-x^2} + x \cdot (-2x)e^{-x^2} = e^{-x^2}(1 - 2x^2).$$

Since $e^{-x^2} > 0$, set $1 - 2x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Critical numbers: $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

5. **Absolute extrema of** $f(x) = x^3 - 3x$ on $[-2, 2]$ (closed-interval method).

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3 = 3(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1.$$

Evaluate at endpoints and critical points:

$$f(-2) = -2, \quad f(-1) = 2, \quad f(1) = -2, \quad f(2) = 2.$$

$$\boxed{\text{Absolute max} = 2 \text{ at } x = -1, 2; \quad \text{Absolute min} = -2 \text{ at } x = -2, 1.}$$

6. **Absolute extrema of** $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$ on $[-3, 2]$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ (interior).}$$

Evaluate:

$$f(-3) = 0, \quad f(0) = 3, \quad f(2) = \sqrt{5}.$$

$$\boxed{\text{Absolute max} = 3 \text{ at } x = 0; \quad \text{Absolute min} = 0 \text{ at } x = -3.}$$

7. **Absolute extrema of** $f(x) = \ln x - \frac{x}{2}$ on $[1, 6]$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ (interior).}$$

Evaluate:

$$f(1) = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad f(2) = \ln 2 - 1, \quad f(6) = \ln 6 - 3.$$

Since $\ln 2 - 1 \approx -0.307$ and $\ln 6 - 3 \approx -1.208$,

$$\boxed{\text{Absolute max} = \ln 2 - 1 \text{ at } x = 2; \quad \text{Absolute min} = \ln 6 - 3 \text{ at } x = 6.}$$

8. **Absolute extrema of** $f(x) = (x - 1)^{2/3}$ on $[-2, 4]$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{2}{3}(x - 1)^{-1/3} \text{ (undefined at } x = 1), \quad f \text{ is defined at } x = 1.$$

Check endpoints and the nondifferentiable point:

$$f(-2) = 3^{2/3}, \quad f(1) = 0, \quad f(4) = 3^{2/3}.$$

$$\boxed{\text{Absolute max} = 3^{2/3} \text{ at } x = -2, 4; \quad \text{Absolute min} = 0 \text{ at } x = 1.}$$

4.2 - The Mean Value Theorem

1. *Check conditions.* f is continuous on $[2, 7]$ and differentiable on $(2, 7)$, so the Mean Value Theorem (MVT) applies.

Average slope.

$$\frac{f(7) - f(2)}{7 - 2} = \frac{-1 - 5}{5} = -\frac{6}{5}.$$

MVT conclusion. There exists $c \in (2, 7)$ with

$$\boxed{f'(c) = -\frac{6}{5}}.$$

2. *Check conditions.* f is continuous on $[0, 4]$ and differentiable on $(0, 4)$. Also $f(0) = f(4) = 3$.

Rolle's Theorem applies. Since the endpoint values agree, there exists $c \in (0, 4)$ with

$$\boxed{f'(c) = 0}.$$

3. Let $s(t)$ be position (miles), continuous on $[0, 1.5]$ and differentiable on $(0, 1.5)$. Then the average speed is

$$\frac{s(1.5) - s(0)}{1.5 - 0} = \frac{120 - 0}{1.5} = 80 \text{ mph.}$$

MVT conclusion. There exists $c \in (0, 1.5)$ such that the instantaneous speed equals the average speed:

$$\boxed{s'(c) = 80 \text{ mph, for some } c \in (0, 1.5)}.$$

4. *Given:* g is continuous on $[0, 6]$, differentiable on $(0, 6)$, and $g(0) = g(3) = g(6)$.

Apply Rolle's Theorem twice.

- On $[0, 3]$: $g(0) = g(3) \Rightarrow$ there exists $c_1 \in (0, 3)$ with $g'(c_1) = 0$.
- On $[3, 6]$: $g(3) = g(6) \Rightarrow$ there exists $c_2 \in (3, 6)$ with $g'(c_2) = 0$.

Thus there are at least two points with zero derivative:

$$\boxed{\text{There is } c_1 \in (0, 3) \text{ and } c_2 \in (3, 6) \text{ such that } g'(c_1) = g'(c_2) = 0}.$$

5. *Secant through the endpoints.* With $f(0) = -1$ and $f(2) = 7$,

$$\text{slope} = \frac{7 - (-1)}{2 - 0} = 4, \quad \text{secant line: } y = -1 + 4x.$$

MVT conclusion. Since f is continuous on $[0, 2]$ and differentiable on $(0, 2)$, there exists $c \in (0, 2)$ such that

$$\boxed{f'(c) = 4}.$$

4.3 & 4.5 - Curve Sketching

1. $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x = x(x - 3)^2$

Derivatives. $f'(x) = 3(x - 1)(x - 3)$, $f''(x) = 6(x - 2)$.

Critical numbers. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, 3$.

Sign chart for f' .

interval	$(x - 1)$	$(x - 3)$	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, 1)$	-	-	+
$(1, 3)$	+	-	-
$(3, \infty)$	+	+	+

Increasing/Decreasing. Increasing on $(-\infty, 1), (3, \infty)$; decreasing on $(1, 3)$.

Local extrema. Local max at $x = 1$ with $f(1) = 4$; local min at $x = 3$ with $f(3) = 0$.

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	$(x - 2)$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, 2)$	-	-
$(2, \infty)$	+	+

Concavity & inflection. Concave down on $(-\infty, 2)$, up on $(2, \infty)$. Inflection at $x = 2$ (since f'' changes sign), with $f(2) = 2$.

2. $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 4}$

Derivatives. $f'(x) = \frac{(2 - x)(2 + x)}{(x^2 + 4)^2}$, $f''(x) = \frac{2x(x - 2\sqrt{3})(x + 2\sqrt{3})}{(x^2 + 4)^3}$.

Critical numbers. Denominator > 0 . $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$.

Sign chart for f' .

interval	$(2 - x)$	$(2 + x)$	$(x^2 + 4)^2$	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, -2)$	+	-	+	-
$(-2, 2)$	+	+	+	+
$(2, \infty)$	-	+	+	-

Increasing/Decreasing. Increasing on $(-2, 2)$; decreasing on $(-\infty, -2), (2, \infty)$.

Local extrema. At $x = -2$: $- \rightarrow +$ gives local min, $f(-2) = -\frac{1}{4}$. At $x = 2$: $+ \rightarrow -$ gives local max, $f(2) = \frac{1}{4}$.

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	x	$(x - 2\sqrt{3})$	$(x + 2\sqrt{3})$	$(x^2 + 4)^3$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, -2\sqrt{3})$	-	-	-	+	-
$(-2\sqrt{3}, 0)$	-	-	+	+	+
$(0, 2\sqrt{3})$	+	-	+	+	-
$(2\sqrt{3}, \infty)$	+	+	+	+	+

Concavity & inflection. Concave down on $(-\infty, -2\sqrt{3}), (0, 2\sqrt{3})$; up on $(-2\sqrt{3}, 0), (2\sqrt{3}, \infty)$. Inflection at $x = -2\sqrt{3}, 0, 2\sqrt{3}$.

3. $f(x) = (x + 1)e^{-2x}$

Derivatives. $f'(x) = e^{-2x}(-2x - 1)$, $f''(x) = e^{-2x}(4x)$ (note $e^{-2x} > 0$).

Critical numbers. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow -2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Sign chart for f' .

interval	e^{-2x}	$(-2x - 1)$	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})$	+	+	+
$(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$	+	-	-

Increasing/Decreasing. Increasing on $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2})$; decreasing on $(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty)$.

Local extrema. Local max at $x = -\frac{1}{2}$ with $f(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}e$.

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	e^{-2x}	x	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, 0)$	+	-	-
$(0, \infty)$	+	+	+

Concavity & inflection. Concave down on $(-\infty, 0)$, up on $(0, \infty)$. Inflection at $x = 0$ with $f(0) = 1$.

4. $f(x) = x^5 - 10x^3 = x^3(x^2 - 10)$

Derivatives. $f'(x) = 5x^2(x - \sqrt{6})(x + \sqrt{6})$, $f''(x) = 20x(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})$.

Critical numbers. $x = -\sqrt{6}, 0, \sqrt{6}$.

Sign chart for f' .

interval	x^2	$(x - \sqrt{6})$	$(x + \sqrt{6})$	5	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, -\sqrt{6})$	+	-	-	+	+
$(-\sqrt{6}, 0)$	+	-	+	+	-
$(0, \sqrt{6})$	+	-	+	+	-
$(\sqrt{6}, \infty)$	+	+	+	+	+

Increasing/Decreasing. Increasing on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{6}), (\sqrt{6}, \infty)$; decreasing on $(-\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6})$.

Local extrema. Local max at $x = -\sqrt{6}$ with $f(-\sqrt{6}) = 4 \cdot 6^{3/2}$. No extremum at $x = 0$ (no sign change). Local min at $x = \sqrt{6}$ with $f(\sqrt{6}) = -4 \cdot 6^{3/2}$.

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	x	$(x - \sqrt{3})$	$(x + \sqrt{3})$	20	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$	-	-	-	+	-
$(-\sqrt{3}, 0)$	-	-	+	+	+
$(0, \sqrt{3})$	+	-	+	+	-
$(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$	+	+	+	+	+

Concavity & inflection. Concave down on $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3}), (0, \sqrt{3})$; up on $(-\sqrt{3}, 0), (\sqrt{3}, \infty)$. Inflection at $x = -\sqrt{3}, 0, \sqrt{3}$.

5. $f(x) = x^4(x - 2) = x^5 - 2x^4$

Derivatives. $f'(x) = x^3(5x - 8)$, $f''(x) = 4x^2(5x - 6)$.

Critical numbers. $f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{8}{5}$.

Sign chart for f' .

interval	x^3	$(5x - 8)$	$f'(x)$
$(-\infty, 0)$	-	-	+
$(0, \frac{8}{5})$	+	-	-
$(\frac{8}{5}, \infty)$	+	+	+

Increasing/Decreasing. Increasing on $(-\infty, 0), (\frac{8}{5}, \infty)$; decreasing on $(0, \frac{8}{5})$.

Local extrema. Local max at $x = 0$ with $f(0) = 0$; local min at $x = \frac{8}{5}$ with $f(\frac{8}{5}) = (\frac{8}{5})^4(\frac{8}{5} - 2) = -\frac{8192}{3125}$.

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	x^2	$(5x - 6)$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, 0)$	+	-	-
$(0, \frac{6}{5})$	+	-	-
$(\frac{6}{5}, \infty)$	+	+	+

Concavity & inflection. Concave down on $(-\infty, \frac{6}{5})$; up on $(\frac{6}{5}, \infty)$. Inflection at $x = \frac{6}{5}$. (At $x = 0$, f'' has no sign change.)

6. **Examples with $f'(0) = f''(0) = 0$.**

(i) Local maximum at 0: $f(x) = -x^4$.

$$f'(x) = -4x^3 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0, \quad f''(x) = -12x^2 \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0.$$

Since $f(x) \leq 0 = f(0)$ for all x , $x = 0$ is a (global) maximum.

(ii) Inflection at 0 but no local extremum: $f(x) = x^3$.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \Rightarrow f'(0) = 0, \quad f''(x) = 6x \Rightarrow f''(0) = 0.$$

Here f'' changes sign at 0 (from < 0 to > 0), so $x = 0$ is an inflection point; f is decreasing on $(-\infty, 0)$ and increasing on $(0, \infty)$, hence no local max/min at 0.

7. $f''(x) = (x + 3)^5(x - 1)^4(x - 5)^3$.

Zeros and multiplicities. -3 (odd 5), 1 (even 4), 5 (odd 3).

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	$(x + 3)^5$	$(x - 1)^4$	$(x - 5)^3$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, -3)$	-	+	-	+
$(-3, 1)$	+	+	-	-
$(1, 5)$	+	+	-	-
$(5, \infty)$	+	+	+	+

Concavity. Concave up on $(-\infty, -3)$ and $(5, \infty)$; concave down on $(-3, 5)$.

Inflection points. At $x = -3$ and $x = 5$ (odd multiplicity \Rightarrow sign flips). No inflection at $x = 1$ (even multiplicity \Rightarrow no sign change).

Multiplicity rule. At a zero of f'' , an *odd* multiplicity flips the sign of f'' (concavity changes); an *even* multiplicity preserves the sign (no concavity change).

8. $f''(x) = (x - 2)^2(x + 1)^3(x - 4)$.

Zeros and multiplicities. 2 (even 2), -1 (odd 3), 4 (odd 1).

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	$(x - 2)^2$	$(x + 1)^3$	$(x - 4)$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, -1)$	+	-	-	+
$(-1, 2)$	+	+	-	-
$(2, 4)$	+	+	-	-
$(4, \infty)$	+	+	+	+

Concavity. Concave up on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(4, \infty)$; concave down on $(-1, 4)$.

Inflection points. $x = -1$ and $x = 4$.

9. $f''(x) = (x + 2)(x - 1)^2(x - 3)$.

Zeros and multiplicities. -2 (odd 1), 1 (even 2), 3 (odd 1).

Sign chart for f'' .

interval	$(x + 2)$	$(x - 1)^2$	$(x - 3)$	$f''(x)$
$(-\infty, -2)$	-	+	-	+
$(-2, 1)$	+	+	-	-
$(1, 3)$	+	+	-	-
$(3, \infty)$	+	+	+	+

Concavity. Concave up on $(-\infty, -2)$ and $(3, \infty)$; concave down on $(-2, 3)$.

Inflection points. $x = -2$ and $x = 3$.

10.

11.

12.

4.4 - Indeterminate Forms and l'Hôpital's Rule

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1 - 2x}{x^2} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2e^{2x} - 2}{2x} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4e^{2x}}{2} = \boxed{2}.$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x) - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2}{x^3} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x} - 1 + x}{3x^2} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{(1+x)^2} + 1}{6x} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{(1+x)^3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - \sin x}{x^3} &\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - \cos x}{3x^2} \\ &\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec^2 x \tan x + \sin x}{6x} \\ &\stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2 \sec^4 x + \cos x}{6} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 3x + 1}{x^2 - 5x + 4} \stackrel{\infty/\infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x + 3}{2x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4 + \frac{3}{x}}{2 - \frac{5}{x}} = \boxed{2}.$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} \stackrel{\infty/\infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = \boxed{0}.$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{x^2 + 4x} - x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x - x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4x} + x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x}{x(\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x}} + 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{x}} + 1} = \boxed{2}.$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} \stackrel{(-\infty)/\infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x) = \boxed{0}.$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cot x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\tan x} \stackrel{0/0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} = \cos^2 0 = \boxed{1}.$$

$$9. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{2x}$$

Let $y = \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{2x} > 0$. Taking natural logs brings the exponent down:

$$\ln y = 2x \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right) = 2 \cdot \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{1/x}.$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$ this is a $0/0$ form, so apply L'Hôpital directly in x :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln\left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)}{\frac{d}{dx} (1/x)} = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-3}{x^2(1 + 3/x)}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = 2 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{1 + 3/x} = 6.$$

Therefore $y \rightarrow e^6$, i.e.

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{x}\right)^{2x} = e^6}.$$

10. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x)^x$

For $x > 0$ set $y = (\sin x)^x$. Then

$$\ln y = x \ln(\sin x) = \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{1/x}.$$

As $x \rightarrow 0^+$ this is $(-\infty)/\infty$, so use L'Hôpital:

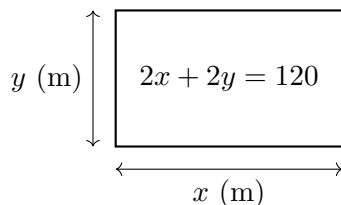
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{(1/x)} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cot x}{-1/x^2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\csc^2 x}{2/x^3} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^3}{-2 \sin^2 x} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3x^2}{-4 \sin x \cos x} \\ &\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{6x}{-4(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x)} \\ &= \frac{0}{-4} \\ &= \boxed{0}. \end{aligned}$$

So $\ln y \rightarrow 0$ and $y \rightarrow e^0 = 1$. Therefore

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x)^x = 1}.$$

4.7 - Applied Optimization

1. A rectangle has perimeter 120 m. Find the dimensions that maximize its area.



Let the width be x meters and the length be y meters. The perimeter condition $2x + 2y = 120$ gives $y = 60 - x$ with $0 \leq x \leq 60$. The area is a single-variable function

$$A(x) = xy = x(60 - x) = 60x - x^2.$$

This is a concave-down quadratic on the closed interval $[0, 60]$. Differentiate:

$$A'(x) = 60 - 2x \quad \Rightarrow \quad A'(x) = 0 \iff x = 30.$$

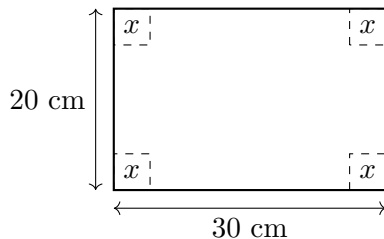
Evaluate at the endpoints and the critical point:

$$A(0) = 0, \quad A(60) = 0, \quad A(30) = 60(30) - 30^2 = 900.$$

Thus the maximum area occurs at $x = 30$ and $y = 60 - 30 = 30$.

The area is maximized by a 30 m \times 30 m square (area 900 m²).

2. An open-top box is made by cutting congruent squares of side x from each corner of a 20 cm \times 30 cm sheet and folding up the sides. For what x is the volume maximized?



When squares of side x are removed and the sides are folded up, the height of the box is x , the base becomes $(30 - 2x)$ by $(20 - 2x)$, and the volume is

$$V(x) = x(30 - 2x)(20 - 2x) = x(600 - 100x + 4x^2) = 600x - 100x^2 + 4x^3.$$

Feasible values are $0 \leq x \leq 10$ (so that $20 - 2x \geq 0$); at the endpoints $x = 0, 10$ the volume is 0.

Differentiate to find interior critical points:

$$V'(x) = 600 - 200x + 12x^2 = 12x^2 - 200x + 600.$$

Solve $V'(x) = 0$ (divide by 2 if you like):

$$12x^2 - 200x + 600 = 0 \iff 3x^2 - 50x + 150 = 0 \implies x = \frac{50 \pm \sqrt{50^2 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 150}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{50 \pm 10\sqrt{7}}{6}.$$

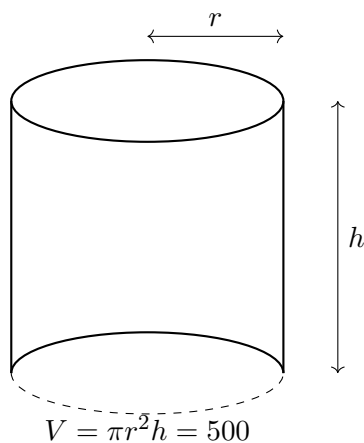
This gives $x = \frac{25 - 5\sqrt{7}}{3} \approx 3.92$ cm and $x = \frac{25 + 5\sqrt{7}}{3} \approx 12.74$ cm. The second value is outside the feasible interval $[0, 10]$, so we discard it.

To verify a maximum, evaluate the second derivative $V''(x) = 24x - 200$, which is negative at $x \approx 3.92$, or simply use the closed-interval method: $V(0) = 0$, $V(10) = 0$, and $V\left(\frac{25 - 5\sqrt{7}}{3}\right) > 0$. Therefore the volume is largest at

$$x = \frac{25 - 5\sqrt{7}}{3} \text{ cm} \approx 3.92 \text{ cm}.$$

At this cut size, the finished box has height $x \approx 3.92$ cm, base $(30 - 2x) \approx 22.15$ cm by $(20 - 2x) \approx 12.15$ cm, and volume about $V \approx 1.06 \times 10^3$ cm³.

3. **Problem.** A right circular cylinder must hold 500 cm³ of liquid. Find the radius r and height h that minimize its surface area.



Let r be the radius and h the height. The volume constraint is $\pi r^2 h = 500$, so $h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$ (with $r > 0$). The surface area of an open cylinder would differ, but for a *closed* cylinder (top and bottom) the area is

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h.$$

Substitute the constraint into S to get a single-variable function:

$$S(r) = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{500}{\pi r^2}\right) = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r}, \quad r > 0.$$

Differentiate and set to zero:

$$S'(r) = 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2} = 0 \implies 4\pi r^3 = 1000 \implies r^3 = \frac{250}{\pi}.$$

Hence

$$r = \left(\frac{250}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} \approx 4.30 \text{ cm}.$$

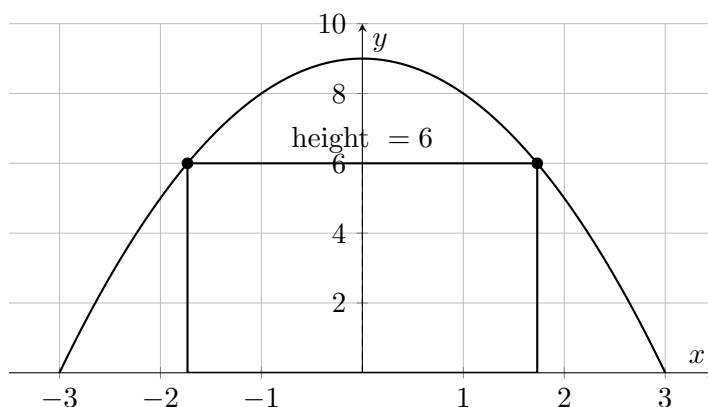
From the volume relation,

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2} = \frac{500}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{250}{\pi}\right)^{2/3}} = 2 \left(\frac{250}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} = 2r \approx 8.60 \text{ cm.}$$

Because $S''(r) = 4\pi + \frac{2000}{r^3} > 0$ for $r > 0$, this critical point gives a (global) minimum.

$r = \left(\frac{250}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} \text{ cm,} \quad h = 2 \left(\frac{250}{\pi}\right)^{1/3} \text{ cm (so } h = 2r).$
--

4. **Problem.** A rectangle is inscribed in the region under $y = 9 - x^2$ and above the x -axis. Its base lies on the x -axis and its upper vertices touch the parabola. Find the dimensions that maximize the rectangle's area.



Because the region is symmetric about the y -axis, we take the rectangle to be symmetric as well. Let the right upper corner be at $(a, 9 - a^2)$ with $a \in [0, 3]$; then the left upper corner is $(-a, 9 - a^2)$. The base lies on the x -axis from $-a$ to a , so the width is $2a$ and the height is $9 - a^2$. Thus the area (as a single variable function of a) is

$$A(a) = (\text{width}) \times (\text{height}) = 2a(9 - a^2) = 18a - 2a^3, \quad 0 \leq a \leq 3.$$

Differentiate and factor:

$$A'(a) = 18 - 6a^2 = 6(3 - a^2) = 6(\sqrt{3} - a)(\sqrt{3} + a).$$

Sign chart for A' (rows are intervals, columns are factors; note $\sqrt{3} + a > 0$ on $[0, 3]$):

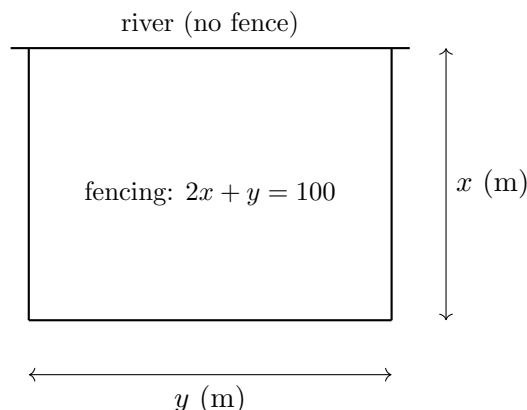
interval	$(\sqrt{3} - a)$	$(\sqrt{3} + a)$	$A'(a)$
$(0, \sqrt{3})$	+	+	+
$(\sqrt{3}, 3)$	-	+	-

So A increases on $(0, \sqrt{3})$ and decreases on $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$, giving a local maximum at $a = \sqrt{3}$. By the closed-interval method (or FDTAEV with end behavior), $A(0) = 0$ and $A(3) = 0$, so this local maximum is the *global* maximum on $[0, 3]$.

At $a = \sqrt{3}$ we have height $9 - a^2 = 9 - 3 = 6$ and width $2a = 2\sqrt{3}$. Therefore the maximizing rectangle is

$$\boxed{\text{width} = 2\sqrt{3}, \quad \text{height} = 6} \quad (\text{area} = 12\sqrt{3}).$$

5. **Problem.** A farmer has 100 m of fencing to enclose a rectangular pen against a straight river (*no fence along the river*). What dimensions maximize the area?



Let x be the depth (perpendicular to the river) and y be the length (along the river). Only three sides are fenced, so the fencing constraint is $2x + y = 100$, i.e. $y = 100 - 2x$ with $0 \leq x \leq 50$. The area is

$$A(x) = xy = x(100 - 2x) = 100x - 2x^2 \quad (0 \leq x \leq 50).$$

Differentiate to locate interior extrema:

$$A'(x) = 100 - 4x = 4(25 - x).$$

Sign chart for $A'(x)$ (intervals as rows; factors as columns):

interval	$(25 - x)$	$A'(x)$
$(0, 25)$	+	+
$(25, 50)$	-	-

Thus A increases on $(0, 25)$ and decreases on $(25, 50)$; the derivative changes from $+$ to $-$ at $x = 25$, so $x = 25$ is a local maximum. By the *First Derivative Test for Absolute Extrema* on the closed interval $[0, 50]$, and since $A(0) = A(50) = 0$, this local maximum is the *global* maximum.

At $x = 25$, the length is $y = 100 - 2(25) = 50$. The maximal area is $A(25) = 25 \cdot 50 = 1250 \text{ m}^2$.

$$\boxed{\text{Optimal dimensions: } x = 25 \text{ m (depth), } y = 50 \text{ m (along the river).}$$

6. **Problem.** Two positive numbers have product 64. Find the numbers that minimize their sum.

Let the numbers be $x > 0$ and $y > 0$ with $xy = 64$. Then $y = \frac{64}{x}$ and the sum is

$$S(x) = x + y = x + \frac{64}{x}, \quad x > 0.$$

Differentiate:

$$S'(x) = 1 - \frac{64}{x^2} = \frac{x^2 - 64}{x^2} = \frac{(x-8)(x+8)}{x^2}.$$

On the domain $x > 0$, both $x^2 > 0$ and $x + 8 > 0$, so the sign of $S'(x)$ is controlled by $(x - 8)$. The sign chart (intervals as rows, factors as columns) is:

interval	x^2	$(x - 8)$	$(x + 8)$	$S'(x)$
$(0, 8)$	+	-	+	-
$(8, \infty)$	+	+	+	+

Thus S is decreasing on $(0, 8)$ and increasing on $(8, \infty)$; the derivative changes from negative to positive at $x = 8$, so $x = 8$ is a local minimum. Since this is the only critical point on $(0, \infty)$, this local minimum is the *global* minimum (FDTAEV) on this interval.

At $x = 8$, $y = \frac{64}{8} = 8$, and the minimal sum is $S(8) = 8 + 8 = 16$.

The sum is minimized at $(x, y) = (8, 8)$ with sum 16.

7. **Problem.** A shop sells a gadget for \$60 and sells 40 units per week. For each \$3 decrease in price, weekly sales increase by 8 units. What price maximizes weekly *revenue*? Justify.

Let x denote the weekly quantity sold and $p(x)$ the price (in dollars) at that quantity. From the statement: whenever the price decreases by \$3, the quantity increases by 8.

Table (build the linear demand from the given trend):

x (units)	40	48	56	64
$p(x)$ (\$)	60	57	54	51

Each time x goes up by 8, p goes down by 3. Thus the slope is $\Delta p / \Delta x = -3/8$. Using the point $(x, p) = (40, 60)$, the demand line is

$$p(x) = 60 + \left(-\frac{3}{8}\right)(x - 40) = 75 - \frac{3}{8}x.$$

(Checks: $x = 40 \Rightarrow p = 60$; if $x = 0$, then $p = 75$; if $p = 0$, then $x = 200$. Hence a natural domain is $0 \leq x \leq 200$.)

Revenue as a function of quantity. $R(x) = xp(x) = x(75 - \frac{3}{8}x) = 75x - \frac{3}{8}x^2$, for $0 \leq x \leq 200$.

Differentiate and make a sign chart (FDTAEV on $[0, 200]$).

$$R'(x) = 75 - \frac{3}{4}x = \frac{3}{4}(100 - x).$$

interval	$(100 - x)$	$R'(x)$
$(0, 100)$	+	+
$(100, 200)$	-	-

So R increases on $(0, 100)$ and decreases on $(100, 200)$. Because R is continuous on $[0, 200]$ and $R(0) = R(200) = 0$, the First Derivative Test for Absolute Extrema on this closed interval shows the interior critical point $x = 100$ gives the *absolute* maximum.

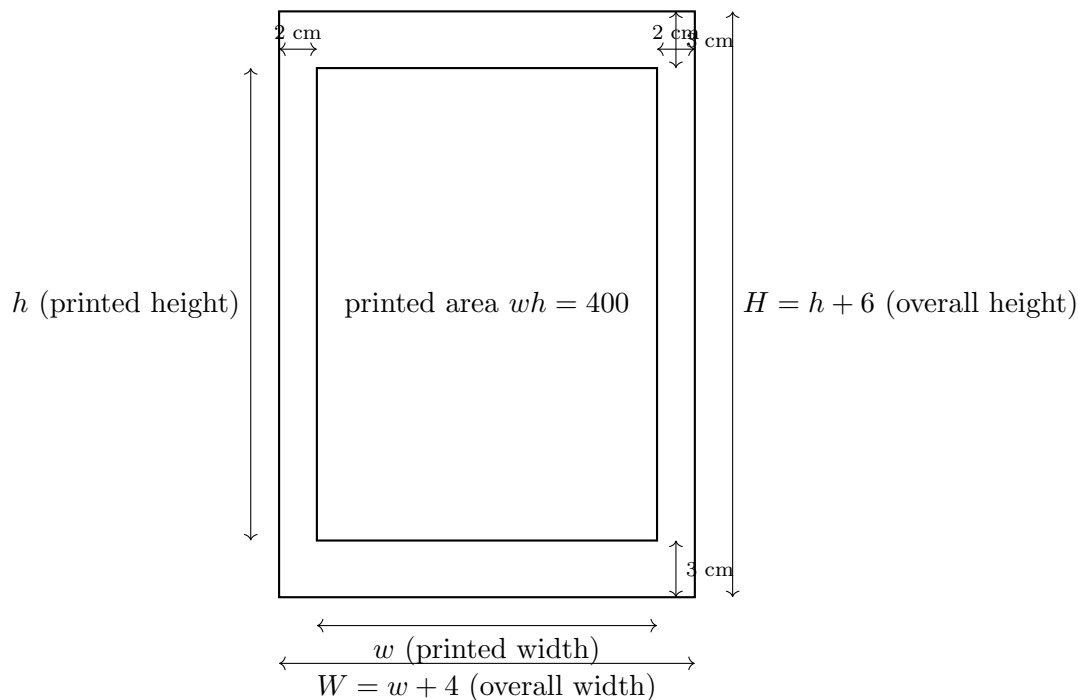
At $x = 100$, the price is

$$p(100) = 75 - \frac{3}{8} \cdot 100 = 75 - 37.5 = 37.5 \text{ (dollars),}$$

and the maximum weekly revenue is $R_{\max} = 100 \times 37.5 = \$3,750$.

Optimal price = \$37.50, quantity = 100 units/week, $R_{\max} = \$3,750$.

8. **Problem.** A poster must contain 400 cm^2 of printed text. It has margins of 3 cm at the top and bottom and 2 cm on each side. Find the overall dimensions that minimize the total paper area.



Let the printed rectangle have width w cm and height h cm. The margin requirements make the overall width and height

$$W = w + 4, \quad H = h + 6,$$

so the total paper area is $A_{\text{paper}} = WH = (w+4)(h+6)$. Because the printed area must be $wh = 400$, we have $h = \frac{400}{w}$ with $w > 0$. Substitute into A_{paper} to get a single-variable function:

$$A(w) = (w + 4) \left(\frac{400}{w} + 6 \right) = \underbrace{6w + \frac{1600}{w}}_{\text{depends on } w} + 424, \quad w > 0.$$

First derivative and sign chart (FDTAEV).

$$A'(w) = 6 - \frac{1600}{w^2} = \frac{6w^2 - 1600}{w^2} = \frac{6(w - \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})(w + \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})}{w^2}.$$

On the domain $w > 0$, both $w^2 > 0$ and $(w + \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}}) > 0$. Thus the sign of $A'(w)$ is set by $(w - \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})$.

interval	w^2	$(w - \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})$	$(w + \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})$	$A'(w)$
$(0, \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})$	+	-	+	-
$(\frac{40}{\sqrt{6}}, \infty)$	+	+	+	+

So A decreases on $(0, \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}})$ and increases on $(\frac{40}{\sqrt{6}}, \infty)$. By the *First Derivative Test for Absolute Extrema*, the unique critical point

$$w = \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}}$$

gives the *global* minimum of the total paper area.

At this w ,

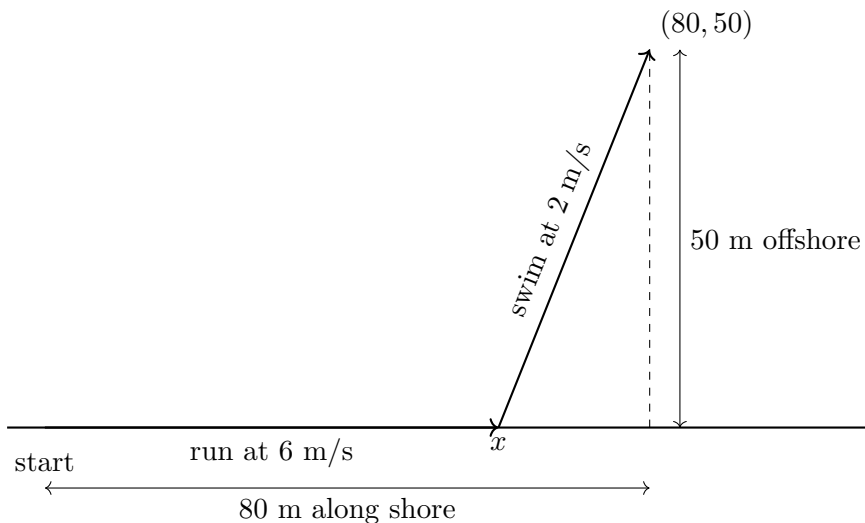
$$h = \frac{400}{w} = \frac{400}{40/\sqrt{6}} = 10\sqrt{6}.$$

Therefore the optimal *overall* dimensions are

$$W = w + 4 = \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}} + 4 \approx 20.33 \text{ cm}, \quad H = h + 6 = 10\sqrt{6} + 6 \approx 30.50 \text{ cm}.$$

Overall size ≈ 20.33 cm by 30.50 cm; printed $w = \frac{40}{\sqrt{6}}$ cm, $h = 10\sqrt{6}$ cm.

9. **Problem.** A lifeguard can run at 6 m/s along the beach and swim at 2 m/s. A swimmer is 50 m offshore and 80 m down the beach from the lifeguard's starting point. Where should the lifeguard enter the water to *minimize time*?



Let the lifeguard run x meters along the shore before entering the water ($0 \leq x \leq 80$). Then:

$$\text{run distance} = x, \quad \text{swim distance} = \sqrt{(80 - x)^2 + 50^2}.$$

Total time as a function of x :

$$T(x) = \frac{\text{run}}{\text{run speed}} + \frac{\text{swim}}{\text{swim speed}} = \frac{x}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{(80 - x)^2 + 50^2}}{2}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 80.$$

Differentiate and find the critical point.

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{80 - x}{2\sqrt{(80 - x)^2 + 50^2}}.$$

Set $T'(x) = 0$:

$$\frac{80 - x}{\sqrt{(80 - x)^2 + 50^2}} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Square and solve:

$$(80 - x)^2 = \frac{1}{9}((80 - x)^2 + 50^2) \implies 8(80 - x)^2 = 2500 \implies 80 - x = \frac{25}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Therefore

$$x = 80 - \frac{25}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 62.3 \text{ m.}$$

Sign chart for $T'(x)$ (FDTAEV on the closed interval $[0, 80]$).

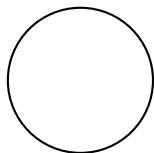
For $0 < x < 80 - \frac{25}{\sqrt{2}}$, the fraction $\frac{80 - x}{2\sqrt{(80 - x)^2 + 50^2}} > \frac{1}{6}$, so $T'(x) < 0$ (time decreases). For $80 - \frac{25}{\sqrt{2}} < x < 80$, the fraction $< \frac{1}{6}$, so $T'(x) > 0$ (time increases). Also T is continuous on $[0, 80]$ with

$$T(0) = \frac{\sqrt{80^2 + 50^2}}{2} \approx 47.2 \text{ s}, \quad T(80) = \frac{80}{6} + \frac{50}{2} \approx 38.3 \text{ s}.$$

By the *First Derivative Test for Absolute Extrema* on $[0, 80]$, the unique interior point where T' changes from negative to positive gives the *global minimum*.

Enter the water about $x = 62.3$ m down the beach from the start

10. **Problem.** A 100 cm piece of wire is cut into two pieces: one bent into a circle, the other into a square. How should the cut be made to *minimize* the total area? (Also: how to *maximize* it?)



circle wire = x cm square wire = $100 - x$ cm

Let x cm go to the *circle*, so $100 - x$ cm go to the *square*. For the circle, $x = 2\pi r \implies r = \frac{x}{2\pi}$ and the

area is

$$A_{\text{circ}} = \pi r^2 = \frac{x^2}{4\pi}.$$

For the square, $100 - x = 4s \Rightarrow s = \frac{100 - x}{4}$ and the area is

$$A_{\text{sq}} = s^2 = \frac{(100 - x)^2}{16}.$$

Total area (on the closed interval $0 \leq x \leq 100$) is

$$A(x) = \frac{x^2}{4\pi} + \frac{(100 - x)^2}{16}.$$

Differentiate and use a sign chart (FDTAEV).

$$A'(x) = \frac{x}{2\pi} - \frac{100 - x}{8} = \frac{(4 + \pi)x - 100\pi}{8\pi}.$$

The denominator $8\pi > 0$; the sign is set by $(4 + \pi)x - 100\pi$. The unique critical point is

$$(4 + \pi)x - 100\pi = 0 \quad \implies \quad x^* = \frac{100\pi}{\pi + 4}.$$

interval	$(4 + \pi)x - 100\pi$	$A'(x)$
$(0, x^*)$	-	-
$(x^*, 100)$	+	+

Thus A decreases on $(0, x^*)$ and increases on $(x^*, 100)$; by the *First Derivative Test for Absolute Extrema* on the closed interval $[0, 100]$, x^* gives the *global minimum*. At the endpoints,

$$A(0) = \frac{100^2}{16} = 625, \quad A(100) = \frac{100^2}{4\pi} = \frac{2500}{\pi} \approx 795.8.$$

Therefore the *maximum* occurs at an endpoint; since $A(100) > A(0)$, the maximum is at $x = 100$ (all wire to the circle).

Answer (dimensions).

Minimum area when $x = \frac{100\pi}{\pi + 4}$ cm goes to the circle, and $100 - x = \frac{400}{\pi + 4}$ cm to the square.

The corresponding radius and square side are

$$r = \frac{x}{2\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi + 4}, \quad s = \frac{100 - x}{4} = \frac{100}{\pi + 4} \quad (\text{so } s = 2r).$$

Maximum area at $x = 100$ cm (all circle), giving $A_{\text{max}} = \frac{2500}{\pi}$ cm².

(At $x = 0$ (all square) the area is 625 cm², which is smaller since $\frac{2500}{\pi} > 625$.)

4.9 - Antiderivatives

1. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 4x + \cos x$.

Use $(x^3)' = 3x^2$, $(-2x^2)' = -4x$, $(\sin x)' = \cos x$.

$$F(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + \sin x + C.$$

2. $f(x) = e^{2x} - 5$.

Use $(\frac{1}{2}e^{2x})' = e^{2x}$, $(-5x)' = -5$.

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} - 5x + C.$$

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

Use $(\tan x)' = \sec^2 x$, $(-x^2)' = -2x$.

$$F(x) = \tan x - x^2 + C.$$

4. $f(x) = x^{-3/2} + 5x^{1/2}$ (take $x > 0$).

Use $(-2x^{-1/2})' = x^{-3/2}$, $(\frac{10}{3}x^{3/2})' = 5x^{1/2}$.

$$F(x) = -2x^{-1/2} + \frac{10}{3}x^{3/2} + C.$$

5. $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

Use $(\ln|x|)' = \frac{1}{x}$, $(\arctan x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$.

$$F(x) = \ln|x| + \arctan x + C.$$

6. $f(x) = \cos(3x) - 4\sin(2x)$.

Use $(\frac{1}{3}\sin(3x))' = \cos(3x)$, $(2\cos(2x))' = -4\sin(2x)$.

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{3}\sin(3x) + 2\cos(2x) + C.$$

7. $F'(x) = 2x e^{x^2}$, $F(0) = 5$.

Since $(e^{x^2})' = 2x e^{x^2}$, $F(x) = e^{x^2} + C$.

$$F(0) = 5 : 1 + C = 5 \Rightarrow C = 4.$$

$$F(x) = e^{x^2} + 4.$$

8. $F'(x) = \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{x}$, $F(1) = 0$ (take $x > 0$).

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln x + C.$$

$$F(1) = 0 : \frac{2}{3} + 0 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -\frac{2}{3}.$$

$$\boxed{F(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} + \ln x - \frac{2}{3}.}$$

9. $F'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ on $(-1, 1)$, $F(0) = 0$.

$$\text{Since } (\arcsin x)' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}, \quad F(x) = \arcsin x + C.$$

$$F(0) = 0 : C = 0.$$

$$\boxed{F(x) = \arcsin x \quad (-1 < x < 1).}$$

10. $F'(x) = e^{-x} - 3x^2 + 2$, $F(2) = 7$.

$$F(x) = -e^{-x} - x^3 + 2x + C.$$

$$F(2) = 7 : -e^{-2} - 8 + 4 + C = 7 \Rightarrow C = 11 + e^{-2}.$$

$$\boxed{F(x) = -e^{-x} - x^3 + 2x + 11 + e^{-2}.}$$