

NELSON SENIOR MATHS METHODS 12

FULLY WORKED SOLUTIONS

Chapter 3 Applications of derivatives

Exercise 3.01 The increments formula

Concepts and techniques

1 Estimate $\sqrt{85}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 81, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{81}} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\delta x = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{18} \times 4 \\ &= \frac{2}{9}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{85} \approx 9 + \frac{2}{9} = 9\frac{2}{9}$$

2 Estimate $\sqrt[3]{130}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[3]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{x^2}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 125, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{125^2}} = \frac{1}{3 \times 5^2} = \frac{1}{75}$$

$$\delta x = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{75} \times 5 \\ &= \frac{1}{15}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{130} \approx 5 + \frac{1}{15} = 5\frac{1}{15}$$

3 a Estimate $\sqrt{50}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 49, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{49}} = \frac{1}{14}$$

$$\delta x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{14} \times 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{14}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{50} \approx 7 + \frac{1}{14} = 7\frac{1}{14}$$

b Estimate $\sqrt[4]{85}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[4]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} x^{-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{x^3}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 81, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt[4]{81^3}} = \frac{1}{4 \times 3^3} = \frac{1}{108}$$

$$\delta x = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{108} \times 4 \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[4]{85} \approx 3 + \frac{1}{27} = 3\frac{1}{27}$$

c Estimate $\sqrt{2536}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 2500, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2500}} = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\delta x = 36$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{100} \times 36 \\ &= 0.36 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{2536} \approx 50 + 0.36 = 50 \frac{9}{25} = 50.36$$

d Estimate $\sqrt[5]{250}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[5]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5} x^{-\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{x^4}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 243 (= 3^5), \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt[5]{243^4}} = \frac{1}{5 \times 3^4} = \frac{1}{405}$$

$$\delta x = 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{405} \times 7 \\ &= \frac{7}{405} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[5]{250} \approx 3 + \frac{7}{405} = 3 \frac{7}{405}$$

e Estimate $\sqrt[6]{70}$

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[6]{x} = x^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6} x^{-\frac{5}{6}} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[6]{x^5}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 64 (= 2^6), \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{6\sqrt[6]{64^5}} = \frac{1}{6 \times 2^5} = \frac{1}{192}$$

$$\delta x = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{192} \times 6 \\ &= \frac{1}{32} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[6]{70} \approx 2 + \frac{1}{32} = 2\frac{1}{32}$$

$$4 \quad 64^{\frac{2}{3}} = (4^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 4^2 = 16$$

Find an approximation for $67^{\frac{2}{3}}$.

$$\text{Let } y = \sqrt[3]{x^2} = x^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3} x^{-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 64, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt[3]{64}} = \frac{2}{3 \times 4} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\delta x = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \times 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt[3]{130} \approx 16 + \frac{1}{2} = 16\frac{1}{2}$$

5 Find an approximation for 10.06^7 .

$$\text{Let } y = x^7$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6$$

$$\text{Let } x = 10, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 7 \times 10^6$$

$$\delta x = 0.06$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= 7 \times 10^6 \times 0.06 \\ &= 42 \times 10^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$10.06^7 \approx 10^7 + 42 \times 10^4 = 10\,420\,000$$

6 Find an approximation for 4.05^4 .

$$\text{Let } y = x^4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3$$

$$\text{Let } x = 4, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(4)^3 = 256$$

$$\delta x = 0.05$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= 256 \times 0.05 \\ &= 12.8\end{aligned}$$

$$4.05^4 \approx (4)^4 + 12.8 = 256 + 12.8 = 268.8$$

(compared to $4.05^4 = 269.042\ 006\ 25$ exactly)

Reasoning and communication

- 7 $C(x) = 4000 + 2.1x + 0.01x^{\frac{3}{2}}$ and 5000 to 5100 racks per week.

$$\delta C \approx C'(x) \times \delta x \text{ where } \delta x = 100$$

$$\begin{aligned} C'(x) &= 2.1 + \frac{3}{2} \times 0.01x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= 2.1 + 0.015\sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x = 5000, C'(5000) = 2.1 + 0.015\sqrt{5000}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta C &\approx (2.1 + 0.015\sqrt{5000}) \times 100 \\ &= 316.066 \end{aligned}$$

The change in the production cost is approximately \$316.01.

- 8 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, $r = 5$ m, $\delta r = 0.1$ m, $\delta V = ?$

$$V_5 = \frac{4}{3}\pi(5)^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \text{ at } r = 5 \text{ m, } \frac{dV}{dr} = 100\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta y &\approx 100\pi \times 0.1 \\ &= 10\pi \end{aligned}$$

The percentage error of the calculated volume of the sphere

$$\approx \frac{\delta V}{V} \times 100\% = \frac{10\pi}{\frac{4}{3}\pi(5)^3} \times 100\% = 6\%$$

9 $y = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 1$

a $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 6x + 4$

b At $x = 3$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 40$

c $\delta y = ?$, as x increases from $x = 3$ to $x = 3.02$

$$\delta x = 0.02 \text{ at } x = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= 0.02 \times 40 \\ &= 0.8\end{aligned}$$

10 $y = 4x^3 - 3x$, find the approximate increase in y as x increases from 2 to 2.03.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 - 3$$

At $x = 2$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 45$

$\delta y = ?$, as x increases from $x = 2$ to $x = 2.03$

$$\delta x = 0.03 \text{ at } x = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= 0.03 \times 45 \\ &= 1.35\end{aligned}$$

11 $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$, $r = 12$ cm, $\delta r = 0.05$ cm, $\delta V = ?$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \text{ at } r = 12 \text{ cm, } \frac{dV}{dr} = 576\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V &\approx \frac{dV}{dr} \times \delta r \\ &= 576\pi \times 0.05 \\ &= 90.48 \text{ cm}^3\end{aligned}$$

12 a $V = 375$ mL = 375 cm³

Let x = height

$$\begin{aligned}V &= (\pi r^2)x \\ 375 &= \pi(3)^2 x \\ x &= 13.26 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

b $V = 9\pi x$ at $r = 3$ cm

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 9\pi$$

$$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dx} \times \delta x \quad \text{where small change in height is } \delta x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta V &\approx 9\pi \times \delta x \\ &= 28.27 \times \delta x \text{ mL}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{c} \quad V = \pi \left(\frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \times x = \frac{y^2}{4} \pi \times 13.26$$

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = \frac{y}{2} \pi \times \frac{375}{9\pi}$$

$$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dy} \times \delta y \quad \text{where small change in diameter is } \delta y$$

$$\approx \frac{6}{2} \pi \times \frac{375}{9\pi} \times \delta y = 125 \delta y \text{ mL at } d = 6$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad \delta V \approx 9\pi \times \delta x \text{ mL at } \delta x = 0.1 \text{ cm}$$

$$\approx 9\pi \times 0.1 \text{ mL} = 2.82 \text{ mL}$$

$$\mathbf{e} \quad \delta V \approx \frac{d}{2} \pi x \times \delta d \text{ at } \delta d = 0.2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\approx 125 \times 0.2 = 25 \text{ mL}$$

$$\mathbf{13} \quad \mathbf{a} \quad g = \frac{4\pi^2 l}{T^2} = \frac{4(\pi)^2 \times 2}{\left(\frac{57}{20} \right)^2} = 9.72 \text{ m/sec}^2$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad \frac{dg}{dT} = 8\pi^2 (-2T^{-3}) = \frac{-16\pi^2}{T^3} \text{ at } l = 2$$

$$\frac{\delta g}{\delta t} = \frac{-16(\pi)^2}{\left(\frac{57}{20} \right)^3} \quad \text{where } T = \left(\frac{57}{20} \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta g}{\delta t} = -6.82$$

For one swing $\div 20$

$$\frac{\delta g}{\delta t} = -0.34$$

$$\delta g = -0.34 \delta t$$

c If $\delta T = \pm 0.5$ s, $\delta g \approx -0.34 \times \pm \frac{1}{2} = \pm 0.17$ m/s

The error in $g \approx 0.17 \text{ m/s}^2$.

14 $A = x^2$, $\delta x = 1$ mm

$$\delta A \approx \frac{dA}{dx} \times \delta x$$

$$\delta A \approx (2x) \times \delta x$$

$$= 2(1000) \times 1 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\delta A = 2000 \text{ mm}^2$$

15 $P(n) = 2000n + 10n^2$, $n = 18$, $\delta n = 5\%$ of $80 = 4$

a $\delta P \approx P'(n) \times \delta n$ where $\delta n = 4$

$$P'(n) = 2000 + 20n$$

$$P'(18) = 2000 + 20 \times 80 = 3600$$

$$\delta P \approx 3600 \times 4 = 14\,400$$

b $\delta n = 8\%$ of $80 = 6.4$

$$\delta P \approx 3600 \times 6.4 = 23\,040$$

c $\delta n = 10\%$ of $80 = 8$

$$\delta P \approx 3600 \times 8 = 28\,800$$

16 $V = x^3$, $x = 17$ cm, $\delta x\% = 2\%$, $\delta V\% = ?$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 3x^2$$

At $x = 17$, $\frac{dV}{dx} = 867$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta V &\approx \frac{dV}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= 867 \times \left(\frac{2}{100} \times 17 \right) \\ &= 294.78 \end{aligned}$$

Percentage error in V is $\frac{294.78}{17^3} \times 100\% = 6\%$.

17 $A = \pi r^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta A &\approx \frac{dA}{dr} \times \delta r \\ &= (2\pi r) \times \delta r \\ \frac{\delta A}{A} \times 100 &\approx \frac{(2\pi r)}{A} \times \delta r \times 100 \\ &= \frac{(2\pi r)}{\pi r^2} \times \delta r \times 100 \\ &= 2 \times \frac{\delta r}{r} \times 100 \end{aligned}$$

But $\frac{\delta A}{A} \times 100 = 2\%$

$$2\% = 2 \times \frac{\delta r}{r} \times 100$$

$$\frac{\delta r}{r} \times 100 = 1\%$$

Therefore the approximate maximum allowable percentage error that may be made in measuring the radius is 1%.

Exercise 3.02 The second derivative

Concepts and techniques

1 Let $y = x^7 - 2x^5 + x^4 - x - 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6 - 10x^4 + 4x^3 - 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 42x^5 - 40x^3 + 12x^2$$

2 $f(x) = x^9 - 5$

$$f'(x) = 9x^8$$

$$f''(x) = 72x^7$$

3 $f(x) = 2x^5 - x^3 + 1$

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

$$f''(x) = 40x^3 - 6x$$

4 $y = x^7 - 2x^5 + 4x^4 - 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6 - 10x^4 + 16x^3$$

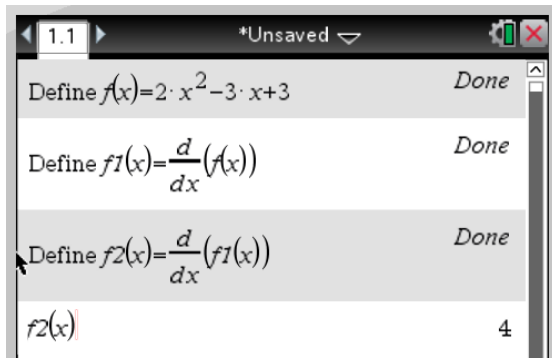
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 42x^5 - 40x^3 + 48x^2$$

5 $y = 5 \cos(2x)$

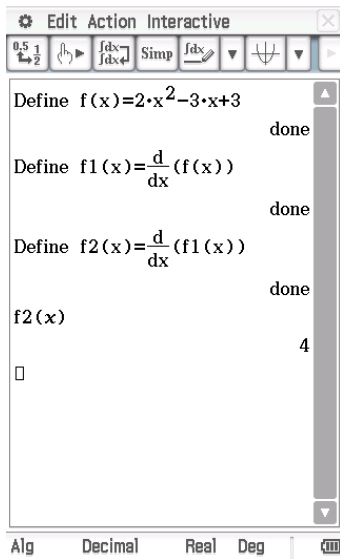
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -10 \sin(2x)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -20 \cos(2x)$$

6 TI-Nspire CAS



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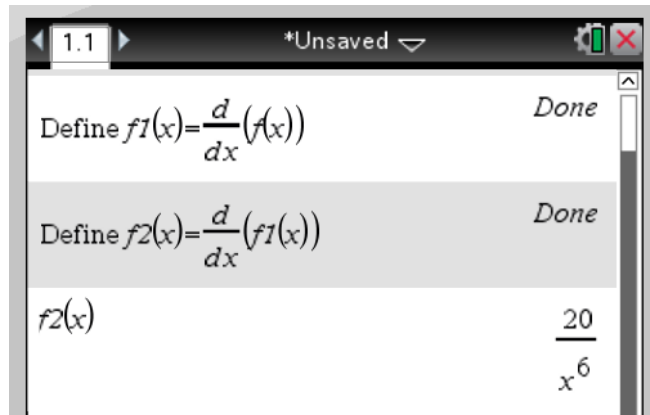


a $y = 2x^2 - 3x + 3$

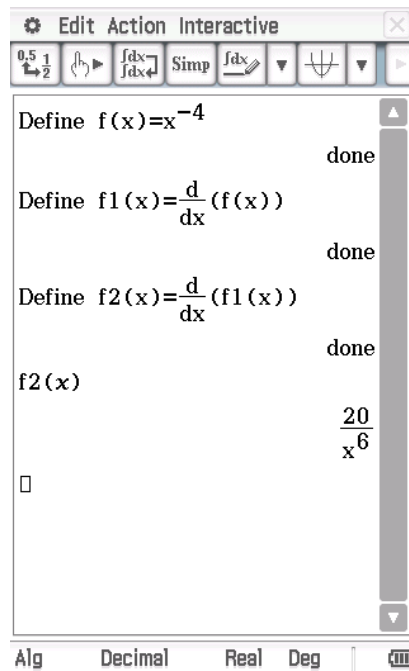
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4$$

b TI-Nspire CAS



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$$y = x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4x^{-5}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^{-6}$$

$$7 \quad f(t) = 3t^4 - 2t^3 + 5t - 4$$

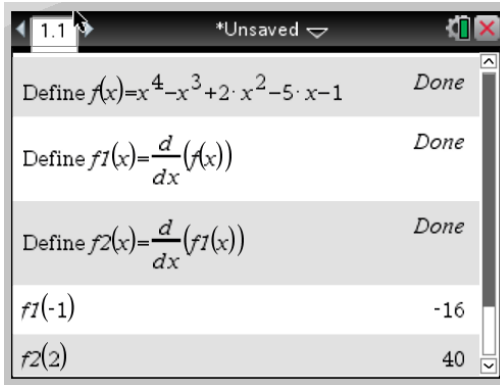
$$f'(t) = 12t^3 - 6t^2 + 5$$

$$f''(x) = 36t^2 - 12t$$

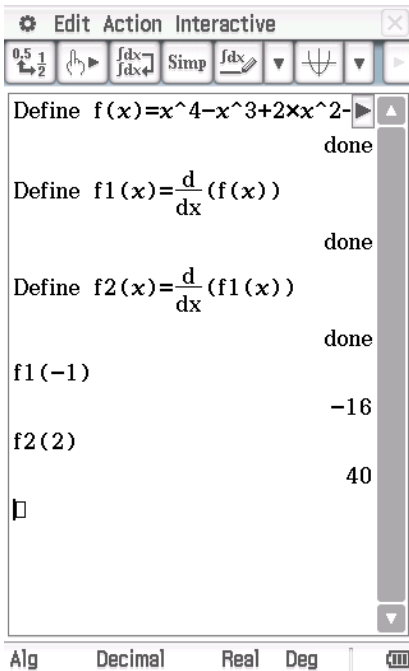
$$f'(1) = 11$$

$$f''(-2) = 168$$

8 TI-Nspire CAS



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$$f(x) = x^4 - x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 5$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 6x + 4$$

$$f'(-1) = -16$$

$$f''(2) = 40$$

9 $g(x) = \sqrt{x}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$g''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{x^3}}$$

$$g''(4) = \frac{-1}{4\sqrt{4^3}} = -\frac{1}{32}$$

10 $h = 5t^3 - 2t^2 + t + 5$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 15t^2 - 4t + 1$$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = 30t - 4$$

At $t = 1$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = 26$$

11 $f(x) = \sqrt{2-x}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-1) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{2-x}}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(2-x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(-1)^2 = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{(2-x)^3}}$$

12 $f(x) = \frac{x+5}{3x-1}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1 \times (3x-1) - 3(x+5)}{(3x-1)^2} = \frac{-16}{(3x-1)^2}$$

$$f''(x) = -16(-2)(3x-1)^{-3} \times 3 = \frac{96}{(3x-1)^3}$$

13 $v = (t+3)(2t-1)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{dt} &= 1 \times (2t-1)^2 + 2(2t-1) \times 2(t+3) \\ &= (2t-1)(2t-1+4t+12) \\ &= (2t-1)(6t+11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} &= 2(6t+11) + 6(2t-1) \\ &= 24t+16 \end{aligned}$$

Reasoning and communication

14 $y = 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 18x - 4$$

If $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3$, then $3 = 18x - 4 \Rightarrow x = \frac{7}{18}$

15 $f(x) = 2x^3 - x^2 + x + 9$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$f''(x) = 12x - 2$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x > \frac{1}{6}$$

16 $y = [4 \sin(x) - 2]^5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5[4 \sin(x) - 2]^4 [4 \cos(x)] = 20 \cos(x)[4 \sin(x) - 2]^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -20 \sin(x)[4 \sin(x) - 2]^4 + 80 \cos(x)[4 \sin(x) - 2]^3 [4 \cos(x)] \\ &= 320 \cos^2(x)[4 \sin(x) - 2]^3 - 20 \sin(x)[4 \sin(x) - 2]^4 \end{aligned}$$

17 $f(x) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 3 \cos^2(x) + 1$

$$f'(x) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - 6 \cos(x) [-\sin(x)] = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 6 \sin(x) \cos(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 3 \sin(2x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \right] + 6 \cos(x) \cos(x) - 6 \sin(x) \sin(x) = -\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 6 \cos^2(x) - 6 \sin^2(x) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + 6 \cos(2x) \end{aligned}$$

18 $y = bx^3 - 2x^2 + 5x + 4$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3bx^2 - 4x + 5$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6bx - 4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ so } 3b - 4 = -2 \Rightarrow 3b = 2 \Rightarrow b = \frac{2}{3}$$

19 $f(x) = 5bx^2 - 4x^3$

$$f'(x) = 10bx - 12x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 10b - 24x$$

$$f''(-1) = -3, \text{ so } -3 = 10b - 24(-1)$$

$$10b = -27$$

$$b = -2.7$$

20 $x = t^3 - 7t + 4$

$$v = 3t^2 - 7$$

$$a = 6t$$

$$\text{At } t = 3, v = 20 \text{ m/s and } a = 18 \text{ m/s}^2$$

21 $x(t) = t^3 - 6t^2 + 8t + 5$

$$v(t) = 3t^2 - 12t + 8$$

$$a(t) = 6t - 12$$

a $v(2) = -4 \text{ m/s}$

b $v(4) = 8 \text{ m/s}$

c $a(2) = 0 \text{ m/s}^2$

d $a(5) = 18 \text{ m/s}^2$

22 $d(t) = 7t^2 - 2t^3 + 3t + 3$

$$v(t) = 14t - 6t^2 + 3$$

$$a(t) = 14 - 12t$$

a $v(1) = 11 \text{ m/s}$

b $v(3) = -9 \text{ m/s}$

c $a(1) = 2 \text{ m/s}^2$

d $a(3) = -22 \text{ m/s}^2$

23 $x = t^3 + 6t^2 - 2t + 1 \text{ m}$

a $v = 3t^2 + 12t - 2$

$$a = 6t + 12$$

b $x_5 = 266 \text{ m}$

c $v_5 = 133 \text{ m/s}$

d $a_5 = 42 \text{ m/s}^2$

24 $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

a $v = u + gt$

i.e. $v = 2 - 10t$ m/s

b $v_{10} = -98$ m/s

c Using $v = u + gt$, $a = -10 = g$

25 $s = \frac{2t-5}{3t+1}$

$$v = \frac{2(3t+1) - 3(2t-5)}{(3t+1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{17}{(3t+1)^2}$$

$$a = -2 \times 17(3t+1)^{-3} \times 3$$

$$= -\frac{102}{(3t+1)^3}$$

Exercise 3.03 The second derivative and concavity

Concepts and techniques

1 $y = x^3 + x^2 - 2x - 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 2$$

Concave upwards for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$, i.e. $6x + 2 > 0 \Rightarrow x > -\frac{1}{3}$

2 $y = (x - 3)^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x - 3)^2 \times 1$$

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

Concave downwards for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, i.e. $6(x - 3) < 0 \Rightarrow x < 3$

3 $y = 8 - 6x - 4x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6 - 8x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -8 < 0 \text{ for all values of } x$$

Therefore $y = 8 - 6x - 4x^2$ is always concave downwards.

4 $y = x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 > 0 \text{ for all values of } x$$

Therefore $y = x^2$ is always concave upwards.

5 $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 1$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 14x$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 14$$

Concave downwards for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$, i.e. $6x - 14 < 0 \Rightarrow x < \frac{7}{3}$

6 $f(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 12x - 1$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 24x + 12$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 + 12x - 24$$

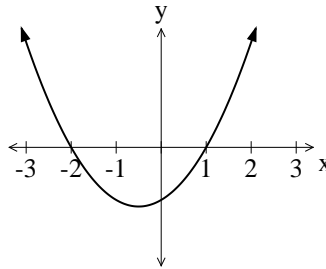
Concave downwards for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

i.e. $12x^2 + 12x - 24 < 0$

i.e. $x^2 + x - 2 < 0$

$(x + 2)(x - 1) < 0$

i.e. $-2 < x < 1$



7 a $y = x^6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^5$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 30x^4$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

It does not change sign, so there is no point of inflection.

b $y = x^7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 7x^6$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 42x^5$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

Yes, at (0, 0).

c $y = x^5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^3$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

Yes, at (0, 0).

d $y = x^9$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9x^8$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 72x^7$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

Yes, at (0, 0).

e $y = x^{12}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^{11}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 132x^{10}$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

It does not change sign, so there is no point of inflection.

8 Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

$$g(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x + 9.$$

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 2$$

$$g''(x) = 6x - 6$$

Point of inflection at (1, 9).

- 9 Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and it changes sign.

Given $y = x^4 - 6x^2 + 12x - 24$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 12x + 12$$

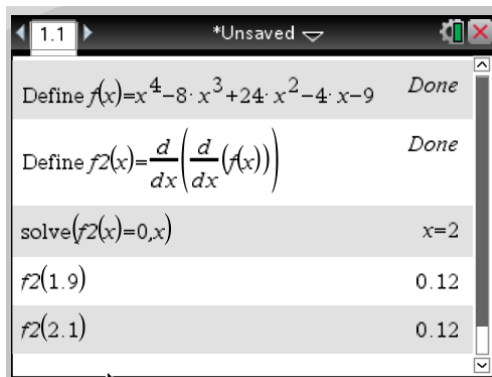
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 - 12 = 12(x^2 - 1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ at } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

Points of inflection are (1, -17), and (-1, -41) (2nd derivative changes sign at both)

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TI-Nspire CAS



ClassPad

The screenshot shows a ClassPad calculator window titled "Edit Action Interactive". The interface includes a toolbar with various mathematical symbols and a main display area. The display area contains the following text and results:

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Define f(x)=x4-8·x3+24·x2-
done
Define f2(x)= $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))\right)$ 
done
solve(f2(x)=0, x)
{x=2}
f2(1.9)
0.12
f2(2.1)
0.12

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At the bottom of the window, there are tabs for "Alg", "Decimal", "Real", and "Deg", along with a calculator icon.

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$.

Given $y = x^4 - 8x^3 + 24x^2 - 4x - 9$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 - 24x^2 + 48x - 4$$

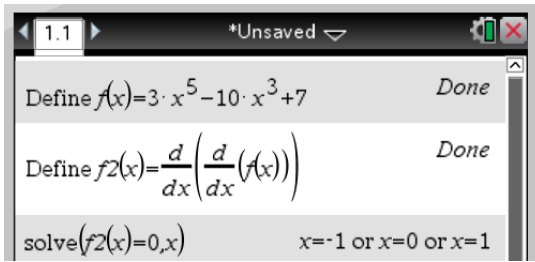
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 - 48x + 48 = 12(x - 2)^2$$

Possibly a point of inflection at $x = 2$, but at $x = 2^+$ and at $x = 2^-$ the value of $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

remains positive, so concavity does not change.

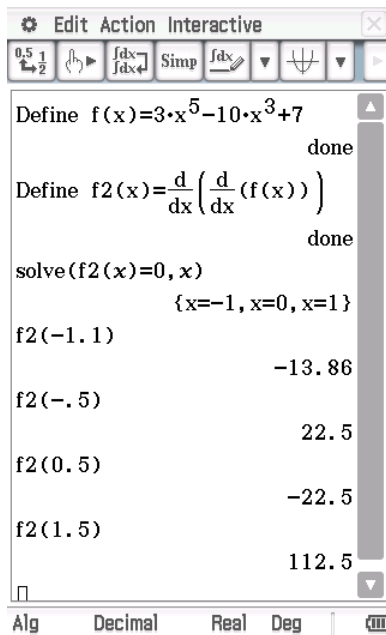
Therefore there is no point of inflection.

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$f2(-1.1)$	-13.86
$f2(-0.5)$	22.5
$f2(0.5)$	-22.5
$f2(1.5)$	112.5

ClassPad



Points of inflection occur where $f''(x) = 0$

Given $f(x) = 3x^5 - 10x^3 + 7$

$$f'(x) = 15x^4 - 30x^2$$

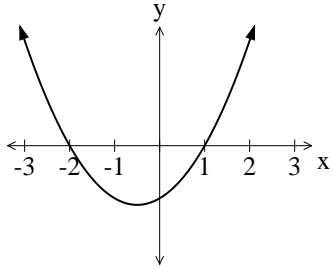
$$f'(x) = 60x^3 - 60x = 60x(x^2 - 1)$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, \pm 1$$

Points of inflection are $(0, 7), (1, 0)$ and $(-1, 14)$ (2nd derivative changes sign at all three)

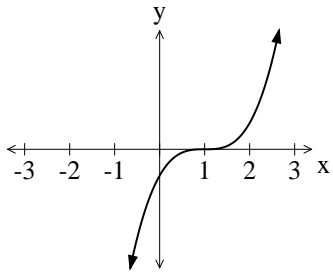
Reasoning and communication

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Other answers are possible.

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Other answers are possible.

14 $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{4}{x^3}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{12}{x^4}$$

$$\frac{12}{x^4} > 0 \text{ for all } x \neq 0$$

$$\therefore f''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x \neq 0$$

So concave up for $x \neq 0$

15 a $y = x^4 + 12x^2 - 20x + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 24x - 20$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 24$$

$$12x^2 \geq 0$$

$$12x^2 + 24 > 0$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \neq 0$$

Therefore the function has no points of inflection.

b $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ therefore the curve is concave upwards.

16 $y = ax^3 - 12x^2 + 3x - 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 - 24x + 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6ax - 24$$

but $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ at $x = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 6a \times 2 - 24 = 0$$

$$a = 2$$

17 $f(x) = x^4 - 6px^2 - 20x + 11$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12px - 20$$

$$f''(x) = 12x^2 - 12p$$

but $f''(x) = 0$ at $x = -2$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 - 12p = 0 \text{ at } x = -2$$

$$48 = 12p$$

$$p = 4$$

18 $y = 2ax^4 + 4bx^3 - 72x^2 + 4x - 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8ax^3 + 12bx^2 - 144x + 4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24ax^2 + 24bx - 144$$

but $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ at $x = 2$ and $x = -1$

$$24ax^2 + 24bx - 144 = 0$$

$$\text{At } x = 2: \quad 96a + 48b - 144 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow 2a + b - 3 = 0$$

$$\text{At } x = -1: \quad 24a - 24b - 144 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow a - b - 6 = 0$$

$$b = 3 - 2a \quad \Rightarrow \quad a - 3 + 2a - 6 = 0$$

$$a = 3, \quad b = -3$$

Exercise 3.04 The second derivative test

Concepts and techniques

1 $y = x^2 - 2x + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = 1$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

Therefore the function is concave up, so $(1, 0)$ is a local minimum turning point.

2 $y = 3x^4 + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. stationary at $x = 0$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{stationary point of inflection}$$

x	-1	0	1
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	36	0	36

Concavity does not change, so concave up for all values of x except the turning point.

Minimum value at $(0, 1)$.

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 12$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = 2$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

Therefore the function is concave up, so $(2, -5)$ is a local minimum turning point.

4 $y = x - x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$$

Therefore $f(x)$ is concave down, so $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ is a local maximum turning point.

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

$$f'(x) = 6x^2$$

$$f''(x) = 12x$$

Turning point at $f'(x) = 0$ i.e. stationary at $x = 0$

$f''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ stationary point of inflection.

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	-12	0	12

Concave down for $x < 0$ and concave up for $x > 0$.

Horizontal point of inflection at $(0, -5)$.

6 $f(x) = 3x^5 + 8$

$$f'(x) = 15x^4$$

$$f''(x) = 60x^3$$

Turning point at $f'(x) = 0$ i.e. stationary at $x = 0$

$f''(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ horizontal point of inflection.

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	-60	0	60

Concave down for $x < 0$ and concave up for $x > 0$

Yes. Horizontal point of inflection at $(0, 8)$.

7 $f(x) = 2x^3 + 15x^2 + 36x - 50$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 30x + 36$$

$$f''(x) = 12x + 30$$

Turning point at $f'(x) = 0$

i.e. $6x^2 + 30x + 36 = 0$

$$x^2 + 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x + 3) = 0$$

Stationary points at $x = -2, -3$

At $x = -2$, $f''(-2) = -24 + 30 > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(-2, -78)$.

At $x = -3$, $f''(-3) = -36 + 30 < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(-3, -77)$.

8 $y = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2 - 24x - 24$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

i.e. $12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x = 0$

$$12x(x^2 - x - 2) = 0$$

$$x(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

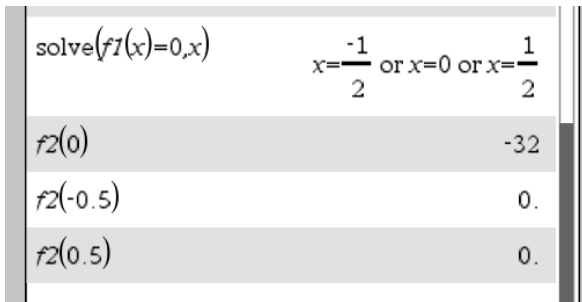
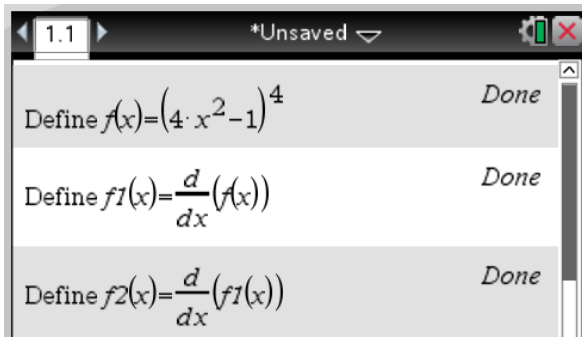
Stationary points at $x = 0, 2, -1$

At $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -24 < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(0, 1)$.

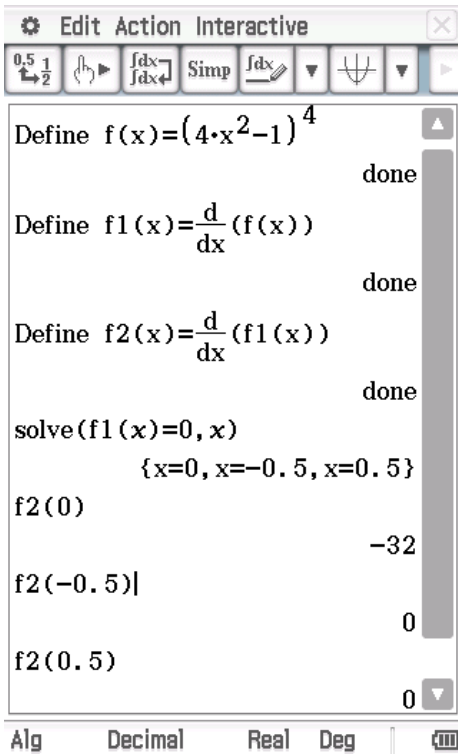
At $x = 2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 72 > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(2, -31)$.

At $x = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36 > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(-1, -4)$.

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$$y = (4x^2 - 1)^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4(4x^2 - 1)^3 \times 8x \\ &= 32x(4x^2 - 1)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 32(4x^2 - 1)^3 + 3(4x^2 - 1)^2 \times 8x \times 32x \\ &= 32(4x^2 - 1)^2(4x^2 - 1 + 24x^2) \\ &= 32(4x^2 - 1)^2(28x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } 32x(4x^2 - 1)^3 = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 4x^2 = 1$$

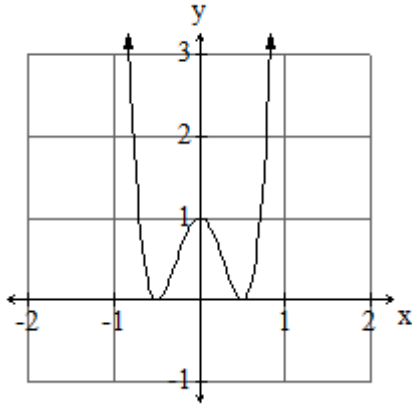
$$x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

At $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 32(-1)^2(-1) < 0$, so maximum turning point at (0,1).

At $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 32(1-1)^2 \left[28\left(\pm \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 1 \right] = 0$ stationary point of inflection.

<i>x</i>	-1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
<i>f''(x)</i>	+	0	+	+	0	+

Concave up at $x = 0.5$ and at $x = -0.5$ so minimum turning points at $(0.5, 0)$
and at $(-0.5, 0)$



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1.1 *Unsaved
Define f(x)=2·x3-27·x2+120·x Done
Define f1(x)= $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$  Done
Define f2(x)= $\frac{d}{dx}(f1(x))$  Done

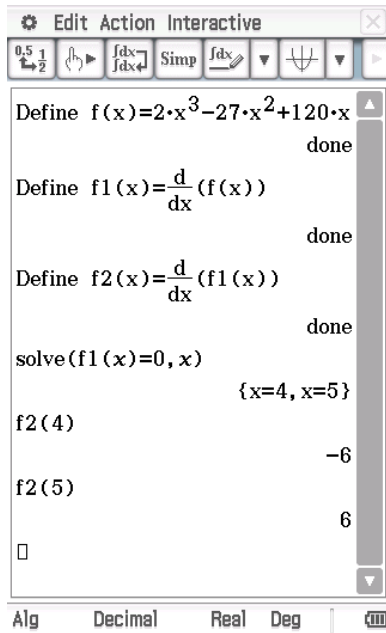
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solve(f1(x)=0,x) x=4 or x=5
f2(4) -6
f2(5) 6

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$$y = 2x^3 - 27x^2 + 120x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 54x + 120$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 54$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$6x^2 - 54x + 120 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 9x + 20 = 0$$

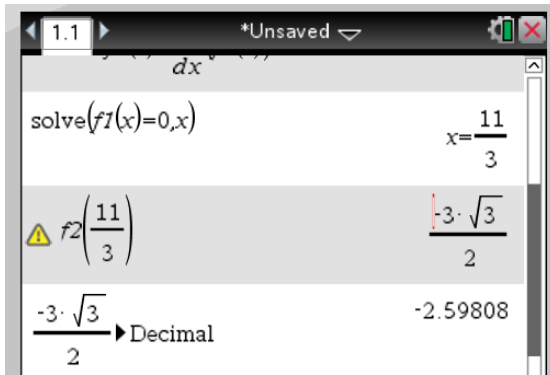
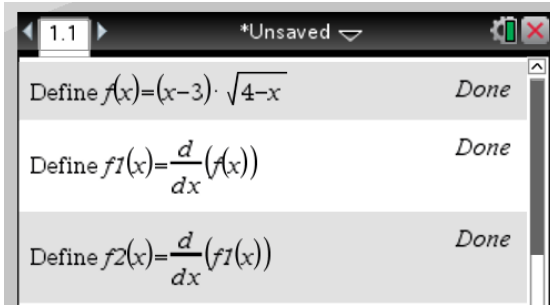
$$(x - 4)(x - 5) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = 5$$

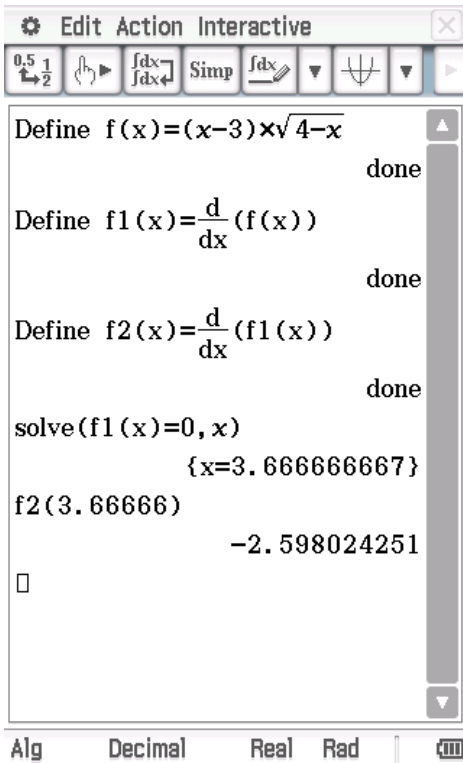
At $x = 4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 16 - 54 < 0$, so maximum turning point at (4, 176).

At $x = 5$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 60 - 54 > 0$ so minimum turning point at (5, 175).

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$$y = (x-3)\sqrt{4-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 1\sqrt{4-x} + \frac{1}{2}(4-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-1)(x-3) \\ &= \frac{2(4-x) - (x-3)}{2\sqrt{4-x}} \\ &= \frac{11-3x}{2\sqrt{4-x}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{-3\sqrt{4-x} - \frac{1}{2}(4-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-1)(11-3x)}{4-x} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2(4-x)} \left[-3\sqrt{4-x} + \frac{(11-3x)}{2\sqrt{4-x}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$x = \frac{11}{3}$$

At $x = \frac{11}{3}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = +(-) < 0$, so maximum turning point at (3.67, 0.38).

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1.1 *Unsaved

Define $f(x) = x^4 + 8 \cdot x^3 + 16 \cdot x^2 - 1$ Done

Define $f1(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$ Done

Define $f2(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f1(x))$ Done

$\text{solve}(f1(x)=0, x)$	$x = -4$ or $x = -2$ or $x = 0$
$f2(-4)$	32
$f2(-2)$	-16
$f2(0)$	32

ClassPad

Edit Action Interactive

Define $f(x) = x^4 + 8 \cdot x^3 + 16 \cdot x^2 - 1$ done

Define $f1(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x))$ done

Define $f2(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(f1(x))$ done

$\text{solve}(f1(x)=0, x)$
 $\{x = -4, x = -2, x = 0\}$

$f2(-4)$ 32

$f2(-2)$ -16

$f2(0)$ 32

Alg Decimal Real Deg

$$y = x^4 + 8x^3 + 16x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 24x^2 + 32x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 48x + 32 = 4(3x^2 + 12x + 8)$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$4x^3 + 24x^2 + 32x = 0$$

$$4x(x^2 + 6x + 8) = 0$$

$$4x(x + 2)(x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = -2 \text{ or } x = -4$$

At $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 32 > 0$, so minimum turning point at $(0, -1)$.

At $x = -2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4(12 - 24 + 8) < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(-2, 15)$.

At $x = -4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4(8) > 0$, so minimum turning point at $(-4, -1)$.

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13 a $y = ax^2 - 4x + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax - 4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2a$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$2ax - 4 = 0 \text{ at } x = -3$$

$$-6a = 4$$

$$a = -\frac{2}{3}$$

b At $x = -3$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) < 0$, so maximum turning point.

14 $y = x^3 - mx^2 + 8x - 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 2mx + 8$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 2m$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$3x^2 - 2mx + 8 = 0 \text{ at } x = -1$$

$$3 + 2m + 8 = 0$$

$$m = -\frac{11}{2}$$

15 $y = ax^3 + bx^2 - x + 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx - 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6ax + 2b$$

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ and at $(1, -2)$

$$6ax + 2b = 0 \text{ at } x = 1 \Rightarrow 6a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -3a$$

Substitute $(1, -2)$ in $y = ax^3 + bx^2 - x + 5$

$$-2 = a + b - 1 + 5$$

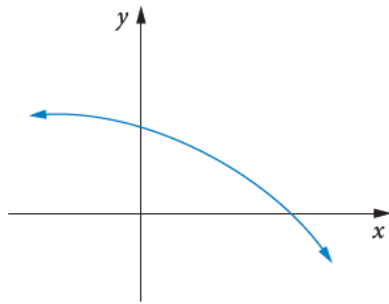
$$a + b = -6 \Rightarrow a - 3a = -6$$

$$a = 3, b = -9$$

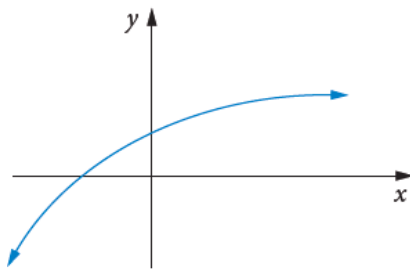
Exercise 3.05 Graph sketching

Concepts and techniques

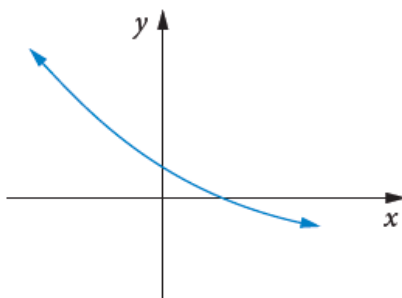
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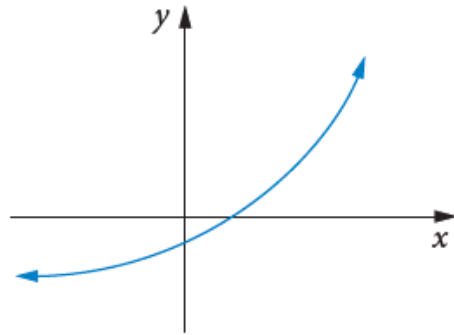
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c



d



2 a $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

b $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

c $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

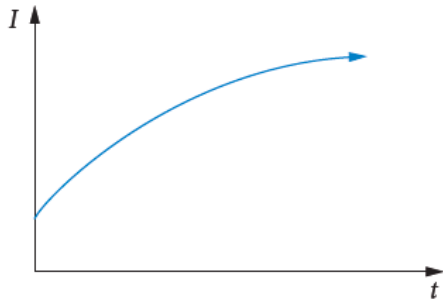
d $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

e $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

3 a $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

b The rate is decreasing.

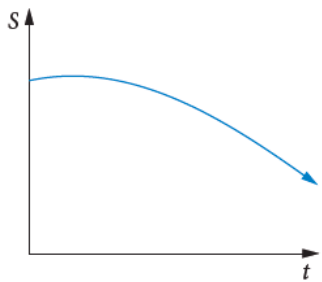
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Inflation is increasing, but the rate of increase is slowing.

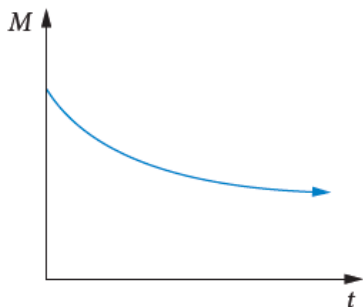
Reasoning and communication

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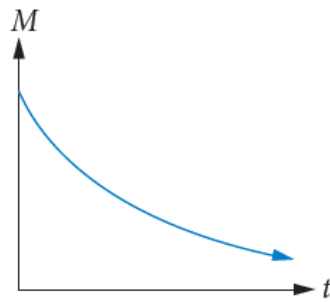
The size of classes at a local TAFE college is decreasing and the rate at which this is happening is decreasing.

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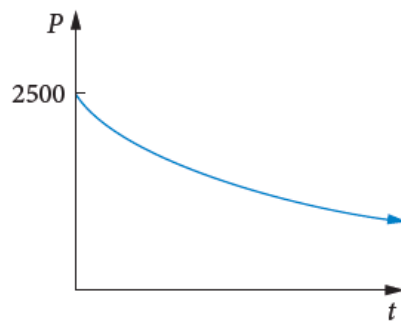
As an iceblock melts, the rate at which it melts increases.

- 7 The graph shows the decay of a radioactive substance.

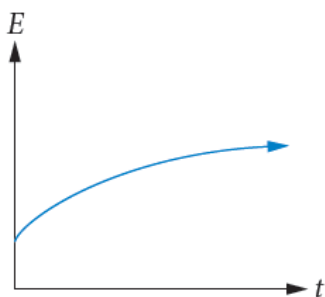


$\frac{dM}{dt} < 0$ and $\frac{d^2M}{dt^2} > 0$. The mass is decreasing but at a decreasing rate.

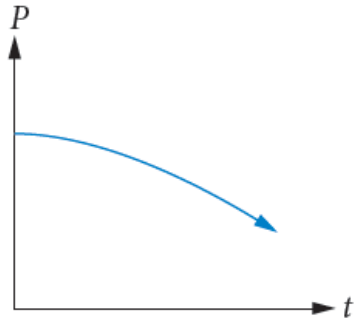
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- a The number of fish was decreasing.
 - b The rate of change of the fish population is increasing.
 - c



- 9 The level of education of youths in a certain rural area over the past 100 years is increasing at a decreasing rate.



- 10 The number of students in a high school is decreasing at a decreasing rate.



11 $f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$f''(x) = 2$$

Turning point at $f'(x) = 0$

$$x = 1.5$$

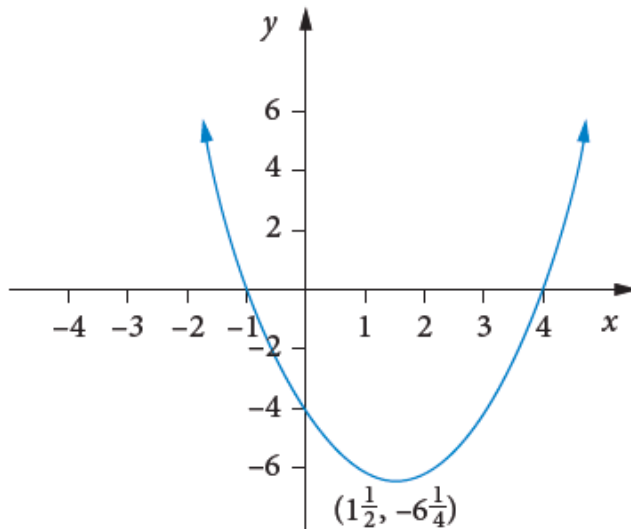
At $x = 1.5$, $f''(1.5) = 2 > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(1.5, -6.25)$.

y intercept: $f(0) = -4$

x intercepts: $0 = x^2 - 3x - 4$

$$0 = (x - 4)(x + 1)$$

$(4, 0), (-1, 0)$



12 $y = 6 - 2x - x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2 - 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2$$

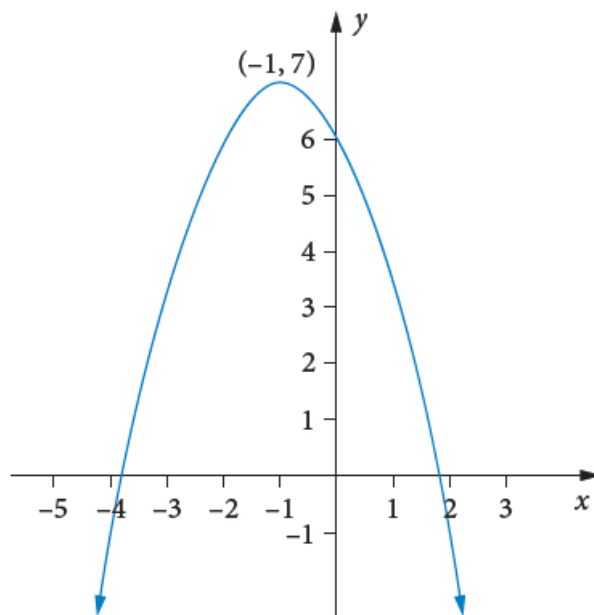
Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$x = -1$$

At $x = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(-1, 7)$.

y intercept: $f(0) = 6$

x intercepts: $0 = 6 - 2x - x^2$
 $(-3.6, 0), (1.6, 0)$



13 $y = (x - 1)^3$

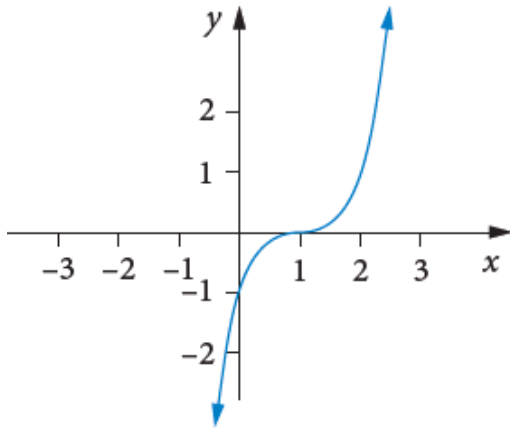
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(x - 1)^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6(x - 1)$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = 1$.

At $x = 1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ changes from negative to positive,

the concavity changes so there is a point of inflection at $(1, 0)$.



14 $y = x^4 + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3$$

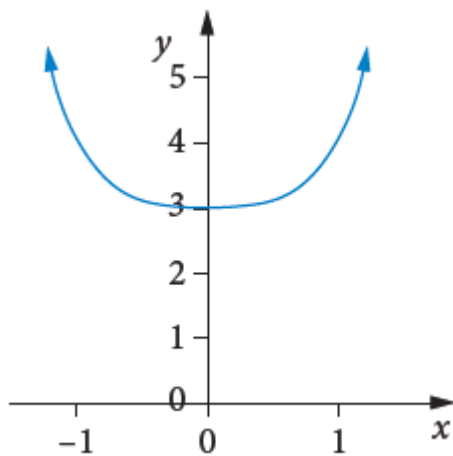
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = 0$.

At $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ so possibly a stationary point of inflection.

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	+	0	+

Minimum turning point at (0, 3).



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$$y = x^5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 20x^3$$

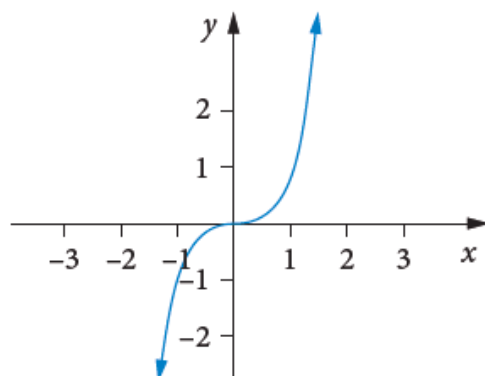
Possible turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. at $x = 0$.

At $x = 0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ so possibly a stationary point of inflection.

x	-1	0	1
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-	0	+

Concave down for $x < 0$ and concave up for $x > 0$.

Stationary point of inflection at $(0, 0)$.



16 $f(x) = x^7$

$$f'(x) = 7x^6$$

$$f''(x) = 42x^5$$

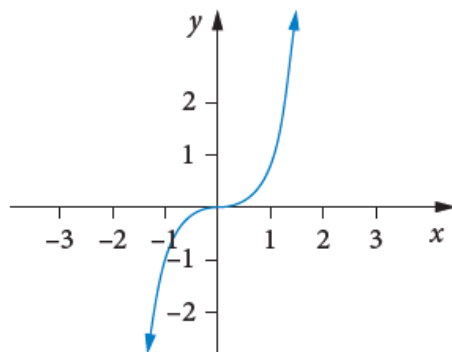
Possible turning point at $f'(x) = 0$ i.e. at $x = 0$.

At $x = 0$, $f''(x) = 0$ so possibly a stationary point of inflection.

x	-1	0	1
$f''(x)$	-	0	+

Concave down for $x < 0$ and concave up for $x > 0$.

Stationary point of inflection at $(0, 0)$.



17 $y = 2x^3 - 9x^2 - 24x + 30$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 18x - 24$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 18$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

i.e. at $6x^2 - 18x - 24 = 0$

$$x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$$

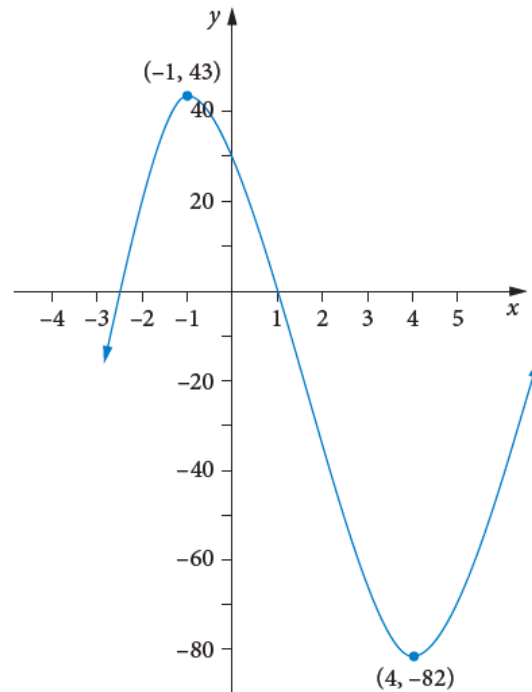
$$(x - 4)(x + 1) = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = -1$$

At $x = 4$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(4, -82)$.

At $x = -1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(-1, 43)$.

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ i.e. at $(1.5, -19.5)$.



18 a $y = x^3 + 6x^2 - 7$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 12x$$

Turning points at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

i.e. at $3x^2 + 12x = 0$

$$3x(x + 4) = 0$$

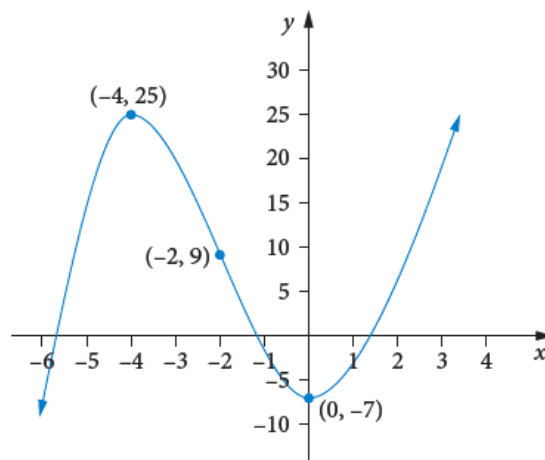
$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = -4$$

Turning points $(0, -7), (-4, 25)$

b $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 12$

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ i.e. at $(-2, 9)$.

c



19 $y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 - 12x$$

Turning points at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

i.e. at $3x^2 - 12x = 0$

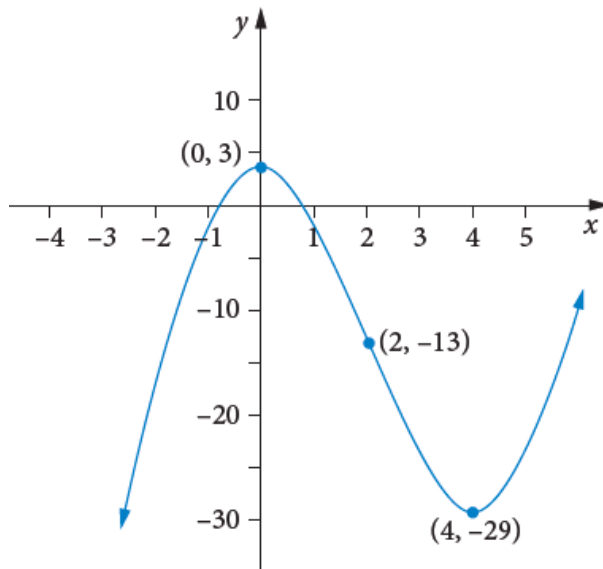
$$3x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 4$$

Turning points $(0, 3), (4, -29)$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 12$$

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ i.e. at $(2, -13)$.



20 $y = 2 + 9x - 3x^2 - x^3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 6x - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6 - 6x$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

i.e. at $9 - 6x - 3x^2 = 0$

$$-3(x^2 + 2x - 3) = 0$$

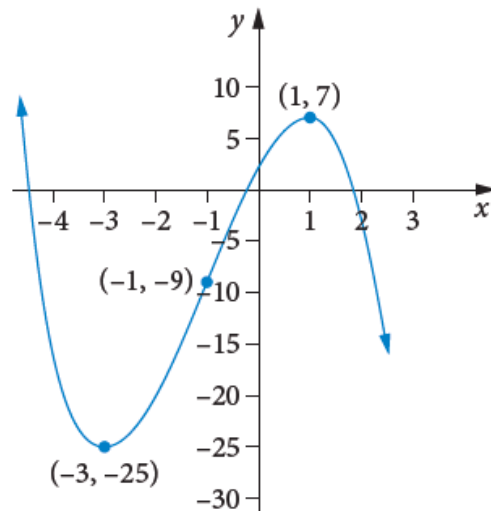
$$(x-1)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

At $x = 1$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(1, 7)$.

At $x = -3$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(-3, -25)$.

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ i.e. at $(-1, -9)$.



21 $f(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3 - 12x^2 - 1$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 + 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$f''(x) = 36x^2 + 24x - 24$$

Turning point at $f'(x) = 0$

i.e. at $12x^3 + 12x^2 - 24x = 0$

$$12x(x^2 + x - 2) = 0$$

$$x(x-1)(x+2) = 0$$

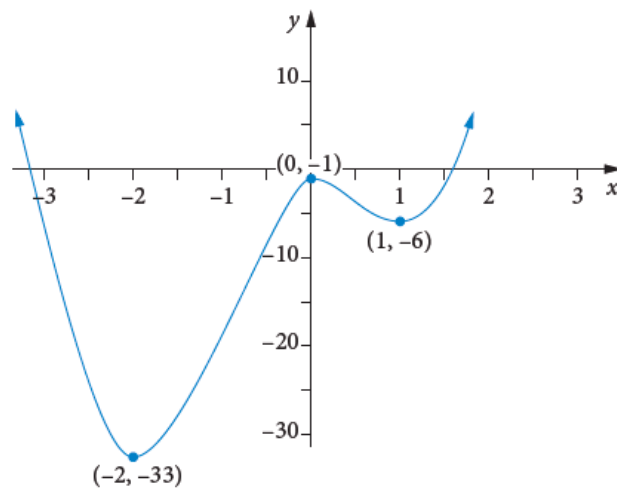
$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \text{ or } x = -2$$

At $x = 0$, $f''(x) < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(0, -1)$.

At $x = 1$, $f''(x) > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(1, -6)$.

At $x = -2$, $f''(x) > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(-2, -33)$.

Point of inflection at $f''(x) = 0$ i.e. at $(-1, -14)$.



22 $y = (x - 4)(x + 2)^2$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 1(x+2)^2 + 2(x+2)(x-4) \\ &= (x+2)(x+2+2x-8) \\ &= (x+2)(3x-6)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 1(3x-6) + 3(x+2) \\ &= 6x\end{aligned}$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

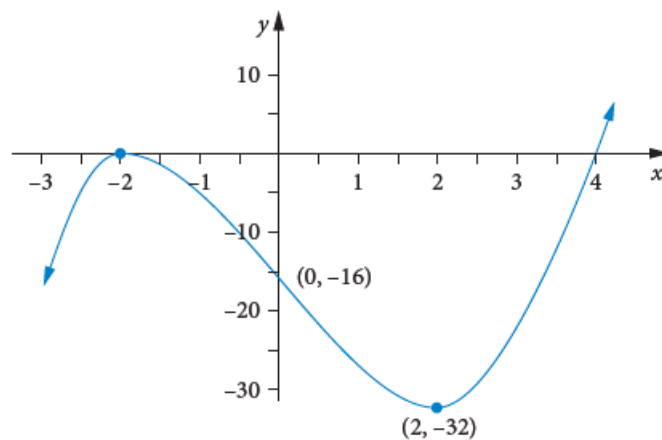
i.e. at $(x+2)(3x-6) = 0$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } x = 2$$

At $x = -2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum turning point at $(-2, 0)$.

At $x = 2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum turning point at $(2, -32)$.

Point of inflection at $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ i.e. at $(0, -16)$.



23 $y = (2x + 1)(x - 2)^4$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2(x-2)^4 + 4(x-2)^3(2x+1) \\ &= (x-2)^3(2x-4+8x+4) \\ &= (x-2)^3(10x) \\ &= 10x(x-2)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 10(x-2)^3 + 3(x-2)^2(10x) \\ &= 10(x-2)^2(x-2+3x) \\ &= 10(x-2)^2(4x-2) \\ &= 20(x-2)^2(2x-1) \end{aligned}$$

Turning point at $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

i.e. at $20(x-2)^2(2x-1) = 0$

$$x = 2 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Turning points at (2, 0) and (0.5, 10.125).

At $x = 2$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ so possible stationary point of inflection at (2, 0).

At $x = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ so possible stationary point of inflection at (0.5, 10.125).

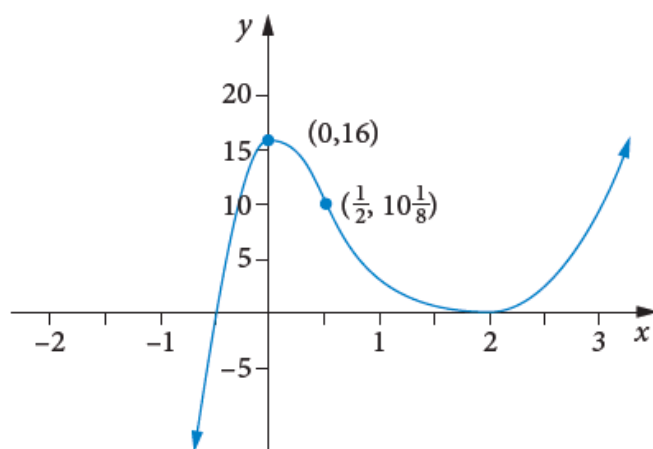
x	1	2	3
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	+	0	+

Concave up for $x < 2$ and concave up for $x > 2$. Turning point at (2, 0).

x	0	0.5	1
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-	0	+

Concave down for $x < 0.5$ and concave up for $x > 0.5$. Point of inflection at $(0.5, 0.125)$.

y-intercept $(0, 16)$



Exercise 3.06 Optimisation

Concepts and techniques

1 Let a and b be the two numbers.

$$ab = 27$$

$$\text{Let } S = 3a + 4b$$

$$\therefore S = 3a + 4\left(\frac{27}{a}\right)$$

$$S = 3a + \frac{108}{a}$$

Minimum S when $\frac{dS}{da} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2S}{da^2} > 0$

$$\frac{dS}{da} = 3 - \frac{108}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{da^2} = 2 \times \frac{108}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{da^2} = \frac{216}{a^3}$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dS}{da} = 0, \quad 3 - \frac{108}{a^2} = 0$$

$$a^2 = 36$$

$$a > 0 \text{ so } a = 6$$

Check for minimum

$$\frac{d^2S}{da^2} = \frac{216}{6^3} > 0 \text{ so minimum}$$

$$a = 6, b = ?$$

$$ab = 27 \Rightarrow b = 4.5$$

The two numbers are 6 and 4.5.

2 Let x and y be the two numbers. $x + y = 25$

Let P be the product. $P = xy$. Want maximum P .

$$P = x(25 - x)$$

Maximum P when $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = (25 - x) + (-1)x = 25 - 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -2$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dP}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 12.5$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -2 < 0 \text{ so maximum}$$

$$x = 12.5, \quad y = ?$$

$$x + y = 25 \Rightarrow y = 12.5$$

The two numbers are 12.5 and 12.5.

3 Let x and y be the two numbers. $x - y = 40$

Let P be the product. $P = xy$. Want minimum P .

$$P = x(x - 40) = x^2 - 40x$$

Minimum P when $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2x - 40$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 2$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dP}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 20$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 2 > 0 \text{ so minimum}$$

$$x = 20, \quad y = ?$$

$$x - y = 40 \Rightarrow y = -20$$

The two numbers are 20 and -20 .

4 Let x and y be the two numbers. $x + y = 32$

Let S be the sum of the squares. $S = x^2 + y^2$. Want minimum S .

$$S = x^2 + (32 - x)^2 = 2x^2 - 64x + 1024$$

Minimum S when $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 4x - 64$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 4$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dS}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 16$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 4 > 0 \text{ so minimum at } x = 16$$

$$x = 16, \quad y = ?$$

$$x + y = 32 \Rightarrow y = 16$$

The two numbers are both 16.

5 Let the distance of the point from the origin be d .

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \text{ but } y = 7 - x \\&= \sqrt{x^2 + (7 - x)^2} \\&= \sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49}\end{aligned}$$

Minimum d when $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dd}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - 14x + 49)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4x - 14) \\&= \frac{2x - 7}{\sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} &= \frac{2\sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49} - \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - 14x + 49)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 7)}{2x^2 - 14x + 49} \\&= \frac{1}{2x^2 - 14x + 49} \times \left[2\sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49} - \frac{1}{2}(2x^2 - 14x + 49)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 7) \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2x^2 - 14x + 49} \times \left[\frac{4(2x^2 - 14x + 49) - (2x - 7)}{2\sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49}} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{2x^2 - 14x + 49} \times \left[\frac{8x^2 - 58x + 203}{2\sqrt{2x^2 - 14x + 49}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

At $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$, $x = 3.5$

At $x = 3.5$, $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum

$$x = 3.5, y = ?$$

$$y = 7 - x \Rightarrow y = 3.5$$

$P(3.5, 3.5)$

6 $d^2 = (x-4)^2 + (y-0)^2$ but $y = \sqrt{x}$

$$d^2 = x^2 - 8x + 16 + x$$

$$d^2 = x^2 - 7x + 16$$

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}$$

Minimum d when $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dd}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 7x + 16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 7) \\ &= \frac{2x - 7}{\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2d}{dx^2} &= \frac{2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16} - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 7x + 16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 7)(2x - 7)}{x^2 - 7x + 16} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - 7x + 16} \times \left[2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16} - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - 7x + 16)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x - 7)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - 7x + 16} \times \left[\frac{4(x^2 - 7x + 16) - (2x - 7)^2}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - 7x + 16} \times \left[\frac{4x^2 - 28x + 64 - (4x^2 - 28x + 49)}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2 - 7x + 16} \times \left[\frac{15}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 7x + 16}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

At $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$, $x = 3.5$

At $x = 3.5$, $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum

$x = 3.5$, $y = ?$

$$y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{3.5}$$

$(3.5, \sqrt{3.5})$

Reasoning and communication

$$7 \quad f(x) = \frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$$

Slope, s , is $f'(x)$

$$s(x) = -6(x^2 + 3)^{-2} 2x = -12x(x^2 + 3)^{-2}$$

Maximum s when $s'(x) = 0$ and $s''(x) < 0$

Minimum s when $s'(x) = 0$ and $s''(x) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} s'(x) &= -12 \left[1 \times (x^2 + 3)^{-2} + (-2)(x^2 + 3)^{-3} (2x)x \right] \\ &= -12 \left[(x^2 + 3)^{-3} \right] \left[(x^2 + 3)^1 - 4x^2 \right] \\ &= -12 \left[(x^2 + 3)^{-3} \right] (3 - 3x^2) \\ &= 36 \left[(x^2 + 3)^{-3} \right] (x^2 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$s'(x) = \frac{36(x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 3)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s''(x) &= 36 \left[\frac{2x(x^2 + 3)^3 - 3(x^2 + 3)^2 2x(x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 3)^6} \right] \\ &= \frac{72x(x^2 + 3)^2}{(x^2 + 3)^6} \left[x^2 + 3 - 3(x^2 - 1) \right] \\ &= \frac{72x}{(x^2 + 3)^4} (-2x^2 + 6) \\ &= \frac{-144x(x^2 - 3)}{(x^2 + 3)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$s'(x) = 0 \text{ when } \frac{36(x^2 - 1)}{(x^2 + 3)^3} \text{ i.e. at } x = \pm 1$$

At $x = -1$, $s''(-1) < 0$ so maximum gradient $s(-1) = \frac{3}{4}$ at $(-1, 1.5)$.

At $x = 1$, $s''(1) > 0$ so minimum gradient $s(1) = -\frac{3}{4}$ at $(1, 1.5)$.

a The maximum slope is $\frac{3}{4}$ at $(-1, 1.5)$.

$$y = \frac{3x}{4} + c$$

$$\text{At } (-1, 1.5), \quad \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{4} + c$$

$$c = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$4y = 3x + 9$$

b The minimum slope is $-\frac{3}{4}$ at $(1, 1.5)$.

$$y = -\frac{3x}{4} + c$$

$$\text{At } (1, 1.5), \quad \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{4} + c$$

$$c = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{4}x + \frac{9}{4}$$

$$4y = -3x + 9$$

8 Total weight $W(n) = n \times w(n) = n(600 - 30n)$. Maximum $W(n) = ?$

$$W(n) = 600n - 30n^2$$

Maximum $W(n)$ when $W'(n) = 0$ and $W''(n) < 0$.

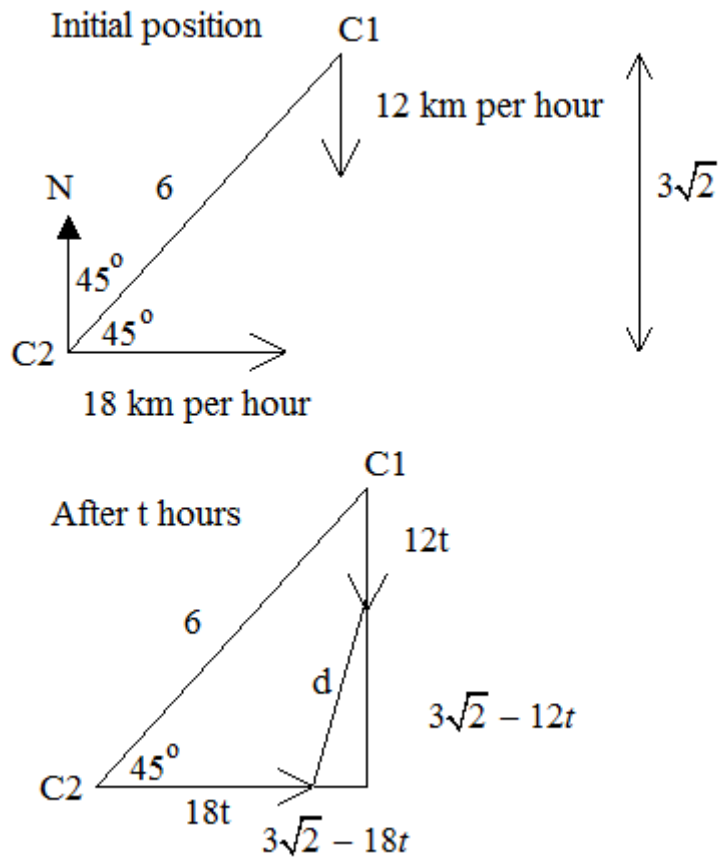
$$W'(n) = 600 - 60n$$

$$W''(n) = -60$$

When $W'(n) = 0$, $n = 10$

$W''(10) < 0$ so maximum.

$n = 10$ leads to the maximum total production of weight in the fish.



Initially the two catamarans are 6 kms apart, making an isosceles triangle with side $3\sqrt{2}$ north–south.

$$\begin{aligned}
 d^2 &= (3\sqrt{2} - 12t)^2 + (3\sqrt{2} - 18t)^2 \\
 &= 18 - 72\sqrt{2}t + 144t^2 + 18 - 108\sqrt{2}t + 324t^2 \\
 &= 36 - 180\sqrt{2}t + 468t^2 \\
 d &= \sqrt{36 - 180\sqrt{2}t + 468t^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

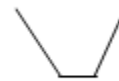
Minimum distance apart when $\frac{dd}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2d}{dt^2} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dd}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2}(36 - 180\sqrt{2}t + 468t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (-180\sqrt{2} + 936t) \\ &= \frac{-90\sqrt{2} + 468t}{\sqrt{(36 - 180\sqrt{2}t + 468t^2)}}\end{aligned}$$

At $\frac{dd}{dt} = 0$, $-90\sqrt{2} + 468t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0.27$ (only)

Using the sign test

t	0	0.27	1
$f'(t)$	-	0	+



Therefore minimum at $t \approx 0.27$

$$d = \sqrt{36 - 180\sqrt{2}t + 468t^2}$$

Minimum distance apart is 1.18 km.

$$10 \quad q = 8 + \frac{v^2}{50}$$

$$\text{Time for trip} = \frac{d}{v}$$

$$\text{Fuel used } F = q \frac{d}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(8 + \frac{v^2}{50}\right) \frac{d}{v} \\ &= \frac{8d}{v} + \frac{vd}{50} \end{aligned}$$

$v = ?$ for minimum F

$$F = \frac{8d}{v} + \frac{vd}{50} \quad \text{where } d \text{ is a constant (the distance travelled)}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dv} = -\frac{8d}{v^2} + \frac{d}{50}$$

$$\frac{d^2F}{dv^2} = \frac{8d}{v^3} > 0 \quad \text{for } v > 0$$

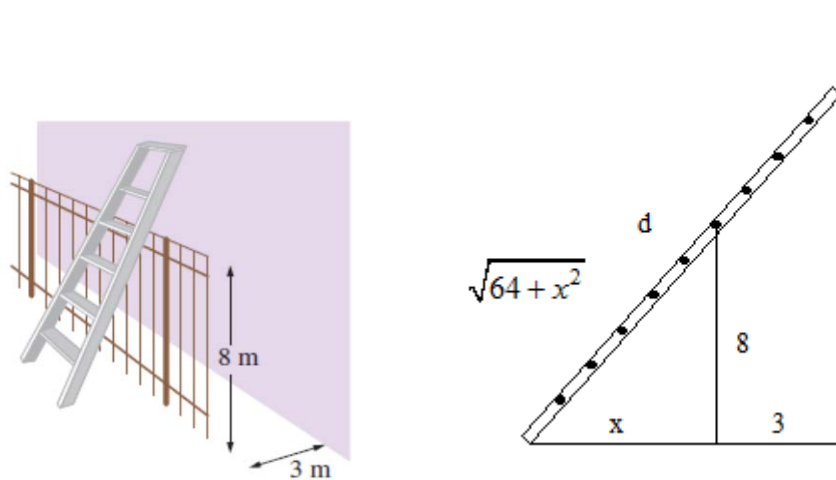
$$\text{Minimum } v \text{ when } \frac{dF}{dv} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2F}{dv^2} > 0$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dF}{dv} = 0, \frac{8d}{v^2} = \frac{d}{50} \Rightarrow v^2 = 400$$

$$v = 20$$

The speed of the boat for which the amount of fuel used for any given journey is least is 20 km/hr.

11 Using similar triangles, we have $\frac{d}{\sqrt{64+x^2}} = \frac{x+3}{x} \Rightarrow d = \frac{(x+3)\sqrt{64+x^2}}{x}$



Minimum d when $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} > 0$

$$d = \frac{(x+3)\sqrt{64+x^2}}{x} = (1+3x^{-1})\sqrt{64+x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dd}{dx} &= -\frac{3}{x^2}\sqrt{64+x^2} + \frac{1}{2}(64+x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x)(1+3x^{-1}) \\ &= -\frac{3}{x^2}\sqrt{64+x^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{64+x^2}}(x)(1+3x^{-1}) \\ &= \frac{3}{x^2}\sqrt{64+x^2} + \frac{x+3}{\sqrt{64+x^2}} \\ &= \left[\frac{-3(64+x^2)+x^2(x+3)}{x^2\sqrt{64+x^2}} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{x^3-192}{x^2\sqrt{64+x^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$, $x = 5.77$

Use the sign test

x	0	5.77	6
$f'(x)$	-	0	+



Therefore minimum at $x \approx 5.77$, $d = ?$

$$d = \frac{(x+3)\sqrt{64+x^2}}{x} \approx 14.99$$

The shortest ladder is about 15 metres.

12 Let $P_{\text{hour}} = 250\,000 + v^3$

$$P_{\text{distance between stations}} = (250\,000 + v^3) \times t$$

$$P_d = (250\,000 + v^3) \times \frac{d}{v}$$

$$P_d = \left(\frac{250\,000}{v} + v^2 \right) d$$

To minimise power P , we need $\frac{dP}{dv} = 0$ and $\frac{dP}{dv} > 0$ and $v > 0$.

$$\frac{dP_d}{dv} = \left(-\frac{250\,000}{v^2} + 2v \right) d$$

$$\frac{d^2 P_d}{dv^2} = \left(\frac{500\,000}{v^3} + 2 \right) d$$

$$\text{If } \frac{dP_d}{dv} = 0, \text{ then } \frac{250\,000}{v^2} = 2v \Rightarrow v = 50$$

The speed at which the train should travel to minimise the use of electricity between stations is 50 km/hr.

13 $y = 1.4 + x - 0.04x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 0.08x$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = -0.08 < 0 \text{ so any turning point will be a maximum.}$$

$$\text{Turning point at } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. at } x = 125$$

$$y = 63.9$$

The greatest height reached by the ball is 63.9 m.

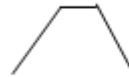
14 a
$$p = \frac{t^2}{5(1+t^2)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dt} &= \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{2t(1+t^2)^2 - 2(1+t^2)2t \times t^2}{(1+t^2)^4} \right] \\ &= \frac{2t(1+t^2)(1+t^2 - 2t^2)}{5(1+t^2)^4} \\ &= \frac{2t(1-t^2)}{5(1+t^2)^3} \end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{dp}{dt} = 0$, $t = 0, \pm 1$

Test t for $t > 0$

x	0.5	1	2
$\frac{dp}{dt}$	+	0	-



Maximum at $x = 1$, i.e. $p = \frac{1}{20}$

b $t = ?$ when increasing most rapidly.

Want maximum $\frac{dp}{dt}$

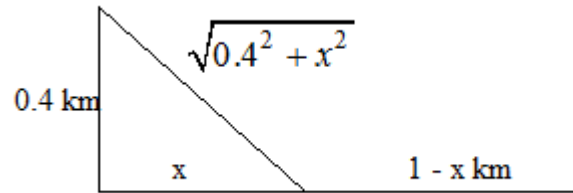
$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{2t(1-t^2)}{5(1+t^2)^3} = r$$

Maximum r when $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{2}{5} \times \left\{ \frac{[1 \times (1-t^2) + (-2t)t](1+t^2)^3 - 3(1+t^2)^2 \cdot 2t \times t(1-t^2)}{(1+t^2)^6} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2(1+t^2)^2}{5(1+t^2)^6} \times \left\{ [(1-t^2) - 2t^2](1+t^2) - 6t^2(1-t^2) \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{5(1+t^2)^4} \times [(1-3t^2)(1+t^2) - 6t^2 + 6t^4] \\ &= \frac{2}{5(1+t^2)^4} \times (1-8t^2+3t^4) \\ &= \frac{2(1-8t^2+3t^4)}{5(1+t^2)^4} \end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0$, $t^2 = 0.131\ 482\ 9082$ or $t^2 = 2.535$

but $0 < t < 1$ and $t > 0$, $t = \sqrt{0.131\ 482\ 9082} = 0.363$ months (or 10 or 11 days)



$$v = \frac{x}{t}$$

$$T = T_{\text{swimming}} + T_{\text{running}}$$

$$\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}}$$

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{0.4^2 + x^2}}{4} + \frac{1-x}{12}$$

$$\text{Minimum time } T \text{ when } \frac{dT}{dx} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{d^2T}{dx^2} > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dx} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2} (0.4^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x) \right] - \frac{1}{12} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{0.4^2 + x^2}} \right) - \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } \frac{dT}{dx} = 0, \frac{x}{4\sqrt{0.4^2 + x^2}} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$3x = \sqrt{0.4^2 + x^2}$$

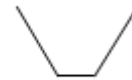
$$0.4^2 + x^2 = 9x^2$$

$$8x^2 = 0.16$$

$$x > 0$$

$$x = 0.14142$$

x	0	0.141 42	1
$\frac{dp}{dt}$	-	0	+



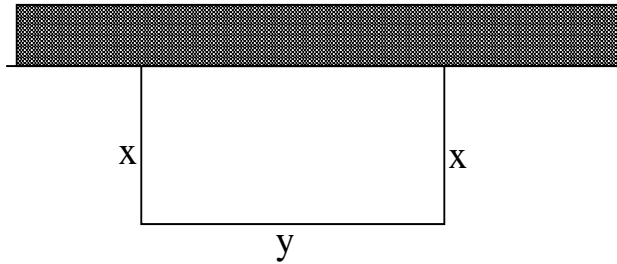
Concave up so minimum at $x = 0.14142$

$$\tan(\theta) = \frac{0.14142}{0.4} \Rightarrow \theta = 19.5^\circ \Rightarrow \text{The angle he should make with the beach is } 70.5^\circ.$$

Exercise 3.07 Optimisation in area and volume

Reasoning and communication

1



$$2x + y = 2000$$

$$A = xy = x(2000 - 2x)$$

$$= 2000x - 2x^2$$

Maximum A when $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2000 - 4x$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4$$

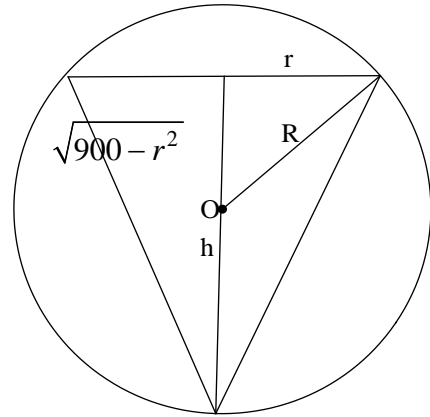
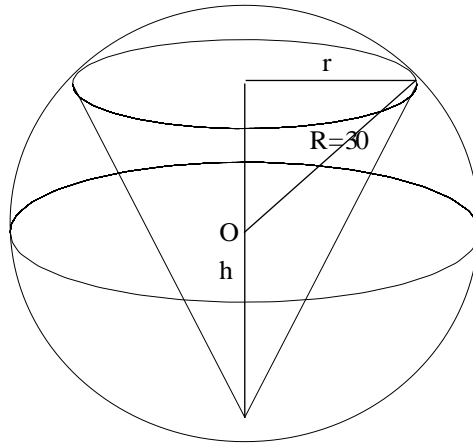
$$\text{At } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 500$$

At $x = 500$, $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum area at $(500, 1000)$.

The maximum possible area is $500\,000 \text{ m}^2$ and dimensions of the paddock

are $500 \text{ m} \times 1000 \text{ m}$.

2



$$h = 30 + \sqrt{900 - r^2}$$

$$(h - 30)^2 = 900 - r^2$$

$$r^2 = 900 - (h - 30)^2$$

$$r^2 = 900 - h^2 + 60h - 900$$

$$r^2 = -h^2 + 60h$$

$$V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (-h^2 + 60h) h$$

$$V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (60h^2 - h^3)$$

Maximum volume of cone when $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{3}(120h - 3h^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{\pi}{3}(120 - 6h)$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dV}{dh} = 0, \quad 120h = 3h^2$$

$$h = 0, 40 \quad h \neq 0$$

$$h = 40, \quad \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0 \text{ so maximum volume}$$

$$\text{At } h = 40, \quad r^2 = -h^2 + 60h \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{800}$$

$$\frac{V_{\text{cone}}}{V_{\text{sphere}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}$$

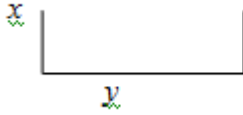
$$= \frac{h}{4r}$$

$$= \frac{40}{4r}$$

$$= \frac{40}{4 \times \sqrt{800}}$$

$$= 1:2\sqrt{2} \approx 1:2.83$$

3



$$2x + y = 24 \Rightarrow y = 24 - 2x$$

Maximum volume when cross-section of the end is maximised.

$$A = xy = x(24 - 2x) = 24x - 2x^2$$

Maximum A when $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 24 - 4x$$

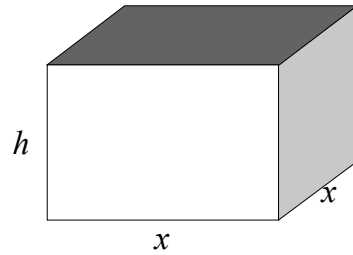
$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 6$$

$$\text{At } x = 6, \quad \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0 \quad \text{so maximum area}$$

The dimensions of the cross-section of the guttering if it is to hold the maximum volume of water are 6×12 cm ($d \times w$).

4



$$500 = x^2 h$$

$$M = x^2 + 4hx, \text{ but } h = \frac{500}{x^2}$$

$$M = x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}$$

Minimum M when $\frac{dM}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} > 0$

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = 2x - \frac{2000}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{4000}{x^3} > 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dM}{dx} = 0, \quad x^3 = 1000 \Rightarrow x = 10$$

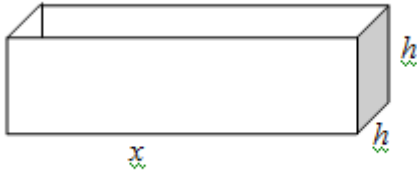
$$\text{At } x = 10, \quad \frac{d^2M}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ so minimum } M$$

$$500 = x^2 h \Rightarrow h = 5$$

For the least amount of material to be used, the square base must be 10 cm \times 10 cm

and the height must be 5 cm.

5



$$36 = xh^2$$

$$\text{Let } M = 2h^2 + 3hx, \text{ but } x = \frac{36}{h^2}$$

$$M = 2h^2 + \frac{108}{h}$$

Minimum M when $\frac{dM}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} > 0$

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = 4h - \frac{108}{h^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2M}{dx^2} = 4 + \frac{216}{h^3} > 0 \text{ for } h > 0$$

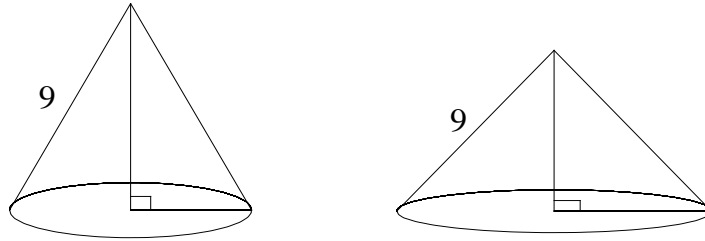
$$\text{At } \frac{dM}{dx} = 0, \quad 4h^3 = 108 \Rightarrow h = 3$$

$$\text{At } h = 3, \quad \frac{d^2M}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ so minimum } M$$

$$M = 2h^2 + \frac{108}{h} = 2 \times (3)^2 + \frac{108}{3} = 54$$

Minimum M is 54 m^2 .

6



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \quad \text{and} \quad 9^2 = r^2 + h^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi(81 - h^2)h \\ &= 27\pi h - \frac{h^3\pi}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Maximum V when $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} > 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 27\pi - h^2\pi$$

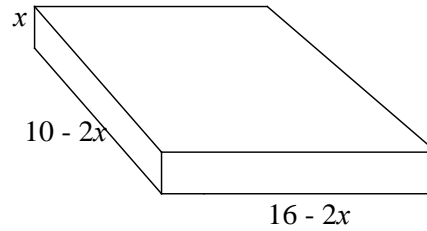
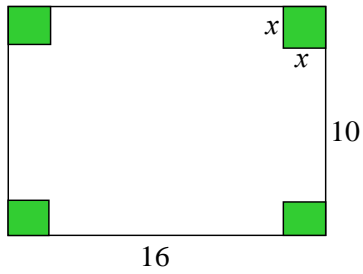
$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -2h < 0 \text{ for } h > 0$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dV}{dr} = 0, \quad h^2 = 27 \Rightarrow h = 5.196$$

$$\text{At } h = 5.196, \quad \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} < 0 \quad \text{so maximum } V$$

The height of the cone that will have the greatest volume is 5.2 cm.

7



$$V_{\text{box}} = x(10 - 2x)(16 - 2x), \quad x = ? \text{ for max } V$$

$$V = 4[x(5 - x)(8 - x)] = 4(40x - 13x^2 + x^3)$$

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 160 - 104x + 12x^2$$

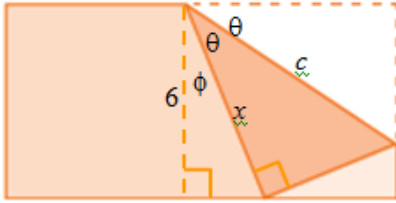
$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -104 + 24x$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dV}{dx} = 0, \quad 160 - 104x + 12x^2 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 26x + 40 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \text{ or } x = \frac{20}{3} \text{ but because one side is } 10 \text{ cm, } 0 < x < 5$$

At $x = 2$, $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

Size of square is $2 \text{ cm} \times 2 \text{ cm}$



Let the angle of turndown be θ and the remaining part ϕ as shown on the diagram.

Clearly $0^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$

Then $\phi + 2\theta = 90^\circ$, so $\phi = 90^\circ - 2\theta$

Let c be the length of the crease and x be the length of paper turned from the top.

$$\text{Then } c = \frac{x}{\cos(\theta)} = \frac{6}{\cos(\theta)\cos(\phi)} = \frac{6}{\cos(\theta)\cos(90^\circ - 2\theta)} = \frac{6}{\cos(\theta)\sin(2\theta)}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dc}{d\theta} = \frac{0 - 6[-\sin(\theta) \times \sin(2\theta) + \cos(\theta) \times 2\cos(2\theta)]}{[\cos(\theta)\sin(2\theta)]^2}$$

$$= \frac{-6[\cos(\theta)\cos(2\theta) + \cos(\theta)\cos(2\theta) - \sin(\theta)\sin(2\theta)]}{\cos^2(\theta)\sin^2(2\theta)}$$

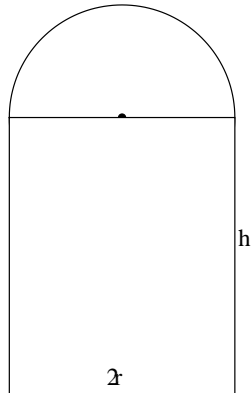
$$= \frac{-6[\cos(\theta)\cos(2\theta) + \cos(3\theta)]}{\cos^2(\theta)\sin^2(2\theta)}$$

$$\frac{dc}{d\theta} = 0 \text{ when } \cos(\theta)\cos(2\theta) + \cos(3\theta) = 0$$

Solving on a CAS calculator in the domain $0^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$ gives $\theta = 35.264\dots^\circ$

$\frac{dc}{d\theta}\bigg|_{\theta=35^\circ} = -0.0037\dots < 0$ and $\frac{dc}{d\theta}\bigg|_{\theta=36^\circ} = 0.0104\dots > 0$ so there is a minimum at $35.264\dots^\circ$

$c(35.264\dots^\circ) = 7.794\dots$, so the minimum length of the crease is about 7.79 cm.



Perimeter = 12 m

$$P = 0.5(2\pi r) + 2h + 2r$$

$$12 = \pi r + 2h + 2r \Rightarrow h = 0.5(12 - \pi r - 2r)$$

$$A = 0.5\pi r^2 + 2rh$$

$$= 0.5\pi r^2 + 2r[0.5(12 - \pi r - 2r)]$$

$$= 0.5\pi r^2 + 12r - \pi r^2 - 2r^2$$

Maximum area when $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} < 0$

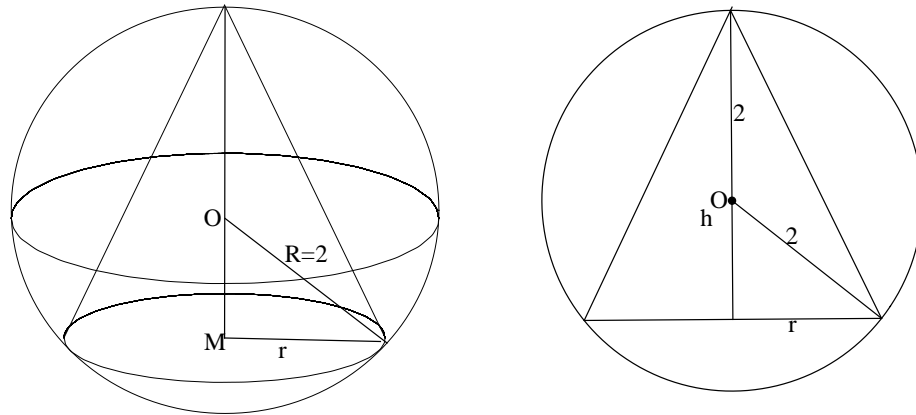
$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \pi r + 12 - 2\pi r - 4r = 12 - \pi r - 4r$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = -\pi - 4$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dA}{dr} = 0, \quad r(\pi + 4) = 12 \Rightarrow r = 1.68$$

$$\text{At } r = 1.68, \quad h = 1.68$$

Dimensions are 1.68 m high and 3.36 m wide.



$$V_{\text{cone}} = \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 h \quad OM = h - 2 \Rightarrow 4 = r^2 + (h - 2)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{cone}} &= \frac{\pi}{3} [4 - (h - 2)^2] h \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} (4 - h^2 + 4h - 4) h \\ &= \frac{\pi}{3} (4h^2 - h^3) \end{aligned}$$

Maximum volume of cone when $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{3} (8h - 3h^2)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{\pi}{3} (8 - 6h)$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dV}{dh} = 0, \quad 8h = 3h^2 \quad \text{with } h \neq 0, \quad h = 2\frac{2}{3} \approx 2.67$$

At $h = 2.67$, $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

$$r = ? \quad r^2 = 4 - (h - 2)^2 \quad r = \sqrt{\frac{32}{9}} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \approx 1.89 \text{ m}$$

The dimensions of the cone of greatest volume that can just fit inside a sphere of

radius 2 m are $r = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \approx 1.89 \text{ m}$ and $h = 2\frac{2}{3} \approx 2.67 \text{ m}$.

11 Perimeter = 6 m

$$P = 0.5(2\pi r) + 2h + 2r$$

$$6 = \pi r + 2h + 2r \Rightarrow h = 0.5(6 - \pi r - 2r)$$

$$A = 0.5 \pi r^2 + 2rh$$

$$= 0.5 \pi r^2 + 2r[0.5(6 - \pi r - 2r)]$$

$$= 0.5 \pi r^2 + 6r - \pi r^2 - 2r^2$$

$$= -0.5 \pi r^2 + 6r - 2r^2$$

Maximum area when $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = -\pi r + 6 - 4r$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = -\pi - 4$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dA}{dr} = 0, \quad r(\pi + 4) = 6 \Rightarrow r = \frac{6}{\pi + 4}$$

$$A = -0.5\pi r^2 + 6r - 2r^2$$

$$A = -0.5\pi \left(\frac{6}{\pi + 4}\right)^2 + 6 \times \frac{6}{\pi + 4} - 2 \left(\frac{6}{\pi + 4}\right)^2$$

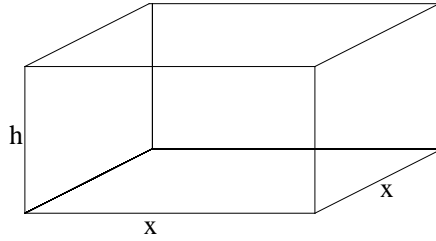
$$A = -0.5\pi \left(\frac{6}{\pi + 4}\right)^2 + 6 \times \frac{6(\pi + 4)}{(\pi + 4)^2} - 2 \left(\frac{6}{\pi + 4}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{-18\pi + 36\pi + 144 - 72}{(\pi + 4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{18\pi + 72}{(\pi + 4)^2}$$

$$= \frac{18(\pi + 4)}{(\pi + 4)^2}$$

$$A = \frac{18}{\pi + 4} \text{ m}^2$$



$h + x \leq 30$ Use 30 for maximum volume.

$$V = x^2h, \text{ but } h = 30 - x$$

$$V = x^2(30 - x)$$

$$= 30x^2 - x^3$$

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 60x - 3x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -6x$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dV}{dx} = 0, \quad 60x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$3x(20 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 20$$

At $x = 20$, $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

Max V is 4000 cm^3 .

13 $h + C \leq 150 \text{ cm}$

$$h + 2\pi r \leq 150 \text{ cm}$$



Max volume = ?

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

$$V = \pi r^2 (150 - 2\pi r)$$

$$= 150\pi r^2 - 2\pi^2 r^3$$

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 300\pi r - 6\pi^2 r^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 300\pi - 12\pi^2 r$$

At $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$, $300\pi r = 6\pi^2 r^2$ ($r \neq 0$)

$$50 = \pi r \Rightarrow r = \frac{50}{\pi}$$

At $r = \frac{50}{\pi}$, $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 300\pi - 12\pi^2 \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right) < 0$ so maximum volume

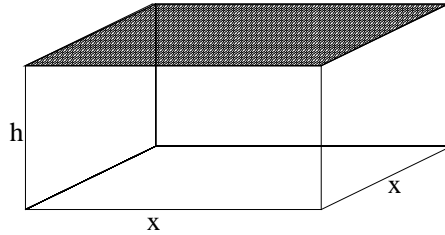
$$h = 150 - 2\pi r$$

$$= 150 - 2\pi \left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)$$

$$= 50$$

The dimensions of the cylinder with the largest volume are $h = 50 \text{ cm}$ and $r = \frac{50}{\pi} \text{ cm}$.

14 $C = x^2 + 4xh + 2x^2$ and $x^2h = 324$



$$C = 3x^2 + 4x \times \frac{324}{x^2}$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{1296}{x}$$

Want minimum cost C

Minimum cost when $\frac{dC}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2C}{dx^2} > 0$

$$\frac{dC}{dx} = 6x - \frac{1296}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2C}{dx^2} = 6 + \frac{2592}{x^3}$$

At $\frac{dC}{dx} = 0$, $6x = \frac{1296}{x^2}$

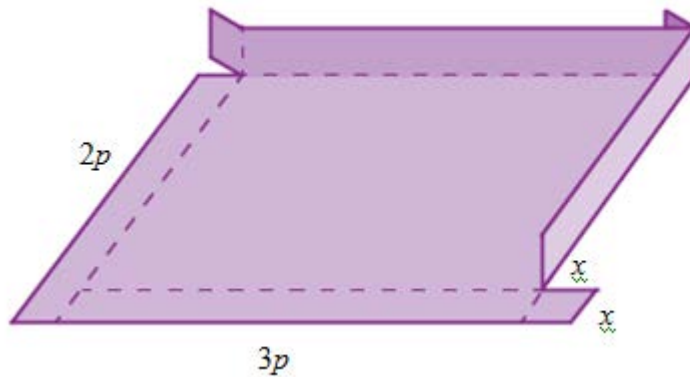
$$x^3 = 216$$

$$x = 6$$

At $x = 6$, $\frac{d^2C}{dx^2} > 0$ so minimum volume

$$h = \frac{324}{x^2} = 9$$

For minimum volume, the dimensions are square base of side 6 m and height of 9 m.



$V = x(2p - 2x)(3p - 2x)$, where length of cardboard = $3p$

$$= 4x^3 - 10x^2p + 6xp^2 \quad \text{Can do for the general case and then substitute values of } p.$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 12x^2 - 20xp + 6p^2 = 2(6x^2 - 10xp + 3p^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \text{ for } x &= \frac{10p \pm \sqrt{100p^2 - 4 \times 6 \times 3p^2}}{12} \\ &= \frac{10p \pm \sqrt{100p^2 - 72p^2}}{12} \\ &= \frac{10p \pm p\sqrt{28}}{12} = \frac{2p(5 \pm \sqrt{7})}{12} = \frac{p(5 \pm \sqrt{7})}{6} \end{aligned}$$

But $2p - 2x > 0$, so only $x = \frac{p(5 - \sqrt{7})}{6}$ is possible.

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 24x - 20p \text{ and for } x = \frac{p(5 - \sqrt{7})}{6}, \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 24 \times \frac{p(5 - \sqrt{7})}{6} - 20p$$

Now $24 \times \frac{p(5-\sqrt{7})}{6} - 20p = p(20 - 4\sqrt{7}) - 20p < 0$ so there is a maximum

at $\frac{p(5-\sqrt{7})}{6}$.

The dimensions are $3p - 2x$, $2p - 2x$ and x .

- a** For length 20 cm, these are 14.77 cm \times 8.10 cm \times 2.62 cm
- b** For length 30 cm, these are 22.15 cm \times 12.15 cm \times 3.92 cm
- c** For length 50 cm, these are 36.92 cm \times 20.25 cm \times 6.54 cm

Or doing individually:

a $3p = 20 \Rightarrow 2p = \frac{40}{3}$

$$V = x \left(\frac{40}{3} - 2x \right) (20 - 2x) = \frac{800x}{3} - 40x^2 - \frac{80x^2}{3} + 4x^3$$

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{800}{3} - 80x - \frac{160x}{3} + 12x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -80 - \frac{160}{3} + 24x$$

At $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$, $\frac{800}{3} - 80x - \frac{160x}{3} + 12x^2 = 0$

$800 - 400x + 36x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2.62$ cm, 8.50 too big

At $x = 2.62$, $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

$3p = 20$ Length of box is 14.77 cm

$2p = \frac{40}{3} = 13.33$ Width of tray is 8.10 cm

b $3p = 30 \Rightarrow 2p = 20$

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

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 600 - 200x + 12x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -200 + 24x$$

At $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$, $600 - 200x + 12x^2 = 0$

$$x = 3.92 \text{ cm}$$

At $x = 3.92$, $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

$3p = 30$ Length of tray is 22.15 cm

$2p = 20$ Width of tray is 12.15 cm

c $3p = 50 \Rightarrow 2p = \frac{100}{3}$

$$V = x(50 - 2x)\left(\frac{100}{3} - 2x\right) = \frac{5000x}{3} - \frac{200}{3}x^2 - 100x^2 + 4x^3$$

Maximum volume when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{5000}{3} - \frac{400}{3}x - 200x + 12x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -\frac{400}{3} - 200 + 24x$$

At $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$, $\frac{5000}{3} - \frac{400}{3}x - 200x + 12x^2 = 0$

$$x = 6.54 \text{ cm}$$

At $x = 6.54$, $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ so maximum volume

$3p = 50$ Length of tray is 36.92 cm

$2p = 33.33$ Width of tray is 20.25 cm

Exercise 3.08 Optimisation in business

Reasoning and communication

1
$$C(x) = 2000 - 75x - 5x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}$$

Costs are minimised when $C'(x) = 0$ and $C''(x) > 0$.

$$C'(x) = -75 - 10x + x^2$$

$$C''(x) = -10 + 2x$$

$$\text{If } C'(x) = 0, \text{ then } -75 - 10x + x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 15)(x + 5) = 0$$

$$x > 0 \text{ so } x = 15$$

$$C''(15) = -10 + 30 > 0 \text{ so minimum.}$$

For minimum cost, the production level is 15 tonnes of silver.

2 Let x be the number of machines used.

$$N = x \left(30 - \frac{x^2}{10} \right) = 30x - \frac{x^3}{10}$$

Maximum production when $N'(x) = 0$ and $N''(x) < 0$.

$$N'(x) = 30 - \frac{3x^2}{10}$$

$$N''(x) = -\frac{6x}{10} < 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$$\text{At } N'(x) = 0, 30 = \frac{3x^2}{10}$$

$$x = 10$$

At $x = 10$, $N''(x) < 0$ so maximum production.

Ten additional machines, so 11 machines should be used to achieve the maximum production.

3 a $P(x) = 4x - (50 + 1.3x + 0.001x^2)$
 $= -0.001x^2 + 2.7x - 50$

b Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = -0.002x^2 + 2.7$$

$$P''(x) = -0.004x < 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

At $P'(x) = 0$, $0.002x^2 = 2.7$
 $x = 1350$
 At $x = 1350$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

Produce 1350 items for maximum profit.

4 a $R(x) = (5 - 0.001x)x$
 $= 5x - 0.001x^2$

Maximum revenue when $R'(x) = 0$ and $R''(x) < 0$.

$$R'(x) = 5 - 0.002x$$

$$R''(x) = -0.002 < 0$$

At $R'(x) = 0$, $0.002x = 5 \Rightarrow x = 2500$
 $x = 2500$
 At $x = 2500$, $R''(x) < 0$ so maximum revenue.

b $P(x) = (5 - 0.001x)x - (2800 + x)$
 $= 4x - 0.001x^2 - 2800$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = 4 - 0.002x$$

$$P''(x) = -0.002 < 0$$

At $P'(x) = 0$, $0.002x^2 = 4$
 $x = 2000$
 At $x = 2000$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

5 a $C(x) = 4000 - 3x + 10^{-3}x^2$

Minimum cost when $C'(x) = 0$ and $C''(x) > 0$.

$$C'(x) = -3 + 0.002x$$

$$C''(x) = 0.002 > 0$$

$$\text{At } C'(x) = 0, \quad 0.002x = 3$$

$$x = 1500$$

At $x = 1500$, $C''(x) > 0$ so minimum cost.

b $P(x) = 4x - (4000 - 3x + 10^{-3}x^2)$

$$= 7x - 0.001x^2 - 4000$$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = 7 - 0.002x$$

$$P''(x) = -0.002 < 0$$

$$\text{At } P'(x) = 0, \quad 0.002x = 7$$

$$x = 3500$$

At $x = 3500$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

Maximum profit is \$8250.

$$6 \quad P(x) = (d)x - \left(600 + 10x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \quad \text{where } x = 600 - 3d$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= \left(200 - \frac{x}{3}\right)x - \left(600 + 10x + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right) \\ &= -\frac{5x^2}{6} + 190x - 600 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = -\frac{5x}{3} + 190$$

$$P''(x) = -\frac{5}{3} < 0$$

$$\text{At } P'(x) = 0, \quad \frac{5x}{3} = 190$$

$$x = 114$$

At $x = 114$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

To maximise profits, he should sell 114 clock radios at \$162.

$$7 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad C(x) = 40000 - 30x + 10^{-2}x^2$$

Minimum cost when $C'(x) = 0$ and $C''(x) > 0$.

$$C'(x) = -30 + 10^{-2} \times 2x$$

$$C''(x) = 10^{-2} \times 2$$

$$\text{At } C'(x) = 0, \quad 15 = 10^{-2}x$$

$$x = 1500$$

At $x = 1500$, $C''(x) > 0$ so minimum cost.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad P(x) &= 40x - (40\,000 - 30x + 0.01x^2) \\ &= -0.01x^2 + 70x - 40\,000 \end{aligned}$$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = -0.02x + 70$$

$$P''(x) = -0.02 < 0$$

$$\text{At } P'(x) = 0, \quad x = 3500$$

At $x = 3500$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

Maximum profit is \$82 500.

$$\mathbf{8} \quad C(x) = 100 + 28x - 5x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3}, \quad p = 5000 - 5x \text{ per roll of carpet}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \quad TC(x) = 100 - 5x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + 250x$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad R(x) = (5000 - 5x)x$$

$$\mathbf{c} \quad P(x) = R(x) - TC(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= (5000 - 5x)x - \left(100 + 5x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + 250x \right) \\ &= -\frac{x^3}{3} + 4750x - 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{d} \quad P(x) = -\frac{x^3}{3} + 4750x - 100$$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = -x^2 + 4750$$

$$P''(x) = -2x$$

$$\text{At } P'(x) = 0, \quad x = 69.12$$

At $x = 69$, $P''(x) < 0$ so maximum profit.

$$9 \quad L(x) = -\frac{5000}{n+1} - 80n$$

$$L'(x) = \frac{5000}{(n+1)^2} - 80$$

$$L''(x) = -\frac{5000}{(n+1)^3}$$

Minimum loss when $L'(x) = 0$ and $L''(x) > 0$.

$$\frac{5000}{(n+1)^2} = 80$$

$$(n+1)^2 = 62.5 \Rightarrow n = 6.9$$

$L''(x) > 0$ so minimum.

$$n = 7$$

$$10 \quad C(v) = F(v) + D(v)$$

$$C(v) = 2v^{\frac{3}{2}} + 59 + \frac{1.5 \times 10^5}{v} + 2000$$

$$C'(x) = 3v^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1.5 \times 10^5}{v^2}$$

$$C''(x) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{v}} + \frac{1.5 \times 10^5}{v^3} > 0 \text{ for } v > 0$$

Minimum cost when $C'(x) = 0$ and $C''(x) > 0$.

$$3\sqrt{v} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^5}{v^2}$$

$$v = 75.79$$

$C''(x) > 0$ so minimum.

$$C(75.79) = 5357.66 \text{ cents}$$

Cost is \$53.58.

Exercise 3.09 General optimisation problems

Reasoning and communication

1 $h = 40t - 5t^2 + 4$

Maximum height h when $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 40 - 10t$$

At $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$, $t = 4$ max or min?

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -10 < 0 \text{ so maximum at } t = 4$$

At $t = 4$, $h = 84$

The projectile reaches 84 m in height.

2 $x = 2 + 3t - t^2$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3 - 2t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -2$$

Maximum displacement when $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and when $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} < 0$.

$t = 1.5$

$x = 4.25$ cm

3 $x = 15t - 3t^2$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 15 - 6t$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -6$$

Maximum displacement when $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ and when $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} < 0$.

$$t = 2.5$$

$$x = 18.75 \text{ m}$$

The ball will go 18.75 m up the slope before it starts to roll back down.

4 $h = -4t^2 + 4t + 10$

Maximum height when $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$ and when $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -8t + 4$$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -8$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dh}{dt} = 0, \quad t = 0.5$$

At $t = 0.5$, $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} < 0$ so maximum height.

$$h = 11$$

The maximum height she attains is 11 m.

5 $h = 8 - 8t^2 + 32t$

Maximum height when $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$ and when $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -16t + 32$$

$$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -16$$

At $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$, $t = 2$

At $t = 2$, $\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} < 0$ so maximum height.

$$h = 40$$

The maximum height reached by the rocket is 40 m.

6 $y = -5t^2 + 8t + 35$

Maximum height when $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$ and when $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -10t + 8$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -10$$

At $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$, $t = 0.8$

At $t = 0.8$, $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} < 0$ so maximum height.

$$y = 38.2$$

The maximum height it reaches is 38.2 m.

$$7 \quad P = -2\frac{2}{3}T^3 + 52T^2 - 176T + 382$$

Maximum population when $\frac{dP}{dT} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2P}{dT^2} < 0$.

Minimum population when $\frac{dP}{dT} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2P}{dT^2} > 0$.

$$\frac{dP}{dT} = -8T^2 + 104T - 176$$

$$\frac{d^2P}{dT^2} = -16T + 104$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dP}{dT} = 0, \quad -8T^2 + 104T - 176 = 0$$

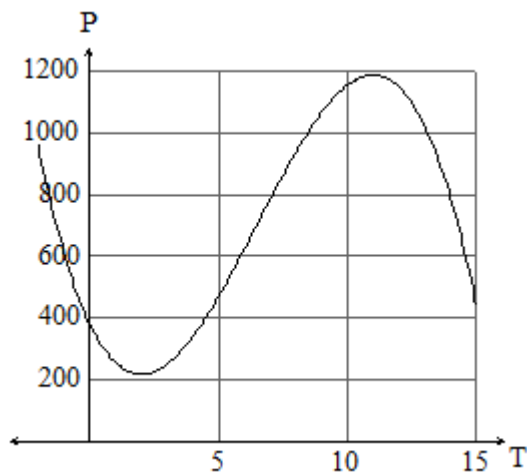
$$T^2 - 13T + 22 = 0$$

$$(T - 11)(T - 2) = 0$$

$$T = 11 \text{ or } T = 2$$

At $T = 11$, $\frac{d^2P}{dT^2} < 0$ so maximum population of $P = 1189$.

At $T = 2$, $\frac{d^2P}{dT^2} > 0$ so minimum population of $P = 217$.



The diagram shows that the maximum and minimum populations do not occur at the end points.

The minimum population is 217 and occurs at a temperature of 2°C.

The maximum population is 1189 and occurs at a temperature of 11°C.

Number of trees	Number of kg	Yield
75	7	525
75 - 1	7 + 0.2	(75 - 1)(7 + 0.2)
75 - 2	7 + (0.2)2	(75 - 2)(7 + 2(0.2))
...
75 - x	7 + (0.2)x	(75 - x)(7 + x(0.2))

$$Y = (75 - x)(7 + 0.2x)$$

$$= 525 + 8x - 0.2x^2$$

Maximum Y when $\frac{dY}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dY}{dx} = 8 - 0.4x$$

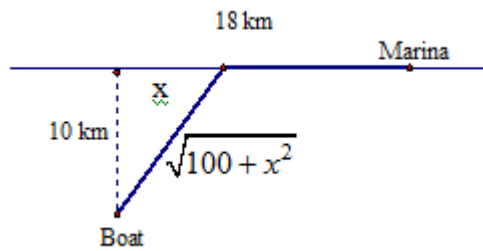
$$\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = -0.4 < 0 \text{ for } x > 0$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dY}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 20$$

$$\frac{d^2Y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0 \text{ so maximum yield.}$$

The farmer should plant 55 (75 - 20) trees per hectare to maximise the total yield.

9 $T = T_{\text{row}} + T_{\text{run}}$, $\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}}$



$$T = \frac{\sqrt{100 + x^2}}{6} + \frac{18 - x}{8}$$

Minimum time T when $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} > 0$.

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{1}{2} (100 + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x) \right] - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{100 + x^2}} \right) - \frac{1}{8}$$

When $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$, $\frac{x}{6\sqrt{100 + x^2}} = \frac{1}{8}$

$$4x = 3\sqrt{100 + x^2}$$

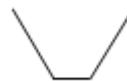
$$900 + 9x^2 = 16x^2$$

$$7x^2 = 900$$

$$x > 0$$

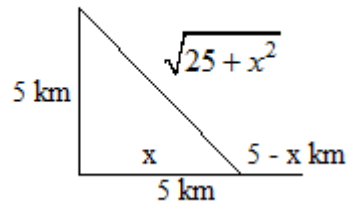
$$x = 11.34$$

x	0	11	12
$\frac{dp}{dt}$	-	0	+



Concave up so minimum at $x = 11.34$

He should land 11.34 km towards the marina to get there in minimum time.



$$T = T_{\text{track}} + T_{\text{road}}$$

$$\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}}$$

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{25 + x^2}}{3} + \frac{5 - x}{5}$$

Minimum time T when $\frac{dT}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2T}{dx^2} > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dx} &= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} (25 + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (2x) \right] - \frac{1}{5} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{25 + x^2}} \right) - \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } \frac{dT}{dx} = 0, \frac{x}{3\sqrt{25 + x^2}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$5x = 3\sqrt{25 + x^2}$$

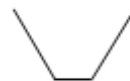
$$225 + 9x^2 = 25x^2$$

$$16x^2 = 225$$

$$x > 0$$

$$x = 3.75 \text{ km}$$

x	0	3.75	4
$\frac{dT}{dx}$	-	0	+



Concave up so minimum at $x = 3.75$ km.

He should run down the very windy track until he reaches the point that is closest to the road, then head across country at an angle of 36.9° , from the perpendicular, and then he can cross-country for 3.75 km, reach the road and run the rest.

The shortest possible time is $T = 2.33$ i.e. two hours 20 minutes.

Chapter 3 Review

Multiple choice

1 **C** Let $y = \sqrt{x} = x^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 144, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{144}} = \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\delta x = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{24} \times 3 \\ &= \frac{1}{8}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{147} \approx 12 + \frac{1}{8} = 12\frac{1}{8} = 12.125$$

2 **B** $y = 3 \cos(4x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -12 \sin(4x)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -48 \cos(4x)$$

3 **A** Gradient is negative and $f''(-1) < 0$ so concave downwards.

4 C Let x and y be the two numbers. $x - y = 24$

Let $R = xy + x + y$. Want minimum R .

$$R = x(x - 24) + x + x - 24$$

$$= x^2 - 22x - 24$$

Minimum R when $\frac{dR}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2R}{dx^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dR}{dx} = 2x - 22$$

$$\frac{d^2R}{dx^2} = 2$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dR}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 11$$

$$\frac{d^2R}{dx^2} = 2 > 0 \text{ so minimum.}$$

$$x = 11, \quad y = ?$$

$$x - y = 24 \Rightarrow y = -13$$

The two numbers are 11 and -13 .

5 D Let x and y be the sides of the rectangle. $2x + 2y = 80$.

$$A = xy$$

$$A = x(40 - x) = 40x - x^2$$

Maximum A when $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 40 - 2x$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0, \quad x = 20$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2 < 0 \text{ so maximum.}$$

$$x = 20, \quad y = ?$$

$$x + y = 40 \Rightarrow y = 20$$

Short answer

6 a Estimate $33^{0.4}$

$$\text{Let } y = x^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{5}x^{-\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{2}{5\sqrt[5]{x^3}}$$

$$\text{Let } x = 32, \text{ then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{5\sqrt[5]{32^3}} = \frac{2}{5 \times 2^3} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\delta x = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \times 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{20}\end{aligned}$$

$$33^{0.4} \approx 4 + \frac{1}{20} = 4.05$$

b Estimate $31.7^{0.4}$

$$\delta x = -0.3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\delta y &\approx \frac{dy}{dx} \times \delta x \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \times (-0.3) \\ &= -\frac{3}{200}\end{aligned}$$

$$33^{0.4} \approx 4 - \frac{3}{200} = 4 - 0.015$$

$$33^{0.4} \approx 3.985$$

$$7 \quad V = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \text{ and } \frac{dr}{dt} = 0.04 \text{ cm/sec}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$\text{At } r = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi \times 6^2 (0.04) = 18.096 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$8 \quad \mathbf{a} \quad \text{I L} = 1000 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{height : diameter} = 1.6 : 1 \Rightarrow h = 1.6(2r)$$

$$h = 3.2r$$

$$\pi r^2 h = 60\,000 \Rightarrow \pi r^2 (3.2r) = 60\,000$$

$$r^3 = \frac{60\,000}{3.2\pi}$$

$$r = 18.14 \text{ cm}, h = 3.2r \Rightarrow h = 58.05 \text{ cm}$$

$$\mathbf{b} \quad V = \pi r^2 x$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \pi r^2 \times 1 = \pi r^2$$

$$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dx} \times \delta h$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta V}{V} \times 100\% &= \pi r^2 \times \frac{1}{V} \times \delta x \times 100\% \\ &= \pi r^2 \times \frac{1}{\pi r^2 x} \times \delta x \times 100\% \\ &= \frac{\delta x}{x} \times 100\% \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The approximate percentage error in volume is $x\%$.

$$\mathbf{c} \quad V = \pi \left(\frac{y}{2} \right)^2 x$$

$$\frac{dV}{dy} = 2\pi \times \frac{y}{4} \times x = \pi r^2$$

$$\delta V \approx \frac{dV}{dy} \times \delta y$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{V} \times 100\% = \pi \times \frac{y}{2} \times x \times \frac{1}{V} \times \delta y \times 100\%$$

$$= \cancel{\pi} \frac{y}{2} \cancel{x} \times \frac{1}{\cancel{\pi} \left(\frac{y}{2} \right)^2 \cancel{x}} \times \delta d \times 100\%$$

$$= 2 \frac{\delta y}{y} \times 100\%$$

\therefore The approximate percentage error in volume is 2y%.

$$\mathbf{d} \quad V = \pi \left(\frac{1.03y}{2} \right)^2 1.03x$$

$$V = \pi \left(\frac{y}{2} \right)^2 x \times 1.03^3 = V \times 1.09$$

Increase of 9%, so 9% error in volume.

9 a $y = 5x^6 - 3x^2 + x + 10$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x^5 - 6x + 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 150x^4 - 6$$

b $f(t) = (2t + 9)^4$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= 4(2t + 9)^3 \times 2 \\ &= 8(2t + 9)^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(t) &= 24(2t + 9)^2 \times 2 \\ &= 48(2t + 9)^2 \end{aligned}$$

c $f(n) = (3n - 1)^2(2n + 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(n) &= 2(3n - 1) \times 3 \times (2n + 4) + 2(3n - 1)^2 \\ &= 2(3n - 1)(6n + 12 + 3n - 1) \\ &= 2(3n - 1)(9n + 11) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f''(n) &= 2[3(9n + 11) + 9(3n - 1)] \\ &= 2(54n + 24) = 4(27n + 12) \end{aligned}$$

d $y = \frac{6x - 9}{3x - 1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{6(3x - 1) - 3(6x - 9)}{(3x - 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{21}{(3x - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -42(3x - 1)^{-3} \times 3 \\ &= \frac{-126}{(3x - 1)^3} \end{aligned}$$

10 a $x = t^3 - 12t^2 + 36t - 9$ cm

$$v = 3t^2 - 24t + 36 \text{ cm/s}$$

b $a = 6t - 24$ cm/s²

c $a = -12$ cm/s²

11 $y = 2x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 14x - 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x - 14$$

Concave upwards for $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$.

$$12x - 14 > 0$$

$$x > \frac{7}{6}$$

12 $f(x) = 4x^7$

$$f'(x) = 28x^6$$

$$f''(x) = 168x^5$$

If $f''(x) = 0$, then $x = 0$.

x	-1	0	1
f'(x)	-	0	+

For $x < 0$, concave downwards; for $x > 0$, concave upwards.

Yes, the function has a point of inflection at (0, 0).

13 $y = x^4 + 4x^3 - 48x^2 + 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3 + 12x^2 - 96x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x^2 + 24x - 96$$

Points of inflection occur where $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$.

$$0 = 12(x^2 + 2x - 8)$$

$$0 = (x + 4)(x - 2)$$

$$x = -4 \text{ or } x = 2$$

Points of inflection are $(-4, -767)$, $(2, -143)$.

14 a $y = 3x^2 - 6x + 3$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x - 6$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 > 0 \text{ for all values of } x$$

Stationary point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. $(1, 0)$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ so concave up. Minimum turning point.

b $f(x) = 5x - x^2$

$$f'(x) = 5 - 2x$$

$$f''(x) = -2 < 0 \text{ for all values of } x$$

Stationary point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ i.e. $(2.5, 6.25)$.

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ so concave down. Maximum turning point.

c $f(x) = 3x^4 - 4x^3 - 12x^2 + 7$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 12x^2 - 24x$$

$$f''(x) = 6x^2 - 24x - 24$$

Stationary point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$12x(x^2 - x - 2) = 0$$

$$x(x-2)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 2, -1$$

At $x = 2, f''(x) > 0$ so concave up. Minimum turning point at $(2, -25)$.

At $x = 0, f''(x) < 0$ so concave down. Maximum turning point at $(0, 7)$.

At $x = -1, f''(x) > 0$ so concave up. Minimum turning point at $(-1, 2)$.

d $y = (2x - 1)^4$

$$f'(x) = 4(2x-1)^3 \times 2 = 8(2x-1)^3$$

$$f''(x) = 48(2x-1)^2$$

Stationary point where $f'(x) = 0$.

$$8(2x-1)^3 = 0$$

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

At $x = \frac{1}{2}, f''(x) > 0$ so concave up. Minimum turning point at $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right)$.

As the power of the x is even, there is no point of inflection.

15 $y = 2x^3 - 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 12x$$

Stationary point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, i.e. $(0, -1)$.

Check

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0 \text{ at } x = 0$$

So stationary point of inflection, not a turning point.

16 a $\frac{dP}{dt} > 0$ and $\frac{d^2P}{dt^2} < 0$

b The number of possums is increasing, but at a decreasing rate.

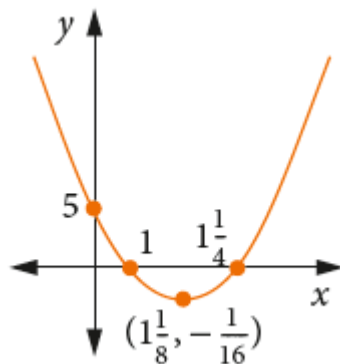
c The rate of population growth is decreasing.

17 a $y = 4x^2 - 9x + 5$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x - 9$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 8 > 0, \text{ so minimum turning point.}$$

Stationary point where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, i.e. $(1.125, 0)$.



b $f(x) = 2x^3 - 6x$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 6$$

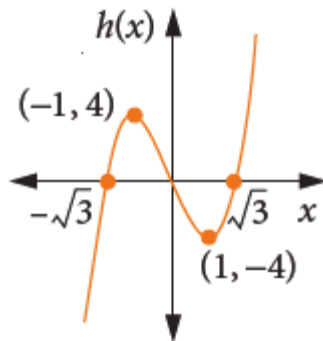
$$f''(x) = 12x$$

Stationary points where $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, i.e. $(1, -4), (-1, 4)$.

$f''(1) > 0$, so minimum turning point.

$f''(-1) < 0$, so maximum turning point.

Point of inflection at $f''(x) = 0$, i.e. at $(0, 0)$.



c $f(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 24x$$

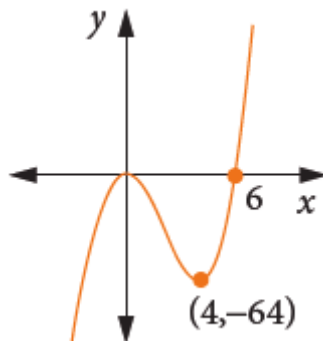
$$f''(x) = 12x - 24$$

Stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$, i.e. $(0, 0), (4, -64)$.

$f''(4) > 0$, so minimum turning point.

$f''(0) < 0$, so maximum turning point.

Point of inflection at $f''(x) = 0$, i.e. at $(2, -32)$.



d $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + x - 2$

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

$$f''(x) = 6x - 4$$

Stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$.

$$3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

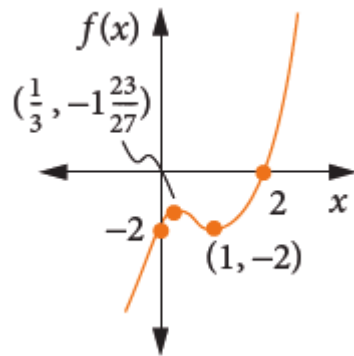
$$(3x - 1)(x - 1) = 0$$

i.e. $(1, -2), \left(\frac{1}{3}, -1.85\right)$

$f''(1) > 0$, so minimum turning point.

$f''\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) < 0$, so maximum turning point.

Point of inflection at $f''(x) = 0$, i.e. at $\left(\frac{2}{3}, -1.93\right)$.



e $f(x) = 3x^3 - x^2 - 7x - 3$

$$f'(x) = 9x^2 - 2x - 7$$

$$f''(x) = 18x - 2$$

Stationary points where $f'(x) = 0$.

$$9x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$$

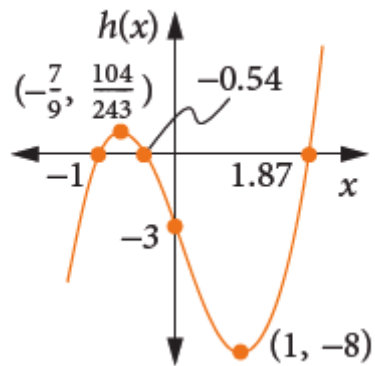
$$(9x + 7)(x - 1) = 0$$

i.e. $(-0.8, 0.4), (1, -8)$

$f''(1) > 0$, so minimum turning point.

$f''(-0.8) < 0$, so maximum turning point.

Point of inflection at $f''(x) = 0$, i.e. at $(0.7, -5.7)$.



18 Let $S = 3x + y$ and $xy = 48$.

$$\therefore S = 3x + \frac{48}{x}$$

Minimum S when $\frac{dS}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = 3 - \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 2 \times \frac{48}{x^3}$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dS}{dx} = 0, 3 = \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$x = 4$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dx^2} = 2 > 0 \text{ so minimum.}$$

$$x = 4, y = ?$$

$$y = 12$$

Application

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Number of trees	Number of fruit	Total output
20	240	4800
$20 + 1$	$240 - 10$	$(20 + 1)(240 - 10) = 4378$
$20 + 2$	$240 - 2 \times 10$	$(20 + 2)(240 - 2 \times 10) = 3960$
...
$20 + x$	$240 - x \times 10$	$(20 + x)(240 - x \times 10)$

$$\text{Total output} = (20 + x)(240 - 10x)$$

$$\text{Let } T = 10(20 + x)(24 - x) = 10(480 + 4x - x^2)$$

Maximum output when $T'(x) = 0$ and $T''(x) < 0$.

$$T'(x) = 10(4 - 2x)$$

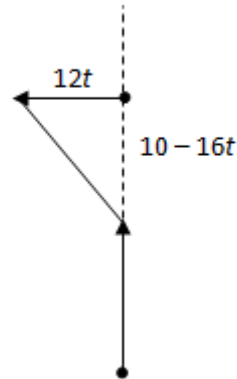
$$T''(x) = -20$$

$$\text{At } T'(x) = 0, \quad x = 2$$

At $x = 2$, $T''(x) < 0$, so maximum output.

$$x = 2$$

Add 2 trees.



Distance apart

$$d^2 = (12t)^2 + (10 - 16t)^2$$

$$d^2 = 144t^2 + 100 - 320t + 256t^2$$

$$d^2 = 400t^2 - 320t + 100$$

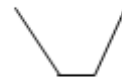
Minimum distance apart when d^2 is a minimum.

$$\frac{dd^2}{dt} = 800t - 320$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dd^2}{dt} = 0, t = \frac{320}{800} = 0.4 \Rightarrow 24 \text{ minutes after 8 a.m.}$$

Using the sign test

t	0	0.4	1
$\frac{dd}{dt}$	-	0	+

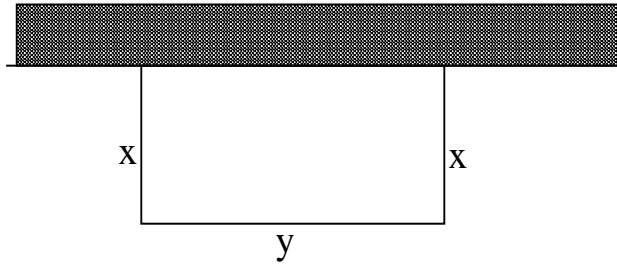


Therefore minimum at $t = 0.4$ h. Closest at 8.24 a.m.

b $d^2 = 400t^2 + 240t + 100$

$$d = 6 \text{ km}$$

Minimum distance apart is 6 km.



$$2x + y = 640$$

$$A = xy = x(640 - 2x)$$

$$A = 640x - 2x^2$$

Maximum A when $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$.

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 640 - 4x$$

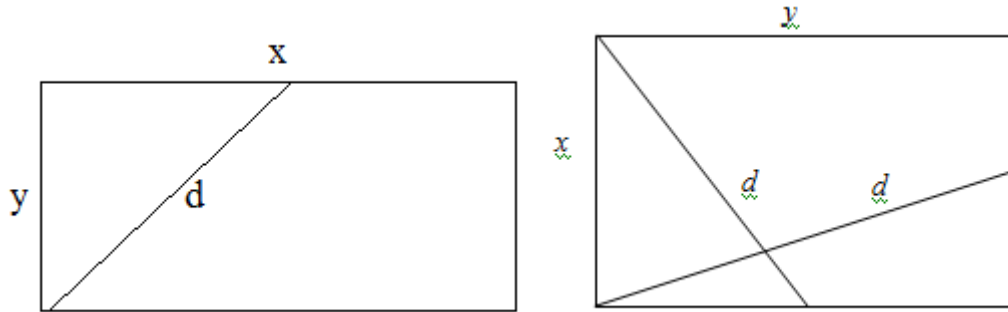
$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4$$

At $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$, $x = 160$

At $x = 160$, $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0$, so maximum area at $(160, 320)$.

The dimensions of the maximum block are $160 \text{ m} \times 320 \text{ m}$.

22 $xy = 128$



$$d^2 = y^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \text{ or } d^2 = x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2.$$

Since it is symmetrical, it doesn't matter which is chosen.

$$d^2 = \left(\frac{128}{x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{\frac{16384}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{4}}$$

Minimum distance when $\frac{dd}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2d}{dx^2} > 0$.

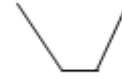
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dd}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{16384}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{4} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \left(-2 \times \frac{16384}{x^3} + \frac{x}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{-\frac{16384}{x^3} + \frac{x}{4}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{16384}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dd}{dx} = 0, \frac{16384}{x^3} = \frac{x}{4}$$

$$x = 16$$

Using the sign test

x	0 ⁺	16	20
$\frac{dd}{dx}$	-	0	+



Therefore minimum at $x = 16$, $y = 8$

23 $V = x^2y = 64\,000 \text{ cm}^3$

$$SA = 2x^2 + 4xy, \text{ but } y = \frac{64\,000}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SA &= 2x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{64\,000}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 2x^2 + \frac{256\,000}{x} \end{aligned}$$

Minimum SA when $\frac{dSA}{dx} = 0$ and $\frac{d^2SA}{dx^2} > 0$.

$$\frac{dSA}{dx} = 4x - \frac{256\,000}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2SA}{dx^2} = 4 + 2 \times \frac{256\,000}{x^3}$$

$$\text{At } \frac{dSA}{dx} = 0, \quad 4x = \frac{256\,000}{x^2} \Rightarrow x = 40$$

At $x = 40$, $\frac{d^2SA}{dx^2} > 0$, so minimum surface area.

$$SA = 9600 \text{ cm}^2$$

24 $P(n) = R(n) - C(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}P(n) &= 50n - (n^2 - 6n + 35)n \\ &= 50n - n^3 + 6n^2 - 35n \\ &= -n^3 + 6n^2 + 15n\end{aligned}$$

Maximum profit when $P'(n) = 0$ and $P''(n) < 0$.

$$P'(n) = -3n^2 + 12n + 15$$

$$P''(n) = -6n + 12$$

$$\text{At } P'(n) = 0, \quad -3n^2 + 12n + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow n^2 - 4n - 5 = 0$$

$$(n - 5)(n + 1) = 0$$

$$n > 0; \text{ so } n = 5$$

At $n = 5$, $P''(n) < 0$, so maximum profit.

25 $C(x) = 0.005x^2 - 2x + 250$

a $P(x) = R(x) - C(x)$

$$P(x) = dx - C(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(x) &= x \left(300 - \frac{x}{2} \right) - (0.005x^2 - 2x + 250) \\ &= 300x - \frac{x^2}{2} - 0.005x^2 + 2x - 250 \\ &= -0.505x^2 + 302x - 250\end{aligned}$$

Maximum profit when $P'(x) = 0$ and $P''(x) < 0$.

$$P'(x) = -1.01x + 302$$

$$P''(x) = -1.01$$

$$\text{At } P'(x) = 0, \quad x = 299$$

At $x = 299$, $P''(x) < 0$, so maximum profit.

For maximum profit, make 299 bears.

b $d = 300 - \frac{x}{2} = \150.50

c $P(x) = -0.505x^2 + 302x - 250$

$$P(299) = \$44\,900.50$$

26 $h = -3t^2 + 6t + 1$ and $d = 2t$.

Maximum height when $h'(t) = 0$ and $h''(t) < 0$.

$$h'(t) = -6t + 6$$

$$h''(t) = -6$$

At $h'(t) = 0$, $t = 1$

At $t = 1$, $h''(t) < 0$, so maximum height.

At $t = 1$, $x = 4$ m

Maximum height is 4 m.

27 $P = -\frac{1}{3}t^3 + 16.5t^2 + 70t + 5000$

Maximum population when $P'(t) = 0$ and $P''(t) < 0$.

$$P'(t) = -t^2 + 33t + 70$$

$$P''(t) = -2t + 33$$

At $P'(t) = 0$, $t = -2$ or $t = 35$ but $t > 0$

At $t = 35$, $P''(t) < 0$, so maximum population.

Temperature that results in maximum population is 35°C.