

MA 125 6D, CALCULUS I

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Show all your work and justify your answer!

No partial credit will be given for the answer only!

PART I

You must simplify your answer when possible.

All problems in Part I are 10 points each.

1. Find the derivative of the function  $y = f(x) = \sin(x^3)$ .

$$f'(x) = \cos(x^3) \cdot 3x^2$$

2. Find the derivative of  $f(x) = (x^2 + x + 1)^6$ .

$$f'(x) = 6(x^2 + x + 1)^5 (2x + 1)$$

3. Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function

$$y = f(x) = (3x - 4)^2(x + 1)^2 \text{ on the interval } [0, 1].$$

$$\textcircled{1} f'(x) = 2(3x-4) \cdot 3(x+1)^2 + (3x-4)^2 \cdot 2 \cdot (x+1)$$

$$= (3x-4)(x+1) \{ 6(x+1) + 2(3x-4) \}$$

16.8

$$= (3x-4)(x+1) (6x+6+6x-8)$$

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$$= (3x-4)(x+1) (12x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}-4\right)^2\left(\frac{1}{6}+1\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  critical point  $x = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{4}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  not in  $[0, 1]$

$$\textcircled{2} f(0) = (-4)^2(1)^2 = 16, \quad f(1) = (3-4)^2(1+1)^2 = 4$$

$\textcircled{3}$  ~~total~~ Abs max: 16.8 Abs min: 4. by closed interval method.

4. Find the linearization of the function  $f(x) = 3\sqrt[3]{x+1}$  at the point  $a = 7$  and use it to estimate the value  $f(6.9)$ .

$$L(x) = f'(7)(x-7) + f(7), \quad f'(x) = (x+1)^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(x-7) + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(7) = 8^{-\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(7) = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f(6.9) \approx L(6.9)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(6.9-7) + 6$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(-0.1) + 6$$

$$= 6 - 0.025 = 5.975.$$

5. Find two positive numbers so that their sum is 10 and their product is maximal.  
[As always you must justify your answer!]

$$\begin{aligned}
 x+y &= 10, \quad f(x,y) = xy \text{ maximum?} \\
 \Rightarrow f(x) &= x(10-x) = 10x - x^2 \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &= 10 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=5} \\
 \Rightarrow x &= 5, \quad y = 5 \text{ then } \cancel{f} \\
 \text{their product is } &\underline{25} \text{ maximum.}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Suppose that the **derivative** of a function  $y = f(x)$  is given:

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

- (a) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of all local max/min of the function  $y = f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x) &= (x+2)(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{x = -2, 1}} \\
 &\quad \cup \quad \cap \\
 &\quad - \quad + \quad - \\
 &\quad \text{local min:} \quad \text{local max} \\
 &\quad x \text{ coordinate: } -2 \quad \quad \quad 1
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) At which  $x$  value is the function  $y = f(x)$  most rapidly increasing?

$$\begin{aligned}
 f''(x) &= (1-x) - (x+2) = 1 - x - x - 2 \\
 &= -2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{x = \frac{1}{2}} \quad \boxed{x = -\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**PART II**

7. [15 points] A store has been selling 100 speakers a week at \$200 each. A market survey indicates that for each \$10 rebate offered to buyers, the number of units sold will increase by 10 a week. Find the demand function and the revenue function. What large a rebate should the store offer to maximize its revenue?

You may use the relation between the revenue  $R(x)$  and demand function  $p(x)$ ,  $R(x) = xp(x)$  and you should find demand function firstly.

$$p(x) = 200 - \frac{10}{10} (\cancel{200}x - 200)$$

$$= -x + 300$$

$$\Rightarrow R(x) = x \cdot p(x) = -x^2 + 300x$$

$$\Rightarrow R'(x) = -2x + 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=150}$$

$$\cancel{R}(150).$$

$$\Rightarrow p(150) = \cancel{200} - 150 + 300 = \underline{150}.$$

$$200 - 150 = 50$$

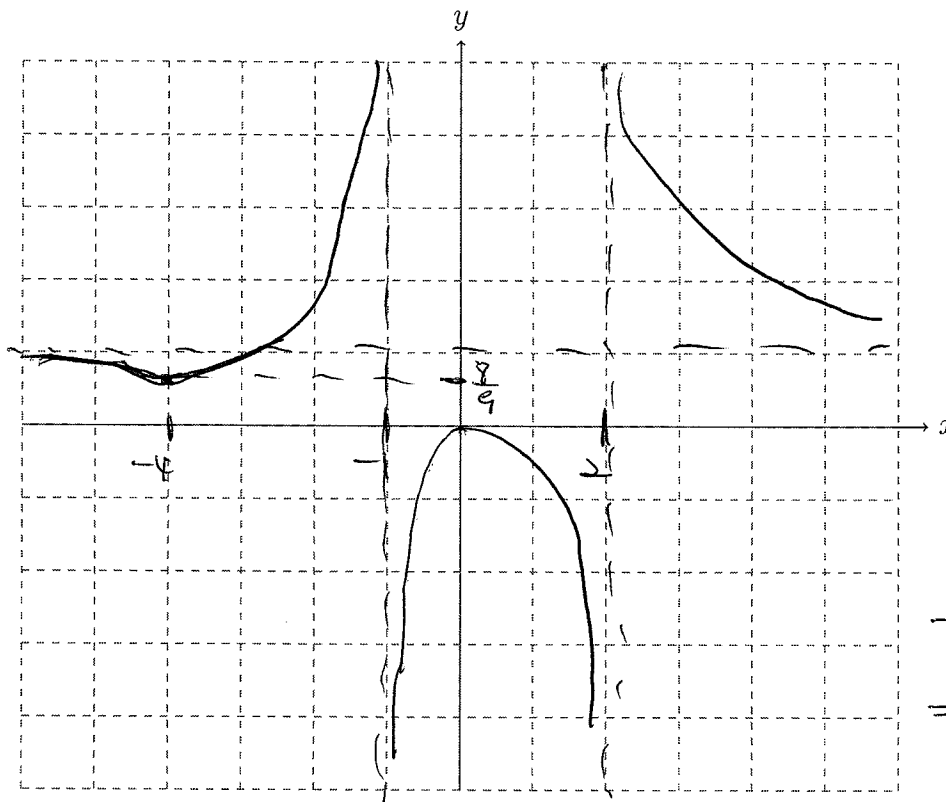
$\Rightarrow$  We conclude that when the rebate is \$50, we can have maximum revenue and can sell 150 speakers a week.

8. [20 points] Use calculus to graph the function  $y = f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 - x - 2}$ . Indicate

- $x$  and  $y$  intercepts,
- vertical and horizontal asymptotes (if any),
- in/de-creasing; local/absolute max/min (if any).

You must show work to justify your graph and conclusions. You can use decimal numbers to plot points (but mark them with exact values).

② horizontal asymptote  
 $y = 1$



$-$	$+$	$-$
$-4$		$0$
local min		local max
$f(-4)$		$f(0)$
$= \frac{16}{18}$		$= 0$
$\frac{8}{9}$		

①  $x$ -intercept:  $0$  ,  $y$  intercept:  $0$

② vertical asymptotes  $x^2 - x - 2 = (x+1)(x-2) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$   
 $x = 2$

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^-} f(x) = +\infty$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1^+} f(x) = -\infty$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = -\infty$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = +\infty$

③  $f'(x) = \frac{2x(x^2 - x - 2) - x^2(2x - 1)}{(x^2 - x - 2)^2} = \frac{-x(x+4)}{(x^2 - x - 2)^2} \Rightarrow$  Critical point  
 $x = 0, -4$

9. [5 points] Find the number  $c$  that satisfies the conclusion of the Mean Value Theorem on the given interval.  $f(x) = \sqrt{x^3}$ ,  $[0, 1]$ .

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

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

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = \frac{f(1) - f(0)}{1 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 0}{1 - 0} = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} c^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1 \Rightarrow c^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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