

Closing today: 4.4-5 (graphing)
Closing Wed: 4.7 (applied max)
Final Exam, Saturday, March 11
1:30-4:20pm, Kane 130

Straight from homework example:
Find two numbers whose difference is 188 and whose product is minimum.

4.7 Applied Max/Min

Entry Task: Get out the handout from last time.

How to approach the problems:

1. Visualize/Label.
2. Constraints: What are we given?

3. Objective: What are we optimizing?

4. Get a one variable function for the value we are optimizing.
5. Engage your calculus muscles.
Justify your answer.

Straight from Old Final example:

A farmer has 136 meters of fencing.

She wants to make two rectangular enclosures. One will be a square.

The other will have its long side twice as long as its short side (Allow the possibility that all of the fencing could go to only one of the enclosures.)

What dimensions will make the combined total area as small as possible?

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Straight from homework example:

A box with a rectangular base and open top must have a volume of 10 cm^3 . The length of one side of the rectangle is twice the width. The material for the base costs \$5.00 per square meter and the material for the sides costs \$3.00 per square meter.

Find dimensions and the corresponding cost for the cheapest container.

Straight from homework example:

Find the point on the line $y = 4x + 3$
that is closest to the origin.