

1. (12 points)

(a) For the two derivative questions below, you do NOT have to simplify your final answer. Put a box around your final answers.

i. Find  $f'(x)$ , if  $f(x) = 5 \left( \frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{3} \right)^4 = 5 \left( 4x^{-2} + \frac{1}{3}x^2 \right)^4$

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$$f'(x) = 20 \left( 4x^{-2} + \frac{1}{3}x^2 \right)^3 \left( -8x^{-3} + \frac{2}{3}x \right)$$

ii. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $y = \frac{3x}{8} + \sqrt[3]{x} \sqrt{x^7 - 4x^3} = \frac{3}{8}x + x^{1/3} (x^7 - 4x^3)^{1/2}$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2} x^{1/3} (x^7 - 4x^3)^{-1/2} (7x^6 - 12x^2) + \frac{1}{3} x^{-2/3} (x^7 - 4x^3)^{1/2}$$

5 (b) Write the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = \frac{3x^5 - 3x - 9}{4 - x^2}$  at  $x = 1$ . Simplify your final answer into the form  $y = mx + b$ .

$$y(1) = \frac{3 - 3 - 9}{4 - 1} = \frac{-9}{3} = -3 \leftarrow \text{HEIGHT}$$

+2 
$$y' = \frac{(4 - x^2)(15x^4 - 3) - (3x^5 - 3x - 9)(-2x)}{(4 - x^2)^2}$$

+1 
$$y'(1) = \frac{3 \cdot 12 - (-9)(-2)}{(3)^2} = \frac{36 - 18}{9} = \frac{18}{9} = 2 \leftarrow \text{SLOPE}$$

+2 
$$y = 2(x - 1) - 3$$

ANSWER:  $y = 2x - 5$

2. (11 pts) Parts (a) and (b) below are NOT related.

(a) Let  $f(x) = 3x - 2x^2$ .

Write out, expand and *completely simplify* the following:  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$ .

Then also give  $f'(x)$ . (Feel free to check your work!)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[3(x+h) - 2(x+h)^2] - [3x - 2x^2]}{h} \\ &= \frac{3x + 3h - 2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 3x + 2x^2}{h} \\ &= \frac{3h - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 2x^2}{h} \\ &= 3 - 4x - 2h \end{aligned}$$

ANSWERS:  $\frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \frac{3 - 4x - 2h}{h}$   
 $\rightarrow f'(x) = 3 - 4x$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} h \rightarrow 0$

(b) For a different function,  $g(x)$ , you are told that  $g(x+h) - g(x) = 2h^3 + 6h^2x + 6hx^2 - h$  for all values of  $x$  and  $h$  (you are NOT given  $g(x)$ ). Answer the following questions:

i. Give the value of  $g(3) - g(2)$ .

$x=2, h=1$   
 $\Rightarrow g(2+1) - g(2) = 2(1)^3 + 6(1)^2(2) + 6(1)(2)^2 - (1)$   
 $= 2 + 12 + 24 - 1 = 37$

ANSWER:  $g(3) - g(2) = 37$

ii. Give the value of  $g'(5)$ .

$\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = 2h^2 + 6hx + 6x^2 - 1$   
 $h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = 6x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow g'(5) = 6(5)^2 - 1 = 150 - 1$

ANSWER:  $g'(5) = 149$

3. (12 pts) You sell Items. If you sell  $q$  hundred Items, you are given:

demand curve (i.e. price):  $p = 81 - 2q$  dollars/Item  
 total cost:  $TC(q) = q^3 - 20q^2 + 141q + 2$  hundred dollars

Note: Pay attention to units. +1 UNITS

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(a) Find the quantity and price that correspond to maximum total revenue (round to the nearest Item and dollar/Item)

$$TR(q) = 81q - 2q^2$$

$$MR(q) = 81 - 4q \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$81 = 4q$$

$$q = \frac{81}{4} = 20.25 \text{ hundred Items}$$

$$P = 81 - 2(20.25) = 40.5$$

ANSWER: Quantity: 2,025 Items

Price: 40.50 dollars/Item

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(b) Find the longest interval on which marginal revenue exceeds marginal cost.

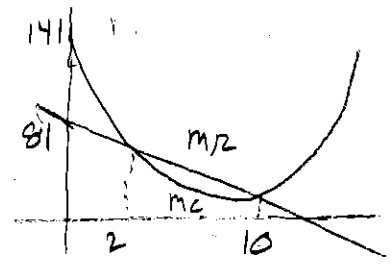
$$MR(q) \stackrel{?}{=} MC(q)$$

$$81 - 4q \stackrel{?}{=} 3q^2 - 40q + 141$$

$$0 = 3q^2 - 36q + 60$$

$$0 = q^2 - 12q + 20$$

$$0 = (q-2)(q-10)$$



ANSWER: From  $q =$  2 to  $q =$  10 hundred Items

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(c) What is the maximum value of profit to the nearest dollar?

OCCURS AT QUANTITY WHERE  $MR > MC$  SWITCHES TO  $MR < MC$  WHICH IS  $q = 10$  FROM PART (b).

$$P(10) = TR(10) - TC(10)$$

$$= (81(10) - 2(10)^2) - ((10)^3 - 20(10)^2 + 141(10) + 2)$$

$$= (610) - (412)$$

ANSWER: max profit = 19,800 dollars

= 198 hundred dollars

4. (15 pts) Parts (a) and (b) below are NOT related.

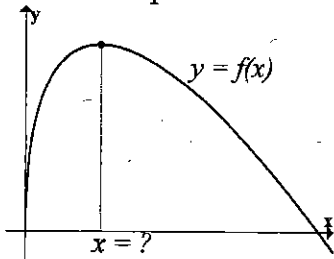
(a) Let  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} - 4x$ .

i. Find the second derivative of  $f(x)$ .

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

ANSWER:  $f''(x) = -\frac{3}{4}x^{-3/2}$

ii. The graph of  $f(x) = 3\sqrt{x} - 4x$  is below. Use a derivative to find the  $x$ -coordinate that corresponds to the maximum point shown on the graph (shown below).



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2}x^{-1/2} - 4 &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} - 4 &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ \frac{3}{2\sqrt{x}} &= 4 \\ 3 &= 8\sqrt{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\sqrt{x} = \frac{3}{8}$$

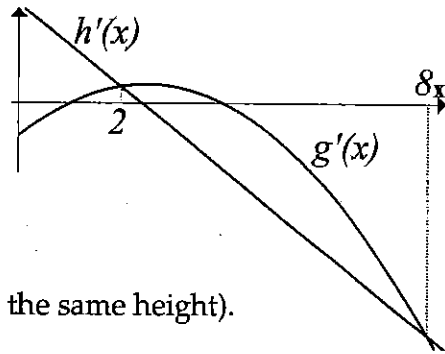
$$x = \frac{9}{64}$$

ANSWER:  $x = \frac{9}{64} \approx 0.140625$

(b) Two functions  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  have derivatives

$$g'(x) = -x^2 + 5x - 4 \text{ and } h'(x) = -5x + 12.$$

The derivative graphs are shown, including the locations where they intersect each other (2 and 8). Note that the formulas for  $g(x)$  and  $h(x)$  are not given.



i. Assume  $g(0) = h(0)$  (i.e. original functions start at the same height).

For each part, circle the true statement:

A. Circle one:  $g(2) > h(2)$  or  $g(2) = h(2)$  or  $g(2) < h(2)$ .

B. Circle one:  $h(1) > h(0)$  or  $h(1) = h(0)$  or  $h(1) < h(0)$ .

ii. Name the longest interval over which  $g(x)$  is increasing and  $h(x)$  is decreasing.

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &\stackrel{?}{=} 0 = -x^2 + 5x - 4 \\ x^2 - 5x + 4 &= 0 \\ (x-1)(x-4) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \\ & \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &g'(x) \text{ positive from } x=1 \text{ to } x=4 \\ &h'(x) \text{ negative from } x=2.4 \text{ ONWARD} \end{aligned}$$

BOTH?

$$\begin{aligned} h'(x) &= 0 = -5x + 12 \\ x &= \frac{12}{5} = 2.4 \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER: from  $x = 2.4$  to  $x = 4$