

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  $f(x) = 3\left(\frac{4}{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{7}\right)^5 = 3(4x^{-2} + \frac{1}{7}x^2)^5$

$$f'(x) = 15(4x^{-2} + \frac{1}{7}x^2)^4 \cdot (-8x^{-3} + \frac{2}{7}x)$$

ii. Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , if  $y = \frac{2x}{5} + \sqrt[3]{x}\sqrt{x^4 - 6x^3} = \frac{2}{5}x + x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^4 - 6x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{1}{3}}(x^4 - 6x^3)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(4x^3 - 18x^2) + \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}(x^4 - 6x^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(b) Write the equation of the tangent line to the graph of  $y = \frac{6x^5 - 6x - 18}{4 - x^2}$  at  $x = 1$ . Simplify your final answer into the form  $y = mx + b$ .

$$y(1) = \frac{6 - 6 - 18}{4 - 1} = \frac{-18}{3} = -6 \leftarrow \text{HEIGHT}$$

$$y' = \frac{(4 - x^2)(30x^4 - 6) - (6x^5 - 6x - 18)(-2x)}{(4 - x^2)^2}$$

$$y'(1) = \frac{3 \cdot 24 - (-18)(-2)}{(3)^2} = \frac{72 - 36}{9} = \frac{36}{9} = 4 \leftarrow \text{SLOPE}$$

$$y = 4(x - 1) - 6$$

ANSWER:  $y = 4x - 10$

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

(a) Let  $f(x) = 5x - 2x^2$ .

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!)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[5(x+h) - 2(x+h)^2] - [5x - 2x^2]}{h} \\ = & \frac{5x + 5h - 2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 5x + 2x^2}{h} \\ = & \frac{5h - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 2x^2}{h} \\ = & 5 - 4x - 2h \end{aligned}$$

ANSWERS:  $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} &= \frac{5 - 4x - 2h}{h} \\ f'(x) &= 5 - 4x \end{aligned} \right\} h \rightarrow 0$

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

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

$$x = 2, h = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow g(2+1) - g(2) &= (1)^3 + 3(1)^2(2) + 3(1)(2)^2 - (1) \\ &= 1 + 6 + 12 - 1 = 18 \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER:  $g(3) - g(2) = 18$

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

$$\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = h^2 + 3hx + 3x^2 - 1$$

$$h \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow g'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 \Rightarrow g'(5) = 3(5)^2 - 1 = 75 - 1$$

ANSWER:  $g'(5) = 74$

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

demand curve (i.e. price):  $p = 85 - 2q$  dollars/Item  
 total cost:  $TC(q) = q^3 - 20q^2 + 145q + 25$  hundred dollars

**Note: Pay attention to units.**

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

$$TR(q) = 85q - 2q^2$$

$$MR(q) = 85 - 4q \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$85 = 4q$$

$$q = \frac{85}{4} = 21.25 \text{ hundred Items}$$

$$p = 85 - 2(21.25) = 42.5$$

ANSWER: Quantity: 21,25 Items  
 Price: 42.50 dollars/Item

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

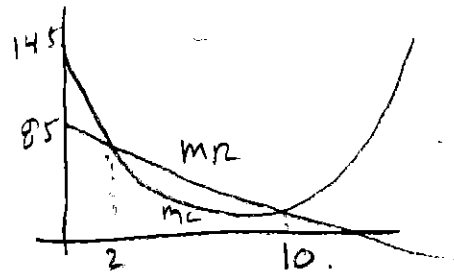
$$MR(q) \stackrel{?}{=} MC(q)$$

$$85 - 4q \stackrel{?}{=} 3q^2 - 40q + 145$$

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

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

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



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

(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)

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

$$= (85(10) - 2(10)^2) - ((10)^3 - 20(10)^2 + 145(10) + 25)$$

$$= (650) - (475)$$

ANSWER: max profit = 17,500 dollars

$$= 175 \text{ hundred dollars}$$

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

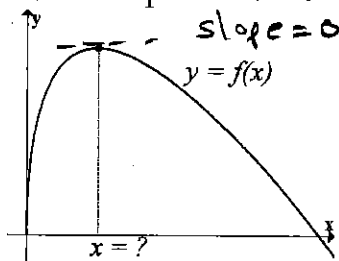
(a) Let  $f(x) = 5\sqrt{x} - 4x$ .

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{2}x^{-1/2} - 4$$

ANSWER:  $f''(x) = \frac{-5}{4}x^{-3/2}$

ii. The graph of  $f(x) = 5\sqrt{x} - 4x$  is below. Use a derivative to find the  $x$ -coordinate that corresponds to the maximum point shown on the graph (shown below).



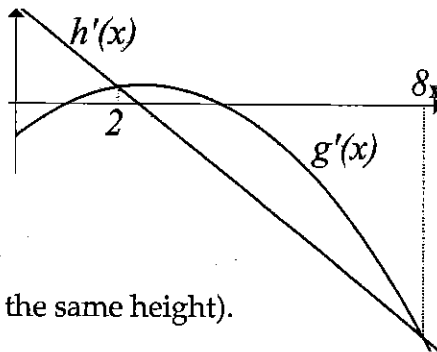
slope = 0  $\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}x^{-1/2} - 4 = 0$   
 $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} - 4 = 0$   
 $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{x}} = 4$   
 $5 = 8\sqrt{x}$   
 $\frac{5}{8} = \sqrt{x}$

ANSWER:  $x = \frac{25}{64} = 0.390625$

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

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

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g'(x) = 0 &= -x^2 + 5x - 4 \\ x^2 - 5x + 4 &= 0 \\ (x-1)(x-4) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} g' \text{ IS POSITIVE FROM } x=1 \text{ TO } x=4 \\ h' \text{ IS POSITIVE BEFORE } x=2.4 \end{aligned}$$

BOTH?

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

ANSWER: from  $x = 1$  to  $x = 2.4$