

MATH 110-001, QUIZ 5

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Time: 15 minutes

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Name (please print): _____ total = 10

Student number: _____ Solution.

8 pts

1. Find two positive numbers such that the sum of the first and twice the second is 80 and their product is maximum.

→ Objective function: Product of x and y

Constraint: $x + 2y = 80 \Rightarrow (x = 80 - 2y)$


Alternatively: $y = \frac{80 - x}{2} = 40 - \frac{x}{2}$

Objective $P = xy = (80 - 2y)y$

So $P(y) = 80y - 2y^2$, $y > 0$

$P'(y) = 80 - 4y \xrightarrow{P'(y)=0} 80 - 4y = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{80}{4} = 20 \rightarrow \text{local max?}$

2nd derivative test $P''(y) = -4 < 0$ 

Is it global max? This function is always concave down so local max is the global max.

(Otherwise, the concavity will change and contradicts.)

$P = xy = x(40 - \frac{x}{2}) = 40x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$\Rightarrow P'(x) = 40 - x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 40 \rightarrow \text{local max?}$

$P''(x) = -1 < 0$ 

The same reasoning for global max.

Find the other number:

$x = 40 \Rightarrow y = 40 - \frac{x}{2} = 20$

Find the other number

$y = 20 \Rightarrow x = 80 - 2y = 80 - 40 = 40$

2. Function f is continuous, differentiable and everywhere concave down and it has a critical point at $x = 1$. Choose all the correct options.

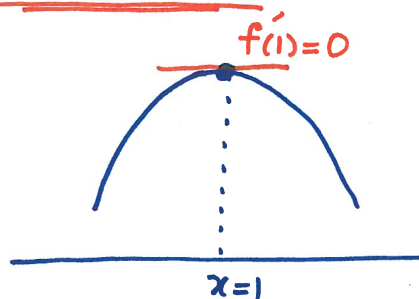
(a) f has a local minimum at $x = 1$

☒ (b) f has a local maximum at $x = 1$

(c) f has a global minimum at $x = 1$

☒ (d) f has a global maximum at $x = 1$

(e) f has an inflection point at $x = 1$



Both a local max & a global max.

⊗ Always concave down \rightarrow NO change in concavity \rightarrow NO INF point.