

[15] 1. **Short Answer Questions.** Each question is worth 3 points. Put your final answer in the box provided, but NO CREDIT will be given for the answer without the correct accompanying work.

- (a) Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x + 1$  and let  $g(0) = 6$  and let  $g'(0) = 6$ . Use the quotient rule to find  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(0)$ .

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4 \Rightarrow f'(0) = -4 \quad 1\text{pt}$$

Answer:

$$-\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(0) = \frac{f'(0)g(0) - f(0)g'(0)}{g^2(0)} \quad 1\text{pt}$$

$$= \frac{-4 \cdot 6 - 6}{36} = \frac{-5 \cdot 6}{6 \cdot 6} \quad 1\text{pt}$$

- (b) Evaluate the following limit, be sure to justify your answer.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{16x^2 - x + 1}}{5x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(4x)^2 - x + 1}}{5x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{(4x)^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)}}{5x \left(1 - \frac{1}{5x}\right)} \quad 1\text{pt}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x^2}\right)}}{5x \left(1 - \frac{1}{5x}\right)} = \frac{4}{5} \quad 1\text{pt}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{4}{5}$$

(c) For what value of  $c$  is the following function continuous?

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 5x, & x \leq 0 \\ \ln(x - c), & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

Need:

$$0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x - c) = \ln(-c) \quad 1pt$$

Apply  $e^+$  on both sides:  $1pt$

$$e^0 = -c \Rightarrow c = -1 \quad 1pt$$

Answer:

$$c = -1$$

(d) Suppose that  $f + g$  is differentiable at 0, and  $g$  is not differentiable at 0. Is it true that  $f$  is differentiable at 0? Justify your answer for credit.

$$\text{Let } g(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = -g(x)$$

Then  $(f + g)(x) = 0 \Rightarrow f + g$  is differentiable  
but  $f, g$  are not

Answer:

False

(e) Suppose  $f$  is continuous and increasing on  $[0, 1]$ . Is it true that there exists  $0 < c < 1$  such that  $f(c) = \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2}$ ? Justify your answer for credit.

$f$  is increasing on  $[0, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) < \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2} < f(1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  By the IVT there exists  $0 < c < 1$   
such that  $f(c) = \frac{f(0) + f(1)}{2}$

Answer:

True

## [10] 2. Definition of the Derivative.

(a) [3] Carefully state the definition of the derivative of a function  $f(x)$  at a point  $x = a$ .

$$f'(a) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$$

or  $f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$

3pt

(b) [7] Using left and right handed limits, show that the function  $f(x) = |3x - 9|$  is not differentiable at  $x = 3$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{|3x - 9| - |0|}{x - 3} \stackrel{1pt}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{3x - 9 - 0}{x - 3} \stackrel{1pt}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{3(x-3)}{x-3} = 3 \quad 1pt$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{|3x - 9| - |0|}{x - 3} \stackrel{1pt}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-3x + 9 - 0}{x - 3} \stackrel{1pt}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^-} \frac{-3(x-3)}{x-3} = -3 \quad 1pt$$

$\Rightarrow$  The limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{|3x - 9| - |0|}{x - 3}$  does not exist

$\Rightarrow f(x) = |3x - 9|$  is not differentiable at  $x = 3$  1pt

[10] 3. When DM sells light aircraft on the open market, they find that when the price is \$4000 per glider they sell 6 gliders per month. For every \$100 in price, the number of gliders they sell decreases by 1. The companies production costs are \$4300 dollars per aircraft, but DM receives a subsidy from the Province of B.C. for \$7000 month.

(a) [2] Find the linear demand equation. Use  $p$  for the unit price and  $q$  for the monthly demand.

$$q = ap + b$$

$$q = -\frac{1}{100}p + b$$

1pt

$$6 = -\frac{1}{100}4000 + b \Rightarrow b = 6 + \frac{4000}{100} = 46$$

$$\Rightarrow q = -\frac{1}{100}p + 46$$

1pt

$$100q = -p + 4600$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -100q + 4600$$

(b) [1] Find the monthly cost function  $C(q)$  as a function of  $q$ .

$$C(q) = -7000 + 4300q$$

(c) [1] Find the monthly revenue function  $R(q)$  as a function of  $q$ .

$$\begin{aligned} R(q) &= p \cdot q = (-100q + 4600)q \\ &= -100q^2 + 4600q \end{aligned}$$

- (d) [3] Find the break-even points. Give both price  $p$  and quantity  $q$  at each of these points. (You will need the fact that  $17^2 = 289$ .)

Break-even points:  $C(q) = R(q)$  1 pt

$$-7000 + 4300q = -100q^2 + 4600q$$

$$100q^2 - 300q - 7000 = 0$$

$$q^2 - 3q - 70 = 0 \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$q_{1,2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{9 + 280}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{289}}{2} = \frac{3 \pm 17}{2}$$

10 <sup>1 pt</sup>  
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$$\rightarrow p = 3600$$

$$\rightarrow p = 5300$$

- (e) [2] Find the derivative of the profit function  $P'(q)$ . This is often called the *Marginal Profit*.

$$\begin{aligned} P(q) &= R(q) - C(q) = -100q^2 + 4600q - 4300q + 7000 \\ &= -100q^2 + 300q + 7000 \end{aligned}$$

$$P'(q) = -200q + 300$$

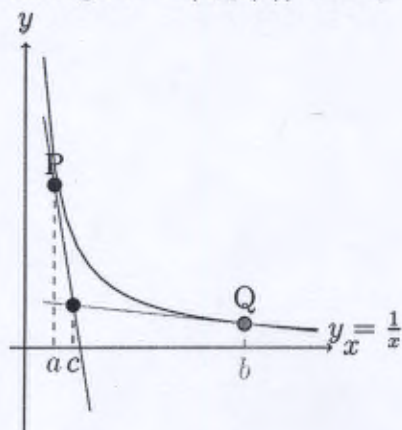
- (f) [1] Find the quantity  $q$  for which the Marginal Profit is 0.

$$0 = -200q + 300$$

$$200q = 300$$

$$q = \frac{300}{200} = \frac{3}{2}$$

[15] 4. Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  and  $c$  be the  $x$ -coordinate of the intersection of the tangent lines going through  $P = (a, f(a))$  and  $Q = (b, f(b))$  as shown in the diagram.



(a) [5] What is the equation of the tangent line to  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $Q$ ?

$$l_Q(x) = f'(b)(x - b) + f(b) \quad f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow l_Q(x) = -\frac{1}{b^2}(x - b) + \frac{1}{b}$$

(b) [5] When  $a = 3$  and  $b = 5$ , calculate  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad l_P(x) &= -\frac{1}{3^2}(x-3) + \frac{1}{3} \\ (2) \quad l_Q(x) &= -\frac{1}{5^2}(x-5) + \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{9}x + \frac{2}{3} \\ -x + 6 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} = -\frac{1}{25}x + \frac{2}{5} \\ = -\frac{9}{25}x + \frac{18}{5} \end{array}$$

$$-25x + 150 = -9x + 90$$

$$60 = 16x \Rightarrow c = x = \frac{60}{16} = \frac{15}{4}$$

(c) [5] Show that for any choice of  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $c$  is always given by the formula  $c = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$  ( $c$  is the harmonic mean of  $a$  and  $b$ ).

$$-\frac{1}{a^2}(x-a) + \frac{1}{a} = -\frac{1}{b^2}(x-b) + \frac{1}{b}$$

$$-b^2(x-a) + ab^2 = -a^2(x-b) + a^2b$$

$$-b^2x + b^2a + ab^2 = -a^2x + a^2b + a^2b$$

$$x(a^2 - b^2) = 2ab(a - b)$$

$$x = \frac{2ab(a-b)}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{2ab(a-b)}{(a+b)(a-b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = x = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$