

Homework 11 (Due 11/22)

Solutions

Section 4.2

24. $h(t) = (t^2 - 1)^{1/3}$

Critical point: $h'(t) = \frac{1}{3}(t^2 - 1)^{-2/3} \cdot 2t = \frac{2t}{3(t^2 - 1)^{2/3}}$

$h'(t)$ does not exist when $3(t^2 - 1)^{2/3} = 0$, i.e. when $t = \pm 1$.

$h'(t) = 0$ when the numerator, $2t = 0$, i.e. when $t = 0$.

So the critical points are $t = 1$, $t = -1$ and $t = 0$

On $[0, 1]$: Test endpoints and critical points.

$h(0) = (-1)^{1/3} = -1$

$h(1) = (0)^{1/3} = 0$

So on $[0, 1]$, the maximum value is 0 (achieved when $t = 1$) and the minimum value is -1 (achieved when $t = 0$).

on $[0, 2]$: Test endpoints and critical points.

$h(0) = -1$

$h(1) = 0$

$h(2) = (2^2 - 1)^{1/3} = 3^{1/3} \approx 1.44$

So on $[0, 2]$, the maximum value is 1.44 (achieved when $t = 2$) and the minimum value is -1 (achieved when $t = 0$).

44. $y = \sqrt{1+x^2} - 2x$ on $[0, 1]$.

Find critical points:

$y' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (2x) - 2 = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - 2$

The derivative exists for all values of x , so the only critical points are from $y' = 0$.

$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} - 2 = 0$, so $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = 2$

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$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = 2$$

$$x = 2\sqrt{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{So } x^2 = 4(1+x^2)$$

$$x^2 = 4 + 4x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x^2 = -4. \quad \text{No solutions, so there are no critical points.}$$

Test endpoints:

$$y(0) = \sqrt{1} - 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$y(1) = \sqrt{2} - 2 \approx -0.59.$$

So the minimum value of y on $[0, 1]$ is $y(1) = -0.59$
and the maximum value of y on $[0, 1]$ is $y(0) = 1$.

53. $y = \tan x - 2x$ on $[0, 1]$

Find critical points:

$$y' = \sec^2 x - 2$$

The derivative exists for all x . Check: when is $y' = 0$?

$$y' = 0 \Rightarrow \sec^2 x = 2$$

$$\sec x = \pm\sqrt{2}, \quad \text{so } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \dots$$

$$(\sec x = \pm\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \cos x = \pm\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}).$$

The only critical point in the range $[0, 1]$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Test critical points, endpoints:

$$y(0) = \tan 0 - 2(0) = 0.$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} - 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \approx -0.57.$$

$$y(1) = \tan 1 - 2 \approx -0.44.$$

So the minimum value of y on $[0, 1]$ is $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \approx -0.57$
and the maximum value of y on $[0, 1]$ is $y(0) = 0$.

55. $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$ on $[1, 3]$

Find critical points.

$$y = (\ln x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right), \text{ so } y' = \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) + (\ln x) \left(\frac{-1}{x^2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{-\ln x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

The derivative exists for all x in the domain of y , so the only critical points are when $y' = 0$.

$$\frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - \ln x = 0$$

$$\text{So } \ln x = 1 \text{ and } x = e.$$

Test critical points and end points.

$$y(1) = \frac{\ln 1}{1} = 0$$

$$y(e) = \frac{\ln e}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \approx 0.368.$$

$$y(3) = \frac{\ln 3}{3} \approx 0.366$$

So the maximum value of y on $[1, 3]$ is $y(e) \approx 0.368$.

and the minimum value of y on $[1, 3]$ is $y(1) = 0$.

71. Prove that $f(x) = x^4 + 5x^3 + 4x$ has no root c satisfying $c > 0$.

First, notice that $f(0) = 0 + 5 \cdot 0 + 4 \cdot 0 = 0$, so 0 is a root of f .

$$\text{Also, } f'(x) = 4x^3 + 15x^2 + 4.$$

For any $x > 0$, $f'(x) > 0$.

If f had a root c with $c > 0$, then $f(c) = 0 = f(0)$, and Rolle's theorem says then that there is some point a in $(0, c)$ with $f'(a) = 0$. But if $0 < a < c$, then in particular $a > 0$ and $f'(a) = 4a^3 + 15a^2 + 4 > 0$. So there can't be a root c with $c > 0$.

77. $P = \frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2$ watts, where $m = \rho A \frac{(v_1 + v_2)}{2}$

$P_0 = \frac{1}{2} \rho A v_1^3$ and $F = \frac{P}{P_0}$.

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad F &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} m v_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_2^2}{\frac{1}{2} \rho A v_1^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} m (v_1^2 - v_2^2)}{\frac{1}{2} \rho A v_1^3} = \frac{\rho A \frac{(v_1 + v_2)}{2} (v_1^2 - v_2^2)}{\rho A v_1^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(v_1 + v_2)(v_1^2 - v_2^2)}{(v_1) \cdot (v_1^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v_1 + v_2}{v_1} \right) \left(\frac{v_1^2 - v_2^2}{v_1^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{v_2}{v_1} \right) \left(1 - \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} (1+r)(1-r^2)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Note that $0 \leq r$ since $v_2 \geq 0$ (wind speed must be non-negative)
and $r \leq 1$ since $v_2 \leq v_1$ (wind speed exiting the turbine can't be more than wind speed entering)

b) Maximize $F(r)$:

Critical points: $F'(r) = \frac{1}{2} [(1+r)(-2r) + (1-r^2)]$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (-2r - 2r^2 + 1 - r^2)$
 $= -\frac{3}{2}r^2 - r + \frac{1}{2}$ exists for all r , so

check when $F'(r) = 0$.
 $-\frac{3}{2}r^2 - r + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow 3r^2 + 2r - 1 = 0$.

$(3r - 1)(r + 1) = 0$, so $r = \frac{1}{3}$ or $r = -1$

Test critical points (in the range $[0, 1]$) and end points:

$F(0) = \frac{1}{2} (1+0)(1-0) = \frac{1}{2}$

$F\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{9}\right) = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{8}{9} = \frac{16}{27}$

$F(1) = \frac{1}{2} (1+1)(1-1) = 0$.

So the maximum value of $F(r)$ is $\boxed{\frac{16}{27}}$ ✓

c) Betz's formula for $F(r)$ is not meaningful for r near zero because if $r=0$, $v_2=0$ and no air is leaving the turbine. This doesn't make sense. Some air must leave the turbine.

81. Maximize:
 $y = x^a - x^b$ on $[0, 1]$ ($0 < a < b$).

Find critical points:

$$y' = ax^{a-1} - bx^{b-1} = 0.$$

$$ax^{a-1} = bx^{b-1}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{x^{b-1}}{x^{a-1}} = x^{b-a}$$

$$\text{So } x = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{b-a}}$$

Test critical points and end points.

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

$$y\left(\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{1}{b-a}}\right) = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{a}{b-a}} - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{b}{b-a}} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{a}{b-a}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{b-a}{b-a}}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{\frac{a}{b-a}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)\right)$$

is the maximum.

For $y = x^5 - x^{10}$, maximum is

$$\left(\frac{5}{10}\right)^{\frac{5}{10-5}} \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{10}\right)\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

90. Given: $\theta = 4r - 2i$ and Snell's Law $\sin i = n \sin r$ ($n \approx 1.33$).

a) Differentiate $\sin i = n \sin r$ with respect to i .

$$\cos i = n \cos r \cdot \frac{dr}{di}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dr}{di} = \frac{\cos i}{n \cos r}$$

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b) To maximize θ , differentiate $\theta = 4r - 2i$

$$\frac{d\theta}{di} = 4 \frac{dr}{di} - 2 = 4 \frac{\cos i}{n \cos r} - 2.$$

So $\frac{d\theta}{di} = 0$ when $\frac{4 \cos i}{n \cos r} - 2 = 0$

i.e. when $\cos i = \frac{2n \cos r}{4} = \frac{n \cos r}{2}$.

Snell's law says $\sin i = n \sin r$, so $\sin^2 i = n^2 \sin^2 r = n^2(1 - \cos^2 r)$

$$\text{so } 1 - \cos^2 i = n^2 - n^2 \cos^2 r \quad (1)$$

and $\cos i = \frac{n}{2} \cos r \Rightarrow \cos^2 i = \frac{n^2}{4} \cos^2 r$.

$$\text{So } 4 \cos^2 i = n^2 \cos^2 r. \quad (2)$$

Combining (1) and (2), $1 - \cos^2 i = n^2 - 4 \cos^2 i$

$$\text{So } 1 + 3 \cos^2 i = n^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\cos i = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 - 1}{3}}} \quad \checkmark$$

c) Since $\cos i = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 - 1}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{(1.33)^2 - 1}{3}}$, then $i = \arccos \sqrt{\frac{1.33^2 - 1}{3}} \approx 59.58^\circ$

So use this to find r .

$$\sin 59.58^\circ = 1.33 \sin r, \quad \text{so } r = \arcsin \left(\frac{\sin 59.58^\circ}{1.33} \right) \approx 40.42^\circ$$

Thus $\theta_{\max} = 4r - 2i \approx \boxed{42.53^\circ}$

92. $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$.

To find the minimum, find critical points.

$$f'(x) = 2x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1.$$

There is a minimum at $x = 1$ since $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \infty$.

So the minimum value of $f(x)$ is $f(1) = 1 - 2 + 3 = \boxed{2}$.

But then $f(x) \geq 2$ for all x , and $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$ takes on only positive values.

For $f(x) = x^2 + rx + s$:

Find critical points

$$f'(x) = 2x + r = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{r}{2}.$$

Again, this critical point is at the location of a minimum since $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = \infty$.

So the minimum value of $f(x)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(-\frac{r}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{r}{2}\right)^2 + r\left(-\frac{r}{2}\right) + s \\ &= \frac{r^2}{4} - \frac{r^2}{2} + s = -\frac{r^2}{4} + s. \end{aligned}$$

If the minimum value is greater than 0, then $f(x) > 0$ for all x and f takes on only positive values.

So if $\boxed{-\frac{r^2}{4} + s > 0}$, $f(x)$ takes on only positive values.

For $r = 0$, $s = -1$, $f(x) = x^2 - 1$ takes on both positive and negative values.

Section 4.7.

4. Problem says: Find x such that $x + \frac{1}{x}$ is minimized (for x positive).

Let $f(x) = x + \frac{1}{x}$.

Then we're optimizing f over the interval $(0, \infty)$, which is open.
Find critical points:

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{-1}{x^2} = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \frac{1}{x^2} = 1, \text{ i.e. } x = \pm 1.$$

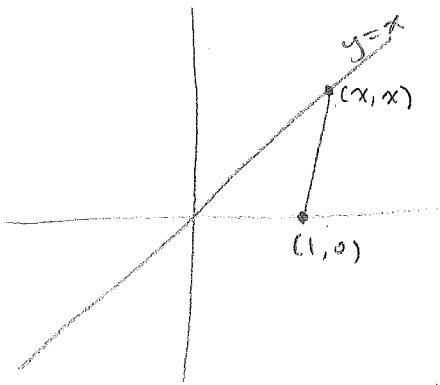
The only critical point in our interval is $x = 1$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x + \frac{1}{x} = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x + \frac{1}{x} = \infty.$$

So $f(1) = 2$ is the minimum value of f .

$x = 1$ minimizes $x + \frac{1}{x}$.

11. Find the point on $y = x$ closest to $(1, 0)$.



Distance from $(1, 0)$ to a point (x, x) on $y = x$ is $\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (x-0)^2}$.

So distance squared is

$$D = (x-1)^2 + x^2.$$

Minimize D to minimize distance.

$$D' = 2(x-1) + 2x = 0$$

$$2x + 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$4x = 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}.$$

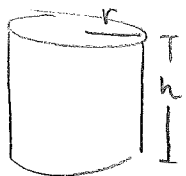
The only critical point is $x = \frac{1}{2}$, and x is in $(-\infty, \infty)$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} D = \infty$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} D = \infty$, so this critical

point is the location of a minimum.

Thus, $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is the point on $y = x$ closest to $(1, 0)$.

18.



Maximize volume.

Surface area = A fixed.

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$\text{So } h = \frac{A - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}$$

$$V(r) = \pi r^2 \left(\frac{A - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r} \right) = \frac{1}{2} r (A - 2\pi r^2) = \frac{1}{2} (Ar - 2\pi r^3)$$

$$\text{Find critical points: } V'(r) = \frac{1}{2} (A - 6\pi r^2) = 0$$

$$A = 6\pi r^2, \text{ so } r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}} \text{ is the only critical point that makes sense } (r > 0).$$

Our interval is $r \in (0, \infty)$, which is open.

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} V(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} (Ar - 2\pi r^3) = 0.$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} V(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} (Ar - 2\pi r^3) = -\infty$$

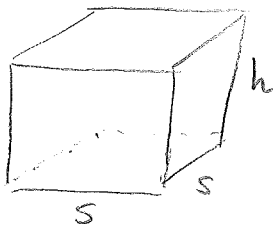
So at $r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}$, V has a maximum.

$$\text{Volume is maximized when } r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}} \text{ and } h = \frac{A - 2\pi \left(\frac{A}{6\pi}\right)}{2\pi \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}}$$

$$\text{i.e. when } h = \frac{\frac{2}{3}A}{2\pi \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}} = \frac{A \sqrt{6\pi}}{3\pi \sqrt{A}} = \frac{\sqrt{A} \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{2A}{3\pi}}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{r = \sqrt{\frac{A}{6\pi}}, \quad h = \sqrt{\frac{2A}{3\pi}}}$$

20.



$$4s + h = 108 \text{ m}$$

Maximize volume.

$$V = s^2 h \quad \text{and} \quad h = 108 - 4s.$$

$$\text{So } V(s) = s^2(108 - 4s) = 108s^2 - 4s^3.$$

$$\text{Find critical points: } V'(s) = 216s - 12s^2 = 0$$

$$12s(18 - s) = 0.$$

$$\text{So } s = 0 \text{ or } s = 18.$$

But the interval for s is $(0, \infty)$, so the only critical point in our interval is $s = 18$.

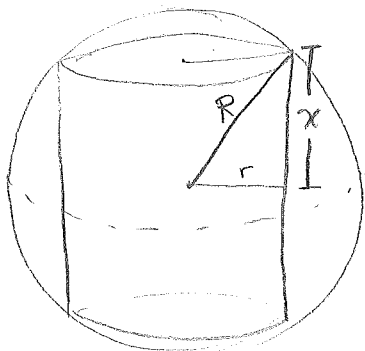
Check: $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} V(s) = 0$ and $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} V(s) = -\infty$, so the critical point is the location of a maximum.

So the dimensions that maximize volume are

$$s = \text{side length of base} = \boxed{18 \text{ m.}}$$

$$h = \text{height} = 108 - 4(18) = 108 - 72 = \boxed{36 \text{ m}}$$

21.



$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 (2x)$$

$$\text{But } r^2 + x^2 = R^2 \quad (\text{where } R = \text{radius of sphere})$$

$$\text{So } r^2 = R^2 - x^2.$$

$$\text{So } V = 2\pi x (R^2 - x^2) = 2\pi (R^2 x - x^3)$$

$$\text{Find critical points: } V'(x) = 2\pi (R^2 - 3x^2) = 0$$

$$V'(x) = 0 \text{ when } R^2 = 3x^2, \text{ i.e. when } x = \frac{\pm R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

But the interval for x is $(0, R)$, so choose only $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{3}}$.

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} V = 0$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow R} V = 0$, so $x = \frac{R}{\sqrt{3}}$ is the location of a maximum.

Volume is maximized when the height is $\frac{2R}{\sqrt{3}}$ and radius is $\frac{\sqrt{2}R}{\sqrt{3}}$

39. 100 units in the apartment building, all rented when rent is \$900.
 One unit becomes vacant for every \$10 in rent
 Each occupied unit costs \$80 in maintenance

$$\text{Profit} = P = (\# \text{ units occupied}) (\text{rent}) - 80 (\# \text{ units occupied}).$$

$$\text{rent} = 900 + 10x \quad \text{and at this rate } \# \text{ units occupied} = 100 - x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } P &= (100 - x)(900 + 10x) - 80(100 - x) \\ &= 90000 + 1000x - 900x - 10x^2 - 8000 + 80x \\ &= 82000 + 180x - 10x^2 \end{aligned}$$

Maximize P over the interval $[0, 100]$

($x \geq 0$ since we're raising the rent.
 $x \leq 100$ since we can't rent out more than 100 units).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Critical points: } P' &= 180 - 20x = 0 \\ x &= \frac{180}{20} = 9. \end{aligned}$$

Test critical points, end points:

$$\begin{aligned} P(9) &= 82000 + 180(9) - 10(81) \\ &= 82000 + 1620 - 810 \\ &= 82810 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(0) = 8200$$

$$P(100) = 0.$$

So the maximum profit is \$82,810 and occurs when the rent is \$990

41. $P = 2LK^2$ where L = cost of labor, K = cost of equipment.

Want: $P = 1.7$ million units/month.

and want to minimize cost = $L + K$.

$$C = L + K \quad \text{and} \quad 1.7 = 2LK^2.$$

$$\text{So } L = \frac{1.7}{2K^2} \quad \text{and} \quad C(K) = K + \frac{1.7}{2K^2}.$$

So the problem is to minimize $C(K)$ over the interval $K \in (0, \infty)$.

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Critical points: $C'(K) = 1 + \frac{1.7}{2}(-2)K^{-3} = 1 - \frac{1.7}{K^3} = 0$

$C'(K) = 0$ when $K^3 = 1.7$
 i.e. $K \approx 1.19$.

$\lim_{K \rightarrow 0^+} C(K) = \lim_{K \rightarrow 0^+} K + \frac{1.7}{2K^2} = \infty$

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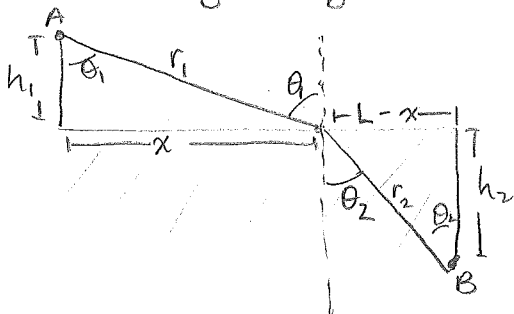
So the critical point $K \approx 1.19$ is a minimum.

Cost is minimized when

$K = 1.19$ million euros and
 $L = \frac{1.7}{2K^2} = 0.60$ million euros

44.

v_1 = velocity of light in air
 v_2 = velocity of light in water.



Time = $T = \frac{r_1}{v_1} + \frac{r_2}{v_2}$

and $r_1 = \sqrt{h_1^2 + x^2}$

$r_2 = \sqrt{h_2^2 + (L-x)^2}$

(where h_1, h_2, L are fixed).

So $T = \frac{\sqrt{h_1^2 + x^2}}{v_1} + \frac{\sqrt{h_2^2 + (L-x)^2}}{v_2}$

Minimize T over $[0, L]$.

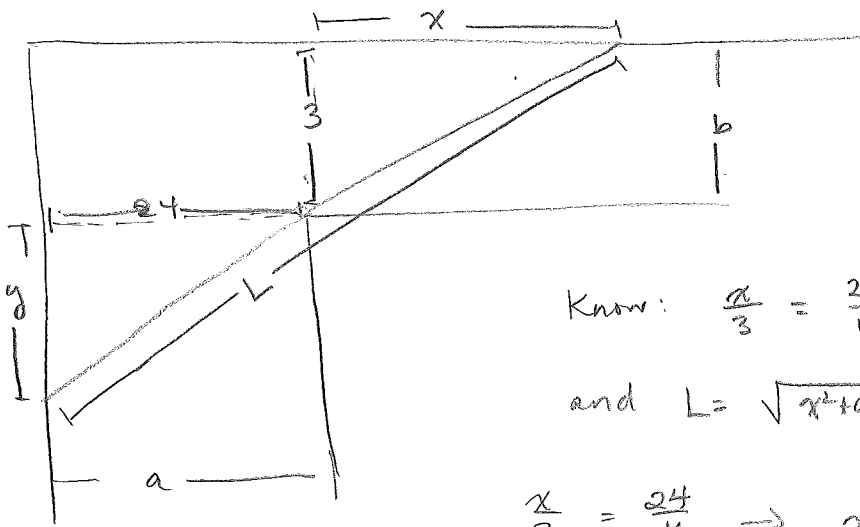
Find critical points: $T' = \frac{1}{2v_1}(h_1^2 + x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x + \frac{1}{2v_2}(h_2^2 + (L-x)^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2(L-x))$

$= \frac{x}{v_1 \sqrt{h_1^2 + x^2}} - \frac{L-x}{v_2 \sqrt{h_2^2 + (L-x)^2}}$

So $T' = 0$ when $\frac{x}{v_1 \sqrt{h_1^2 + x^2}} = \frac{L-x}{v_2 \sqrt{h_2^2 + (L-x)^2}}$

i.e. when $\frac{x}{v_1 r_1} = \frac{L-x}{v_2 r_2}$, that is $\frac{\sin \theta_1}{v_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{v_2}$ ✓

59.



Know: $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{24}{y}$ using similar triangles

$$\text{and } L = \sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{24^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{24}{y} \Rightarrow xy = 72, \text{ so } y = \frac{72}{x}$$

$$L = \sqrt{x^2 + 9} + \sqrt{24^2 + \left(\frac{72}{x}\right)^2}$$

The max length of the pole is equal to the minimum diagonal distance L .

So minimize L over x in $(0, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Critical points: } L' &= \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2x + \frac{1}{2}\left(24^2 + \left(\frac{72}{x}\right)^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2\left(\frac{72}{x}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{72}{x^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} - \frac{72^2}{x^3 \sqrt{24^2 + \left(\frac{72}{x}\right)^2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} - \frac{72^2}{x^2 \sqrt{24^2 x^2 + 72^2}} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}} - \frac{72^2}{24x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 9}} = \frac{24x^3 - 72^2}{24x^2 \sqrt{x^2 + 9}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L' = 0 \text{ when } 24x^3 - 72^2 &= 0 \\ \text{ie } x^3 &= \frac{72^2}{24} = 216 \\ x &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

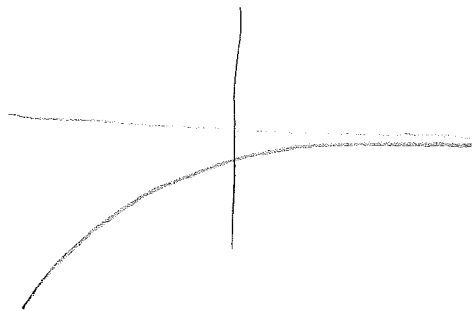
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}_{\downarrow 3} + \underbrace{\sqrt{24^2 + \left(\frac{72}{x}\right)^2}}_{\downarrow \infty} \right) = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} L \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\underbrace{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}_{\downarrow \infty} + \underbrace{\sqrt{24^2 + \left(\frac{72}{x}\right)^2}}_{\downarrow 24} \right) \\ &= \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So L is minimized when $x = 6$.
So the max length of the pole is $\sqrt{6^2 + 9} + \sqrt{24^2 + 12^2} = 3\sqrt{5} + 12\sqrt{5} = \boxed{15\sqrt{5}}$

Section 4.3

Preliminary questions

2. (c) Does not follow from MVT.
 f could have a tangent line with slope 0, but no secant line with slope 0 (e.g. $y = x^3$).
3. Yes, a function can take only negative values, but have positive derivative.



Exercises.

8. $y = e^x - x$, $[-1, 1]$.

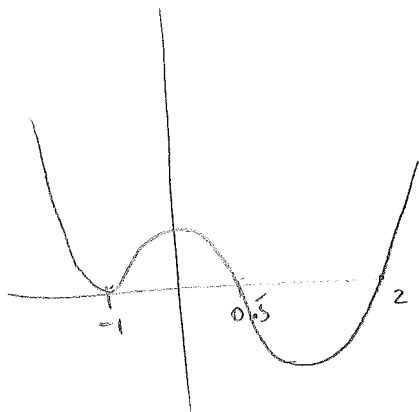
$$\frac{y(1) - y(-1)}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{(e-1) - (\frac{1}{e} + 1)}{2} = \frac{e - \frac{1}{e}}{2}$$

$$y' = e^x - 1 = \frac{e - \frac{1}{e} - 2}{2}$$

$$e^x = \frac{e - \frac{1}{e} - 2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} = \frac{e - \frac{1}{e}}{2}$$

$$x = \ln\left(\frac{e - \frac{1}{e}}{2}\right) \approx 0.897$$

14. $y = f'(x)$



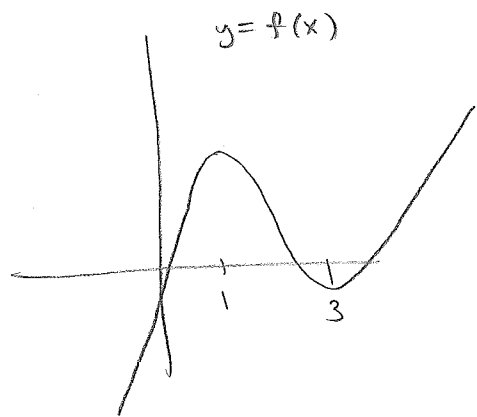
Critical points of $f(x)$:

$x = -1 \rightarrow$ Neither a local max. nor min.

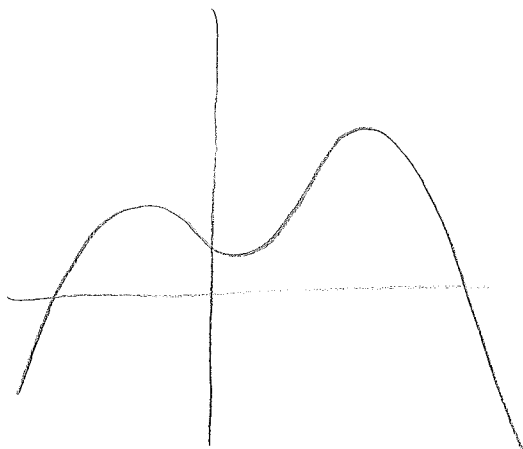
$x = 0.5 \rightarrow$ Local maximum (f' switches from $+$ to $-$)

$x = 2 \rightarrow$ Local minimum (f' switches from $-$ to $+$).

17. $f'(x)$ is negative on $(1, 3)$, positive everywhere else



18. $f'(x)$ makes sign transitions $+, -; +, -$



58. a) "Avg. velocity was 70 mph, but speedometer never read 70 mph"
contradicts the Mean Value Theorem.

b) "clocked going 70 mph, but speedometer never read 65 mph"
contradicts the Intermediate Value Theorem.