



Math Studies Practice Answers.

36) $f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 1$

a) $f'(x) = 6x^2 - 10x + 3$ //

b) $f'(2) = 6(2)^2 - 10(2) + 3$
 $= 6(4) - 20 + 3$
 $= 24 - 20 + 3$
 $= 7$ //

c) Equation of the tangent to the curve of $y = f(x)$

@ $(2, 3)$ $x = 2, y = 3$

$m = f'(2) = 7$.

$y = mx + b$.

$3 = (7)(2) + b$.

$3 = 14 + b$

$b = -11$

∴ Equation of the tangent

$y = 7x - 11$ //

37) $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$

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

b) Omit.

c) Find equation of tangent to the curve @ $(1, 1.5)$

$x = 1, y = 1.5$ or $\frac{3}{2}$

$m = f'(1) = \frac{3}{2}(1) - 4(1)$

$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{8}{2}$

$= -\frac{5}{2}$

∴ Equation of the tangent.

$y = -\frac{5}{2}x + 4$ //

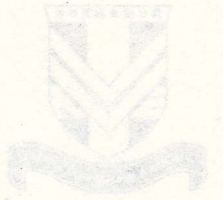
$y = mx + b$.

$\frac{3}{2} = (-\frac{5}{2})(1) + b$

$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = b$

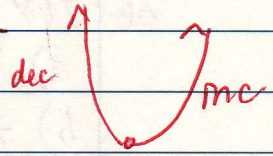
$\frac{8}{2} = b$

$b = 4$



38)

x		$1 < x < 4$	4	$4 \leq x \leq 7$
$f'(x)$		negative (decreasing)	0	increasing



@ point P(4,2) $f'(x) = 0$

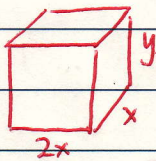
a) $y = mx + b$ $y = 2, x = 4$
 $(2) = (0)(4) + b$ $m = 0$
 $b = 2$

\therefore The equation tangent to $f(x)$ at P is $y = 2$ (horizontal line)

b) Since at $1 < x < 4$, $f'(x)$ is negative, meaning the value is decreasing for $f(x)$. At $f(4)$, the graph will change direction, meaning it will be a local minimum. Therefore $f(4)$ should be less than $f(2)$.

c) Point P is the local minimum

39)



$SA = 2(lw) + 2(wh) + 2(lh)$

$SA = 300 \text{ cm}^2$

a) $SA = 2(2x)(x) + 2(xy) + 2(2x)(y)$
 $= 4x^2 + 4xy + 2xy$

$SA = 4x^2 + 6xy$

$\therefore 4x^2 + 6xy = 300$

b) write y in terms of x

$\frac{6xy}{6x} = \frac{300 - 4x^2}{6x}$

$y = \frac{50}{x} - \frac{2x}{3}$

$V = lwh$

c) Volume $= (2x)(x)(y)$
 $V = (2x)(x) \left(\frac{50}{x} - \frac{2x}{3} \right)$

$= 2x^2 \left(\frac{50}{x} - \frac{2x}{3} \right)$

$= \frac{100x^2}{x} - \frac{4x^3}{3}$

$V = 100x - \frac{4}{3}x^3$

d) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 100 - 4x^2$

e) i) max = when $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$0 = 100 - 4x^2$

$-100 = -4x^2$

$25 = x^2$

$x = \pm 5, x = 5$

$y = \frac{50}{5} - \frac{2(5)}{3}$

$y = 10 - \frac{10}{3} = \frac{20}{3}$

ii) Max volume

$V = 100(5) - \frac{4}{3}(5)^3$

$= 500 - \frac{500}{3}$

$= \frac{1000}{3}$

$= 333.33 \text{ cm}^3$



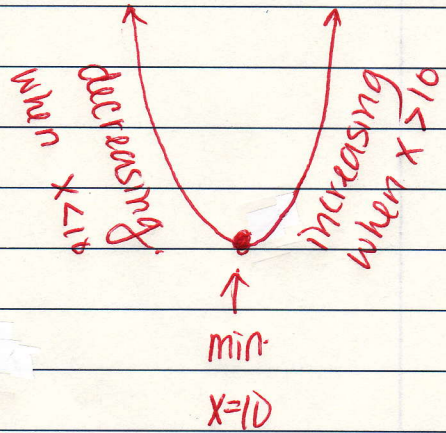
40) $C(x) = x + \frac{100}{x}$

a) find $C'(x)$

$$C(x) = x + 100x^{-1}$$

$$C'(x) = 1 - 100x^{-2}$$

$$C'(x) = 1 - \frac{100}{x^2}$$



b) if $C(10)$ is a minimum:

→ $C'(10) = 0$

→ $C'(x) < 0$ when $x < 10$

→ $C'(x) > 0$ when $x > 10$

x	$x < 10$	$x = 10$	$x > 10$
$C'(x)$	$C'(1) = 1 - \frac{100}{1^2} = -99$	$C'(10) = 1 - \frac{100}{(10)^2} = 1 - 1 = 0$	$C'(11) = 1 - \frac{100}{121} = \frac{21}{121}$
behaviour	decreasing	stationary point	increasing

∴ Since $C'(x)$ when $x < 10$ is positive and $C'(x)$ when $x > 10$ is negative, thus $C(10)$ is the minimum

(minimum)

∴ The cost per person is a minimum when 10 people are invited to the party.

c) Calculate min cost ∴ find $C(10)$

$$C(10) = 10 + \frac{100}{10}$$

$$= 10 + 10$$

$$= 20$$

∴ The minimum cost is \$20.