

Sec.3.7

p.220: Guidelines for Solving Applied Min. and Max. Problems

p.224: In Exercises 5–10, find two positive numbers that satisfy the given requirements.

6. The product is 185 and the sum is a minimum.

S4 $x > 0$
 $y > 0$

S1 Let $x = 1st\ number$, $y = 2nd\ number$, $S = sum$

S2 Primary equation: $S = x + y$

S3 Secondary equation: $xy = 185 \rightarrow y = \frac{185}{x}$

$$S = x + \frac{185}{x} = x + 185x^{-1}$$

S5 $S' = 1 + 185(-1)x^{-2} = 1 - 185x^{-2} = 1 - \frac{185}{x^2}$

Let $S' = 0$: $1 - \frac{185}{x^2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{185}{x^2} = 1 \rightarrow x^2 = 185 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{185}$ Critical #

$S'' = -185(-2)x^{-3} = \frac{370}{x^3}$ $S''(\sqrt{185}) = \frac{370}{(\sqrt{185})^3} > 0$ \checkmark R_{min}

When $x = \sqrt{185}$: $S'' > 0$, concave upward \cup , S has a R. min $\rightarrow y = \frac{185}{\sqrt{185}} = \sqrt{185}$ \checkmark

Two positive numbers are both $\sqrt{185}$.

8. The sum of the first number squared and the second number is 54 and the product is a maximum.

S1 Let $x = 1st\ number$, $y = 2nd\ number$, $P = Product$

S2 Primary equation: $P = xy$

S3 Secondary equation: $x^2 + y = 54 \rightarrow y = 54 - x^2$

$P = x(54 - x^2) = 54x - x^3 \rightarrow P' = 54 - 3x^2$ S5

Let $P' = 0$: $54 - 3x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x^2 = 18 \rightarrow x = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$ Critical #

$P'' = -6x$ $P''(3\sqrt{2}) = -6(3\sqrt{2}) < 0$

When $x = 3\sqrt{2}$: $P'' < 0$, concave downward \cap , P has a R. max $\rightarrow y = 54 - 18 = 36$

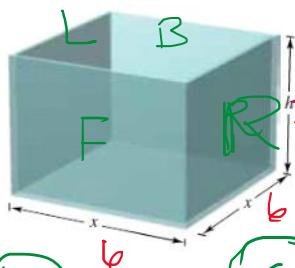
Two positive numbers are $3\sqrt{2}$ and 36.

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A manufacturer wants to design an open box having a square base and a surface area of 108 square inches, as shown in Figure 3.53. What dimensions will produce a box with maximum volume?



Primary equation: $V = x^2 h$

Secondary equation: $x^2 + 4xh = 108 \rightarrow h = \frac{108 - x^2}{4x}$

$V = x^2 \left(\frac{108 - x^2}{4x} \right) = \frac{108x - x^3}{4} = 27x - \frac{1}{4}x^3$

$V' = 27 - \frac{3}{4}x^2$ let $V' = 0: 27 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 = 0 \rightarrow x^2 = 36 \rightarrow$

$x = 6$ - Critical #

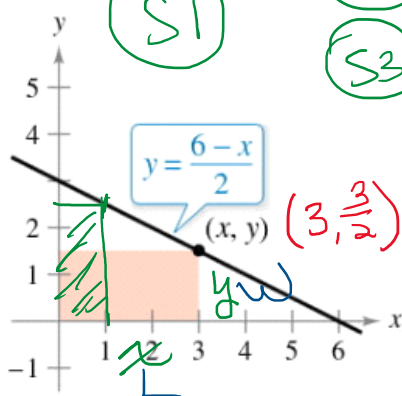
$V'' = -\frac{3}{4}(2x) = -\frac{3}{2}x$, @ $x = 6: V'' = -\frac{3}{2}(6) < 0$

concave downward \cap , V has a R. max $\rightarrow h = \frac{108 - 6^2}{4(6)} = 3$

\rightarrow Box: $6\text{in} \times 6\text{in} \times 3\text{in}$

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24. Maximum Area A rectangle is bounded by the x - and y -axes and the graph of $y = (6 - x)/2$ (see figure). What length and width should the rectangle have so that its area is a maximum?



Let $P(x, y)$ be a point on the line (Length = x , Width = y)
 $A = \text{area}$

Primary equation: $A = xy$

Secondary equation: $y = \frac{6 - x}{2}$

$A = x \left(\frac{6 - x}{2} \right) = \frac{6x - x^2}{2} = 3x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \rightarrow A' = 3 - x$

Let $A' = 0: 3 - x = 0 \rightarrow x = 3$ - Critical #

$A'' = -1$, @ $x = 3: A'' < 0$, concave down, A has a R. max
 $y = \frac{6 - 3}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

The length and width are 3 and $\frac{3}{2}$.