

Quiz 10

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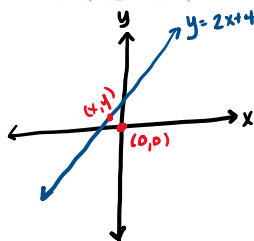
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TA name:

Directions: This is a take-home quiz. It should be turned in online through blackboard using GradeScope by 11:59pm on **Tuesday April 7**.

Write your solutions on another sheet of paper. The only resources you may use are notes, books, other students *in* the class, the TAs and your instructor. Any other resources (e.g., a friend on your floor, the Internet in general, etc.) are *prohibited* and constitute cheating. When caught you will be referred to the Academic Integrity Office. **You will be graded for completeness and correctness. Include all supporting work. Because you have a long time to complete this, late work will NOT be accepted.**

1. (3 points) What point on the line  $y = 2x + 4$  is closest to the origin?



$$d = \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2}$$

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

$$y = 2x + 4$$

interval of  
interest:  
 $(-\infty, \infty)$

$$d(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + (2x+4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + 4x^2 + 16x + 16}$$

$$= \sqrt{5x^2 + 16x + 16}$$

$$d'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^2 + 16x + 16)^{-1/2}(10x + 16)$$

$$\frac{10x + 16}{2(5x^2 + 16x + 16)^{1/2}} = 0$$

$$10x + 16 = 0$$

$$10x = -16$$

$$x = -\frac{8}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(5x^2 + 16x + 16)^{1/2} &= 0 \\ 5x^2 + 16x + 16 &= 0 \\ x &= \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(5)(16)}}{2(5)} \\ &\text{no real solution} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 2x + 4 \\ y(-\frac{8}{5}) &= 2(-\frac{8}{5}) + 4 \\ &= -\frac{16}{5} + \frac{20}{5} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

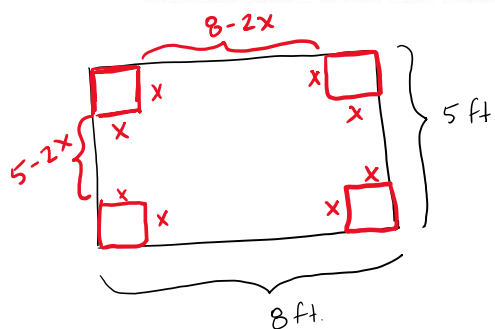


$$d'(-2) = \frac{-4}{4} = -1 < 0$$

$$d'(0) = \frac{16}{8} = 2 > 0$$

Since  $d'$  changes from negative to positive at  $x = -8/5$ , then by the first derivative test, there is a relative minimum at  $x = -8/5$ . Since this is the only critical value, there is an absolute minimum at  $x = -8/5$ . Hence, the point on the line  $y = 2x + 4$  closest to the origin is  $(-8/5, 4/5)$ .

2. (4 points) Squares with sides of length  $x$  are cut out of each corner of a rectangular piece of cardboard measuring 5 ft by 8 ft. The resulting piece of cardboard is then folded into a box without a lid. Find the volume of the largest box that can be formed in this way.



Interval of Interest:  
 $[0, 5/2]$

$$V(0) = 0$$

$$V(5/2) = \frac{5}{2}(8-5)(0) = 0$$

$$V(1) = (8-2)(5-2) = 18$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= x(8-2x)(5-2x) \\ &= x(40 - 10x - 16x + 4x^2) \\ &= 40x - 26x^2 + 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$V'(x) = 40 - 52x + 12x^2$$

$$12x^2 - 52x + 40 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 13x + 10 = 0$$

$$(3x-10)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{10}{3} \quad x = 1$$

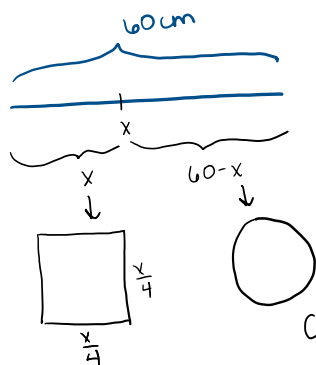
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 interval

$$3x^2 - 13x + 10$$

$$3x(x-1) - 10(x-1)$$

Since  $V(x)$  is a continuous function on the closed interval  $[0, 5/2]$ , then by the Extreme value theorem, the absolute maximum is guaranteed to exist. Indeed, this maximum occurs when  $x=1$ , and the volume of the largest such box would be  $18 \text{ ft}^3$ .

3. (3 points) A piece of wire of length 60 cm is cut and the resulting two pieces are formed to make a circle and a square. Where should the wire be cut to minimize the combined area of the circle and the square? Hint: Theorem 4.9 on page 262 of textbook allows you to avoid complicated comparisons.



$$A_s = \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{16}$$

$$A_c = \pi \left(\frac{60-x}{2\pi}\right)^2$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{3600 - 120x + x^2}{4\pi^2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{900}{\pi} - \frac{30}{\pi}x + \frac{1}{4\pi}x^2$$

Interval of interest:  $[0, 60]$

$$A(x) = \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{900}{\pi} - \frac{30}{\pi}x + \frac{1}{4\pi}x^2$$

$$A'(x) = \frac{1}{8}x - \frac{30}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi}x$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2\pi}\right)x - \frac{30}{\pi} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\pi+4}{8\pi}\right)x = \frac{30}{\pi}$$

$$x = \frac{30}{\pi} \left(\frac{8\pi}{\pi+4}\right)$$

$$A''(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$A''\left(\frac{240}{\pi+4}\right) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2\pi} > 0$$

$$= \frac{240}{\pi+4} \approx 33.61$$

$$60-x$$

$$= 60 - \frac{240}{\pi+4} \approx 26.39$$

Since  $A''\left(\frac{240}{\pi+4}\right) > 0$ , then there is a relative minimum at  $x = \frac{240}{\pi+4}$ . Since this is the only critical value on our interval, then there is an absolute minimum at  $x = \frac{240}{\pi+4}$ . Hence, to maximize the combined area of the circle and square, the wire should be cut so that 33.61 cm are used for the square and 26.39 cm for the circle.