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How To Find A Max / Min

- (1) Find f'(x)
- (2) Solve f'(x) = 0. This is the x value that gives the max / min.
- (3) To find the maximum / minimum plug the value of x found in (2) back into f(x).

Example: Use this method to find the x-value where $\underline{\text{maximum}}$ of the function $f(x) = 5x - e^{2x}$ occurs.

$$A = 0$$
 $B = ln(5)$ $C = 2 ln(5)$ $D = 2 ln(5/2)$ $E = ln(5/2)/2$

Answer: E

Word Problem #1 (a re-run!)

A fenced garden with an area of 1000 m² will be made in the shape of a rectangle. It will be surrounded on all four sides by a fence. Three sides are wood fence, and the remaining side is a brick wall.

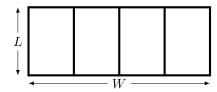
- The wood fence costs \$5 per meter length.
- The brick wall costs \$20 per meter length.
- C = total cost of the fence and brick wall
- L = length of the brick wall
- W =width of the other side
- (a) Find a formula for C in terms of only L.

A =
$$2W + 2L$$
 B = $2000L^{-1} + 2L$ C = $25L + 10000L^{-1}$
D = $20L + 10000WL^{-1}$ E = $5L + 3000$ C

(b) What length of brick wall gives lowest cost?

$$A = 20$$
 $B = 40$ $C = 50$ $D = 100$ $E = 25$

A rectangular field is surrounded by fence. It is divided into 4 equal



parts by 3 more dividing fences all parallel to one side of the field.

(a) What is the total length of all the fence needed?

$$\mathbf{A} = 2L + 2W \quad \mathbf{B} = LW \quad \mathbf{C} = 5LW$$

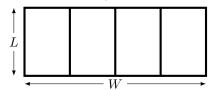
$$\mathbf{D} = L + W \quad \mathbf{E} = 5L + 2W \quad \boxed{\mathbf{E}}$$

(b) The field must have an area of 1000 m². Express W in terms of L.

A 1000 - L B 1000L C 1000/L D 1000 + L C

Word Problem #2 (cont'd)

A rectangular field is surrounded by fence. It is divided into 4 equal



parts by 3 more dividing fences all parallel to one side of the field.

(c) Express the total length of all the fence needed in terms of L.

$$A = 5L + 1000$$
 $B = 5L + 2000/L$ $C = 5L + 2/L$ B

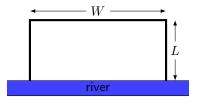
(d) What should L be so that the total length of fence used is a minimum?

$$A = 10 \quad B = 20 \quad C = 40 \quad D = 50 \quad B$$

Word Problem #3

A rectangular field is surrounded on three sides by a fence and the fourth side runs along a perfectly straight river. What is the largest area field which can be so enclosed with 120 meters of fence?

$$A = 1200 \text{ m}^2$$
 $B = 1500 \text{ m}^2$ $C = 1800 \text{ m}^2$ $D = 1000 \text{ m}^2$ C



Word Problem #4

Tickets are going to be sold for a concert.

- If the price of each ticket is \$40, then 2,000 tickets will be sold.
- For every \$1 the price is decreased, 100 more tickets will be sold.
- (a) If the tickets are sold for x each, how many will be sold?

$$A = 2000 - x$$
 $B = 2000 - 100x$ $C = 2000 + 100x$ $D = 6000 - 100x$ $E = 6000 + 100x$ D

(b) What is the total amount of money generated from selling tickets for x each?

$$A = 6000x - 100x^2$$
 $B = 2000x$ $C = 2000 - 40x^2$ $D = 6000 - 100x$ A

(c) What price should the tickets be to generate the most money from sales?

$$A = \$20$$
 $B = \$22$ $C = \$24$ $D = \$30$ $E = \$40$

Word Problem #5

A farmer is growing wheat.

- On July 1, she has 1,000 bushels and this increases by 50 bushels per day.
- The price of a bushel on July 1 is \$10 and is dropping at a rate of 20 cents per day.
- She will harvest and sell on the same day.

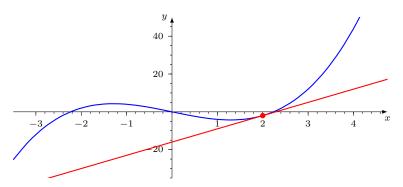
How many days should she wait, assuming these trends continue?

$$A = 5$$
 $B = 10$ $C = 15$ $D = 20$ $E = other$

Review Problems (page 1)

1. Find the equation of the tangent line to $y = x^3 - 5x$ at x = 2.

A
$$y = 2x - 6$$
 B $y = 16x - 7$ C $y = 7x + 16$ D $y = 7x - 16$



Answer: D