

# Chapter 1

## GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION

### Facts and Formulas

#### EXERCISE 1

Circle the correct answer.

1. A function is increasing when:

(A)  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$       (B)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$       (C)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

2. A function is decreasing when:

(A)  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$       (B)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$       (C)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

3. A curve is concave upwards at  $P$  when:

(A)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  at  $P$       (B)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  at  $P$       (C)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  at  $P$

4. A curve is concave downwards at  $P$  when:

(A)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  at  $P$       (B)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  at  $P$       (C)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$  at  $P$

5. At  $x = a$ , if  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f''(a) > 0$ , then there exists at  $x = a$ :

- (A) a maximum turning point.      (B) a minimum turning point.

6. At  $x = a$ , if  $f'(a) = 0$  and  $f''(a) < 0$ , then there exists at  $x = a$ :

- (A) a maximum turning point.      (B) a minimum turning point.

7. At  $x = a$ , if  $f''(a) = 0$  and there is a sign change in  $f''(x)$  on either side of  $x = a$ , then there exists at  $x = a$ :

- (A) a point of inflexion.      (B) a maximum turning point.  
(C) a minimum turning point.      (D) a horizontal point of inflexion.

8. At  $x = a$ , if  $f'(a) = 0$ ,  $f''(a) = 0$  and there is a sign change in  $f''(x)$  on either side of  $x = a$ , then there exists at  $x = a$ :

- (A) a point of inflexion.      (B) a maximum turning point.  
(C) a minimum turning point.      (D) a horizontal point of inflexion.

9. Given: (I) maximum turning point      (II) minimum turning point  
(III) point of inflexion      (IV) horizontal point of inflexion

The tangent is parallel to the  $x$  axis for,

- (A) III only      (B) I and II only      (C) I, II and IV      (D) all of the above

## Interpreting the First and Second Derivatives

### EXERCISE 2

1. For what values of  $x$  are the functions, whose derivatives are given, increasing?

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 9 - 3x$

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 3$

(e)\*  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 4$

(f)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+2)(x-3)$

(g)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 7x + 12$

2. For what values of  $x$  are the functions, whose derivatives are given, decreasing?

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -5x$

(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$

(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -2$

(d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -x^2$

(e)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - 1$

(f)\*  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+5)(x-1)$

(g)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 8x + 12$

(h)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-2}{(x-6)^2}$

3. (a) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 6x^2 - 12x + 8$  increasing?

- (b) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 2x^3 - 6x + 5$  increasing?

- (c) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 4x^2 + 16x - 3$  decreasing?

- (d) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = x^3 - 27x + 2$  decreasing?

4. (a) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 7$  concave up?

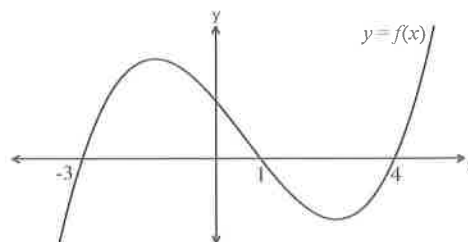
- (b) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 30x^2 - 5x^3$  concave up?

- (c)\* For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = 3x^4 - 72x^2 + 5$  concave down?

- (d) For what values of  $x$  is the function  $y = -x^4$  concave down?

5. If  $C = 36m^2 - m^3$  is a cost function, where  $m$  is the number of units produced, for what values of  $m$  is the cost decreasing?

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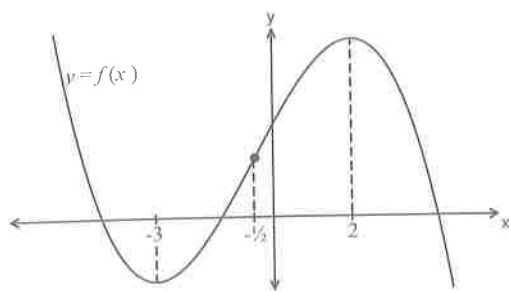
For what values of  $x$  is:

(a)  $f(x) = 0$ ?

(b)  $f(x) > 0$ ?

(c)  $f(x) < 0$ ?

7.



- (a) What are the  $x$  values of the turning points?

For what values of  $x$  is:

- (b)  $f(x)$  increasing?
- (c)  $f(x)$  decreasing?
- (d)  $f(x)$  concave up?
- (e)  $f(x)$  concave down?

### Stationary Points and Their Nature

#### EXERCISE 3

1. Using calculus, locate the turning point of each of the following functions and determine the nature of the point:

(a)\*  $y = 12x - 2x^2$

(b)  $y = 3x^2 - 12x + 10$

(c)  $y = -5x^2 + 20x + 1$

2.

For the function  $y = x^2 - 10x + 21$ :

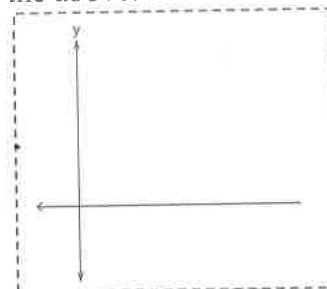
- (a) locate the turning point.

- (b) determine its nature.

- (c) state the  $y$  intercept.

- (d) state the  $x$  intercepts.

- (e) sketch the curve, showing all of the above.



3.\*

For the function  $y = -x^2 + 7x + 8$ :

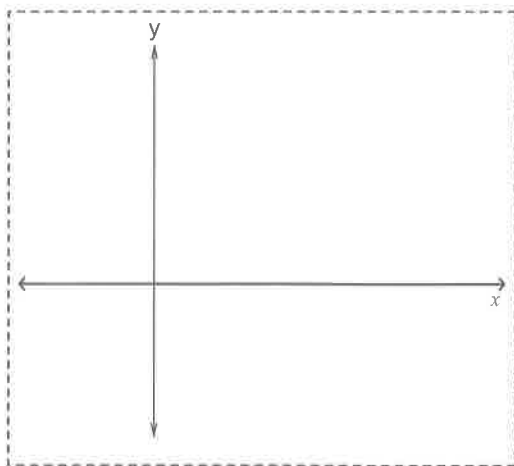
- (a) locate the turning point.

- (b) determine its nature.

- (c) state the  $y$  intercept.

- (d) state the  $x$  intercepts.

- (e) sketch the curve, showing all of the above.



### Curve Sketching

#### EXERCISE 4

1. For the function  $y = x^3 + 5 \cdot 5x^2 + 10x + 1$ :

- (a) locate the  $x$  values of the turning points.

- (b) determine their nature.

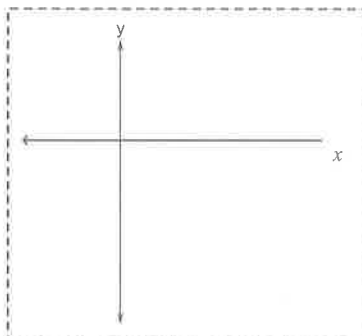
2. For the function  $y = x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x - 4$ :

- (a) locate the turning points.

- (b) determine their nature.

- (c) state the  $y$  intercept.

- (d) sketch the curve, showing all of the above.



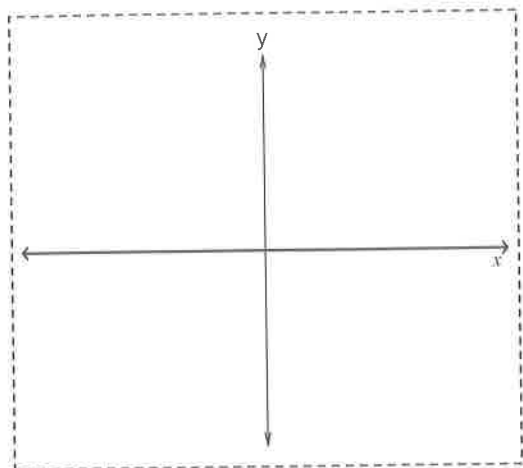
3. For the function  $y = 5x^3 - 60x + 1$ :

- (a) locate the turning points.

- (b) determine their nature.

- (c) state the  $y$  intercept.

- (d) sketch the curve, showing all of the above.



- (e) What is the maximum value of the function in the domain  $-3 \leq x \leq 5$ ?

- (f) What is the minimum value of the function in the domain  $-5 \leq x \leq 3$ ?

4.\*

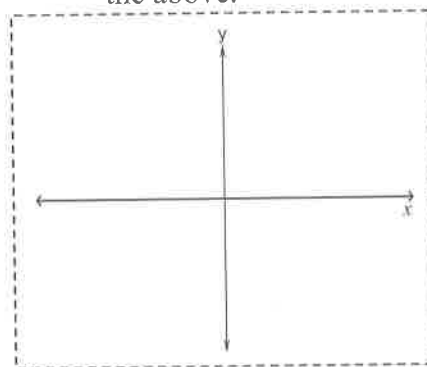
- (a) Expand  $x(x+3)(x+1)$ .

- (b) Locate all the turning points on the function

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2.$$

- (c) Determine the nature of the turning points.

- (d) sketch the curve, showing all of the above.



5.

Explain why the function  $y = x^3 + 5x$  has no turning points.

6. Find the point on the curve  $y = x^3 + 9x^2$  where the concavity changes.



### EXERCISE 5

1. For  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 54x$ :

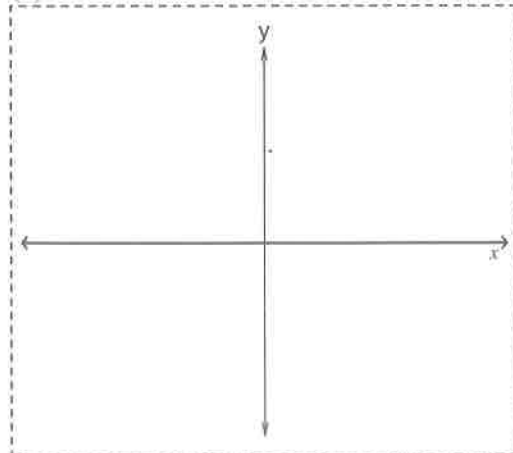
- (a) locate all turning points and determine their nature.



- (b) locate any points of inflexion.



- (c) sketch the function.



- 2.\* For  $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 5$ :

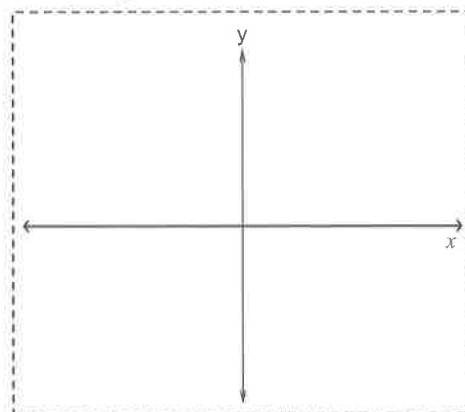
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- (b) locate any points of inflexion.



- (c) sketch the function.



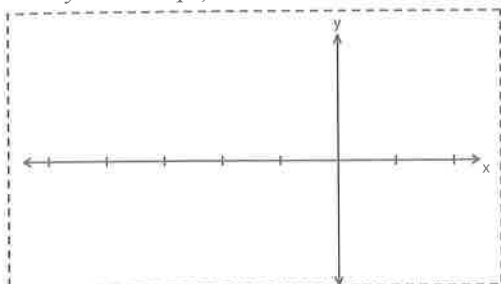
3. For the function  $y = x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x + 2$ :

- (a) find all turning points and determine their nature.

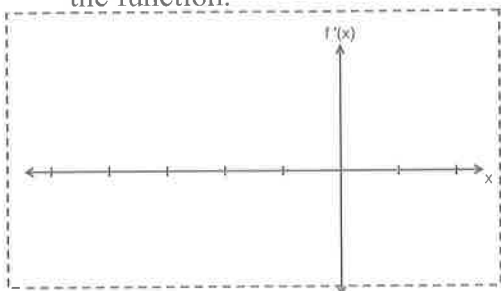


- (b) find any points of inflexion.

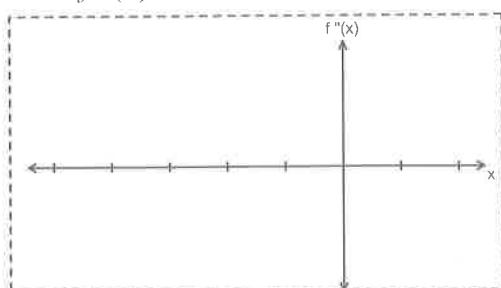
- (c) sketch  $y = f(x)$  (include the  $y$  intercept).



- (d) sketch the derivative  $f'(x)$  of the function.



- (e) sketch the second derivative  $f''(x)$  of the function.



- (f) Complete: the turning points of  $y = f(x)$  are located on the  of the graph of the first derivative.
- (g) Complete: the point of inflexion of  $y = f(x)$  is located on the  of the graph of the second derivative.

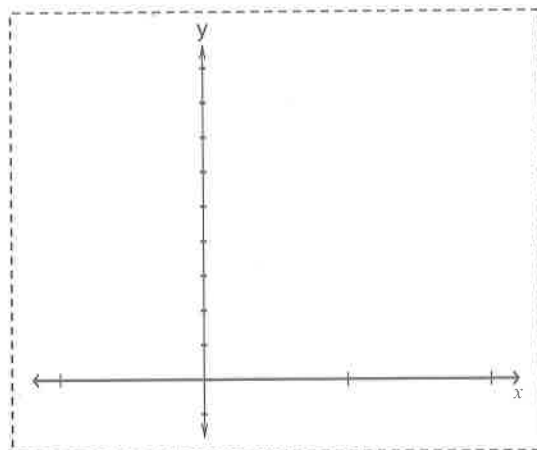
4. (a) On the given set of axes sketch (not to scale) the function which has the following attributes:

$$f(0) = 7, \quad f'(0) = 0, \quad f''(0) > 0$$

$$f(1) = 8, \quad f'(1) = 0, \quad f''(1) < 0$$

$$f(2) = 7, \quad f'(2) = 0, \quad f''(2) > 0$$

Changes in concavity occur when  $x = 0.42$  and  $x = 1.58$ .



- (b) State the domain for which the curve is concave down.

### EXERCISE 6

1.  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 7$

(a)  $f'(x) =$

(b)  $f''(x) =$

(c) Evaluate  $f(-2)$

(d) Evaluate  $f'(-2)$

(e) Evaluate  $f''(-2)$

(f) Evaluate  $f''(-1)$



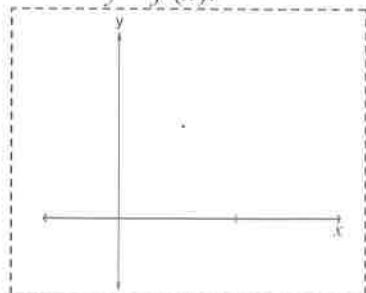
- (g) Evaluate  $f''(-3)$

- (h) Complete:

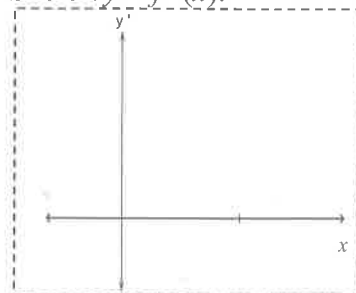
A  point of inflexion occurs at (  ,  ) since both  $f'(x) =$  and  $f''(x) =$  at this point, and  $f''(x)$  changes  on either side of this point.

- 2.\* (a) Locate stationary point(s) for the function  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x$  and determine the nature of the point(s).

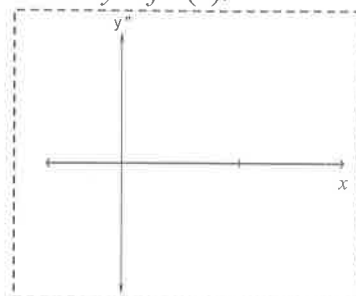
- (b) Sketch  $y = f(x)$ .



- (c) Sketch  $y = f'(x)$ .

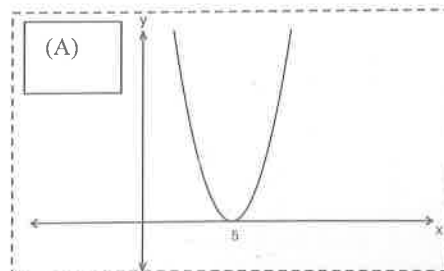
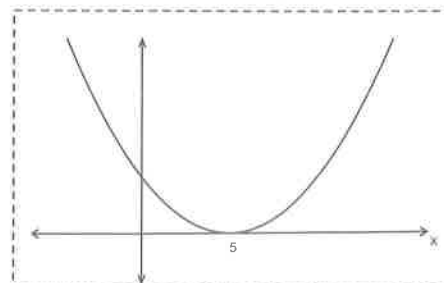


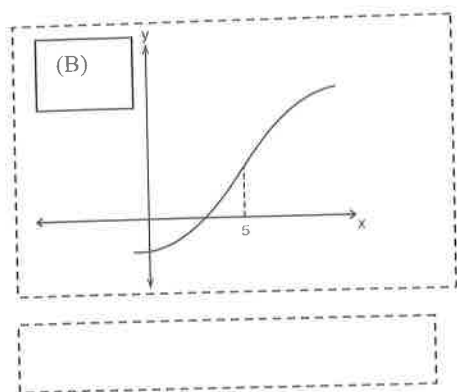
- (d) Sketch  $y = f''(x)$ .



3. (a) For a function  $y = f(x)$ ,  $f''(x) = (x + 2)^2$ . Explain why there is not a point of inflexion at  $x = -2$  for this function.

- (b) Which of the following graphs (A) or (B) could represent the function whose second derivative has this graph?





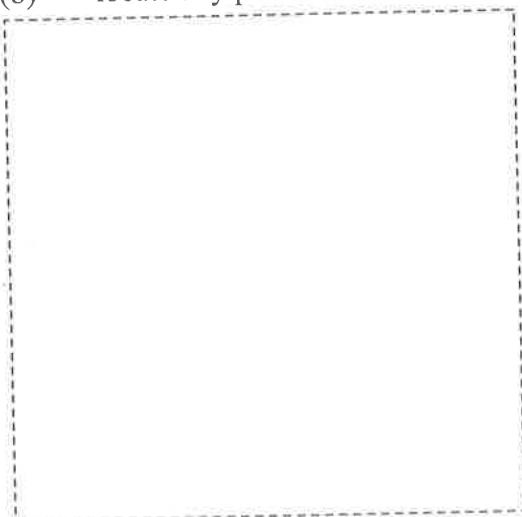
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1. For  $f(x) = x^4 + \frac{8}{3}x^3 + 1$ :

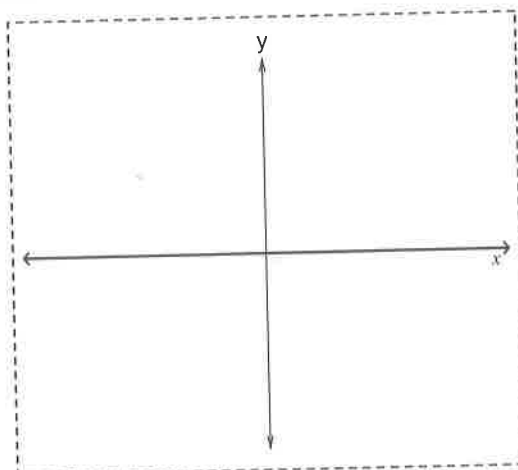
- (a) locate all turning points and determine their nature.



- (b) locate any points of inflexion.

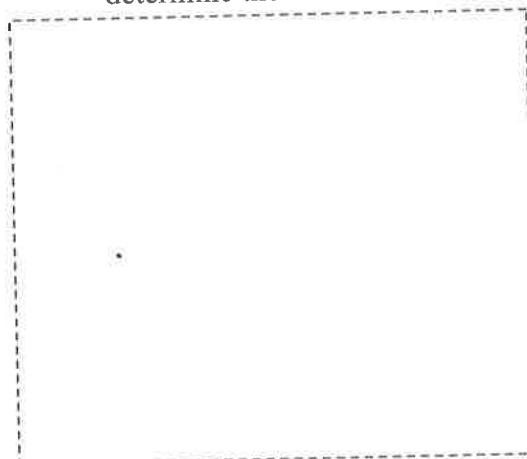


- (c) sketch the function.

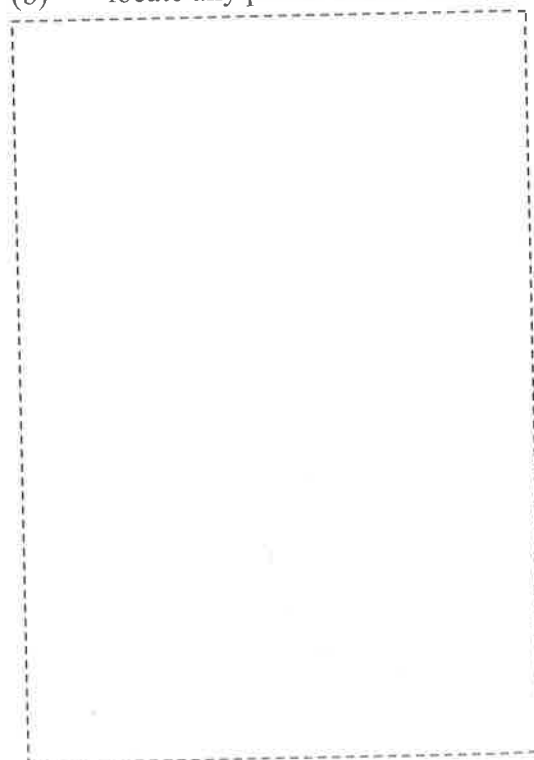


2.\* For  $f(x) = -3x^4 - 8x^3$ :

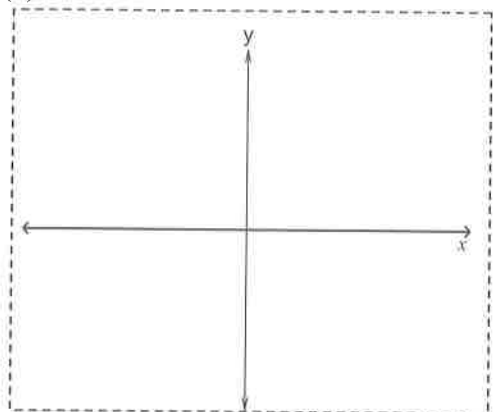
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- (b) locate any points of inflexion.

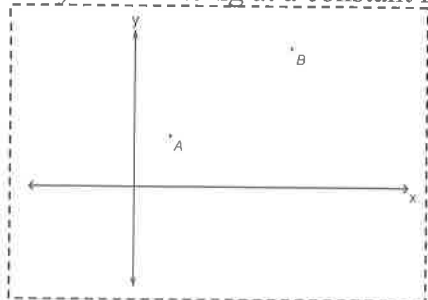


(c) sketch the function.

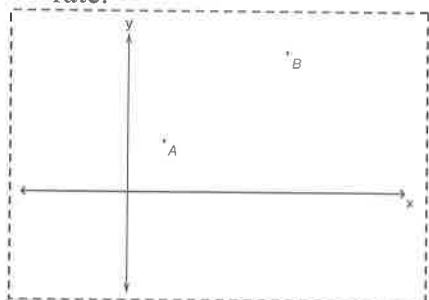


3. Connect the points A and B to demonstrate:

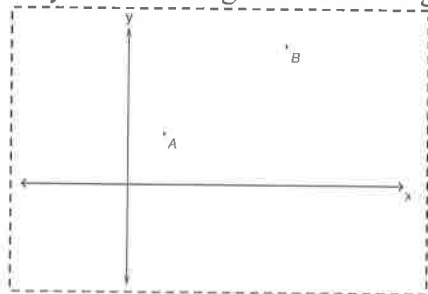
(a)  $y$  is increasing at a constant rate.



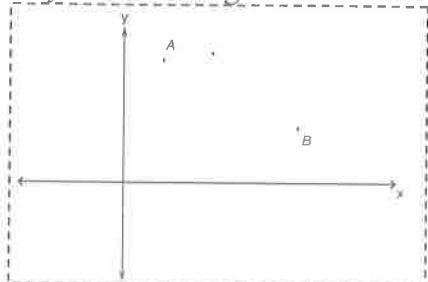
(b)  $y$  is increasing at an increasing rate.



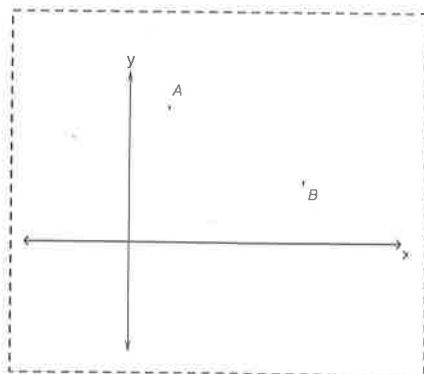
(c)  $y$  is increasing at a decreasing rate.



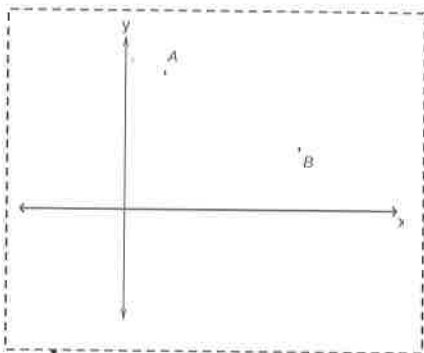
(d)  $y$  is decreasing at a constant rate.



(e)  $y$  is decreasing at an increasing rate.

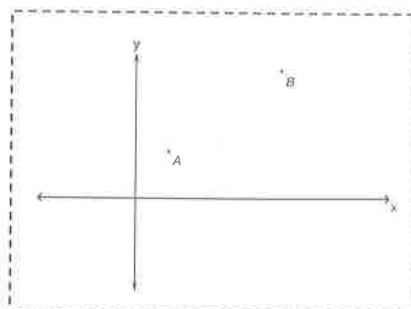


(f)  $y$  is decreasing at a decreasing rate.

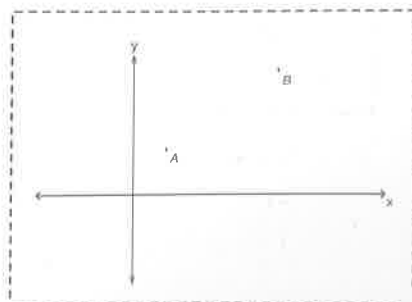


4. Draw the function which passes through A and B and which satisfies the given conditions:

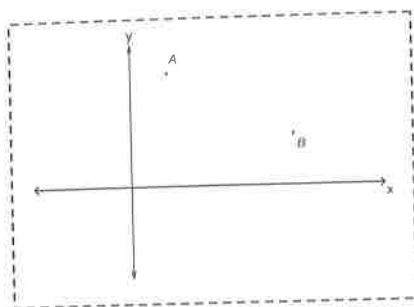
(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$



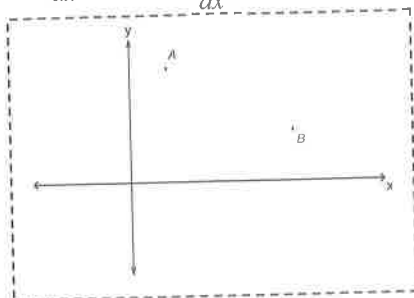
(b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$



(c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

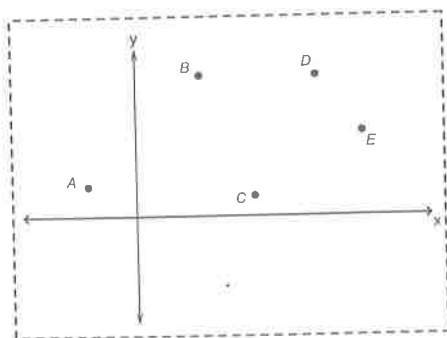


(d)  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$



5. Show the following on the set of axes below. The section from:

- (a) A to B is increasing at an increasing rate.
- (b) B to C is decreasing at an increasing rate.
- (c) C to D is increasing at a decreasing rate.
- (d) D to E is decreasing at a decreasing rate.



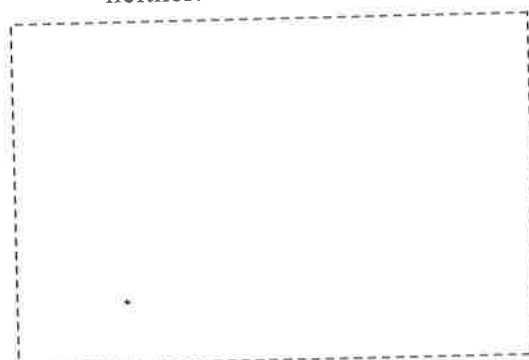
## EXERCISE 8

1. For the function  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x^2}$ :

- (a) Use calculus to show that there are no turning points or points of inflexion.



- (b) Determine algebraically whether the function is even, odd, or neither.



- (c) Complete:

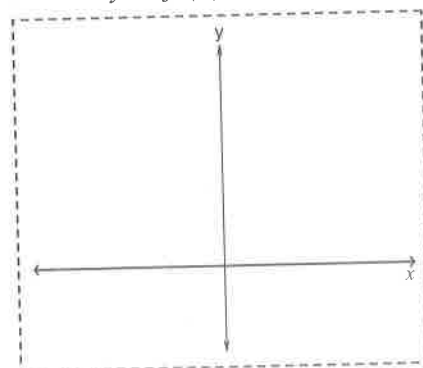
As  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$

As  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$

As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow$

- (d) An asymptote occurs when  $x =$  .

- (e) Sketch  $y = f(x)$




2.\* For the function  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{32}{x}$ :

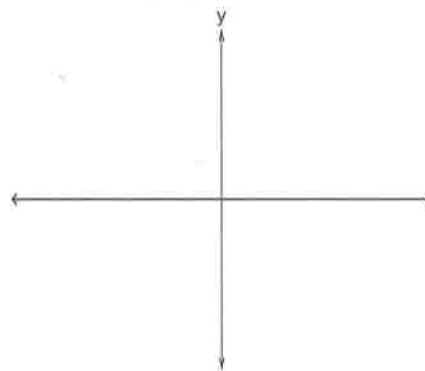
- (a) locate all turning points and determine their nature. Check for any points of inflexion.



- (b) A vertical asymptote occurs when

$x =$  

- (c) Draw the graph of  $y = 2x$ .



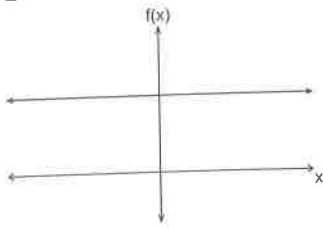
- (d) Sketch  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{32}{x}$  on the graph in part (c).

## Matching the graph of a Function with its First Derivative

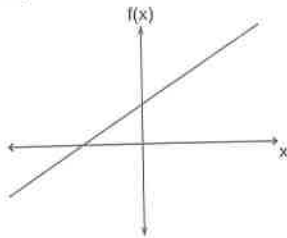
### EXERCISE 9

Match a graph of  $y = f(x)$  from the first column with a possible graph of its first derivative  $y = f'(x)$  in the second column.

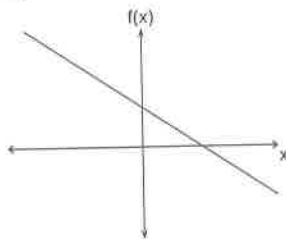
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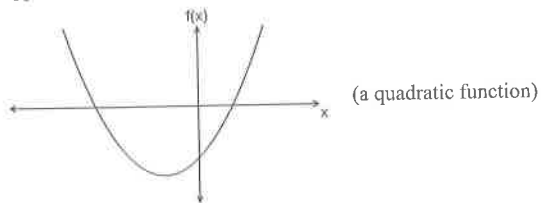
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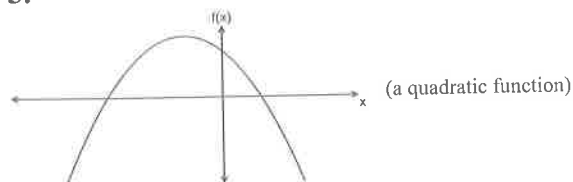
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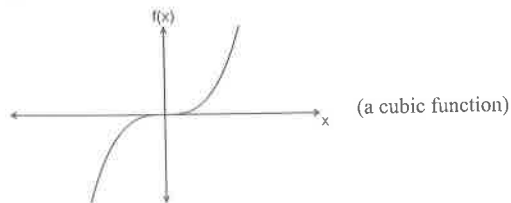
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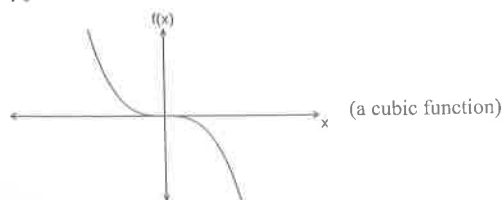
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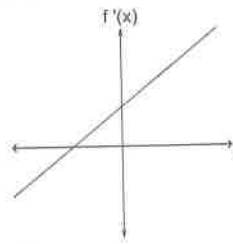
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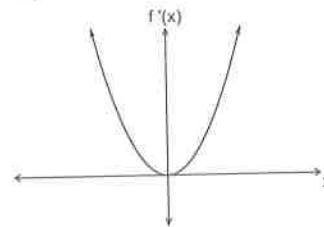
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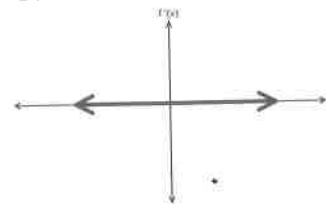
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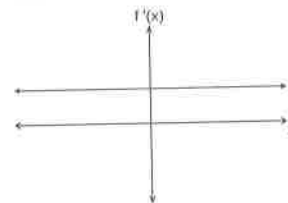
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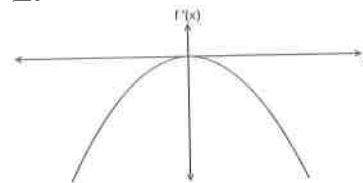
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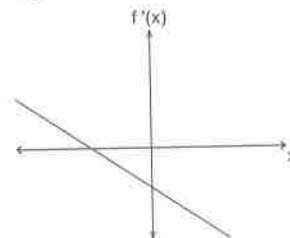
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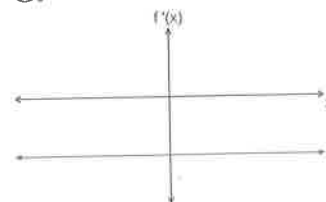
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### ANSWERS

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## Maxima and Minima Problems

### EXERCISE 10

1. For each of the following pair of equations, express  $A$  in terms of  $x$  only:

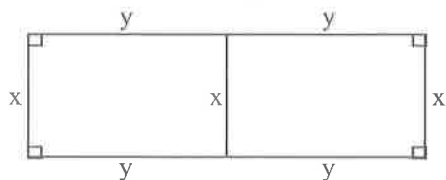
(a)  $A = xy$ ;  $y = 9 - 2x$

(b)  $A = x^2y$ ;  $y = 10 - x$

(c)  $A = 2x + 3y$ ;  $xy = 200$

(d)  $A = 3xy$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$

2. Two identical rectangular paddocks, as shown below, are to be enclosed using 60 metres of fencing.



- (a) State the equation for the length of fencing.

- (b) Make  $y$  the subject of this equation

- (c) Show that the total area to be

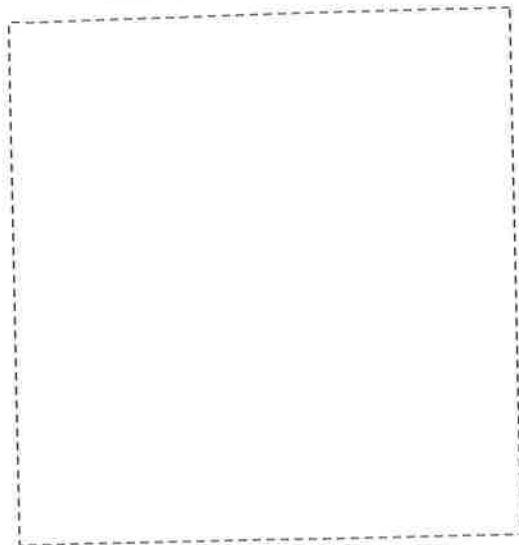
enclosed is  $A = 30x - \frac{3x^2}{2}$

- (d) Find values for  $x$  and  $y$  to give the maximum area  $A$ .

- 3.\* A farmer decides to fence a rectangular area for storage, using part of the rear wall of his barn as one boundary. He needs an area of  $800 \text{ m}^2$ . Fencing will cost \$14 per metre.

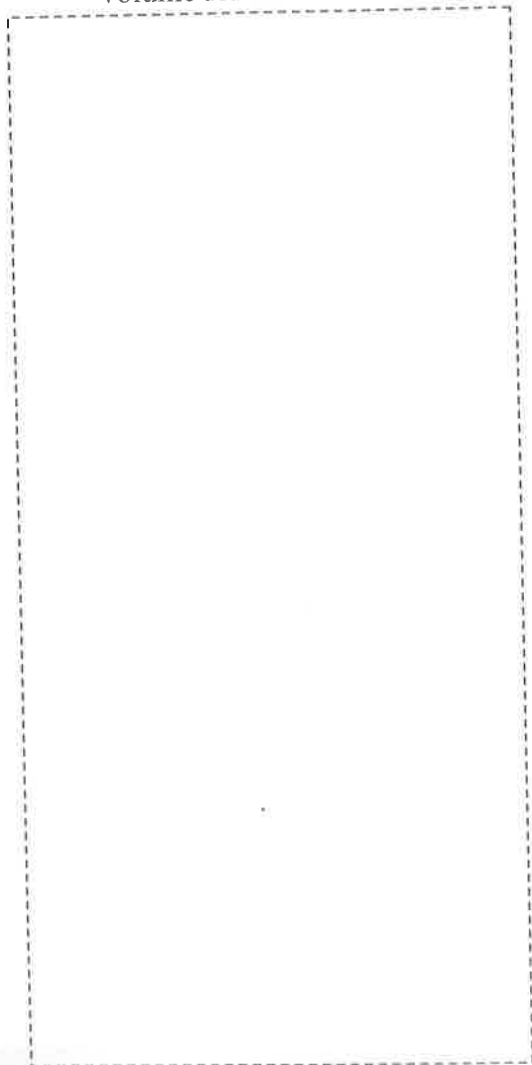
- (a) Determine the dimensions of the enclosure so that the cost of the fencing will be minimised.

- (b) What is the cost of fencing this enclosure?



4. The frame of a rectangular prism (with square base) is to be constructed using 64 cm of wire.

- (a) Find the dimensions of the prism that will give the maximum volume for the box.

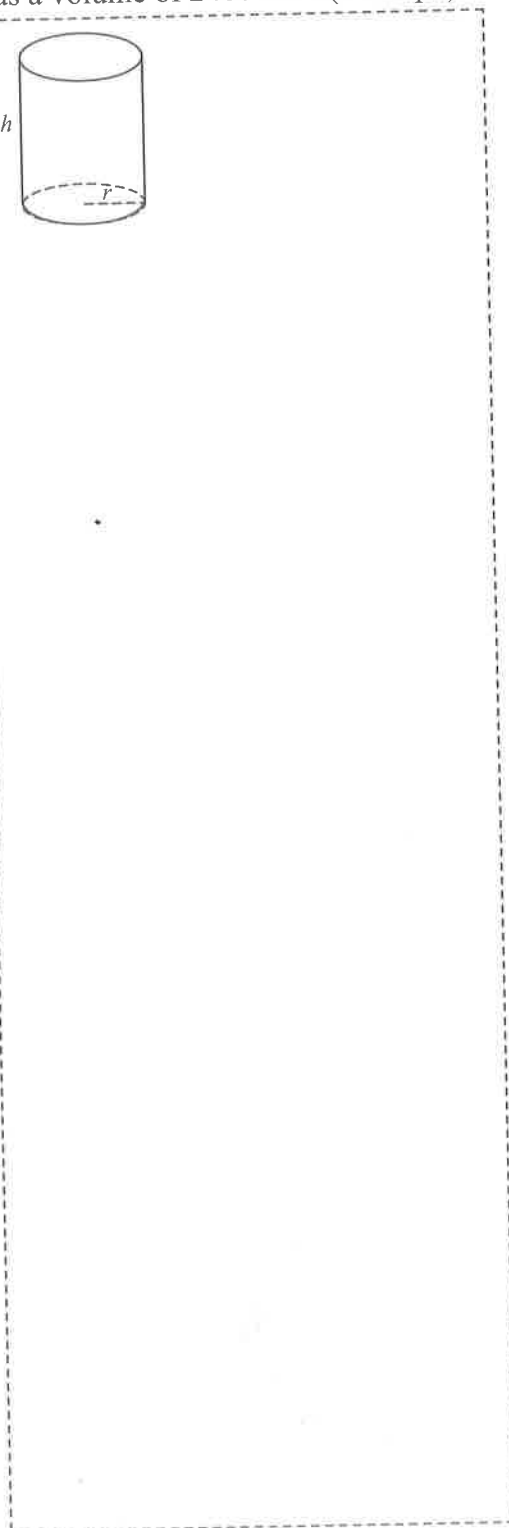
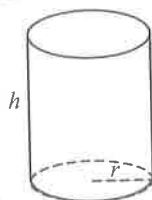


- (b) Calculate the maximum volume of the box.



5.

Calculate the radius and height of a closed cylindrical can which will give the minimum surface area if the can has a volume of  $2400 \text{ cm}^3$ . (4 dec.pl.)





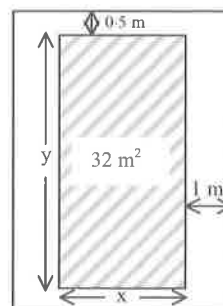
6. The surface area of a closed cylinder is  $300\pi \text{ cm}^2$ .

(a) Calculate the radius and height of the cylinder which will give the maximum volume (2 dec.pl.)

(b) Find the maximum volume.

- 7.\* An open rectangular tank is to hold 60 750 litres of water. The base length is to be 3 times its width. Determine the dimensions of the tank so that the surface area is a minimum.

- 8.\* A rectangular garden bed of area  $32 \text{ m}^2$  is to have a concrete path 0.5 metres wide above and below it, and a path 1 metre wide each side (shown below). Find the dimensions of the garden bed so that the total area (garden bed and paths) is a minimum.



- 9.\* An object is projected into the air. The height ( $h$  metres) of the object after  $t$  seconds is given by  $h = 60t - 5t^2$

(a) What is the maximum height the object reaches?

(b) How long after reaching its maximum height is the object 100 m above its starting level?

10. The revenue from a company's product is given by  $R = 180m + 42m^2 - m^3$  where  $m$  is the output (per unit of time). Determine the output that will give maximum revenue.

- 11.\* The cost of operating a truck on a highway is made up of running costs plus the driver's wage. The running costs are  $\left(0.25 + \frac{S}{250}\right)$  dollars per kilometre, where  $S$  is the speed of the truck in km/h, and the truck driver's wage is \$45 per hour.

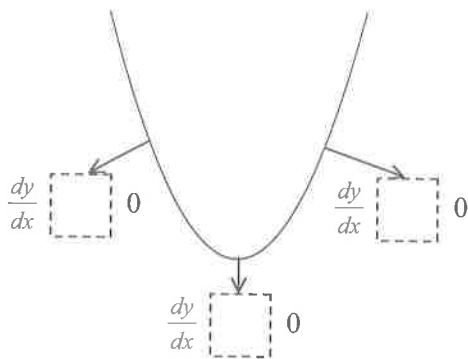
(a) Write an expression for the driver's wage for a 750 km trip in terms of  $S$ .

(b) Write an equation for the total cost of a 750 km trip.

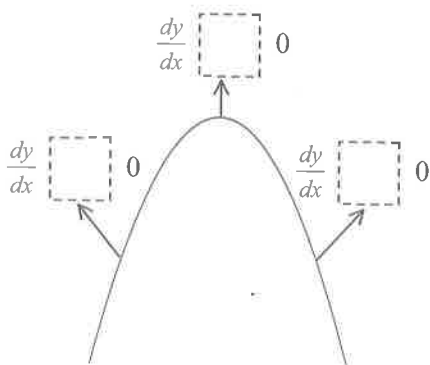
(c) At what speed should the driver travel to make the 750 km trip as economical as possible?

## SUMMARY

1. A function is increasing when  $\frac{dy}{dx}$     0
2. A function is decreasing when  $\frac{dy}{dx}$     0
3. To determine the nature of a turning point means to determine whether it is a    or    turning point.
4. A **stationary point** is a point on  $y = f(x)$  such that the gradient at the point has a value of    and thus the tangent at that point is    to the  $x$  axis.
5. A turning point occurs when  $\frac{dy}{dx} =$    .
6. Complete, for a minimum turning point:



7. Complete, for a maximum turning point:



8.

- 15.

# ANSWERS

## Geometrical Applications of Differentiation

### Exercise 1 (page 1)

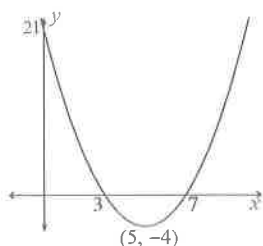
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8. D 9. C

### Exercise 2 (page 2)

- 1.(a)  $x > 0$  (b)  $x < 0$  (c)  $x < 3$   
(d) all real  $x$  (e) \* (f)  $x < -2$  and  $x > 3$   
(g)  $x > 4$  and  $x < 3$   
2.(a)  $x > 0$  (b)  $x < 0$  (c) all real  $x$   
(d) all real  $x$  except  $x = 0$   
(e)  $-1 < x < 1$  (f) \* (g)  $-6 < x < -2$   
(h) all real  $x$  except  $x = 6$   
3.(a)  $x > 1$  (b)  $x > 1$  and  $x < -1$  (c)  $x < -2$   
(d)  $-3 < x < 3$   
4.(a)  $x > \frac{1}{2}$  (b)  $x < 2$  (c) \* (d) all real  $x$   
5.  $m > 24$   
6.(a)  $-3, 1, 4$  (b)  $-3 < x < 1, x > 4$   
(c)  $x < -3, 1 < x < 4$   
7.(a)  $-3$  and  $2$  (b)  $-3 < x < 2$  (c)  $x < -3$  and  $x > 2$   
(d)  $x < -\frac{1}{2}$  (e)  $x > -\frac{1}{2}$

### Exercise 3 (page 4)

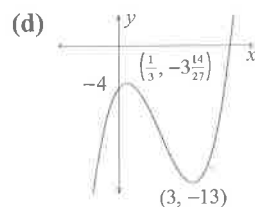
- 1.(a) \* (b) Min  $(2, -2)$  (c) Max  $(2, 21)$   
2.(a)  $(5, -4)$  (b) Min (c) 21 (d) 3 and 7  
(e)



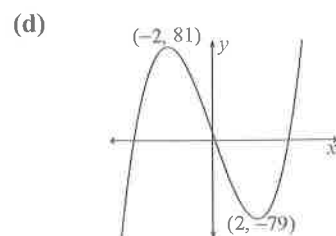
3. \*

### Exercise 4 (page 5)

- 1.(a)  $x = -\frac{5}{3}$  and  $x = -2$  (b) Min, Max  
2.(a)  $(\frac{1}{3}, -3\frac{14}{27})$ ,  $(3, -13)$ . (b) Max, Min  
(c)  $-4$



- 3.(a)  $(2, -79)$   $(-2, 81)$  (b) Min, Max (c) 1



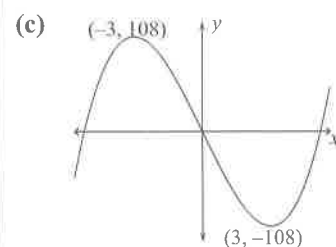
- (e) 326 (f)  $-324$

4. \*

5.  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$  for all values of  $x$  6.  $(-3, 54)$

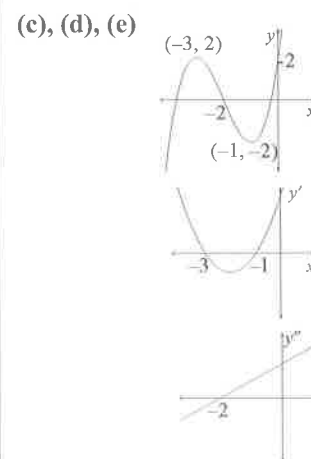
### Exercise 5 (page 7)

- 1.(a)  $(-3, 108)$  Max  $(3, -108)$  Min (b)  $(0, 0)$



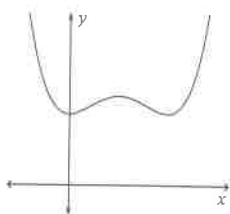
2. \*

- 3.(a)  $(-3, 2)$  Max  $(-1, -2)$  Min (b)  $(-2, 0)$



- (f)  $x$  axis (g)  $x$  axis

4.(a)



(b)  $0.42 < x < 1.58$

**Exercise 6 (page 8)**

1.(a)  $3x^2 + 12x + 12$  (b)  $6x + 12$  (c)  $-1$

(d) 0 (e) 0 (f) 6 (g)  $-6$

(h) horizontal,  $(-2, -1)$ , 0, 0, sign

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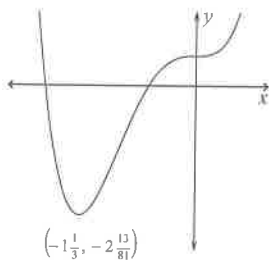
3.(a) no change in sign around  $f''(-2)$  (b) A

**Exercise 7 (page 10)**

1.(a)  $(-2, -4\frac{1}{3})$  Min

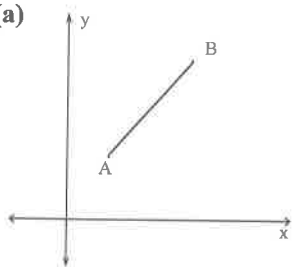
(b)  $(0, 1)$  horiz. pt. of inflex.  $(-1\frac{1}{3}, -2\frac{13}{81})$  pt. of inflex.

(c)

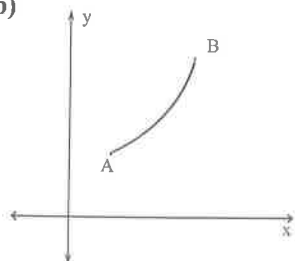


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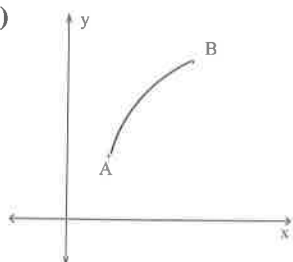
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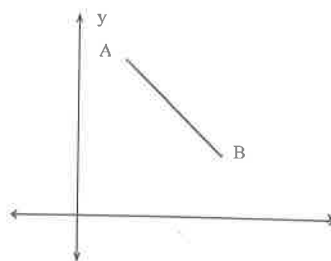
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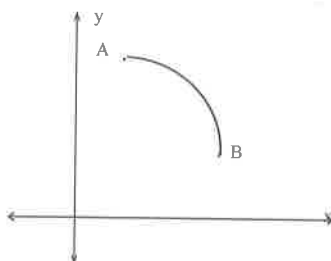
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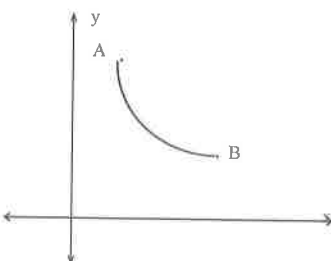
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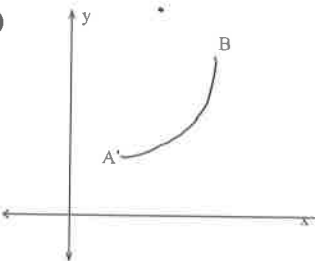
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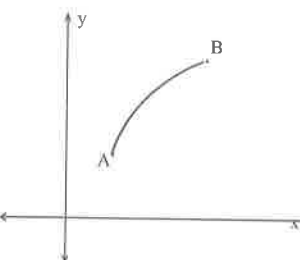
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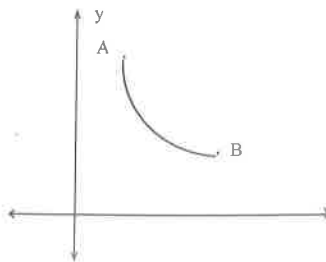
4.(a)



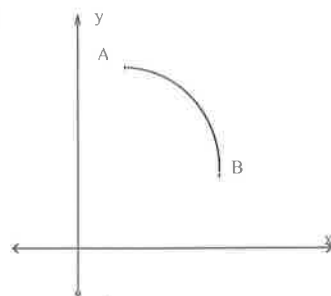
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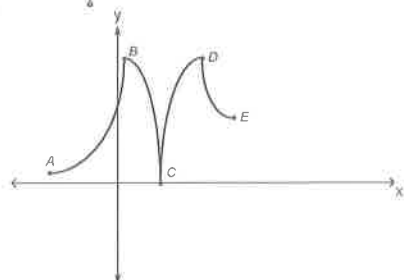
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(d)



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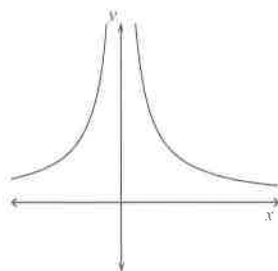


### Exercise 8 (page 12)

1.(a)  $f'(x) \neq 0$ ,  $f''(x) \neq 0$  (b) even

(c) 0, 0,  $\infty$  (d) 0

(e)



2. \*

### Exercise 9 (page 14)

1. C 2. D 3. G 4. A 5. F 6. B 7. E

### Exercise 10 (page 15)

1.(a)  $A = 9x - 2x^2$  (b)  $A = 10x^2 - x^3$

(c)  $A = 2x + \frac{600}{x}$  (d)  $A = \pm 3x\sqrt{25 - x^2}$

2.(a)  $60 = 4y + 3x$  (b)  $y = 15 - \frac{3}{4}x$

(d)  $x = 10$ ,  $y = 7 \cdot 5$

3. \*

4.(a) base length and height =  $5\frac{1}{3}$  cm (b)  $151.7 \text{ cm}^3$

5.  $r = 7.2557$  cm,  $h = 14.5112$  cm

6.(a)  $r = 7.07$  cm,  $h = 14.15$  cm (b)  $2222.01 \text{ cm}^3$

7. \*

8. \*

9. \*

10. 30

11. \*

### Summary (page 19)

1. > 2. < 3. Max, Min 4. 0, parallel

5. 0 6. <, =, > 7. >, =, <

8.(a) 0 (b) sign, 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative (c) 0

9. Min 10. Max 11. > 12. <

13. concavity

14. =, there is a change in the sign of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  on either side of the point.

15. =, =, there is a change in the sign of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  on either side of the point.

### Integration

#### Exercise 1 (page 21)

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. C 6. B

7. B 8. D 9. C 10. C 11. C 12. D

13. C 14. A

#### Exercise 2 (page 24)

1.(a)  $\frac{x^6}{6} + c$  (b)  $\frac{p^8}{8} + c$  (c)  $x^5 + c$

(d)  $4x^4 + c$  (e)  $\frac{-3x^4}{4} + c$  (f)  $\frac{x^{10}}{2} + c$

(g)  $\frac{x^3}{12} + c$  (h)  $\frac{x^3}{5} + c$

2.(a)  $\frac{10x^3}{9} + c$  (b)  $\pi x^9 + c$  (c)  $3x + c$

(d)  $\pi x + c$  (e)  $\frac{\pi x^2}{2} + c$  (f)  $-2m + c$

(g)  $\frac{x}{3} + c$

#### Exercise 3 (page 24)

1.(a)  $-\frac{1}{3x^3} + c$  (b)  $-\frac{3}{x^2} + c$  (c)  $-\frac{1}{2x^4} + c$

(d)  $-\frac{1}{3x} + c$  (e)  $-\frac{1}{5x^5} + c$  (f)  $-\frac{1}{2x^6} + c$

(g) \*

2.(a)  $\frac{5}{7}x^{\frac{7}{5}}$  (b)  $\frac{5}{6}x^{1.2}$  (c)  $8x^{\frac{7}{4}}$

## WORKED SOLUTIONS

### GEOMETRICAL APPLICATIONS OF DIFFERENTIATION

#### Exercise 2

1(e)

Increasing when  $\frac{dy}{dx} > 0$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4 > 0$$

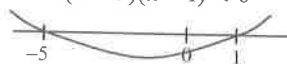
$$x^2 > 4$$

$$x > 2 \text{ and } x < -2$$

2(f)

Decreasing when  $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0$

$$\therefore (x+5)(x-1) < 0$$



< 0 below x axis

$$-5 < x < 1$$

4(c)

Concave down when  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

$$\text{Now } \frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 144x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 36x^2 - 144$$

$$36x^2 - 144 < 0$$

$$36x^2 < 144$$

$$x^2 < 4$$

$$-2 < x < 2$$

#### Exercise 3

1(a)

$$y = 12x - 2x^2$$

St. pts. when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12 - 4x$$

$$\text{when } 12 - 4x = 0$$

$$4x = 12$$

$$x = 3 \rightarrow y = 18$$

$$\text{now } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4 \quad (< 0 \therefore \text{max})$$

Max turning pt. at (3, 18)

$$3 \quad y = -x^2 + 7x + 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x + 7$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2$$

$$(a) \text{ turn. pts. } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore -2x + 7 = 0$$

$$x = 3.5 \rightarrow y = 20.25$$

$$\therefore \text{turn. pt. } (3.5, 20.25)$$

$$(b) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0 \therefore \text{Max Turn. Pt.}$$

$$(c) \text{ y intercept when } x = 0 \text{ i.e. } y = 8$$

$$(d) \text{ x intercepts when } y = 0$$

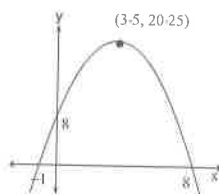
$$-x^2 + 7x + 8 = 0 \text{ (concave down)}$$

$$-[x^2 - 7x - 8] = 0$$

$$-(x-8)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{x intercepts are } 8, -1$$

(e)



#### Exercise 4

$$4 \quad x(x+3)(x+1)$$

$$(a) \quad x(x^2 + 4x + 3)$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x$$

$$(b) \quad y = \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{4x^3}{3} + \frac{3x^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x$$

$$\text{St. pts. when } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$x^3 + 4x^2 + 3x = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } x(x+3)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0, x = -3 \text{ and } x = -1$$

$$\text{St. Pts. } (0, 0) \quad (-3, -2\frac{1}{4}), \quad (-1, \frac{5}{12})$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^2 + 8x + 3$$

$$x = 0:$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3 > 0 \therefore \text{Min at } (0, 0)$$

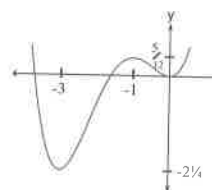
$$x = -3:$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6 > 0 \therefore \text{Min at } (-3, -2\frac{1}{4})$$

$$x = -1:$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -2 < 0 \therefore \text{Max at } (-1, \frac{5}{12})$$

(d)



#### Exercise 5

$$2 \quad f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 5$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$$

$$f''(x) = 6x$$

$$(a) \text{ turn. pts. } f'(x) = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \text{turn. pts. } (-1, 7) \text{ and } (1, 3)$$

$$f''(-1) < 0 \therefore \text{Max. T. Pt. at } (-1, 7)$$

$$f''(1) > 0 \therefore \text{Min. T. Pt. at } (1, 3)$$

$$(b) \text{ Pts. of inflexion when } f''(x) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 6x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow (0, 5)$$

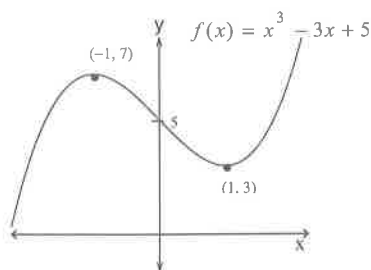
Check for change in sign either side of (0, 5)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f''(-1) < 0 \\ f''(1) > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{sign changes}$$

$$\therefore \text{Pt. of Inflex. at } (0, 5)$$



(c)

**Exercise 6**

2(a)  $f(x) = x^3 - 12x^2 + 48x$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 24x + 48$$

St. Pts. when  $f'(x) = 0$

i.e.  $3x^2 - 24x + 48 = 0$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 4 \rightarrow (4, 64)$$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 24$$

at  $(4, 64)$   $f''(4) = 0 \therefore$  NOT Max/Min

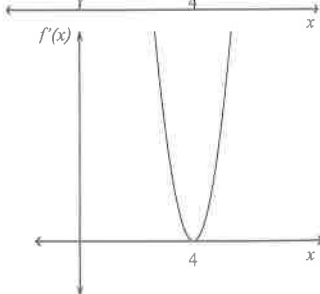
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f''(3) = -6 < 0 \\ f''(5) = 6 > 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{concavity changes}$$

$\therefore$  horizontal pt. of inflex. at  $(4, 64)$

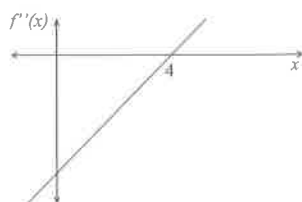
(b)



(c)



(d)

**Exercise 7**

2  $f(x) = -3x^4 - 8x^3$

$$f'(x) = -12x^3 - 24x^2$$

$$f''(x) = -36x^2 - 48x$$

(a) St. Pts when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } -12x^3 - 24x^2 = 0$$

$$-12x^2(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = -2$$

St. Pts  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-2, 16)$

Check nature :

$$f''(0) = 0 \text{ (possible pt. of inflex.)}$$

$$f''(-2) = -48 < 0 \therefore \text{Max T Pt.}$$

(b) Pts. of inflex.  $f''(x) = 0$

$$\therefore -36x^2 - 48x = 0$$

$$-12x(3x + 4) = 0$$

$$x = 0, x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

Possible pts.  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-\frac{4}{3}, 9\frac{13}{27})$

Check for change in concavity

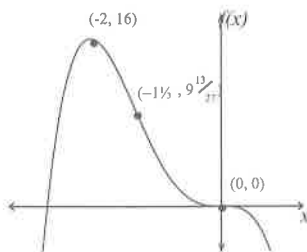
$$(0, 0) : \begin{cases} f''(-1) > 0 \\ f''(1) < 0 \end{cases}$$

change in concavity and since  $f'(0) = 0$  and  $f''(0) = 0$  there is a horizontal pt. of inflex. at  $(0, 0)$

$$(-\frac{4}{3}, 9\frac{13}{27}) : \begin{cases} f''(-1) > 0 \\ f''(-2) < 0 \end{cases}$$

change in concavity, there is a

pt. of inflex. at  $(-\frac{4}{3}, 9\frac{13}{27})$

**Exercise 8**

2  $f(x) = 2x + \frac{32}{x}$

i.e.  $f(x) = 2x + 32x^{-1}$

$$f'(x) = 2 - 32x^{-2} = 2 - \frac{32}{x^2}$$

$$f''(x) = 64x^{-3} = \frac{64}{x^3}$$

St. pts. when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$2 - \frac{32}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{32}{x^2} = 2$$

$$2x^2 = 32$$

$$x^2 = 16$$

$$x = \pm 4$$

St. pts at  $(-4, -16)$  and  $(4, 16)$

$$f''(-4) = -0.5 < 0$$

$\therefore$  Max T. Pt. at  $(-4, -16)$

$$f''(4) = 0.5 > 0$$

$\therefore$  Min T. Pt. at  $(4, 16)$

Possible Pts. of Inflex. when

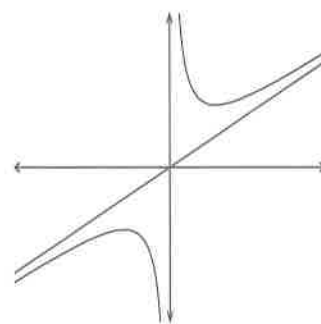
$f''(x) = 0$ , but no solutions for

$$\frac{64}{x^3} = 0 \therefore \text{No Pts. of Inflex.}$$

(b) Vertical asymptote when  $x = 0$

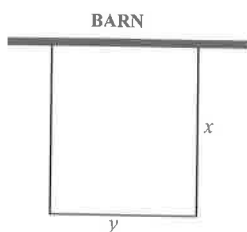
(Division by zero not defined)

(c) and (d)



### Exercise 10

3(a)



$$A = xy$$

$$800 = xy$$

$$y = \frac{800}{x}$$

$$C = (y + 2x)(14)$$

$$C = 14y + 28x$$

$$C = 14\left(\frac{800}{x}\right) + 28x$$

$$C = \frac{11200}{x} + 28x$$

$$C = 11200x^{-1} + 28x$$

$$C' = -11200x^{-2} + 28$$

$$\text{When } C' = 0$$

$$0 = -11200x^{-2} + 28$$

$$0 = \frac{-11200}{x^2} + 28$$

$$\frac{11200}{x^2} = 28$$

$$11200 = 28x^2$$

$$28x^2 = 11200$$

$$x^2 = \frac{11200}{28}$$

$$x^2 = 400$$

$$x = \pm 20 \text{ but } x > 0$$

$$\therefore x = 20$$

$$C'' = 22400x^{-3}$$

$$C'' = 22400(20)^{-3}$$

$$> 0 \therefore \text{Min}$$

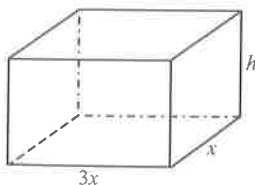
$$\text{when } x = 20 \Rightarrow y = \frac{800}{20} = 40$$

$$\text{Min cost when } x = 20, y = 40$$

(b)

$$\text{when } x = 20 \Rightarrow C = \frac{11200}{(20)} + 28(20) = 1120$$

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$$\text{Note : } 60\,750 \text{ L} = 60 \cdot 75 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V = Ah$$

$$= (3x)(x)h$$

$$= 3x^2h$$

$$60 \cdot 75 = 3x^2h$$

$$\frac{60 \cdot 75}{3x^2} = h$$

$$h = \frac{60 \cdot 75}{3x^2}$$

$$A = (3x)(x) + 2(x)(h) + 2(3x)(h)$$

$$= 3x^2 + 2xh + 6xh$$

$$= 3x^2 + 8xh$$

$$= 3x^2 + 8x\left(\frac{60 \cdot 75}{3x^2}\right)$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{486x}{3x^2}$$

$$= 3x^2 + \frac{162}{x}$$

$$= 3x^2 + 162x^{-1}$$

$$A' = 6x - 162x^{-2}$$

$$A'' = 6 + 324x^{-3}$$

$$\text{When } A' = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = 6x - 162x^{-2}$$

$$0 = 6x - \frac{162}{x^2} \quad (\times x^2)$$

$$0 = 6x^3 - 162$$

$$162 = 6x^3$$

$$x^3 = \frac{162}{6}$$

$$x^3 = 27$$

$$x = 3$$

$$\text{Sub } x = 3 \text{ into } A''$$

$$A'' = 6 + 324(3)^{-3} > 0 \therefore \text{Min.}$$

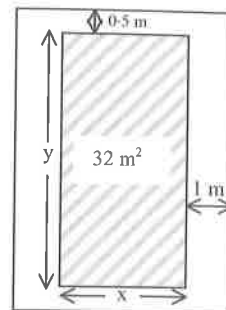
Dimensions :

$$\text{When } x = 3 \Rightarrow h = \frac{60 \cdot 75}{3(3)^2} = 2 \cdot 25$$

$$\text{When } x = 3 \Rightarrow 3x = 3(3) = 9$$

$$\therefore \text{Tank is } 9 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m} \times 2 \cdot 25 \text{ m}$$

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$$\text{Garden bed: } xy = 32 \Rightarrow y = \frac{32}{x}$$

$$\text{Let outer area} = A$$

$$A = (x + 2)(y + 1)$$

$$= xy + x + 2y + 2$$

$$= x\left(\frac{32}{x}\right) + x + 2\left(\frac{32}{x}\right) + 2$$

$$= 32 + x + \frac{64}{x} + 2$$

$$= 34 + x + 64x^{-1}$$

$$\therefore A' = 1 - 64x^{-2} = 1 - \frac{64}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore A'' = 128x^{-3} = \frac{128}{x^3}$$

$$\text{When } A' = 0$$

$$0 = 1 - \frac{64}{x^2} \quad (\times x^2)$$

$$0 = x^2 - 64$$

$$x^2 = 64$$

$$x = \pm 8 \quad (x \neq -8)$$

$$\therefore x = 8$$

$$\text{When } x = 8 :$$

$$A'' = \frac{128}{8^3} > 0 \therefore \text{Min.}$$

$$y = \frac{32}{8} = 4$$

$$\text{Dimensions } x = 8 \text{ m}, y = 4 \text{ m}$$

9(a)  $h = 60t - 5t^2$

$h' = 60 - 10t$

$h'' = -10 < 0 \therefore \text{Max.}$

When  $h' = 0 : 0 = 60 - 10t$

$10t = 60$

$t = 6$

When  $t = 6 : h = 60(6) - 5(6)^2$

$= 360 - 180$

$= 180$

Max. height 180 m

(b) let  $h = 100$

$100 = 60t - 5t^2$

$5t^2 - 60t + 100 = 0 \quad (+ 5)$

$t^2 - 12t + 20 = 0$

$(t - 10)(t - 2) = 0$

$t = 2, 10$  but  $t = 6$  was max  $h$

$\therefore t \neq 2 \Rightarrow t = 10$

Time after max  $h = 10 - 6 = 4$  sec

11(a)  $\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}}$

i.e.  $S = \frac{D}{T}$  but  $D = 750$

$\therefore S = \frac{750}{T} \Rightarrow T = \frac{750}{S}$

$\text{Wage} = \$45 \text{ per hour}$

$\therefore W = 45 \times T$

$= 45 \times \frac{750}{S}$

$= \frac{33750}{S}$

(b) Let overall cost =  $C$

$C = (\text{cost / km}) \times (\text{no. of km}) + \text{Wages}$

$C = \left(0.25 + \frac{S}{250}\right) \times 750 + \frac{33750}{S}$

$C = 187.5 + 3S + \frac{33750}{S}$

(c)

$C = 187.5 + 3S + 33750S^{-1}$

$C' = 3 - 33750S^{-2} = 3 - \frac{33750}{S^2}$

$C'' = 67500S^{-3} = \frac{67500}{S^3}$

When  $C' = 0$

$0 = 3 - \frac{33750}{S^2} \quad (\times S^2)$

$0 = 3S^2 - 33750$

$33750 = 3S^2 \quad (+ 3)$

$11250 = S^2$

$S = \pm 106.06 \quad \text{But } S > 0$

$\therefore$  Economical speed is 106 km/h