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**Question :** Find two numbers whose sum is 24 and whose product is as large as possible.

## **Solution:**

Let the two numbers be x and y. We are given the following conditions:

1) The sum of the numbers is 24:

$$x + y = 24 \tag{1}$$

2) We need to maximize the product  $P = x \cdot y$ .

**Express** y in terms of x From the equation x + y = 24, we can solve for y:

$$y = 24 - x \tag{2}$$

Write the product in terms of x Substitute y = 24 - x into the product equation:

$$P(x) = x \cdot (24 - x) = 24x - x^2 \tag{3}$$

We want to maximize this quadratic expression for P(x).

Find the value of x that maximizes P(x) To maximize  $P(x) = 24x - x^2$ , we first take the derivative of P(x) with respect to x:

$$P'(x) = 24 - 2x \tag{4}$$

Next, we set the derivative equal to zero to find the critical points:

$$24 - 2x = 0 (5)$$

Solving for x:

$$2x = 24 \implies x = 12 \tag{6}$$

**Verify that this is a maximum** To ensure that x = 12 gives a maximum, we take the second derivative of P(x):

$$P^{\prime\prime}(x) = -2\tag{7}$$

Since P''(x) = -2 is negative, the function P(x) is concave down, confirming that x = 12 is indeed a maximum.

Find the value of y Since x = 12, substitute this into the equation y = 24 - x:

$$y = 24 - 12 = 12 \tag{8}$$

Calculate the maximum product Now, we calculate the product of the two numbers:

$$P = 12 \cdot 12 = 144 \tag{9}$$

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**Conclusion:** The two numbers are 12 and 12, and their product is 144. Therefore, the maximum product of two numbers whose sum is 24 is 144.

**Gradient Descent Algorithm:** We use the method of gradient descent to find the maximum of the given function, since the objective function is convex. Since the coefficient of  $(24x - x^2) < 0$ , we expect to find the maximum.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \mu f'(x_n) \tag{10}$$

$$f'(x_n) = 24 - 2x_n \tag{11}$$

$$\to x_{n+1} = x_n - \mu (24 - 2x_n) \tag{12}$$

$$= (1 + 2\mu) x_n - 24\mu \tag{13}$$

Applying unilateral Z-transform, 1. Apply  $Z[\lambda_n] = Y(z)$ :

$$zY(z) - z\lambda_0 = (1 + 2\mu)Y(z) - 24\mu \frac{z}{z - 1}$$
(14)

2. Rearrange:

$$Y(z)(z - (1 + 2\mu)) = z\lambda_0 - 24\mu \frac{z}{z - 1}$$
(15)

3. Solve for Y(z):

$$Y(z) = \frac{\lambda_0 z}{z - (1 + 2\mu)} - \frac{24\mu z}{(z - 1)(z - (1 + 2\mu))}$$
(16)

Take the inverse Z-transform:

$$\lambda_n = (1 + 2\mu)^n \lambda_0 + 1 - (24\mu + 12)(1 + 2\mu)^{n-1}$$
(17)

$$\lambda_n = (1 + 2\mu)^n \lambda_0 + 12 - 12(1 + 2\mu)^n \tag{18}$$

But say initial guess,  $\lambda_0 = 0$  so,

$$\lambda_n = 12 \left( 1 - (1 + 2\mu)^n \right) \tag{19}$$

For Radius of convergence, using ratio test, we get,

$$\mu < 0 \tag{20}$$

Taking initial guess = 0 , step size = 0.01 ,tolerance(minimum value of gradient) = 1e-5 , We get  $x_{min} = 12$ 

