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1. Find the critical numbers and the open intervals on which the function is increasing or decreasing:

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

b. $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x^2}$

c. $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 4}$

d. $f(x) = x\sqrt{2 - x^2}$

e. $f(x) = (4 - x^2)^{2/3}$

f. $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 3x - 4}{x - 2}$

2. Find all relative extrema of:

a. $\frac{6x}{x^4 + 3}$

b. $f(x) = 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 2$

c. $f(x) = x^4 - 8x^3 + 16x^2 + 9$

d. $f(x) = x^4 - 2x^3 + 1$

3. Find the absolute extrema of

a. $f(x) = x^3 - 12x$ on the closed interval $[0, 3]$

b. $f(x) = (x - 5)^{2/3}$ on the closed interval $[-6, 8]$

c. $f(x) = 3x^2 - 6x + 1$ on the closed interval $[-2, 2]$

4. Find the point(s) of inflection and determine the concavities of

a. $f(x) = x^4 - 18x^2 + 5$

b. $f(x) = 6x^3 - 8x^2 - 6x - 2$

c. $f(x) = x(6 - x)^2$

Applications

5. Suppose the resident population P (in millions) of the United States can be modeled by $P = 0.00000583t^3 + 0.005003t^2 + 0.13776t + 4.658$; $-4 \leq t \leq 197$, where $t = 0$ corresponds to 1800. Analytically find the minimum and maximum populations in the U.S. for $-4 \leq t \leq 197$
6. The number of milligrams x of a medication in the bloodstream t hours after a dose is taken can be modeled by $x(t) = \frac{2000t}{t^2 + 3}$; $t > 0$. Find the maximum value of x . Round your answer to two decimal places
7. The concentration (in milligrams/cubic centimeter) of a certain drug in a patient's body t hr after injection is given by
$$C(t) = \frac{t^2}{2t^3 + 1} \quad (0 \leq t \leq 11)$$
 At what time is the concentration the maximum?
8. The number of people who donated to a certain organization between 1990 and 2007 can be modeled by the equation: $D(t) = -10.73t^3 + 208.81t^2 - 169.8t + 9775.23$ donors, where t is the number of years after 1990. Find the point of inflection $0 \leq t \leq 17$
9. Suppose that the total number of units produced by a worker in t hours of an 8-hour shift can be modeled by the production function $P(t)$: $P(t) = 54t + 24t^2 - 2t^3$. Find the number of hours before the rate of production is maximized. That is, find the point of diminishing returns.
10. If the cost function for a product is $C(x) = 500 + 3x + 0.08x^2$ dollars. Determine how many units x should be produced to minimize the average cost per unit.
11. A travel agency will plan a tour for groups of size 28 or larger. If the group contains exactly 28 people, the price is \$500 per person. However, each person's price is reduced by \$10 for each additional person above the 28. If the travel agency incurs a price of \$100 per person for the tour, what size group will give the agency the maximum profit?
12. A rectangular box with a square base is to be formed from a square piece of paper with 42" sides. If a square piece with side a is cut from each corner of the paper and the sides are folded up to form an open box the volume of the box is $V = (42 - 2x)^2 x$. What value of x will maximize the volume of the box?
13. Determine the dimensions of a rectangular solid (with a square base) with maximum volume if its surface area is 400 square feet.

Solution

1.
 - a. CN: $x = \pm 1$; *incr.* $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(1, \infty)$, *decr.* $(-1, 1)$
 - b. CN: $x = 0, \pm 3$; *incr.* $(-3, 0)$, *decr.* $(0, 3)$
 - c. CN: $x = 0$; *decr.* $(-\infty, 0)$, *incr.* $(0, \infty)$
 - d. CN: $x = \pm 1, \pm\sqrt{2}$; *incr.* $(-1, -1)$, *decr.* $(-\sqrt{2}, -1)$ and $(1, \sqrt{2})$
 - e. CN: $x = 0, \pm 2$; *incr.* $(-2, 0) \& (2, \infty)$, *decr.* $(-\infty, -2) \& (0, 2)$
 - f. CN: $x = 2$; *incr.* $(-\infty, 2)$ and $(2, \infty)$
2.
 - a. RMAX: $(1, \frac{3}{2})$; RMIN: $(-1, -\frac{3}{2})$
 - b. RMAX: $(0, 2)$; RMIN: $(4, -62)$
 - c. RMAX: $(2, 25)$; RMIN: $(0, 9) \& (4, 9)$
 - d. RMIN: $(3/2, -0.69)$
3.
 - a. Absolute Max: $(0, 0)$; Absolute Min: $(2, -16)$
 - b. Absolute Max: 4.95; Absolute Min: 0
 - c. Absolute Max: $(-2, 25)$; Absolute Min: $(1, -2)$
4.
 - a. $(-\sqrt{3}, -40)$ and $(\sqrt{3}, -40)$ *Concave up:* $(-\infty, -\sqrt{3})$ $(\sqrt{3}, \infty)$ *Concave down:* $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$
 - b. $x = \frac{4}{9}$ *Concave up:* $(\frac{4}{9}, \infty)$ *Concave down:* $(-\infty, \frac{4}{9})$
 - c. $(4, 16)$ *Concave up:* $(4, \infty)$ *Concave down:* $(-\infty, 4)$
5. The population is minimum at $t = -4$ and maximum at $t = 197$
6. 577.35 mg
7. maximum at $t = 1$ sec
8. There is one inflection point @ $t = 6.49$
9. $t = 4$
10. 79 units
11. 34
12. 7
13. square base side $\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}$; height $\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}$

1-b $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ Domain: $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

$$f(x) = (9-x^2)^{1/2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-2x)(9-x^2)^{-1/2} \quad (9-x^2)' = -2x$$

$$= -x(9-x^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$= -\frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} = 0$$

You have to consider what make the denominator is equal to zero as CN.

Solve for x

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=0} \quad 9-x^2=0$$

$$x^2=9 \rightarrow \boxed{x=\pm 3}$$

-3	0	3
$f'(-1) > 0$		$f'(1) < 0$

$$f'(-1) = -\frac{-1}{\sqrt{9-(-1)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9-1}} > 0$$

incr. $(-3, 0)$, decr. $(0, 3)$

6. Suppose the resident population P (in millions) of the United States can be modeled by

$$P = 0.00000583t^3 + 0.005003t^2 + 0.13776t + 4.658; \quad -4 \leq t \leq 197, \text{ where } t = 0 \text{ corresponds to 1800.}$$

Analytically find the minimum and maximum populations in the U.S. for $-4 \leq t \leq 197$

$$P' = 0.00001749t^2 + 0.010006t + 0.13776$$

$$t = \frac{-0.010006 \pm \sqrt{(0.010006)^2 - 4(0.00001749)(0.13776)}}{2(0.00001749)} = \frac{-0.010006 \pm \sqrt{0.00009048}}{0.00003498} = \frac{-0.010006 \pm 0.0095}{0.00003498}$$

$$t = \frac{-0.010006 \pm 0.0095}{0.00003498} \begin{cases} -14.47 \\ -557 \end{cases} \quad \text{But since } t \text{ is } -4 \leq t \leq 197$$

That imply the population is minimum @ $t = -4$ and maximum @ $t = 197$

7. The number of milligrams x of a medication in the bloodstream t hours after a dose is taken can be modeled by

$$x(t) = \frac{2000t}{t^2 + 3}; \quad t > 0. \text{ Find the maximum value of } x. \text{ Round your answer to two decimal places}$$

$$x'(t) = \frac{2000(t^2 + 3) - 2000t(2t)}{(t^2 + 3)^2} = 2000 \frac{t^2 + 3 - 2t^2}{(t^2 + 3)^2} = 2000 \frac{3 - t^2}{(t^2 + 3)^2}$$

$$3 - t^2 = 0 \Rightarrow t^2 = 3 \Rightarrow t = \pm\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{3}$$

$$x(t = \sqrt{3}) = \frac{2000\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 3} = \frac{2000\sqrt{3}}{3 + 3} = 577.35 \text{ mg}$$

8. The concentration (in milligrams/cubic centimeter) of a certain drug in a patient's body t hr after injection is given

by $C(t) = \frac{t^2}{2t^3 + 1}$ ($0 \leq t \leq 11$) At what time is the concentration the maximum?

$$C'(t) = \frac{2t(2t^3+1) - t^2(6t^2)}{(2t^3+1)^2} = \frac{4t^4 + 2t - 6t^4}{(2t^3+1)^2} = \frac{2t - 2t^4}{(2t^3+1)^2} = \frac{2t(1-t^3)}{(2t^3+1)^2} = 0$$

$$2t(1-t^3) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2t=0 \Rightarrow t=0 \\ 1-t^3=0 \Rightarrow t^3=1 \Rightarrow t=1 \end{cases} \quad t = 1$$

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$$D'(t) = -32.19 t^2 + 417.62 t - 169.8$$

$$D''(t) = -64.38 t + 417.62 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{417.62}{64.38} \approx 6.49$$

10. Suppose that the total number of units produced by a worker in t hours of an 8-hour shift can be modeled by the production function $P(t) : P(t) = 54t + 24t^2 - 2t^3$. Find the number of hours before the rate of production is maximized. That is, find the point of diminishing returns.

$$P' = 54 + 48t - 6t^2$$

$$P'' = 48 - 12t = 0 \Rightarrow -12t = -48 \Rightarrow t = 4$$

11. If the cost function for a product is $C(x) = 500 + 3x + 0.08x^2$ dollars. Determine how many units x should be produced to minimize the average cost per unit.

$$\bar{C} = \frac{C}{x} = \frac{500}{x} + 3\frac{x}{x} + 0.08\frac{x^2}{x} = \frac{500}{x} + 3 + 0.08x = 500x^{-1} + 3 + 0.08x$$

$$\bar{C}' = -500x^{-2} + 0.08 = 0$$

$$x^2(-500x^{-2} + 0.08 = 0) \Rightarrow -500 + 0.08x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.08x^2 = 500 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{500}{0.08} \rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{500}{0.08}} = 79 \text{ units}$$

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$$p = 500 - 10(x - 28) = 500 - 10x + 280$$

$$p = -10x + 780$$

$$P = xp - C = x(-10x + 780) - 100x$$

$$P = -10x^2 + 780x - 100x$$

$$P = -10x^2 + 680x$$

$$P' = -20x + 680 = 0 \Rightarrow -20x = -680 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-680}{-20} = 34$$

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$$V' = (42 - 2x)^2 + 2x(42 - 2x)(-2)$$

$$V' = (42 - 2x)[42 - 2x - 4x]$$

$$V' = (42 - 2x)(42 - 6x) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 42 - 2x = 0 \rightarrow x = 21 \\ 42 - 6x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{42}{6} = 7 \end{cases}$$

For $x = 21 \Rightarrow V(21) = (42 - 2(21))^2(21) = 0(21) = 0$ is not a solution

For $x = 7 \Rightarrow V(7) = (42 - 2(7))^2(7) = 28^2(7) = 5488$

14. Determine the dimensions of a rectangular solid (with a square base) with maximum volume if its surface area is 400 square feet.

Area for the base = x^2 .

Area of each side = xh

$$S = 2x^2 + 4xh = 400 \Rightarrow x^2 + 2xh = 200$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xh = 200 - x^2 \Rightarrow h = \frac{200 - x^2}{2x}$$

$$V = x^2 h = x^2 \frac{200 - x^2}{2x} = \frac{x(200 - x^2)}{2} = \frac{200x - x^3}{2} = 100x - \frac{x^3}{2}$$

$$V' = 100 - \frac{3}{2}x^2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{3}{2}x^2 = -100 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{200}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{\frac{200}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{200}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{100}\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{200 - x^2}{2x} = \frac{200 - \left(\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}\right)^2}{2\frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}} = \frac{200 - \frac{600}{9}}{\frac{20\sqrt{6}}{3}} = \left(200 - \frac{200}{3}\right) \frac{3}{20\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \left(\frac{600 - 200}{3}\right) \frac{3}{20\sqrt{6}} \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{6}} = \left(\frac{400}{3}\right) \frac{3\sqrt{6}}{20(6)} = \frac{10\sqrt{6}}{3}$$