

Exam pick-up: Thursday, Oct 31, 3:30-5:00 pm

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- Quiz after reading break: Topics include ~~3.1~~, Chapter 4: 4.1, 4.3, ~~4.2~~, 4.5, 4.7, 4.4.

call:

Basic principles: $f'(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$ increasing


(1) $f'(x) < 0 \Rightarrow$ decreasing

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local min/max can only occur at $f'(x) = 0$ critical points.

Ch 4.1,
4.3,
4.5,
4.7

(2) $f''(x) > 0 \Rightarrow$ concave up (think x^2 )

$f''(x) < 0 \Rightarrow$ concave down (think $-x^2$ )

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at local min \rightarrow concave up

at local max \rightarrow concave down

- (3) Endpoints can be maxima or minima and need to be checked separately.
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if they exist

4.7: word problems

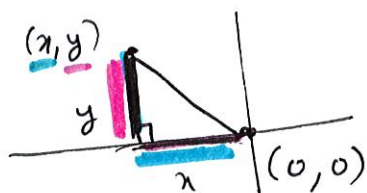
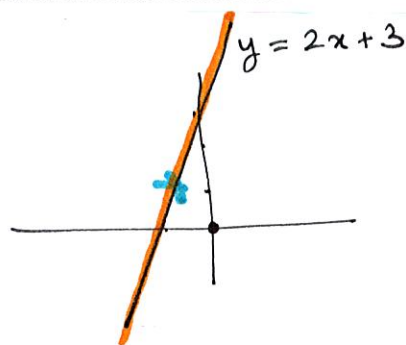
eg: Q. Find point on the line $y = 2x + 3$ that is closest to the origin.

Method: a) Find the "quantity" that you are trying to minimize / maximize

b) Express it mathematically

c) Find endpoints if any

→ You have reduced the problem to finding absolute max/min.



a) distance between a point on the line and the origin

b) let (x, y) be a point on the line.

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{by Pythagoras}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + (2x + 3)^2}$$

Because we are on the line

$$y = 2x + 3$$

* Free variable = x .

© Endpoints: (x, y) is a point on this line $y = 2x + 3$

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x has no bounds

\Rightarrow no endpoints.

Q. Find absolute min of

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2}$$

Ans: $f'(x) = (\sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2})'$

$$= \left((x^2 + (2x+3)^2)^{1/2} \right)'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (x^2 + (2x+3)^2)^{-1/2} \cdot (x^2 + (2x+3)^2)'$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2}} \cdot (2x + 2 \cdot (2x+3) \cdot (2x)')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2}} \cdot (2x + 2 \cdot (2x+3) \cdot 2)$$

$$= \frac{5x + 6}{\sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2}}$$

For min:

$$f'(x) = 0$$

Critical points

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x + 6}{\sqrt{x^2 + (2x+3)^2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x + 6 = 0$$


$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{6}{5}}$$

• To find min/max we need to find concavity.

But $f''(x)$ is too complicated.

So instead we use the following trick

So for : $f'(x) = \frac{5x+6}{\sqrt{x^2+(2x+3)^2}}$



$$x = -\frac{6}{5}$$

critical point

Check signs of $f'(x)$ before and after $x = -6/5$

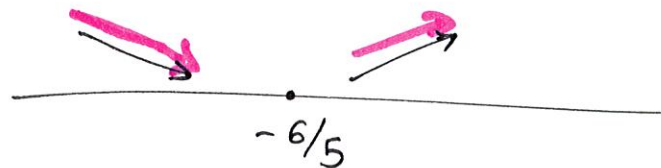
$$x < -\frac{6}{5} \quad f'(x) = \frac{5x+6}{\sqrt{\quad}} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ decreases to left of $x = -6/5$

$$x > -\frac{6}{5} \quad f'(x) = \frac{5x+6}{\sqrt{\quad}} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$ increases to right of $x = -6/5$

To avoid
finding
 $f''(x)$.



$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{6}{5} \text{ is a minima}}$$

Back to the original question, $\boxed{y = 2x + 3 = 2 \cdot \left(-\frac{6}{5}\right) + 3}$

Q. Find the rectangle with the smallest perimeter whose area is A . (A is some constant).

A: a) quantity to minimize
= perimeter



b) $= 2l + 2b$

Given Area $= A$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{l \cdot b = A} \quad (*)$

quantity to optimize:
minimize

$\boxed{\frac{2A}{b} + 2b}$

using $(*)$
 $l = \frac{A}{b}$

c) endpoints: $l \geq 0$, ~~$b \geq 0$~~ $\boxed{b \geq 0}$ (as l, b are dimensions)
we should see what happens when
 $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0}$

Q. Find minima for \mathbb{R}^0

$f(b) = \frac{2A}{b} + 2b$

A: For minima: $f'(b) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{2A}{b} \right)' + (2b)' = (2A \cdot b^{-1})' + (2b)'$$

$$= 2A \cdot (b^{-1})' + 2(b)'$$

$$= 2A \cdot -(b^{-2}) + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2A}{b^2} + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2A}{b^2} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = b^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \pm \sqrt{A} \quad \text{but } b = \text{breadth and hence cannot be negative}$$

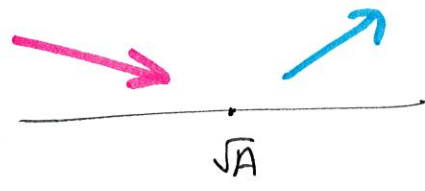
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = +\sqrt{A}}$$

$$f'(b) = -\frac{2A}{b^2} + 2$$

$b = \sqrt{A}$ critical point

to left of $b = \sqrt{A}$ $f'(b) < 0$

to right of $b = \sqrt{A}$ $f'(b) > 0$

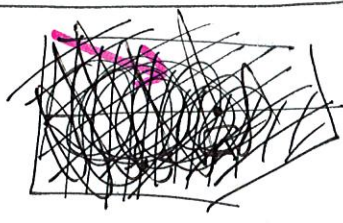


$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} b = \sqrt{A} \text{ is a local minima} \\ l = \frac{A}{b} = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A} \end{array}} \quad \boxed{\text{Square!}}$

Not needed

Aside:

as $\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+}$

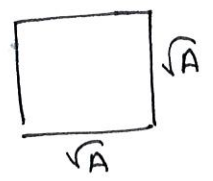


$$\text{perimeter} = \frac{2A}{b} + 2b$$

$\lim_{b \rightarrow 0^+} = \infty$ no minima at the boundary

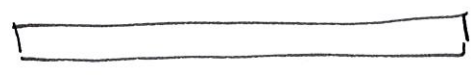
Q. Find the rectangle with the largest perimeter whose area is A . (A is some constant).

A: There is no maxima. i.e. no such rectangle exists



smallest
perimeter

→
decrease b



4.4 L'Hospital's Rule :

method for finding
limits of indeterminate
forms

$$\frac{0}{0}, \pm \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \text{only}$$



Very important
Do not apply to
other situations.

Case $\frac{0}{0}$ (similar proof works for $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$)

Suppose $f(a) = 0 = g(a)$

Proof:
Derivation

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{g(x) - g(a)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(f(x) - f(a))/(x-a)}{(g(x) - g(a))/(x-a)} \end{aligned}$$

Divide numerator,
denominator by
(x-a).

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x-a}}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x) - g(a)}{x-a}}$$

L'Hospital's
Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)}$$

if $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \pm \frac{\infty}{\infty}$

eg: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}$ ~~$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h}$~~

More commonly,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

when

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

eg • $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin h)'}{h'}$

by L'Hospital's rule

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 (Plug in we get $\frac{0}{0}$) = $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h}{1}$

$$= \frac{\cos 0}{1}$$

$$= 1$$

• $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h - 1}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(e^h - 1)'}{h'}$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^h}{1}$$

$$= \frac{e^0}{1}$$

$$= 1$$

Plug in

$$\frac{e^0 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

use L'Hospital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\cos x - 1)'}{(x^2)'}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-\sin x)'}{(2x)'}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos x}{2}$$

Plug in
 $\frac{\cos 0 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$
 Use L'Hospital's Rule

$\frac{0}{0}$ again,

Do one more iteration

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x^2} = \frac{-\cos 0}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

eg: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

Plug in

$$\frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \leftarrow \text{Ans}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos x}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{1}$$

$$= 0$$

If ~~we~~ we use L'Hospital's rule

Wrong

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg: } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\sin x}{1} \\ &= \frac{\sin 0}{1} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Plug in (09)
 $\frac{\cos 0 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$
 Use L'Hospital's rule

$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty} \rightarrow$ Use L'Hospital's

Other indeterminate forms

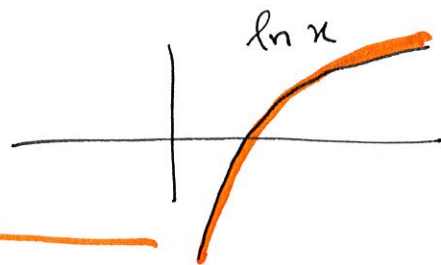
$0 \cdot \infty \rightarrow$ "change 0 to $1/\infty$ or ∞ to $1/0$ "

$0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty \rightarrow$ do logarithmic differentiation

$\infty - \infty \rightarrow$ ~~do~~ do algebraic simplification

eg: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln x$

\downarrow \downarrow
 0 $-\infty$



[Form: $0 \cdot \infty \rightarrow$ Change to $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} \quad \text{or} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{1/\ln x}$$

- can use either
- pick the one whose derivatives are simple

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{(1/x)} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

Can we
L'Hospital's
Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\ln x)'}{(1/x)'} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\cancel{x^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln x = 0$$

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 0 $-\infty$

$\mathbb{R} \quad 0 \cdot \infty \xrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{change}} \begin{pmatrix} \infty \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \infty \end{pmatrix}$

• 0^0 or ∞^∞ or $(-)^{(-)}$ \rightsquigarrow logarithmic differentiation

eg: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\cancel{\sin x})^x$

• find ① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x^x)$

② Exponentiate this answer to get back $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$.

Ans: ① $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(x^x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \cdot \ln x$

we just did this

$0 \cdot \infty \rightarrow$ change to $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

~~e~~

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x}$$

\vdots

L'Hospital's rule

$$= 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x = e^0 = 1$$

Q. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \sin x)^{\cot x}$

① Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln \left((1 + \sin x)^{\cot x} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \cot x \cdot \ln(1 + \sin x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \cdot \ln(1 + \sin x)$$

Plug in $x = 0$

\vdots

← Exercise
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$\frac{0}{0}$, L'Hospital's rule

$$= 1$$

② original limit $= e^1 = e$.

Exercise:

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \cos x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{\sin x}$$



$$= 1 \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(\ln(1 + \sin x))'}{(\sin x)'}$$

$\frac{0}{0}$, L'Hospital's Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{1 + \sin x} \cdot \cos x}{\cos x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{1 + \sin x}$$

$$= 1$$