

Math 131, Fall 2016  
Quiz 6, November 3, 2016

For all 8 a.m. Sections

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Do NOT use any methods except those discussed so far in this course.

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1. What is the absolute maximum value of  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$  on the interval  $[0, 100]$  and where does the absolute maximum occur?

Since  $f(x)$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[0, 100]$  we know that an abs. max. value exists.

$$f'(x) = x(-e^{-x}) + (1)(e^{-x}) = e^{-x}(-x+1) = 0 \text{ when } x=1$$

The abs max must occur at one of

endpts  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 0 \\ \rightarrow 1 \\ \rightarrow 100 \end{array} \right.$  Test the values:

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 0 \\ f(1) &= e^{-1} \\ f(100) &= 100e^{-100} = \frac{100}{e^{100}} \approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

Abs. Max value is  $e^{-1}$  occurring at  $x=1$

2. Suppose  $s = \sqrt{t^2 + 7}$  Use differentials to estimate the change  $\Delta s$  when  $t$  changes from  $t = 3$  to 2.99.

$$\Delta s \approx ds = \frac{2t}{2\sqrt{t^2+7}} dt = \frac{t}{\sqrt{t^2+7}} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } ds &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{16}} (-.01) = (-.01) \left( \frac{3}{4} \right) \\ &= -0.0075 \end{aligned}$$

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1. Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[6, 15]$  and differentiable on  $(6, 15)$ . If  $f(6) = -2$  and  $f'(x) \leq 10$  for all  $x$  in  $(6, 15)$ , what is the largest possible value for  $f(15)$ ?

By the Mean Value Theorem:

$$f(15) - f(6) = f'(z)(15-6) \\ = 9f'(z) \text{ for some } z \in (6, 15)$$

$$f(15) = f(6) + 9f'(z) \\ \leq -2 + 9(10) = 88$$

2. What is the absolute minimum value of  $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x}$  on the interval  $[1, e^2]$  and where does the absolute maximum occur?

Since  $f(x)$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[1, e^2]$  we know that an absolute min value exists.

$$f'(x) = \frac{x \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x (1)}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{when } \ln x = 1 \quad x = e$$

The absolute minimum must occur at one of the following points:

endpoints  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ x=e \\ x=e^2 \end{array} \right.$

Test the values:

$$f(1) = \frac{\ln 1}{1} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \\ f(e) = \frac{\ln(e)}{e} = \frac{1}{e} \\ f(e^2) = \frac{\ln(e^2)}{e^2} = \frac{2}{e^2}$$

So the absolute minimum value is 0, occurring at  $x=1$

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1. Let  $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x$  on  $[-6, 0]$ . The Mean Value Theorem guarantees that there will be one (or more)  $z$  that have a certain property. Find all these  $z$  values.

$$\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} = f'(z) \text{ for some } z \text{ in } (-6, 0)$$

$$\frac{f(0) - f(-6)}{0 - (-6)} = \frac{0 - (-36)}{0 - (-6)} = 6 = 3z^2 + 12z + 6$$

$$\text{so } 3z^2 + 12z = 0$$

$$3z(z + 4) = 0$$

$$\text{so } z = -4 \text{ (since } z \text{ must be in } (-6, 0))$$

2. What is the absolute maximum value of  $f(x) = x - 1 + \frac{4}{x+1}$  on the interval  $[0, 3]$  and where does the absolute maximum occur.

Since  $f$  is a continuous function on the closed interval  $[0, 3]$  we know that an absolute max value exists.

$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{4}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+1)^2 - 4}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 3}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+3)(x-1)}{(x+1)^2} = 0$$

when  $x = -3, 1$   
 not in domain of  $f$ .

The absolute max value must occur at one of the points:

endpoints  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ x=1 \\ x=3 \end{array} \right.$

Test the values:

$$f(0) = -1 + 4 = 3$$

$$f(1) = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$f(3) = 2 + \frac{4}{4} = 3$$

abs max value = 3  
 and it occurs at  $x=0, x=3$

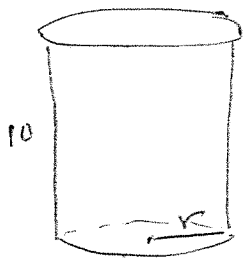
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1. Suppose  $s = f(t)$  is the position (m) at time  $t$  (sec) of a point moving along a line for times  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ . The point starts at  $s = -3$  and ends at  $s = 16$ . The Mean Value Theorem tells you that at some time  $t$  the velocity must equal a certain number. What is that number? (Include units with the answer.)

$$\text{velocity at some time } z = f'(z) = \frac{f(10) - f(0)}{10 - 0} = \frac{16 - (-3)}{10} = 1.9 \text{ m/sec}$$

2. A cylinder has height  $h = 10$  m and radius  $r = 5$  m. Use differentials to estimate the change in the volume of the cylinder if the radius decreases to 4.98. (Include units with the answer.)



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi r^2 h = 10\pi r^2 \\ \Delta V &\approx dV = 20\pi r dr \\ &= 20\pi (5) (-0.02) \\ &= (100)(-0.02)\pi \\ &= -2\pi \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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1. Suppose  $s = f(t)$  is the position (m) at time  $t$  (sec) of a point moving left/right along the  $x$ -axis for times  $0 \leq t \leq 10$ . The point starts at  $s = -3$  ( $t = 0$ ). If you know that  $-4 \leq f'(t) \leq 7$  at all times, then what is the largest possible value for the ending position  $f(10)$ ? (Include units with the answer.)

By the Mean Value Theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} f(10) - f(0) &= f'(z)(10 - 0) \\ f(10) &= f(0) + f'(z)(10 - 0) \\ &\leq -3 + 10(7) = 67 \quad (\text{m}) \end{aligned}$$

2. What is the absolute maximum value of  $f(x) = xe^x$  on the interval  $[-2, 0]$  and where does the absolute maximum occur?

Since  $f(x)$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[-2, 0]$  we know that an absolute maximum value exists.

$$f'(x) = x(e^x) + (1)(e^x) = e^x(x+1) = 0 \quad \text{when } x = -1$$

The absolute maximum value must occur at one of the following points:

endpoints  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = -2 \\ x = -1 \\ x = 0 \end{array} \right.$

Test the values:

$$f(-2) = -2e^{-2}$$

$$f(-1) = -e^{-1}$$

$$f(0) = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

absolute max value is 0,  
and it occurs at  $x = 0$ .