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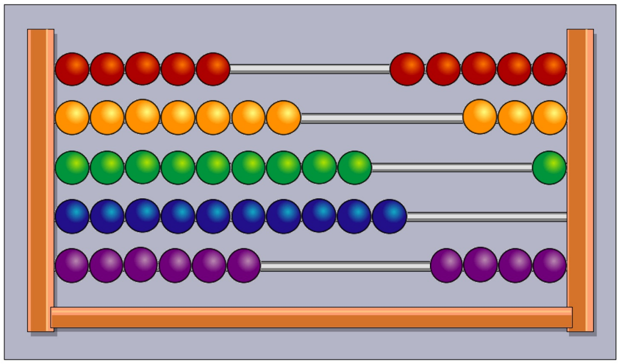
How can you use the second derivative to find minimums and maximums?



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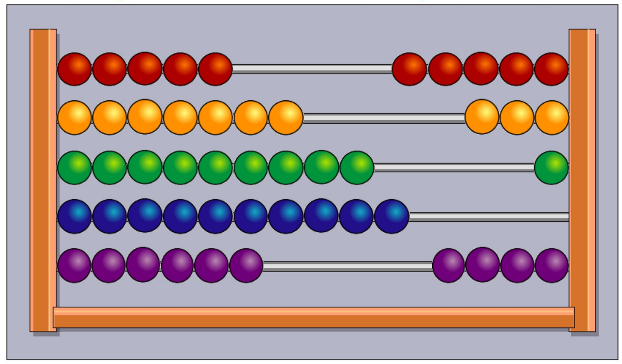
Students will verbally explain how to solve problems with calculus

(using the words: derivative, integral, solve...)



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2007 SCORING GUIDELINES

Question 3

$m(x)=g^{-1}(x)$

$g(m(x))=x$

$g'(m(x))\cdot m'(x)=1$

$m'(x)=\frac{1}{g'(m(x))}$

$x=2$

$m(2)=1$

$g(x)=2$

$m'(2)=\frac{1}{g'(m(2))}$

$=\frac{1}{5}$ slope

x	$f(x)$	$f'(x)$	$g(x)$	$g'(x)$
1	6	4	2	5
2	9	2	3	1
3	10	−4	4	2
4	−1	3	6	7

The functions f and g are differentiable for all real numbers, and g is strictly increasing. The table above gives values of the functions and their first derivatives at selected values of x. The function h is given by $h(x) = f(g(x)) - 6$.

(a) Explain why there must be a value r for $1 < r < 3$ such that $h(r) = -5$.

$\frac{h(3)-h(1)}{3-1}=\frac{-7-3}{2}=-5$

(b) Explain why there must be a value c for $1 < c < 3$ such that $h'(c) = -5$.

(c) Let w be the function given by $w(x) = \int_1^{g(x)} f(t)\,dt$. Find the value of $w'(3)$.

$w'(x)=f(g(x))\cdot g'(x)-f(1)\cdot 0$

$f(g(3))\cdot g'(3)$

(d) If g^{-1} is the inverse function of g, write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of $y = g^{-1}(x)$ at $x = 2$.

(a) $h(1) = f(g(1)) - 6 = f(2) - 6 = 9 - 6 = 3$
$h(3) = f(g(3)) - 6 = f(4) - 6 = -1 - 6 = -7$
Since $h(3) < -5 < h(1)$ and h is continuous, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists a value r, $1 < r < 3$, such that $h(r) = -5$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : h(1) \text{ and } h(3) \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using IVT} \end{cases}$

(b) $\frac{h(3)-h(1)}{3-1} = \frac{-7-3}{3-1} = -5$
Since h is continuous and differentiable, by the Mean Value Theorem, there exists a value c, $1 < c < 3$, such that $h'(c) = -5$.

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \frac{h(3)-h(1)}{3-1} \\ 1 : \text{conclusion, using MVT} \end{cases}$

(c) $w'(3) = f(g(3)) \cdot g'(3) = f(4) \cdot 2 = -2$

$2 : \begin{cases} 1 : \text{apply chain rule} \\ 1 : \text{answer} \end{cases}$

(d) $g(1) = 2$, so $g^{-1}(2) = 1$.
$\left(g^{-1}\right)'(2) = \frac{1}{g'\left(g^{-1}(2)\right)} = \frac{1}{g'(1)} = \frac{1}{5}$
An equation of the tangent line is $y - 1 = \frac{1}{5}(x-2)$.

$3 : \begin{cases} 1 : g^{-1}(2) \\ 1 : \left(g^{-1}\right)'(2) \\ 1 : \text{tangent line equation} \end{cases}$

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CALCULUS BC
SECTION II, Part B
Time—45 minutes
Number of problems—3

No calculator is allowed for these problems.

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4. Let f be the function defined for $x > 0$, with $f(e) = 2$ and f', the first derivative of f, given by $f'(x) = x^2 \ln x$.

(a) Write an equation for the line tangent to the graph of f at the point $(e, 2)$.

(b) Is the graph of f concave up or concave down on the interval $1 < x < 3$? Give a reason for your answer.

(c) Use antidifferentiation to find $f(x)$.

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6. Let f be the function given by $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$.

(a) Write the first four nonzero terms and the general term of the Taylor series for f about $x = 0$.

(b) Use your answer to part (a) to find $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 - x^2 - f(x)}{x^4}$.

(c) Write the first four nonzero terms of the Taylor series for $\int_0^x e^{-t^2}\,dt$ about $x = 0$. Use the first two terms of your answer to estimate $\int_0^{1/2} e^{-t^2}\,dt$.

(d) Explain why the estimate found in part (c) differs from the actual value of $\int_0^{1/2} e^{-t^2}\,dt$ by less than $\frac{1}{200}$.

WRITE ALL WORK IN THE PINK EXAM BOOKLET.

END OF EXAM