

# Exam 3 Monday April 11 IN CLASS

What's on the Exam?

## Derivatives

- derivatives of trig functions
- derivatives of exponentials
- derivatives of logs / logarithmic differentiation

## Applications of Derivatives

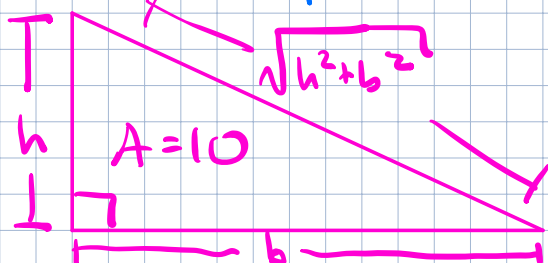
### Graphing

- maxima + minima
- increasing + decreasing
- concavity + inflection points
- Mean Value Theorem
- Optimization ←
- L'Hôpital's Rule

## Optimization

Ex: Of all right triangles with area 10, which one has the smallest perimeter?

① Draw a picture



② What are we trying to optimize?  
What are we given?

Minimize perimeter  $P$ .

Given:  $A = 10$ .

③ Write  $P$  as a function of a single variable.

$$P = b + h + \sqrt{h^2 + b^2}$$

$$10 = A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot b \cdot h$$

$$20 = b \cdot h$$

$$\frac{20}{b} = h$$

$$P = b + \frac{20}{b} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{20}{b}\right)^2 + b^2}$$

$$= b + \frac{20}{b} + \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}$$

④ What are the endpoints?

$b$  is in the interval  $(0, \infty)$

$P$  is not guaranteed to have a minimum!

⑤ Take the derivative

$$\frac{dP}{db} = \frac{d}{db} \left[ b + \frac{20}{b} + \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2} \right]$$

$$= 1 - \frac{20}{b^2} + \frac{\frac{d}{db} \left[ \frac{400}{b^2} + b^2 \right]}{2 \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{20}{b^2} + \frac{-\frac{800}{b^3} + 2b}{2 \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}} = 0$$

$$\frac{-\frac{800}{b^3} + 2b}{2\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}} = \frac{20}{b^2} - 1$$

$$-\frac{800}{b^3} + 2b = \frac{40\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}}{b^2} - 2\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}$$

$$-800 + 2b^4 = 40b\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2} - 2b^3\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}$$

Solve for  $b$ .

You will get  $b = \sqrt{20} = 2\sqrt{5}$ .

⑤ How do we know this is a local min?

Second derivative test.

$$\frac{d^2P}{db^2} = \frac{d}{db} \left[ 1 - \frac{20}{b^2} + \frac{-\frac{800}{b^3} + 2b}{2\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{40}{b^3} + \frac{d}{db} \left[ \frac{-\frac{400}{b^3} + b}{\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{40}{b^3} + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2} \cdot \frac{d}{db} \left[ -\frac{400}{b^3} + b \right] - \left[ -\frac{400}{b^3} + b \right] \cdot \frac{d}{db} \left( \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2} \right)}{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{40}{b^3} + \sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2} \left( \frac{1200}{b^4} + 1 \right) + \left( \frac{400}{b^3} - b \right) \left( -\frac{400}{b^3} + b \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}}}{\frac{400}{b^2} + b^2}$$

$$P''(2\sqrt{5}) = \underline{\hspace{10em}} > 0.$$

$P$  is concave up, so  $b = 2\sqrt{5}$  is a local min.

### Graphing

Ex: Consider  $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 7$ .

Where are the local maxima/minima?

Where is  $f$  increasing/decreasing?

Where are the inflection points?

Where is  $f$  concave up/concave down?

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 30x + 36$$

$$= 6(x^2 - 5x + 6) = 6(x-2)(x-3)$$

So  $f'(x) = 0$  when  $x = 2, 3$ .

$$x-2 \quad \begin{array}{c} - \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \quad +$$

$$x-3 \quad \begin{array}{c} - \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} \quad +$$

$$6(x-2)(x-3) \quad \begin{array}{c} + \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} - \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} \quad +$$

$f'(x) > 0$  when  $x < 2$  or  $x > 3$

$f'(x) < 0$  when  $2 < x < 3$ .

$f(x)$  is increasing when  $x < 2$  or  $x > 3$

$f(x)$  is decreasing when  $2 < x < 3$ .

So  $x = 2$  is a local max.

So  $x = 3$  is a local min.

$$f''(x) = \frac{d}{dx} [6x^2 - 30x + 36]$$

$$= 12x - 30 = 12 \left( x - \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$f''(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = \frac{5}{2}.$$

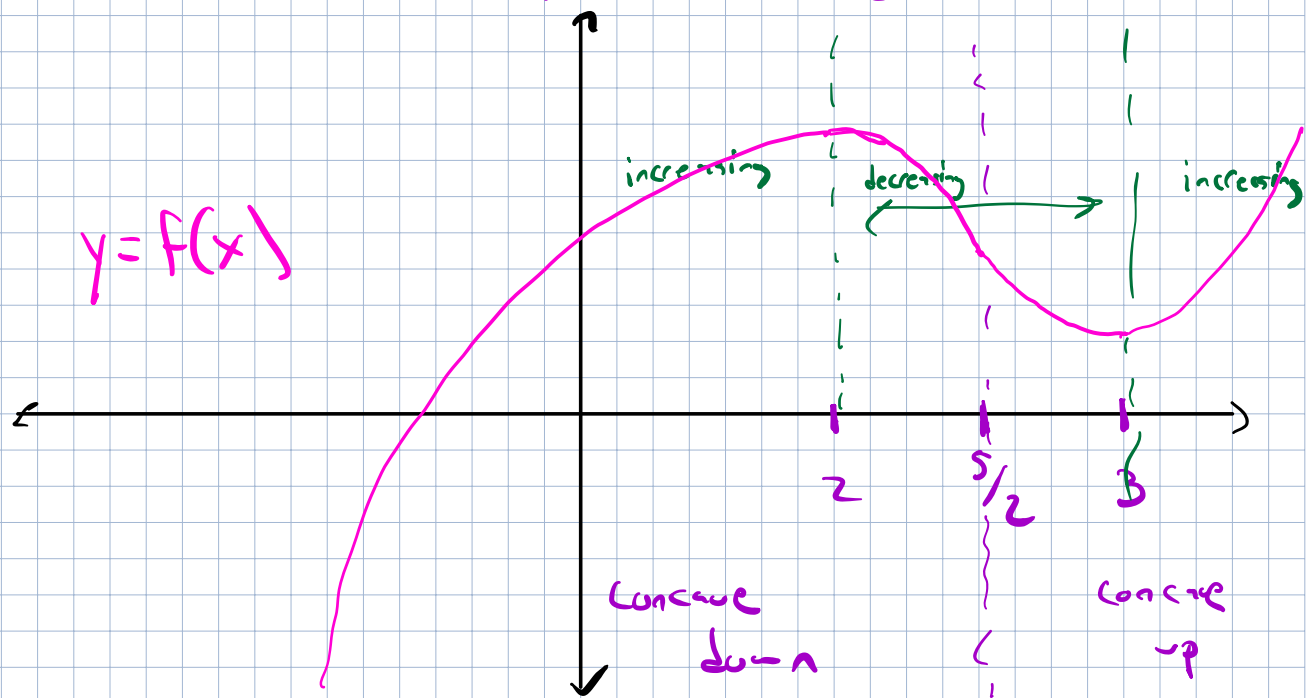
$x = \frac{5}{2}$  is an inflection point.

$$f''(x) < 0 \text{ when } x < \frac{5}{2}$$

$$f''(x) > 0 \text{ when } x > \frac{5}{2}.$$

$f(x)$  is concave down when  $x < \frac{5}{2}$

$f(x)$  is concave up when  $x > \frac{5}{2}$ .

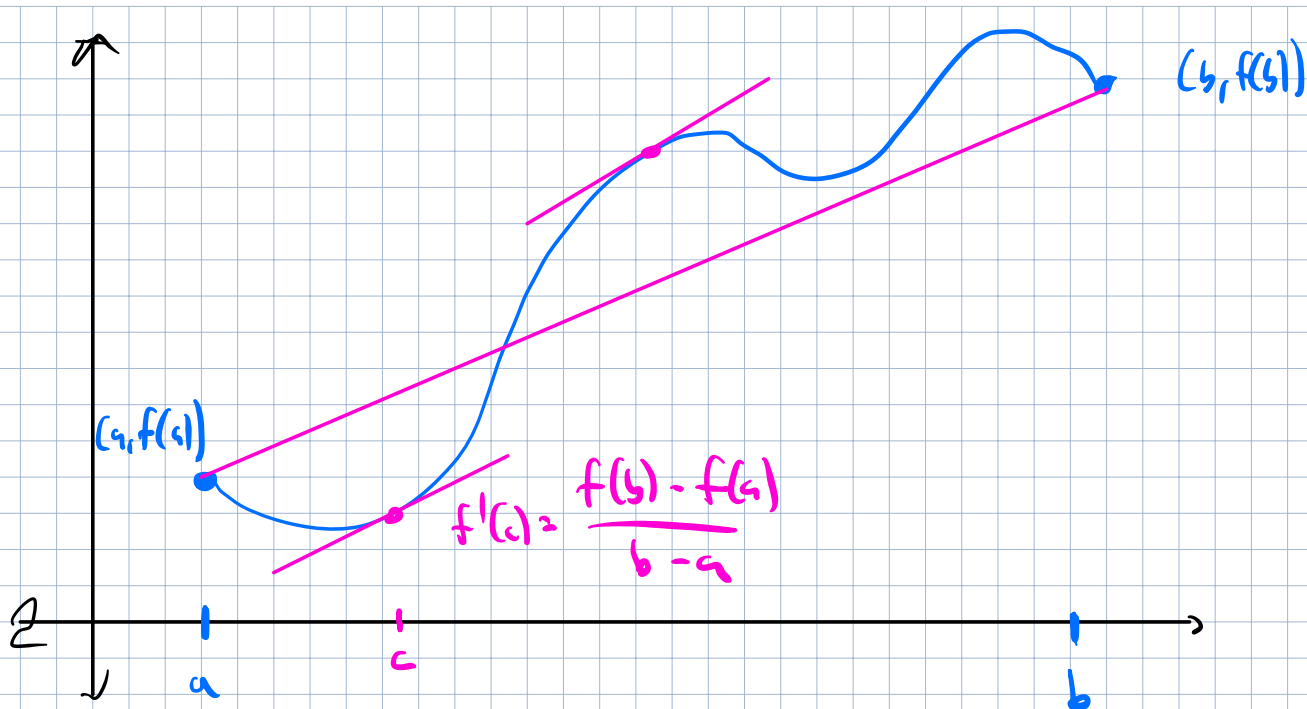


### Mean Value Theorem

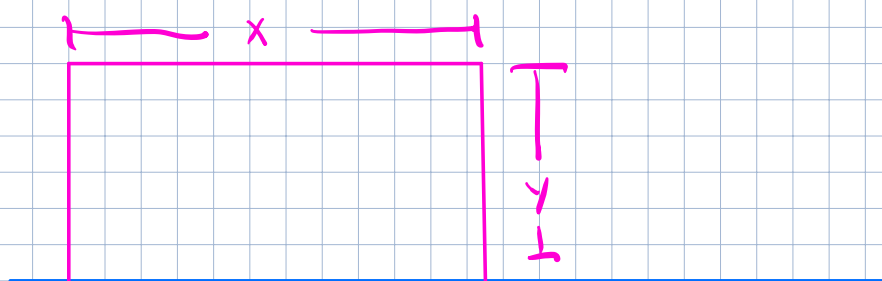
Let  $f(x)$  be a differentiable function on  $[a, b]$ .

Then there is a number  $c$  in  $[a, b]$  s.t.

$$f'(c) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$



### Another Optimization Problem



perimeter of  
the fence  
= 100 yds  
Maximize  
area

$$A = xy$$

$$x + 2y = 100$$

$$x = 100 - 2y$$

$$= (100 - 2y)y = 100y - 2y^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dy} = \frac{d}{dy} [100y - 2y^2] = 100 - 4y = 0$$

$$100 = 4y$$

$$25 = y.$$

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 100 - 2y \\ &= 100 - 2 \cdot 25 \\ &= 50.\end{aligned}$$

To see that this is a local max, let's use the 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test.

$$\frac{d^2A}{dy^2} = \frac{d}{dy} [100 - 4y] = -4 < 0$$

A is always concave down.

So  $y = 25$  is a local max.