

# MATH180 – HOMEWORK SOLUTIONS

## HOMEWORK #5

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1.  $f$  has no absolute extrema.
2.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(-2, -\frac{1}{2})$  and an absolute maximum at  $(2, \frac{1}{2})$ .
3.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(0,0)$ .
4.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(0,0)$ .  $f$  has no absolute maximum.
5.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(0,-2)$  and an absolute maximum at  $(1,3)$ .
6.  $f$  has no absolute extrema.

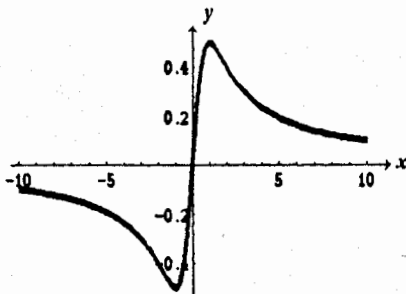
7.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{27}{16})$  and an absolute maximum at  $(-1, 3)$ .
8.  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(0, -3)$  and an absolute maximum at  $(3, 1)$ .
9. The graph of  $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 4$  is a parabola that opens upward. Therefore, the vertex of the parabola is the absolute minimum of  $f$ . To find the vertex, we solve the equation  $f'(x) = 4x + 3 = 0$  giving  $x = -3/4$ . We conclude that the absolute minimum value is  $f(-\frac{3}{4}) = -\frac{41}{8}$ .
10. The graph of  $g(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 3$  is a parabola that opens downward. Therefore, the vertex of the parabola is the absolute maximum of  $f$ . To find the vertex, we solve the equation  $g'(x) = -2x + 4 = 0$  giving  $x = 2$ . We conclude that the absolute maximum value is  $f(2) = 7$ .
11. Since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^{1/3} = -\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/3} = \infty$ , we see that  $h$  is unbounded. Therefore it has no absolute extrema.
12. From the graph of  $f$  (see Fig. 4.19, page 276, in the text), we see that  $(0, 0)$  affords absolute minimum of  $f$ . There is no absolute maximum since  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{2/3} = \infty$ .

13. 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}.$$

Using the techniques of graphing, we sketch the graph of  $f$  (see Fig. 4.40, page 297, in the text). The absolute maximum of  $f$  is  $f(0) = 1$ . Alternatively, observe that  $1 + x^2 \geq 1$  for all real values of  $x$ . Therefore,  $f(x) \leq 1$  for all  $x$ , and we see that the absolute maximum is attained when  $x = 0$ .

14.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2}$ . Since  $f$  is defined for all  $x$  in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , we use the graphical method.

Using the techniques of graphing, we sketch the graph of  $f$  as follows.



From the graph we see that  $f$  has an absolute maximum at  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$  and an absolute minimum at  $(-1, -\frac{1}{2})$ .

15.  $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$  and  $f'(x) = 2x - 2 = 0$ , so  $x = 1$  is a critical point. From the table,

$x$	-2	1	3
$f(x)$	5	-4	0

we conclude that the absolute maximum value is  $f(-2) = 5$  and the absolute minimum value is  $f(1) = -4$ .

16.  $g(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$ ;  $g'(x) = 2x - 2 = 0$  so  $x = 1$  is a critical point.

$x$	0	1	4
$f(x)$	-3	-4	5

So  $g$  has an absolute minimum at  $(1, -4)$  and an absolute maximum at  $(4, 5)$ .

17.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 6$ ; The function  $f$  is continuous and defined on the closed interval  $[0, 5]$ .  $f'(x) = -2x + 4$  and  $x = 2$  is a critical point. From the table

$x$	0	2	5
$f(x)$	6	10	1

we conclude that  $f(2) = 10$  is the absolute maximum value and  $f(5) = 1$  is the absolute minimum value.

18.  $f(x) = -x^2 + 4x + 6$ ; The function  $f$  is continuous and defined on the closed interval  $[3, 6]$ .  $f'(x) = -2x + 4$  and  $x = 2$  is a critical point. But this point lies outside the given interval. From the table

$x$	3	6
$f(x)$	9	-6

we conclude that  $f(3) = 9$  is the absolute maximum value and  $f(6) = -6$  is the absolute minimum value.

19. The function  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 1$  is continuous and defined on the closed interval  $[-3, 2]$  and differentiable in  $(-3, 2)$ . The critical points of  $f$  are found by solving

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 3x(x + 2)$$

giving  $x = -2$  and  $x = 0$ . Next, we compute the values of  $f$  given in the following table.

$x$	-3	-2	0	2
$f(x)$	-1	3	-1	19

From the table, we see that the absolute maximum value of  $f$  is  $f(2) = 19$  and the absolute minimum value is  $f(-3) = -1$  and  $f(0) = -1$ .

20. The function  $g(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 1$  is continuous and defined on the closed interval  $[-3, 1]$  and differentiable in  $(-3, 1)$ . The critical points of  $g$  are found by solving

$$g'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x = 3x(x + 2) = 0$$

giving  $x = -2$  and  $x = 0$ . We next compute the values given in the following table.

$x$	-3	-2	0	1
$g(x)$	-1	3	-1	3

From the table we see that the absolute maximum value of  $g$  is given by  $g(1) = 3$  and  $g(-2) = 3$  and the absolute minimum value of  $g$  is given by  $g(-3) = -1$  and  $g(0) = -1$ .

21. The function  $g(x) = 3x^4 + 4x^3$  is continuous and differentiable on the closed interval  $[-2, 1]$  and differentiable in  $(-2, 1)$ . The critical points of  $g$  are found by solving

$$g'(x) = 12x^3 + 12x^2 = 12x^2(x + 1)$$

giving  $x = 0$  and  $x = -1$ . We next compute the values of  $g$  shown in the following table.

$x$	-2	-1	0	1
$g(x)$	16	-1	0	7

From the table we see that  $g(-2) = 16$  is the absolute maximum value of  $g$  and  $g(-1) = -1$  is the absolute minimum value of  $g$ .

22.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[-2,3]$  and differentiable in the open interval  $(-2,3)$ . The critical points of  $f$  are found by solving

$$f'(x) = 2x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x = 2x(x^2 - x - 2) = 2x(x - 2)(x + 1) = 0$$

giving  $x = -1, 0$ , and  $2$  as critical points. We compute

$x$	-2	-1	0	2	3
$f(x)$	25/3	13/6	3	-7/3	15/2

From the table we see that the absolute maximum value of  $f$  is  $f(-2) = 25/3$ , and the absolute minimum value of  $f$  is  $f(2) = -7/3$ .

23.  $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x-1}$  on  $[2,4]$ . Next, we compute,

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

Since there are no critical points, ( $x = 1$  is not in the domain of  $f$ ), we need only test the endpoints. From the table

$x$	2	4
$g(x)$	3	5/3

we conclude that  $f(4) = 5/3$  is the absolute minimum value and  $f(2) = 3$  is the absolute maximum value.

24.  $g(t) = \frac{t}{t-1}$ ;  $g'(t) = \frac{(t-1)-t}{(t-1)^2} = -\frac{1}{(t-1)^2}$ . Since there are no critical points, ( $t = 1$  is not in the domain of  $g$ ), we need only test the endpoints. From the table

$t$	2	4
$g(t)$	2	4/3

we conclude that  $g(2) = 2$  is the absolute maximum value and  $g(4) = 4/3$  is the absolute minimum value.

25.  $f(x) = 4x + \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous on  $[1,3]$  and differentiable in  $(1,3)$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we solve  $f'(x) = 4 - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$ , obtaining  $x = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ . Since these critical points lie outside the interval  $[1,3]$ , they are not candidates for the absolute extrema of  $f$ . Evaluating  $f$  at the endpoints of the interval  $[1,3]$ , we find that the absolute maximum value of  $f$  is  $f(3) = \frac{37}{3}$ , and the absolute minimum value of  $f$  is  $f(1) = 5$ .
26.  $f(x) = 9x - \frac{1}{x}$  is continuous on  $[1,3]$  and differentiable in  $(1,3)$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we solve  $f'(x) = 9 + \frac{1}{x^2} = 0$ , obtaining  $x^2 = -1/9$  which has no solution. Evaluating  $f$  at the endpoints of the interval  $[1,3]$ , we find that the absolute minimum value is  $f(1) = 8$  and the absolute maximum value is  $f(3) = \frac{80}{3}$ .
27.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x^{1/2}$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we solve  $f'(x) = x - x^{-1/2} = 0$ , or  $x^{3/2} - 1 = 0$ , obtaining  $x = 1$ . From the table

$x$	0	1	3
$f(x)$	0	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{9}{2} - 2\sqrt{3} \approx 1.04$

we conclude that  $f(3) \approx 1.04$  is the absolute maximum value and  $f(1) = -3/2$  is the absolute minimum value.

28. The function  $g(x) = \frac{1}{8}x^2 - 4\sqrt{x} = \frac{1}{8}x^2 - 4x^{1/2}$  is continuous on the closed interval  $[0,9]$  and differentiable in  $(0,9)$ . To find the critical points of  $g$ , we first compute

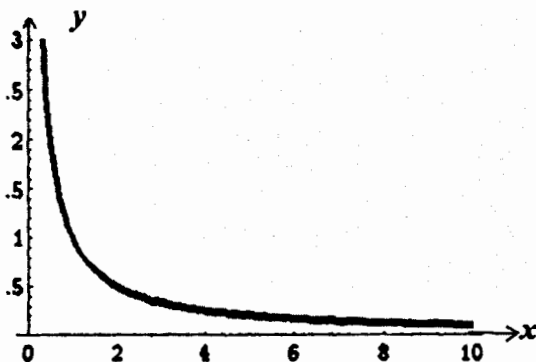
$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{4}x - 2x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{4}x^{-1/2}(x^{3/2} - 8).$$

Setting  $g'(x) = 0$ , we have  $x^{3/2} = 8$ , or  $x = 4$ . Next, we compute the values of  $g$  shown in the following table.

$x$	0	4	9
$f(x)$	0	-6	-15/8

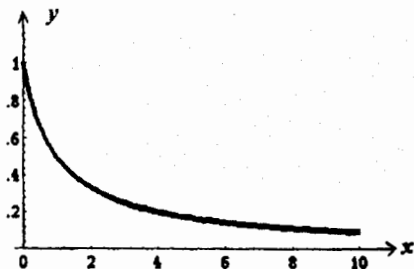
We conclude that  $g(4) = -6$  is the absolute minimum value and  $g(0) = 0$  is the absolute maximum value of  $g$ .

29. The graph of  $f(x) = 1/x$  over the interval  $(0, \infty)$  follows.



From the graph of  $f$ , we conclude that  $f$  has no absolute extrema.

30. The graph of  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}$  on  $(0, \infty)$  follows.



From the graph of  $g$ , we conclude that  $g$  has no absolute extrema.

31.  $f(x) = 3x^{2/3} - 2x$ . The function  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, 3]$  and differentiable on  $(0, 3)$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we solve

$$f'(x) = 2x^{-1/3} - 2 = 0$$

obtaining  $x = 1$  as the critical point. From the table,

$x$	0	1	3
$f(x)$	0	1	$3^{5/3} - 6 \approx 0.24$

we conclude that the absolute maximum value is  $f(1) = 1$  and the absolute minimum value is  $f(0) = 0$ .

32.  $g(x) = x^2 + 2x^{2/3}$ .  $g'(x) = 2x + \frac{4}{3}x^{-1/3} = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}(3x^{4/3} + 2)$  is never zero, but  $g'(x)$  is not defined at  $x = 0$ , which is a critical point of  $g$ . From the following table,

$x$	-2	0	2
$f(x)$	$4 + 2^{5/3}$	0	$4 + 2^{5/3}$

we conclude that  $g(-2) = 4 + 2^{5/3}$  and  $g(2) = 4 + 2^{5/3}$  give the absolute maximum value and  $g(0) = 0$  gives the absolute minimum value.

33.  $f(x) = x^{2/3}(x^2 - 4)$ .  $f'(x) = x^{2/3}(2x) + \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}(x^2 - 4) = \frac{2}{3}x^{-1/3}[3x^2 + (x^2 - 4)]$



$$= \frac{8(x^2 - 1)}{3x^{1/3}} = 0.$$

Observe that  $f'$  is not defined at  $x = 0$ . Furthermore,  $f'(x) = 0$  at  $x \pm 1$ . So the critical points of  $f$  are  $-1, 0, 1$ . From the following table,

$x$	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	-3	0	-3	0

we see that  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(-1, -3)$  and  $(1, -3)$  and absolute maxima at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .

34. The function is the same as that of Exercise 33. Using the results from Exercise 33, we have the following table.

$x$	-1	0	1	3
$f(x)$	-3	0	-3	$5 \cdot 3^{2/3}$

We see that  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(-1, -3)$  and  $(1, -3)$  and an absolute maximum at  $(3, 5 \cdot 3^{2/3})$ .

35.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 2}$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we solve

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

obtaining  $x = \pm\sqrt{2}$ . Since  $x = -\sqrt{2}$  lies outside  $[-1, 2]$ ,  $x = \sqrt{2}$  is the only critical point in the given interval. From the table

$x$	-1	$\sqrt{2}$	2
$f(x)$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\sqrt{2}/4 \approx 0.35$	$\frac{1}{3}$

we conclude that  $f(\sqrt{2}) = \sqrt{2}/4 \approx 0.35$  is the absolute maximum value and

$f(-1) = -1/3$  is the absolute minimum value.

$$36. \quad f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2x + 5)^{-1} = -(x^2 + 2x + 5)^{-2}(2x + 2) = \frac{-2(x+1)}{(x^2 + 2x + 5)^2}.$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  gives  $x = -1$  as a critical point.

$x$	-2	-1	1
$f(x)$	1/5	1/4	1/8

From the table, we see that  $f$  has an absolute minimum at  $(1, \frac{1}{8})$  and an absolute maximum at  $(-1, \frac{1}{4})$ .

37. The function  $f(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}} = \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}}$  is continuous and defined on the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$  and differentiable on  $(-1, 1)$ . To find the critical points of  $f$ , we first compute

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}(1) - x(\frac{1}{2})(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}(2x)}{[(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}]^2} \\ &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{-1/2}[x^2 + 1 - x^2]}{x^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

which is never equal to zero. Next, we compute the values of  $f$  shown in the following table.

$x$	-1	1
$f(x)$	$-\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$

We conclude that  $f(-1) = -\sqrt{2}/2$  is the absolute minimum value and  $f(1) = \sqrt{2}/2$  is the absolute maximum value.

38.  $g(x) = x(4 - x^2)^{1/2}$  on  $[0, 2]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= (4 - x^2)^{1/2} + x(\frac{1}{2})(4 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x) \\ &= (4 - x^2)^{-1/2}(4 - x^2 - x^2) = -\frac{2(x^2 - 2)}{\sqrt{4 - x^2}}. \end{aligned}$$

The critical points of  $g$  in  $(0,2)$  is  $\sqrt{2}$ . Next, we compute the values of  $g$  shown in the following table.

$x$	$0$	$\sqrt{2}$	$2$
$f(x)$	$0$	$2$	$0$

We conclude that  $(g(\sqrt{2})) = 2$  is the absolute maximum value and  $g(0) = 0$  and  $g(2) = 0$  gives the absolute minimum value.

39.  $h(t) = -16t^2 + 64t + 80$ . To find the maximum value of  $h$ , we solve

$$h'(t) = -32t + 64 = -32(t - 2) = 0$$

giving  $t = 2$  as the critical point of  $h$ . Furthermore, this value of  $t$  gives rise to the absolute maximum value of  $h$  since the graph of  $h$  is parabola that opens downward. The maximum height is given by

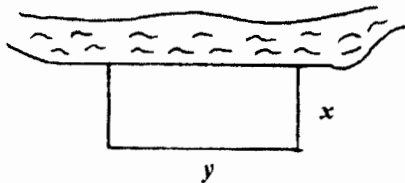
$$h(2) = -16(4) + 64(2) + 80 = 144, \text{ or } 144 \text{ feet.}$$

40.  $P(x) = -10x^2 + 1760x - 50,000$ ;  $P'(x) = -20x + 1760 = 0$  if  $x = 88$  and this is a critical point of  $P$ . Now  $P(88) = -10(88)^2 + 1760(88) - 50,000 = 27,440$ . The graph of  $P$  is a parabola that opens downward. So, the point  $(88, 27,440)$  is an absolute maximum of  $P$ . So if 88 units are rented out, the maximum monthly profit realizable is \$27,440.

41.  $P(x) = -0.04x^2 + 240x - 10,000$ . We compute  $P'(x) = -0.08x + 240$ . Setting  $P'(x) = 0$  gives  $x = 3000$ . The graph of  $P$  is a parabola that opens downward and so  $x = 3000$  gives rise to the absolute maximum of  $P$ . Thus, to maximize profits, the company should produce 3000 cameras per month.

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1. Refer to the following figure.



We have  $2x + y = 3000$  and we want to maximize the function

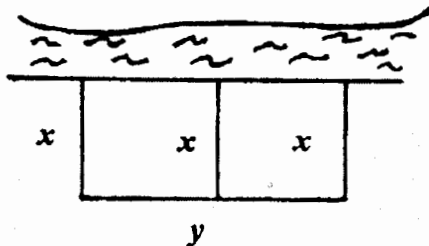
$$A = f(x) = xy = x(3000 - 2x) = 3000x - 2x^2$$

on the interval  $[0,1500]$ . The critical point of  $A$  is obtained by solving  $f'(x) = 3000 - 4x = 0$ , giving  $x = 750$ . From the table of values

$x$	$0$	$750$	$1500$
$f(x)$	$0$	$1,125,000$	$0$

we conclude that  $x = 750$  yields the absolute maximum value of  $A$ . Thus, the required dimensions are  $750 \times 1500$  yards. The maximum area is  $1,125,000$  sq yd.

2. Refer to the following figure.



Let  $x$  denote the length of one of the sides. Then  $y = 3000 - 3x = 3(1000 - x)$ . The area is  $A(x) = xy = 3x(1000 - x) = -3x^2 + 3000x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1000$ . Next,  $A'(x) = -6x + 3000 = -6(x - 500)$ . Setting  $A'(x) = 0$  gives  $x = 500$  as the critical point. From the table of values

$x$	0	500	1000
$A(x)$	0	750,000	0

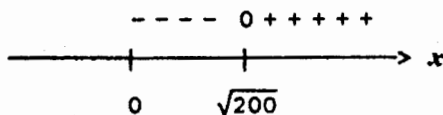
we see that  $f(500) = 750,000$  is the absolute maximum value. Next,  $y = 3(1000 - 500) = 1500$ . Therefore, the required dimensions are  $500$  yd  $\times$   $1500$  yd. The area is  $750,000$  sq yd.

3. Let  $x$  denote the length of the side made of wood and  $y$  the length of the side made of steel. The cost of construction will be  $C = 6(2x) + 3y$ . But  $xy = 800$ . So  $y = 800/x$  and therefore  $C = f(x) = 12x + 3\left(\frac{800}{x}\right) = 12x + \frac{2400}{x}$ . To minimize  $C$ ,

we compute

$$f'(x) = 12 - \frac{2400}{x^2} = \frac{12x^2 - 2400}{x^2} = \frac{12(x^2 - 200)}{x^2}$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  gives  $x = \pm\sqrt{200}$  as critical points of  $f$ . The sign diagram of  $f'$

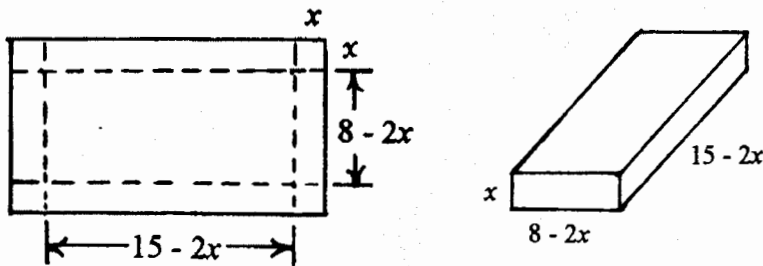


shows that  $x = \pm\sqrt{200}$  gives a relative minimum of  $f$ .  $f''(x) = \frac{4800}{x^3} > 0$

if  $x > 0$  and so  $f$  is concave upward for  $x > 0$ . Therefore  $x = \sqrt{200} = 10\sqrt{2}$  actually yields the absolute minimum. So the dimensions of the enclosure should be

$$10\sqrt{2} \text{ ft} \times \frac{800}{10\sqrt{2}} \text{ ft, or } 14.1 \text{ ft} \times 56.6 \text{ ft.}$$

4. Refer to the following figures.



The volume of the box is given by

$$V = f(x) = (8 - 2x)(15 - 2x)x = 4x^3 - 46x^2 + 120x.$$

Since the sides of the box must be nonnegative, we must have

$$8 - 2x \geq 0 \text{ or } x \leq 4$$

and  $15 - 2x \geq 0$  or  $x \leq \frac{15}{2}$ .

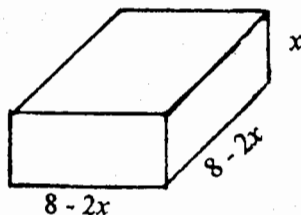
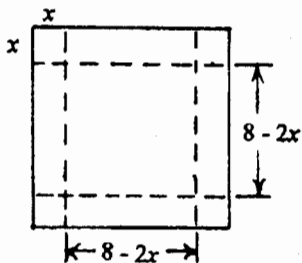
The problem is equivalent to the following: Find the absolute maximum of  $f$  on  $[0, 4]$ . Now,  $f'(x) = 12x^2 - 92x + 120 = 4(3x^2 - 23x + 30) = 4(3x - 5)(x - 6)$  so that  $f'(x) = 0$  implies  $x = 5/3$  or  $x = 6$ . Since  $x = 6$  is outside the interval  $[0, 4]$ , only  $x = 5/3$  qualifies as the critical point of  $f$ . From the table of values

$x$	0	5/3	4
$f(x)$	0	2450/27	0

we see that  $x = 5/3$  gives rise to an absolute maximum of  $f$ . Thus, the dimensions which yield the maximum volume are  $\frac{14}{3}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{35}{3}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{3}$ ". The maximum volume is  $\frac{2450}{27}$ , or approximately 90.7 cubic inches.

5. Let the dimensions of each square that is cut out be  $x$ "  $\times$   $x$ ". Refer to the following

diagram.



Then the dimensions of the box will be  $(8 - 2x)''$  by  $(8 - 2x)''$  by  $x''$ . Its volume will be  $V = f(x) = x(8 - 2x)^2$ . We want to maximize  $f$  on  $[0, 4]$ .

$$f'(x) = (8 - 2x)^2 + x(2)(8 - 2x)(-2) \quad [\text{Using the Product Rule.}]$$

$$= (8 - 2x)[(8 - 2x) - 4x] = (8 - 2x)(8 - 6x) = 0$$

if  $x = 4$  or  $4/3$ . The latter is a critical point in  $(0, 4)$ .

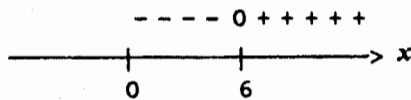
$x$	0	$4/3$	4
$f(x)$	0	$1024/27$	0

We see that  $x = 4/3$  yields an absolute maximum for  $f$ . So the dimensions of the box should be  $\frac{16}{3}'' \times \frac{16}{3}'' \times \frac{4}{3}''$ .

6. Let the dimensions of the box be  $x'' \times x'' \times y''$ . Since its volume is 108 cubic inches, we have  $x^2 y = 108$ . We want to minimize  $S = x^2 + 4xy$ . But  $y = 108/x^2$  and so we want to minimize  $S = x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{108}{x^2}\right) = x^2 + \frac{432}{x}$  ( $x > 0$ ). Now

$$S' = 2x - \frac{432}{x^2} = \frac{2(x^3 - 216)}{x^2}$$

Setting  $S' = 0$  gives  $x = 6$  as a critical point of  $S$ . The sign diagram



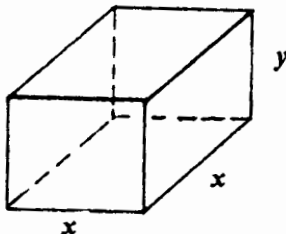
shows that  $x = 6$  gives a relative minimum of  $S$ . Next,

$$S'' = 2 + \frac{864}{x^3} > 0 \text{ if } x > 0$$

and this says that  $S$  is concave upward on  $(0, \infty)$ . Therefore,  $x = 6$  gives an absolute

minimum. So the dimensions of the box should be  $6'' \times 6'' \times 3''$ .

7. Let  $x$  denote the length of the sides of the box and  $y$  denote its height. Referring to the following figure, we see that the volume of the box is given by  $x^2y = 128$ . The



amount of material used is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S = f(x) &= 2x^2 + 4xy \\ &= 2x^2 + 4x\left(\frac{128}{x^2}\right) \\ &= 2x^2 + \frac{512}{x} \text{ square inches.} \end{aligned}$$

We want to minimize  $f$  subject to the condition that  $x > 0$ . Now

$$f'(x) = 4x - \frac{512}{x^2} = \frac{4x^3 - 512}{x^2} = \frac{4(x^3 - 128)}{x^2}.$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  yields  $x = 5.04$ , a critical point of  $f$ . Next,

$$f''(x) = 4 + \frac{1024}{x^3} > 0$$

for all  $x > 0$ . Thus, the graph of  $f$  is concave upward and so  $x = 5.04$  yields an absolute minimum of  $f$ . Thus, the required dimensions are  $5.04'' \times 5.04'' \times 5.04''$ .

8. From the given figure, we see that  $x^2y = 20$  and  $y = 20/x^2$ , and

$$C = 30x^2 + 10(4xy) + 20x^2 = 50x^2 + 40x\left(\frac{20}{x^2}\right) = 50x^2 + \frac{800}{x}.$$

To find the critical points of  $C$ , we solve  $C' = 100x - \frac{800}{x^2} = 0$ , obtaining ,

$100x^3 = 800$ ,  $x^3 = 8$ , or  $x = 2$ . Next,  $C'' = \frac{1600}{x^3} > 0$  for all  $x > 0$ , we see that  $x = 2$  gives the absolute minimum value of  $C$ . Since  $y = 20/4 = 5$ , we see that the dimensions are  $2 \text{ ft} \times 2 \text{ ft} \times 5 \text{ ft}$ .

9. The length plus the girth of the box is  $4x + h = 108$  and  $h = 108 - 4x$ . Then

$$V = x^2 h = x^2(108 - 4x) = 108x^2 - 4x^3$$

and  $V' = 216x - 12x^2$ . We want to maximize  $V$  on the interval  $[0, 27]$ . Setting  $V'(x) = 0$  and solving for  $x$ , we obtain  $x = 18$  and  $x = 0$ . Evaluating  $V(x)$  at  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 18$ , and  $x = 27$ , we obtain

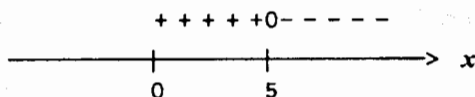
$$V(0) = 0, V(18) = 11,664, \text{ and } V(27) = 0$$

Thus, the dimensions of the box are  $18'' \times 18'' \times 36''$  and its maximum volume is approximately 11,664 cu in.

10.  $xy = 50$  and so  $y = 50/x$ . The area of the printed area is

$$A = (x-1)(y-2) = (x-1)\left(\frac{50}{x} - 2\right) = (x-1)\left(\frac{50-2x}{x}\right) = -2x + 52 - \frac{50}{x}.$$

$$A' = -2 + \frac{50}{x^2} = \frac{-2(x^2-25)}{x^2} = 0 \text{ if } x = \pm 5. \text{ From the sign diagram}$$



for  $A'$ , we see that  $x = 5$  yields a maximum. Since

$$A'' = -\frac{100}{x^3} < 0 \text{ if } x > 0$$

we see that the graph of  $A$  is concave downward on  $(0, \infty)$  and so  $x = 5$  yields an absolute maximum. The dimensions of the paper should, therefore, be  $5'' \times 10''$ .

11. We take  $2\pi r + \ell = 108$ . We want to maximize

$$V = \pi r^2 \ell = \pi r^2(-2\pi r + 108) = -2\pi^2 r^3 + 108\pi r^2$$

subject to the condition that  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{54}{\pi}$ . Now

$$V'(r) = -6\pi^2 r^2 + 216\pi r = -6\pi r(\pi r - 36).$$

Since  $V' = 0$ , we find  $r = 0$  or  $r = 36/\pi$ , the critical points of  $V$ . From the table

$r$	0	$36/\pi$	$54/\pi$
$V$	0	$46,656/\pi$	0

we conclude that the maximum volume occurs when  $r = 36/\pi \approx 11.5$  inches and  $\ell = 108 - 2\pi\left(\frac{36}{\pi}\right) = 36$  inches and its volume is  $46,656/\pi$  cu in.

12. Let  $r$  and  $h$  denote the radius and height of the container. Since its capacity is to be



36 cu in, we have  $\pi r^2 h = 36$  or  $h = 36/\pi r^2$ . We want to minimize  $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$  or

$$S = f(r) = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left( \frac{36}{\pi r^2} \right) = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{72}{r},$$

over the interval  $(0, \infty)$ . Now

$$f'(r) = 4\pi r - \frac{72}{\pi r^2} = 0 \text{ gives } 4\pi r^3 = 72, \text{ or } r = \left( \frac{18}{\pi} \right)^{1/3},$$

as the only critical point of  $f$ . Next, observe that  $f''(r) = 4\pi + \frac{144}{\pi r^3} > 0$  for  $r$  in

$(0, \infty)$ . So  $f$  is concave upward on  $(0, \infty)$  and  $r = \left( \frac{18}{\pi} \right)^{1/3}$  gives rise to the absolute

minimum of  $f$ . We find  $h = \frac{36}{\pi \left( \frac{18}{\pi} \right)^{2/3}} = \frac{2 \cdot 18}{\pi^{1/3} 18^{2/3}} = 2 \left( \frac{18}{\pi} \right)^{1/3}$  or twice the radius.

13. Let  $y$  denote the height and  $x$  the width of the cabinet. Then  $y = (3/2)x$ . Since the volume is to be 2.4 cu ft, we have  $xyd = 2.4$ , where  $d$  is the depth of the cabinet.

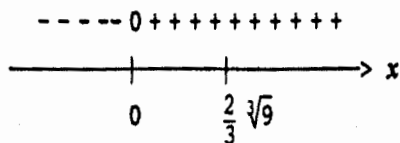
We have  $x \left( \frac{3}{2}x \right) d = 2.4$  or  $d = \frac{2.4(2)}{3x^2} = \frac{1.6}{x^2}$ .

The cost for constructing the cabinet is

$$\begin{aligned} C &= 40(2xd + 2yd) + 20(2xy) = 80 \left[ \frac{1.6}{x} + \left( \frac{3}{2}x \right) \left( \frac{1.6}{x^2} \right) \right] + 40x \left( \frac{3}{2}x \right) \\ &= \frac{320}{x} + 60x^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$C'(x) = -\frac{320}{x^2} + 120x = \frac{120x^3 - 320}{x^2} = 0 \text{ if } x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{3}} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9}$$

Therefore,  $x = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9}$  is a critical point of  $C$ . The sign diagram



shows that  $x = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9}$  gives a relative minimum. Next,  $C''(x) = \frac{640}{x^3} + 120 > 0$

for all  $x > 0$  tells us that the graph of  $C$  is concave upward. So  $x = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9}$  yields an absolute minimum. The required dimensions are  $\frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9} \times \sqrt[3]{9} \times \frac{2}{3} \sqrt[3]{9}$ .

14. Since the perimeter of the window is 28 ft, we have

$$2x + 2y + \pi x = 28 \quad \text{or} \quad y = \frac{1}{2}(28 - \pi x - 2x)$$

We want to maximize

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2xy + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2 = \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2 + x(28 - \pi x - 2x) = \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2 + 28x - \pi x^2 - 2x^2 \\ &= 28x - \frac{\pi}{2}x^2 - 2x^2. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $A' = 28 - \pi x - 4x = 0$  gives  $x = \frac{28}{4+\pi}$  as a critical point of  $A$ . Since

$A'' = -\pi - 4 < 0$ , the point yields a maximum of  $A$ . Finally,

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 28 - \frac{28\pi}{4+\pi} - \frac{56}{4+\pi} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{112 + 28\pi - 28\pi - 56}{4+\pi} \right] = \frac{28}{4+\pi}.$$

15. We want to maximize the function

$$R(x) = (200 + x)(300 - x) = -x^2 + 100x + 60000.$$

$$R'(x) = -2x + 100 = 0$$

gives  $x = 50$  and this is a critical point of  $R$ . Since  $R''(x) = -2 < 0$ , we see that  $x = 50$  gives an absolute maximum of  $R$ . Therefore, the number of passengers should be 250. The fare will then be \$250/passenger and the revenue will be \$62,500.

16. Let  $x$  denote the number of trees beyond 22 per acre. Then the yield is

$$Y = (36 - 2x)(22 + x) = -2x^2 - 8x + 792.$$

Next,  $Y' = -4x - 8 = 0$  gives  $x = -2$  as the critical point of  $Y$ . Now  $Y'' = -4 < 0$  and so  $x = -2$  gives the absolute maximum of  $Y$ . So we should plant 20 trees/acre.

17. Let  $x$  denote the number of people beyond 20 who sign up for the cruise. Then the revenue is  $R(x) = (20 + x)(600 - 4x) = -4x^2 + 520x + 12,000$ . We want to maximize  $R$  on the closed bounded interval  $[0, 70]$ .

$$R'(x) = -8x + 520 = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad x = 65,$$

a critical point of  $R$ . Evaluating  $R$  at this critical point and the endpoints, we have

$x$	0	65	70
$R(x)$	12,000	28,900	28,800

From this table, we see that  $R$  is maximized if  $x = 65$ . Therefore, 85 passengers will result in a maximum revenue of \$28,900. The fare would be \$340/passenger.

18. Let  $x$  denote the number of bottles beyond 10,000. Then the profit is

$$P(x) = (10,000 + x)(5 - 0.0002x) = -0.0002x^2 + 3x + 50,000$$

We want to maximize  $P$  on  $[0, \infty)$ .

$$P'(x) = -0.0004x + 3 = 0$$

implies  $x = 7500$ . Since  $P''(x) = -0.0004 < 0$ , the graph of  $P$  is concave downward, and we see that  $x = 7500$  gives the absolute maximum of  $P$ . So Phillip should produce 17,000 bottles of wine giving a profit of

$$P(7500) = -0.0002(7500)^2 + 3(7500) + 50,000 \text{ or } \$61,250.$$

The price will be  $5 - 0.0002(7500)$  or \$3.50/bottle.

19. We want to maximize  $S = kh^2w$ . But  $h^2 + w^2 = 24^2$  or  $h^2 = 576 - w^2$ . So

$$S = f(w) = kw(576 - w^2) = k(576w - w^3). \text{ Now, setting}$$

$$f'(w) = k(576 - 3w^2) = 0$$

gives  $w = \pm\sqrt{192} \approx \pm 13.86$ . Only the positive root is a critical point of interest.

Next, we find  $f''(w) = -6kw$ , and in particular,

$$f''(\sqrt{192}) = -6\sqrt{192}k < 0,$$

so that  $w = \pm\sqrt{192} \approx \pm 13.86$  gives a relative maximum of  $f$ . Since  $f''(w) < 0$  for  $w > 0$ , we see that the graph of  $f$  is concave downward on  $(0, \infty)$  and so,

$w = \sqrt{192}$  gives an absolute maximum of  $f$ . We find  $h^2 = 576 - 192 = 384$  or  $h \approx 19.60$ . So the width and height of the log should be approximately 13.86 inches and 19.60 inches, respectively.

20. We want to minimize  $S = 3\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$ . But  $\pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = 504\pi$ , or

$$h = \frac{1}{r^2} \left( 504 - \frac{2}{3}r^3 \right).$$

$$\text{Therefore, } S = f(r) = 3\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \left( 504 - \frac{2}{3}r^3 \right)$$

$$= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{1008\pi}{r} - \frac{4\pi r^2}{3} = \frac{5\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{1008\pi}{r}.$$

$$\text{Now, } f'(r) = \frac{10\pi r}{3} - \frac{1008\pi}{r^2} = \frac{10\pi r^3 - 3024\pi}{3r^2}.$$

So  $f'(r) = 0$  if  $r^3 = \frac{3024\pi}{10\pi}$  or  $r = \left( \frac{1512}{5} \right)^{1/3} \approx 6.7$  is a critical point of  $f$ . Since

$$f''(r) = \frac{10\pi}{3} + \frac{2016\pi}{r^3} > 0 \text{ for all } r \text{ in } (0, \infty), \text{ we see that } r \approx 6.7 \text{ does yield an}$$

absolute minimum of  $h$ . Therefore, the radius should be approximately 6.7 ft and the height should be approximately 6.7 ft.

21. We want to minimize  $C(x) = 1.50(10,000 - x) + 2.50\sqrt{3000^2 + x^2}$  subject to  $0 \leq x \leq 10,000$ . Now

$$C'(x) = -1.50 + 2.5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(9,000,000 + x^2)^{-1/2}(2x) = -1.50 + \frac{2.50x}{\sqrt{9,000,000 + x^2}}$$

$$C'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2.5x = 1.50\sqrt{9,000,000 + x^2}$$

$$6.25x^2 = 2.25(9,000,000 + x^2) \text{ or } 4x^2 = 20250000, x = 2250.$$

$x$	0	2250	10000
$f(x)$	22500	21000	26101

From the table, we see that  $x = 2250$  gives the absolute minimum.

22. We need to minimize  $\hat{V} = \frac{16r^2}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^2} - r^2$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{V}' &= \frac{(r + \frac{1}{2})^2(32r) - 16r^2 \cdot 2(r + \frac{1}{2})}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^4} - 2r = \frac{32r(r + \frac{1}{2})(r + \frac{1}{2} - r) - 2r(r + \frac{1}{2})^4}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^3} \\ &= \frac{16r(r + \frac{1}{2}) - 2r(r + \frac{1}{2})^4}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^3} = \frac{2r[8 - (r + \frac{1}{2})^3]}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

implies  $8 - (r + \frac{1}{2})^3 = 0$ ,  $(r + \frac{1}{2})^3 = 8$ ,  $r + \frac{1}{2} = 2$ , or  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ .

$$\text{Next, } \hat{V}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{16\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2}{2^2} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2(4 - 1) = 3\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) = \frac{27}{4}$$

$$h = \frac{16}{(r + \frac{1}{2})^2} - 1 = \frac{16}{4} - 1 = 3$$

So the dimensions are  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ , and  $h = 3$ . From the table

$r$	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{7}{2}$
$\hat{V}$	0	$\frac{27}{4}$	0

We see that  $V$  is maximized if  $r = \frac{3}{2}$ . So the radius is 1.5 ft, and the height is 3'.

23. The time taken for the flight is

$$T = f(x) = \frac{12 - x}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{4}.$$

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (x^2 + 9)^{-1/2} (2x) = -\frac{1}{6} + \frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}$$

$$= \frac{3x - 2\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}{12\sqrt{x^2 + 9}}.$$

Setting  $f'(x) = 0$  gives  $3x = 2\sqrt{x^2 + 9}$ ,  $9x^2 = 4(x^2 + 9)$  or  $5x^2 = 36$ . Therefore,  $x = \pm 6/\sqrt{5} = \pm 6\sqrt{5}/5$ . Only the critical point  $x = 6\sqrt{5}/5$  is of interest. The nature of the problem suggests  $x \approx 2.68$  gives an absolute minimum for  $T$ .

24. The fuel cost is  $x/400$  dollars per mile, and the labor cost is  $8/x$  dollars per mile.

Therefore, the total cost is  $C(x) = \frac{8}{x} + \frac{x}{400}$ ;  $C'(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2} + \frac{1}{400}$ .

Setting  $C'(x) = 0$  gives  $-\frac{8}{x^2} = -\frac{1}{400}$ ;  $x^2 = 3200$ , and  $x = 56.57$ .

Next,  $C''(x) = \frac{16}{x^3} > 0$  for all  $x > 0$  so  $C$  is concave upward. Therefore,  $x = 56.57$  gives the absolute minimum. So the most economical speed is 56.57 mph.

25. Let  $x$  denote the number of motorcycle tires in each order. We want to minimize

$$C(x) = 400 \left( \frac{40,000}{x} \right) + x = \frac{16,000,000}{x} + x.$$

We compute  $C'(x) = -\frac{16,000,000}{x^2} + 1 = \frac{x^2 - 16,000,000}{x^2}$ .

Setting  $C'(x) = 0$  gives  $x = 4000$ , a critical point of  $C$ . Since

$$C''(x) = \frac{32,000,000}{x^3} > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0,$$

we see that the graph of  $C$  is concave upward and so  $x = 4000$  gives an absolute minimum of  $C$ . So there should be 10 orders per year, each order of 4000 tires.

26. Let  $x$  denote the number of bottles in each order. We want to minimize

$$C(x) = 200 \left( \frac{2,000,000}{x} \right) + \frac{x}{2} (0.40) = \frac{400,000,000}{x} + 0.2x.$$

We compute  $C'(x) = -\frac{400,000,000}{x^2} + 0.2$ . Setting  $C'(x) = 0$  gives

$$x^2 = \frac{400,000,000}{0.2} = 2,000,000,000, \text{ or } x = 44,721, \text{ a critical point of } C.$$

$$C'(x) = \frac{800,000,000}{x^3} > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0, \text{ and we see that the graph of } C \text{ is concave}$$

upward and so  $x = 44,721$  gives an absolute minimum of  $C$ . Therefore, there should be  $2,000,000/x \approx 45$  orders per year (since we can not have fractions of an order.) Then each order should be for  $2,000,000/4.5 \approx 44,445$  bottles.

27. We want to minimize the function  $C(x) = \frac{500,000,000}{x} + 0.2x + 500,000$  on the

interval  $(0, 1,000,000)$ . Differentiating  $C(x)$ , we have  $C'(x) = -\frac{500,000,000}{x^2} + 0.2$ .

Setting  $C'(x) = 0$  and solving the resulting equation, we find  $0.2x^2 = 500,000,000$  and  $x = \sqrt{2,500,000,000}$  or  $x = 50,000$ . Next, we find

$$C''(x) = \frac{1,000,000,000}{x^3} > 0 \text{ for all } x \text{ and so the graph of } C \text{ is concave upward on}$$

$(0, \infty)$ . Thus,  $x = 50,000$  gives rise to the absolute minimum of  $C$ . So, the company should produce 50,000 containers of cookies per production run.

28. The area enclosed by the rectangular region of the racetrack is  $A = (\ell)(2r) = 2r\ell$ .

The length of the racetrack is  $2\pi r + 2\ell$ , and is equal to 1760. That is,

$$2(\pi r + \ell) = 1760; \pi r + \ell = 880, \text{ or } \ell = 880 - \pi r.$$

Therefore, we want to maximize  $A = f(r) = 2r(880 - \pi r) = 1760r - 2\pi r^2$ .

The restriction on  $r$  is  $0 \leq r \leq \frac{880}{\pi}$ . To maximize  $A$ , we compute

$$f'(r) = 1760 - 4\pi r. \text{ Setting } f'(r) = 0 \text{ gives } r = \frac{1760}{4\pi} = \frac{440}{\pi} \approx 140. \text{ Since}$$

$f(0) = f\left(\frac{880}{\pi}\right) = 0$ , we see that the maximum rectangular area is enclosed if we

take  $r = \frac{440}{\pi}$  and  $\ell = 880 - \pi\left(\frac{440}{\pi}\right) = 440$ . So  $r = 140$  and  $\ell = 440$ . The total area

enclosed is  $2r\ell + \pi r^2 = 2\left(\frac{440}{\pi}\right)(440) + \pi\left(\frac{440}{\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{2(440)^2}{\pi} + \frac{440^2}{\pi} = \frac{580,000}{\pi} \approx 184,874$  sq ft.

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1. a.  $4^{-3} \times 4^5 = 4^{-3+5} = 4^2 = 16$       b.  $3^{-3} \times 3^6 = 3^{6-3} = 3^3 = 27.$
2. a.  $(2^{-1})^3 = 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8}.$       b.  $(3^{-2})^3 = 3^{-6} = \frac{1}{3^6} = \frac{1}{729}.$
3. a.  $9(9)^{-1/2} = \frac{9}{9^{1/2}} = \frac{9}{3} = 3.$       b.  $5(5)^{-1/2} = 5^{1/2} = \sqrt{5}.$
4. a.  $\left[(-\frac{1}{2})^3\right]^{-2} = (-\frac{1}{2})^{-6} = \frac{(-1)^{-6}}{2^{-6}} = 2^6 = 64.$   
b.  $\left[(-\frac{1}{3})^2\right]^{-3} = (-\frac{1}{3})^{-6} = \frac{(-1)^{-6}}{3^{-6}} = 3^6 = 729.$
5. a.  $\frac{(-3)^4(-3)^5}{(-3)^8} = (-3)^{4+5-8} = (-3)^1 = -3.$       b.  $\frac{(2^{-4})(2^6)}{2^{-1}} = 2^{-4+6+1} = 2^3 = 8.$
6. a.  $3^{1/4} \times 9^{-5/8} = 3^{1/4}(3^2)^{-5/8} = 3^{1/4} \times 3^{-5/4} = 3^{(1/4)-(5/4)} = 3^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}.$   
b.  $2^{3/4} \times 4^{-3/2} = 2^{3/4}(2^2)^{-3/2} = 2^{3/4} \times 2^{-3} = 2^{(3/4)-3} = 2^{-9/4} = \frac{1}{2^{9/4}}.$
7. a.  $\frac{5^{3.3} \cdot 5^{-1.6}}{5^{-0.3}} = \frac{5^{3.3-1.6}}{5^{-0.3}} = 5^{1.7+(0.3)} = 5^2 = 25.$   
b.  $\frac{4^{2.7} \cdot 4^{-1.3}}{4^{-0.4}} = 4^{2.7-1.3+0.4} = 4^{1.8} \approx 12.1257.$
8. a.  $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{-1/4} \left(\frac{27}{64}\right)^{-1/3} = (16)^{1/4} \left(\frac{64}{27}\right)^{1/3} = 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{8}{3}.$   
b.  $\left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^{-1/3} \left(\frac{81}{256}\right)^{-1/4} = \left(\frac{27}{8}\right)^{1/3} \left(\frac{256}{81}\right)^{1/4} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 2.$
9. a.  $(64x^9)^{1/3} = 64^{1/3}(x^9)^{1/3} = 4x^3.$   
b.  $(25x^3y^4)^{1/2} = 25^{1/2}(x^3)^{1/2}(y^4)^{1/2} = 5x^{3/2}y^2 = 5xy^2\sqrt{x}.$

10. a.  $(2x^3)(-4x^{-2}) = -8x^{3-2} = -8x$

b.  $(4x^{-2})(-3x^5) = -12x^{-2+5} = -12x^3$

11. a.  $\frac{6a^{-5}}{3a^{-3}} = 2a^{-5+3} = 2a^{-2} = \frac{2}{a^2}$ .

b.  $\frac{4b^{-4}}{12b^{-6}} = \frac{1}{3}b^{-4+6} = \frac{1}{3}b^2$ .

12. a.  $y^{-3/2}y^{5/3} = y^{(-3/2)+(5/3)} = y^{1/6}$

b.  $x^{-3/5}x^{8/3} = x^{(-3/5)+(8/3)} = x^{31/15}$

13. a.  $(2x^3y^2)^3 = 2^3 \times x^{3(3)} \times y^{2(3)} = 8x^9y^6$ .

b.  $(4x^2y^2z^3)^2 = 4^2 \times x^{2(2)} \times y^{2(2)} \times z^{3(2)} = 16x^4y^4z^6$ .

14. a.  $(x^{r/s})^{s/r} = x^{(r/s)(s/r)} = x$

b.  $(x^{-b/a})^{-a/b} = x^{(-b/a)(-a/b)} = x$ .

15. a.  $\frac{5^0}{(2^{-3}x^{-3}y^2)^2} = \frac{1}{2^{-3(2)}x^{-3(2)}y^{2(2)}} = \frac{2^6x^6}{y^4} = \frac{64x^6}{y^4}$ .

b.  $\frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{(x-y)^0} = (x+y)(x-y)$ .

16. a.  $\frac{(a^m \cdot a^{-n})^{-2}}{(a^{m+n})^2} = \frac{a^{-2m} \cdot a^{2n}}{a^{2(m+n)}} = a^{-2m+2n-2(m+n)} = \frac{1}{a^{4m}}$ .

b.  $\left(\frac{x^{2n-2}y^{2n}}{x^{5n+1}y^{-n}}\right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{y^{3n}}{x^{3n+3}}\right)^{1/3} = \frac{y^n}{x^{n+1}}$ .

17.  $6^{2x} = 6^4$  if and only if  $2x = 4$  or  $x = 2$ .

18.  $5^{-x} = 5^3$  if and only if  $-x = 3$  or  $x = -3$ .

19.  $3^{3x-4} = 3^5$  if and only if  $3x - 4 = 5$ ,  $3x = 9$ , or  $x = 3$ .

20.  $10^{2x-1} = 10^{x+3}$  if and only if  $2x - 1 = x + 3$ , or  $x = 4$ .

21.  $(2.1)^{x+2} = (2.1)^5$  if and only if  $x + 2 = 5$ , or  $x = 3$ .

22.  $(-1.3)^{x-2} = (-1.3)^{2x+1}$  if and only if  $x - 2 = 2x + 1$ , or  $x = -3$ .

23.  $8^x = \left(\frac{1}{32}\right)^{x-2}$ ,  $(2^3)^x = (32)^{2-x} = (2^5)^{2-x}$ , so  $2^{3x} = 2^{5(2-x)}$ ,  $3x = 10 - 5x$ ,  $8x = 10$ , or  $x = 5/4$ .



24.  $3^{x-x^2} = \frac{1}{9^x} = (3^2)^{-x} = 3^{-2x}$ . This is true if and only if  $x - x^2 = -2x$ ,  
 $x^2 - 3x = x(x - 3) = 0$ , so  $x = 0$  or  $3$ .

25. Let  $y = 3^x$ , then the given equation is equivalent to

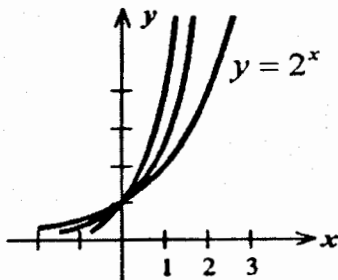
$$y^2 - 12y + 27 = 0$$

$$(y - 9)(y - 3) = 0$$

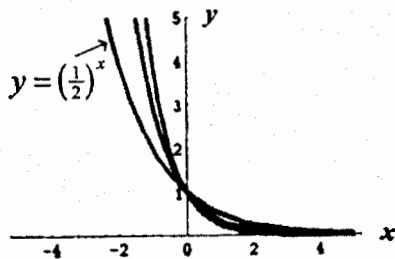
giving  $y = 3$  or  $9$ . So  $3^x = 3$  or  $3^x = 9$ , and therefore,  $x = 1$  or  $x = 2$ .

26.  $2^{2x} - 4 \cdot 2^x + 4 = 0$ ,  $(2^x)^2 - 4(2^x) + 4 = 0$ . Let  $y = 2^x$ , then we have  
 $y^2 - 4y + 4 = (y - 2)^2 = 0$ , or  $y = 2$ . So we have  $2^x = 2$  or  $x = 1$ .

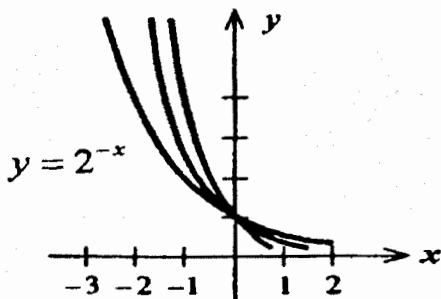
27.  $y = 2^x$ ,  $y = 3^x$ , and  $y = 4^x$



28.  $y = (\frac{1}{2})^x$ ,  $y = (\frac{1}{3})^x$ , and  $y = (\frac{1}{4})^x$ .



29.  $y = 2^{-x}$ ,  $y = 3^{-x}$ , and  $y = 4^{-x}$



30.  $y = 4^{0.5x}$  and  $y = 4^{-0.5x}$

