

QBCALC3.TXT

find maximum of quadratic function

$$y = -3x^2 + 24x - 18$$

derivative:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -6x + 24$$

$$0 = -6x + 24$$

$$6x = 24$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y = 3x^2 + 12x - 4$$

$$dy/dx =$$

$$6x + 12$$

$$0 = 6x + 12$$

$$x = -2$$

is this minimum or maximum?

derivative of derivative:

second derivative

$$d^2y/dx^2 = 6$$

$$y = -5x^2 - 14x + 3$$

$$dy/dx =$$

$$-10x - 14$$

second derivative =

$$-10$$

think of curve as bowl

second deriv. positive: holds water

second deriv. negative: spills water

if first deriv. is zero and:

(a) 2nd deriv. is positive:

local minimum

if first deriv. is zero and:

(b) 2nd deriv. is negative:

local maximum

profit maximization

profit=Z=TR(Q)-TC(Q)

$$\frac{dZ}{dQ} = \frac{dTR}{dQ} - \frac{dTC}{dQ}$$

$$0 = \frac{dTR}{dQ} - \frac{dTC}{dQ}$$

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marginal revenue=marginal cost

profit maximum point:

MR=MC

example: P=85 (constant)

TR=PQ=85Q

$$MR = \frac{dTR}{dQ} =$$

85

$$TC = \frac{1}{15}Q^3 - 2Q^2 + 60Q + 20$$

$$\text{find } MC = \frac{dTC}{dQ}$$

$$\text{deriv. of } \frac{1}{15}Q^3 :$$

$$\frac{3}{15}Q^2 =$$

$$Q^2/5 = .2Q^2$$

$$\text{deriv.of } -2Q^2 :$$

-4Q
 deriv. of 60Q:
 60
 deriv. of 20:
 0

$$MC = .2Q^2 - 4Q + 60$$

at profit maximum: MR=MC

$$85 = .2Q^2 - 4Q + 60$$

$$85 - \mathbf{85} = .2Q^2 - 4Q + 60 - \mathbf{85}$$

$$0 = .2Q^2 - 4Q - 25$$

quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

$$.2Q^2 - 4Q - 25 = 0$$

a=
 .2
 b=
 -4
 c=
 -25

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$Q = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(.2)(-25)}}{2(.2)}$$

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$$Q = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 20}}{.4}$$

$$Q = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{36}}{.4}$$

$$Q = \frac{4 + 6}{.4}$$

$$Q = \frac{10}{.4}$$

$$Q=25$$

for profit maximizing problem: use plus sign in quadratic formula

maximize area of rectangle, fixed perimeter

area: $a =$

$= xy$

perimeter: $p =$

$= 2x + 2y$

find formula for y :

$2y = p - 2x$

$y = .5p - x$

$a = xy$

$y = .5p - x$

$a = x(.5p - x)$

$$a = .5px - x^2$$

$$\frac{da}{dx} =$$

$= .5p - 2x$

$0 = .5p - 2x$

$2x = .5p$

$x = .25p = p/4$
 $y =$
 $.5p - .25p = (.50 - .25)p = .25p$
shape:
square

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two products:

1: extra 2:regular

demand:

$$Q_1 = 29 - 5P_1 + 2P_2$$

$$Q_2 = 13 - 7P_2 + 3P_1$$

cost:

extra: 4, *regular* :3

profit:

$$Z = (P_1 - 4)Q_1 + (P_2 - 3)Q_2$$

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$$Z = (P_1 - 4)(29 - 5P_1 + 2P_2) +$$

$$(P_2 - 3)(13 - 7P_2 + 3P_1)$$

$$Z = 40P_1 + 26P_2 - 5P_1^2 - 7P_2^2 + 5P_1P_2 - 155$$

two independent variables

$$Z = 40P_1 + 26P_2 - 5P_1^2 - 7P_2^2 + 5P_1P_2 - 155$$

pretend that P_2 is constant

take derivative with respect to P_1

called partial derivative

$$Z_{p1}$$

$$=40$$

$$-10P_1$$

$$+5P_2$$

$$Z = 40P_1 + 26P_2 - 5P_1^2 - 7P_2^2 + 5P_1P_2 - 155$$

partial derivative for P_2 :

$$Z_{p2} =$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & -14P_2 \\ & +5P_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_{p1} = 40 - 10P_1 + 5P_2$$

$$Z_{p2} = 26 - 14P_2 + 5P_1$$

set both derivatives equal to zero

$$0 = 40 - 10P_1 + 5P_2$$

$$0 = 26 - 14P_2 + 5P_1$$

$$10P_1 - 5P_2 = 40$$

$$-5P_1 + 14P_2 = 26$$

multiply second equation by 2:

$$10P_1 - 5P_2 = 40$$

$$-10P_1 + 28P_2 = 52$$

$$\mathbf{10P_1} - 5P_2 = 40$$

$$-\mathbf{10P_1} + 28P_2 = 52$$

add two equations together:

$$23P_2 = 92$$

$$P_2 = 4$$

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solve for P_1 :

$$10P_1 - 5\mathbf{P_2} = 40$$

$$10P_1 - 5(\mathbf{4}) = 40$$

$$10P_1 - 20 = 40$$

$$10P_1 = 60$$

$$P_1 = 6$$

$$P_2 = 4$$