

1. Domain

• $g(x) = \frac{12x}{x^2 - 4x - 5}$ Rational function: Issue - are there values of x where denominator = 0?
 Let $x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$
 $(x - 5)(x + 1) = 0$

$x = 5, x = -1$. Exclude these values from domain.

Domain: $\{x \mid x \neq 5, x \neq -1\}$

• $f(x) = \sqrt{9 - x}$ Square root: Issue - quantity under radical must be ≥ 0 .
 Let $9 - x \geq 0$

$9 \geq x$, or $x \leq 9$.

Domain: $\{x \mid x \leq 9\}$

• $f(x) = \frac{3x + 6}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$ Square root in denominator: quantity under radical must be > 0
 (can't equal 0, because it's in the denominator)

solution: $(x^2 - 1) > 0$

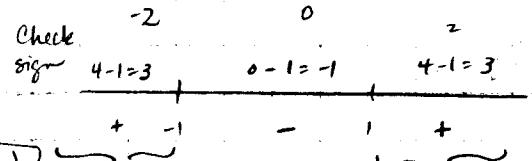
$(x + 1)(x - 1) > 0$

let $(x + 1)(x - 1) = 0$

$x = -1 \quad x = 1$

Domain (where $x^2 - 1 > 0$ or $x^2 - 1$ is "+")
 $\{x \mid x < -1 \text{ or } x > 1\}$

(or $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$)



• $g(x) = x^4 - 6x^3 + 5x - 3$. Polynomial - domain is all reals.

Domain: $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

• $g(x) = e^{4x}$. Exponential function - domain is all real numbers.

Domain: $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

• $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4}{2^x}$. Issue: variable in denominator. Q: can 2^x ever equal 0? No. $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} 2^x = 0$, but $2^x \neq 0$. $\therefore$ No problem in the denominator, and domain is all real numbers. Domain: $\{x \mid x \in \mathbb{R}\}$

2. $f(x) = \frac{x - 1}{x^2 - 5x + 4}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = -\frac{1}{2}$

plug in: $\frac{2 - 1}{4 - 10 + 4} = \frac{1}{-2}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x - 1}{(x - 1)(x - 4)} = \frac{1}{-3} = -\frac{1}{3}$

plug in: $\frac{1 - 1}{1 - 5 + 4} = \frac{0}{0}$. keep going (indeterminate)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} f(x) = \text{DNE (Vertical Asymptote)}$

plug in $\frac{4 - 1}{16 - 20 + 4} = \frac{3}{0}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{5x}{x^2} + \frac{4}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{1 - \frac{5}{x} + \frac{4}{x^2}} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$
 Horizontal Asymptote

3. at $x=2$. Check

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = 2^3 = 8$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = 4 \cdot 2 - 1 = 7$$

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x)$ DNE (because $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) \neq \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x)$)

$\therefore f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=2$.

at $x=3$, $f(x) = 4x-1$ (a line). The function $4x-1$ is continuous everywhere; $\therefore f(x)$ is continuous at $x=3$.

4. Definition. Given a function $f(x)$, $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$, where the limit exists.

• find $f'(x)$, where $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x+h)^2 - 3(x+h) - (2x^2 - 3x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) - 3x - 3h - 2x^2 + 3x}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 - 3h - 2x^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(4x + 2h - 3)}{h} = \boxed{4x - 3}$$

5. a) $f(x) = 4x^5 + 12x^4 + (x^4)^{1/3} + \pi^3 = 4x^5 + 12x^4 + x^{4/3} + \pi^3$
↑
constant!

$$\boxed{f'(x) = 20x^4 + 48x^3 + \frac{4}{3}x^{1/3} + 0}$$

b) $f(x) = \frac{3x^2 + 1}{5x + 2}$ (Quotient Rule)

$f = 3x^2 + 1 \quad g = 5x + 2$
 $f' = 6x \quad g' = 5$

$f'(x) = \frac{(6x)(5x+2) - 5(3x^2+1)}{(5x+2)^2} = \frac{30x^2 + 12x - 15x^2 - 5}{(5x+2)^2} = \frac{15x^2 + 12x - 5}{(5x+2)^2}$
↓
does NOT cancel!
fine to leave like this.

c) $f(x) = \frac{3}{(\sqrt{9x^3 + 2x})^4} = 3(9x^3 + 2x)^{-4}$ (rewrite, to avoid quotient rule)

$f'(x) = -12(9x^3 + 2x)^{-5} \left(\frac{1}{2}(9x^3)^{1/2} (27x^2) + 2 \right)$
chain rule
chain rule

okay to rewrite like this, but do it carefully!

OR, with Quotient Rule

$$f'(x) = \frac{-3(4)(3x^{3/2} + 2x)^3 (9/2 x^{1/2} + 2)}{(3x^{3/2} + 2x)^8}$$

$f = 3$
 $f' = 0$

$g = (\sqrt{9x^3 + 2x})^4 = (3x^{3/2} + 2x)^4$
 $g' = 4(3x^{3/2} + 2x)^3 (\frac{9}{2}x^{1/2} + 2)$

d) $f(x) = (3x^2 - 7)^5 \left(\frac{2}{5x} + 5\right)^2 = (3x^2 - 7)^5 \left(\frac{2}{5} \cdot x^{-1} + 5\right)^2$
Use product Rule

$f = (3x^2 - 7)^5$ $g = \left(\frac{2}{5} \cdot x^{-1} + 5\right)^2$
 $f' = 5(3x^2 - 7)^4 (6x)$ $g' = 2\left(\frac{2}{5}x^{-1} + 5\right)\left(-\frac{2}{5}x^{-2}\right)$
 ↑ chain Rule ↑ chain Rule

$f'(x) = 30x(3x^2 - 7)^4 \left(\frac{2}{5x} + 5\right)^2 + (3x^2 - 7)^5 \left(\frac{-4}{5x^2}\right) \left(\frac{2}{5x} + 5\right)$

fine to leave like this, or to leave negative exponents

e) $f(x) = \left(\sqrt[4]{x^2 + 1}\right) \left(e^{3x^2 - 4}\right)$
product Rule

$f = (x^2 + 1)^{1/4}$ $g = e^{3x^2 - 4}$
 $f' = \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + 1)^{-3/4} (2x)$ $g' = e^{3x^2 - 4} \cdot 6x$
 $= \frac{x}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-3/4}$

$f'(x) = \frac{x}{2}(x^2 + 1)^{-3/4} \cdot e^{3x^2 - 4} + (x^2 + 1)^{1/4} (e^{3x^2 - 4}) (6x)$

f) $f(x) = (x^2 - 3x + 9)(\sqrt{3x})$
Use Product Rule

$f = x^2 - 3x + 9$ $g = (3x)^{1/2}$
 $f' = 2x - 3$ $g' = \frac{1}{2}(3x)^{-1/2} \cdot 3$
 $= \frac{3}{2}(3x)^{-1/2}$

$f'(x) = (2x - 3)(\sqrt{3x}) + (x^2 - 3x + 9) \left(\frac{3/2}{(3x)^{1/2}}\right) (3x)^{-1/2}$

g) $f(x) = (x^3 - e^{5x})(x + 7)^3$
Product: Use Product Rule

$f = (x^3 - e^{5x})$ $g = (x + 7)^3$
 $f' = 3x^2 - e^{5x} \cdot 5$ $g' = 3(x + 7)^2 \cdot 1$
 exponential

$f'(x) = (3x^2 - 5e^{5x}) \cdot (x + 7)^3 + 3(x + 7)^2 (x^3 - e^{5x})$

h) $f(x) = e^{4x^2 - 7x}$

$f'(x) = (e^{4x^2 - 7x}) (8x - 7)$
 ↑ chain Rule

6. Implicit:

$xy - x^4 + 4 = y^3$
 ↑ product

chain rule ↓

$f = x$ $g = y$
 $f' = 1$ $g' = y'$

$y + xy' - 4x^3 + 0 = 3y^2 \cdot y'$

isolate y' terms: $xy' - 3y^2 y' = 4x^3 - y$

factor out y' : $y'(x - 3y^2) = 4x^3 - y$

Divide: $y' = \frac{4x^3 - y}{x - 3y^2}$

Second derivatives

7. • $f(x) = (6x^3 - 2x)^4$

$$f'(x) = 4(6x^3 - 2x)^3 (18x^2 - 2)$$

↑
chain rule

$$f''(x) = 12(6x^3 - 2x)^2 (18x^2 - 2)^2 + 4(6x^3 - 2x)^3 (36x)$$

(needs Product Rule)

Fine to leave like this

use product rule to find

2nd derivative

$$f = 4(6x^3 - 2x)^3 \quad g = 18x^2 - 2$$

$$f' = 12(6x^3 - 2x)^2 (18x^2 - 2) \quad g' = 36x$$

• $f(x) = 5000x^2 e^{-2x^2}$ (Need Product rule)

$$f' = 10000x(e^{-2x^2}) + 5000x^2(e^{-2x^2})(-4x)$$

$$= 10000x(e^{-2x^2}) - 20000x^3(e^{-2x^2})$$

$$= e^{-2x^2}(10000x - 20000x^3) \leftarrow \text{Need product rule for 2nd derivative}$$

$$f''(x) = e^{-2x^2}(-4x)(10000x - 20000x^3) + (e^{-2x^2})(10000 - 60000x^2)$$

(use product rule)

$$f = 5000x^2 \quad g = e^{-2x^2}$$

$$f' = 10000x \quad g' = e^{-2x^2}(-4x)$$

$$f = e^{-2x^2}$$

$$f' = e^{-2x^2}(-4x)$$

$$g = 10000x - 20000x^3$$

$$g' = 10000 - 60000x^2$$

8. Equations of tangent line:

a) $f(x) = (2x^3 - 1)^2$ at $x=1$

i. Find point: $f(1) = (2 \cdot 1^3 - 1)^2 = (1)^2 = 1$
(1, 1) point

ii) $f'(x) = 2(2x^3 - 1)'(6x^2) = 12x^2(2x^3 - 1)$

iii) find slope by finding $f'(1) = 12 \cdot 1^2(2 \cdot 1^3 - 1) = 12(2 - 1) = 12 = m_{\text{tan}}$

iv) Equation of line: $y - 1 = 12(x - 1)$

or $y - 1 = 12x - 12$

$$y = 12x - 11$$

$$b) f(x) = \frac{3x^4 + 2x}{5} \text{ at } x=1$$

$$i) \text{ point: } f(1) = \frac{3(1)^4 + 2(1)}{5} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$$

point: (1,1)

$$ii) f'(x) = \frac{12x^3 + 2}{5} \quad (\text{or } 1/5 \cdot 12x^3 + 2)$$

$$iii) f'(1) = \frac{12 \cdot 1 + 2}{5} = \frac{14}{5}$$

$$iv. \text{ line: } y - 1 = \frac{14}{5}(x - 1) \quad \text{or} \quad y - 1 = \frac{14}{5}x - \frac{14}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{14}{5}x - \frac{9}{5}$$

$$c) f(x) = e^{2x^3 - 2} \text{ at } x=1$$

$$i) \text{ point: } f(1) = e^{2 \cdot 1^3 - 2} = e^0 = 1$$

point: (1,1)

$$ii) f'(x) = e^{2x^3 - 2} \cdot 6x$$

$$iii) f'(1) = e^{2 \cdot 1^3 - 2} \cdot 6 \cdot 1 = e^0 \cdot 6 = 6 = m_{\text{tan}}$$

$$iv) \text{ line: } y - 1 = 6(x - 1)$$

or

$$y - 1 = 6x - 6$$

$$y = 6x - 5$$

$$9. a) f(x) = 3x^4 - 8x^3 + 16$$

$$f'(x) = 12x^3 - 24x^2$$

$$= 12x^2(x - 2)$$

let $f'(x) = 0$, then $x = 0, x = 2$ (critical values)

(x^2)($x - 2$)

-1	1	3
+	+	+
-	-	+
-	0	-
+	2	+

Interval of increase: $(2, +\infty)$

Intervals of decrease: $(-\infty, 0), (0, 2)$

Classify: $x = 0$ is neither a maximum nor minimum

(No change in direction)

$x = 2$ is a relative minimum

2nd derivative test: $f''(x) = 36x^2 - 48x$
 $f''(0) = 0$ inconclusive (have to use 1st derivatives)
 $f''(2) = 144 - 96 = 48 > 0$ $\cup$ 2 is a min $\checkmark$

$$b) g(x) = \frac{3x+5}{x^2-1} \quad g'(x) = \frac{3(x^2-1) - 2x(3x+5)}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{3x^2 - 3 - 6x^2 - 10x}{(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{-3x^2 - 10x - 3}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

$$= -1 \frac{(3x^2 + 10x + 3)}{(x^2-1)^2} = -1 \frac{(3x+1)(x+3)}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

$$\text{to find CV's let } -1(3x+1)(x+3) = 0$$

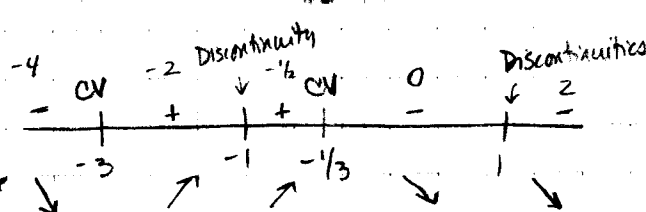
$$x = -1/3, x = -3$$

to find discontinuities, let $(x^2-1) = 0$
 $x = \pm 1$

Check intervals:

$$f' = \frac{-1(3x^2+10x+3)}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

(NOTE: Don't lose negative in numerator)



Have to check ALL of these, because the function may change direction at any of them, including discontinuities.

Intervals of increase: $(-3, -1) \cup (-1, -1/3)$

Intervals of decrease: $(-\infty, -3) \cup (-1/3, 1) \cup (1, +\infty)$

(note: I omitted points of discontinuity because they are not in the domain of g .)

$x = -3$: relative minimum

$x = -1/3$: relative maximum

2nd derivative test (The final will NOT have problems this messy!)

$$g''(x) = \frac{(-6x-10)(x^2-1)^2 - (-3x^2-10x-3)(4x)(x^2-1)}{(x^2-1)^4}$$

$$f = -3x^2-10x-3$$

$$g = (x^2-1)^2$$

$$f' = -6x-10$$

$$g' = 2(x^2-1)(2x)$$

$$= \frac{-(6x+10)(x^2-1) + (3x^2+10x+3)(4x)}{(x^2-1)^3}$$

$$g''(-3) = \frac{(-6(-3)-10)(9-1) + (3(9)+10(-3)+3)(4(-3))}{(9-1)^3}$$

rel. minimum at $x = -3$ ✓

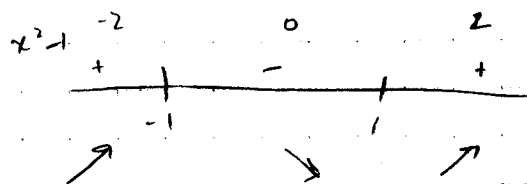
$$g''(-1/3) = \frac{-(-2+10)(1/9-1) + 0}{(1/9-1)^3} = \frac{-[(8)(-8/9)]}{(-8/9)^3} = \frac{64/9}{-512/729} = -\frac{9}{8}$$

rel. maximum at $x = -1/3$

$$f(x) = e^{x^3-3x}$$

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

let $e^{x^3-3x} (3)(x^2-1) = 0$
 $(x-1)(x+1) = 0$
 $x = 1, x = -1$
 $N_{f''} = 0$,
 and always positive



Intervals of increase: $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, +\infty)$

Intervals of decrease: $(-1, 1)$

$x = -1$: relative max

$x = 1$: relative min

2nd derivative test:

$$f = 3e^{x^3-3x}$$

$$g = x^2-1$$

$$f' = 3e^{x^3-3x}(x^2-1), g' = 2x$$

$$f''(x) = 3e^{x^3-3x}[(x^2-1)^2 + 2x(3e^{x^3-3x})] = 3e^{x^3-3x}[(x^2-1)^2 + 2x]$$

$$f''(1) = 3e^{1-3}[(1-1)^2 + 2] = 3e^{-2} \cdot 2 = 6e^{-2} > 0$$

$x = 1$ is a rel. minimum ✓

$$f''(-1) = 3e^{(-1)^3-3(-1)}[(-1)^2-1)^2-2] = 3e^1(0-2) = -6e < 0$$

$x = -1$ is a relative maximum ✓

• $g(x) = (2x^2+1)e^x$
need product Rule

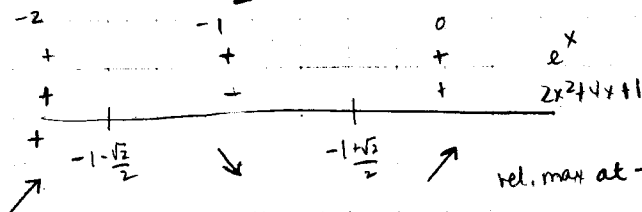
$f = 2x^2+1$ $g = e^x$
 $f' = 4x$ $g' = e^x$

$g'(x) = 4x \cdot e^x + (2x^2+1)(e^x)$
 $= e^x(2x^2+1+4x)$

Let $e^x(2x^2+4x+1) = 0$

$\underbrace{e^x}_{\text{never}=0} \neq 0$ $2x^2+4x+1=0$

CV's: $\frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$



Use quadratic formula:

$x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-4 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{8}}{4} = \frac{-4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2}}{2} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

2nd derivative: $(4x+4)e^x + e^x(2x^2+4x+1)$
 $= e^x(2x^2+8x+5)$

would really need a calculator here
(just too messy + a limitation
of 2nd derivative test)

10. b) $(\pi^2 \sqrt{\pi})^{2/3} = (\pi^2 \pi^{1/2})^{2/3}$

$= (\pi^{5/2})^{2/3} = \pi^{10/6} = \boxed{\pi^{5/3}}$

a) $\frac{x^4 + x^6}{(x^3 y^2)^5} = \frac{x^4(1+x^2)}{x^{15} y^{10}} = \boxed{\frac{1+x^2}{x^{11} y^{10}}}$ (can't simplify further)

12. a) $10 = 2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^{3x}$ (step 1: isolate exponential term)

$2 \cdot 8 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4^{3x} \cdot 2$ continue to isolate 4^{3x}

$16 = 4^{3x}$

$4^2 = 4^{3x} \Rightarrow 2 = 3x \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{2}{3}}$

• express 16 as a power of 4, so bases are equal
• set exponents equal to each other.

12. a) Marginal cost: $C'(x) = \frac{1}{8} \cdot 2x + 1 = \frac{1}{4}x + 1$

b) Revenue function: $x \cdot (23 - x) = 23x - x^2 = R(x)$

Marginal revenue: $23 - 2x = R'(x)$

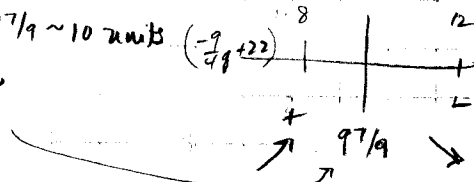
c) To estimate cost of 5th unit, find $C'(4) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4 + 1 = \2.00
 (drop down)

d) $P(x) = R(x) - C(x) = 23x - x^2 - (\frac{1}{8}x^2 + x + 20) = 23x - x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x^2 - x - 20$
 $= -\frac{9}{8}x^2 + 22x - 20$

e) Marginal profit: $P'(x) = -\frac{9}{4}x + 22$

f) When is profit maximized? let $-\frac{9}{4}x + 22 = 0$, $22 = \frac{9}{4}x$

$x = 22 \cdot \frac{4}{9} = \frac{88}{9} = 9\frac{7}{9} \sim 10$ units
 Is it a max? yes



14. # sold = $1000 \cdot e^{-0.02P} = q$
 cost per unit to make: \$125
 cost per unit to sell: P

Revenue: $P \cdot (1000 e^{-0.02P})$ (R(P))
 Cost: $125 (1000 e^{-0.02P})$ (C(P)) ← Total cost

a) Profit = $P(p) = R(p) - C(p) = 1000 p \cdot e^{-0.02p} - 125 (1000 e^{-0.02p}) = 1000 e^{-0.02p} (p - 125)$

b) to maximize profit, find $P'(p)$

use product rule on 1st term

$f = 1000 e^{-0.02p}$

$f' = 1000 e^{-0.02p} (-0.02)$

$g = p - 125$

$g' = 1$

$P'(p) = 1000 e^{-0.02p} (-0.02)(p - 125) + 1000 e^{-0.02p}$
 $= 1000 e^{-0.02p} [(-0.02)(p - 125) + 1] =$
 $1000 e^{-0.02p} [-0.02p + 2.5 + 1] = 1000 (e^{-0.02p}) (3.5 - 0.02p)$

Let $P'(p) = 0$; $1000 e^{-0.02p} (3.5 - 0.02p)$

Never = 0

$3.5 - 0.02p = 0$

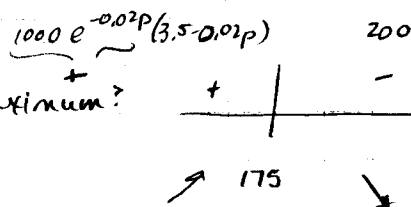
$3.5 = 0.02p$

$p = 175$ (price per unit, so $p = \$175$)

∴ Manufacturer should sell at \$175 per unit to maximize profit.

Is it a maximum?

yes



14. a. $g(p) = 5000 p \cdot e^{-2p}$

Revenue = $p \cdot g(p) = p \cdot 5000 \cdot p \cdot e^{-2p}$
 $= p^2 \cdot 5000 \cdot e^{-2p}$

a) Marginal revenue = $R'(p)$

$f = 5000 p^2$

$f' = 10000 p$

$g = e^{-2p}$

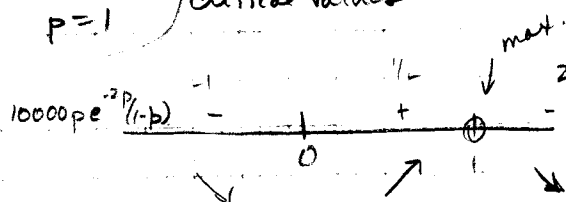
$g' = e^{-2p} (-2)$

$R'(p) = 10000 p (e^{-2p}) + 5000 p^2 (e^{-2p}) (-2)$
 $= 10000 p (e^{-2p}) - 10000 p^2 e^{-2p}$
 $= 10000 p (e^{-2p}) (1 - p)$

b) Let $R'(p) = 0 = 10000 p (e^{-2p}) (1 - p)$
 $p = 0$ $1 - p = 0$
 $p = 1$

Critical values

c) Maximum revenue at $p = 1$



d) Maximum revenue is $R(1) =$

$1^2 (5000) \cdot e^{-2 \cdot 1} = \frac{5000}{e^2} (\approx \$677)$

maximum at $p = 1$

if $B(t) = P(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}$, then $P = \frac{B}{(1 + \frac{r}{n})^{nt}}$

16. a) (Present Value problem)

i) $10000 = P(1 + \frac{.07}{12})^{12 \cdot 6}$

$n = 12$ (monthly)
 $r = .07$

$P = \frac{10000}{(1 + \frac{.07}{12})^{72}} \approx 76578.49$

ii) $P = \frac{10000}{(1 + \frac{.07}{4})^{4 \cdot 6}}$ $n = 4$ (quarterly)

$\frac{10000}{(1 + \frac{.07}{4})^{24}} \approx 76594.38$

iii) $P = \frac{10000}{e^{.07 \cdot 6}} \approx 76570.47$

if $B(t) = Pe^{rt}$, then $P = \frac{B}{e^{rt}}$

b) How long? $B = P \cdot e^{rt}$ (want B to quadruple, so it will be $4 \cdot 4500 = 18000$)

Not responsible for!

$\frac{18000}{4500} = \frac{4500 \cdot e^{.045t}}{4500}$ - isolate exponential term

$4 = e^{.045t}$

$\ln 4 = \ln e^{.045t} = .045t$

$t = \frac{\ln 4}{.045}$ } answer without calculator

- take ln of both sides

Divide by .045

≈ 30.8 years

c) Future value:

a) annually: $n = 1$ $B(t) = 1000(1 + .032)^5 \approx 1170.57$

b) semiannually: $n = 2$ $B(t) = 1000(1 + \frac{.032}{2})^{2 \times 5} \approx 1172.03$

c) quarterly: $n = 4$ $B(t) = 1000(1 + \frac{.032}{4})^{4 \times 5} \approx 1172.76$

d) monthly: $n = 12$ $B(t) = 1000(1 + \frac{.032}{12})^{12 \times 5} \approx 1173.26$

e) continuously: $B(t) = 1000 \cdot e^{(.032) \times 5} \approx 1173.51$

17. Population: $P = 50 \cdot e^{.004t}$

a) Current population = $P(0) = 50 \cdot e^{.004 \cdot 0} = 50 \cdot 1 = 50$ thousand people, or 50,000 people

b) Population in 20 years: $P(20) = 50 \cdot e^{.004 \cdot 20} \approx 54.164$ thousand people or 54,164 people

c) Rate at which population will be changing 20 yrs from now:
 $\uparrow$
 derivative

$$P'(t) = 50 \cdot e^{.004t} (.004) = .2e^{.004t}$$

In 20 years, $P'(20) = .2 \cdot e^{.004(20)} = .2 \cdot e^{.08} = .2166$ thousand people/yr

$$= \boxed{217 \text{ people/year}}$$

(# added in 21st year)

Note units -
 it is a rate.