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Find two positive numbers (m, n) whose product is 100 ($mn = 100$) and whose sum $S = m + n$ is a minimum.

$mn = 100 \Rightarrow n = \frac{100}{m}$ so $S = m + \frac{100}{m}$ (substituted for n)
Now we find minimum,

$$S' = 1 - \frac{100}{m^2} = 0 \Rightarrow m^2 = 100 \Rightarrow m = \pm 10 \Rightarrow \underline{m = 10}$$

So our only critical number is $m = 10$

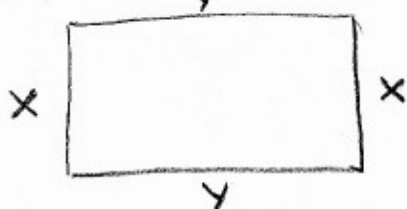
$$S'' = \frac{200}{m^3} \quad \text{so } S''(10) = \frac{200}{1000} > 0 \quad \therefore S(10) \text{ is a minimum}$$

Thus the numbers are 10 and 10

by 2nd Der. Test.
(E?) AGAIN 😊

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Find dimensions of rectangle with perimeter of 100. with maximum area. Draw a picture makeup your variables:



$$P = 2x + 2y = 100$$

$$y = 50 - x \quad \text{solving for } y$$

Now the area $A = xy = x(50 - x) = 50x - x^2$, now the calculus, lets find $A(x)$'s maximum,

$$A'(x) = 50 - 2x$$

$$A''(x) = -2$$

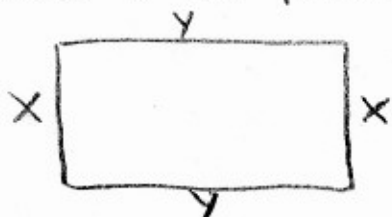
So $A'(x) = 0 = 50 - 2x \Rightarrow \underline{x = 25}$ is the only critical #.

And $A''(25) = -2 < 0 \therefore$ By 2nd Derivative $A(25)$ is maximum area

so the dimensions are $x = 25$ and $y = 50 - 25 = 25$, it's a square.

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Similar to last problem, except area is fixed & perimeter varies,



$$A = xy = 1000$$

$$y = \frac{1000}{x}$$

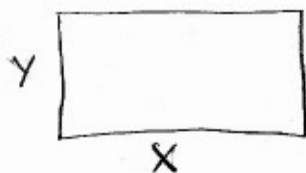
$$P = 2x + 2y = 2x + \frac{2000}{x} \Rightarrow P'(x) = 2 - \frac{2000}{x^2}$$

So then $P'(x) = 0 = 2 - \frac{2000}{x^2} \Rightarrow \underline{x = 1000}$ is critical #

$P''(x) = \frac{2000}{x^3}$ so $P''(1000) = \frac{2000}{(1000)^2} > 0$, Thus $\underline{x = 1000}$
 $\underline{y = 1}$ gives minimum perimeter

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(a.) Show that all the rectangles with a given area, the one with the smallest perimeter is a square. A is some fixed #.



$$A = xy \Rightarrow y = A/x$$

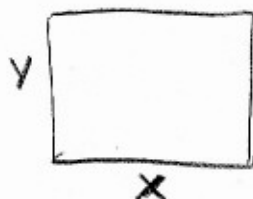
$$P = 2x + 2y = 2x + \frac{2A}{x}$$

$$P'(x) = 2 - \frac{2A}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{2A}{x^2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{A} \Rightarrow \underline{x = \sqrt{A}}$$

$$P''(x) = \frac{4A}{x^3} \Rightarrow P''(\sqrt{A}) = \frac{4A}{(\sqrt{A})^3} > 0, \text{ Hence by 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ Derivative test}$$

the min. perimeter is obtained for $x = \sqrt{A}$, $y = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$ is a square.

(b.) Show that of all the rectangles with a given fixed perimeter P the one with greatest area is a square



$$P = 2x + 2y \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}P - x$$

$$A = xy = x(\frac{1}{2}P - x) = \frac{1}{2}Px - x^2$$

So then $A'(x) = \frac{1}{2}P - 2x$ and $A''(x) = -2$. Critical numbers are again found by $A'(c) = 0 = \frac{1}{2}P - 2c \Rightarrow \underline{c = P/4}$ critical # and $A''(P/4) = -2 < 0$, Hence $x = P/4$ gives max. area.

And $y = \frac{1}{2}P - \frac{P}{4} = \frac{P}{4}$ so we have a square with side $P/4$.

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Find point on line $y = 4x + 7$ closest to origin $(0,0)$ { Just like in class example! }

$d^2 = (x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 = x^2 + (4x+7)^2$ ← distance from origin to point (x,y) on line squared. we minimize d^2 to find minimum d . Call $d^2(x) \equiv f(x)$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 2(4x+7) \cdot 4 = 34x + 56$$

$$f''(x) = 34$$

So $f'(c) = 0 = 34c + 56 \Rightarrow c = \frac{-56}{34}$ is critical #, and $f''(\frac{-56}{34}) = 34 > 0$ thus $f(\frac{-56}{34})$ is the minimum distance squared.

$$\sqrt{f(\frac{-56}{34})} = \sqrt{(\frac{-56}{34})^2 + (4(\frac{-56}{34}) + 7)^2} = \text{well that's not it asked for, is it?}$$

We just had to find the point which is $x = \frac{-56}{34} = \frac{-28}{17}$

$$y = 4(\frac{-28}{17}) + 7 = \frac{-112 + 119}{17} = \frac{7}{17} \text{ the point is } \boxed{(\frac{-28}{17}, \frac{7}{17})}$$

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This is really close to the in-class example. $x+y^2=0 \Rightarrow x=-y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2 &= (x-0)^2 + (y+3)^2 \\ &= x^2 + (y+3)^2 \\ &= y^4 + (y+3)^2 \equiv f(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(y) = 4y^3 + 2(y+3)$$

$$f'(y) = 0 = 4y^3 + 2y + 6$$

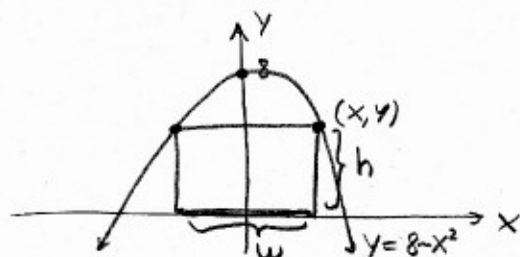
Notice that $4y^3 + 2y + 6 = 0$ when $y = -1$. (Don't worry I wouldn't ask you to solve a cubic w/o some help, this is how you have calculators, you could graph $f'(y)$ to see where it crosses the axis to guess $y = -1$, in general there's no easy way to factor a cubic 😞.) Anyway $f''(y) = 12y^2 + 2 \Rightarrow f''(-1) = 14$ so it's a min. by 2nd derivative test, moreover the point is $\boxed{(-1, -1)}$

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Find dimensions of rectangle of largest area that has base on the x-axis and its other two vertices above x-axis on the parabola $y = 8 - x^2$.



$$w = 2x$$

$$h = y = 8 - x^2 \quad (\text{since corner is on graph})$$

$$A = wh = 2x(8 - x^2) = 16x - 2x^3$$

(note we can consider $x > 0$ by picture)

$$A(x) = 16x - 2x^3$$

$$A'(x) = 16 - 6x^2 \Rightarrow A'(x) = 0 = 16 - 6x^2 \Rightarrow 6x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$A''(x) = -12x$$

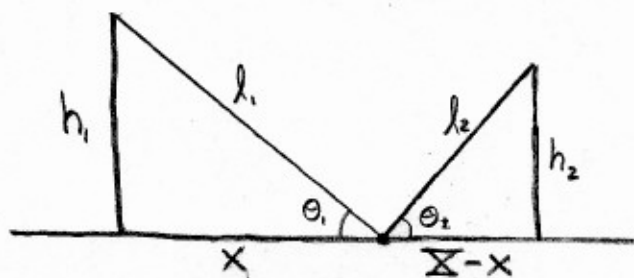
Then $A''(\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}) = -12\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} < 0 \Rightarrow$ we find max. area for $x = \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}$.

Bonus Point: Prove Snell's Law, see #33 p. 315.

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Two poles of unequal heights are secured by a very taut rope as pictured below. Show the shortest length of such a rope occurs when $\theta_1 = \theta_2$

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$l = l_1 + l_2$: we want to minimize.

Let us endeavor to express l as a function of x . Notice

$$l_1 = \sqrt{x^2 + h_1^2}$$

$$l_2 = \sqrt{(X-x)^2 + h_2^2}$$

Now we can write l as a function of x & differentiate,

$$\frac{dl}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + h_1^2}} - \frac{2(X-x)}{2\sqrt{(X-x)^2 + h_2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x\sqrt{(X-x)^2 + h_2^2} - (X-x)\sqrt{x^2 + h_1^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + h_1^2}\sqrt{(X-x)^2 + h_2^2}} = 0 \quad (\text{for critical pts})$$

Equivalently we may solve,

$$x\sqrt{(X-x)^2 + h_2^2} = (X-x)\sqrt{x^2 + h_1^2}$$

$$x^2((X-x)^2 + h_2^2) = (X-x)^2(x^2 + h_1^2)$$

$$x^2[X^2 - 2Xx + x^2 + h_2^2] = [X^2 - 2Xx + x^2](x^2 + h_1^2)$$

$$\cancel{x^2 X^2} - \cancel{2Xx^3} + x^4 + x^2 h_2^2 = \cancel{X^2 x^2} - \cancel{2Xx^3} + x^4 + X^2 h_1^2 - 2Xx h_1^2 + x^2 h_1^2$$

$$\boxed{x^2(h_2^2 - h_1^2) + x(2Xh_2^2) - X^2 h_1^2 = 0}$$

hey, its just a quadratic eqⁿ!
we can solve it.

h_1 and h_2 are fixed but arbitrary. Also $X_1 + X_2 \equiv X$ which is also a constant. $X_1, X_2, \theta_1, \theta_2, l_1, l_2$ all can vary as the point where the rope is attached to ground is adjusted.

We just found $\frac{dl}{dx} = 0$ when

$$x^2(h_2^2 - h_1^2) + x(2\Delta h_1^2) - \Delta^2 h_1^2 = 0$$

This is a quad. eqⁿ with sol^o's,

$$x = \frac{-2\Delta h_1^2 \pm \sqrt{4\Delta^2 h_1^4 + 4(h_2^2 - h_1^2)\Delta^2 h_1^2}}{2(h_2^2 - h_1^2)}$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta h_1^2 \pm \sqrt{\Delta^2 h_1^4 + h_2^2 h_1^2 \Delta^2 - \Delta^2 h_1^4}}{h_2^2 - h_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta h_1^2 \pm \Delta h_1 h_2}{h_2^2 - h_1^2}$$

$$= \Delta \left(\frac{-h_1 (h_1 \pm h_2)}{(h_2 + h_1)(h_2 - h_1)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta h_1}{h_2 - h_1} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{\Delta h_1}{h_1 + h_2}}$$

Notice that $\Delta - x = \Delta - \frac{\Delta h_1}{h_1 + h_2} = \Delta \left(\frac{h_1 + h_2 - h_1}{h_1 + h_2} \right) = \frac{h_2 \Delta}{h_1 + h_2}$

Lets relate θ_1 & θ_2 given these critical lengths of x .

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{h_1}{x} = \frac{h_1}{\left(\frac{\Delta h_1}{h_1 + h_2} \right)} = \frac{h_1 + h_2}{\Delta}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{h_2}{\Delta - x} = \frac{h_2}{\left(\frac{h_2 \Delta}{h_1 + h_2} \right)} = \frac{h_1 + h_2}{\Delta}$$

Thus $\tan \theta_1 = \tan \theta_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_1 = \theta_2}$

Now we assumed that $\frac{dl}{dx} = 0$ gave the minimum length, we ought to prove that via the 1st or 2nd derivative tests.

Bonus: Rework this problem & prove this is indeed the minimum length.