

# Sheet 1: Solutions.

(a) Firstly we need to set up the augmented matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & 3 & -2.49 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 & 3.48 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3.73 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0.99 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 & 3.48 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 & 3.73 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0.99 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 4.47 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 0.76 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 - R_2 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0.99 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & -4.47 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3.71 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 + R_3 \rightarrow R_1 \\ R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_2 \\ -R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1.37 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -4.09 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3.71 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 - \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \end{array}$$

So  $x_1 = 1.37$ ,  $x_2 = -4.09$ ,  $x_3 = 3.71$

Don't forget to check your answer  
in the original equations.

$$\begin{aligned}2(1.37) + 4(-4.09) + 3(3.71) &= -2.49 \\ -1.37 - 3(-4.09) - 2(3.71) &= 3.48 \\ 3(1.37) + (-4.09) + (3.71) &= 3.73\end{aligned}$$

The solution checks out OK!

(b)

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 4 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] R_1 + R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] R_2 + R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} -\frac{1}{2}R_2 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_2 + R_3 \rightarrow R_3 \end{array}$$
$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & -3 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Let  $x_3 = t$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .  
Then  $x_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(1+t)$   
 $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}(t-1)$ .

Check your answer in all equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \text{ LHS} &= 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}\right) + 4\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t\right) + 3t \\ &= -t + 1 - 2 - 2t + 3t \\ &= -1 = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \text{ LHS} &= -1\left(-\frac{1}{2}t + \frac{1}{2}\right) - 3\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t\right) - 2t \\ &= \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}t - 2t \\ &= 1 = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \text{ LHS} &= 2\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}t\right) + t \\ &= -1 - t + t \\ &= -1 = \text{RHS.} \end{aligned}$$

So our solution is

$$\left\{ \left( -\frac{1}{2}(t-1), -\frac{1}{2}(t+1), t \right) : t \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Don't forget there are many alternative ways of solving these problems -

but you should get the same answer.

# Sheet 2: Solutions.

(a) maximize  $C = x_1 + x_2$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 + x_2 &\leq 6 \\ x_1 + 4x_2 &\leq 8 \\ x_1 + x_2 &\geq 1 \\ x_1 &\geq 0 \\ x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The objective function has graph parallel

to  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$ .

It will take its maximum value at the intersection of  $x_1 + 4x_2 = 8$  and  $3x_1 + x_2 = 6$ .

To find this point we solve these equations simultaneously.

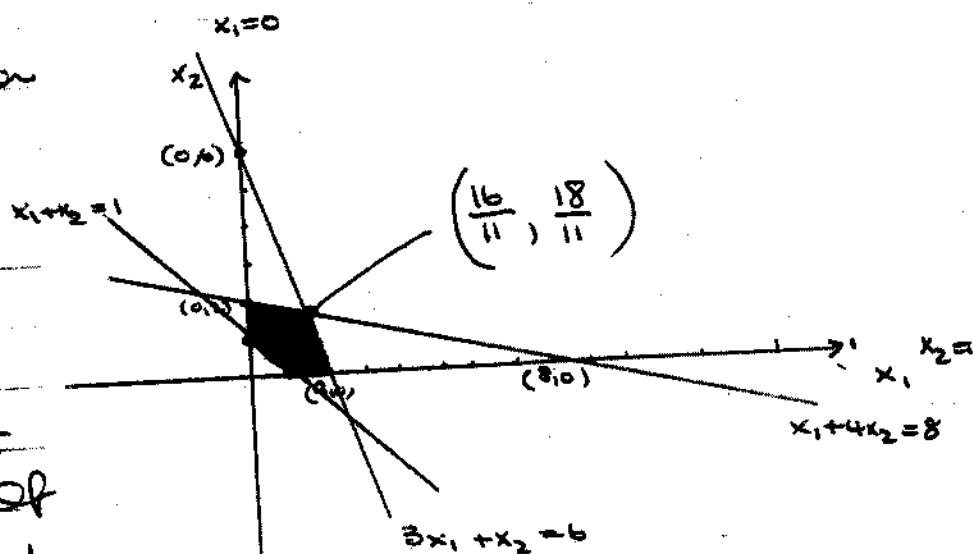
$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{array} \right] R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & -11 & -18 \end{array} \right] -\frac{1}{11}R_2 \rightarrow R_2$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{18}{11} \end{array} \right] R_1 - 4R_2 \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\sim \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{16}{11} \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{18}{11} \end{array} \right]$$

so  $x_1 = \frac{16}{11}$   $x_2 = \frac{18}{11}$



$\therefore C = \frac{16}{11} + \frac{18}{11} = \frac{34}{11}$  is the max value

So the solution to this problem is

$C = 3\frac{3}{11}$  at the point  $\frac{1}{11}(16, 18)$ .

(b) Let  $x$  be the number of minutes that the band plays and  $y$  be the number of minutes that the compare talks.

We have  $x + y \leq 120$

$x \geq 100$

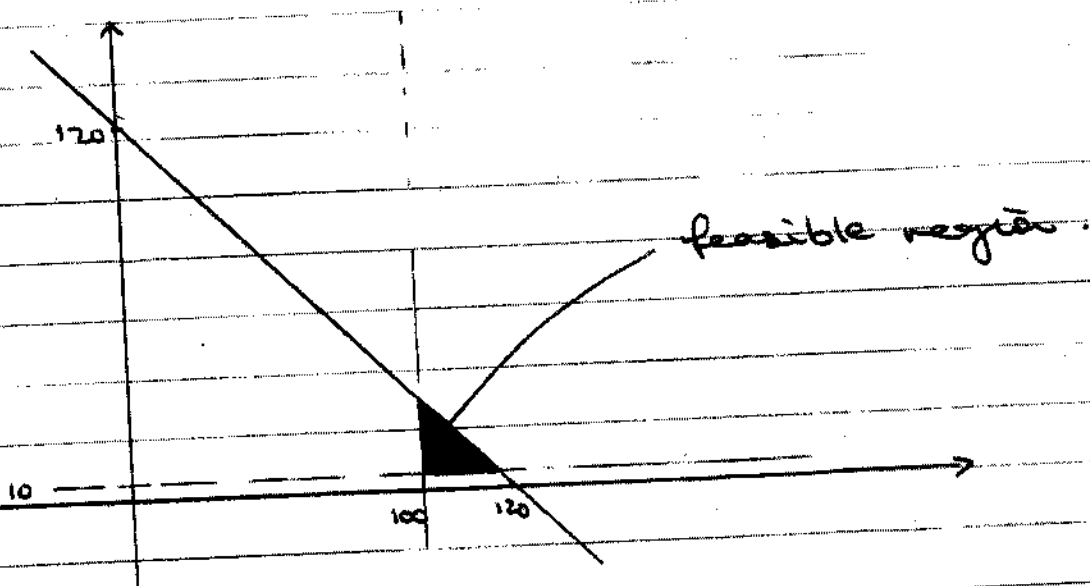
$y \geq 10$

$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$

$100 \leq x \leq 120$

$10 \leq y \leq 20$

and we wish to maximize  $P = 500(10x + y)$ .



The corner points are

(a)  $(100, 10)$

(b)  $(100, 20)$

(c)  $(110, 10)$

For these points we have

$$P(100, 10) = 500(10 \times 100 + 10) = \$505,000$$

$$P(100, 20) = 500(10 \times 100 + 20) = \$510,000$$

$$P(110, 10) = 500(10 \times 110 + 10) = \$555,000$$

The optimal solution is  $P = \$555,000$   
at the point  $(110, 10)$ .

# Sheet 3: Solutions

Maximize  $f = -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &\leq 20 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 60 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &\leq 50 \\ x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

First we rewrite the equations in an appropriate form.

max.  $f + x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$

sub. to

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 &= 20 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 &= 60 \\ x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 50 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0, s_1 \geq 0, s_2 \geq 0, s_3 \geq 0$$

BV.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$f$	RHS
$s_1$	1	2	-1	1	0	0	0	20
$s_2$	-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	60
$s_3$	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	50
	1	-1	-2	0	0	0	1	0

$R_2/2 \rightarrow R_2$

B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$P$	RHS
$s_1$	1	2	-1	1	0	0	0	20 $R_1+R_2 \rightarrow R_1$
$x_3$	-1	2	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	30 $R_3-R_2 \rightarrow R_3$
$s_3$	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	50
	1	-1	-2	0	0	0	1	0 $R_4+2R_2 \rightarrow R_4$

B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$P$	RHS
$s_1$	0	4	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	50
$x_3$	-1	2	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	30
$s_3$	2	1	0	0	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	20 $R_3/2 \rightarrow R_3$
	-1	3	0	0	1	0	1	60

B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$P$	RHS
$s_1$	0	4	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	50
$x_3$	-1	2	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	30 $R_2+R_3 \rightarrow R_2$
$x_1$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	10
	-1	3	0	0	1	0	1	60 $R_4+R_2 \rightarrow R_4$

B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$f$	RHS
$s_1$	0	4	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	50
$x_3$	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	40
$x_1$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$-\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	10
	0	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	70

Optimal solution  $f = 70$   
at  $(10, 0, 40)$

Check  $f = -(10) + 0 + 2 \cdot 40 = 70 \checkmark$

# Sheet 4 : Solutions

(a) Minimize  $f = x_1 + x_2 + 12x_3$

subject to  $x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \geq 3$

$-x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 4$

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$

$$A = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 12 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$A^t = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 12 \\ \hline -3 & 4 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

maximize  $g = 3y_1 + 4y_2$

subject to

$$y_1 - y_2 \leq 1$$

$$-y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 1$$

$$y_1 + 3y_2 \leq 12$$

$$y_1, y_2 \geq 0$$

optimal solution  $f = 17$   $(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (10, 7, 0)$

Check L.H.S. = 17.

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 10 + 7 + 12 \times 0 = 17 \quad = \text{L.H.S.}$$

(b)  $6 + \log_e(x^3) = \log_e(64)$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = \log_e(64) - \log_e(x^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = \log_e\left(\frac{64}{x^3}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^6 = \frac{64}{x^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{64}{e^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{e^2} \quad (\text{OR } 4e^{-2})$$

# Sheet 5: Solutions

$$(a) (i) \frac{d}{dx} (x^5 e^{4x}) = e^{4x} \frac{d}{dx} (x^5) + x^5 \frac{d}{dx} (e^{4x})$$

$$= e^{4x} \cdot 5x^4 + x^5 \cdot 4e^{4x}$$

$$= e^{4x} x^4 (5 + 4x)$$

$$(ii) \frac{d}{dx} (2x^5 + e^{3x})^{13}$$

$$= 13 (2x^5 + e^{3x})^{12} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (2x^5 + e^{3x})$$

$$= 13 (2x^5 + e^{3x})^{12} (10x^4 + 3e^{3x})$$

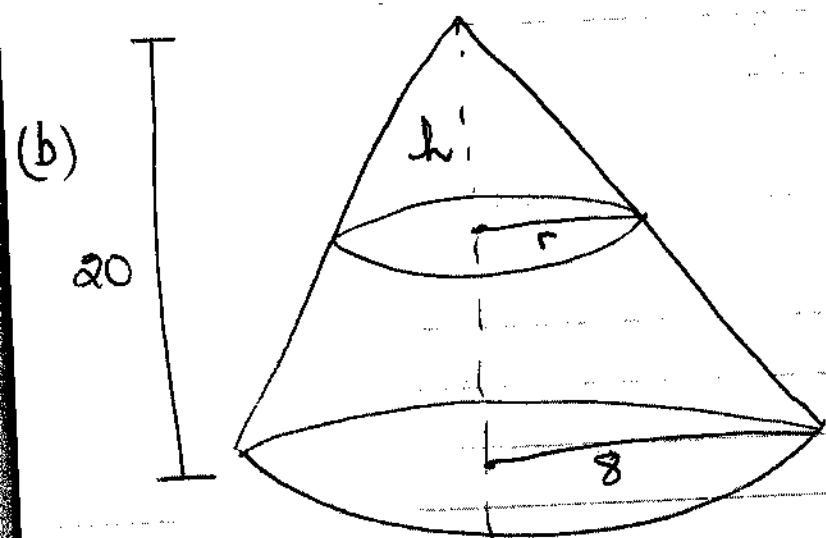
$$(iii) \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\log_e (3x)}{2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (\log_e (3x)) (2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3) - \frac{d}{dx} (2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3) \log_e (3x)}{(2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3)^2}$$

$$(2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3)^2$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{x} (2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3) - (2 + 10x + 24x^2) \log_e(3x)}{(2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3)^2}$$

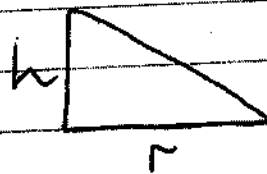
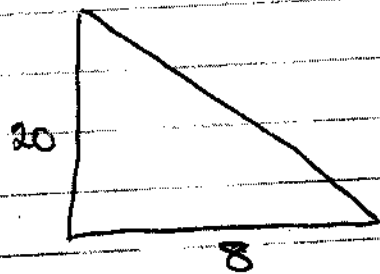
$$= \frac{(2 + 5x + 8x^2) - \log_e(3x) (2 + 10x + 24x^2)}{(2x + 5x^2 + 8x^3)^2}$$



Rate of "h" decreasing = Rate of water height increasing

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 12$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dr} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$



$$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{8}{20} \quad r = \frac{2}{5}h$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \frac{4}{25} h^2 \cdot h \quad \left( \text{since } r = \frac{2}{5} h \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{4}{75} \pi h^3$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{12}{75} \pi h^2$$

When the water is 9cm deep,  $h = 20 - 9 = 11$

$$\text{So } \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \cdot \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{75}{12 \cdot \pi \cdot 11^2} \cdot 12$$

$$= \frac{75}{\pi \cdot 121} \text{ cm/hour}$$

$$\approx 0.192 \text{ cm/hour}$$

Sheet 6

8(a) Find the slope of the curve

$$x+y = (y-2)^4 \text{ at any point } (x,y) \text{ on the curve.}$$

Ans.

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x+y) = \frac{d}{dx}((y-2)^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 4(y-2)^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 4(y-2)^3 \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{dy}{dx} (4(y-2)^3 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4(y-2)^3 - 1}$$

when  $\begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = 3 \end{cases}$  the curve  $x+y = (y-2)^4$

is LHS  $-2+3 = 1$

RHS  $(3-2)^4 = 1$  so the point

$(-2, 3)$  is indeed on the curve.

We find the slope of the tangent line  
by evaluating  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $(-2, 3)$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{4(3-2)^3 - 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$

So our tangent line is  $y = \frac{1}{3}x + c$

To determine  $c$ , we know that the line  
passes through the point  $(-2, 3)$

$$\text{So } 3 = \frac{1}{3}(-2) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 3\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{1}{3}x + 3\frac{2}{3}$$

$$(b) \quad f(x) = (4+x)^{1/2} \quad f(0) = 2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(4+x)^{-1/2} \quad f'(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{4}(4+x)^{-3/2} \quad f''(0) = -\frac{1}{32}$$

$$P_2(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + \frac{f''(0)x^2}{2!}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{32} \left( \frac{x^2}{2!} \right)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^2}{64}$$

$$\text{Error} = \frac{f^{n+1}(c)x^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}$$

$$\text{Now } f'''(x) = \frac{3}{8}(4+x)^{-5/2}$$

so error term is

$$E_f(x) = \frac{\frac{3}{8}(4+c)^{-5/2} x^3}{3!}$$

$$= \frac{x^3}{16(4+c)^{5/2}}$$

The value of the error term decreases over the range of values  $c \in [0, 0.4]$ .

So to find the maximum error, we choose  $c=0$ . To find the error for  $(4.4)^{1/2}$ ,  $x$  must take the value  $.4$  ( $f(x) = (4+x)^{1/2}$ ).

$$\text{So } E_{\max} = \frac{(0.4)^3}{16(2)^5} = .000125$$

$$P(x) = 2 + \frac{(0.4)}{4} - \frac{(0.4)^2}{64} = 2.0975$$

Using the calculator, we have

$$(4.4)^{1/2} = 2.0976176$$

$$\text{Actual error} = 2.0976176 - 2.0975 = .0001176$$

$\therefore$  actual error  $<$  possible error.

## Sheet 7: Solutions

$$(a) \quad f(x) = 2x^5 - 5x^4 + 1 \quad 1 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$f'(x) = 10x^4 - 20x^3$$

To find max/min values, we set  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\text{So } 10x^4 - 20x^3 = x^3(10x - 20) = 0$$

This means  $x = 0$  or  $x = 2$ .

We do not consider the point  $x = 0$  since it is not in the domain.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x = 2 \quad f(2) &= 2 \cdot 2^5 - 5 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \\ &= 64 - 80 + 1 \\ &= -15. \end{aligned}$$

For absolute max/min values we need to check the endpoints.

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 2 \cdot 1^5 - 5 \cdot 1^4 + 1 \\ &= 2 - 5 + 1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 2 \cdot 3^5 - 5 \cdot 3^4 + 1 \\ &= 82. \end{aligned}$$

So the absolute maximum value is  $f(3) = 82$   
and the absolute minimum is  $f(2) = -15$ .

# Sheet 8: Solutions.

$$(a) \quad z = x^3 y^4 + 7x^2 + 3y^2 + y + x.$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x^2 y^4 + 28x^3 + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4x^3 y^3 + 6y + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3x^2 y^4 + 28x^3 + 1) \\ &= 6xy^4 + 84x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4x^3 y^3 + 6y + 1) \\ &= 12x^3 y^2 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x^3 y^3 + 6y + 1) \\ &= 12x^2 y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2 y^4 + 28x^3 + 1) \\ &= 12x^2 y^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad P(x, y) = 14x + 16y - 0.002x^2 - 0.003y^2$$

$$x = 1000 \quad y = 800$$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 14 \times 1000 + 16 \times 800 - 0.002 \times 10^6 - 0.003 \times 640000 \\ &= 14000 + 12800 - 2000 - 1920 \\ &= 26800 - 3920 \\ &= 22880 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_x = 14 - 0.004x$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_x(1000, 800) &= 14 - 4 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_y = 16 - 0.006y$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_y(1000, 800) &= 16 - 4.8 \\ &= 11.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta P = P_x \Delta x + P_y \Delta y$$

$$= 10 \times 20 + 11.2 \times 25$$

$$= 200 + 280$$

$$= 480$$

# Sheet 9: Solutions

$$a) f(x,y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 24y + 2$$

$$f_x(x,y) = 6x - 2y$$

$$f_y(x,y) = -2x + 2y - 24$$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = 6$$

$$= 2$$

$$f_{yy}(x,y) = 2$$

We look for points where  $f_x(x,y) = f_y(x,y) = 0$

$$\text{So } 6x - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3x \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(x, 3x) = -2x + 2(3x) - 24$$

$$= 4x - 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$\text{and } y = 18$$

So stationary point  $(6, 18)$

$$f_{xx}(6, 18) = 6 \quad f_{yy}(6, 18) = 2 \quad f_{xy}(6, 18) = -2$$

$$\text{Now } f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 6 \cdot 2 - 4 = 8 > 0$$

So  $(6, 18)$  is a minimum.

## Sheet 9: Solutions

$$(b) F(x, y, z, \lambda) = 2x + y + 2z + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9)$$

$$F_x = 2 + 2x\lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = -2/2x = -1/x$$

$$F_y = 1 + 2y\lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = -1/2y$$

$$F_z = 2 + 2z\lambda = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = -2/2z = -1/z$$

$$\text{So } -\frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = z$$

$$\text{and } -\frac{1}{2}y = -\frac{1}{x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\text{So } x^2 + \frac{x^2}{4} + x^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x^2}{4} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 2, \quad y = \pm 1, \quad z = \pm 2$$

Max.  $2x + y + 2z$  — we take positive values.

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 1, 2)$$

# Sheet 10: Solutions

$$y = mx + d \quad \text{data points } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (-1, 2.6) \quad (1, 2.0) \\ (0, 2.1) \quad (2, 1.3) \\ (3, 1.0) \end{array} \right.$$

normal equation for  $m$  and  $d$ .

$$m = \frac{n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k \right) - \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n y_k \right)}{n \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \right) - \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^2}$$

$$d = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n y_k - m \left( \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)}{n}$$

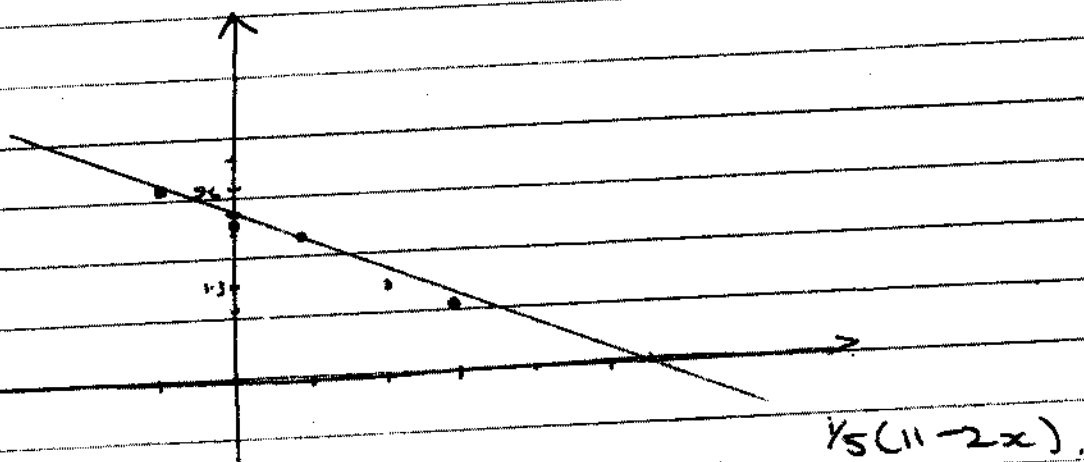
$$\text{So } m = \frac{5(-2.6 + 2 + 2.6 + 3) - (-1 + 0 + 1 + 2 + 3)(2.6 + 2.1 + 2.0 + 1.3 + 1)}{5(5) - 25}$$

$$= \frac{-20}{50} = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$d = \frac{9 - (-\frac{2}{5})5}{5} = \frac{11}{5}$$

so the line which best fits the above points is

$$y = -\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{11}{5} = \frac{1}{5}(11 - 2x)$$



$x$	$y$	$ax + b$	Residual	$a = -\frac{2}{5} \quad b = \frac{11}{5}$
-1	2.6	$-a + b$	$2.6 + a - b$	0
1	2.0	$a + b$	$2 - a - b$	2
0	2.1	$b$	$2.1 - b$	-1
2	1.3	$2a + b$	$1.3 - 2a - b$	-1
3	1.0	$3a + b$	$1.0 - 3a - b$	0

(So  $(1, 2.0)$  is furthest from the line  
 $(-1, 2.6)$  and  $(3, 1.0)$  are on it.)