

$$P(Q^*) + Q^* P'(Q^*) = (k) \Rightarrow Q^* = ? \text{ hard to find explicit form}$$

$$\frac{dQ^*}{dk} = \text{---}$$

changes in exogenous factors \rightarrow optimal quantities
 e.g. k e.g. Q^*

Section 8.4 Exercise 8

function f is continuous over $(-1, 1)$

But it is not continuous over $[-1, 1]$ \rightarrow Thm 8.4.1 does not apply.

Section 8.5 Example 4

$$U = \ln c_1 + \frac{1}{1+\delta} \ln c_2 \quad \delta > 0 \quad \frac{1}{1+\delta} < 1$$

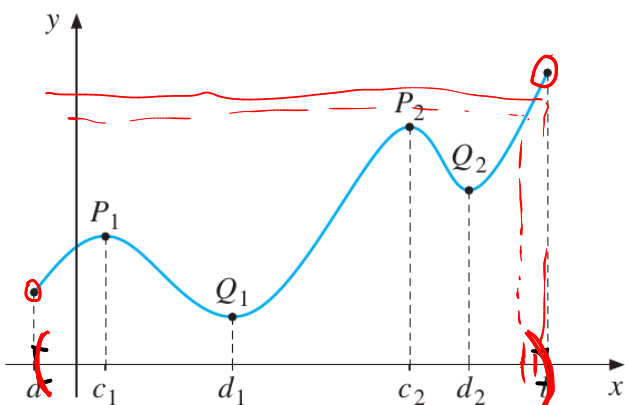
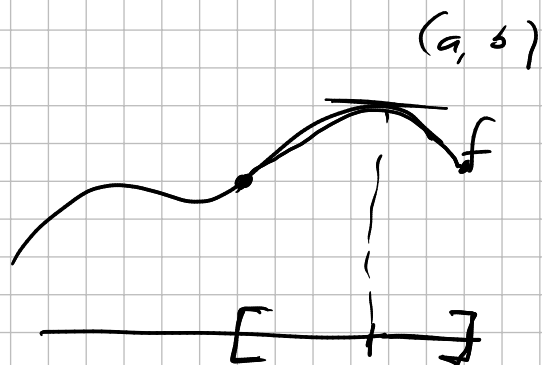
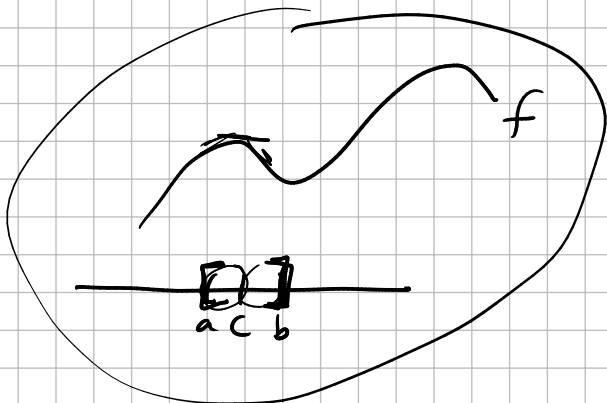
HWU1

$$2x + 2y = 8 \Rightarrow x + y = 4$$

$$\text{Area} = xy$$

$$A(x) = x(4-x)$$

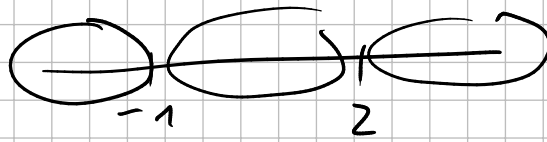
c_1, y_1, y_2 are exogenous (taken as given)



b is global max if $[a, b]$ is the interval a, b are included

c_2 is local max but we could not find global max on (a, b)

stationary pts -1, 2



(optimal)

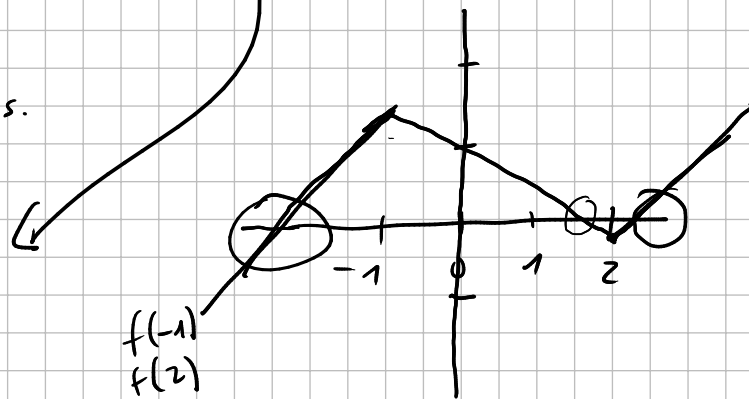
Interval	Test Point	Sign of f'	Remarks.
$x < -1$	-2	(+)	f is inc. -
$x = -1$			f has local max
$-1 < x < 2$	0	(-)	f is dec. -
$x = 2$			f has local min
$x > 2$	3	(+)	f is inc. -

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

table has a by-product \rightarrow sketch a curve by hand

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

Interval	Sign of $f'(x)$	Remarks.
$x < -1$	(+)(-)(-) = (+)	
$x = -1$		
$-1 < x < 2$	(+)(+)(-) = (-)	
$x = 2$		
$x > 2$	(+)(+)(+) = (+)	



$f(x) = \frac{1}{9}x^3 - \frac{1}{6}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + 1$

has a local max at $x = -1$
has a local min at $x = 2$

Does it have global max/min?

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = +\infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} f(x) = -\infty$

$f'(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10$

$f'(x) = 0$

$(x-5)(x-2) = 0$

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

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

$C = -1, 2$

$f''(-1) = \text{---} < 0 \Rightarrow$ local max
 $f''(2) = \text{---} > 0 \Rightarrow$ local min