

Calculus Applications

96. Use the **first and second derivative** to identify the **local max and min**, **inflection point/s** determine the intervals where the curve is **concave up** and **concave down**. Then graph the function. **(DO NOT USE A GRAPHING CALCULATOR)**.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x + 27$$

Local Max _____

Local Min _____

Pt. of Inflection _____

Interval/s:

Concave Up _____

Concave Down _____

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Answers

96. Local Max= $(-1,32)$
Local Min= $(3,0)$
Point of inflection= $(1,16)$
Concave Up: $(1,\infty)$
Concave Down: $(-\infty,1)$

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97. A ball is thrown upward from the top of an 80 ft building so that its height in feet above the ground after t seconds is $h(t) = 80 + 64t - 16t^2$.
- What is the instantaneous velocity at $t = 1$ second?
 - When is the velocity = 0?
 - What is the ball's maximum height above the ground?
 - When does the ball hit the ground?
 - For what values of t is the ball falling?

Use derivatives to solve.

98. The number 120 is divided into two parts such that the product of one number times the square of the other is a maximum. Determine the two numbers.
99. 800 yards of fencing is used to enclose a rectangular field with a fence down the middle parallel to one of the sides. What is the maximum area which can be enclosed?
100. A cardboard poster is to have 50 square inches of printed material surrounded by a 2" border at the top, 2" at the bottom and 1" on each side. Find the minimum dimensions of the poster which has a minimum area.
101. An open square-base box is to be manufactured from the least amount of material. If the box is to have a volume of 32 cubic meters, what dimensions will minimize the amount of material used?

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Answers

97a. 32

97b. 2 sec.

97c. 144 ft

97d. 5 sec.

97e. $2 < t < 5$

98. 80 and 40

99. $26,666\frac{2}{3}$ yds²

100. 7 inches x 14 inches

101. 4 x 4 x 2