

Worksheet: Applications of Derivatives

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Q1. Find two positive numbers with sum 16 and maximum product. *[3 marks]*

Q2. Find the intervals where $f(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 36x + 7$ is increasing or decreasing. *[3 marks]*

Q3. Find the tangent and normal to $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ at (3,4). *[3 marks]*

Q4. A disc's radius increases at 0.02 cm/s. Find the rate of increase of area at $r = 7$ cm. *[2 marks]*

Q5. Find the absolute maximum and minimum of $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 5$ on $[-2, 3]$. *[4 marks]*
