

Quiz 9

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Question 1. (10 marks)

Find two positive numbers such that the sum of the first number squared and the second number is 27 and the product of the two numbers is a maximum.

Let x & y be the 2 numbers

$$x^2 + y = 27$$

$P = xy$ to be maximized

$$y = 27 - x^2$$

$$P = x(27 - x^2)$$

$$P = 27x - x^3$$

$$P' = 27 - 3x^2$$

$$P' = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$27 = 3x^2$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$x = \pm 3$$

Since the numbers must be positive
 $x = 3$ is the only possible max

check $P'' = -6x$ $P''(3) < 0$ so $x = 3$
is a max

$$y = 27 - x^2 = 27 - 3^2 = 18$$

so $\boxed{x = 3 \text{ \& } y = 18}$