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Math 1030 Quiz #4 (July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

You may **skip ONE** of the following problems.

1. Emily owns “Shoes by Twos”. She sells 2000 pairs of a particular style of shoe each year. She can purchase these shoes for \$20 a pair. Shipping costs \$100 per order. Also, it costs her \$1 to store a pair of shoes for a year (base inventory costs on average inventory with all of the standard assumptions). Let  $C(x)$  be Emily’s annual cost function for these shoes.

$C(x) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

List **ALL** of the critical points of  $C(x)$  including “irrelevant” critical points (points outside the domain of reasonable  $x$  values). Round each to 3 decimal places.

Critical points:  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Emily’s **ideal** EOQ is  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_ and minimum annual cost is  $C(x) = \$$ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Let  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 + 2x + 7 & x \leq 1 \\ -x^2 - 3x + 15 & x > 1 \end{cases}$  Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  where  $-2 \leq x \leq 3$ .

$f(x)$  has \_\_\_\_\_ critical points. They are located at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
[List **all** critical points. Round to 3 decimal places.]

Example of a piecewise function In ALPHA: The absolute value function can be defined piecewise as

`piecewise[{{x, x >= 0}, {-x, x < 0}}]`

3. Bob typically sells 10 sketches when he charges \$50 per sketch. On the other hand, if Bob charges \$20, he typically sells 22 sketches.

Given this data, Elasticity  $E =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

If Bob’s point elasticity is “ $\varepsilon = 0.755$ ” when he charges \$35 per sketch, should Bob raise or lower his price to increase his revenue? Or has Bob already maximized his revenue? [Circle the correct answer.]

Raise Prices      /      Lower Prices      /      Has Maximized Revenue