Problem Solving Set 4

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1. Let $f \in C^1[a,b], \ f(a) = 0$ and suppose that $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \ \lambda > 0$ is such that

$$|f'(x)| \le \lambda |f(x)|$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$. Is it true that f(x) = 0 for all $x \in [a, b]$?

2. What is the greatest sum that cannot be paid for in 2c and 5c coins?