

1.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 5.$$

Find

(a) $f''(x)$,

(b) $\int_1^2 f(x) dx$. (3)

(4)

$$\text{a) } f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x$$

$$f''(x) = 6x + 6$$

$$\text{b) } \int_1^2 (x^3 + 3x^2 + 5) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} + x^3 + 5x \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2^4}{4} + 2^3 + 5(2) \right) - \left(\frac{1^4}{4} + 1^3 + 5(1) \right)$$

$$= (4 + 8 + 10) - (\frac{1}{4} + 1 + 5)$$

$$= 22 - \frac{6}{4}$$

$$= 15 \frac{3}{4}$$



8. A diesel lorry is driven from Birmingham to Bury at a steady speed of v kilometres per hour. The total cost of the journey, £ C , is given by

$$C = \frac{1400}{v} + \frac{2v}{7}.$$

(a) Find the value of v for which C is a minimum.

(5)

(b) Find $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$ and hence verify that C is a minimum for this value of v .

(2)

(c) Calculate the minimum total cost of the journey.

(2)

a) $C = 1400v^{-1} + \frac{2}{7}v$

$$\frac{dc}{dv} = -1400v^{-2} + \frac{2}{7}$$

for minimum value $\frac{dc}{dv} = 0$

$$\therefore 0 = -\frac{1400}{v^2} + \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\frac{1400}{v^2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{7 \times 1400}{2}$$

$$v^2 = 4900$$

$$v = 70 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

b) $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = 2800v^{-3} = \frac{2800}{v^3}$

$$\text{if } v = 70, \frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = \frac{2800}{70^3} = 8.16 \times 10^{-3}$$

as $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} > 0$ this value of C is a minimum

c) $C = \frac{1400}{70} + \frac{2 \times 70}{7} = 20 + 20 = 40$

$$C = £40$$



9a) continued

sub ② into ①

$$A = 3x^{-1} \left(\frac{100}{x^{21}} \right) + 2x^2$$

$$A = \frac{300}{x} + 2x^2$$

b) $A = 300x^{-1} + 2x^2$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -300x^{-2} + 4x$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 4x - \frac{300}{x^2}$$

When A is stationary

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x - \frac{300}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 - 300 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4x^3 = 300$$

$$\therefore x^3 = 75$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{75} = 4.21716\dots$$

$$x = 4.2 \text{ m (1dp)}$$

c) $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 600x^{-3} + 4$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{600}{x^3} + 4$$

when $x = 4.21716\dots$

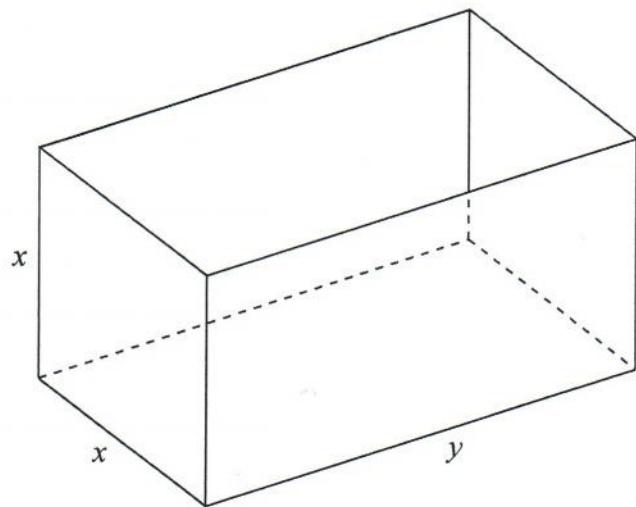
$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{600}{(4.21716\dots)^3} + 4$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 12 \text{ which is } > 0$$

$\therefore x = 4.21716\dots$ gives a minimum value for A

9.

Figure 4



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Figure 4 shows an open-topped water tank, in the shape of a cuboid, which is made of sheet metal. The base of the tank is a rectangle x metres by y metres. The height of the tank is x metres.

The capacity of the tank is 100 m^3 .

- (a) Show that the area $A \text{ m}^2$ of the sheet metal used to make the tank is given by

$$A = \frac{300}{x} + 2x^2. \quad (4)$$

- (b) Use calculus to find the value of x for which A is stationary. (4)

- (c) Prove that this value of x gives a minimum value of A . (2)

- (d) Calculate the minimum area of sheet metal needed to make the tank. (2)

a) $A = xy + 2x^2 + 2xy$
 $A = 3xy + 2x^2 \quad (1)$

Also $V = \text{area of cross section} \times \text{height}$
 $V = x^2y$
 $\therefore 100 = x^2y$
 $\therefore y = \frac{100}{x^2} \quad (2)$



9 d)

When $x = 4.21716 \dots$, m

$$A = \frac{300}{4.21716 \dots} + 2(4.21716 \dots)^2$$
$$= 106.706 \dots$$
$$= 106.7 \text{ m}^2 \text{ (1dp)}$$

9. The first three terms of a geometric series are $(k+4)$, k and $(2k-15)$ respectively, where k is a positive constant.

(a) Show that $k^2 - 7k - 60 = 0$.

(4)

(b) Hence show that $k = 12$.

(2)

(c) Find the common ratio of this series.

(2)

(d) Find the sum to infinity of this series.

(2)

Geometric series

$$\begin{aligned} a &= k+4 && \textcircled{1} \text{ 1st term} \\ ar &= k && \textcircled{2} \text{ 2nd term} \\ ar^2 &= 2k-15 && \textcircled{3} \text{ 3rd term} \end{aligned}$$

\textcircled{1} in \textcircled{2} gives

$$(k+4)r = k$$

$$r = \frac{k}{k+4}$$

sub for a and r^2 in \textcircled{3} gives

$$ar^2 = 2k-15$$

$$(k+4)\left(\frac{k}{k+4}\right)\left(\frac{k}{k+4}\right) = 2k-15$$

$$\frac{k^2}{k+4} = 2k-15$$

$$k^2 = (2k-15)(k+4)$$

$$k^2 = 2k^2 + 8k - 15k - 60$$

$$0 = 2k^2 - k^2 - 7k - 60$$

$$k^2 - 7k - 60 = 0 \quad \text{as required}$$

b) $(k-12)(k+5) = 0$

Either $k-12=0$ or $k+5=0$

$$k=12 \quad \text{or} \quad k=-5$$

As k is positive

$$k=12$$



$$ac) \quad ① \text{ gives } a = k+4 \\ a = 12+4 = 16$$

in ② gives

$$ar = k \\ r = \frac{k}{a} = \frac{12}{16} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$d) \quad S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{16}{1-\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{16}{\frac{1}{4}} \\ = 64$$

10. A solid right circular cylinder has radius r cm and height h cm.

The total surface area of the cylinder is 800 cm^2 .

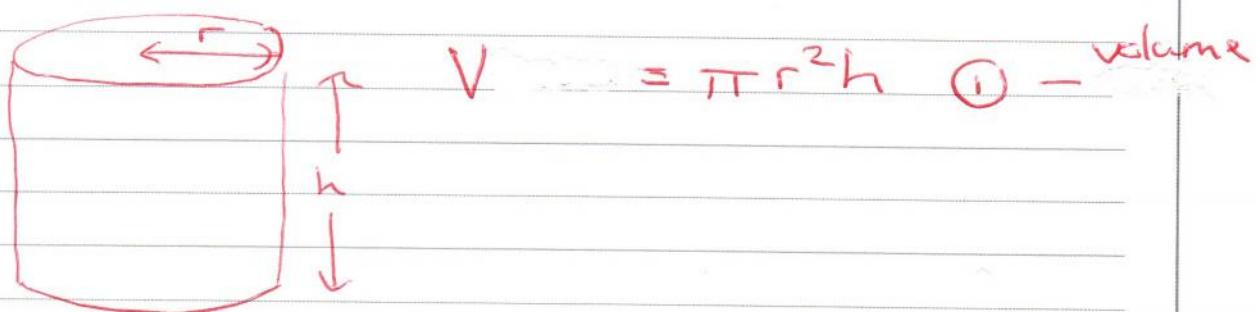
- (a) Show that the volume, $V \text{ cm}^3$, of the cylinder is given by

$$V = 400r - \pi r^3. \quad (4)$$

Given that r varies,

- (b) use calculus to find the maximum value of V , to the nearest cm^3 . (6)

- (c) Justify that the value of V you have found is a maximum. (2)



a) Area of x-section = πr^2 (2 of these)

Area of curved surface = $2\pi r h$

$$\text{Total area} = 800 = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

rearrange to get h

$$h = \frac{800 - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}$$

Put h from above in ①

$$V = \pi r^2 \times \left(\frac{\frac{400}{r}}{\frac{800 - 2\pi r^2}{2\pi r}} \right)$$

$$V = 400r - \pi r^3 \quad (\text{as required})$$

$$10b) V = 400r - \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 400 - 3\pi r^2$$

for maximum value $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$

$$0 = 400 - 3\pi r^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{400}{3\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{400}{3\pi}} = 6.5147002 \text{ cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 400r - \pi r^3 \\ &= 400 \times 6.5147002 - \pi (6.5147002)^3 \\ &= 1737.2534 \\ &= 1737 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ (nearest cm}^3\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

$$c) \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -6\pi r$$

$$\text{when } r = 6.5147002$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} &= -6\pi \times 6.5147002 \\ &= -122.7992 \end{aligned}$$

as $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2}$ is negative, the
value of V is a maximum

9. The curve C has equation $y = 12\sqrt{x} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10$, $x > 0$

(a) Use calculus to find the coordinates of the turning point on C .

(7)

(b) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

(2)

(c) State the nature of the turning point.

(1)

$$a) y = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \times 12x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{At turning point } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{6}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$0 = \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} - \frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2}$$

$$\frac{3\sqrt{x}}{2} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$3\sqrt{x}\sqrt{x} = 2 \times 6$$

$$3x = 12$$

$$x = 4$$

Put $x = 4$ in equation

$$y = 12 \times \sqrt{4} - 4^{\frac{3}{2}} - 10$$

$$y = 24 - 8 - 10$$

$$y = 6$$

Coordinates of turning point C
are $(4, 6)$



$$9b) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \times 6x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -3x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{3}{4x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{as } x = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= -\frac{3}{4^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{3}{4 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &= -\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = -\frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

As $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$ the
turning point is a maximum

10. The volume $V \text{ cm}^3$ of a box, of height $x \text{ cm}$, is given by

$$V = 4x(5-x)^2, \quad 0 < x < 5$$

(a) Find $\frac{dV}{dx}$. (4)

(b) Hence find the maximum volume of the box. (4)

(c) Use calculus to justify that the volume that you found in part (b) is a maximum. (2)

a) $V = 4x(25 - 10x + x^2)$
 $V = 100x - 40x^2 + 4x^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 100 - 80x + 12x^2$$

b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ for maximum volume.

$$0 = 12x^2 - 80x + 100$$

$$0 = 4(3x^2 - 20x + 25)$$

$$0 = 4(3x - 5)(x - 5)$$

$$\text{Either } x = \frac{5}{3} \text{ or } x = 5$$

as $0 < x < 5$
 $x = \frac{5}{3}$ so $V = \frac{4x^5}{3}(5 - \frac{5}{3})^2$
 $V = \frac{2000}{27} \text{ cm}^3$

c) $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -80 + 24x$

at $x = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -80 + \left(24 \times \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$= -40$$

as $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$ this is a maximum



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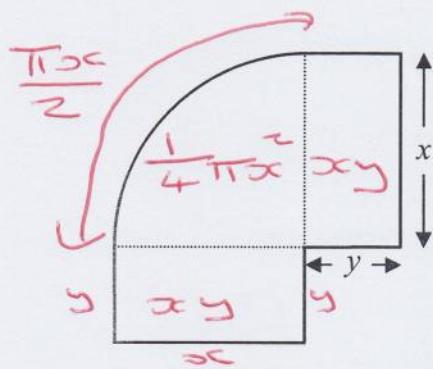


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a flowerbed. Its shape is a quarter of a circle of radius x metres with two equal rectangles attached to it along its radii. Each rectangle has length equal to x metres and width equal to y metres.

Given that the area of the flowerbed is 4 m^2 ,

(a) show that

$$y = \frac{16 - \pi x^2}{8x} \quad (3)$$

(b) Hence show that the perimeter P metres of the flowerbed is given by the equation

$$P = \frac{8}{x} + 2x \quad (3)$$

(c) Use calculus to find the minimum value of P .

(5)

(d) Find the width of each rectangle when the perimeter is a minimum.

Give your answer to the nearest centimetre.

(2)

a) area circle = πx^2
area quadrant = $\frac{1}{4} \pi x^2$

$$4 = \frac{1}{4} \pi x^2 + xy + xy$$

$$4 = \frac{1}{4} \pi x^2 + 2xy$$

$$16 = \pi x^2 + 8xy$$

$$16 - \pi x^2 = 8xy$$

$$\frac{16 - \pi x^2}{8x} = y \text{ as required.}$$

\times through by 4



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8b) arc length = $r\theta = x \times \frac{\pi}{2}$

Perimeter = $\frac{\pi x}{2} + 4y + 2x$

from a) $y = \frac{16 - \pi x^2}{8x}$

$$P = \frac{\pi x}{2} + 4 \left(\frac{16 - \pi x^2}{8x} \right) + 2x$$

$$P = \frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{64}{8x} - \frac{4\pi x^2}{8x} + 2x$$

$$P = \frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{\pi x}{2} + 2x$$

$$P = \frac{8}{x} + 2x \quad (\text{as required})$$

8c) $P = \frac{8x^{-1} + 2x}{\frac{dP}{dx}} = -8x^{-2} + 2 = -\frac{8}{x^2} + 2$

min when $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = -\frac{8}{x^2} + 2$$

$$\frac{8}{x^2} = 2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$x = 2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2$$

impossible
as a length

d) $P = \frac{8}{2} + 2 \times 2 = 6 + 4 = 10 \text{ m}$

$$y = \frac{16 - \pi x^2}{8x^2} = 0.2146 \text{ m}$$

$$= 21.46 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 21 \text{ cm} \quad (\text{to nearest cm})$$

2. Use calculus to find the exact value of $\int_1^2 \left(3x^2 + 5 + \frac{4}{x^2} \right) dx$.

(5)

$$\int_1^2 (3x^2 + 5 + 4x^{-2}) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{3x^3}{3} + 5x + 4x^{-1} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \left[x^3 + 5x - \frac{4}{x} \right]_1^2$$

$$= (2^3 + 5(2) - \frac{4}{2}) - (1^3 + 5(1) - \frac{4}{1})$$

$$= (8 + 10 - 2) - (1 + 5 - 4)$$

$$= 16 - 2$$

$$= 14$$

Q2

(Total 5 marks)



1. Evaluate $\int_1^8 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$, giving your answer in the form $a+b\sqrt{2}$, where a and b are integers.

(4)

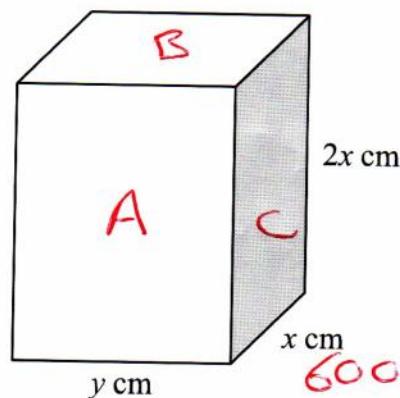
$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^8 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\ &= \left[2x^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_1^8 \\ &= (2 \times 8^{\frac{1}{2}}) - (2 \times 1^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\ &= (2 \times \sqrt{8}) - 2 \\ &= 2 \times \sqrt{4 \times 2} - 2 \\ &= 4\sqrt{2} - 2 \\ &= -2 + 4\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Q1

(Total 4 marks)



10.



$$\text{Area } A = 2xy$$

$$B = xy$$

$$C = 2x^2$$

$$\text{Total surface area} = 600$$

$$600 = 2(2xy + xy + 2x^2)$$

(1)

$$\text{Figure 4 } 600 = 2(3xy + 2x^2)$$

Figure 4 shows a solid brick in the shape of a cuboid measuring $2x$ cm by x cm by y cm.

The total surface area of the brick is 600 cm 2 .

- (a) Show that the volume, V cm 3 , of the brick is given by

$$V = 200x - \frac{4x^3}{3}$$

(4)

Given that x can vary,

- (b) use calculus to find the maximum value of V , giving your answer to the nearest cm 3 .
(5)

- (c) Justify that the value of V you have found is a maximum.
(2)

$$\text{a) } V = 200x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \quad (2)$$

Rearranging (1)

$$600 = 6xy + 4x^2$$

$$6xy = 600 - 4x^2$$

$$y = \frac{600 - 4x^2}{6x}$$

replace for y in (2) gives

$$V = 200x - \frac{4x^3}{3}$$

$$V = \frac{600x}{3} - \frac{4x^3}{3}$$

$$V = 200x - \frac{4x^3}{3} \text{ as required}$$

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10b)

$$V = 200x - \frac{4}{3}x^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 200 - \frac{3 \times 4}{3}x^2$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 200 - 4x^2$$

At maximum point $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 200 - 4x^2$$

$$4x^2 = 200$$

$$x^2 = \frac{200}{4}$$

$$x^2 = 50$$

$$x = \sqrt{50}$$

$$V = 200\sqrt{50} - \frac{4}{3}(\sqrt{50})^3$$

$$V = 942.809$$

$$V = 943 \text{ cm}^3$$

(nearest cm^3)

10c)

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -8x$$

$$\text{when } x = \sqrt{50}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -8 \times \sqrt{50} = -56.5685$$

as this value is negative

we have proved that V is a maximum

1. Use calculus to find the value of

$$\int_1^4 (2x + 3\sqrt{x}) dx.$$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^4 (2x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2x^2}{2} + \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_1^4 \\ &= [x^2 + 2x^{\frac{3}{2}}]_1^4. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (4^2 + 2(4^{\frac{3}{2}})) - (1^2 + 2(1^{\frac{3}{2}})) \\ &= (16 + 16) - (1 + 2) \\ &= 32 - 3 \\ &= 29 \end{aligned}$$

Q1

(Total 5 marks)



3.

$$y = x^2 - k\sqrt{x}, \text{ where } k \text{ is a constant.}$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

(2)

(b) Given that y is decreasing at $x = 4$, find the set of possible values of k .

(2)

a) $y = x^2 - k\sqrt{x}$
 $y = x^2 - kx^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

b) $\frac{dy}{dx} < 0 \text{ at } x=4$

$$2x - \frac{1}{2}kx^{-\frac{1}{2}} < 0 \text{ at } x=4$$

$$2x - \frac{1}{2}kx^{\frac{1}{2}} < 0$$

$$8 - \frac{1}{2}k \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} < 0$$

$$8 - \frac{1}{4}k < 0$$

$$8 < \frac{1}{4}k$$

$$32 < k$$

$$k > 32$$



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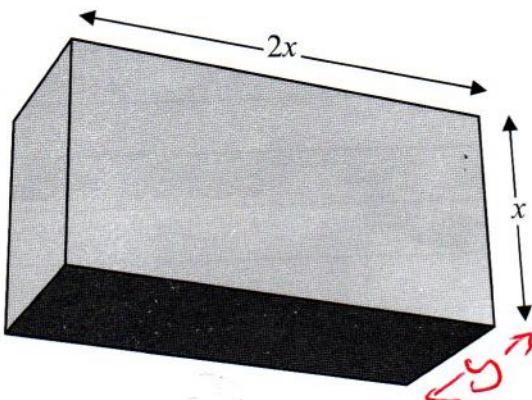


Figure 2

A cuboid has a rectangular cross-section where the length of the rectangle is equal to twice its width, x cm, as shown in Figure 2.
The volume of the cuboid is 81 cubic centimetres.

- (a) Show that the total length, L cm, of the twelve edges of the cuboid is given by

$$L = 12x + \frac{162}{x^2} \quad (3)$$

- (b) Use calculus to find the minimum value of L . (6)

- (c) Justify, by further differentiation, that the value of L that you have found is a minimum. (2)

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad V &= \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height} \\ 81 &= y \times 2x \times x \quad (1) \\ \therefore y &= \frac{81}{2x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total length of edges} \\ L &= 4 \times 2x + 4 \times x + 4y \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

Sub $y = \frac{81}{2x^2}$ in (2) from (1)

$$L = 8x + 4x + 4 \times \frac{81}{2x^2}$$

$$L = 12x + \frac{162}{x^2} \quad \text{as required}$$



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b) $L = 12x + 162x^{-2}$

$$\frac{dL}{dx} = 12 - \frac{324}{x^3}$$

Minimum when $\frac{dL}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 12 - \frac{324}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{324}{x^3} = 12$$

$$x^3 = \frac{324}{12}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{324}{12}} = \sqrt{27} = 3$$

Minimum value when $x = 3$

$$L = 12 \times 3 + \frac{162}{3^2} = 54 \text{ cm}$$

c) $\frac{d^2L}{dx^2} = 972x^{-4} = \frac{972}{x^4}$

when $x = 3$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{972}{81} = 12$$

as $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ is positive

this is a minimum



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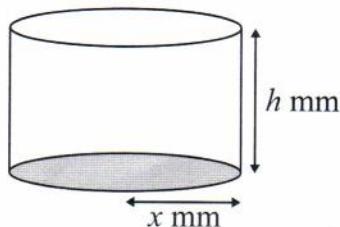


Figure 3

A manufacturer produces pain relieving tablets. Each tablet is in the shape of a solid circular cylinder with base radius x mm and height h mm, as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the volume of each tablet has to be 60 mm^3 ,

(a) express h in terms of x ,

(1)

(b) show that the surface area, $A \text{ mm}^2$, of a tablet is given by $A = 2\pi x^2 + \frac{120}{x}$

(3)

The manufacturer needs to minimise the surface area $A \text{ mm}^2$, of a tablet.

(c) Use calculus to find the value of x for which A is a minimum.

(5)

(d) Calculate the minimum value of A , giving your answer to the nearest integer.

(2)

(e) Show that this value of A is a minimum.

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad V &= \pi r^2 h \\ 60 &= \pi x^2 \times h \\ h &= \frac{60}{\pi x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad \text{Area top} &= \pi x^2 \\ \text{Area base} &= \pi x^2 \\ \text{Curved area} &= (\pi \times 2x) \times h \end{aligned}$$

circumference

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \pi x^2 + \pi x^2 + 2\pi x h \\ \text{substitute } h &= \frac{60}{\pi x^2} \text{ from a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = 2\pi x^2 + 2\pi x \times \frac{60}{\pi x^2}$$



Question 8 continued

$$A = 2\pi x^2 + \frac{120}{x} \quad \text{as required}$$

c) $A = 2\pi x^2 + 120x^{-1}$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 4\pi x - 120x^{-2}$$

at minimum point $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 4\pi x - \frac{120}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{120}{x^2} = 4\pi x$$

$$\frac{120}{4\pi} = x^3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{120}{4\pi}}$$

$$x = 2.1215688$$

$$x = 2.12 \text{ mm (3sf)}$$

d) put $x = 2.1215688$ in equation for A

$$A = 2\pi x^2 + \frac{120}{2.1215688}$$

$$A = 84.842875$$

$$A = 85 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ (nearest integer)}$$

e) $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 4\pi + 240x^{-3}$
 $= 4\pi + \frac{240}{x^3}$

when $x = 2.1215688$, $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 37.699113$

As $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} > 0$ this value of A is a minimum



8. The curve C has equation $y = 6 - 3x - \frac{4}{x^3}$, $x \neq 0$

(a) Use calculus to show that the curve has a turning point P when $x = \sqrt{2}$

(4)

(b) Find the x -coordinate of the other turning point Q on the curve.

(1)

(c) Find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

(1)

(d) Hence or otherwise, state with justification, the nature of each of these turning points P and Q .

(3)

$$a) \quad y = 6 - 3x - 4x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 + 12x^{-4} = -3 + \frac{12}{x^4}$$

Turning point when $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = -3 + \frac{12}{x^4}$$

$$3 = \frac{12}{x^4}$$

$$x^4 = \frac{12}{3}$$

$$x^4 = 4$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{4} = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

So P does have a turning point when $x = \sqrt{2}$

$$b) \quad x = -\sqrt{2} \quad (\text{from a})$$

$$c) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -48x^{-5} = -\frac{48}{x^5}$$

$$d) \quad \text{at } x = \sqrt{2}, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{48}{4\sqrt{2}} < 0 \quad \text{maximum point}$$

$$\text{at } x = -\sqrt{2}, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{48}{-4\sqrt{2}} > 0 \quad \text{minimum point}$$



6.

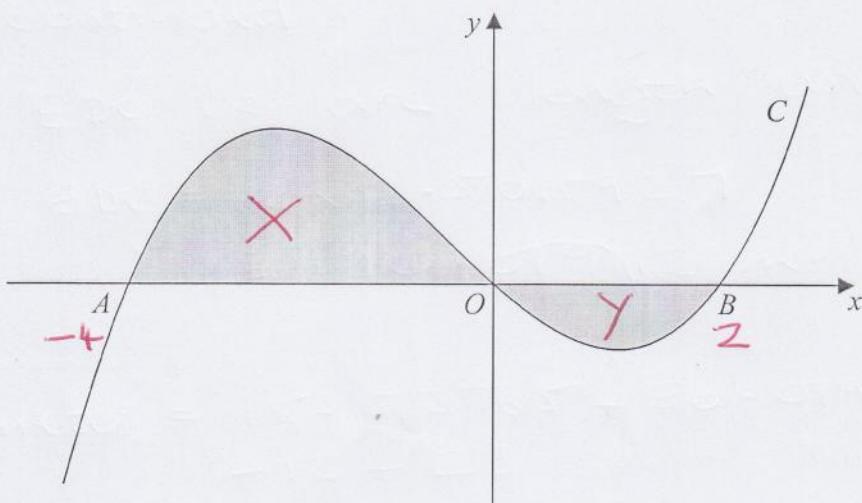


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve C with equation

$$y = x(x + 4)(x - 2)$$

The curve C crosses the x -axis at the origin O and at the points A and B .

- (a) Write down the x -coordinates of the points A and B .

(1)

The finite region, shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve C and the x -axis.

- (b) Use integration to find the total area of the finite region shown shaded in Figure 3.

(7)

a) $A(-4, 0)$ $B(2, 0)$

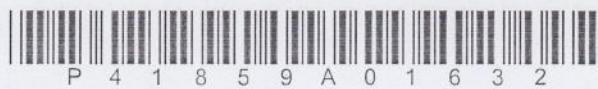
b) $y = x(x + 4)(x - 2)$
 $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x$

$$\int_{-4}^0 (x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x) dx \quad (\text{area } X)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{8x^2}{2} \right]_{-4}^0$$

$$= (0 - 0 - 0) - \left(\frac{-256}{4} + \frac{128}{3} - 64 \right)$$

$$= \frac{128}{3}$$



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6(b) continued

$$\int_0^2 (x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x) dx \quad (\text{area } Y)$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} - 4x^2 \right]_0^2$$

$$= (4 + \frac{16}{3} - 16) - (0 - 0 - 0)$$

$$= -\frac{20}{3} \quad (\text{make this positive})$$

$$\text{Total area} = \frac{128}{3} + \frac{20}{3} = \underline{\underline{\frac{148}{3} \text{ square units}}}$$

9. The curve with equation

$$y = x^2 - 32\sqrt{x} + 20, \quad x > 0$$

has a stationary point P .

Use calculus

- (a) to find the coordinates of P ,

(6)

- (b) to determine the nature of the stationary point P .

(3)

a) $y = x^2 - 32x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 20$
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 16x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$
at $P \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$0 = 2x - \frac{16}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{16}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 2x$$

$$\frac{16}{2} = x \times x^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$8 = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad (\text{square both sides})$$

$$64 = x^3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{64} = 4$$

$$\text{at } x = 4, \quad y = 4^2 - 32\sqrt{4} + 20 = 16 - 64 + 20 = -28$$

Coordinates of P are $(4, -28)$

b) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + 8x^{-\frac{3}{2}} = 2 + \frac{8}{x^{\frac{3}{2}}}$

$$\text{at } x = 4, \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{8}{(4^{\frac{1}{2}})^3}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{8}{8} = 3$$

as $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$ $P(-4, 28)$ is a minimum point

