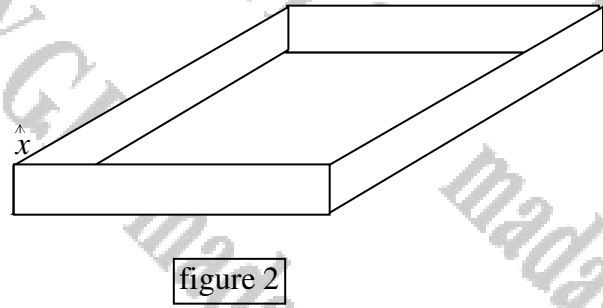
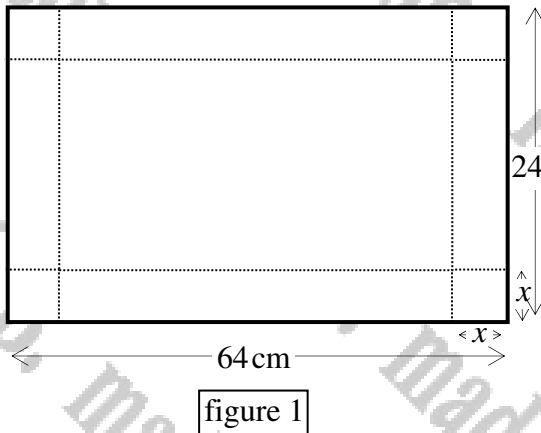


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DIFFERENTIATION OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS

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Question 1 (***)



An **open** box is to be made out of a rectangular piece of card measuring 64 cm by 24 cm. Figure 1 shows how a square of side length x cm is to be cut out of each corner so that the box can be made by folding, as shown in figure 2.

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

$$V = 4x^3 - 176x^2 + 1536x.$$

- b) Show further that the stationary points of V occur when

$$3x^2 - 88x + 384 = 0.$$

- c) Find the value of x for which V is stationary.
(You may find the fact $24 \times 16 = 384$ useful.)

- d) Find, to the nearest cm^3 , the maximum value for V , justifying that it is indeed the maximum value.

$$x = \frac{16}{3}, \quad V_{\max} \approx 3793$$

Handwritten solution for Question 1:

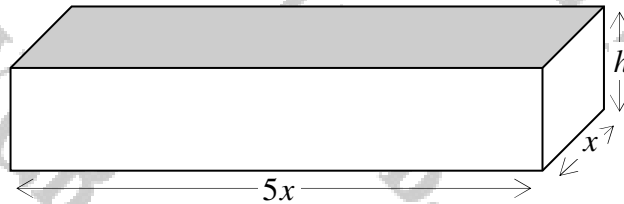
(a) $V = 4x^3 - 176x^2 + 1536x$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 12x^2 - 352x + 1536 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 88x + 384 = 0$

(c) $(3x - 16)(x - 24) = 0$
 $x = \frac{16}{3}$ (because the other is 24, too large)

(d) $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = 24x - 352$
 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -324 < 0$
 Hence MAX

Question 3 (***)



The figure above shows a **solid** brick, in the shape of a cuboid, measuring $5x$ cm by x cm by h cm. The total surface area of the brick is 720 cm^2 .

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

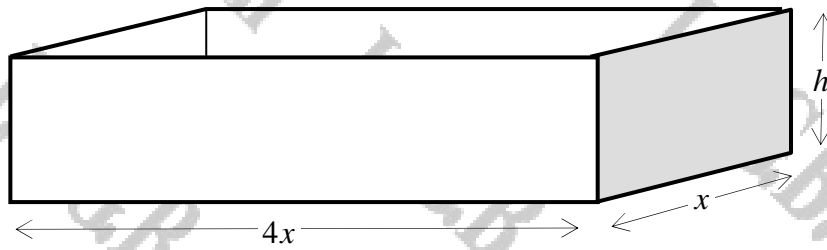
$$V = 300x - \frac{25}{6}x^3.$$

- b) Find the value of x for which V is stationary.
 c) Calculate the maximum value for V , fully justifying the fact that it is indeed the maximum value.

$$x = 2\sqrt{6} \approx 4.90, \quad V_{\max} = 400\sqrt{6} \approx 980$$

Handwritten student solution on grid paper. Part (a) shows the derivation of the volume formula $V = 300x - \frac{25}{6}x^3$ from the surface area equation $2(5x^2 + 5xh + 5x^2) = 720$. Part (b) uses differentiation to find the stationary point $x = 2\sqrt{6}$. Part (c) uses the second derivative test to confirm it is a maximum, showing $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -25x < 0$.

Question 4 (***)



The figure above shows a box in the shape of a cuboid with a rectangular base x cm by $4x$ cm and **no top**. The height of the box is h cm.

It is given that the surface area of the box is 1728 cm^2 .

a) Show clearly that

$$h = \frac{864 - 2x^2}{5x}$$

b) Use part (a) to show that the volume of the box, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = \frac{8}{5}(432x - x^3)$$

c) Find the value of x for which V is stationary.

d) Find the maximum value for V , fully justifying the fact that it is the maximum.

$$x = 12, \quad V_{\max} = 5529.6$$

Handwritten student solution for Question 4. The solution includes a diagram of the box, the surface area equation, and the volume equation. It shows the derivation of h from the surface area equation and the derivation of V from the dimensions. The student then finds the stationary point by setting $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ and justifies that it is a maximum by checking the second derivative.

Handwritten solution for Question 4:

(a) $1728 = 4x^2 + 2(4x)h + 2(4xh)$
 $1728 = 4x^2 + 24x + 8xh$
 $1728 = 4x^2 + 8xh$
 $864 = 2x^2 + 5xh$
 $864 - 2x^2 = 5xh$
 $h = \frac{864 - 2x^2}{5x}$ (As required)

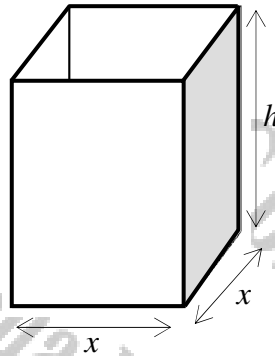
(b) $V = 4x^2h$
 $V = 4x^2 \times \frac{864 - 2x^2}{5x}$
 $V = \frac{4x(864 - 2x^2)}{5}$
 $V = \frac{8x(432 - x^2)}{5}$
 $V = \frac{8}{5}(432x - x^3)$ (As required)

(c) $\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{8}{5}(432 - 3x^2)$
 $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$
 $\frac{8}{5}(432 - 3x^2) = 0$
 $432 - 3x^2 = 0$
 $3x^2 = 432$
 $x^2 = 144$
 $x = 12$ (x > 0)

(d) $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \frac{8}{5}(-6x) = -\frac{48}{5}x$
 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -\frac{48 \times 12}{5} = -\frac{576}{5} < 0$
 NEEDS A MAXIMUM

Check: $x = 12$
 $V = \frac{8}{5}(432 \times 12 - 12^3)$
 $V = \frac{8}{5} \times 3456$
 $V = 5529.6 \text{ cm}^3$

Question 5 (***)



The figure above shows the design of a large water tank in the shape of a cuboid with a square base and **no top**.

The square base is of length x metres and its height is h metres.

It is given that the volume of the tank is 500 m^3 .

- a) Show that the surface area of the tank, $A \text{ m}^2$, is given by

$$A = x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}$$

- b) Find the value of x for which A is stationary.
 c) Find the minimum value for A , fully justifying the fact that it is the minimum.

$x = 10$, $A_{\min} = 300$

Handwritten solution showing the derivation of the surface area formula and the use of calculus to find the minimum value of A .

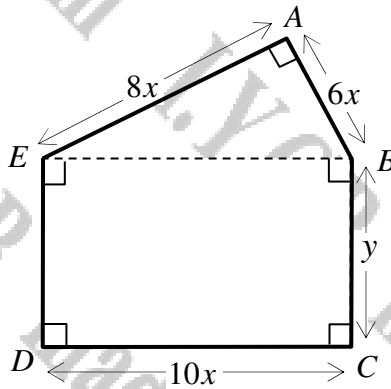
CONSTRAINT OR EQUATION
 $V = 500$
 $x^2h = 500$
 $x(2h) = 500$
 $2h = \frac{500}{x}$

$A = x^2 + 4xh$
 $A = x^2 + 4\left(\frac{500}{2}\right)$
 $A = x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}$
 No Required

b) $A = x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}$
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x - 2000x^{-2}$
 STATIONARY $\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 0$
 $2x - \frac{2000}{x^2} = 0$
 $2x - \frac{2000}{x^2} = 0$
 $2x = \frac{2000}{x^2}$
 $2x^3 = 2000$
 $x^3 = 1000$
 $x = 10$

c) $A = x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}$
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x - \frac{2000}{x^2}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{4000}{x^3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 2 + \frac{4000}{10^3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 6 > 0$
 Hence A Minimum

Question 6 (***)



The figure above shows a pentagon $ABCDE$ whose measurements, in cm, are given in terms of x and y .

- a) If the perimeter of the pentagon is 120 cm, show clearly that its area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$A = 600x - 96x^2.$$

- b) Use a method based on differentiation to calculate the maximum value for A , fully justifying the fact that it is indeed the maximum value.

$$A_{\max} = 937.5$$

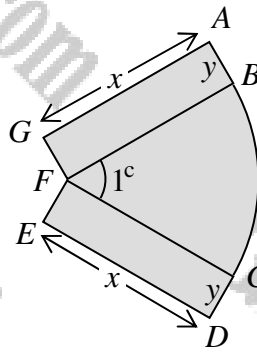
a) $2y + 10x + 6x + 8x = 120$
 $2y + 24x = 120$
 $y + 12x = 60$
 $y = 60 - 12x$

Area = $10xy + \frac{1}{2}(6x)(8x)$
 $A = 10x(60 - 12x) + 24x^2$
 $A = 600x - 120x^2 + 24x^2$
 $A = 600x - 96x^2$

b) Differentiate w.r.t x & set = 0
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 600 - 192x$
 $0 = 600 - 192x$
 $192x = 600$
 $x = \frac{600}{192} = 3.125$
 $\therefore A_{\max} = 600(3.125) - 96(3.125)^2 = 937.5$

Checking it is a Max
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -192$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -192 < 0$ Hence A Max

Question 7 (***)



The figure above shows a clothes design consisting of two identical rectangles attached to each of the straight sides of a circular sector of radius x cm.

The rectangles measure x cm by y cm and the circular sector subtends an angle of one radian at the centre.

The perimeter of the design is 40 cm.

- a) Show that the area of the design, A cm², is given by

$$A = 20x - x^2.$$

- b) Determine **by differentiation** the value of x for which A is stationary.
 c) Show that the value of x found in part (b) gives the maximum value for A .
 d) Find the maximum area of the design.

$$x = 10, \quad A_{\max} = 100$$

a) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM

$rs = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$

(CONSTANT) (1) PERIMETER

PERIMETER = 40
 $\Rightarrow 2x + 2y + x = 40$
 $\Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 40$
 \vdots
 $\Rightarrow 4y = 40 - 3x$
 $\Rightarrow 4xy = 40x - 3x^2$

AREA OF LEGS

$\Rightarrow A = 2xy + \frac{1}{2}x^2$
 ($\frac{1}{2}r^2$)

$\Rightarrow 2A = 4xy + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow 2A = (40x - 3x^2) + x^2$
 $\Rightarrow 2A = 40x - 2x^2$
 $\Rightarrow A = 20x - x^2$
 As required

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO

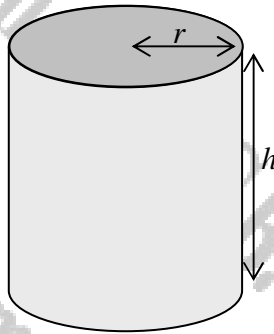
$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 20 - 2x$
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 20 - 2x$
 $\Rightarrow x = 10$

c) USING THE 2ND DERIVATIVE

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 20 - 2x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2$
 $\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \right|_{x=10} = -2 < 0$ INDICATES A MAXIMUM

d) $A = 20x - x^2$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\max} = 20(10) - 10^2$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\max} = 100$

Question 8 (***)



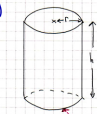
The figure above shows a **closed** cylindrical can of radius r cm and height h cm.

- a) Given that the surface area of the can is 192π cm², show that the volume of the can, V cm³, is given by

$$V = 96\pi r - \pi r^3.$$

- b) Find the value of r for which V is stationary.
 c) Justify that the value of r found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V .
 d) Calculate the maximum value of V .

$$r = 4\sqrt{2} \approx 5.66, \quad V_{\max} = 256\pi\sqrt{2} \approx 1137$$

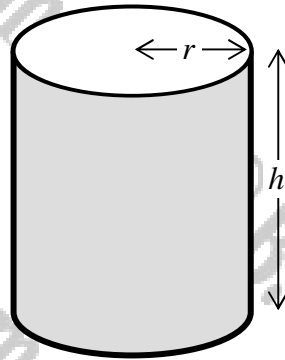
a)  CONSTANT SURFACE AREA = 192π
 $\rightarrow 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h = 192\pi$
 $\rightarrow \pi r^2 + \pi r h = 96\pi$
 $\rightarrow r^2 + r h = 96$
 $\rightarrow h = \frac{96 - r^2}{r}$
 Volume = $\pi r^2 \times h$
 $\rightarrow V = \pi r \left(\frac{96 - r^2}{r} \right)$
 $\rightarrow V = \pi(96 - r^2)$
 $\rightarrow V = 96\pi r - \pi r^3$ AS REQUIRED

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO
 $\rightarrow V = 96\pi r - \pi r^3$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 96\pi - 3\pi r^2$
 $\rightarrow 0 = 96\pi - 3\pi r^2$
 $\rightarrow 3\pi r^2 = 96\pi$
 $\rightarrow r^2 = 32$
 $\rightarrow r = \pm\sqrt{32} \approx 5.66$ cm

c) CHECKING WITH THE 2ND DERIVATIVE
 $\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 96\pi - 3\pi r^2$
 $\rightarrow \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -6\pi r$
 $\rightarrow \frac{d^2V}{dr^2} \Big|_{r=5.66} = -106.62 \dots < 0$
 THEREFORE IT WILL GIVE THE MAXIMUM VALUE FOR V

d) $V = 96\pi r - \pi r^3$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = 96\pi(4\sqrt{2}) - \pi(4\sqrt{2})^3$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = 4\pi\sqrt{2} [96 - (4\sqrt{2})^2]$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = 4\pi\sqrt{2} \times 64$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = 256\pi\sqrt{2}$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} \approx 1137$

Question 9 (***)



A pencil holder is in the shape of a right circular cylinder, which is **open** at one of its circular ends.

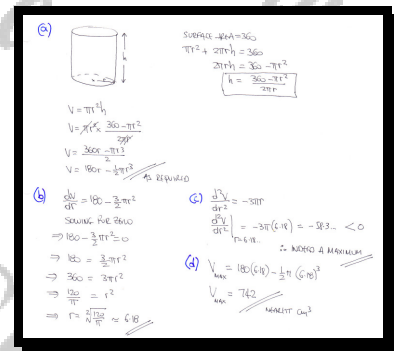
The cylinder has radius r cm and height h cm and the total surface area of the cylinder, including its base, is 360 cm^2 .

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

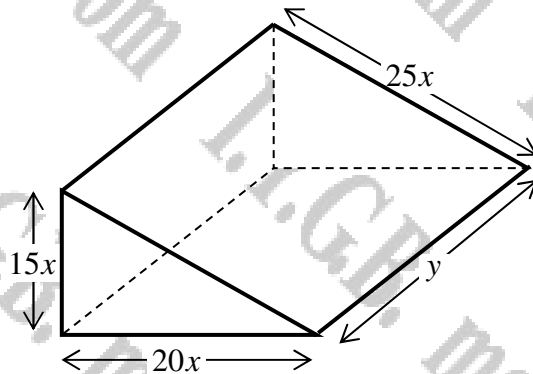
$$V = 180r - \frac{1}{2}\pi r^3.$$

- b) Determine by differentiation the value of r for which V has a stationary value.
 c) Show that the value of r found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V .
 d) Calculate, to the nearest cm^3 , the maximum volume of the pencil holder.

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{120}{\pi}} \approx 6.18, \quad V_{\max} \approx 742$$



Question 10 (***)



The figure above shows a solid triangular prism with a **total** surface area of 3600 cm^2 .

The triangular faces of the prism are right angled with a base of $20x \text{ cm}$ and a height of $15x \text{ cm}$. The length of the prism is $y \text{ cm}$.

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

$$V = 9000x - 750x^3.$$

- b) Find the value of x for which V is stationary.
 c) Show that the value of x found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V .
 d) Determine the value of y when V becomes maximum.

$x = 2$, $y = 20$

$\bullet A = 3600$
 $3600 = 15xy + 20xy + 25xy + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (20x)(15x)$
 $3600 = 60xy + 300x^2$
 $60 = 24y + 5x^2$
 $24y = 60 - 5x^2$

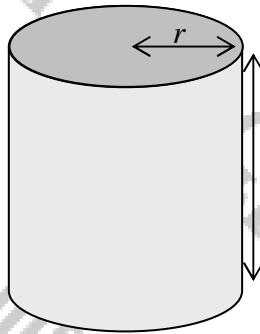
$\bullet V = \frac{1}{2} (20x)(15x)y$
 $V = 150x^2y$
 $V = 150x(24y)$
 $V = 150x(60 - 5x^2)$
 $V = 9000x - 750x^3$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 9000 - 2250x^2$
 For P.S. $9000 - 2250x^2 = 0$
 $x^2 = 4$
 $x = 2$ ($x > 0$)

(c) $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -4500$
 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -4500 < 0$
 INDICATES A MAXIMUM

(d) using $24y = 60 - 5x^2$
 $24y = 60 - 20$
 $y = 20$

Question 11 (***)



The figure above shows a **closed** cylindrical can, of radius r cm and height h cm.

- a) If the volume of the can is 330 cm^3 , show that surface area of the can, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{660}{r}$$

- b) Find the value of r for which A is stationary.
 c) Justify that the value of r found in part (b) gives the minimum value for A .
 d) Hence calculate the minimum value of A .

$$r \approx 3.745, \quad A_{\min} \approx 264$$

a) CONSTANT ON THE VOLUME
 $V = 330$
 $\pi r^2 h = 330$
 $(\pi r^2)h = 330$
 $\pi r h = \frac{330}{r}$
 $2\pi r h = \frac{660}{r}$

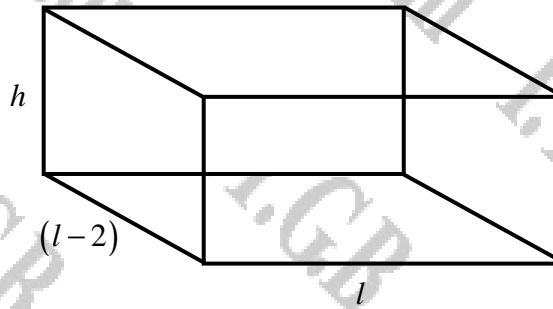
$A = \pi r^2 \times 2 + (2\pi r h)$
 $A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$
 $A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{660}{r}$
 At required

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO
 $A = 2\pi r^2 + 660r^{-1}$
 $\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - 660r^{-2}$
 $\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{660}{r^2}$
 For minimum $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$
 $0 = 4\pi r - \frac{660}{r^2}$
 $\frac{660}{r^2} = 4\pi r$
 $660 = 4\pi r^3$
 $r^3 = \frac{165}{\pi}$
 $r = 3.745 \text{ cm}$

c) USING THE SECOND DERIVATIVE
 $\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - 660r^{-2}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + 1320r^{-3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 4\pi + \frac{1320}{r^3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 12\pi > 37.7 > 0$
 INFO: $r = 3.745$ MINIMUM \checkmark

d) FINALLY USE IT
 $A = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{660}{r}$
 $A_{\min} = 2\pi (3.745)^2 + \frac{660}{3.745}$
 $A_{\min} \approx 264 \text{ cm}^2$

Question 12 (***)



The figure above shows 12 rigid rods, joined together to form the framework of a storage container, which in the shape of a cuboid.

Each of the four upright rods has height h m. Each of the longer horizontal rods has length l m and each of the shorter horizontal rods have length $(l-2)$ m.

- a) Given that the total length of the 12 rods is 36 m show that the volume, V m³, of the container satisfies

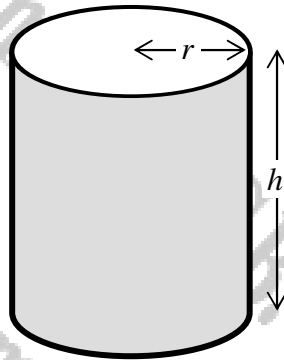
$$V = -2l^3 + 15l^2 - 22l.$$

- b) Find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of l which make V stationary.
 c) Justify that the value of l found in part (b) maximizes the value of V , and find this maximum value of V , correct to the nearest m³.
 d) State the three measurements of the container when its volume is maximum.

$$l = 4.107, \quad V_{\max} \approx 24, \quad 4.11 \times 2.11 \times 2.79$$

a) FIRSTLY TOTAL LENGTH = 36
 $(l + l + (l-2)) \times 4 = 36$
 $4l + 2l - 2 = 9$
 $6l + 2l = 11$
 $h = 2l - 2$
 $V = l(l-2)h$
 $\Rightarrow V = l(l-2)(11-2l)$
 $\Rightarrow V = l(11l - 2l^2 - 22 + 4l)$
 $\Rightarrow V = -2l^3 + 15l^2 - 22l$
 b) $\frac{dV}{dl} = -6l^2 + 30l - 22$
 SOLVE FOR ZERO $\Rightarrow -6l^2 + 30l - 22 = 0$
 $3l^2 - 15l + 11 = 0$
 $l = \frac{15 \pm \sqrt{225 - 132}}{6}$
 $l = \frac{15 + \sqrt{93}}{6}$
 $l \approx 4.107$
 c) $\frac{d^2V}{dl^2} = -12l + 30$
 $\frac{d^2V}{dl^2} \Big|_{l=4.107} = -24.95 < 0$ INDICATES A MAX
 $l = 4.107$
 $V_{\max} = -2(4.107)^3 + 15(4.107)^2 - 22(4.107)$
 $V_{\max} = 24.1085 \dots$
 $V_{\max} \approx 24$ m³
 d) $l = 4.107$
 $l-2 = 2.107$
 $h = 11 - 2(4.107)$
 $\therefore 4.11 \times 2.11 \times 2.79$

Question 13 (***)



A hollow container, made of thin sheet metal, is in the shape of a right circular cylinder, which is **open** at one of its circular ends.


The container has radius r cm, height h cm and a capacity of 1500 cm^3 .

- a) Show that the surface area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, of the container is given by

$$A = \pi r^2 + \frac{3000}{r}$$

- b) Determine the value of r for which A has a stationary value.
 c) Show that the value of r found in part (b) gives the minimum value for A .
 d) Calculate, to the nearest cm^2 , the minimum surface area of the container.

$$r \approx 7.816, \quad A_{\min} \approx 576$$

a)  CAPACITY = 1500
 \Rightarrow VOLUME = 1500
 $\Rightarrow \pi r^2 h = 1500$
 $\Rightarrow r^2 h = \frac{1500}{\pi}$
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{1500}{\pi r^2}$

$A = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$
BASE CURVED SURFACE
 $\rightarrow A = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{1500}{\pi r^2}\right)$
 $\Rightarrow A = \pi r^2 + 2 \left(\frac{1500}{r}\right)$
 $\rightarrow A = \pi r^2 + \frac{3000}{r}$ At Required

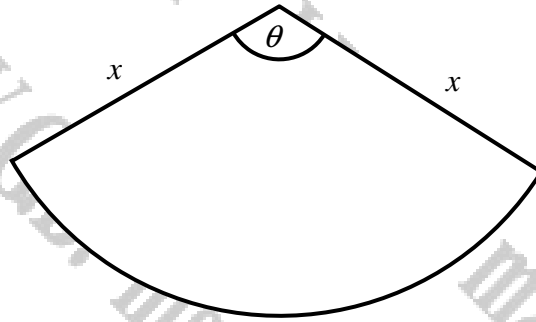
b) DIFFERENTIATE THE "REQD" EXPRESSION WITH RESPECT TO r
 $\rightarrow A = \pi r^2 + 3000r^{-1}$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 2\pi r - 3000r^{-2}$
 FOR STATIONARY VALUES $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\pi r - \frac{3000}{r^2} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2\pi r = \frac{3000}{r^2}$

$\rightarrow 2\pi r^3 = 3000$
 $\rightarrow \pi r^3 = 1500$
 $\rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1500}{\pi}}$
 $\rightarrow r \approx 7.82 \text{ cm}$

c) USING THE SECOND DERIVATIVE TEST
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 2\pi r - 6000r^{-3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = 2\pi r + 6000(7.82)^{-3} = 6\pi > 0$
INDICATES THAT THIS IS A MINIMUM OF A

d) FINALLY USING $A = \pi r^2 + \frac{3000}{r}$ WITH $r = 7.82$
 $A = \pi (7.82)^2 + \frac{3000}{7.82}$
 $A_{\min} \approx 576 \text{ cm}^2$

Question 14 (***)



A circular sector of radius x cm subtends an angle of θ radians at the centre.

The area of the sector is 36 cm^2 and its perimeter is P cm.

a) Show clearly that

$$P = 2x + \frac{72}{x}$$

b) Find the minimum value of P , fully justifying the fact that it is a minimum.

c) Deduce the value of θ when P is minimum.

, $P_{\min} = 24$, $\theta = 2^c$

QUESTION 14

Diagram of a circular sector with radius x and central angle θ .

Area of sector: $A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta = 36$

Perimeter: $P = 2x + r\theta = 2x + 2x = 2x + \frac{72}{x}$

a) Show clearly that $P = 2x + \frac{72}{x}$

b) Find the minimum value of P , fully justifying the fact that it is a minimum.

$P = 2x + \frac{72}{x}$

$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - \frac{72}{x^2}$

Set $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$: $2 - \frac{72}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow 2x^2 = 72 \Rightarrow x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x = 6$

Check second derivative: $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = \frac{144}{x^3} > 0$ at $x = 6$, so it is a minimum.

Minimum perimeter: $P_{\min} = 2(6) + \frac{72}{6} = 12 + 12 = 24$

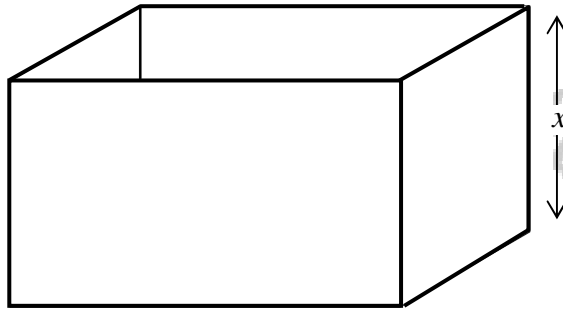
c) Deduce the value of θ when P is minimum.

Area: $36 = \frac{1}{2}(6)^2\theta \Rightarrow 36 = 18\theta \Rightarrow \theta = 2$

Question 15 (*)**

The figure below shows a large tank in the shape of a cuboid with a **rectangular** base and **no top**.

Two of the vertical opposite faces of the cuboid are square and the height of the cuboid is x metres.



- a) Given that the surface area of the tank is 54 m^2 , show that the capacity of the tank, $V \text{ m}^3$, is given by

$$V = 18x - \frac{2}{3}x^3.$$

- b) Find the maximum value for V , fully justifying the fact that it is indeed the maximum value.

$$V_{\max} = 36$$

(a) Let length be y
 $2x^2 + 3xy = 54$
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 $3xy = 54 - 2x^2$
 $xy = 18 - \frac{2}{3}x^2$

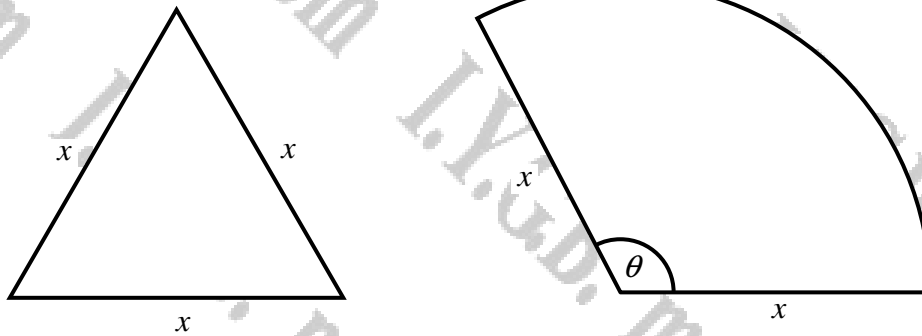
$V = xy$
 $V = x(18 - \frac{2}{3}x^2)$
 $V = 18x - \frac{2}{3}x^3$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 18 - 2x^2$
 set for zero
 $18 - 2x^2 = 0$
 $2x^2 = 18$
 $x^2 = 9$
 $x = 3$

$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -4x$
 $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -12 < 0$
 \therefore MAXIMUM

$V_{\max} = 18(3) - \frac{2}{3}(3)^3$
 $V_{\max} = 54 - 18$
 $V_{\max} = 36$

Question 16 (***)



A wire of total length 60 cm is to be cut into two pieces. The first piece is bent to form an equilateral triangle of side length x cm and the second piece is bent to form a circular sector of radius x cm. The circular sector subtends an angle of θ radians at the centre.

a) Show that

$$x\theta = 60 - 3x.$$

The total area of the two shapes is A cm².

b) Show clearly that

$$A = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 10)x^2 + 30x.$$

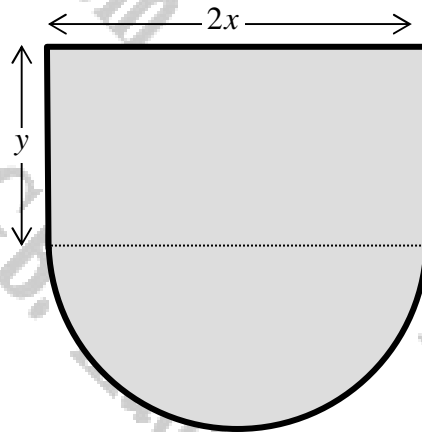
c) Use differentiation to find the value of x for which A is stationary.

d) Find, correct to three significant figures, the maximum value of A , justifying the fact that it is indeed the maximum value of A .

$$x \approx 7.26, \quad A_{\max} \approx 109$$

<p>a) </p> <p><u>CONSTRAINT ON THE LENGTH OF THE WIRE</u></p> <p>$\Rightarrow 3x + 2x + x\theta = 60$ $\Rightarrow 5x + x\theta = 60$ $\Rightarrow x\theta = 60 - 5x$ AS REQUIRED</p> <p>b) <u>TOTAL AREA IS GIVEN BY</u></p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2}x^2\theta = \frac{1}{4}x^2(\sqrt{3} + \theta)$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}x^2(\sqrt{3} + \theta)$ $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}x^2(\sqrt{3} + 60 - 5x)$</p>	<p>$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x^2 + 30x - \frac{5}{4}x^2$ $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 5)x^2 + 30x$ $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 10)x^2 + 30x$ AS REQUIRED</p> <p>c) <u>DIFFERENTIATE & SET TO ZERO</u></p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 10)x + 30$ $\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 10)x + 30$ $\Rightarrow 0 = (\sqrt{3} - 10)x + 60$ $\Rightarrow -60 = (\sqrt{3} - 10)x$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-60}{\sqrt{3} - 10}$ $\Rightarrow x \approx 7.26$</p>	<p>d) $\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 10)x^2 + 30x$ $\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{1}{4}(\sqrt{3} - 10)(7.26)^2 + 30(7.26) \approx 109$ cm² (3sf)</p> <p><u>AND FINALLY JUSTIFYING</u></p> <p>$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 10) < 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{3} - 10)$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \Big _{x=7.26} = -4.13 \dots < 0$</p> <p><u>INDEED A MAXIMUM</u></p>
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Question 17 (***)



The figure above shows the design of a theatre stage which is the shape of a semicircle attached to rectangle. The diameter of the semicircle is $2x$ m and is attached to one side of the rectangle also measuring $2x$ m. The other side of the rectangle is y m.

The perimeter of the stage is 60 m.

- a) Show that the total area of the stage, A m², is given by

$$A = 60x - 2x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2.$$

- b) Show further, by using a **differentiation** method, that the maximum area of the stage is

$$\frac{1800}{\pi + 4} \text{ m}^2.$$

proof

Q1

CONSTANT ON PERIMETER

$$P = 60$$

$$2x + 2y + \pi x = 60$$

$$2x + 2y + 2\pi x = 60$$

$$2y = 60 - 2x - 2\pi x$$

$$2y = 60 - 2x(1 + \pi)$$

MINI SOLUTION ON AREA

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

$$A = (60 - 2x(1 + \pi))x + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$$

$$A = 60x - 2x^2(1 + \pi) + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$$

AS REQUIRED

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 60 - 4x - 2\pi x$$

$$0 = 60 - 4x - 2\pi x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 2\pi x = 60$$

$$x(4 + 2\pi) = 60$$

$$x = \frac{60}{4 + 2\pi} = \frac{30}{2 + \pi}$$

TO CHECK WHETHER IT MAXIMIZES OR MINIMIZES...

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4 - 2\pi < 0$$

INDICATES IT MAXIMIZES.

TO FIND THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF A

$$A = 60x - 2x^2(1 + \pi) + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 60\left(\frac{30}{2 + \pi}\right) - 2\left(\frac{30}{2 + \pi}\right)^2(1 + \pi) + \frac{1}{2}\pi\left(\frac{30}{2 + \pi}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{3600}{2 + \pi} - \frac{1800(1 + \pi)}{(2 + \pi)^2} + \frac{4500\pi}{(2 + \pi)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{3600(2 + \pi) - 1800(1 + \pi) + 4500\pi}{(2 + \pi)^2}$$

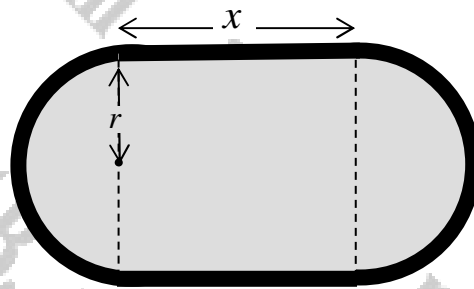
$$\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{7200 + 3600\pi - 1800 - 1800\pi + 4500\pi}{(2 + \pi)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{5400 + 6300\pi}{(2 + \pi)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{1800(3 + 7\pi)}{(2 + \pi)^2}$$

AS REQUIRED

Question 18 (****)



The figure above shows the design of an athletics track inside a stadium.

The track consists of two semicircles, each of radius r m, joined up to a rectangular section of length x metres.

The total length of the track is 400 m and encloses an area of A m².

- a) By obtaining and manipulating expressions for the total length of the track and the area enclosed by the track, show that

$$A = 400r - \pi r^2.$$

In order to hold field events safely, it is required for the area enclosed by the track to be as large as possible.

- b) Determine by **differentiation** an exact value of r for which A is stationary.
 c) Show that the value of r found in part (b) gives the maximum value for A .
 d) Show further that the maximum area the area enclosed by the track is

$$\frac{40000}{\pi} \text{ m}^2.$$


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The calculations for maximizing the area of the field within the track are shown to a mathematician. The mathematician agrees that the calculations are correct but he feels the resulting shape of the track might not be suitable.

e) Explain, by calculations, the mathematician's reasoning.

$$r = \frac{200}{\pi} \approx 63.66$$

a)  "Track = 400m"
 $P = 400$
 $2x + 2\pi r = 400$
 $2x + 2\pi r = 400$ $\times r$
 $2x = 400 - 2\pi r$
 $A = 2xr + \pi r^2$
 $A = (400 - 2\pi r) + \pi r^2$
 $A = 400r - \pi r^2$
 IN TERMS OF r

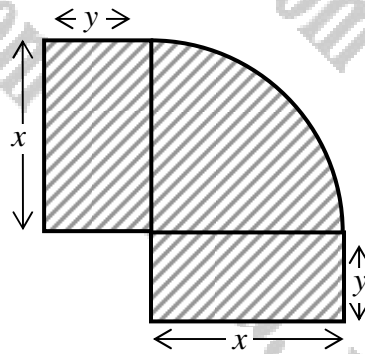
b) DIFFERENTIATE A SENSE FOR AREA
 $\frac{dA}{dr} = 400 - 2\pi r$
 FOR MIN/MAX $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$
 $0 = 400 - 2\pi r$
 $2\pi r = 400$
 $r = \frac{200}{\pi}$
 ≈ 63.66

c) USING THE SECOND DERIVATIVE
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = -2\pi$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} \Big|_{r=\frac{200}{\pi}} = -2\pi < 0$
 HENCE $r = \frac{200}{\pi}$ MAXIMISES A

d) $A = 400r - \pi r^2$
 $A_{\max} = 400\left(\frac{200}{\pi}\right) - \pi\left(\frac{200}{\pi}\right)^2$
 $A_{\max} = \frac{80000}{\pi} - \pi\left(\frac{40000}{\pi^2}\right)$
 $A_{\max} = \frac{80000}{\pi} - \frac{40000}{\pi}$
 $A_{\max} = \frac{40000}{\pi}$
 AT REQUEST

e) PROBABLY TO THE CONSTANT WITH $r = \frac{200}{\pi}$
 $2x + 2\pi r = 400$
 $x + \pi r = 200$
 $x + \pi\left(\frac{200}{\pi}\right) = 200$
 $x = 0!$
 NOT SUITABLE AS THE RESULTING TRACK, THROUGH IT WILL ENCLOSE A MAXIMUM AREA, WILL BE A CIRCLE

Question 19 (****)



The figure above shows the design for an earring consisting of a quarter circle with two identical rectangles attached to either straight edge of the quarter circle. The quarter circle has radius x cm and the each of the rectangles measure x cm by y cm.

The earring is assumed to have negligible thickness and treated as a two dimensional object with area 12.25 cm^2 .

- a) Show that the perimeter, P cm, of the earring is given by

$$P = 2x + \frac{49}{2x}$$

- b) Find the value of x that makes the perimeter of the earring minimum, fully justifying that this value of x produces a minimum perimeter.
 c) Show that for the value of x found in part (b), the corresponding value of y is

$$\frac{7}{16}(4 - \pi)$$

$$x = 3.5$$

Handwritten solution for part (a):

CONSTRAINT ON AREA
 $A = 12.25$
 $2xy + \frac{1}{4}\pi x^2 = 12.25$ $\times 4$
 $8xy + \pi x^2 = 49$
 $\frac{8xy}{x} + \frac{\pi x^2}{x} = \frac{49}{x}$
 $4y + \frac{\pi x}{2} = \frac{49}{2x}$
 $4y = \frac{49}{2x} - \frac{\pi x}{2}$
 $y = \frac{49}{4x} - \frac{\pi x}{4}$
 As required

PERIMETER = $2x + 4y + \frac{1}{4}\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = 2x + 4y + \frac{1}{4}\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = 2x + 4\left(\frac{49}{4x} - \frac{\pi x}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = 2x + \frac{49}{x} - \pi x + \frac{1}{4}\pi x$
 As required

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO
 $\Rightarrow P = 2x + \frac{49}{x} - \frac{3}{4}\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - \frac{49}{x^2} - \frac{3}{4}\pi$
 FOR MIN/MAX $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2 - \frac{49}{x^2} - \frac{3}{4}\pi = 0$
 $\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{49}{x^2} + \frac{3}{4}\pi$
 $\Rightarrow 4x^2 = 49 + 3\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow x^2 = 12.25 + \frac{3}{4}\pi x$
 $\Rightarrow x = 3.5$ ($x > 0$)

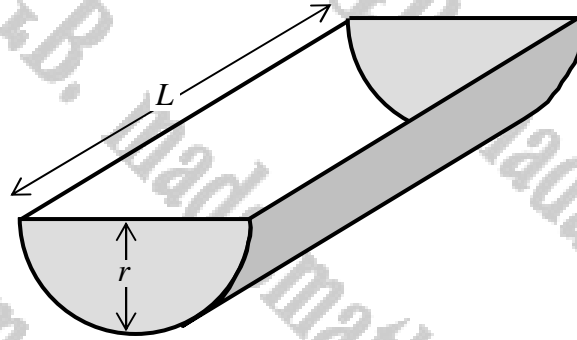
USE 2ND DERIVATIVE TO VERIFY MINIMUM
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 2 - \frac{98}{x^3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 49x^{-3} = \frac{49}{x^3}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=3.5} = \frac{49}{7^3} > 0$
 MINIMUM $x=3.5$ MINIMIZES P

c) USING THE QUADRATIC EQUATION
 $\Rightarrow 8xy + \pi x^2 = 49$
 $\Rightarrow 8(3.5)y + \pi(3.5)^2 = 49$
 $\Rightarrow 28y + \frac{49\pi}{2} = 49$ $\div 7$
 $\Rightarrow 4y + \frac{7\pi}{2} = 7$ $\times 4$
 $\Rightarrow 4y + 7\pi = 28$
 $\Rightarrow 4y = 28 - 7\pi$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{7(4 - \pi)}{16}$
 As required

Question 20 (***)

The figure below shows the design of an animal feeder which in the shape of a hollow, open topped half cylinder, made of thin sheet metal. The radius of the semicircular ends is r cm and the length of the feeder is L cm.

The metal used in the construction of the feeder is 600π cm².



- a) Show that the capacity, V cm³, of the feeder is given by

$$V = 300\pi r - \frac{1}{2}\pi r^3.$$

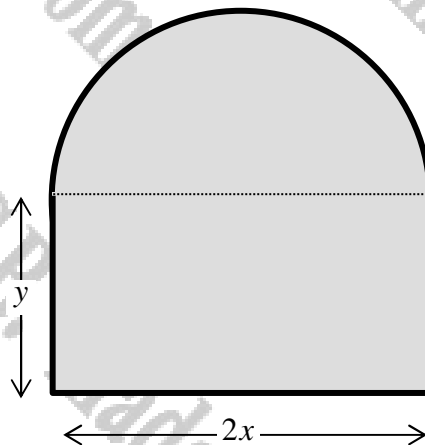
The design of the feeder is such so its capacity is maximum.

- b) Determine the exact value of r for which V is stationary.
 c) Show that the value of r found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V .
 d) Find, in exact form, the capacity and the length of the feeder.

$$r = 10\sqrt{2} \approx 14.14, \quad L = 20\sqrt{2} \approx 28.28, \quad V_{\max} = 2000\pi\sqrt{2} \approx 8886$$

Handwritten solution showing the derivation of the volume formula and the use of calculus to find the maximum capacity and length.

Question 21 (***)



The figure above shows the design of a window which is the shape of a semicircle attached to rectangle. The diameter of the semicircle is $2x$ m and is attached to one side of the rectangle also measuring $2x$ m. The other side of the rectangle is y m.

The **perimeter** of the window is 6 m.

- a) Show that the total area of the window, A m², is given by

$$A = 6x - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi)x^2.$$

- b) Given that the measurements of the window are such so that A is maximum, show by a method involving differentiation that this maximum value of A is

$$\frac{18}{4 + \pi}.$$

proof

a)

CONSTRUCT ON PERIMETER

$$P = 6$$

$$2x + 2y + \frac{1}{2}(2\pi x) = 6$$

$$2x + 2y + \pi x = 6$$

$$2y = 6 - 2x - \pi x$$

$$2y = 6 - 2x - \pi x$$

$$y = 3 - x - \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

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

$$A = (6x - 2x^2 - \pi x^2) + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$$

$$A = 6x - 2x^2 - \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2$$

$$A = 6x - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi)x^2 \quad \text{is required}$$

b) TO MAXIMIZE USE DIFFERENTIATION

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 6 - (4 + \pi)x$$

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

$$6 - (4 + \pi)x = 0$$

$$6 = (4 + \pi)x$$

$$x = \frac{6}{4 + \pi} \approx 0.844 \text{ m}$$

TO JUSTIFY THAT THIS VALUE OF x GIVES A MAX

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 6 - (4 + \pi)x$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -(4 + \pi)$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -(4 + \pi) < 0$$

INDICATES $x = \frac{6}{4 + \pi}$ MAXIMIZES A

$$A = 6x - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi)x^2$$

$$A_{\text{max}} = 6\left(\frac{6}{4 + \pi}\right) - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi)\left(\frac{6}{4 + \pi}\right)^2$$

$$A_{\text{max}} = \frac{36}{4 + \pi} - \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi) \times \frac{36}{(4 + \pi)^2}$$

$$A_{\text{max}} = \frac{36}{4 + \pi} - \frac{18}{4 + \pi}$$

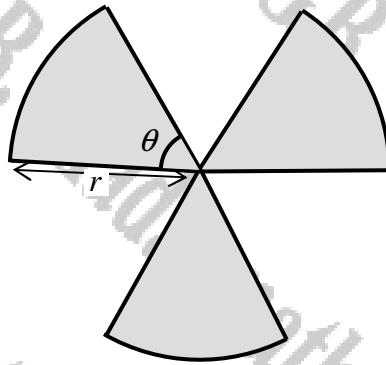
$$A_{\text{max}} = \frac{18}{4 + \pi}$$

is required

Question 22 (***)

The figure below shows the design of a hazard warning logo which consists of three identical sectors of radius r cm, joined together at the centre.

Each sector subtends an angle θ radians at the centre and the sectors are equally spaced so that the logo has rotational symmetry of order 3.



The area of the logo is 75 cm^2 .

- a) Show that the perimeter P cm of the logo is given by

$$P = 6r + \frac{150}{r}$$

- b) Determine by differentiation the value of r for which P is stationary.
 c) Show that the value of r found in part (b) gives the minimum value for P .
 d) Find the minimum perimeter of the feeder.

$$r = 5, P_{\min} = 60$$

$\Rightarrow P = 6r + 3 \left(\frac{1}{2} r \theta \right)$
 $\Rightarrow P = 6r + 3 \left(\frac{150}{r^2} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow P = 6r + \frac{150}{r}$

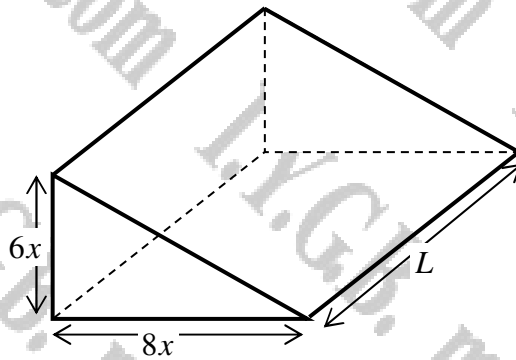
$A = 75$
 $\left(\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \right) \times 3 = 75$
 $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = 25$
 $r^2 \theta = 50$
 $\theta = \frac{50}{r^2}$

$P = 6r + 150r^{-1}$
 $\frac{dP}{dr} = 6 - 150r^{-2}$
 Set $\frac{dP}{dr} = 0$
 $6 - \frac{150}{r^2} = 0$
 $r^2 = 25$
 $r = 5$

$\frac{d^2P}{dr^2} = 300r^{-3} = \frac{300}{r^3}$
 $\frac{d^2P}{dr^2} \Big|_{r=5} = \frac{300}{125} = 2.4 > 0$
 \therefore MINIMUM

$P_{\min} = 6(5) + \frac{150}{5}$
 $P_{\min} = 60$

Question 23 (****)



The figure above shows a triangular prism with a volume of 960 cm^3 .

The triangular faces of the prism are right angled with a base $8x \text{ cm}$ and a height of $6x \text{ cm}$. The length of the prism is $L \text{ cm}$.

- a) Show that the surface area of the prism, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$A = 48x^2 + \frac{960}{x}$$

- b) Determine an exact value of x for which A is stationary and show that this value of x minimizes A .
- c) Show further that the minimum surface area of the prism is $144\sqrt[3]{100} \text{ cm}^2$.

$$x = \sqrt[3]{10} \approx 2.15$$

a) $V = 960$
 $\frac{1}{2}(8x)(6x)L = 960$
 $24x^2L = 960$
 $x^2L = 40$
 $xL = \frac{40}{x}$

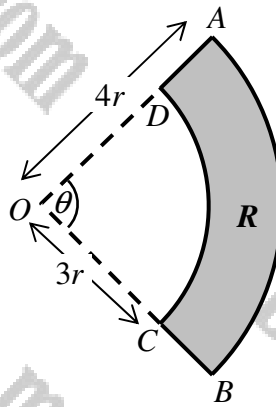
MAIN EQUATION
 $A = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}(8x)(6x)\right) + 8xL + 6xL + 6xL + dL$
 $A = 48x^2 + 14xL + 6xL + dL$
 $A = 48x^2 + 24\left(\frac{40}{x}\right)$
 $A = 48x^2 + \frac{960}{x}$

b) DIFFERENTIATE A SET TO ZERO
 $A = 48x^2 + 960x^{-1}$
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 96x - 960x^{-2}$
 $0 = 96x - \frac{960}{x^2}$
 $\frac{960}{x^2} = 96x$
 $10 = x^3$
 $x = \sqrt[3]{10}$

CHECK THE "EFFECT" OF x FOUND BY THE SECOND DERIVATIVE
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 96 + 1920x^{-3}$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=\sqrt[3]{10}} = 288 > 0$
 INDEED $x = \sqrt[3]{10}$ MINIMIZES A

c) SIMPLY TO FIND THE MINIMUM VALUE OF A IN EXACT FORM
 $A = 48x^2 + \frac{960}{x} = \frac{48}{x} [x^3 + 20]$
 WITH $x = \sqrt[3]{10} = 10^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = \frac{48}{10^{\frac{1}{3}}} [10 + 20]$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = \frac{48 \times 30}{10^{\frac{1}{3}}}$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = \frac{48 \times 30 \times 10^{\frac{2}{3}}}{10^{\frac{1}{3}} \times 10^{\frac{2}{3}}}$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = 48 \times 3 \times 10^{\frac{2}{3}}$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = 144 \times (10^{\frac{2}{3}})^{\frac{1}{2}}$
 $\Rightarrow A_{\min} = 144 \times \sqrt[3]{100}$

Question 24 (***)



The figure above shows a circular sector OAB of radius $4r$ subtending an angle θ radians at the centre O . Another circular sector OCD of radius $3r$ also subtending an angle θ radians at the centre O is removed from the first sector leaving the shaded region R .

It is given that R has an area of 50 square units.

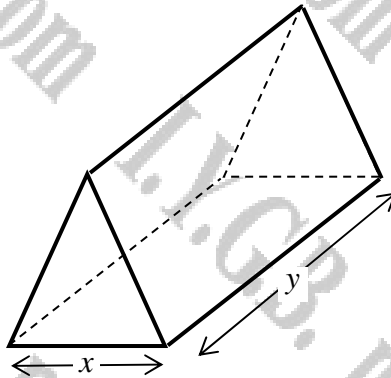
- a) Show that the perimeter P , of the region R , is given by

$$P = 2r + \frac{100}{r}$$

- b) Given that the value of r can vary, ...
- i. ... find an exact value of r for which P is stationary.
 - ii. ... show that the value of r found above gives the minimum value for P .
- c) Calculate the minimum value of P .

$$r = 5\sqrt{2} \approx 7.07, \quad P_{\min} = 20\sqrt{2} \approx 28.28$$

Question 25 (****)



The figure above shows a triangular prism whose triangular faces are parallel to each other and are in the shape of **equilateral** triangles of side length x cm.

The length of the prism is y .

- a) Given that total surface area of the prism is exactly $54\sqrt{3}$ cm², show clearly that the volume of the prism, V cm³, is given by

$$V = \frac{27}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^3.$$

- b) Find the maximum value of V , fully justifying the fact that it is indeed the maximum value.
 c) Determine the value of y when V takes this maximum value.

$$V_{\max} = 27, \quad y = 2\sqrt{3}$$

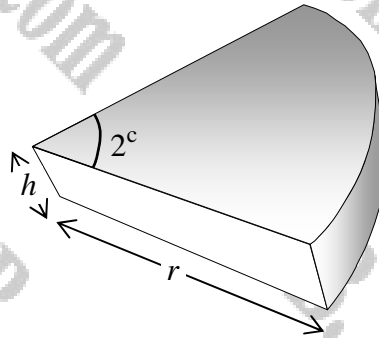
The handwritten solution shows the following steps:

(a) $V = \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin 60^\circ\right)y$
 $V = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y$
 $V = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x^2y$
 $V = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x(2xy)$
 $V = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3}x(108\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{3})$
 $V = \frac{27}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^3$
 (Note: $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3} \times 108\sqrt{3} = 27$ and $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{8}x^2$)

(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{27}{2} - \frac{3}{8}x^2$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{4}x$
 Set $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ $\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} < 0$
 $\frac{27}{2} - \frac{3}{8}x^2 = 0$ $-\frac{3}{4}x < 0$
 $\frac{27}{2} = \frac{3}{8}x^2$ $x > 0$
 $x^2 = 36$ $x = 6$
 $x = 6$ (✓) $V = 27$

(c) Now $2xy = 108\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}x^2\sqrt{3}$
 $6y = 108\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}(36)\sqrt{3}$
 $6y = 12\sqrt{3}$
 $y = 2\sqrt{3}$

Question 26 (****)



The figure above shows solid right prism of height h cm.

The cross section of the prism is a circular sector of radius r cm, subtending an angle of 2 radians at the centre.

- a) Given that the volume of the prism is 1000 cm^3 , show clearly that

$$S = 2r^2 + \frac{4000}{r},$$

where $S \text{ cm}^2$ is the total surface area of the prism.

- b) Hence determine the value of r and the value of h which make S least, fully justifying your answer.

$r = 10$, $h = 10$

(a) $V = 1000$
 $(\frac{1}{2}r^2 \times 2)h = 1000$
 $r^2 h = 1000$
 $h = \frac{1000}{r^2}$

TSAs $S = 2r^2 + 2(\frac{1}{2}r^2) + Lh$
 $\Rightarrow S = 2r^2 + r^2 + Lh$
 $\Rightarrow S = 2r^2 + 2r^2 + (r^2)h$
 $\Rightarrow S = 2r^2 + 2r^2 + 2rh$
 $\Rightarrow S = 4r^2 + 2r^2$
 $\Rightarrow S = 2r^2 + 4r(\frac{1000}{r^2})$
 $\Rightarrow S = 2r^2 + \frac{4000}{r}$

(b) $S = 2r^2 + \frac{4000}{r}$
 $\frac{dS}{dr} = 4r - \frac{4000}{r^2}$
 $\frac{dS}{dr} = 4r - \frac{4000}{r^2}$
 Set to zero
 $4r - \frac{4000}{r^2} = 0$
 $4r = \frac{4000}{r^2}$
 $4r^3 = 4000$
 $r^3 = 1000$
 $r = 10$
 $h = \frac{1000}{r^2} \therefore h = 10$

$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4 + \frac{8000}{r^3}$
 $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4 + \frac{8000}{10^3}$
 $\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 4 + 8 = 12 > 0$
 \therefore MINIMUM LHS

Question 27 (**)**

A tank is in the shape of a closed right circular cylinder of radius r m and height h m.

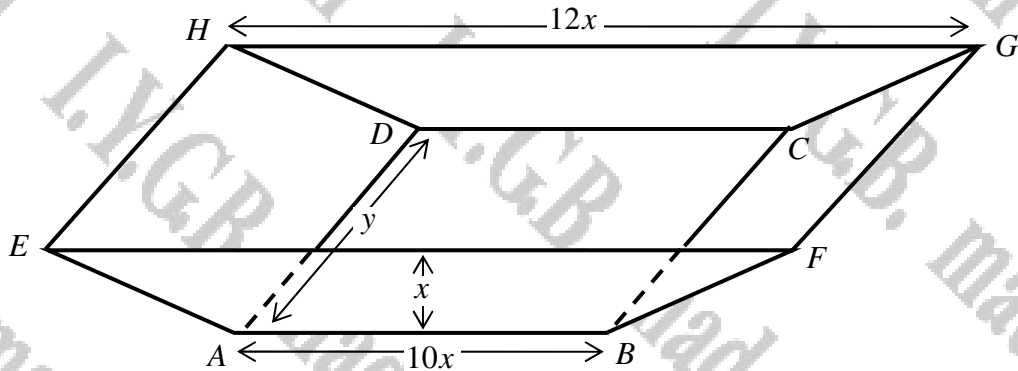
The tank has a volume of 16π m³ and is made of thin sheet metal.

Given the surface area of the tank is a minimum, determine the value of r and the value of h .

$r = 2$, $h = 4$

The diagram shows a right circular cylinder with radius r and height h . The volume is given as $V = 16\pi$. The surface area S is derived as $S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$. Substituting $h = \frac{16}{r^2}$ from the volume equation, the surface area becomes $S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{32\pi}{r}$. The derivative is $\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{32\pi}{r^2}$. Setting this to zero gives $4\pi r^3 - 32\pi = 0$, leading to $r^3 = 8$ and $r = 2$. Substituting $r = 2$ back into the volume equation gives $h = 4$.

Question 28 (***)



The figure above shows the design of a baking tray with a horizontal rectangular base $ABCD$, measuring $10x$ cm by y cm.

The faces $ABFE$ and $DCGH$ are isosceles trapeziums, parallel to each other.

The lengths of the edges EF and HG are $12x$ cm.

The faces $ADHE$ and $BCGF$ are identical rectangles.

The height of the tray is x cm.

The capacity of the tray is 1980 cm^3 .

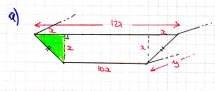
- a) Show that the surface area, $A \text{ cm}^2$, of the tray is given by

$$A = 22x^2 + \frac{360}{x}(5 + \sqrt{2}).$$

- b) Determine the value of x for which A is stationary, showing that this value of x minimizes the value for A .
- c) Calculate the minimum surface area of the tray.

$$x \approx 3.744, \quad A_{\min} \approx 925$$

[solution overleaf]



THE TOTAL SURFACE AREA

$$A = 10xy + 2\left[\frac{10x \cdot 10x}{2}\right] + 2dy$$

↑ Face ↑ TRAPEZOIDAL SIDE ↑ SQUARE SIDE

$$\Rightarrow A = 10xy + 22x^2 + 2y(\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 22x^2 + 10xy + 2\sqrt{2}xy$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 22x^2 + (10 + 2\sqrt{2})xy$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 22x^2 + \frac{360}{x}(s + \sqrt{2})$$

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CONSTANT OR CHOICE

$$V = 1980$$

$$1980 = \left(\frac{10x \cdot 10x}{2}\right) \cdot y$$

AREA OF TRAPEZOIDAL SIDE

$$11xy = 1980$$

$$xy = 180$$

$$x(2y) = 180$$

$$2y = \frac{180}{x}$$

b) DIFFERENTIATE THE ABOVE EQUATION & SOLVING FOR ZERO

$$\Rightarrow A = 22x^2 + \frac{360}{x}(s + \sqrt{2})x^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 44x - 360(s + \sqrt{2})x^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dx} = 44x - \frac{360(s + \sqrt{2})}{x^2}$$

SETTING FOR ZERO

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 44x - \frac{360(s + \sqrt{2})}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 44x^3 - 360(s + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \frac{90(s + \sqrt{2})}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \approx 3.744$$

FINDING THE SECOND DERIVATIVE

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 44 + 720(s + \sqrt{2})x^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 132 > 0$$

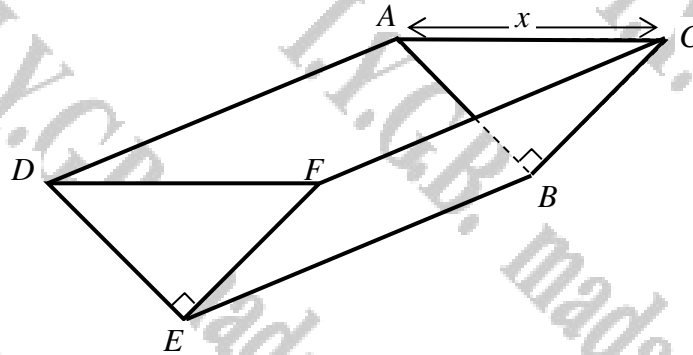
INDEED $x = 3.744$ MINIMIZES A

c) $\lambda = 22x^2 + \frac{360}{x}(s + \sqrt{2})$

$$\Rightarrow A_{min} = 22(3.744)^2 + \frac{360}{3.744}(s + \sqrt{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{min} \approx 925 \text{ cm}^2$$

Question 29 (****+)



The figure above shows the design of a horse feeder which in the shape of a hollow, open topped triangular prism.

The triangular faces at the two ends of the feeder are isosceles and right angled, so that $AB = BC = DE = EF$ and $\widehat{ABC} = \widehat{DEF} = 90^\circ$.

The triangular faces are vertical, and the edges AD , BE and CF are horizontal.

The capacity of the feeder is 4 m^3 .

- a) Show that the surface area, $A \text{ m}^2$, of the feeder is given by

$$A = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{x},$$

where x is the length of AC .

- b) Determine by differentiation the value of x for which A is stationary, giving the answer in the form $k\sqrt{2}$, where k is an integer.
- c) Show that the value of x found in part (b) gives the minimum value for A .

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- d) Show, by exact calculations, that the minimum surface area of the feeder is 12 m^2 .
- e) Show further that the length ED is equal to the length EB .

$$x = 2\sqrt{2} \approx 2.82, \quad ED = EB = 2$$

(d) $y^2 + z^2 = x^2$
 $\frac{1}{2}xy = 4$
 $xy = 8$
 $y = \frac{8}{x}$

• AREA OF TRIANGLE DEF IS $\frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{1}{2}xz^2$
 • CIRCUMFERENCE = 4
 $\frac{1}{2}xy + \frac{1}{2}xz^2 = 4$
 $xy = 8$
 $z = \frac{16}{x}$

• FIND THE SURFACE AREA
 $\Rightarrow A = 2 \times (\frac{1}{2}xy) + 2xz$
 $\Rightarrow A = 8 + 2x \times \frac{16}{x}$
 $\Rightarrow A = 8 + 32x$

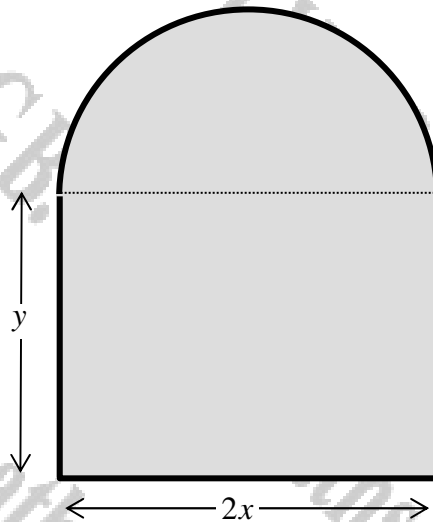
(e) $\frac{dA}{dx} = 2 - \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{x^2}$
 $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$
 $2 = \frac{32\sqrt{2}}{x^2}$
 $x^2 = 16\sqrt{2}$
 $x = 2\sqrt{2}$

(f) $A_{min} = 8 + 32(2\sqrt{2})$
 $A_{min} = 8 + 64\sqrt{2}$
 $A_{min} = 12$

(g) If $x = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $|ED| = y = \frac{8}{2\sqrt{2}} = 2$
 $|EB| = z = \frac{16}{2\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$
 $\therefore |ED| = |EB|$

Question 30 (***)

The figure below shows the design of a window which is the shape of a semicircle attached to rectangle.



The diameter of the semicircle is $2x$ metres and is attached to one side of the rectangle also measuring $2x$ metres. The other side of the rectangle is y metres.

The total area of the window is 2 m^2 .

- a) Show that perimeter, P m, is given by

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(4 + \pi)x + \frac{2}{y}$$

- b) Determine by differentiation an exact value of x for which P is stationary.

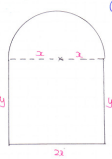
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- c) Show that the value of x found in part (b) gives the minimum value for P .
- d) Show that when P takes a minimum value $x = y$.

$$x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi+4}} \approx 0.748$$

(a)



$\bullet -A = 2$
 $\Rightarrow 2xy + \frac{1}{2}\pi x^2 = 2$
 $\Rightarrow 4xy + \pi x^2 = 4$
 $\Rightarrow y = \frac{4 - \pi x^2}{4x}$

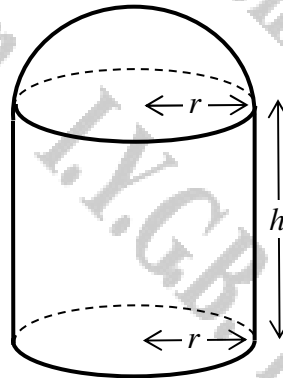
$\bullet P = 2y + 2x + \frac{1}{2}(\pi x^2)$
 $\Rightarrow P = 2y + 2x + \pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = 2 \times \frac{4 - \pi x^2}{4x} + 2x + \pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = \frac{4 - \pi x^2}{2x} + 2x + \pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = \frac{2x}{x} - \frac{\pi x}{2} + 2x + \pi x$
 $\Rightarrow P = \frac{2x}{x} + 2x + \frac{\pi x}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2}\pi x + 2x + \frac{2}{x}$

(b) $P = \frac{1}{2}\pi x + 2x + \frac{2}{x}$
 $\frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}\pi + 2 - \frac{2}{x^2}$
 Set $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$
 $\frac{1}{2}\pi + 2 - \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$
 $\frac{1}{2}\pi + 2 = \frac{2}{x^2}$
 $x^2 = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}\pi + 2}$
 $x^2 = \frac{4}{\pi + 4}$
 $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi + 4}}$ (30)

(c) $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = 4x^{-3} = \frac{4}{x^3}$
 $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi+4}}} = \frac{4}{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi+4}}\right)^3} > 0$
 \therefore MINIMUM (30)

(d) $y = \frac{4 - \pi x^2}{4x}$
 $y = \frac{4 - \pi \left(\frac{4}{\pi + 4}\right)}{4 \times \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi + 4}}\right)} = \frac{4 - \frac{4\pi}{\pi + 4}}{\frac{8}{\sqrt{\pi + 4}}}$
 MULTIPLY TOP & BOTTOM OF THE FRACTION BY $\pi + 4$
 $y = \frac{4(\pi + 4) - 4\pi}{8(\pi + 4)\sqrt{\pi + 4}} = \frac{4\pi + 16 - 4\pi}{8(\pi + 4)\sqrt{\pi + 4}} = \frac{2}{(\pi + 4)\sqrt{\pi + 4}} = \frac{2}{(\pi + 4)^{3/2}}$ (30)

Question 31 (***)



The figure above shows a hollow container consisting of a right circular cylinder of radius r cm and of height h cm joined to a hemisphere of radius r cm.

The cylinder is open on one of the circular ends and the hemisphere is also open on its circular base. The cylinder is joined to the hemisphere at their open ends so that the resulting object is completely sealed.

- a) Given that volume of the container is exactly 2880π cm³, show clearly that the total surface area of the container, S cm², is given by

$$S = \frac{5\pi}{3r} (r^3 + 3456)$$

- b) Show further than when S is minimum, $r = h$.

proof

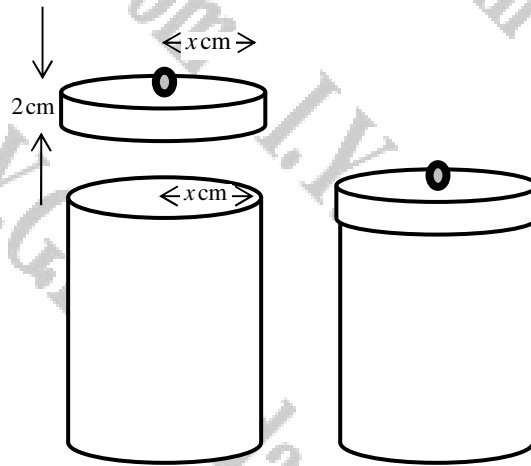
Handwritten solution for Question 31:

a) $V = 2880\pi$
 $2880\pi = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right) + (\pi r^2 h)$
 $2880\pi = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 + \pi r^2 h$
 $2880 = \frac{2}{3}r^3 + r^2 h$
 $r^2 h = 2880 - \frac{2}{3}r^3$
 $h = \frac{2880}{r^2} - \frac{2}{3}r$

$S = \pi r^2 + 2\pi r h + \frac{1}{2}(4\pi r^2)$
 $S = \pi r^2 + 2\pi h + 2\pi r^2$
 $S = 3\pi r^2 + 2\pi \left(\frac{2880}{r^2} - \frac{2}{3}r\right)$
 $S = 3\pi r^2 + \frac{5760\pi}{r^2} - \frac{4\pi}{3}r$
 $\frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{6\pi}{1}r + \frac{5760\pi}{r^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3}$
 $\frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{5\pi}{3r} (r^3 + 3456)$

b) $\frac{dS}{dr} = \frac{6\pi}{1}r + \frac{5760\pi}{r^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3}$
 $\frac{dS}{dr} = 0$
 $\frac{6\pi}{1}r + \frac{5760\pi}{r^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3} = 0$
 $\frac{6\pi}{1}r + \frac{5760\pi}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi}{3}$
 $6r + \frac{5760}{r^3} = \frac{4}{3}$
 $18r + \frac{17280}{r^3} = 4$
 $18r^4 + 17280 = 4r^3$
 $18r^4 - 4r^3 + 17280 = 0$
 $4r^3(4.5r - 1) + 17280 = 0$
 $4.5r - 1 = 0$
 $4.5r = 1$
 $r = \frac{1}{4.5} = \frac{2}{9}$
 $r = 12$
 $\therefore h = r$

Question 32 (***)



The figure above shows the design of coffee jar with a “push on” lid.

The jar is in the shape of a right circular cylinder of radius x cm. It is fitted with a lid of width 2 cm, which fits tightly on the top of the jar, so it may be assumed that it has the same radius as the jar.

The jar and its lid is made of sheet metal and there is no wastage.

The total metal used to make the jar and its lid is 190π cm².

(This figure does not include the handle of the lid which is made of different material.)

- a) Show that volume of the jar, V cm³, is given by

$$V = \pi(95x - 2x^2 - x^3).$$

- b) Determine by differentiation the value of x for which V is stationary.

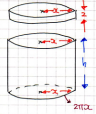
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- c) Show that the value of x found in part (b) gives the maximum value for V .
- d) Hence determine the maximum volume of the jar.

$$x = 5 \text{ cm}, V_{\max} = 300\pi \approx 942 \text{ cm}^3$$

a)



CONSTANT ON SURFACE AREA

$$\rightarrow A = 190\pi$$

$$\rightarrow \pi x^2 + 2\pi xh = 190\pi$$

$$\rightarrow 2x(4x) + 2(\pi x^2) = 190\pi$$

$$\rightarrow 2x(4x) + 2x^2 = 190$$

$$\rightarrow x(4x) + x^2 = 95$$

VOLUME OF THE JAR

$$\rightarrow V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\rightarrow V = \pi x^2 h$$

$$\rightarrow V = \pi x(4x)$$

$$\rightarrow V = \pi x(95 - 2x - x^2)$$

$$\rightarrow V = \pi(95x - 2x^2 - x^3)$$

As required

b) DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO

$$\rightarrow V = \pi(95x - 2x^2 - x^3)$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = \pi(95 - 4x - 3x^2)$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \pi(95 - 4x - 3x^2)$$

$$\rightarrow 3x^2 + 4x - 95 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (3x + 19)(x - 5) = 0$$

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

c) USING THE 2ND DERIVATIVE TEST

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \pi(-4 - 6x)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \pi(-4 - 6x)$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=5} = -34\pi < 0 \quad \text{INDICATES A MAXIMUM}$$

d)

$$V = \pi(95x - 2x^2 - x^3)$$

$$V_{\max} = \pi(95(5) - 2(5)^2 - 5^3)$$

$$V_{\max} = 300\pi \approx 942 \text{ cm}^3$$

Question 33 (***)

The profit of a small business, £ P is modelled by the equation

$$P = \frac{(54x + 6y - xy - 324)^2}{3x},$$

where x and y are positive variables associated with the running of the company.

It is further known that x and y constrained by the relation

$$3x + y = 54.$$

a) Show clearly that

$$P = 108x - 36x^2 + 3x^3.$$

b) Hence show that the stationary value of P produces a maximum value of £96.

The owner is very concerned about the very small profit and shows the calculations to a mathematician. The mathematician agrees that the calculations are correct but he asserts that the profit is substantially higher.

c) Explain, by calculations, the mathematician's reasoning.

proof

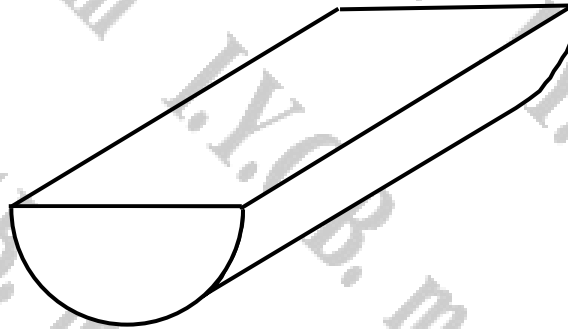
The handwritten work shows the following steps:

a) $3x + y = 54 \rightarrow y = 54 - 3x$
 $P = \frac{(54x + 6(54 - 3x) - x(54 - 3x) - 324)^2}{3x}$
 $P = \frac{(54x + 324 - 18x - 54x + 3x^2 - 324)^2}{3x}$
 $P = \frac{(3x^2 - 18x)^2}{3x}$
 $P = \frac{9x^4 - 108x^3 + 324x^2}{3x}$ (SPLIT FRACTION & CANCEL)
 $P = 3x^3 - 36x^2 + 108x$ (AS 21P450)

b) $\frac{dP}{dx} = 9x^2 - 72x + 108$
 Set $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$
 $9x^2 - 72x + 108 = 0$
 $x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$
 $(x-2)(x-6) = 0$
 $x = 2$ or $x = 6$
 When $x = 2$, $P = 3(2)^3 - 36(2)^2 + 108(2) = 96$
 When $x = 6$, $P = 3(6)^3 - 36(6)^2 + 108(6) = 96$
 For $x > 0$, $y > 0$
 $54 - 3x > 0$
 $-3x > -54$
 $x < 18$
 $1 < x < 18$
 Both $x = 2$ and $x = 6$ are in the range $1 < x < 18$.
 For $x = 2$, $P = 96$ (LOCAL MAXIMUM)
 For $x = 6$, $P = 96$ (LOCAL MAXIMUM)

The graph shows a curve of P vs x with a local maximum at $x = 2$ and $x = 6$, both yielding $P = 96$.

Question 34 (***)



The figure above shows a solid prism, which is in the shape a right semi-circular cylinder.

The total surface area of the 4 faces of the prism is $3\sqrt{27\pi}$.

Given that the measurements of the prism are such so that its volume is maximized, find in exact simplified form the volume of the prism.

$$V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{\pi + 2}$$

• LET THE RADIUS BE r & THE HEIGHT h
 • CONSTRAINT ON SURFACE AREA
 $\rightarrow \pi r^2 + \pi r h + 2rh = 3\sqrt{27\pi}$
 $\rightarrow \pi r^2 + 2rh = 3\sqrt{27\pi} - \pi r^2$
 $\rightarrow rh(\pi + 2) = 3\sqrt{27\pi} - \pi r^2$
 $\rightarrow h = \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi} - \pi r^2}{\pi + 2}$

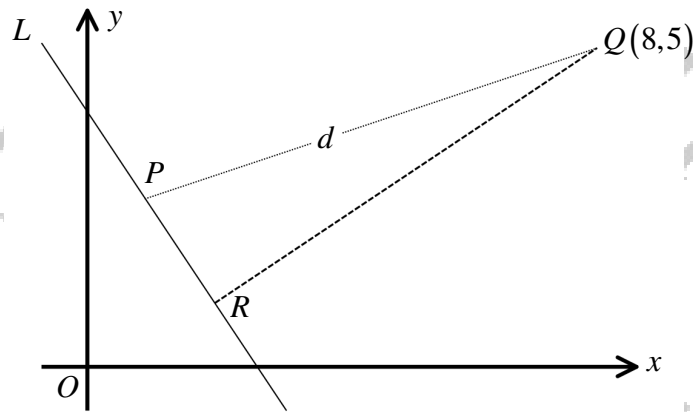
• NOW WORKS AT THE DERIVATIVE
 $\rightarrow V = \frac{1}{2}(\pi r^2)h = \frac{1}{2}\pi r^2 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{27\pi} - \pi r^2}{\pi + 2} \right)$
 $\rightarrow V = \frac{\pi r^2 (3\sqrt{27\pi} - \pi r^2)}{2(\pi + 2)}$
 $\rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} r^2 - \pi r^4]$

• DIFFERENTIATE & SOLVE FOR ZERO
 $\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} - 4\pi r^2]$
 $\rightarrow 0 = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} - 4\pi r^2]$
 $\rightarrow 3\sqrt{27\pi} - 4\pi r^2 = 0$
 $\rightarrow 4\pi r^2 = 3\sqrt{27\pi}$
 $\rightarrow r^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi}$

$\rightarrow r^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi}$
 $\rightarrow r^2 = \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi}$
 $\rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi}}$

FINALLY TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM VOLUME
 $\rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} r^2 - \pi r^4]$
 $\rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \pi \left(\frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} \right)^2]$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \pi \cdot \frac{9 \cdot 27\pi}{16\pi^2}]$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \frac{27\pi}{4\pi}]$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \frac{27\pi}{4\pi}]$
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 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \frac{27\pi}{4\pi}]$
 $\rightarrow V_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2(\pi + 2)} [3\sqrt{27\pi} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{27\pi}}{4\pi} - \frac{27\pi}{4\pi}]$

Question 35 (*****)



The straight line L has equation $3x + 2y = 8$.

The point $P(x, y)$ lies on L and the point $Q(8, 5)$ lies outside L . The point R lies on L so that QR is perpendicular to L . The length PQ is denoted by d .

a) Show clearly that

$$d^2 = 65 - 13x + \frac{13}{4}x^2.$$

Let $f(x) = 65 - 13x + \frac{13}{4}x^2$.

- b) Use **differentiation** to find the stationary value of $f(x)$, fully justifying that this value of x minimizes the value of $f(x)$.
- c) State the coordinates of R and find, as an exact surd, the shortest distance of the point Q from L

$$x = 2, \quad R(2, 1), \quad \sqrt{52}$$

$3x + 2y = 8$
 $2y = 8 - 3x$
 $y = 4 - \frac{3}{2}x$

$d^2 = \sqrt{(y-5)^2 + (x-8)^2}$
 $d^2 = (4 - \frac{3}{2}x - 5)^2 + (x - 8)^2$
 $d^2 = (-1 - \frac{3}{2}x)^2 + (x - 8)^2$
 $d^2 = (-1 - \frac{3}{2}x)^2 + (x - 8)^2$
 $d^2 = (1 + \frac{3}{2}x)^2 + (x - 8)^2$
 $d^2 = 1 + 3x + \frac{9}{4}x^2 + x^2 - 16x + 64$
 $d^2 = \frac{13}{4}x^2 - 13x + 65$

b) $f(x) = \frac{13}{4}x^2 - 13x + 65$
 $f'(x) = \frac{13}{2}x - 13$
 $f'(x) = 0$
 $\frac{13}{2}x - 13 = 0$
 $\frac{13}{2}x = 13$
 $x = 2$
 $f''(x) = \frac{13}{2} > 0$ therefore $x = 2$ is a minimum.

c) With $x = 2$, $y = 4 - \frac{3}{2}(2) = 1$
 $\therefore R(2, 1)$
 $d_{min}^2 = \frac{13}{4}(2)^2 - 13(2) + 65$
 $d_{min}^2 = 13 - 26 + 65$
 $d_{min}^2 = 52$
 $d_{min} = \sqrt{52}$

Question 36 (***)**

An open box is to be made of thin sheet metal, in the shape of a cuboid with a square base of length x and height h .

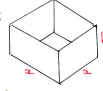
The box is to have a **fixed** volume.

Determine the value of x , in terms of h , when the surface area of the box is minimum.

proof

THE BOX HAS TO HAVE A FIXED VOLUME

$$x^2 h = \text{constant volume}$$

$$x^2 h = V$$


THE SURFACE AREA OF THE BOX IS GIVEN BY

$$A = x^2 + 4xh$$

$$A = x^2 + 4 \frac{V}{x^2}$$

$$A = x^2 + \frac{4V}{x^2}$$

$$A = x^2 + 4Vx^{-2}$$

DIFFERENTIATING & SETTING TO ZERO

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2x - 8Vx^{-3}$$

$$0 = 2x - \frac{8V}{x^3}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 2x$$

$$2x^3 = 4V$$

$$x^3 = 2V$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{2V}$$

CHECK WHETHER THIS VALUE OF x PRODUCES A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 2 + 8Vx^{-4} = 2 + \frac{8V}{x^4}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\sqrt[3]{2V}} = 2 + \frac{8V}{2V} = 6 > 0$$

HENCE THIS VALUE OF x MINIMIZES

USING $x^2 h = V$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{V}{x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{V}{(\sqrt[3]{2V})^2} = \frac{V}{(\sqrt[3]{2V})^2} = \frac{V}{(2V)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{V}{2^{\frac{2}{3}} V^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{V^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2V}}{2}$$

Hence $h = \frac{x}{2}$


$\therefore x = 2h$ WHICH SURFACE IS MINIMUM

Question 37 (***)**

A solid right circular cylinder of fixed volume has radius r and height h .

Show clearly that when the surface area of the cylinder is minimum $h : r = 2 : 1$.

proof



$V = \pi r^2 h = \text{constant}$

$$h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2}$$

First check whether it produces a min or max

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r - \frac{2V}{r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 4\pi r + \frac{4V}{r^3}$$

Now $\frac{dA}{dr} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r - \frac{2V}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^3 - 2V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi r^3 = 2V$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{V}{2\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{2\pi}}$$

$h = \frac{V}{\pi r^2} = \frac{V}{\pi \left(\frac{V}{2\pi}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{V^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\pi^{\frac{1}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

$\frac{h}{r} = \frac{\frac{V^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\pi^{\frac{1}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}}}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{V}{2\pi}}} = \frac{V^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\pi^{\frac{1}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}} \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{V^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\pi^{\frac{1}{3}} 2^{\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{2}{2^{\frac{2}{3}}} = 2^{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$

$\therefore h : r = 2 : 1$

Question 38 (****)

A solid right circular cylinder is to be cut out of a solid right circular cone, whose radius is 1.5 m and its height is 3 m.

The axis of symmetry of the cone coincides with the axis of symmetry of the cylinder which passes through its circular ends. The circumference of one end of the cylinder is in contact with the curved surface of the cone and the other end of the cylinder lies on the base of the cone.

Show that the maximum volume of the cylinder to be cut out is $\pi \text{ m}^3$.

proof

• Let r & h be the radius and height of the cylinder.
 • By similar triangles (looking at the cone's profile and the cylinder's top edge)

$$\frac{r}{3-h} = \frac{1.5}{3}$$

$$\frac{r}{3-h} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3-h = 2r$$

$$h = 3-2r$$

The volume of the cylinder is given by
 $V = \pi r^2 h$
 $V = \pi r^2 (3-2r)$
 $V = \pi (3r^2 - 2r^3)$

$\frac{dV}{dr} = \pi (6r - 6r^2)$
 $\rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = \pi (6 - 12r)$
 For max $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$
 $\rightarrow \pi (6 - 12r) = 0$
 $\rightarrow 6 - 12r = 0$
 $12r = 6$
 $r = 0.5$

This gives $r = 1$
 $V = \pi (3(1)^2 - 2(1)^3)$
 $V = \pi$
 As required

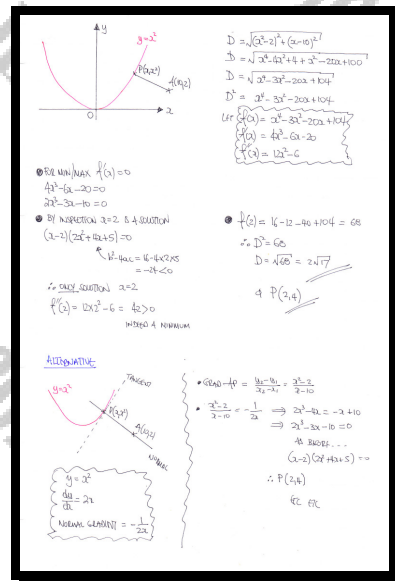
$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -12r < 0$
 Hence a max

Question 39 (*****)

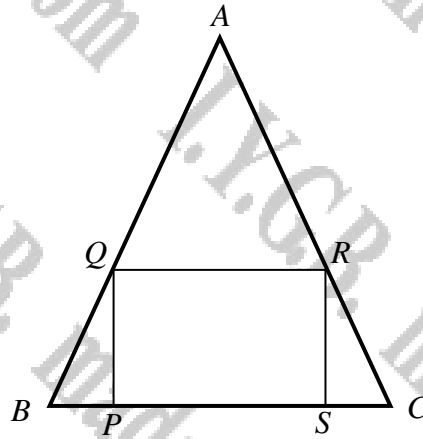
The point P lies on the curve with equation $y = x^2$, so that its distance from the point $A(10, 2)$ is least.

Determine the coordinates of P and the distance AP .

$$P(2, 4), \quad d_{\min} = 2\sqrt{17}$$



Question 40 (*****)



The figure above shows an isosceles triangle ABC , where $|AB| = |AC|$ and a rectangle $PQRS$ drawn inside the triangle.

The points P and S lie on BC , the point Q lies on AB and the point R lies on AC .

Given that the base of the triangle BC is equal in length to its height, show clearly that the largest area that the rectangle $PQRS$ can achieve is $\frac{1}{2}$ the area of the triangle ABC .

proof

STARTING WITH A DIAGRAM

- LET $|BM| = a$ \Rightarrow $|PM| = x$
- THEN $|AM| = 2a$
 $|BP| = a - x$
 $|PQ| = 2(a - x)$ (SIMILAR TRIANGLES)
- AREA OF $PQRS$
 $\Rightarrow A = 2x \times 2(a - x)$
 $\Rightarrow A = 4x(a - x)$
 $\Rightarrow A = 4ax - 4x^2$

PROCEED BY CALCULUS OR COMPLETING THE SQUARE

- $\frac{dA}{dx} = 4a - 8x$
 SETTING TO ZERO
 $0 = 4a - 8x$
 $2x = \frac{1}{2}a$
 $x = \frac{1}{4}a$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -8$
 $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} < 0 \Rightarrow -8 < 0 \Rightarrow$ MAX
- $A_{max} = 4a \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right) - 4 \left(\frac{1}{4}a\right)^2$
 $= 2a^2 - a^2$
 $= a^2$
 WHICH IS HALF THE AREA OF $\triangle ABC$

OR $A = 4ax - 4x^2$
 $\Rightarrow A = 4x^2 - 4x^2$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{A}{4} = x^2 - ax$
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{A}{4} = (x - \frac{a}{2})^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}$
 $\Rightarrow -A = 4(x - \frac{a}{2})^2 - a^2$
 $\Rightarrow A = a^2 - 4(x - \frac{a}{2})^2$
 MAX WHEN $(x - \frac{a}{2})^2 = 0$

Question 41 (****)

A right circular cone of radius r and height h is to be cut out of a sphere of radius R .

It is a requirement that the circumference of the base of the cone and its vertex lie on the surface of the sphere.

Determine, in exact form in terms of R , and with full justification, the maximum volume of the cone that can be cut out of this sphere.

$$V_{\max} = \frac{32\pi R^3}{81}$$

DRAWING A DIAGRAM

- LOOKING AT THE YELLOW TRIANGLE
 - $r^2 + (R-h)^2 = R^2$
 - $\Rightarrow r^2 + R^2 - 2Rh + h^2 = R^2$
 - $\Rightarrow r^2 = 2Rh - h^2$
- VOLUME OF THE CONE
 - $\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$
 - $\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (2Rh - h^2)h$
 - $\Rightarrow V = \frac{1}{3}\pi (2Rh^2 - h^3)$

BY DIFFERENTIATION

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (4Rh - 3h^2)$$

- SEARCHING FOR ZERO
 - $\Rightarrow 4Rh - 3h^2 = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow h(4R - 3h) = 0$
 - $\Rightarrow h = \frac{4}{3}R$
- $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (4R - 6h)$
 - $\left. \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} \right|_{h=0} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R > 0$ (LOCAL MINIMUM)
 - $\left. \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} \right|_{h=\frac{4}{3}R} = \frac{1}{3}\pi (4R - 6 \times \frac{4}{3}R) = -\frac{8}{9}\pi R < 0$ (LOCAL MAXIMUM)
- $V_{\max} = \frac{1}{3}\pi [2R \times \frac{16}{9}R^2 - \frac{64}{27}R^3] = \frac{1}{3}\pi [\frac{32}{9}R^3 - \frac{64}{27}R^3]$
 $= \frac{1}{3}\pi [\frac{32R^3}{9} - \frac{64R^3}{27}] = \frac{1}{3}\pi \times \frac{32R^3}{27} = \frac{32\pi R^3}{81}$

Question 42 (****)

A mobile phone wholesaler buys a certain brand of phone for £35 a unit and sells it to shops for £100 a unit.

In a typical week the wholesaler expects to sell 500 of these phones.

Research however showed that on a typical week for every £1 reduced of the selling price of this phone, an extra 20 sales can be achieved.

Determine the **selling** price for this phone if the weekly profit is to be maximized, and find this maximum weekly profit.

£80, maximum profit £40500

LET THE PROFIT BE P

$$P = 500 \times (100 - 35)$$

$$P = 520 \times (99 - 35)$$

$$P = 540 \times (98 - 35)$$

SO IN GENERAL...

$$P = [500 + 20x](100 - 2 - 35)$$

$$P = (500 + 20x)(65 - 2)$$

$$P = 20(25 + x)(63 - 2)$$

$$P = -20(x^2 - 62x - 1625)$$

• $\frac{dP}{dx} = -20(2x - 62)$

• $\frac{d^2P}{dx^2} = -40 < 0$ (INDICATES MAX OF P)

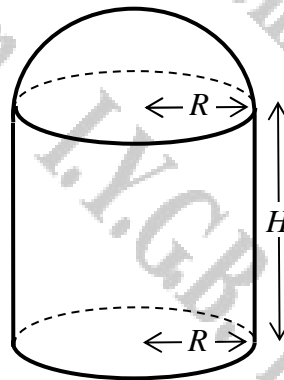
THIS $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ GIVES $2x = 62$

$$P_{\text{MAX}} = -20[20^2 - 40 \times 20 - 1625]$$

$$P_{\text{MAX}} = 40500$$

∴ MAX PROFIT OF £40500
WHEN SELLING AT £80 EACH

Question 43 (****)



The figure above shows a hollow container consisting of a right circular cylinder of radius R and of height H joined to a hemisphere of radius R .

The cylinder is open on one of the circular ends and the hemisphere is also open on its circular base. The cylinder is joined to the hemisphere at their open ends so that the resulting object is completely sealed.

Given that volume of the container is V , show the surface area of the container is minimised when $R = H$, and hence show further that this minimum surface area is

$$\sqrt[3]{45\pi V^2}$$

proof

<p><u>START WITH AN EXPRESSION FOR THE VOLUME OF THE COMPOSITE</u></p> $V = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3) + \pi R^2 H$ $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3 + \pi R^2 H$ <p><u>NEXT AN EXPRESSION FOR THE VARIABLE SURFACE AREA</u></p> $A = \pi R^2 + 2\pi R H + \frac{1}{2}(4\pi R^2)$ $A = \pi R^2 + 2\pi R H + 2\pi R^2$ $A = 3\pi R^2 + 2\pi R H$ <p><u>MANIPULATE THE VOLUME EXPRESSION AS BEING</u></p> $V = \frac{2}{3}\pi R^3 + \pi R^2 H$ $2V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 + 2\pi R^2 H$ $\frac{2V}{R^2} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R + 2\pi H$ $2\pi H = \frac{2V}{R^2} - \frac{4}{3}\pi R$ <p><u>FINALLY SUBSTITUTE THE ABOVE INTO THE SURFACE AREA EXPRESSION</u></p> $A = 3\pi R^2 + 2\pi R H$ $A = 3\pi R^2 + \frac{2V}{R} - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^2$ $A = \frac{5}{3}\pi R^2 + \frac{2V}{R}$ <p>(NOTE THAT R MAY VARY BUT V IS A CONSTANT)</p>	<p><u>WHAT DIFFERENTIAL A WRT R DO YOU GET ZERO</u></p> $\frac{dA}{dR} = \frac{10}{3}\pi R - \frac{2V}{R^2}$ $0 = \frac{10}{3}\pi R - \frac{2V}{R^2}$ $\frac{10}{3}\pi R = \frac{2V}{R^2}$ $10\pi R^3 = 2V$ $R^3 = \frac{2V}{10\pi} \quad \text{IF } D = \left(\frac{2V}{10\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ <p><u>VERIFY THE NATURE</u></p> $\frac{d^2A}{dR^2} = \frac{10}{3}\pi + \frac{4V}{R^3}$ $\frac{d^2A}{dR^2} = \frac{10}{3}\pi + \frac{2V}{R^3} = \frac{10}{3}\pi + \frac{10\pi R^3}{R^3} = 10\pi > 0$ <p><u>MINIMUM</u></p> <p><u>NOW REVERSE INTO THE CONSTANT</u></p> $2\pi R H = \frac{2V}{R} - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^2$ $2\pi R^2 H = 2V - \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$ $6\pi R^2 H = 6V - 4\pi R^3$ $3\pi R^2 H = 3V - 2\pi R^3$ $3\pi R^2 H = 3\left(\frac{2V}{10\pi}\right) - 2\pi R^3$ $3\pi R^2 H = \frac{3V}{5} - 2\pi R^3$ $3\pi R^2 H = 3\pi R^3$ $H = R$ <p>AS DEMAND</p>	<p><u>FINALLY TO FIND THE MINIMUM SURFACE AREA</u></p> $A = \frac{5}{3}\pi R^2 + \frac{2V}{R} = \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{5}{3}\pi R^3 + 2V\right]$ $A_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{5}{3}\pi\left(\frac{2V}{10\pi}\right) + 2V\right]$ $A_{\text{min}} = \frac{1}{3}\left[V + 2V\right]$ $A_{\text{min}} = \frac{3V}{R}$ $A_{\text{min}} = \frac{3V}{R^1}$ $A_{\text{min}} = 3V \times \left(\frac{5\pi}{3V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $A_{\text{min}} = (27V^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times \left(\frac{5\pi}{3V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $A_{\text{min}} = (27V^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times \left(\frac{5\pi}{3V}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $A_{\text{min}} = (45\pi V^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}$ <p><u>AS DEMAND</u></p>
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Question 44 (****)

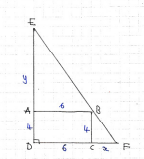
A rectangle $ABCD$ is such so that $|DC|=6$ and $|DA|=4$.

The side DA is extended to the point E and the side DC is extended to the point F so that EBF is a straight line.

Determine, with full justification, the minimum area of the triangle EDF .

$$A_{\min} = 48$$

SINCE WITH A DIAGRAM



$\triangle ABE \sim \triangle CBF$
 $\frac{y}{6} = \frac{4}{x}$
 $xy = 24$

GET AN EXPRESSION FOR THE AREA OF THE TRIANGLE EDF

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(2+6)(y+4)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(8)(\frac{24}{x}+4)$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(24 + 32x + \frac{96}{x} + 24)$$

$$A = 24 + 16x + \frac{48}{x}$$

DIFFERENTIATE 'A' w.r.t x & SOLVE FOR ZERO

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 16 - \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$0 = 16 - \frac{48}{x^2}$$

$$2x^2 = 36$$

$$x^2 = 18$$

$$x = \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

$\therefore A|_{x=3\sqrt{2}} = 24 + 16(3\sqrt{2}) + \frac{48}{3\sqrt{2}} = 24 + 48\sqrt{2} + 4\sqrt{2} = 28\sqrt{2} + 24$

JUSTIFY IF IT IS MINIMUM $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{96}{x^3} = \frac{96}{(3\sqrt{2})^3} = \frac{96}{54\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{2}} > 0$ INDICATES MINIMUM AREA