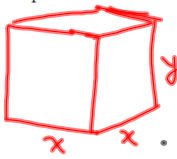


900 square centimeters of material is to be used to make an open-topped box which has a square base. What should be the dimensions of the box in order that its volume will be as large as possible?

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$$V = x^2 y$$

$$x^2 + 4xy = 900$$

$$y = \frac{900 - x^2}{4x}$$

$$V = x^2 \left(\frac{900 - x^2}{4x} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{900}{4}x - \frac{1}{4}x^3$$

$$V' = 225 - \frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$0 = 225 - \frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$-225 = -\frac{3}{4}x^2$$

$$-\frac{900}{-3} = x^2$$

$$x = \sqrt{300}$$

$$x = 10\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = \frac{900 - (10\sqrt{3})^2}{40\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y = \frac{600}{40\sqrt{3}} = \frac{15}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = 5\sqrt{3}$$

Dimensions:
 $10\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$ by $10\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$
 by $5\sqrt{3}\text{cm}$

Let $f(x) = 2 - 2x - x^3$.

- What is the domain of f ?
- Where does its graph cross the y -axis? (Don't try to calculate where it crosses the x -axis.)
- On what intervals is f increasing? (if none say so).
- On what intervals is f decreasing? (if none say so).
- Find the local minima of f (if any).
- Find the local maxima of f (if any).

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a) $x \in \mathbb{R}$

b) $y = 2 - 0 - 0$
 $y = 2$
 $(0, 2)$

c) $f'(x) = -2 - 3x^2$

$0 = -2 - 3x^2 \Rightarrow 2 = -3x^2$
No critical values \emptyset

$f'(x) = -(2 + 3x^2)$

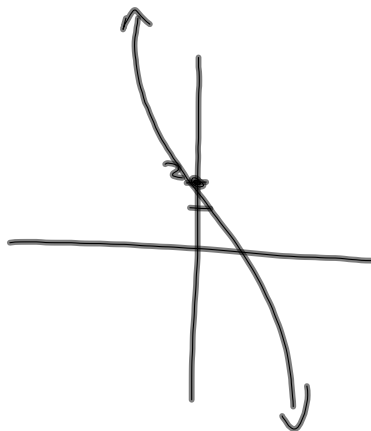
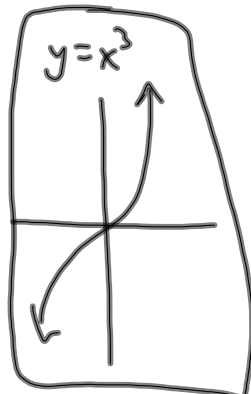
$f'(x) < 0$

(c) Never

(d) $(-\infty, \infty)$

(e) None

(f) None

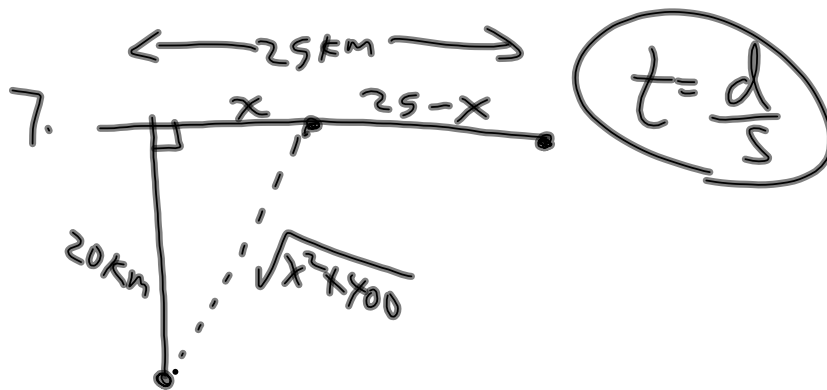


Practice Test:

6. Let x Rep. # of weeks

Profit = (Weight)(Price/lb) - storage costs

$$P(x) = (10000 - 100x) \left(\overset{\text{Dollars}}{16} + \overset{\text{Dollars}}{100}x \right) - 60x$$



$$t = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 400}}{15} + \frac{25 - x}{35}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{15} (x^2 + 400)^{1/2} + \frac{25}{35} - \frac{1}{35}x$$

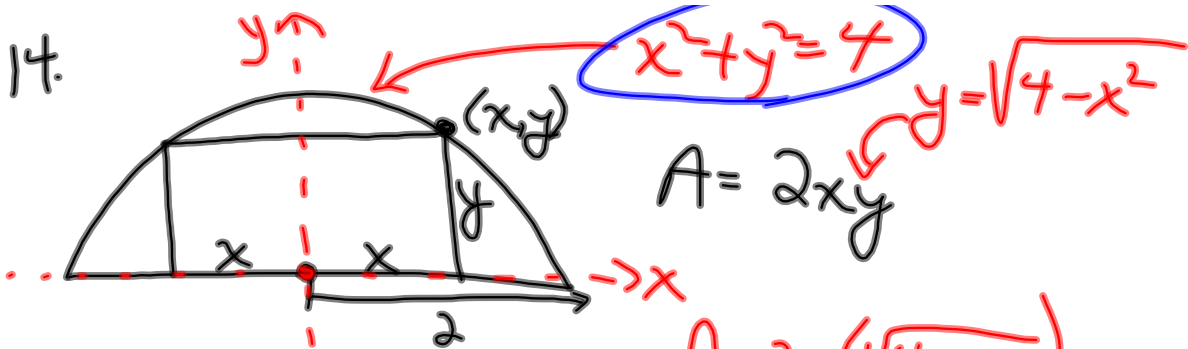
$$t' = \frac{1}{30} (x^2 + 400)^{-1/2} (2x) - \frac{1}{35}$$

$$0 = \frac{x}{15\sqrt{x^2 + 400}} - \frac{1}{35}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{35} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{x}{15\sqrt{x^2 + 400}} \right)^2$$

⋮
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14.



$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$A = 2xy$$

$$A = 2x(\sqrt{4 - x^2})$$

$$A = 2\sqrt{4 - x^2} + 2x \left[\frac{1}{2}(4 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-2x) \right]$$

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

$$0 = 2(4 - x^2) - 2x^2$$

$$0 = 8 - 4x^2$$

$$4x^2 = 8$$

$$x^2 = 2$$

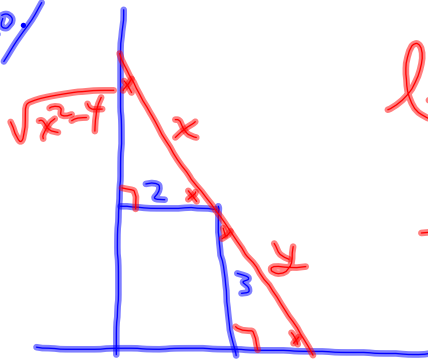
$$x = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{4 - 2}$$

$$y = \sqrt{2}$$

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$$\text{length} = x + y$$

$$l = x + \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{x} = \frac{3}{y}$$

$$y \sqrt{x^2 - 4} = 3x$$

$$y = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}$$

$$l' = 1 + \frac{3\sqrt{x^2 - 4} - 3x \left(\frac{1}{2} (x^2 - 4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$0 = 1 + \left(\frac{3\sqrt{x^2 - 4}}{1} - \frac{3x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \right) \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$-1 = \left(\frac{3(x^2 - 4) - 3x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$[-1(x^2 - 4)]^2 = \left(\frac{-12}{\sqrt{x^2 - 4}} \right)^2$$

$$(x^2 - 4)^2 = 144$$

$$\frac{(x^2 - 4)^2 (x^2 - 4)}{\sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 4)^3}} - 144 = 0$$

$$\sqrt[3]{(x^2 - 4)^3} = \sqrt[3]{144}$$

$$x^2 - 4 = \sqrt[3]{144}$$

$$x = \sqrt{\sqrt[3]{144} + 4}$$

$$x = 3.03 \text{ m} \quad y = \frac{3(3.03)}{\sqrt{(3.03)^2 - 4}}$$

$$y = 3.98 \text{ m}$$