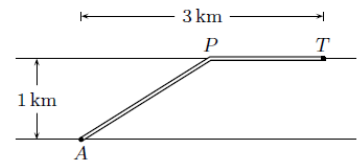


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- (4) 13. Find the absolute extrema of $f(x) = (2x - 1)\sqrt[3]{x}$ on $[-1, 1]$.
- (5) 14. An oil company has a refinery at point A on the bank of a straight river 1 kilometer wide. It is going to run a pipe from point A to point P somewhere on the opposite side of the river, and then straight along the river to a tank T situated 3 kilometers downstream from A . It costs 15 thousand dollars per kilometer to run the pipe under the water and 9 thousand dollars per kilometer to run the pipe along the bank. What should be the distance from P to T in order to minimize the total cost of the pipe?



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Be sure to justify your work.

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37 trees

Apples Produced = (# of Trees) (Apples Produced)

6. Find the absolute minimum value of

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on the interval $[0, 3]$

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B) 1

C) -1

D) 2

E) -2

F) $\frac{1}{2}$

G) $-\frac{1}{2}$

H) 3

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Let x Rep. # of trees beyond 24

$$\text{Production} = (24 + 1x)(600 - 12x)$$

$$P = (11)(600 - 12x) + (24 + x)(-12)$$

$$0 = 600 - 12x - 288 - 12x$$

$$\frac{-312}{-24} = \frac{-24x}{-24}$$

$$\underline{13 = x}$$

\therefore Plant 37 trees

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$$f'(x) = 1 - \frac{4(x+1) - (4x)(1)}{(x+1)^2}$$

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

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

$$\frac{4}{(x+1)^2} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{(x+1)^2} = \sqrt{4}$$

$$x+1 = \pm 2$$

$$x = -1 \pm 2$$

$$x = -3 \text{ or } x = 1$$

check $x = -3$

$x = -1$ is not in domain

x	y
0	0
1	-1
3	0

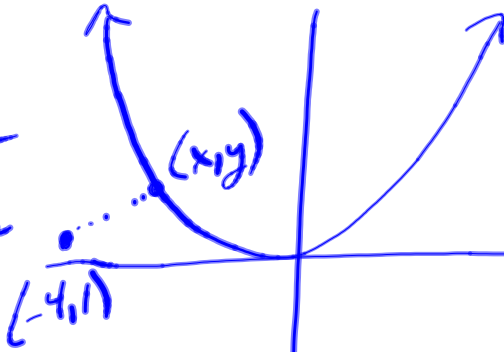
Abs. Minimum

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#11 / $2y = x^2$

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

$(-4, 1)$



Minimize distance Between 2 pts.

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

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

$$d' = \frac{1}{2} \left((x+4)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1\right)^2 \right)^{-1/2} \left[2(x+4) + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1\right)(x) \right]$$

$$0 = \frac{2x+8 + 2x\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1\right)}{2\sqrt{(x+4)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 1\right)^2}}$$

Set Num. = 0

$$2x+8 + x^3 - 2x = 0$$

$$x^3 + 8 = 0$$

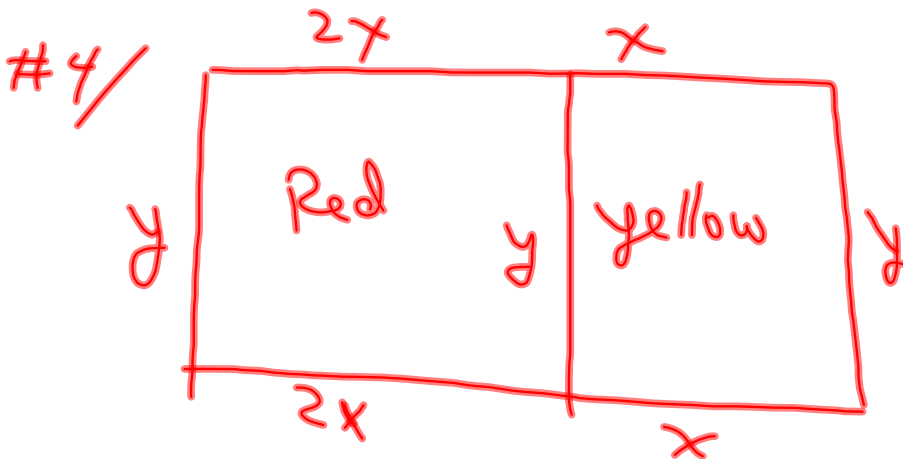
$$\sqrt[3]{x^3} = \sqrt[3]{-8}$$

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}(-2)^2$$

$$y = 2$$

$(-2, 2)$

Practice Test: 2005



$$3x + 3x + 3y = 240$$

$$6x + 3y = 240$$

$$\frac{3y}{3} = \frac{240 - 6x}{3}$$

$$y = 80 - 2x$$

$$A = 3xy$$

$$A = 3x(80 - 2x)$$

$$A = 240x - 6x^2$$

$$A' = 240 - 12x$$

$$0 = 240 - 12x$$

$$\frac{12x}{12} = \frac{240}{12}$$

$$x = 20$$

$$y = 80 - 2(20)$$
$$y = 40$$

$$\text{Area} = 60 \times 40$$
$$= \underline{\underline{2400 \text{ ft}^2}}$$