

1. A company makes drinks containers out of metal.

The containers are modelled as closed cylinders with base radius r cm and height h cm and the capacity of each container is 355 cm^3

The metal used

- for the circular base and the curved side costs 0.04 pence/cm^2
- for the circular top costs 0.09 pence/cm^2

Both metals used are of negligible thickness.

(a) Show that the total cost, C pence, of the metal for one container is given by

$$C = 0.13\pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r} \quad (4)$$

(b) Use calculus to find the value of r for which C is a minimum, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (4)

(c) Using $\frac{d^2C}{dr^2}$ prove that the cost is minimised for the value of r found in part (b). (2)

(d) Hence find the minimum value of C , giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

$$a) \pi r^2 h = 355 \quad \therefore h = \frac{355}{\pi r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{cost of base} = 0.04 \pi r^2$$

$$\text{cost of side} = 0.04 \times 2\pi r h = 0.04 \times 2\pi r \left(\frac{355}{\pi r^2} \right) = \frac{28.4}{r}$$

$$\text{cost of top} = 0.09 \pi r^2$$

$$\text{total cost, } C = 0.04 \pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r} + 0.09 \pi r^2 \quad (1)$$

$$C = 0.13 \pi r^2 + \frac{28.4}{r} \quad (1)$$

b) C is minimum when $\frac{dC}{dr} = 0$

$$\frac{dC}{dr} = 0.26\pi r - \frac{28.4}{r^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dC}{dr} = 0, \quad 0.26\pi r - \frac{28.4}{r^2} = 0$$

$$r^3 - \frac{28.4}{0.26\pi} = 0$$

$$r^3 = \frac{28.4}{0.26\pi} \quad (1)$$

$$r = 3.26 \quad (3 \text{ s.f.}) \quad (1)$$

$$c) \frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 0.26\pi + \frac{56.8}{r^3} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{when } r = 3.26, \quad 0.26\pi + \frac{56.8}{(3.26)^3}$$

$$= 2.45 \text{ which is } > 0. \text{ Hence, cost is minimised.} \quad (1)$$

$$d) \text{ when } r = 3.26, \quad C = 0.13\pi (3.26)^2 + \frac{28.4}{3.26} \quad (1)$$

$$= 13 \quad (1)$$

\therefore The minimum cost is 13p.

2. A curve has equation

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - 4x + 5$$

(a) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ writing your answer in simplest form.

(2)

(b) Hence find the range of values of x for which y is decreasing.

(4)

$$1 \text{ (a) } y = \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \frac{7}{2}x^2 - 4x + 5 \quad (1)$$

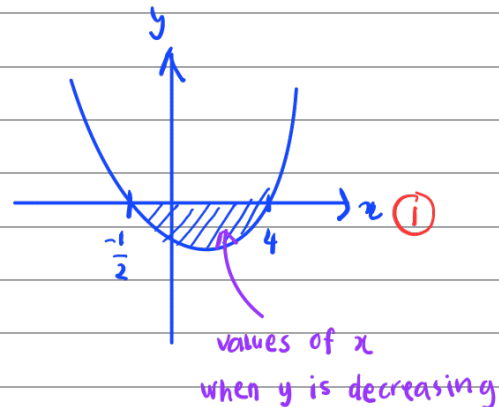
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x^2 - 7x - 4 \quad (1)$$

$$(b) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 7x - 4 = 0$$

$$(2x + 1)(x - 4) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{values of } x : -\frac{1}{2}, 4 \quad (1)$$



$$-\frac{1}{2} < x < 4 \quad (1)$$

3. Given that

$$y = \frac{x-4}{2+\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{A\sqrt{x}} \quad x > 0$$

where A is a constant to be found.

(4)

$$y = \frac{x-4}{2+x^{1/2}}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{f'(x)g(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(2+x^{1/2}) - \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}(x-4)}{(2+x^{1/2})^2} = \frac{2+x^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} + 2x^{-1/2}}{(2+x^{1/2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 + \frac{1}{2}x^{1/2} + 2x^{-1/2}}{(2+x^{1/2})^2} \quad \times 2\sqrt{x}$$

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

Alternative: $y = \frac{x-4}{2+\sqrt{x}} = \frac{(\sqrt{x}-2)(\sqrt{x}+2)}{2+\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{x}-2$

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

4. The curve C has equation

$$y = 5x^4 - 24x^3 + 42x^2 - 32x + 11 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find

(i) $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) (i) Verify that C has a stationary point at $x = 1$

(ii) Show that this stationary point is a point of inflection, giving reasons for your answer.

(4)

a) (i) $y = 5x^4 - 24x^3 + 42x^2 - 32x + 11$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32 \quad (1)$$

(ii) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 60x^2 - 144x + 84 \quad (1)$

b) (i) If C has a stationary point at $x=1$, then $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 0$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 20(1)^3 - 72(1)^2 + 84(1) - 32$$

$$= 20 - 72 + 84 - 32 = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad (1)$$

so there is a stationary point at $x=1 \quad (1)$

(ii) $\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0.8} = 7.2 > 0$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1.2} = -2.4 < 0 \quad (1)$$

Since there is a change in sign, $x=1$ is a point of inflection. (1)

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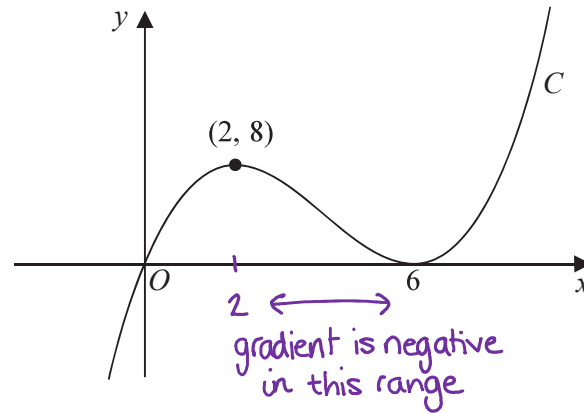


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of a curve C with equation $y = f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is a cubic expression in x .

The curve

- passes through the origin
- has a maximum turning point at $(2, 8)$
- has a minimum turning point at $(6, 0)$

(a) Write down the set of values of x for which

$$f'(x) < 0$$

(1)

The line with equation $y = k$, where k is a constant, intersects C at only one point.

(b) Find the set of values of k , giving your answer in set notation.

(2)

(c) Find the equation of C . You may leave your answer in factorised form.

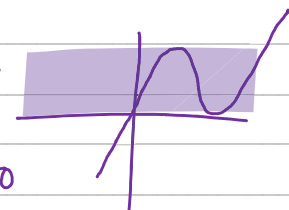
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(a) $2 < x < 6$ (1) $f'(x) < 0$ means the gradient is negative.
Negative gradient = line going down. ↘

(b) $k > 8$ or $k < 0$ (1) $y = k$ is a horizontal line through the y -axis.

$$\{k : k > 8\} \cup \{k : k < 0\}$$
 (1)

has to be outside of shaded region to intersect only once.



CHOOSE ONE OF THESE METHODS.

(c) Method 1 : Recognise curve has form $y = ax(x-b)^2$ ① state form of c

$$(2,8) \rightarrow 8 = 2a(2-b)^2 \quad \text{①}$$

$$8 = 32a$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{4}x(x-b)^2 \quad \text{①}$$

Method 2 : Solving Simultaneous Equations

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx \quad \leftarrow \text{no } +d \text{ because the curve goes through the origin.}$$

when $x = 2, y = 8$:

$$8 = a(2^3) + b(2^2) + c(2)$$

$$\text{① } 4 = 4a + 2b + c$$

when $x = b, y = 0$:

$$0 = a(b^3) + b(b^2) + c(b)$$

$$\text{② } 0 = 216a + 36b + bc \quad \text{① for 2 sim. eq.}$$

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

when $x = b, f'(x) = 0$: $\leftarrow (b,0)$ is a turning point

$$0 = 3a(b^2) + 2b(b) + c$$

$$\text{③ } 0 = 108a + 12b + c$$

Solve ①, ②, ③ simultaneously: \leftarrow use a calculator or solve by hand.

$$4 = 4a + 2b + c$$

$$0 = 216a + 36b + bc$$

$$0 = 108a + 12b + c$$

$$a = \frac{1}{4}, b = -3, c = 9 \quad \text{① for solving sim. eq.}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x^3 - 3x^2 + 9x \quad \text{①}$$

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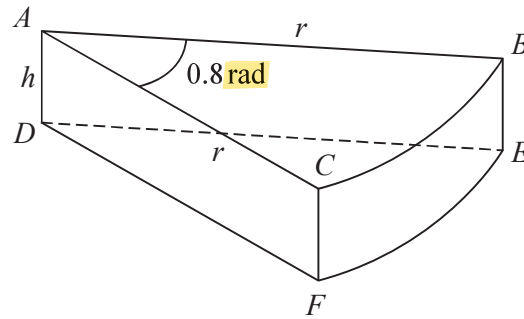


Figure 5

A company makes toys for children.

Figure 5 shows the design for a solid toy that looks like a piece of cheese.

The toy is modelled so that

- face ABC is a sector of a circle with radius r cm and centre A
- angle $BAC = 0.8$ radians
- faces ABC and DEF are congruent
- edges AD , CF and BE are perpendicular to faces ABC and DEF
- edges AD , CF and BE have length h cm

Given that the volume of the toy is 240 cm^3

(a) show that the surface area of the toy, $S \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$S = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1680}{r}$$

making your method clear.

(4)

Using algebraic differentiation,

(b) find the value of r for which S has a stationary point.

(4)

(c) Prove, by further differentiation, that this value of r gives the minimum surface area of the toy.

(2)

$$(a) \quad \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \times 0.8 \times r^2}_{\text{area of sector}} \times \underbrace{h}_{\text{height}} = \underbrace{240}_{\text{volume}} \quad (1) \quad \frac{1}{2}\theta r^2 = \text{area of sector} \\ \text{(when } \theta \text{ is in radians)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0.4r^2h &= 240 && \downarrow \div 0.4 \\ r^2h &= 600 && \downarrow \div r^2 \\ h &= \frac{600}{r^2} && (1) \end{aligned}$$

total surface area = $2 \times$ ^{area of} sector face + $2 \times$ ^{area of} sector length + ^{area of} arc

$$S = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta r^2\right) + 2(rh) + (r\theta \times h)$$

$$S = 0.8r^2 + 2rh + 0.8rh$$

$$S = 0.8r^2 + 2r\left(\frac{600}{r^2}\right) + 0.8r\left(\frac{600}{r^2}\right) \quad \text{①} \quad h = \frac{600}{r^2}$$

$$S = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1200}{r} + \frac{480}{r}$$

$$S = 0.8r^2 + \frac{1680}{r} \quad \text{①}$$

(b) $S = 0.8r^2 + 1680r^{-1}$ $\frac{1}{x} = x^{-1}$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 0.8 \times 2r^{2-1} + (-1) \times 1680r^{-1-1}$$

$$= 1.6r - 1680r^{-2} \quad \text{②}$$

$$0 = 1.6r - \frac{1680}{r^2} \quad \text{①} \quad \leftarrow \frac{dS}{dr} = 0 \text{ at stationary point}$$

$$1.6r = \frac{1680}{r^2}$$

$$1.6r^3 = 1680$$

$$r^3 = 1050$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{1050}$$

$$r = 10.16 \quad \text{①}$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{dS}{dr} = 1.6r - 1680r^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} = 1.6 \times 1r^{-1} - (-2) \times 1680r^{-2-1}$$

$$= 1.6 + 3360r^{-3}$$

$$= 1.6 + \frac{3360}{r^3}$$

when $r = 10.16$: ← from part (b), stationary point at $r = 10.16$

$$1.6 + \frac{3360}{(10.16)^3} = 4.80 \quad (1)$$

$\frac{d^2S}{dr^2} > 0$ when $r = 10.16$ therefore this is a minimum value of S . (1)

7.

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x + 5$$

(a) Find $f''(x)$ (2)

(b) (i) Solve $f''(x) = 0$

(ii) Hence find the range of values of x for which $f(x)$ is concave. (2)

$$a) f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 8x + 5$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x - 8$$

$$f''(x) = 6x + 4$$

$$b)(i) 6x + 4 = 0$$

$$6x = -4$$

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

(ii) concave when $f''(x) < 0$

$$6x + 4 < 0$$

$$x < -\frac{2}{3}$$

concave: "the rate of change of gradient is decreasing"

