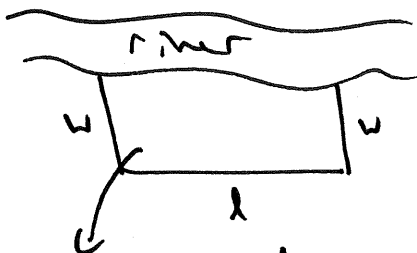


Homework #13: Optimization

Note: Your work can only be assessed if it is legible. You are welcome to use a calculator.

1. A farmer has 2400 ft of fencing and wants to fence off a rectangular field that borders a straight river. He needs no fence along the river. What are the dimensions of the field that has the largest area?



2400 ft of fence, max area.

Rectangular field so

$A = l \cdot w$ → maximize this while only using 2400 ft of fence.

$\Rightarrow A(w) = (2400 - 2w)w$ ← find max.

$A = 2400w - 2w^2$

- 1) crit values.
- 2) classify each.

$l + 2w = 2400$

so $l = 2400 - 2w$

so $A'(w) = 2400 - 4w$

$A'(w) = 0$ if $w = 600$ ft.

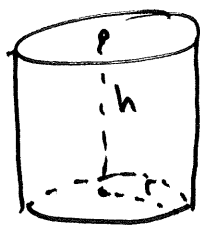
$A(0) = 0$

$A(600) = 720,000$

$A(1200) = 0$

But $0 \leq w \leq 1200$ → end points are crit. numbers.

2. A cylindrical can is to be made to hold 1 L of oil. Find the dimensions that will minimize the cost of the metal to manufacture the can. (1000 cm³)



Volume = 1 L.

Minimize amount of metal:

minimize SA of the can.

so $w = 600$
 $l = 1200$

Dimensions:

$r =$ radius
 $h =$ height

Need $V = (\pi r^2) \cdot h = 1000 \Rightarrow h = \frac{1000}{\pi r}$

while $S = 2(\pi r^2) + (2\pi r h)$ is minimum
top; bottom shell

$S'(h) = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \left(\frac{1000}{\pi r^2}\right) = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{2000}{r}$

$S''(r) = 4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2}$

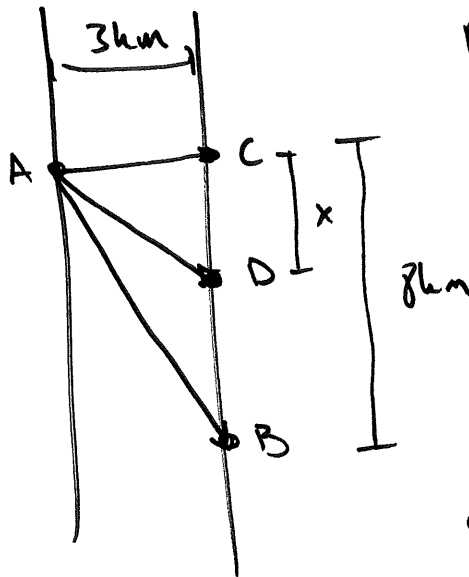
notice $r > 0$ so crit. numbers are $4\pi r - \frac{2000}{r^2} = 0$

$S''(r) = 4\pi + \frac{4000}{r^3} > 0$ for $r > 0$ so w so (max)

$r^3 = \frac{500}{\pi} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{500}{\pi}}$

$h = \frac{1000}{\pi \left(\sqrt[3]{\frac{500}{\pi}}\right)^2}$

3. A man launches his boat from point A on a bank of a straight river, 3 km wide, and wants to reach point B, 8 km downstream on the opposite bank, as quickly as possible. (See below.) He could row his boat directly across the river to point C and then run to B, or he could row directly to B, or he could row to some point D between C and B and then run to B. If he can row 6 km/h and run 8 km/h, where should he land to reach B as soon as possible?



Row to C, run to B

0.5 hr

1 hr = 1.5 hr

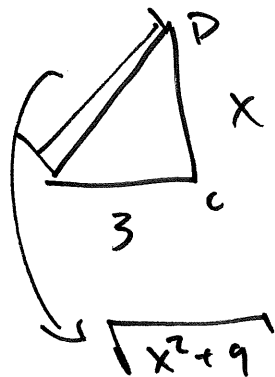
Row to B: $\frac{\sqrt{9+64}}{6} = 1.42$ hr.

Row to D, Run to B.

$$S = \underbrace{(\sqrt{x^2+9})}_{\text{length to D}} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \underbrace{(8-x)}_{\text{run to B}} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) \quad \text{hrs of travel}$$

where $x \in [0, 8]$

length to D.



run to B

$$T'(x) = \frac{x}{6\sqrt{x^2+9}} - \frac{1}{8}$$

crit. numbers $x=0, x=8$

or

$$T'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{6\sqrt{x^2+9}} - \frac{1}{8} = 0$$

$$\text{if } 8x = 6\sqrt{x^2+9}$$

$$4x = 3\sqrt{x^2+9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{64x^2} = \cancel{36}(x^2+9)$$

$$\cancel{64}x^2 = \cancel{36}x^2 + 324$$

$$\text{so } 16x^2 = 324(x^2+9)$$

$$16x^2 = 9x^2 + 81$$

$$\text{so } 7x^2 = 81 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{\sqrt{7}} < \overset{\text{in}}{0 \text{ to } 8}$$

$$S(0) = 1.5 \quad S\left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{7}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{81}{7} + 9} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \left(8 - \frac{9}{\sqrt{7}}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{8}$$

4. Find two numbers whose sum is 100 and whose product is a maximum.

$$x + y = 100 \quad \text{so } P(x) = 100x - x^2$$

$$xy = P$$

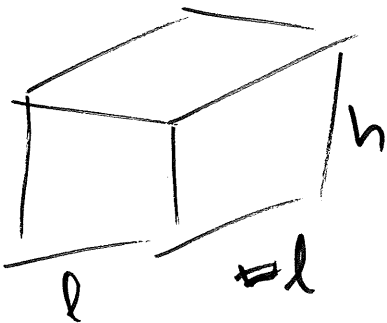
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max

$$P'(x) = 100 - 2x = 0 \quad \text{if } x = 50$$

$$P''(x) = -2 \quad \text{so } x = 50 \text{ is a max.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 50, y = 50}$$

5. An open box with a square base will be constructed using 300 in² of cardboard. What are the dimensions of such a box with the largest possible volume?



$$V = l^2 h \leftarrow \text{max}$$

$$SA = l^2 + \frac{2l}{4lh} + \frac{2l}{4lh} = 300$$

$$h = \frac{300 - l^2}{4l}$$

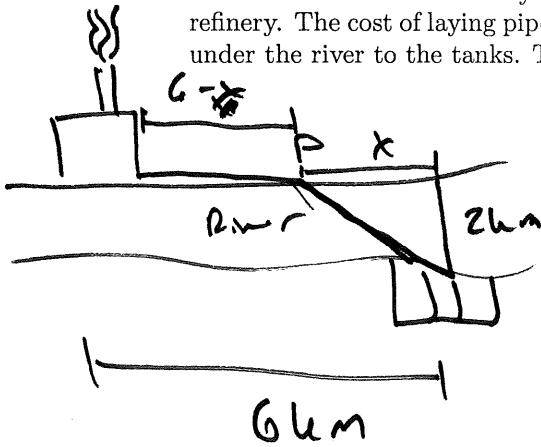
$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{300l - l^3}{4} \Rightarrow V' = \frac{1}{4}(300 - 3l^2) = 0$$

$$\text{if } l = w$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{l = 10 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow h = 5 \text{ cm}}$$

$$100 + 40h = 300$$

6. An oil refinery is located on the north bank of a straight river that is 2 km wide. A pipeline is to be constructed from the refinery to storage tanks located on the south bank of the river 6 km east of the refinery. The cost of laying pipe is 400,000/km over land to a point P on the north bank and 800,000/km under the river to the tanks. To minimize the cost of the pipeline, where should P be located?



$$C(x) = (6-x) 400,000 + \sqrt{x^2+4} (800,000)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 6$$

$$C'(x) = \frac{(8 \cdot 10^5) x}{\sqrt{x^2+4}} - (4 \cdot 10^5) = 0 \quad \text{if}$$

$$(8 \cdot 10^5) x = 4 \cdot 10^5 \cdot \sqrt{x^2+4}$$

$$2x = \sqrt{x^2+4}$$

$$4x^2 = x^2+4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{so } x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$C(0) = 4 \cdot 10^6$$

$$C\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \approx \cancel{3.78584} 3.79 \cdot 10^6$$

$$C(6) \approx 5.06 \cdot 10^6$$

$$\text{so } \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ km east} \right]$$