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(a) $x^3 + y^3 - xy = A$

Differentiating with respect to x ,

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$$

$$(3y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + y \quad (*)$$

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$,

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

$$y = 3x^2 \text{ (shown)}$$

(b) At stationary point, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $y = 3x^2$.

Sub $y = 3x^2$ into $x^3 + y^3 - xy = A$,

$$x^3 + (3x^2)^3 - x(3x^2) = A$$

$$x^3 + 27x^6 - 3x^3 = A$$

$$27x^6 - 2x^3 - A = 0$$

$$x^3 = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(27)(-A)}}{2(27)}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{2 \pm 2\sqrt{1+27A}}{2(27)}$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}{27}$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}{27}} = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[3]{1 \pm \sqrt{1+27A}}$$

For more than one stationary point,

Discriminant $1 + 27A > 0$

So $A > -\frac{1}{27}$

(c) From (*), $(3y^2 - x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^2 + y$

Differentiate with respect to x ,

$$(3y^2 - x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(6y \frac{dy}{dx} - 1\right) \frac{dy}{dx} = -6x + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, $y = 3x^2$, so we have

$$\left(3(3x^2)^2 - x\right) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x$$

$$(27x^4 - x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -6x$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6x}{27x^4 - x} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1}$$

When $x^3 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 27A}}{27}$,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1} = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{1 + 27A}} < 0 \text{ so this is a maximum point.}$$

When $x^3 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + 27A}}{27}$,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{6}{27x^3 - 1} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{1 + 27A}} > 0 \text{ so this is a minimum point.}$$



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(a) $\frac{y^2}{x^2} = \frac{3a-x}{a+x}, x \neq 0$

Since $\frac{y^2}{x^2} \geq 0$ for all values of x and y ,

$$\frac{3a-x}{a+x} \geq 0, x \neq -a$$



$$-a < x \leq 3a$$

Since $x \neq 0$,

$$\therefore -a < x < 0 \text{ or } 0 < x \leq 3a$$

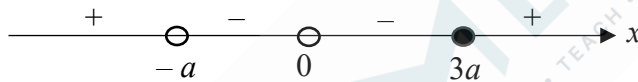
Alternative Solution

$$y^2 = \frac{(3a-x)x^2}{a+x}, x \neq 0$$

Since $y^2 \geq 0, \frac{(3a-x)x^2}{a+x} \geq 0, x \neq 0$

$$-\frac{(x-3a)x^2}{a+x} \geq 0$$

$$\frac{(x-3a)x^2}{x+a} \leq 0$$



$$\therefore -a < x < 0 \text{ or } 0 < x \leq 3a$$

(b) Let $a = 1$, we have $y^2(1+x) = x^2(3-x)$.

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx}(1+x) + y^2 = 2x(3-x) - x^2$$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ when tangent is parallel to the x -axis.

When $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0, y^2 = 2x(3-x) - x^2$

$$= 6x - 3x^2$$

Substitute $y^2 = 6x - 3x^2$ in $y^2(1+x) = x^2(3-x)$,

$$(6x - 3x^2)(1+x) = x^2(3-x)$$

$$6x + 6x^2 - 3x^2 - 3x^3 = 3x^2 - x^3$$

$$x^3 - 3x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 3) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

Since $x \neq 0$ and $-a < x \leq 3a$, we have $x = \sqrt{3}$

When $x = \sqrt{3}, y^2 = 6\sqrt{3} - 3(3)$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{6\sqrt{3} - 9}$$

The coordinates of the points are $(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{6\sqrt{3} - 9})$ and $(\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{6\sqrt{3} - 9})$

(c) When $x = 1$,

$$y^2(1+1) = (1)^2(3-1)$$

$$y = \pm 1$$

When $x = 1$, $y = 1$,

$$2 \frac{dy}{dx}(1+1) + 1^2 = 2(3-1) - 1^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Equation of normal is $y - 1 = -2(x - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2x + 3$$

When $x = 1$, $y = -1$,

$$-2 \frac{dy}{dx}(1+1) + 1^2 = 2(3-1) - 1^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Equation of normal is $y - (-1) = 2(x - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x - 3$$

Solving $y = -2x + 3$ and $y = 2x - 3$, we get $x = \frac{3}{2}$ and $y = 0$

Therefore, the coordinates of N are $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$



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$$y = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$

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

At $x = a$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a^2}, y = 1 - \frac{1}{a}$$

Tangent at $x = a$

$$y - \left(1 - \frac{1}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{a^2}(x - a)$$

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

$$a^2 y - a^2 + a = x - a$$

$$a^2 y - x = a^2 - 2a \text{ (Shown)}$$

$$9y - x = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{9}(x + 1)$$

If l is parallel to $9y - x = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$a = -3$ (reject as $a > 0$) or 3

When $a = 3$,

$$3^2 y - x = 3^2 - 2(3)$$

$$9y - x = 3$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)(i)} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(3 - \sin 2x)(-8 \sin 2x) - 4 \cos 2x(-2 \cos 2x)}{(3 - \sin 2x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-24 \sin 2x + 8 \sin^2 2x + 8 \cos^2 2x}{(3 - \sin 2x)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-24 \sin 2x + 8}{(3 - \sin 2x)^2}, \text{ since } \sin^2 2x + \cos^2 2x = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } \left(\frac{\pi}{4}, 0\right), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-24 \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + 8}{\left(3 - \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)^2} = -4$$

Equation of normal:

$$y - 0 = \frac{1}{4}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{16}$$

(ii)

$$u = \sin 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$du = 2 \cos 2x \, dx$$

When $x = 0$, $u = 0$;

$$\text{When } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, u = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

Method 1

Area A

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4 \cos 2x}{3 - \sin 2x} \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2}{3 - \sin 2x} \cdot 2 \cos 2x \, dx$$

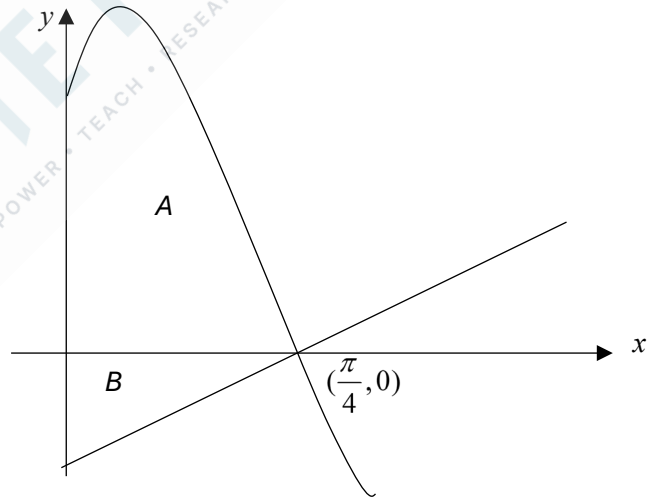
$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3 - u} \, du$$

$$= [-2 \ln |3 - u|]_0^1 = -2 \ln 2 + 2 \ln 3 = 2 \ln \frac{3}{2}$$

Area B

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{16}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{128}$$

$$\text{Thus total area required} = \text{Area A} + \text{Area B} = 2 \ln \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{128}$$



Method 2

$$u = \sin 2x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2 \cos 2x$$

$$du = 2 \cos 2x \, dx$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, u = 0;$$

$$\text{When } x = \frac{\pi}{4}, u = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$$

Area

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{4 \cos 2x}{3 - \sin 2x} \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{16} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2}{3 - \sin 2x} \cdot 2 \cos 2x \, dx - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{16} \, dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3-u} \, du - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{\pi}{16} \, dx \\ &= [-2 \ln |3-u|]_0^1 - \left[\frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{\pi x}{16} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= -2 \ln 2 + 2 \ln 3 + \frac{\pi^2}{128} \\ &= 2 \ln \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{128} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-24 \sin 2x + 8}{(3 - \sin 2x)^2}$

$$\text{When } \frac{\pi}{12} < x < \frac{5\pi}{12},$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} < 2x < \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} < \sin 2x \leq 1$$

$$-24 \leq -24 \sin 2x < -12$$

$$-16 \leq -24 \sin 2x + 8 < -4$$

At the same time, $(3 - \sin 2x)^2 > 0$, thus $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-24 \sin 2x + 8}{(3 - \sin 2x)^2} < 0$ when $\frac{\pi}{12} < x < \frac{5\pi}{12}$



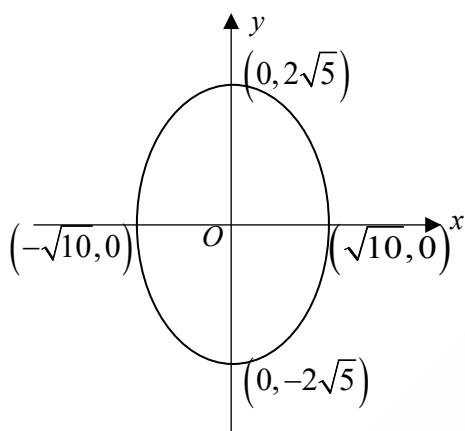
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(i) $2x^2 + y^2 = 20$

$$\frac{x^2}{10} + \frac{y^2}{20} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(\sqrt{10})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{20})^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(\sqrt{10})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(2\sqrt{5})^2} = 1$$



(ii) $2x^2 + y^2 = 20$

$$4x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = -4x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{4x}{2y} = -\frac{2x}{y} \text{ (shown)}$$

(iii) Method 1

$$\text{Gradient of normal} = \frac{y}{2x}$$

$$\text{At } (a, b), \text{ Gradient of normal} = \frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{b-0}{a-1}$$

$$ab - b = 2ab$$

$$ab + b = 0$$

$$b(a+1) = 0$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or } a = -1$$

$$\text{When } b = 0, 2a^2 + (0)^2 = 20$$

$$a = -\sqrt{10} \text{ or } \sqrt{10}$$

or

$$\text{When } a = -1, 2(-1)^2 + b^2 = 20$$

$$b^2 = 18$$

$$b = -\sqrt{18} \text{ or } \sqrt{18}$$

$$b = -3\sqrt{2} \text{ or } 3\sqrt{2}$$

The four coordinates are $(\sqrt{10}, 0), (-\sqrt{10}, 0), (-1, -3\sqrt{2})$
and $(-1, 3\sqrt{2})$.

Method 2

$$\text{Gradient of normal} = \frac{y}{2x}$$

$$\text{At } (a, b), \text{ Gradient of normal} = \frac{b}{2a}$$

$$\text{Equation of normal at } P: y - b = \frac{b}{2a}(x - a)$$

$$y = \frac{b}{2a}x - \frac{b}{2} + b$$

$$y = \frac{b}{2a}x + \frac{b}{2}$$

Since normal passes through $(1, 0)$,

$$0 = \frac{b}{2a}(1) + \frac{b}{2}$$

$$0 = b + ab$$

$$b(1 + a) = 0$$

$$b = 0 \text{ or } a = -1$$

$$\text{When } b = 0, 2a^2 + (0)^2 = 20$$

$$a = -\sqrt{10} \text{ or } \sqrt{10}$$

or

$$\text{When } a = -1, 2(-1)^2 + b^2 = 20$$

$$b^2 = 18$$

$$b = -\sqrt{18} \text{ or } \sqrt{18}$$

$$b = -3\sqrt{2} \text{ or } 3\sqrt{2}$$

The four coordinates are $(\sqrt{10}, 0), (-\sqrt{10}, 0), (-1, -3\sqrt{2})$
and $(-1, 3\sqrt{2})$.

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(a) $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Differentiate w.r.t x :

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2y}{b^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{2y}{b^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -\frac{2x}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2 x}{a^2 y} \quad (\text{since } y \neq 0) \text{ (shown)}$$

(b) At $P(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta)$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{b^2 (a \cos \theta)}{a^2 (b \sin \theta)} = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta}$$

Equation of tangent at P ,

$$y - (b \sin \theta) = -\frac{b \cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{y}{b} - \sin \theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{a \sin \theta} (x - a \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{y}{b} \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{\cos \theta}{a} (x - a \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{y}{b} \sin \theta - \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1 \text{ (shown)}$$

(c) When $x = 0$,

$$\frac{y}{b} \sin \theta = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$$

When $y = 0$,

$$\frac{x}{a} \cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{\cos \theta}$$

Area of triangle ORS

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{\sin \theta} \right) \left(\frac{a}{\cos \theta} \right) = \frac{ab}{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{ab}{\sin 2\theta}$$

(d) $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $0 < \sin 2\theta \leq 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} \geq 1$$

$$\frac{ab}{\sin 2\theta} \geq ab, \text{ since } a \text{ and } b \text{ are positive}$$

This means minimum area is ab when $\sin 2\theta = 1$.

$$\sin 2\theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\text{since } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

Therefore, minimum area is ab (shown) and occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Alternative method

Let area of triangle ORS be A .

$$A = \frac{ab}{\sin 2\theta} = ab(\sin 2\theta)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = -ab(\sin 2\theta)^{-2} (2 \cos 2\theta) = \frac{-2ab \cos 2\theta}{(\sin 2\theta)^2}$$

At stationary point, $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$

$$\frac{-2ab \cos 2\theta}{(\sin 2\theta)^2} = 0$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\because \theta \text{ is acute} \right)$$

Minimum area of triangle ORS

$$A = \frac{ab}{\sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)} = ab$$

Therefore, minimum area is ab and occurs when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

(a) Method 1:

$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 20 = 0$ crosses positive x axis at A :

Let $y = 0$:

$$x^2 - 8x - 20 = 0$$

$$(x - 10)(x + 2) = 0$$

$$x = 10 \quad \text{or} \quad x = -2 \quad (\text{Rejected as } x > 0)$$

$$\therefore A(10, 0)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 20 = 0$$

$$2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 8 - 6 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{8 - 2x}{2y - 6} = \frac{4 - x}{y - 3}$$

Tangent at A :

$$y - 0 = \frac{4 - 10}{0 - 3}(x - 10)$$

$$y = 2x - 20$$

Method 2:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 20 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 - 4^2 + (y - 3)^2 - 3^2 - 20 = 0$$

$$(x - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 45$$

When $y = 0$,

$$(x - 4)^2 = 36$$

$$x = -2 \quad (\text{Rejected } \because x > 0) \quad \text{or} \quad x = 10$$

$$\therefore A(10, 0)$$

$$2(x - 4) + 2(y - 3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2(10 - 4) + 2(0 - 3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$$

Tangent at A :

$$y - 0 = 2(x - 10)$$

$$y = 2x - 20$$

(b) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 20 = 0$ crosses positive y axis at B :

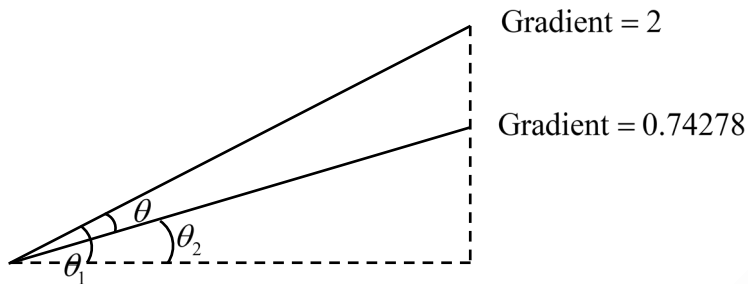
Set $x = 0$,

$$y^2 - 6y - 20 = 0$$

$$y = 3 + \sqrt{29} = 8.3852 \text{ or } y = 3 - \sqrt{29} = -2.3852 \text{ (rejected } \because y > 0)$$

$$\therefore B(0, 8.3852)$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \frac{4-x}{y-3} = \frac{4}{8.3852-3} = 0.74278 = 0.743$$



Acute angle between both tangents = $\theta_1 - \theta_2$

$$= \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1} 0.74278 = 26.8^\circ$$

(c) $x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y - 20 = 0$

$$(x-4)^2 - 16 + y^2 - 6y - 20 = 0$$

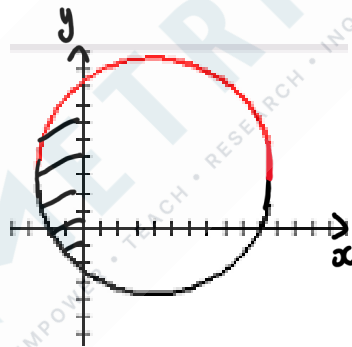
$$(x-4)^2 = -y^2 + 6y + 36$$

$$x = 4 \pm \sqrt{-y^2 + 6y + 36}$$

$$\text{since } x < 0, x = 4 - \sqrt{-y^2 + 6y + 36}$$

Volume generated

$$= \pi \int_{-2.3852}^{8.3852} (4 - \sqrt{-y^2 + 6y + 36})^2 dy = 141.5$$



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(i) $2xy + x - 9y = 0$

Differentiate with respect x ,

$$2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + 1 - 9 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(2x - 9) = -2y - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y + 1}{9 - 2x}$$

(ii) Let $G = \frac{dy}{dx}$.

$$\therefore G = \frac{2y + 1}{9 - 2x}$$

Diff wrt x ,

$$\frac{dG}{dx} = \frac{2 \frac{dy}{dx}(9 - 2x) - (2y + 1)(-2)}{(9 - 2x)^2}$$

When $x = 3$,

$$2xy + x - 9y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y + 3 - 9y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(1) + 1}{9 - 2(3)} = 1$$

Hence, when $x = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dG}{dt} &= \frac{dG}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{2(1)(9 - 2(3)) - (2(1) + 1)(-2)}{(9 - 2(3))^2} \times 0.02 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{75} \quad \text{or} \quad 0.0267 \text{ (3sf)}$$

Therefore, required rate is $\frac{2}{75}$ units/s. (or 0.0267 units/s)

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(a) We have $A = 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt} = 8\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$.

Hence $-100 = 8\pi(5) \frac{dr}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = -0.796 \text{ cm/s}$

Alternative

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dr} = 8\pi r$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{dA}$$

$$= -100 \times \frac{1}{8\pi(5)}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{2\pi}$$

Hence the radius is decreasing at $\frac{5}{2\pi}$ cm/s.

(b) Volume of meteorite, $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$

Since V decreases with t , we have $\frac{dV}{dt} = -kA$ for proportionality constant $k > 0$.

This means that $4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt} = -k(4\pi r^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = -k$, which is a negative constant.

Hence the radius is decreasing at a constant rate.

Alternative

We have $\frac{dV}{dt} = -kA = -k(4\pi r^2)$ for proportionality constant $k > 0$.

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dt} \times \frac{dr}{dV}$$

$$= -k(4\pi r^2) \times \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$= -k < 0$$

Since k is a negative constant, thus the radius is decreasing at a constant rate.

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(a)

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}(PQ)(PR) \sin \angle QPR \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x+1)(4-x)^2 \sin 30^\circ \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x+1)(4-x)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x+1)(16-8x+x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(16x-8x^2+x^3+16-8x+x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x^3-7x^2+8x+16) \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

Or let N be the foot of perpendicular from Q to PR .

$$QN = PQ \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}(QN)(PR) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x+1)(4-x)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x+1)(16-8x+x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(16x-8x^2+x^3+16-8x+x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x^3-7x^2+8x+16) \text{ (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{4}(3x^2 - 14x + 8)$

At stationary values, $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(3x^2 - 14x + 8) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } x = 4 \text{ (rejected since it is given that } x < 4)$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{2}{3}} = \left. \frac{1}{4}(6x - 14) \right|_{x=\frac{2}{3}} = -2.5 < 0 \text{ (maximum)}$$

To find QR :

When $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $PQ = \frac{5}{3}$ and $PR = \frac{100}{9}$

Using cosine rule,

$$QR^2 = \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{100}{9}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)\left(\frac{100}{9}\right)\cos 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore QR \approx 9.70 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

Or $QN = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3} + 1\right) = \frac{5}{6}$

$$PN = PQ \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$RN = PR - PN = \frac{100}{9} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}$$

$$QR = \sqrt{QN^2 + RN^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{100}{9} - \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)^2} = 9.70$$

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(a)

$$y^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= h^2 + \left(\frac{20-2y}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= h^2 + (100 - 20y + y^2)$$

$$20y = 100 + h^2$$

$$y = 5 + \frac{h^2}{20} \text{ (shown)}$$

$$x = 20 - 2y$$

$$= 20 - 2\left(5 + \frac{h^2}{20}\right)$$

$$= 10 - \frac{h^2}{10}$$

$$x + 2y = 20$$

$$x = 20 - 2y$$

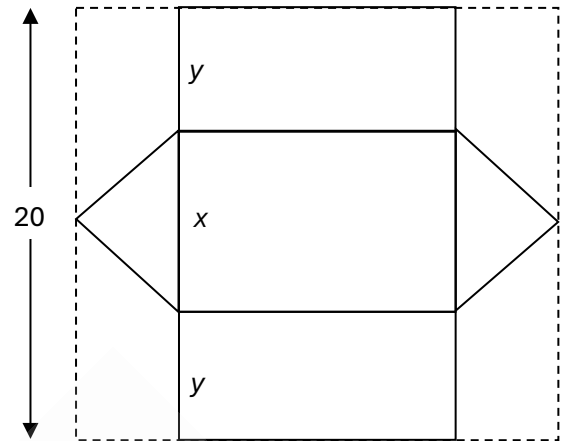


Fig. 1



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(b) Volume of prism,

$$\begin{aligned}V &= \frac{1}{2}hxz \\&= \frac{1}{2}h\left(10 - \frac{h^2}{10}\right)(20 - 2h) \\&= \frac{h}{10}(100 - h^2)(10 - h) \\&= \frac{h}{10}(1000 - 100h - 10h^2 + h^3) \\&= \frac{1}{10}(h^4 - 10h^3 - 100h^2 + 1000h) \quad (\text{shown})\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{10}(4h^3 - 30h^2 - 200h + 1000)$$

For max. volume,

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = 0 \Rightarrow 4h^3 - 30h^2 - 200h + 1000 = 0$$

From GC : $h = -6.40$ or 10 (reject $\because 0 < h < 10$)

$$\therefore h = 3.9039$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{1}{10}(12h^2 - 60h - 200)$$

When $h = 3.9039$,

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = \frac{1}{10}(12(3.9039)^2 - 60(3.9039) - 200) = -25.1 < 0$$

$\therefore h = 3.9039$ gives maximum volume

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Max volume} &= \frac{1}{10}(3.9039^4 - 10(3.9039)^3 - 100(3.9039)^2 + 1000(3.9039)) \\&= 201.71 = 202\text{cm}^3 \quad (3 \text{ sf})\end{aligned}$$

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(a) $\sin \theta = \frac{d}{PQ}$

$PQ = d \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

$PQ + QR + RS = 2a$

$QR = 2a - 2(d \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$QR = 2(a - d \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of trapezium } PQRS &= \frac{1}{2}d(QR + PS) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}d[2(a - d \operatorname{cosec} \theta) + 2d \cot \theta + 2(a - d \operatorname{cosec} \theta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}d[4a - 4(d \operatorname{cosec} \theta) + 2d \cot \theta] \\ &= 2ad + d^2(\cot \theta - 2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta) \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = -d^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2d^2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$

When $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$, $-d^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2d^2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta = 0$

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta (\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \cot \theta) = 0$

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 0$ or $\operatorname{cosec} \theta - 2 \cot \theta = 0$

$\left(\text{rejected } \because \operatorname{cosec} \theta = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \neq 0 \text{ as } \theta > 0 \right)$

$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 2 \cot \theta$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$

$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = -d^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2d^2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$

θ	$\frac{\pi^-}{3}$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\frac{\pi^+}{3}$
$\frac{dA}{d\theta}$	> 0	0	< 0
Slope	/	-	\

Using the first derivative test, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ gives a maximum value for A .

Alternative method

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = -d^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta + 2d^2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta$$

$$\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = 2d^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta \cot \theta - 2d^2 (\operatorname{cosec}^3 \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot^2 \theta)$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = -2.309d^2 > 0$$

$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ gives a maximum value for A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, A &= 2ad + d^2 \left(\cot \frac{\pi}{3} - 2 \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= 2ad + d^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 2 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right) \\ &= 2ad - d^2 \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$



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(a) By Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$r^2 + h^2 = 2^2$$

$$\therefore h = \sqrt{4-r^2} \quad (\text{reject } h = -\sqrt{4-r^2} \text{ since } h > 0)$$

Let r_0 be radius of cut off cone.

$$\text{Using similar } \Delta s, \frac{r_0}{r} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow r_0 = \frac{r}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V &= \pi r^2(r) + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h - \frac{1}{3}\pi r_0^2 \left(\frac{1}{4}h\right) \\ &= \pi r^3 + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \sqrt{4-r^2} - \frac{1}{192}\pi r^2 \sqrt{4-r^2} \\ &= \pi r^3 + \frac{21}{64}\pi r^2 \sqrt{4-r^2} \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad \frac{dV}{dr} &= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{21}{64}\pi \left[2r\sqrt{4-r^2} + r^2 \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right) (-2r) \right] \\ &= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{21}{64}\pi r \left[2\sqrt{4-r^2} - \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right] \\ &= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{21}{64}\pi r \left[\frac{2\sqrt{4-r^2}\sqrt{4-r^2} - r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right] \\ &= 3\pi r^2 + \frac{21}{64}\pi r \frac{8-3r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \end{aligned}$$

At maximum value of V , $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$, since $0 < r < 2$

$$\therefore 3\pi r^2 + \frac{21}{64}\pi r \frac{8-3r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} = 0$$

$$3\pi r \left[r + \frac{7}{64} \left(\frac{8-3r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right) \right] = 0$$

$$r + \frac{7}{64} \left(\frac{8-3r^2}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right) = 0 \quad (\text{since } 0 < r < 2)$$

$$r = \frac{7}{64} \left(\frac{3r^2 - 8}{\sqrt{4-r^2}} \right)$$

$$64r\sqrt{4-r^2} = 21r^2 - 56$$

$$4096r^2(4-r^2) = (21r^2 - 56)^2$$

$$16384r^2 - 4096r^4 = 441r^4 - 2352r^2 + 3136$$

$$\therefore 4537r^4 - 18736r^2 + 3136 = 0 \quad (\text{shown})$$

(c) Using GC, since $r > 0$,

$$r = 0.41806129085388 \quad \text{or} \quad r = 1.9886743863834$$

$$\text{When } r = 0.41806129085388, \quad \frac{dV}{dr} = 3.294435715 \neq 0$$

Hence $r = 0.41806129085388$ does not give a stationary value of V .

The squaring of the equation to remove the square root created additional roots to the equation.

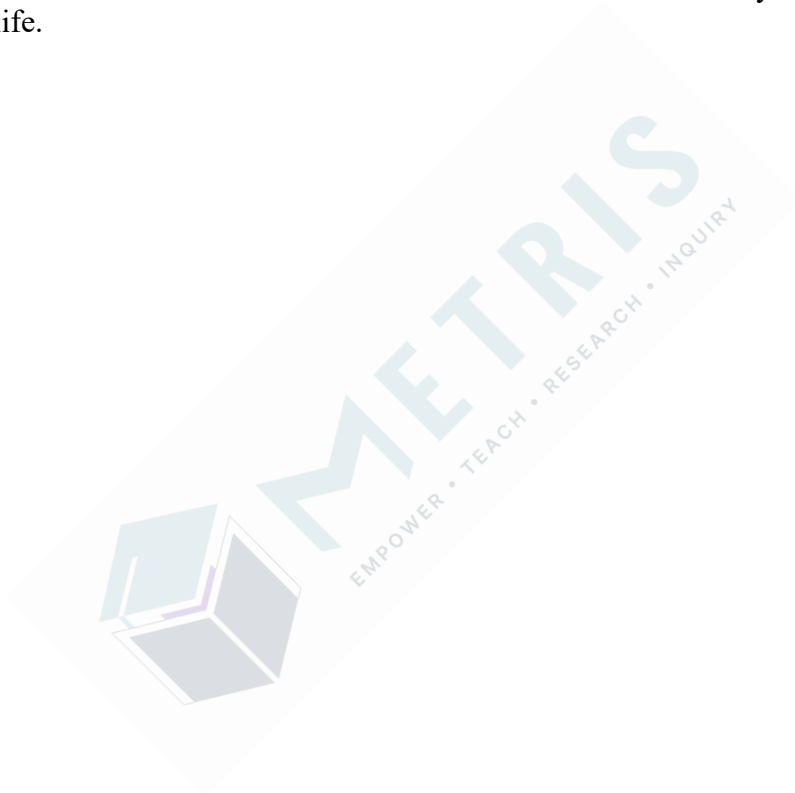
These additional roots may not give rise to stationary values of V .

(d) $r_1 = 1.99$ (3 s.f.)

$$h = \sqrt{4 - r_1^2} = 0.2125421957 = 0.213 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- (e) The value of $r_1 = 1.99$ is almost the same length as the slant height 2 of the inverted cone. This means that the inverted cone is essentially flat and non-existent, leaving the printer nozzle in the shape of a cylinder only. Hence it is not realistic to have a maximum volume for the printer nozzle.

Ideal measurements/values/conditions based on theoretical calculations may not be practical or feasible in real life.



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- (a) Length of $BC = 2r \cos \theta$
Length of $CD = 2r \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} P &= 2[AB + BC + CD] \\ &= 2[4r + 2r \cos \theta + 2r \sin \theta] \\ &= 4r(2 + \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$$

- (b) $\frac{dP}{d\theta} = 4r(-\sin \theta + \cos \theta)$

At maximum P , $4r(-\sin \theta + \cos \theta) = 0$

$$\sin \theta = \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Method ①:

θ	$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^-$	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^+$
$\frac{dP}{d\theta}$	> 0	0	< 0
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Hence, P is maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Method ②:

$$\frac{d^2P}{d\theta^2} = 4r(-\cos \theta - \sin \theta)$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$,

$$\frac{d^2P}{d\theta^2} = 4r\left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{4} - \sin \frac{\pi}{4}\right) < 0$$

Hence, P is maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maximum Distance} &= 4r \left(2 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= 4r \left(2 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \\
 &= 4r(2 + \sqrt{2}) \text{ metres}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) 3 minutes = 180 seconds

$$\text{Time to complete one loop} = \frac{4r(2 + \sqrt{2})}{6}$$

To find maximum value of r ,

$$\frac{4r(2 + \sqrt{2})}{6} = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 r &= \frac{180 \times 6}{4(2 + \sqrt{2})} \\
 &= \frac{270}{(2 + \sqrt{2})} \times \frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{2 - \sqrt{2}} \\
 &= 135(2 - \sqrt{2}) \\
 &= 270 - 135\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Area of $\triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2}(2r)(2r \cos \theta \sin \theta)$

$$= 2r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of } ABCDEF &= (4r)(2r) + 2(2r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) \\
 &= 8r^2 + 4r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ and $r = 270 - 135\sqrt{2}$,

Cost of planting grass for $ABCDEF$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.15 \times \left[8(270 - 135\sqrt{2})^2 + 4(270 - 135\sqrt{2})^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \\
 &= \$9380.75 < \$10000
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, management can afford to cover the entire shape $ABCDEF$ with grass.

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Let the volume of the pyramid be V .

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

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

$$V = \frac{1}{3}h(d^2 - 4h^2)$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}d^2h - \frac{4}{3}h^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}d^2 - 4h^2$$

When $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$,

$$\frac{1}{3}d^2 - 4h^2 = 0$$

$$h^2 = \frac{d^2}{12}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{d^2}{12}} \text{ (since } h > 0\text{)}$$

$$= \frac{d}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3}\left(d^2 - \frac{4d^2}{12}\right)\left(\frac{d}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{d^3}{9\sqrt{3}}$$



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Solution 2 (take x as the variable)

Let the volume of the pyramid be V .

$$\text{Base area} = x^2$$

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

$$V = \frac{1}{3}x^2h$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}x^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{d^2 - x^2}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}x^2\sqrt{d^2 - x^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}x^2(d^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{6}x^2\left[\frac{1}{2}(-2x)(d^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right] + \frac{1}{6}(2x)(d^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{6}x^3(d^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}x(d^2 - x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}x(d^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}[-x^2 + 2(d^2 - x^2)]$$
$$= \frac{x(2d^2 - 3x^2)}{6\sqrt{d^2 - x^2}}$$

When $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$,

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 2d^2 = 3x^2$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}d \text{ or } x = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}d$$

Since $0 < x < d$, $x = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}d$.

$$V = \frac{1}{6}x^2\sqrt{d^2 - x^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{2}{3}d^2\right)\sqrt{d^2 - \frac{2}{3}d^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{9}d^2\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}d^2}$$
$$= \frac{d^3}{9\sqrt{3}}$$



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(i) $h^2 + r^2 = 8^2$

$$r^2 = 64 - h^2$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi(64 - h^2)h = \frac{1}{3}\pi(64h - h^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi(64 - 3h^2)$$

At Stat point, $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$

$$64 - 3h^2 = 0$$

$$h^2 = \frac{64}{3}$$

$$h = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3} \text{ (since } h > 0\text{)}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = -2\pi h$$

When $h = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$, $\frac{d^2V}{dh^2} = -2\pi\left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = -\frac{16}{3}\sqrt{3}\pi < 0$

$\therefore h = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}$ will give a maximum V

$$\therefore V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left[64\left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)^3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) \left[64 - \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \pi \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{9}\right) \left(64 - \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1024\sqrt{3}}{27}\pi$$

(ii) $r^2 = 64 - h^2 = 64 - \frac{64}{3} = \frac{128}{3}$

$$\frac{h}{r} = \sqrt{\frac{64}{3}} \div \sqrt{\frac{128}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{2}h \text{ (shown)}$$

(iii) Let the height and volume of the water be y cm and V' cm³ respectively.

By similar triangle,

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{h}{r}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}y$$

$$V' = \frac{1}{3}\pi x^2 y = \frac{1}{3}\pi (\sqrt{2}y)^2 y = \frac{2}{3}\pi y^3$$

$$\frac{dV'}{dy} = 2\pi y^2$$

When $t = 6$, $V' = 18\pi$

$$18\pi = \frac{2}{3}\pi y^3$$

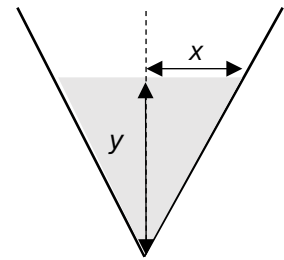
$$y^3 = 27$$

$$y = 3$$

$$\frac{dV'}{dt} = \frac{dV'}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$3\pi = 2\pi(3)^2 \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ cm/s}$$



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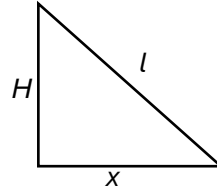
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(a) $144 = 4 \times \frac{1}{2}(2x)(l) + (2x)^2$

$$l = \frac{36}{x} - x$$

Let H be the height of the square pyramid

$$H = \sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$



$$V = \frac{1}{3}(2x)^2 \sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(2x)^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{36}{x} - x\right)^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(4x^2) \sqrt{\left(\frac{36}{x}\right)\left(\frac{36}{x} - 2x\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(4)(6) \sqrt{(x^2)^2 \left(\frac{36}{x^2} - 2\right)}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}$$

(b) $\frac{dV}{dx} = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}} (72x - 8x^3)$

$$= \frac{32x(9 - x^2)}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}}$$

At maximum V , $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$.

$$\frac{32x(9 - x^2)}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}} = 0$$

$$x(3 - x)(3 + x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 3$$

From context, $x > 0$. Hence $x = 3$.

x	3^-	3	3^+
$\frac{dV}{dx}$	> 0	0	< 0
Slope	/	-	\

Hence V is maximum when $x = 3$

Alternatively,

From GC, $\left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=3} = -45.3 < 0$

Hence V is maximum when $x = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maximum } V &= 8\sqrt{36(3)^2 - 2(3^4)} \\
 &= 8\sqrt{162} \\
 &= 8\sqrt{81(2)} \\
 &= 8(9)\sqrt{2} \\
 &= 72\sqrt{2} \text{ (Shown)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let h , $2r$, W be the depth of liquid, side length of liquid surface, volume of liquid respectively.

From (a),

$$l = \frac{36}{3} - 3 = 9$$

$$H = \sqrt{l^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{9^2 - 3^2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

By similar triangles, $\frac{r}{6\sqrt{2} - h} = \frac{3}{6\sqrt{2}}$

$$r = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(6\sqrt{2} - h)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{3}(2r)^2(6\sqrt{2} - h) \\
 &= 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(6\sqrt{2} - h)^3 \\
 &= 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{6}(6\sqrt{2} - h)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Given $\frac{dW}{dt} = 10$, $t = 6$,

$$10(6) = 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{6}(6\sqrt{2} - h)^3$$

$$h = 2.1778 \text{ (5 sf)}$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{1}{6}(3)(6\sqrt{2} - h)^2(-1)\frac{dh}{dt}$$

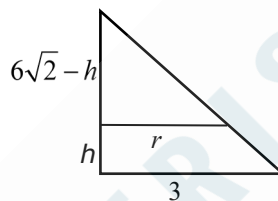
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{2} - h)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

When $t = 6$,

$$10 = \frac{1}{2}(6\sqrt{2} - 2.1778)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = 0.503 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

Depth is increasing at 0.503 cm per second



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(a) Let $D = f(x) - g(x)$.

$$\frac{dD}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(f(x) - g(x)) = f'(x) - g'(x)$$

At $x = c$, distance is maximum, i.e. $\frac{dD}{dx} = 0$

$$\frac{dD}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) - g'(c) = 0 \Rightarrow f'(c) = g'(c) \text{ (shown)}$$

From the diagram, at $x = c$,

$y = f(x)$ is concave downwards, i.e. $f''(c) < 0$

$y = g(x)$ is concave upwards, i.e. $g''(c) > 0$

Therefore at $x = c$, $\frac{d^2D}{dx^2} = f''(c) - g''(c) < 0$.

Hence the distance is a maximum.

(b)(i)

(b)(ii)

From (a), we know that the maximum will occur when $A'(c) = B'(c)$, and c will satisfy the equation $A'(x) = B'(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(-0.16x^3 + 12x^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(5000 \log_3(x+9) - 10\,000) \\ -0.48x^2 + 24x &= \frac{5000}{(x+9)\ln 3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $P = -0.48$, $Q = 24$, $R = \frac{5000}{\ln 3}$.

Using GC to solve the equation gives

$$x = 11.906 \text{ (5 s.f.)} = 11.9 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$x = 46.296 \text{ (5 s.f.)} = 46.3 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

$$\therefore c = 11.9 \text{ or } c = 46.3$$

(b)(iii)

$$A(11.906) - B(11.906) = -2404.8$$

$$A(46.296) - B(46.296) = 1580.9$$

Therefore the furthest distance between them is 2404.8m (or 2400m) and Ben is in front of Andy.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad V &= 64(he^{kt} + 4)^{-1} \\
 \frac{dV}{dt} &= -64(he^{kt} + 4)^{-2}(khe^{kt}) \\
 &= -64hke^{kt}(he^{kt} + 4)^{-2} \\
 \frac{d^2V}{dt^2} &= -64hk \left[ke^{kt}(he^{kt} + 4)^{-2} - 2e^{kt}(hke^{kt})(he^{kt} + 4)^{-3} \right] \\
 &= -64hk^2e^{kt}(he^{kt} + 4)^{-3}(he^{kt} + 4 - 2he^{kt}) \\
 &= -64hk^2e^{kt}(he^{kt} + 4)^{-3}(4 - he^{kt})
 \end{aligned}$$

When $\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 0$ and $t = t_1$,

$$-64hk^2e^{kt_1}(he^{kt_1} + 4)^{-3}(4 - he^{kt_1}) = 0$$

$$4 - he^{kt_1} = 0 \text{ since } h, k \text{ and } e^{kt_1} > 0$$

$$t = t_1 \text{ satisfies } he^{kt} - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow he^{kt} = 4$$

(b) When $\frac{dV}{dt}$ attains its minimum value, $he^{kt} = 4$.

$$V = \frac{64}{he^{kt} + 4} = \frac{64}{4 + 4} = 8 \text{ m}^3$$

Differentiate $S = V^{\frac{2}{3}}$ w.r.t. t and let $he^{kt} = 4$ and $V = 8$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dS}{dt} &= \frac{dS}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}V^{-\frac{1}{3}} \times \frac{dV}{dt} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(8)^{-\frac{1}{3}} \times [-64k(4)(4+4)^{-2}] \\
 &= -\frac{4k}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) When $\frac{dV}{dt}$ attains its least value, $\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 0$ and $he^{kt} = 4$

Differentiate $\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{2}{3}V^{-\frac{1}{3}}\left(\frac{dV}{dt}\right)$ w.r.t. t and let $\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 0$ and $he^{kt} = 4$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2S}{dt^2} &= \frac{2}{3}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)V^{-\frac{4}{3}}\left(\frac{dV}{dt}\right)^2 + \frac{2}{3}V^{-\frac{1}{3}}\left(\frac{d^2V}{dt^2}\right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)(8)^{-\frac{4}{3}}[-64k(4)(4+4)^{-2}]^2 \\
 &= -\frac{2k}{9} \neq 0 \text{ since } k > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\frac{dS}{dt}$ did not attain its least value when $\frac{dV}{dt}$ attains its least value.

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(i) A is at (1,0).

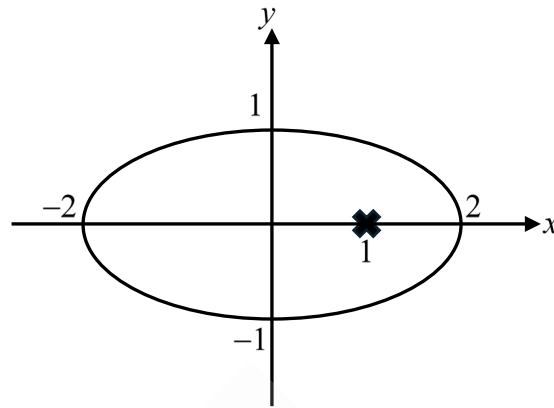
B is at (x,y) where $y^2 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4}$

$$r^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-0)^2$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{4}(3x^2 - 8x + 8)$$

$$F = \frac{4k}{3x^2 - 8x + 8}$$



(ii)
$$F = \frac{4k}{3x^2 - 8x + 8}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = -4k(3x^2 - 8x + 8)^{-2}(6x - 8)$$

$$= \frac{-8k(3x - 4)}{(3x^2 - 8x + 8)^2}$$

At stationary point, $\frac{dF}{dx} = 0$.

$$6x - 8 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

Method 1: Using 2nd Derivative to verify nature

$$\frac{d^2F}{dx^2} = \frac{(3x^2 - 8x + 8)^2(-24k) + 8k(3x - 4)(2)(3x^2 - 8x + 8)(6x - 8)}{(3x^2 - 8x + 8)^4}$$

When $6x - 8 = 0$, i.e. $x = \frac{4}{3}$:

$$\frac{d^2F}{dx^2} = -3.375k < 0, \text{ therefore maximum.}$$

Note: $\left. \frac{d^2F}{dx^2} \right|_{x=\frac{4}{3}}$ can be found easily using GC.

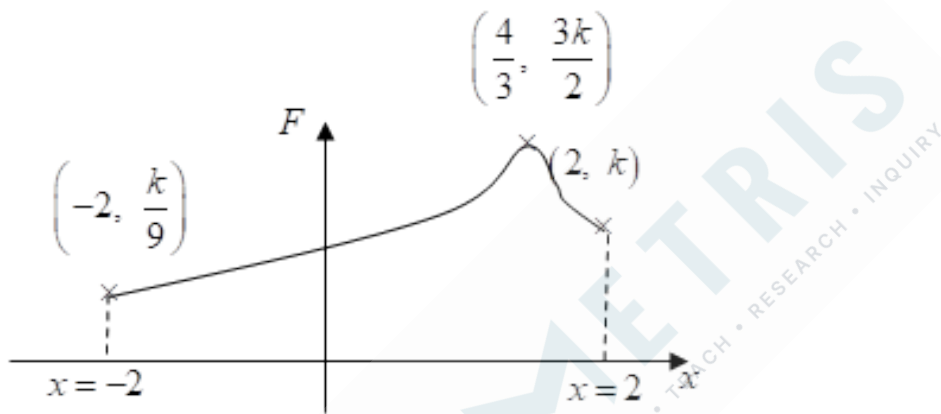
Method 2: Using 1st Derivative to verify nature

x	$\frac{4^-}{3}$	$\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{4^+}{3}$
$\frac{dF}{dx}$	> 0	0	< 0
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$$F_{\max} = \frac{4k}{3\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 - 8\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) + 8}$$

$$= \frac{3k}{2}$$

(iii)



Note that $y^2 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{4} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2\sqrt{1 - y^2}$

Therefore $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

(iv) Minimum F occurs when B is farthest from A .
i.e. when B is $(-2, 0)$, and thus $r = 3$.

$$F_{\min} = \frac{k}{3^2}$$

$$F_{\min} = \frac{k}{9}$$

(v) By symmetry, B must be at $(0, 1)$ or $(0, -1)$
with x-coordinate = 0

$$\text{With } x = 0, F = \frac{4k}{0+8} = \frac{k}{2}$$