

Ex1: A cylindrical can, open at the top is to be made from a fixed amount of material K . If the volume is to be maximum, show that both the radius and height are equal to $\sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}$

Ex2: Use differentials to approximate $\sqrt[3]{65.5}$

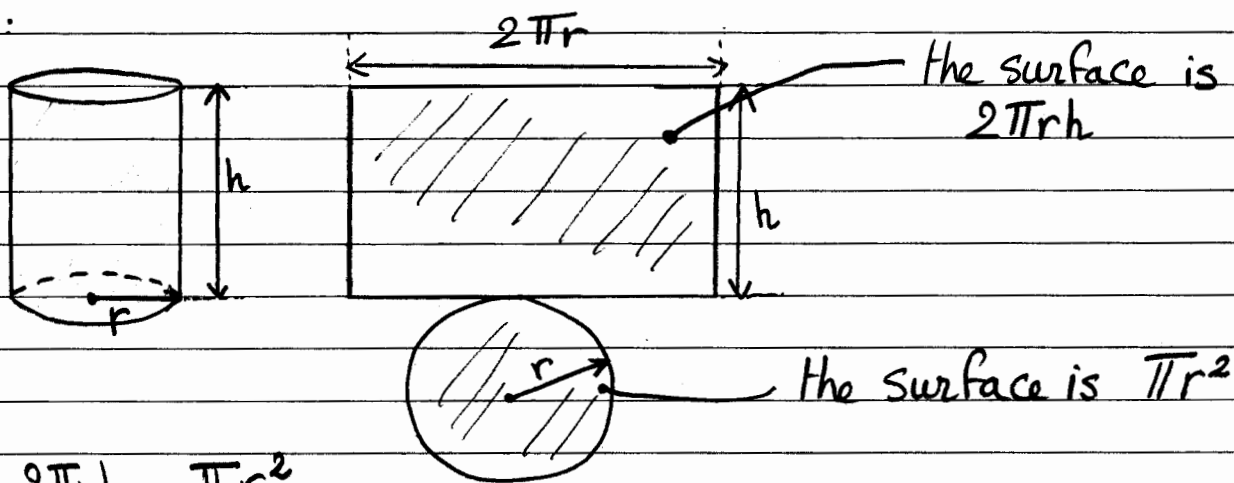
Ex3: Find

$$a) I = \int (2\sqrt{x} - 3\sqrt[4]{x}) dx$$

$$b) J = \int v^{-2} (2v^4 + 3v^2 - 2v^{-3}) dv$$

Solution

Ex1:



$$K = 2\pi rh + \pi r^2$$

$$= \pi r(2h + r), \text{ therefore } h = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K}{\pi r} - r \right)$$

$$\text{Now: Volume} = V(r) = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K}{\pi r} - r \right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{Kr}{\pi} - r^3 \right)$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{K}{\pi} - 3r^2 \right). \text{ So } \frac{dV}{dr} = 0 \text{ iff } 3r^2 = \frac{K}{\pi}$$

and so $\frac{dv}{dr} = 0$ iff $r = \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}$. It is easy to see that

this critical point is actually a maximum. When $r = \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}$,

$$\text{we have that } h = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K}{\pi \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}} - \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K - \pi \frac{K}{3\pi}}{\pi \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{K - \frac{K}{3}}{\pi \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}} \right) = \frac{K}{3\pi \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}} = \frac{K}{\sqrt{3\pi K}} = \sqrt{\frac{K}{3\pi}}$$

Ex2. let $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}$. So $f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{\frac{1}{3}-1} = \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}$

$65.5 = 64 + 1.5$. So

$$f(65.5) \approx f(64) + f'(64)(1.5)$$

$$\approx \sqrt[3]{64} + \frac{1}{3(64)^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 4 + \frac{3}{32} = \frac{131}{32}$$

Ex3.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } I &= \int (2x^{1/2} - 3x^{1/4}) dx = 2 \frac{x^{1/2+1}}{1/2+1} - 3 \frac{x^{1/4+1}}{1/4+1} + C \\ &= \frac{4}{3} x^{3/2} - \frac{12}{5} x^{5/4} + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } J = \int (2v^2 + 3 - 2v^{-5}) dv = \frac{2}{3} v^3 + 3v + \frac{1}{2} v^{-4} + C$$