

## Section 4.7: Optimization

Find the volume of the largest right circular cylinder that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius 10.

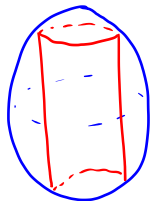
A cylinder has 2 dimensions, radius and height,

call these  $r$  and  $h$ .

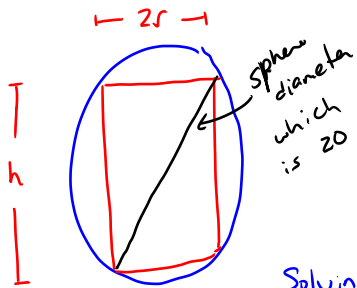
The volume  $V = \pi r^2 h$

To get the largest volume, we want to maximize  $V$ .

Our constraint is that the cylinder has to fit in the sphere.



If we take a cross section of the sphere w/ the cylinder, we get



By the Pythagorean Thm

$$(2r)^2 + h^2 = 20^2$$

We reducing  $V = \pi r^2 h$

Solving for  $r^2$

$$4r^2 + h^2 = 20^2$$

$$4r^2 = 20^2 - h^2$$

$$r^2 = \frac{1}{4} (20^2 - h^2)$$

$$\text{So } V = \pi r^2 h = \pi \left( \frac{1}{4} (20^2 - h^2) \right) h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} (20^2 h - h^3)$$

Let's find critical number(s).

$$V'(h) = \frac{\pi}{4} (20^2 - 3h^2)$$

$V'(h)$  is always defined

$$V'(h) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} (20^2 - 3h^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20^2 - 3h^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3h^2 = 20^2$$

$$h^2 = \frac{20^2}{3} \Rightarrow h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } h = -\frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$h > 0$   
so ignore  
this one

We have one crit.  $h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

We'll use the 2<sup>nd</sup> der. test to see if  $V$  takes a max at this  $h$ .

$$V'(h) = \frac{\pi}{4} (20^2 - 3h^2)$$

$$V''(h) = \frac{\pi}{4} (-6h) = -\frac{6\pi}{4} h = -\frac{3\pi}{2} h$$

$$V''\left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\frac{3\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{this } h \text{ maximizes } V.$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} (20^2 h - h^3) \quad \text{so when } h = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$V\left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left( 20^2 \cdot \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} - \left(\frac{20}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3 \right)$$

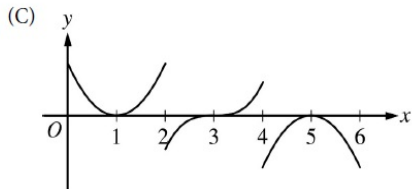
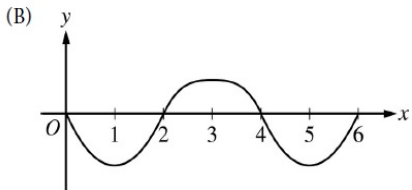
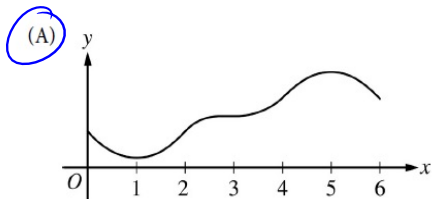
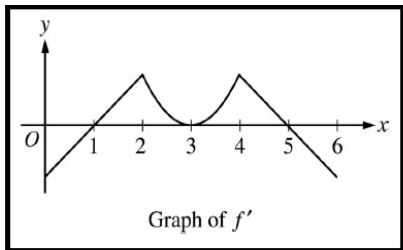
$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{20^3}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{20^3}{3\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{20^3}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{20^3}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{20^3 \pi}{6\sqrt{3}}$$

The cylinder of maximum volume has  
volume  $\frac{20^3 \pi}{6\sqrt{3}}$  cubic units.

## Random Questions



**Figure:** The graph of  $f'(x)$  is shown in the upper left. Which of the three graphs could be the graph of  $f(x)$ ?

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\cos x + \sin(2x) + 1}{x^2 - \pi^2}$  is  $\frac{0}{0}$

$$\cos \pi + \sin(2\pi) + 1$$

$$-1 + 0 + 1 = 0$$

(A)  $\frac{1}{2\pi}$

use l'H rule

(B)  $\frac{1}{\pi}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{-\sin x + \cos(2x) \cdot 2}{2x}$$

(C) 1

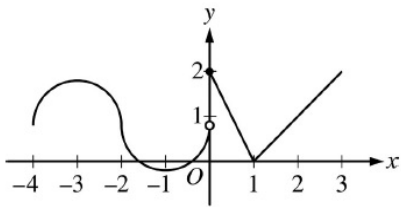
(D) nonexistent

$$= \frac{-\sin \pi + 2 \cos(2\pi)}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi}$$

Figure: Evaluate the given limit.





Graph of  $f$

The graph of the piecewise-defined function  $f$  is shown in the figure above. The graph has a vertical tangent line at  $x = -2$  and horizontal tangent lines at  $x = -3$  and  $x = -1$ . What are all values of  $x$ ,  $-4 < x < 3$ , at which  $f$  is continuous but not differentiable?

- (A)  $x = 1$
- (B)  $x = -2$  and  $x = 0$
- (C)  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$
- (D)  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$

If  $f(x) = \int_1^{x^3} \frac{1}{1 + \ln t} dt$  for  $x \geq 1$ , then  $f'(2) =$

(a)  $\frac{1}{1 + \ln 2}$

(b)  $\frac{12}{1 + \ln 2}$

(c)  $\frac{1}{1 + \ln 8}$

(d)  $\frac{12}{1 + \ln 8}$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \ln x^3} \cdot 3x^2$$

Find the derivative of the function

$$f(x) = \tan^2(\log_3 x).$$

(a)  $f'(x) = \sec^4(\log_3 x)$

(b)  $f'(x) = \frac{2 \tan(\log_3 x) \sec^2(\log_3 x)}{x \ln 3}$

(c)  $f'(x) = \frac{2}{x} \tan(\log_3 x) \sec^2(\log_3 x)$

(d)  $f'(x) = \frac{\tan^3(\log_3 x)}{3} \frac{1}{x \ln 3}$