

## Indices or Logs

$$49^{x+1} = \sqrt{7}$$

$$(7^2)^{x+1} = 7^{1/2}$$

$$7^{2x+2} = 7^{1/2}$$

then

$$2x+2 = 1/2$$

$$2x = -3/2$$

$$x = -3/4$$

CHECK IT!

49 and 7 are connected  
so we use indices

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{x+3} = 36$$

6 and 36 are connected  
with indices

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{x+3} = 6^2$$

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

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

$$-x-3 = 2$$

$$x+3 = -2$$

$$x = -5$$

CHECK IT!

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{3x-1} = 8$$

2 and 8 are connected

$$(2^{-1})^{3x-1} = 2^3$$

$$2^{1-3x} = 2^3$$

$$1-3x = 3$$

$$-2 = 3x$$

$$-2/3 = x$$

CHECK IT!

$$\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{-2} \checkmark$$

a Find the value of  $t$  such that

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{t-3} = 8.$$

b Solve the equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^y = 27^{y+1}.$$

(a) 4 and 8 are connected with indices  
connection is with 2 because

$$2^2 = 4$$

$$2^3 = 8$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{t-3} = 8$$

$$(2^{-2})^{t-3} = 2^3$$

$$2^{6-2t} = 2^3$$

$$6-2t = 3$$

$$3 = 2t$$

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

Check it!

(b)

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^y = 27^{y+1}$$

3 and 27 are  
connected

$$(3^{-1})^y = (3^3)^{y+1}$$

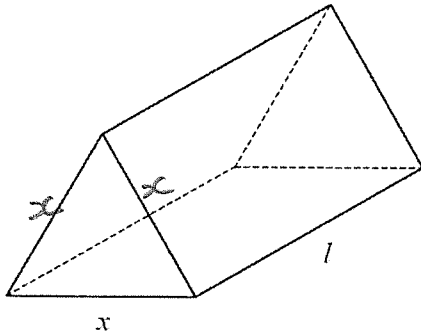
$$3^{-y} = 3^{3y+3}$$

$$-y = 3y+3$$

$$-3 = 4y$$

$$-\frac{3}{4} = y$$

Check it!



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin 60 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot x^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 \end{aligned}$$

The diagram shows a solid triangular prism. The cross-section of the prism is an equilateral triangle of side  $x$  cm and the length of the prism is  $l$  cm.

Given that the volume of the prism is  $250 \text{ cm}^3$ ,

- find an expression for  $l$  in terms of  $x$ ,
- show that the surface area of the prism,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , is given by

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (x^2 + \frac{2000}{x}).$$

Given that  $x$  can vary,

- find the value of  $x$  for which  $A$  is a minimum,  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$
- find the minimum value of  $A$  in the form  $k\sqrt{3}$ ,
- justify that the value you have found is a minimum.

(a) Volume = Area  $\times$   $l$

$$250 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 \cdot l$$

$$\frac{1000}{\sqrt{3} x^2} = l$$

(b) Surface Area

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \text{ ends} + 3 \text{ rectangles} \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} x^2 \right) + 3x l \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 + 3x \left( \frac{1000}{\sqrt{3} x^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 + \frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{x} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( x^2 + \frac{2000}{x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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(c)  $A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 + \frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{x}$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} x^2 + 1000\sqrt{3} x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \sqrt{3} x + -1000\sqrt{3} x^{-2}$$

$$\sqrt{3} x - \frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\sqrt{3} x = \frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{x^2}$$

$$x^3 = 1000$$

$$x = 10$$

(d) Put  $x=10$  into  $A$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (10)^2 + \frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{10} \\ A &= 50\sqrt{3} + 100\sqrt{3} \\ A &= 150\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

(e) Justify mins find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} &= \sqrt{3} + 2000\sqrt{3} x^{-3} \\ &= \sqrt{3} + \frac{2000\sqrt{3}}{x^3} \end{aligned}$$

Put in  $x=10$   $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = +ve$

$$f(x) \equiv x^3 + 4x^2 + kx + 1.$$

a Find the set of values of the constant  $k$  for which the curve  $y = f(x)$  has two stationary points.

Given that  $k = -3$ ,

b find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve  $y = f(x)$ .

Stationary points

$$\text{when } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad f'(x) = 0$$

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

so when  $f'(x) = 0$  then  $3x^2 + 8x + k = 0$   
because it is a QUADRATIC  
it has 2 points when

discriminant  $> 0$

$$a = 3 \quad b = 8 \quad k = c$$

$$b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$64 - 4(3)k > 0$$

$$64 > 12k$$

$$5\frac{1}{3} > k$$

$$\text{Ans } k < 5\frac{1}{3}$$

b)  $k = -3$

$$f(x) = x^3 + 4x^2 - 3x + 1$$

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

Stationary points when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$3x^2 + 8x - 3 = 0$$

$$(3x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} \quad x = -3$$

Must find co-ordinates.

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} + \frac{4}{9} - 1 + 1$$

$$= \frac{13}{27} \quad \text{Ans } \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{13}{27}\right)$$

$$f(-3) = (-3)^3 + 4(-3)^2 - 3(-3) + 1$$

$$= -27 + 36 + 9 + 1$$

$$= 19$$

$$\text{Ans } (-3, 19)$$

Given that  $x = 2^{t-1}$  and  $y = 2^{3t}$ ,

a find expressions in terms of  $t$  for

i  $xy$

ii  $2y^2$

b Hence, or otherwise, find the value of  $t$  for which

$$2y^2 - xy = 0.$$

$$(2^{t-1})(2^{3t})$$

$$= 2^{t-1+3t}$$

$$= 2^{4t-1}$$

$$2y^2$$

$$2(2^{3t})^2$$

$$2(2^{6t})$$

$$2^{6t+1}$$

$$2y^2 - xy = 0$$

$$2^{6t+1} - 2^{4t-1} = 0$$

$$2^{6t+1} = 2^{4t-1}$$

$$6t+1 = 4t-1$$

$$2t = -2$$

$$t = -1$$

Should check this

$$x = 2^{-1-1}$$

$$x = 2^{-2}$$

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

$$y = 2^{3(-1)}$$

$$y = 2^{-3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$2\left(\frac{1}{64}\right) - \frac{1}{32} = 0 \quad \checkmark \text{ correct}$$

a Express  $\sqrt[3]{24}$  in the form  $k\sqrt[3]{3}$

b Find the integer  $n$  such that

$$\sqrt[3]{24} + \sqrt[3]{81} = \sqrt[3]{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{81} &= 81^{1/3} \\ &= (3 \times 27)^{1/3} \\ &= 3\sqrt[3]{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt[3]{24} &= (24)^{1/3} = (8 \times 3)^{1/3} \\ &= 8^{1/3} \times 3^{1/3} \\ &= 2 \times 3^{1/3} \\ &= 2\sqrt[3]{3}\end{aligned}$$

Clue

for  $\sqrt[3]{3}$

$$\sqrt[3]{24} + \sqrt[3]{81} = \sqrt[3]{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2\sqrt[3]{3} + 3\sqrt[3]{3} &= 5\sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{125} \times \sqrt[3]{3} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{375}\end{aligned}$$

Check this!

Given

$$\frac{9^{x-1}}{3^{y+2}} = 81$$

express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , writing your answer in simplest form.

3, 9 and 81 are all connected with 3

$$9^{x-1} = 81 \times 3^{y+2}$$

$$(3^2)^{x-1} = 3^4 \times 3^{y+2}$$

$$3^{2x-2} = 3^{y+6}$$

then

$$2x-2 = y+6$$

$$2x-8 = y$$

$$\text{Ans } y = 2x - 8$$

A simple model for the cost of a car journey £C when a car is driven at a steady speed of v mph is

$$C = \frac{4500}{v} + v + 10$$

(a) Use this model to find the value of v which minimises the cost of the journey. (5)

(b) Use  $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$  to verify that C is a minimum for this value of v (2)

(c) Calculate the minimum cost of the journey (2)

$$C = 4500v^{-1} + v + 10$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dC}{dv} &= -4500v^{-2} + 1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{4500}{v^2} \end{aligned}$$

Put  $\frac{dC}{dv} = 0$  to get v number

$$1 - \frac{4500}{v^2} = 0$$

$$1 = \frac{4500}{v^2}$$

$$v^2 = 4500$$

$$v = \sqrt{4500} \quad v = 30\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = 9000v^{-3} = \frac{9000}{v^3}$$

$$\text{Put in } v = 30\sqrt{5}$$

$$\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = \frac{9000}{(30\sqrt{5})^2} = \text{Positive so it is } \underline{\underline{\text{MINIMUM}}}$$

Minimum Cost when  $v = 30\sqrt{5}$

$$C = \frac{4500}{30\sqrt{5}} + 30\sqrt{5} + 10$$

$$= \frac{150}{\sqrt{5}} + 30\sqrt{5} + 10$$

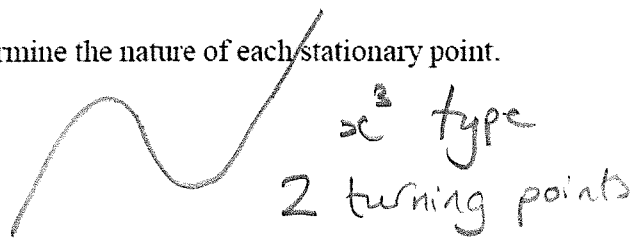
$$= 30\sqrt{5} + 30\sqrt{5} + 10$$

Ans Minimum Cost =  $10 + 60\sqrt{5}$

A curve has the equation  $y = 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 18x + 5$

Find the coordinates of the stationary points and determine the nature of each stationary point.

$$y = 4x^3 + 15x^2 - 18x + 5$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^2 + 30x - 18$$

Stationary points are when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

so solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$12x^2 + 30x - 18 = 0$$

$$6(2x^2 + 5x - 3) = 0$$

$$6(2x - 1)(x + 3) = 0$$

$$2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x + 3 = 0$$

$$x = -3$$

check

FOIL

or solve on calculator

$y =$

$y =$

Determine the nature

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  must be found

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24x + 30$$

Put in  $x = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$$

so MINIMUM at  $(\frac{1}{2}, )$

if  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$  MINIMUM  
t.p.

if  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$  MAXIMUM  
t.p.

Put in  $x = -3$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$$

so MAXIMUM at  $(-3, )$



Given that  $6^{y+1} = 36^{x-2}$ ,

a express  $y$  in the form  $ax + b$ ,

b find the value of  $4^{x - \frac{1}{2}y}$ .

6 and 36 are connected together by indices

$$6^{y+1} = (6^2)^{x-2}$$

$$6^{y+1} = 6^{2x-4}$$

$$y+1 = 2x-4$$

$$y = 2x-5$$

Find value of

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

$$4^{x - \frac{1}{2}(2x-5)}$$

$$4^{x-x+\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$4^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$(4^{\frac{1}{2}})^5$$

$$= 2^5$$

$$= 32$$

Lucky they cancel out

Solve the equation

$$4^{3x-2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

4 and  $\sqrt{2}$  are  
connected by the number 2

$$(2^2)^{3x-2} = 2^{-1} 2^{-1/2}$$

$$2^{6x-4} = 2^{-3/2}$$

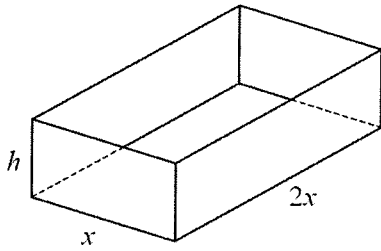
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$$6x-4 = -3/2$$

$$6x = 5/2$$

$$x = 5/12$$

Remember to check on the calculator



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= x(2x)h \\ 4000 &= 2x^2h \\ \frac{4000}{2x^2} &= h \end{aligned}$$

The diagram shows a baking tin in the shape of an open-topped cuboid made from thin metal sheet. The base of the tin measures  $x$  cm by  $2x$  cm, the height of the tin is  $h$  cm and the volume of the tin is  $4000 \text{ cm}^3$ .

- Find an expression for  $h$  in terms of  $x$ .
- Show that the area of metal sheet used to make the tin,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , is given by

$$A = 2x^2 + \frac{12000}{x}$$

- Use differentiation to find the value of  $x$  for which  $A$  is a minimum.
- Find the minimum value of  $A$ .
- Show that your value of  $A$  is a minimum.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= 2 \text{ ends} + 2 \text{ sides} + \text{bottom} \\ &= 2hx + 2(2xh) + 2x^2 \\ &= 6hx + 2x^2 \\ &= 6\left(\frac{4000}{2x^2}\right)x + 2x^2 \\ \text{Area} &= \frac{12000}{x} + 2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A = \text{Area} &= \frac{12000x^{-1}}{x} + 2x^2 \\ \frac{dA}{dx} &= -12000x^{-2} + 4x \\ &= \frac{-12000}{x^2} + 4x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Put } \frac{dA}{dx} &= 0 & 4x &= \frac{12000}{x^2} \\ & & x^3 &= 3000 \\ & & x &= 10\sqrt[3]{3} \end{aligned}$$

Find minimum value of  $A$

$$A = \frac{12000}{10\sqrt[3]{3}} + 2(10\sqrt[3]{3})^2$$

$$A =$$

Show it is a minimum

Find  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2}$  and

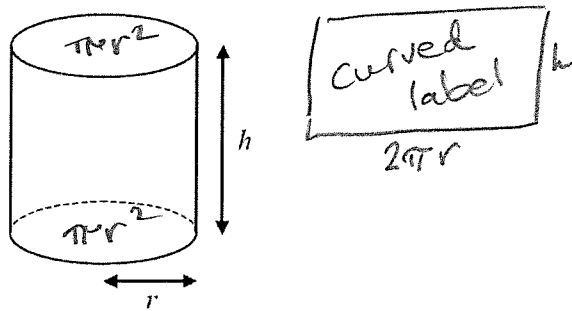
if  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} > 0$  it is a minimum

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} &= 24000x^{-3} + 4 \\ &= \frac{24000}{x^3} + 4 \end{aligned}$$

Put in  $x = 10\sqrt[3]{3}$

$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} > 0$  so it

is a minimum



The diagram shows a closed plastic cylinder used for making compost. The radius of the base and the height of the cylinder are  $r$  cm and  $h$  cm respectively and the surface area of the cylinder is  $30000 \text{ cm}^2$ .

- a Show that the volume of the cylinder,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , is given by

$$V = 15000r - \pi r^3.$$

- b Find the maximum volume of the cylinder and show that your value is a maximum.

Surface Area =  $\pi r^2 + \pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$   
 end + end + wrap around

$$30000 = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

$$30000 - 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r h$$

$$15000 - \pi r^2 = \pi r h$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 \times h = r(\pi r h) = (15000 - \pi r^2)r$$

$$\text{Volume} = 15000r - \pi r^3$$

$$V = 15000r - \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 15000 - 3\pi r^2 \quad \text{Put } \frac{dV}{dr} = 0 \text{ to get turning points}$$

$$15000 = 3\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{5000}{\pi} = r^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{5000}{\pi}} = r$$

Find volume

$$\text{Put } r = \sqrt{\frac{5000}{\pi}}$$

$$\text{into } V_0 = 15000r - \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -6\pi r$$

Substitute  $r = \sqrt{\frac{5000}{\pi}}$  and get  $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} < 0$  which shows it is a maximum.