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# Advanced Higher Maths

Advanced Higher - Unit 2.5 Motion & Optimisation - Solutions

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

(a)  $t = 0s ; f(0) = 3 - 4 \times 0 + 0^2 = 3m$

(b)  $t = 4s ; f(4) = 3 - 4 \times 4 + 4^2 = 3m$

(c)  $t = 3s ; f'(t) = -4 + 2t ; f'(3) = -4 + 2 \times 3 = 2ms^{-1}$

(d)  $t = 0s ; f''(t) = 2 ; f''(0) = 2ms^{-2}$

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2. Given  $x = f(t) = 4t^3 - 3t^2 - 2t - 1$

(a)  $t = 3s ; f'(t) = 12t^2 - 6t - 2 ; f'(3) = 12(3)^2 - 6 \times 3 - 2 = 88ms^{-1}$

$t = 4s ; f'(4) = 12(4)^2 - 6 \times 4 - 2 = 166ms^{-1}$

(b)  $t = 3s ; f''(t) = 24t - 6 ; f''(3) = 24 \times 3 - 6 = 66ms^{-2}$

$t = 4s ; f''(4) = 24 \times 4 - 6 = 90ms^{-2}$

(c) Average velocity during 4th second  $v = t = \frac{88 + 166}{2} = 127ms^{-1}$

(d) Average acceleration during 4th second  $v = t = \frac{66 + 90}{2} = 78ms^{-1}$

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3. Given  $x = f(t) = \frac{1}{6}t^3 + \frac{1}{4}t^2$

$$(a) t = 0s ; f'(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + \frac{1}{2}t ; f''(t) = t + \frac{1}{2} ; f'(0) = 0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}ms^{-2}$$

$$t = 2s ; f''(2) = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}ms^{-1}$$

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4. Given  $x = f(t) = 9t + 3t^2 - t^3$

$$(a) t = 0s ; f(0) = 9 \times 0 + 3(0)^2 - t(0)^3 = 0$$

$$t = 0s ; f'(t) = 9 + 6t - 3t^2 ; f'(0) = 9 + 6 \times 0 - 3(0)^2 = 9ms^{-1}$$

$$t = 0s ; f''(t) = 6 - 6t ; f''(0) = 6 - 6 \times 0 = 6ms^{-2}$$

$$(b) At rest when f'(t) = 0 ; 9 + 6t - 3t^2 = 0 ; 3 + 2t - t^2 = 0 ; (3-t)(1+t) = 0$$

$(3-t)(1+t) = 0 ; t = -1s \text{ and } t = 3s ; \text{ only feasible answer is 3 seconds.}$

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5. Given  $x = f(t) = 3t^2(3-t) = 9t^2 - 3t^3$

$$(a) t = 0s ; f'(t) = 18t - 9t^2 ; f'(0) = 18 \times 0 - 9(0)^2 = 0ms^{-1}$$

$$t = 0s ; f''(t) = 18 - 18t ; f''(0) = 18 - 18 \times 0 = 18ms^{-2}$$

$$(b) At t = 3s ; f'(3) = 18(3) - 9(3)^2 ; f'(0) = 54 - 81 = -27ms^{-1} \text{ (opposite direction !)}$$

$$t = 3s ; f''(3) = 18 - 18(3) = -36ms^{-2} \text{ (decelerating !)}$$

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Ex8 Stationary Points & Nature

1. Given  $y = x - \ln x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{1}{x} = \frac{(x-1)}{x} = 1 - x^{-1}$

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

$$\frac{(x-1)}{x} = 0 \quad ; \quad x-1=0 \quad ; \quad x=1 \quad ; \quad \text{For } x=1 \quad y=1-\ln(1)=1 \quad ; \quad SP(1,1)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^{-2} = \frac{1}{x^2} \quad ; \quad x=1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} > 0 \quad ; \quad \text{Hence SP}(1,1) \text{ is a Minimum}$$

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2. Given  $y = x \ln x$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln x \cdot 1 + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \ln x + 1$

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

$$\ln x + 1 = 0 \quad ; \quad \ln x = -1 \quad ; \quad x = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} \quad ; \quad \text{For } x = \frac{1}{e} \quad y = \frac{1}{e} \cdot (-1) \quad ; \quad SP\left(\frac{1}{e}, -\frac{1}{e}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x} \quad ; \quad x = \frac{1}{e} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{e}} = e > 0 \quad ; \quad \text{Hence SP}\left(\frac{1}{e}, -\frac{1}{e}\right) \text{ is a Minimum}$$

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3. Given  $y = xe^{-x}$        $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x} \cdot 1 - x \cdot e^{-x} = e^{-x}(1-x)$

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

$$e^{-x}(1-x) = 0 ; \quad (1-x) = 0 ; \quad x = 1 ; \quad \text{For } x = 1 \quad y = 1e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} ; \quad SP \left(1, \frac{1}{e}\right)$$

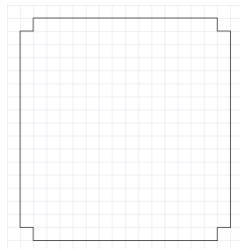
$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-x) \cdot -e^{-x} + e^{-x} \cdot -1 = -e^{-x} + xe^{-x} - e^{-x} = (x-2)e^{-x} ;$$

$$x = 1 \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2)e^{-1} = -\frac{1}{e} < 0 ; \quad \text{Hence } SP \left(1, \frac{1}{e}\right) \text{ is a Maximum}$$

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Ex9 Optimisation

1.



$$(a) \ length = (16 - 2s) ; \ breadth = (16 - 2s) ; \ height = s ; \ V = lbh = s(16 - 2s)^2$$

$$V = s(256 - 64s + 4s^2)$$

$$V = 4s^3 - 64s^2 + 256s$$

$$(b) \ For \ Stationary \ Points \ \frac{dV}{ds} = 0 ; \ \frac{dV}{ds} = 12s^2 - 128s + 256 = 0$$

$$= 3s^2 - 32s + 64 = 0$$

$$= (3s - 8)(s - 8) = 0$$

$$s = \frac{8}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad s = 8 \quad \text{rule out } 8$$

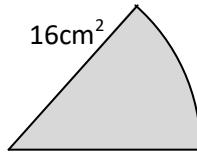
$$\text{Nature : } \frac{d^2V}{ds^2} = 24s - 128 ;$$

$$\text{For } s = \frac{8}{3} \quad \frac{d^2V}{ds^2} = 24\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) - 128 < 0 ;$$

Hence  $s = \frac{8}{3}$  is a maximum

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2.



$$(a) \text{ Area of Sector} = \frac{\theta}{360} \pi r^2 = 16 ; \quad \theta = \frac{5760}{\pi r^2} ; \quad \text{Perimeter} = r + r + \text{Arc length}$$

$$P = r + r + \frac{\theta}{360} \pi D = 2r + \frac{5760}{360 \pi r^2} \pi (2r) = 2r + \frac{32}{r}$$

$$P = 2 \left( r + \frac{16}{r} \right)$$

$$(b) \text{ For Stationary Points } \frac{dP}{dr} = 0 ; \quad P = 2r + 32r^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = 2 - 32r^{-2} = 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = 2 - \frac{32}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = 2r^2 - 32 = 2(r^2 - 16) = (r - 4)(r + 4) = 0$$

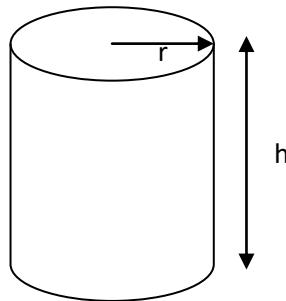
$$r = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad r = -4 \quad (\text{rule out } -4 \quad r > 0)$$

$$\text{Nature : } \frac{d^2P}{dr^2} = \frac{64}{r^3} ;$$

$$\text{For } r = 4 \quad \frac{d^2P}{dr^2} = \frac{64}{4^3} > 0 ;$$

$$\text{Hence } r = 4 \text{ is a minimum} \quad \text{For } r = 4 \quad P = 2 \left( r + \frac{16}{r} \right) = 2 \left( 4 + \frac{16}{4} \right) = 16 \text{ cm}$$

3.



(a) Given  $(r + h) = 2$  ;  $h = (2 - r)$  ;

$$V = \pi r^2 h = \pi r^2 (2 - r)$$

(b) For Stationary Points  $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$  ;  $V = \pi r^2 (2 - r) = 2\pi r^2 - \pi r^3$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r - 3\pi r^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = \pi r(4 - 3r) = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = r(4 - 3r) = 0$$

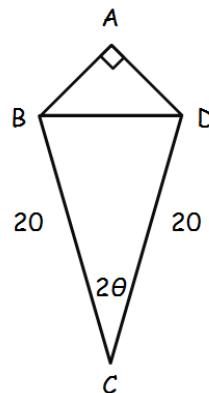
$$r = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad r = \frac{4}{3} \quad (\text{rule out } 0 \quad r > 0)$$

Nature :  $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 4\pi - 6\pi r$  ;

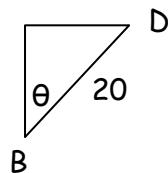
For  $r = \frac{4}{3}$   $\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = 4\pi - 6\pi \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) < 0$  ;

Hence  $r = \frac{4}{3}$  is a maximum  $\quad$  For  $r = \frac{4}{3}$   $V = \pi \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 \left(2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) = \pi \left(\frac{16}{9}\right) \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{32\pi}{27} m^3$

4.



$$(a) \text{ Area of } BCD = \frac{1}{2}absinc = \frac{1}{2}(BC)(DC)\sin C = \frac{1}{2}(20)(20)\sin 2\theta = 200\sin 2\theta$$



$$\text{By SOHCAHTOA ; } \frac{1}{2}BD = 20\sin\theta \quad ; \quad BD = 40\sin\theta \quad ; \quad (BD)^2 = 1600\sin^2\theta$$

$$(b) \text{ Noting } AB = AD, \text{ by Pythagoras Theorem } (AB)^2 + (AD)^2 = 1600\sin^2\theta$$

$$2(AB)^2 = 1600\sin^2\theta$$

$$(AB)^2 = 800\sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{Area of } BAD = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(AB)(AD) = \frac{1}{2}(AB)^2 = \frac{1}{2}800\sin^2\theta = 400\sin^2\theta$$

$$\text{Using } \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2\sin^2\theta \quad ; \quad \sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta) \quad ; \quad \text{Area} = 400\left(\frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)\right) = 200 - 200\cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{Total Area : } A(\theta) = 200\sin 2\theta + (200 - 200\cos 2\theta)$$

$$\text{Total Area : } A(\theta) = 200(1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta)$$

(c) For Stationary Points  $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$  ;  $A(\theta) = 200(1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta) = 200 - 200\cos 2\theta + 200\sin 2\theta$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 400\sin 2\theta + 400\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$= \sin 2\theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$= \tan 2\theta = -1$$

Higher work :  $2\theta = \tan^{-1}(-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, \frac{11\pi}{4}, \frac{15\pi}{4}$  ;  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}, \frac{7\pi}{8}, \frac{11\pi}{8}, \frac{15\pi}{8}$

from diagram  $\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$

Nature :  $\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} = 800\cos 2\theta - 800\sin 2\theta$  ;

For  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$   $\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} = 800 \left( \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) - \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right) = 800 \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) < 0$  ;

Hence  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{8}$  is a maximum For  $r = \frac{\pi}{8}$   $A \left( \frac{\pi}{8} \right) = 200 \left( 1 - \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) + \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{4} \right) \right) = 200(1 + \sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$

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