

Test on optimization and related rates

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Instructions: As part of your solution, make sure to follow the steps below. These steps applied to all questions.

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- Define all variables used using a diagram (2)
- State any restrictions (the possible values for your independent variable) (1)
- Provide the equation representing the quantity being optimized (3)
- Show your work and state the solution(s) (3)
- Answer the posed question in a concluding statement (1)

Knowledge & Understanding

1. If $x^3 - y^3 = -9$ and $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$ when $y = 1$. [3]

$$\frac{d}{dt}[x^3 - y^3] = \frac{d}{dt}[-9]$$

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

$$3(-2)^2(3) - 3(1)^2y' = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 - (1)^3 &= -9 \\ x^3 &= -9 + 1 \\ x^3 &= -8 \\ x &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

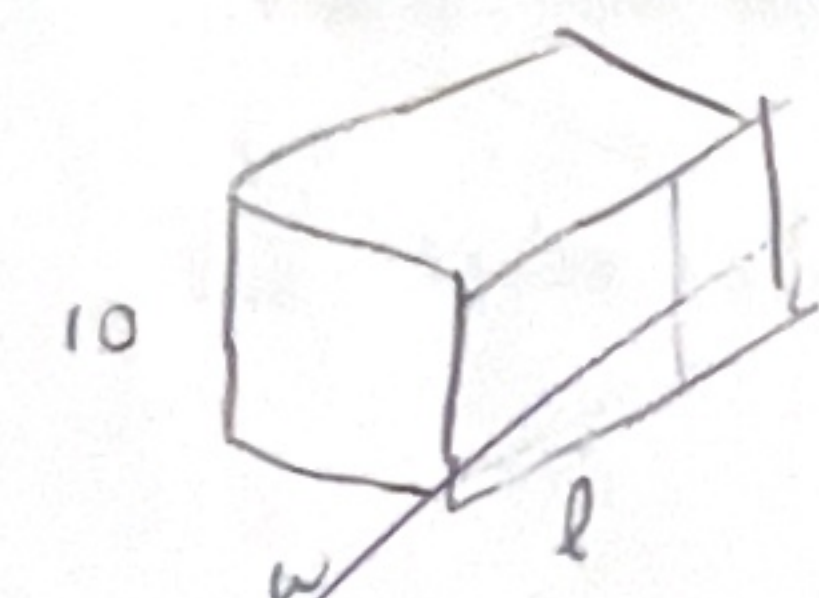
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} \text{ is } 12 \text{ when } y = 1$$

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Set up the following problems (2 - 3) to the point where you would differentiate but do not differentiate and do not solve (only steps a to c above). Include a neat diagram for each problem.

2. A cereal box in the shape of a rectangular prism is required to have a capacity of 1000 cm^3 , and the **thickness** of the box must be 10 cm [to allow for a comfortable grasp by most people]. What dimensions of the box require the **minimum** amount of material? [6]

let l be length of box, w be width, V be volume, SA be surface area of box



$$V = 1000$$

$$V = 10wl$$

$$1000 = 10wl$$

$$100 = wl \rightarrow \frac{100}{w} = l \quad (1)$$

$$w, l > 0$$

$$SA = 2(10w) + 2wl + 2(10l)$$

$$(2) = 20w + 2wl + 20l$$

sub (1) into (2)

$$SA = 20w + 2w\left(\frac{100}{w}\right) + 20\left(\frac{100}{w}\right)$$

$$= 20w + 200 + \frac{2000}{w}$$

$$= 20w + 200 + 2000w^{-1}$$

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3. A manufacturer wishes to produce cylindrical fruit juice cans with a capacity of 250 ml . What dimensions will **minimize** the amount of material required for a can? ($1 \text{ ml} = 1 \text{ cm}^3$) [6]

$$V = 250 \text{ cm}^3$$



let r be radius of can, h be height, V be volume, SA be surface area of can

$$r, h > 0$$

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

$$250 = \pi r^2 h$$

$$(1) \quad h = \frac{250}{\pi r^2}$$

sub (1) into (2)

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r\left(\frac{250}{\pi r^2}\right)$$

$$= 2\pi r^2 + \frac{500}{r}$$


$$= 2\pi r^2 + 500r^{-1}$$

$$(2) \quad SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

PART B: Application

1. Water is flowing out of a cylindrical storage tank at a rate of $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$. If the tank has a radius of 2 m, how fast is the water level falling? Exact solution with proper unit. [4]

Let r be radius of tank, h be height of water, V be volume of water



$\frac{dV}{dt} = -3$ $V = \pi r^2 h$

$\frac{dh}{dt} = ?$ $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [\pi r^2 h]$

$V, h \geq 0$ $V' = \pi r^2 h'$

$-3 = \pi (2)^2 h'$

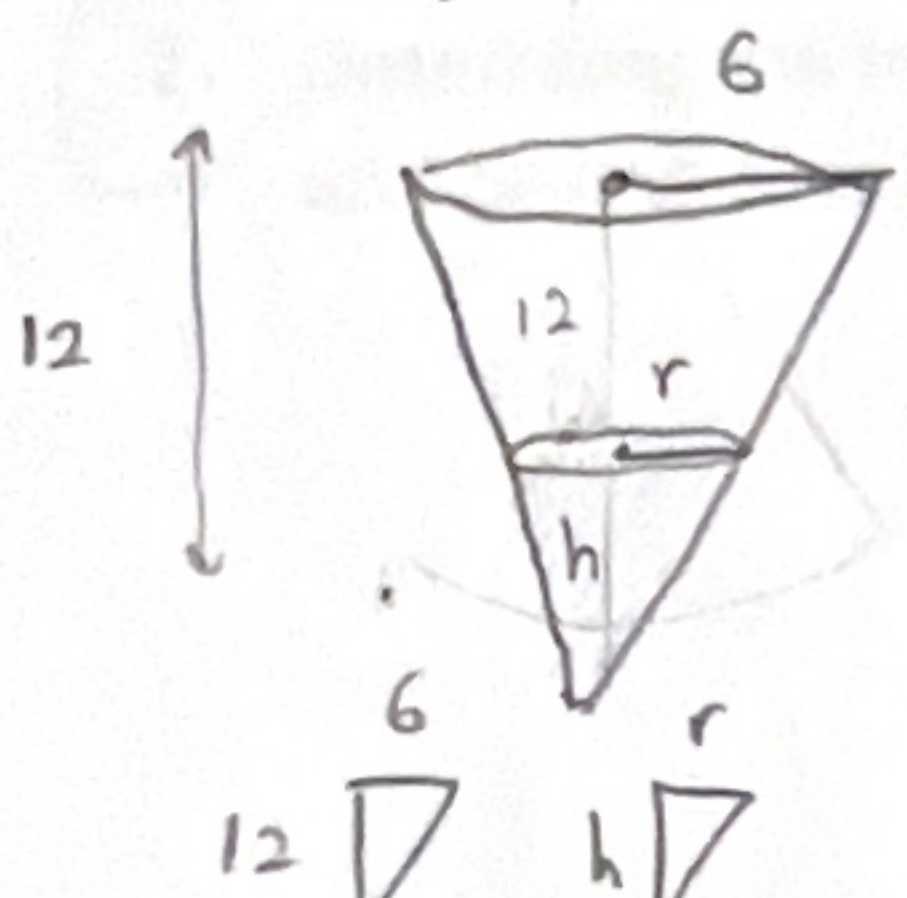
$h' = \frac{-3}{4\pi} \text{ m/min}$

\therefore the water level is falling at a rate of $\frac{3}{4\pi} \approx 0.238 \text{ m/min}$

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2. A conical tank is 12 m high. Its diameter across the top is 12 m. Water is being drained from the tank at the rate of $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$. Determine the exact rate at which the water level is decreasing when h is 4 m. [6]

Let V be volume of water, h be height of water, r be radius of water



$\frac{dV}{dt} = -5$ $V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$

$\frac{dh}{dt} = ?$ when $h = 4$

$0 \leq r \leq 6$ $0 \leq h \leq 12$

$\frac{6}{12} = \frac{r}{h}$ $r = \frac{1}{2} h$

sub ① into ②

$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h$

$= \frac{\pi}{3} \left(\frac{h^2}{4}\right) h$

$= \frac{\pi}{12} h^3$

$\frac{d}{dt} [V] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{\pi}{12} h^3\right]$

$V' = \frac{\pi}{4} h^2 h'$

$-5 = \frac{\pi}{4} (4)^2 h'$

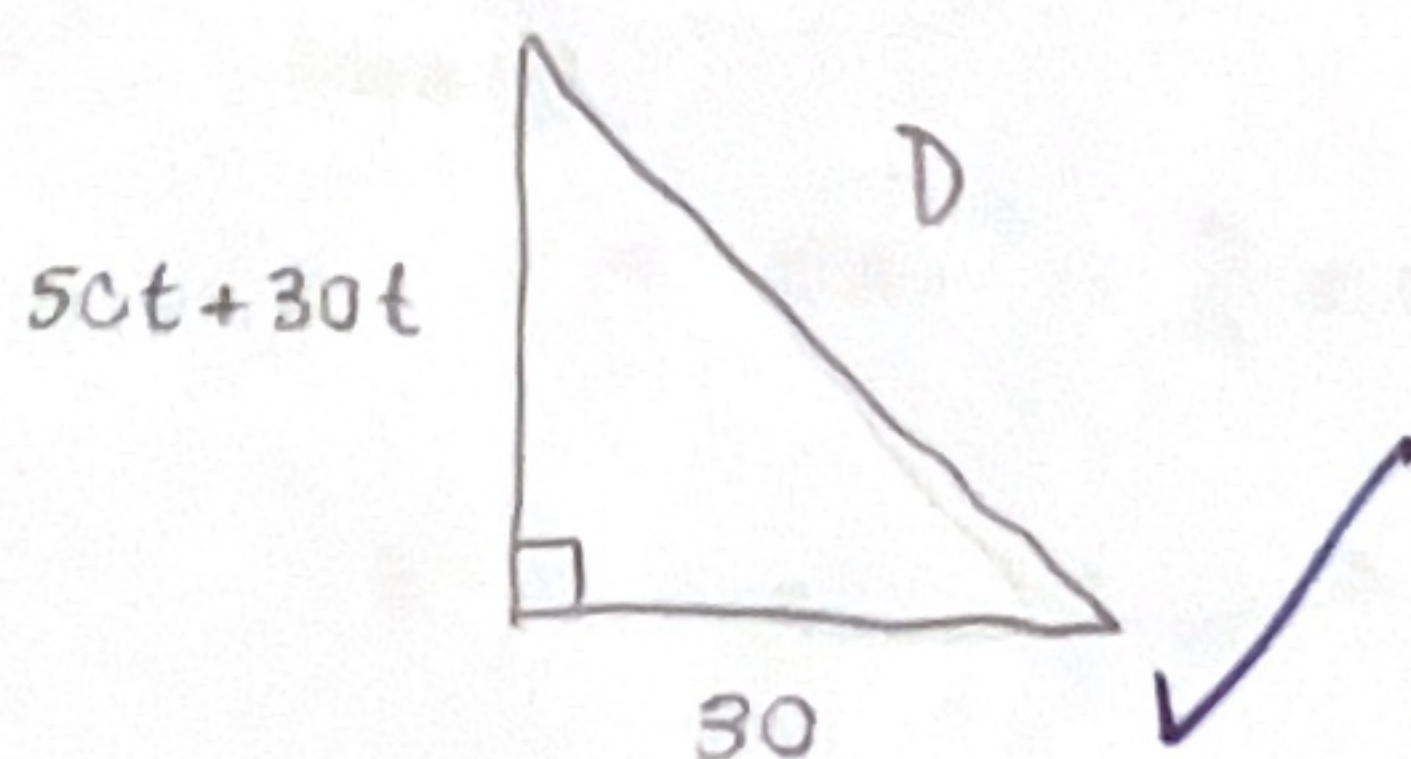
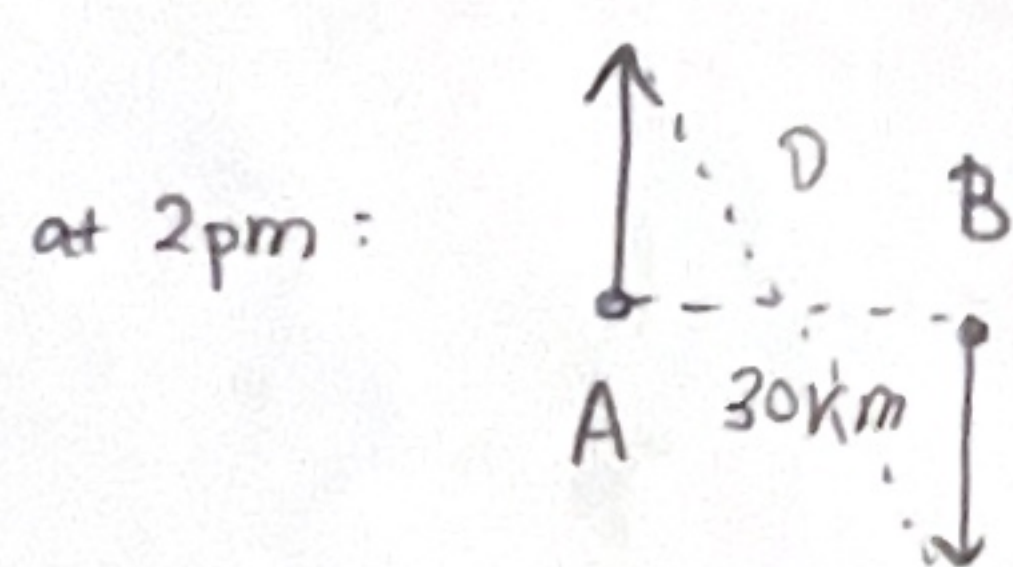
$h' = -\frac{5}{4\pi} \text{ m/min}$

\therefore the water level is decreasing by $\frac{5}{4\pi} \text{ m/min}$ at a height of 4 m

3. At 2:00 p.m. ship A is 30 km west of ship B. Ship A is sailing north at 50 km/hr and ship B is sailing south at 30 km/hr. How fast is the distance between them changing at 4:00 pm? [10]

Let D be distance between ships A & B, t be time (h)

(km) $t \geq 0$ $D \geq 0$



$\frac{dD}{dt} = ?$ at $t = 2$

at $t = 2$

$D^2 = (80 \cdot 2)^2 + 30^2$

$D = 10\sqrt{265}$

$D^2 = (80t)^2 + 30^2$

$D^2 = 6400t^2 + 900$

$\frac{d}{dt} [D^2] = \frac{d}{dt} [6400t^2 + 900]$

$2DD' = 12800t$

$2(10\sqrt{265})D' = 12800(2)$

$D' = \frac{1280}{\sqrt{265}}$

$D' \approx 78.63 \text{ km/h}$

\therefore distance between ships A & B is changing at approx. 78.6 km/h ($\frac{1280}{\sqrt{265}} \text{ km/h}$) at 4pm

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Thinking Inquiry

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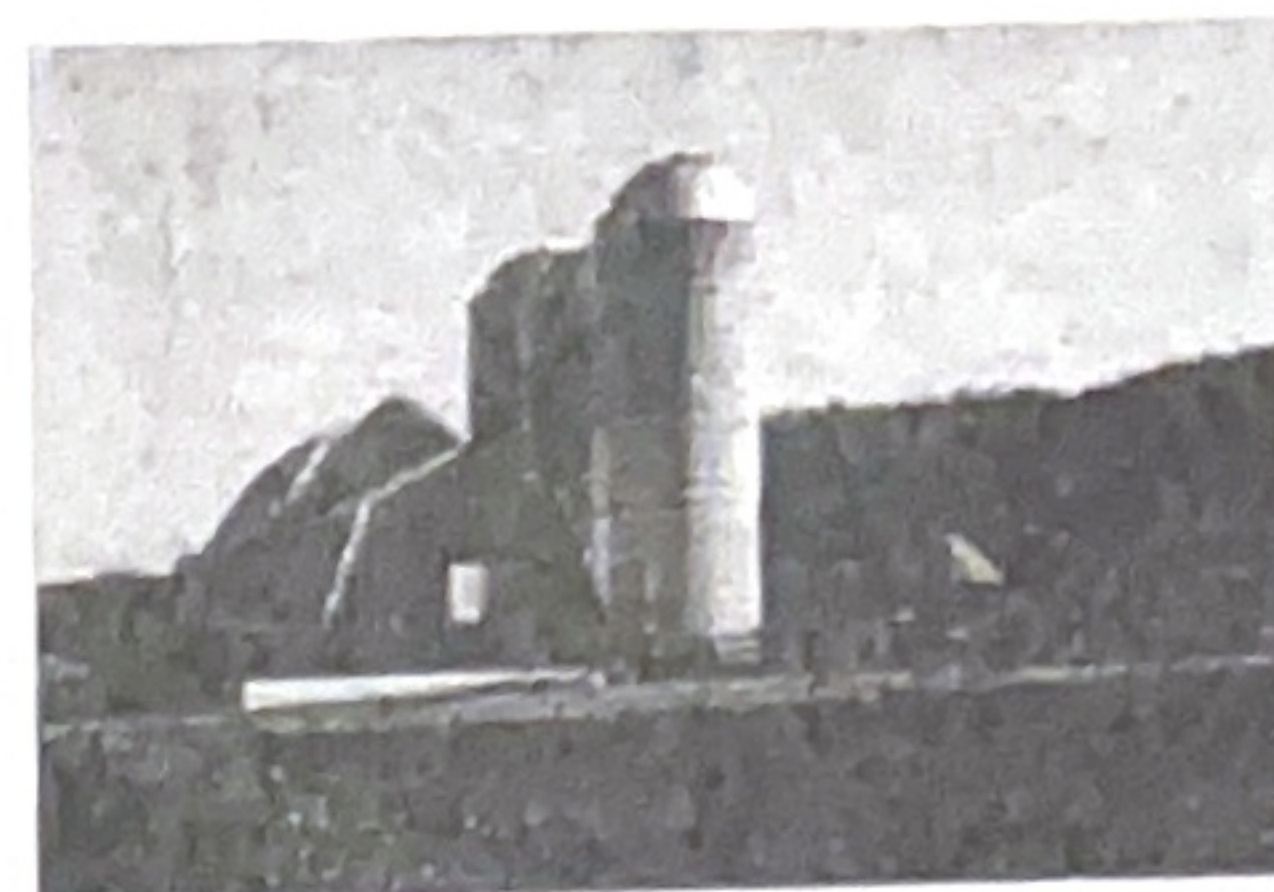
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Question 1: ☐

Question 2: ☒

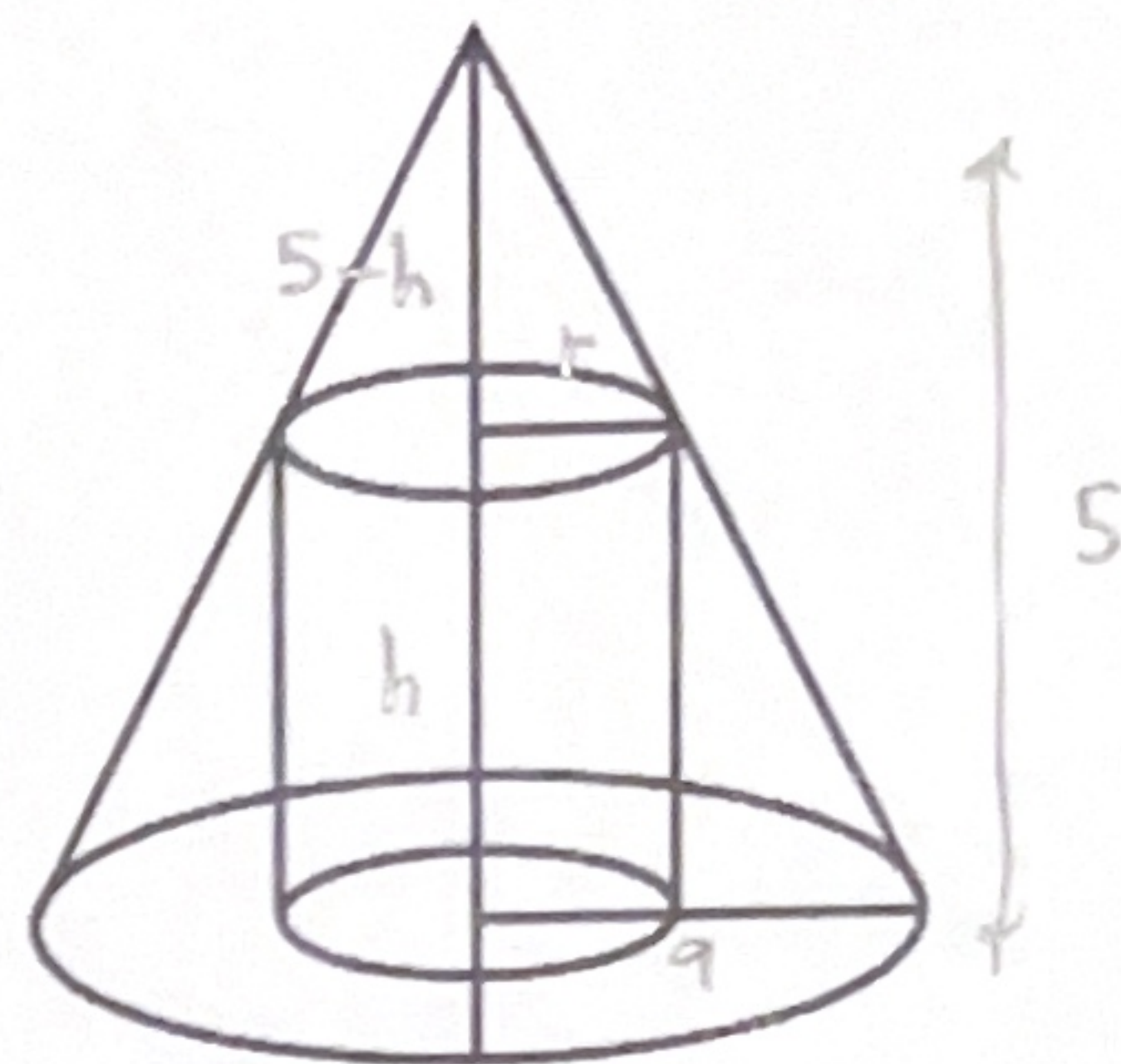
Question 1

1. Suppose you wish to build a grain silo with volume $V = 10000 \text{ m}^3$ of made up of a steel cylinder and a hemispherical roof. The steel sheets covering the surface of the silo are quite expensive, so you wish to minimize the surface area of your silo. What **height** and **radius** should the silo have with a circular floor to keep out gophers.



Or Question 2

2. Determine the largest volume of a cylinder inscribed in a cone with height of 5 cm and base radius of 9 cm.



let r be radius of cylinder (cm)

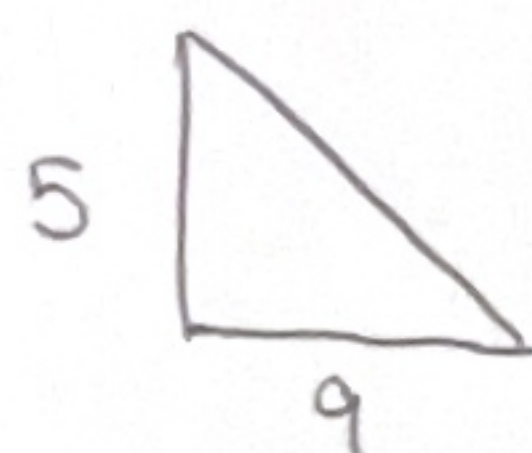
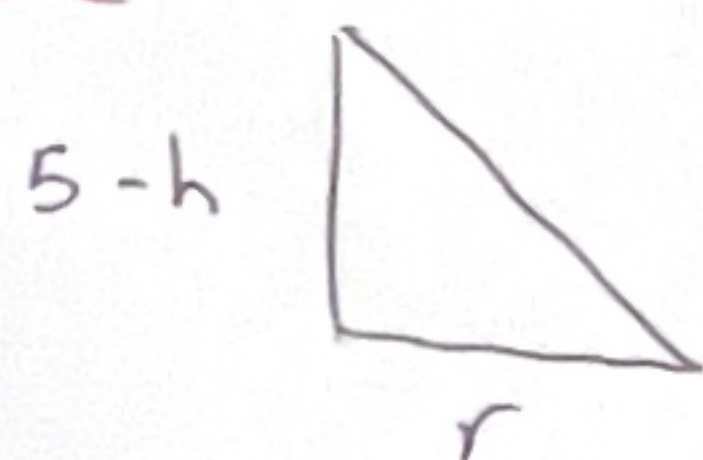
let h be height " (cm)

let V be volume of cylinder (cm³)

$$r, h > 0$$

$$0 < h < 5$$

$$0 < r < 9$$



$$\textcircled{2} \quad V_{\text{cylinder}} = \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \pi r^2 \left(5 - \frac{5r}{9}\right)$$

sub ①
into ②

$$= 5\pi r^2 - \frac{5}{9}\pi r^3$$

$$V' = 10\pi r - \frac{5}{3}\pi r^2$$

$$V' = 0$$

$$0 = \pi r \left(10 - \frac{5}{3}r\right)$$

$$r = 0 \quad r = 6 \text{ cm}$$

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reject

check:

$$V'' = 10\pi - \frac{10}{3}\pi r$$

$$\text{at } r = 6,$$

$$V'' < 0$$

is max at $r = 6$

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$$h = 5 - \frac{5r}{9}$$

$$= 5 - \frac{5(6)}{9}$$

$$= \frac{5}{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$V = \pi (6)^2 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$= 60\pi \text{ cm}^3$$

∴ largest volume

is $60\pi \text{ cm}^3 \approx 188.5 \text{ cm}^3$ with

a radius of 6 cm that

can be inscribed in

a cone with height

5 cm & radius 9 cm

