

NCERT 6.6.9

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Question

Question: A tank with rectangular base and rectangular sides, open at the top is to be constructed so that its depth is 2 m and volume is 8 m^3 . If building of tank costs 70 per sq. meter for the base and 45 per square meter for sides. What is the cost of least expensive tank?

Theoretical Approach

$$\text{Volume} = (2)(x)(y) = 8 \quad (1)$$

$$xy = 4 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = 70(xy) + 45 \times 2(2x + 2y) = 280 + 180(x + y) \quad (3)$$

From equation (2)

$$\text{Total Cost} = 280 + 180x + \frac{720}{x} \quad (4)$$

Differentiating wrt to x on both sides,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 180 - \frac{720}{x^2} \quad (5)$$

To be a critical point $\frac{dy}{dx}$ must be zero,

$$180 - \frac{720}{x^2} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$x^2 = \frac{720}{180}, x = \pm 2 \quad (7)$$

$x = 2$, as length cant be negative

Checking $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ to be positive for minimum

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1440}{x^3} \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \text{ for } x = 2 \quad (10)$$

Thus $x = 2$ is the minimum

Gradient Descent

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \alpha f'(x_n) \quad (11)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \alpha \left(180 - \frac{720}{x_n^2} \right) \quad (12)$$

Where α is the learning rate,

This iteration will stop until we reach a stable state ($f'(x) \approx 0$)

We get,

$$x_{min} = 2$$

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
void function(double *x,double *y,int n){
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
        y[i]=280+180*x[i]+720/(x[i]);
}
double derivative(double x){
    return 180-720/(x*x);
}
double gradient_descent() {
    double l = 1.0; // Initial guess for l (should be > 0 to avoid division by
    ↪ zero)
    double prev_l;
    do {
        prev_l = l;
        l = 1 - 0.001 * derivative(prev_l);
    } while (fabs(l - prev_l) > 1e-6);
    return l;
}
```

Python-Code

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import ctypes
import cvxpy as cp
# Load the shared library
lib = ctypes.CDLL('./lib.so')
lib.function.argtypes=[ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double),
↳ ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), ctypes.c_int]
lib.derivative.argtypes=[ctypes.c_double]
lib.derivative.restype=ctypes.c_double
lib.gradient_descent.restype=ctypes.c_double
# Parameters
x_start = 0
x_end = 5
h = 0.01
n_steps = 501
# Setting up the array
x = np.linspace(x_start, x_end, n_steps)
y = np.zeros(n_steps)
# Conversion to ctypes array
x_ctypes = x.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))
y_ctypes = y.ctypes.data_as(ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double))
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# Call the C functions
lib.function(x_ctypes, y_ctypes, n_steps)
min_point = lib.gradient_descent()
min_value = 280 + 180 * min_point + 720 / min_point
print(f"Minimum found at x = {min_point}, f(x) = {min_value}")
# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(x, y, label="Theory", linestyle='-', color='b', linewidth=5)
plt.scatter(min_point, min_value, color='r', marker='o', s=100, zorder=5,
↪ label=f"Min at x={min_point:.2f}")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y")
plt.legend(['f(x)=280+180x+720/x', f'Min at x={min_point:.2f}'])
plt.grid()
plt.savefig('plot.png')

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using Geometric Programming,

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#Define the variables
x=cp.Variable(pos=True)

#Define the objective function
objective=cp.Minimize(280+180*x+720/x)

#Defining the problem
problem=cp.Problem(objective)

#Solving the problem with geometric programming
problem.solve(gp=True)
print("Results obtained from geometric programming")
print("Minimized x value: ",x.value)
print("Minimized cost value: ",problem.value)
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Plot

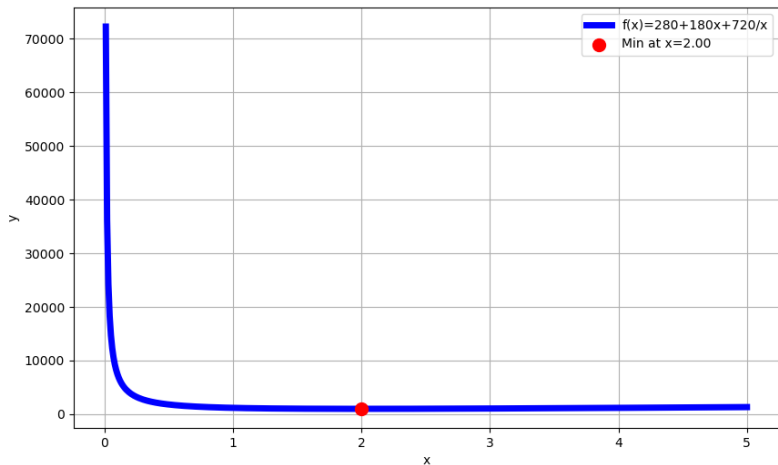


Figure: Plot of the given question.