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MATH 265

**Final**

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1. First, we can differentiate with respect to  $x$  as per the fundamental theorem of Calculus. The fundamental theorem of Calculus states that if  $g(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ , then  $g'(x) = f(x)$ .

We will use the property  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$ .

In this case, we have  $\frac{d}{dx}F(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \int_a^x f(t)dt \right)$ . We also know that  $F(x) - F(a) = \int_x^a \frac{f(t)}{t^2}dt$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx} \left( 5 + \int_a^x \frac{f(t)}{t^2} \right) &= 12 \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{x} \\ \frac{d}{dx} (F(x) - F(a)) &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $F(x)$  is the antiderivative of  $f(x)$ , we have  $\frac{d}{dx}F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$ . In addition,  $F(a)$  is 0 since the derivative of a constant is 0.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{f(x)}{x^2} &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{x}} \\ f(x) &= 6x^{\frac{3}{2}}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting back in, we have

$$5 + \int_a^x \frac{6t^{\frac{3}{2}}}{t^2} dt = 12\sqrt{x}$$

If we let  $x = a$ , the integral becomes 0.

$$\begin{aligned}5 &= 12\sqrt{a} \\ \sqrt{a} &= \frac{5}{12} \\ a &= \frac{25}{144}\end{aligned}$$

As such, our function is  $f(x) = 6x^{\frac{3}{2}}$  and our value  $a$  is  $\frac{25}{144}$ .

2. We can first represent the cost of each panel. Since the box has a square base, both the top and bottom areas can be represented by  $x$ , and the height can be represented by  $y$ .

The cost of the bottom panel can be represented by the surface area times the price per square foot, so the price is  $0.35x^2$ .

The top of the box is also square with edge length  $x$ , so the price is  $0.15x^2$ .

The price for the sides of the box is  $0.20xy$ , and since there are 4 side panels, we multiply by 4.

The equation for our total cost is  $0.35x^2 + 0.15x^2 + 4(0.20xy) = 1$ . The equation for our volume is  $x^2y$ , which we must maximize.

Solving for  $y$  in our total cost, we have  $0.5x^2 + 0.8xy = 1$ , or  $y = \frac{-5x^2+10}{8x}$ . Substituting into our volume equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 \left( \frac{5(-x^2 + 2)}{8x} \right) \\ = \frac{-5x^3 + 10x}{8}\end{aligned}$$

We can now maximize  $f(x)$ , which represents the volume.

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{8(-15x^2 + 10) - 0(-6x^3 + 10x)}{8^2} \\ &= \frac{-15x^2 + 10}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Now letting  $f'(x) = 0$ , we can solve find the critical points of  $f(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{-15x^2 + 10}{8} \\ 15x^2 &= 10 \\ x &= \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

We can discard the negative square root, since dimensions can only be positive. Then, we have  $x \approx 0.82$ . We can find the  $y$  value by substituting back into our cost equation

$$0.5(0.82)^2 + 0.8(0.82)y = 1$$

$$y \approx 1.02$$

Finally, we can find the volume

$$0.82^2 \cdot 1.02 \approx 0.68$$

Therefore, the width of the base and top is approximately  $0.82ft$ , the height of the box is  $1.02ft$ , and the volume is  $0.68ft^3$ .

3.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+2}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} dx &= \int \left( \sqrt[3]{x} + \frac{2}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} \right) dx \\ &= \int \sqrt[3]{x} dx + 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt[3]{x^4}}{4} + C + 2 \int \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{x^2}} dx \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt[3]{x^4}}{4} + 2(3\sqrt[3]{x}) + C \\ &= \boxed{\frac{3\sqrt[3]{x^4}}{4} + 6\sqrt[3]{x} + C} \end{aligned}$$

4. First, we can rewrite this integral.

$$\int x^2 \sqrt{2-x}$$

To solve this integral, we must use  $u$  substitution. Let  $u = 2 - x$ , so  $dx = -du$  and  $x^2 =$

$(2 - u)^2$ , then substitute in.

$$\begin{aligned}
-\int (u - 2)^2 \sqrt{u} du &= -\int u^{\frac{5}{2}} - 4u^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\
&= -\frac{2u^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} + 4 \int u^{\frac{3}{2}} du - 4 \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\
&= -\frac{2u^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} + 4 \left( \frac{2u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} \right) - 4 \int u^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\
&= -\frac{2u^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} + 4 \left( \frac{2u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} \right) - 4 \left( \frac{2u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \\
&= -\frac{2u^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} + \frac{8u^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{8u^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we substitute  $2 - x = u$ .

$$\boxed{-\frac{2(2-x)^{\frac{7}{2}}}{7} + \frac{8(2-x)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{5} - \frac{8(2-x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} + C}$$

5. First, we can find any vertical asymptotes by letting the denominator equal zero and solving. However, we can see that  $\sqrt{16x^6 + 1} = 0$  has no real solutions since  $16x^6$  cannot be negative. As a result, we know that there are no vertical asymptotes. To find horizontal asymptotes, we can simply evaluate the limit  $f(x)$  as it approaches infinity and negative infinity.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^3}{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}$$

Then, divide the numerator and denominator by  $|x^3|$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7x^3}{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{7x^3}{|x^3|}}{\frac{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}{|x^3|}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7}{\sqrt{\frac{16x^6}{x^6} + \frac{1}{x^6}}} \\
&= \frac{7}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can find the limit of  $f(x)$  as  $x$  approaches negative infinity. However, since we are considering only negative values of  $x$ , then  $\sqrt{x^2} = |x| = -x$  for  $x < 0$ . Using this, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{7x^3}{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{7x^3}{|x^3|}}{\frac{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}{|x^3|}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{7x^3}{-x^3}}{\frac{\sqrt{16x^6 + 1}}{\sqrt{x^6}}} \\
&= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{-7}{\sqrt{16 + \frac{1}{x^6}}} \\
&= -\frac{7}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

As such,  $f(x)$  has no vertical asymptotes, but two horizontal asymptotes at  $\pm \frac{7}{4}$

6. We can represent the displacement of the particle with a definite integral.

$$\int_0^5 8t - 8$$

To solve this, we can first solve the indefinite integral.

$$\begin{aligned} 8 \int t dt - 8 \int 1 dt \\ = 4t^2 - 8t + C \end{aligned}$$

However, we cannot simply substitute in  $t = 5$  and subtract from  $t = 0$ . As the question specifies distance, we cannot use the absolute value definite integral, as this is displacement.

We need to find the point  $z$  where the line crosses the  $t$  axis, then calculate  $-\int_0^z v(t) + \int_z^5 v(t)$ . To do this, we set  $v(t) = 0$ .

$$8t - 8 = 0$$

$$t = 1$$

We can then find  $\int_0^1 v(t)$  by substituting  $x = 1$  into our indefinite integral and subtracting from  $x = 0$ .

$$\int_0^1 v(t) = (4(1^2) - 8(1) + C) - (4(0^2) - 8(0) + C) = -4$$

Then, find  $\int_1^5 v(t)$  in the same manner.

$$\int_1^5 v(t) = (4(5^2) - 8(5) + C) - (4(1^2) - 8(1) + C) = 64$$

Finally, we can substitute our integrals into  $-\int_0^z v(t) + \int_z^5 v(t)$ .

$$\int_0^z v(t) - \int_z^5 v(t) = -(-4) + 64 = 68$$

As a result, the total distance travelled of the particle is  $\boxed{68m}$