

1. Let $f(x) = (x + 1000)^2$. Find the exact value of $f'(9)$.

$$f'(x) = 2(x + 1000)$$

$$f'(9) = 2(9 + 1000) = \underline{\underline{2018}}$$

2. Let r denote a positive constant with $r < 57$. Let C denote the circle centred at $(57, r)$ with radius r . It is known that C is tangent to the parabola $y = x^2 + r$ from the outside in the first quadrant. Find the value of r . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

$$y = x^2 + r \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\left(\frac{x^2 + r - r}{x - 57} \right) (2x) = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + x - 57 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \times (3)^3 + (3) - 57 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ is a root}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 6x + 19 \\ x-3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 0x^2 + x - 57} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 6x^2} \\ 6x^2 + x \\ \underline{6x^2 - 18x} \\ 19x - 57 \\ \underline{19x - 57} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

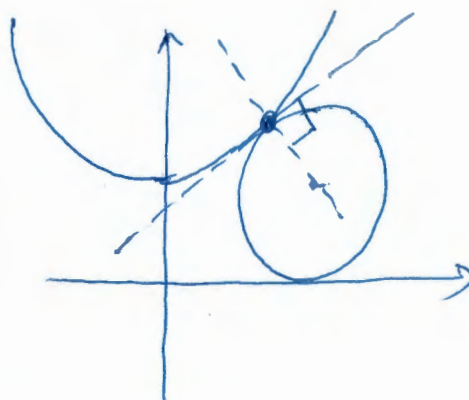
$$6^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 19 = -ve \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 6x + 19 = 0 \text{ has no real root.}$$

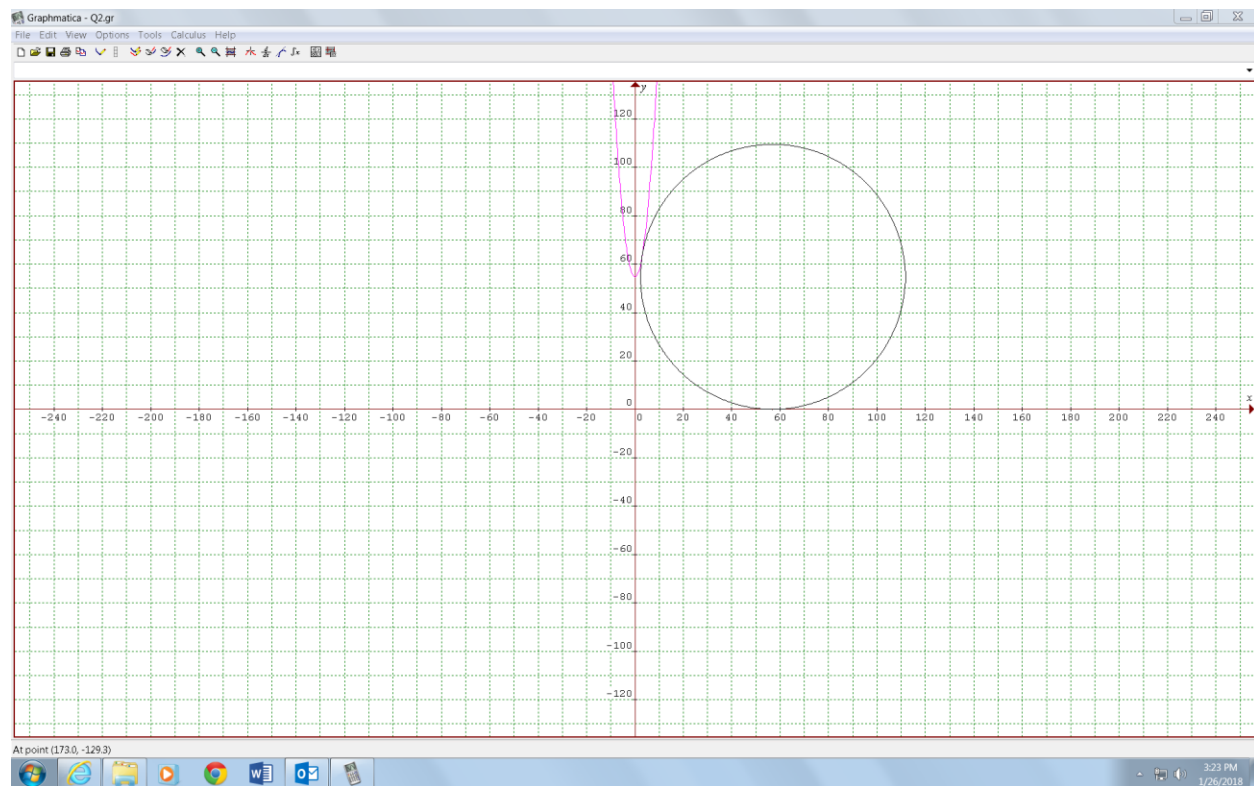
$$\therefore x = 3 \text{ is the only root}$$

$$(3 - 57)^2 + (3^2 + r - r)^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2997$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 54.744 \dots \approx \underline{\underline{54.74}}$$





3. Let a and b denote two positive constants. If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\int_0^x \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{a+2t^5}} dt}{bx - e \sin x} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi},$$

find the value of a . Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{t^2}{\sqrt{a+2t^5}} dt}{bx - e \sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a+2x^5}}}{b - e \cos x} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{note: if } b \neq e \\ \text{then this lim} = 0 \neq \frac{1}{\pi} \\ \text{so } b = e \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+2x^5}} \left(\frac{x^2}{e - e \cos x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{e - e \cos x}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{e \sin x} = \frac{2}{e\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{2}{e\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow a = \frac{4\pi^2}{e^2}$$

$$= 5.342 \dots$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{5.34}}$$

4. Find the total area of the finite domains bounded between the curve $y = x^3 - 4x$ and the line $x + 2y = 2$. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

$$y = x^3 - 4x \text{ and } y = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 - 7x - 2 = 0$$

note that $x=2$ is a root

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + 4x + 1 \\ x-2 \overline{) 2x^3 + 0x^2 - 7x - 2} \\ \underline{2x^3 - 4x^2} \\ 4x^2 - 7x \\ \underline{4x^2 - 8x} \\ x - 2 \\ \underline{x - 2} \end{array}$$

$$2x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 8}}{4} = -1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = \int_{-1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \{ (x^3 - 4x) - (-\frac{1}{2}x + 1) \} dx$$

$$+ \int_{-1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}}^2 \{ (-\frac{1}{2}x + 1) - (x^3 - 4x) \} dx$$

$$= 6.558 \dots$$

$$\approx \underline{\underline{6.56}}$$

