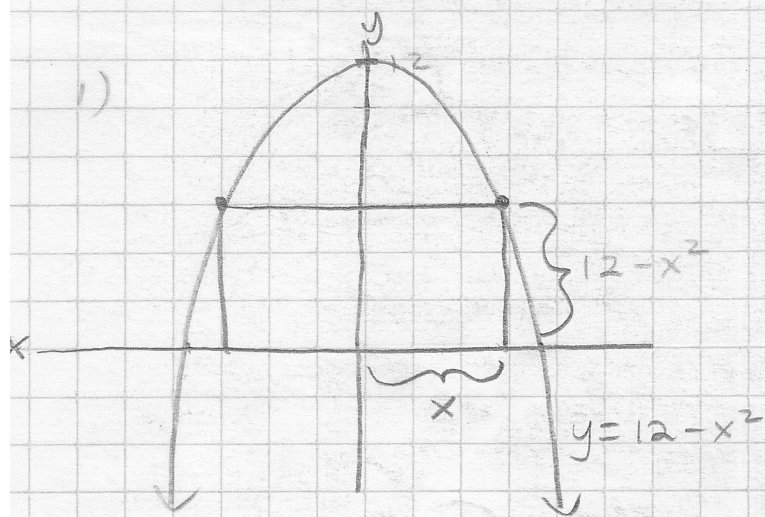


# Problem Set 10 WS Solutions

1)



Maximize area of rectangle

Area of rectangle =  $l \cdot w$

$$A(x) = (2x)(12 - x^2)$$

$$A'(x) = 2(12 - x^2) + (-2x)(2x)$$

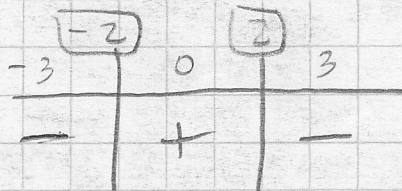
$$A'(x) = 24 - 2x^2 - 4x^2 = 24 - 6x^2$$

critical pts.

$$24 - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

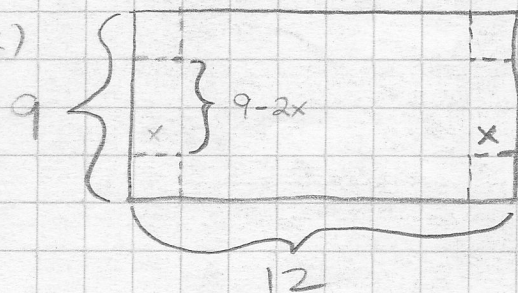


$\therefore$  local max @  $x = 2$

$$\text{Maximum Area} = (2x)(12 - x^2) = 2(2)(12 - 2^2) = 32$$

32 square units

2)



Maximize volume of box

$$V = l \cdot w \cdot h$$

$$V = (12 - 2x)(9 - 2x)(x)$$

$$V = (108 - 18x - 24x + 4x^2)x$$

$$V = 108x - 42x^2 + 4x^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 108 - 84x + 12x^2$$

critical points:

$$\frac{108 - 84x + 12x^2}{12} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 7x + 9 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 36}}{2} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{13}}{2}$$

Critical pts @  $x = \frac{7 - \sqrt{13}}{2}$ ,  $x = \frac{7 + \sqrt{13}}{2}$

$$x = 1.697, x = 5.303$$

$x = 5.303$  doesn't make sense in the problem  
so,  $x = 1.697$  is only critical pt.

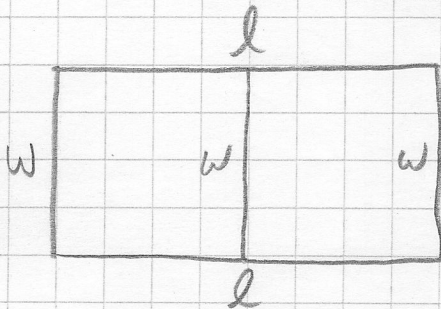
Second derivative test for local extrema

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = -84 + 24x$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=1.697} = -84 + 24(1.697) = (-) \Rightarrow \text{local max @ } x = 1.697$$

$\therefore$  Volume attains its maximum @  $x = 1.697$

3)



Minimize Perimeter

$$P = 2l + 3w \leftarrow P \text{ is defined by } 2 \text{ variables. Need to turn into one variable.}$$

The other info that was given  $384 \text{ m}^2$  is the area of the outer rectangle

$$\text{Area of a rect.} = l \cdot w$$

$$384 = l \cdot w$$

Solve for any variable:

$$l = \frac{384}{w}$$

and substitute into Perimeter,  $P$ , equation

$$P = 2 \left( \frac{384}{w} \right) + 3w = \frac{768}{w} + 3w \leftarrow \text{just one variable now, } w.$$

$$\frac{dP}{dw} = 768(-1)w^{-2} + 3 = 3 - \frac{768}{w^2} = \frac{3w^2 - 768}{w^2}$$

critical points:

$$3w^2 - 768 = 0$$

$$w^2 = 256$$

$$w = \pm 16$$

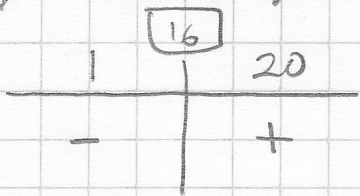
$$w^2 = 0$$

$$w = 0$$

$w$  is width, width  $\neq -16$  and  $0$  makes no sense.



Only critical pt. that makes sense is  $w=16$

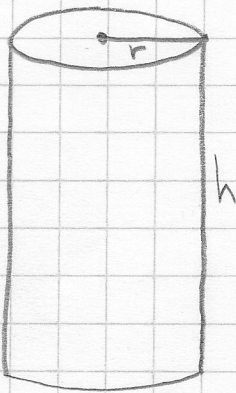


∴ local min @  $w=16$

$$w = 16\text{m} \quad l = \frac{384}{16} = 24\text{m}$$

$16\text{m} \times 24\text{m}$

4)



Minimum material → minimize surface area.

Surface area =  $2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$  ← defined by 2 variables  
a cylinder

$$V = 512 \text{ in}^3$$

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

$$512 = \pi r^2 h \Rightarrow h = \frac{512}{\pi r^2}$$

$$A = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2 = 2\pi r \left( \frac{512}{\pi r^2} \right) + 2\pi r^2 = \frac{1024}{r} + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{-1024}{r^2} + 4\pi r = \frac{-1024}{r^2} + \frac{4\pi r^3}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi r^3 - 1024}{r^2}$$

critical pts.

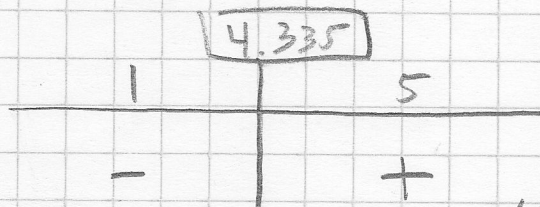
$$4\pi r^3 - 1024 = 0$$

$$r^3 = \frac{256}{\pi}$$

$$r^2 = 0$$

$r=0$  ← Doesn't make sense

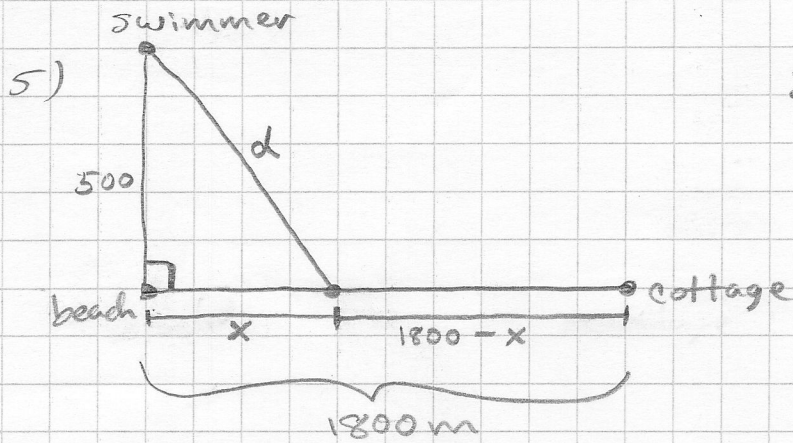
$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{256}{\pi}} = 4.335$$



∴ local min

@  $r = 4.335$

∴ min material used when radius = 4.335 in



Shortest time  $\rightarrow$  Minimize time

$$\text{Distance} = \text{Rate} \cdot \text{Time}$$

$$D = R \cdot T$$

Use pythagorean formula to find  $d$

$$d^2 = x^2 + 500^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 + 250000}$$

swims @ 4 m/s ( $R = 4$  m/s)  
walks @ 6 m/s ( $R = 6$  m/s)

Swimming:  $D = RT$

$$d = 4t$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + 250000} = 4t$$

$$t = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}}{4}$$

Walking:  $D = RT$

$$1800 - x = 6t$$

$$t = \frac{1800 - x}{6}$$

Total time is the sum of the 2 times above

$$\text{Total time} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}}{4} + \frac{1800 - x}{6} = \frac{1}{4} (x^2 + 250000)^{1/2} - 300 - \frac{1}{6}x$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (x^2 + 250000)^{-1/2} (2x) - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}} - \frac{1}{6}$$

critical pts:

$$\frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}} - \frac{1}{6} = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}} - \frac{1}{6} = \text{undef}$$

Can solve using a common den.  
but...

$$4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000} = 0$$

$$x^2 + 250000 = 0$$

$$x^2 = -250000$$

No soln.

$$\frac{x}{4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000}} = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{cross multiply}$$

$$(6x)^2 = (4\sqrt{x^2 + 250000})^2$$

$$36x^2 = 16(x^2 + 250000)$$

$$36x^2 = 16x^2 + 4000000$$

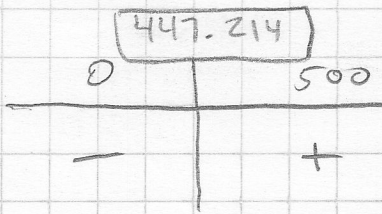
$$20x^2 = 4000000$$

$$x^2 = 200000 \Rightarrow x = \pm 447.214$$

Easier, what do you think?

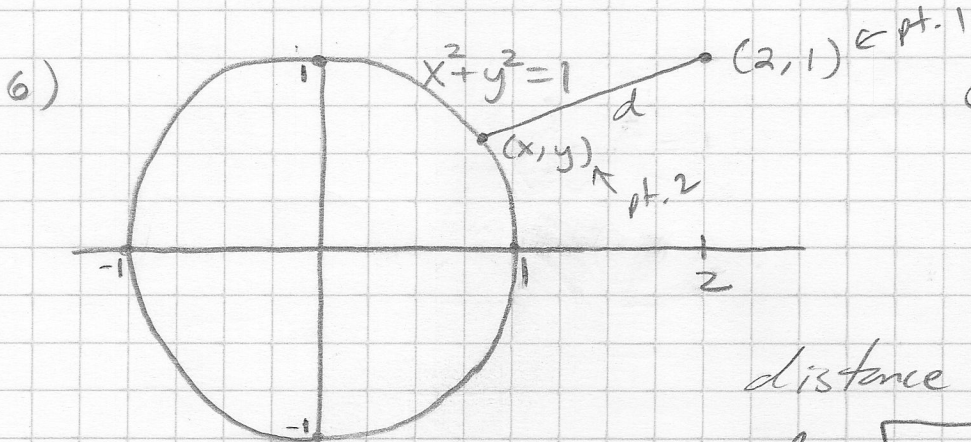
(-447.214 makes no sense)





$\therefore$  local min @  $x = 447.214$

She should swim  $1800 - x = 1800 - 447.214 = 1352.786$  m from the cottage



Closest Point  $\rightarrow$  Minimize distance between pts  $(x, y)$  and  $(2, 1)$

distance formula:

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2}$$

$$d = \left[ (x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

Problem: We work only with single variable calculus problems. Have to substitute for  $y$ . Find another equation with  $y$  in it.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

solve for  $y$ :  $y^2 = 1 - x^2$

Now, here's the ugly part,  $y = \sqrt{1 - x^2}$ , substitute into  $d$

$$d = \left[ (x - 2)^2 + (\sqrt{1 - x^2} - 1)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \left[ x^2 - 4x + 4 + 1 - x^2 - 2\sqrt{1 - x^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$d = \left[ -4x - 2(1 - x^2)^{1/2} + 6 \right]^{1/2}$$

This is an ugly derivative.

$$d^2 = -4x - 2(1 - x^2)^{1/2} + 6$$

Check this out: square both sides and use implicit differentiation

$$2d \frac{dd}{dx} = -4 - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(1 - x^2)^{-1/2}(-2x)$$

$$2d \frac{dd}{dx} = -4 + 2x(1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$$

divide every term by 2:  $\frac{2d}{2} \frac{dP}{dx} = \frac{-4 + 2x(1-x^2)^{-1/2}}{2}$

$$d \frac{dP}{dx} = -2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{dx} = \left(-2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{d}\right)$$

critical pts:

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dx} = 0\right) \left(-2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{d}\right) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{dP}{dx} = \text{undef}\right)$$

$$-2 + \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{d} = 0$$

check other solns  
1st

No point in trying to solve this one if you get the answer from

$$x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

Cross  
mult.

$$\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$(x)^2 = (2\sqrt{1-x^2})^2$$

$$x^2 = 4(1-x^2)$$

$$x^2 = 4 - 4x^2$$

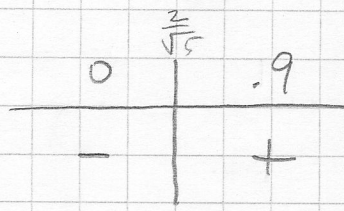
$$5x^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

(look at the picture,  $x = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  makes

No sense).



test with a calculator (Note:  $\frac{1}{d}$  will always be positive)

$$\therefore \text{local min @ } x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad y = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{5}}$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$\therefore$  The closest point on the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  to  $(2, 1)$  is

$$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$