

# Math 292

## 3.7 Optimization Problems

ex  $Y = \frac{KN}{1+N^2}$ ,  $K$  is a positive constant

$Y \propto \frac{N}{1+N^2}$  ①  $N=0 \quad Y=0$

②  $\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{N}{1+N^2} = \lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{N}{N^2(N^2+1)}$   
 $= \lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{N^2+1} = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$

Maximize yield  $Y(N) = \frac{KN}{1+N^2}$  domain:  $(0, +\infty)$

↳ look for critical numbers (rel. extrema)

$$Y'(N) = \frac{K(1+N^2) - KN(2N)}{(1+N^2)^2} = K \cdot \frac{1-N^2}{(1+N^2)^2}$$

$$Y'(N) = 0$$

$$1-N^2 = 0$$

$$N^2 = 1$$

$$N = \pm 1$$

$\rightarrow N = +1$   ~~$N = -1$~~

$$Y'(N) \text{ dne}$$

$$(1+N^2)^2 = 0$$

$$1+N^2 = 0$$

$$N^2 = -1$$

~~$N = \pm i$~~  never

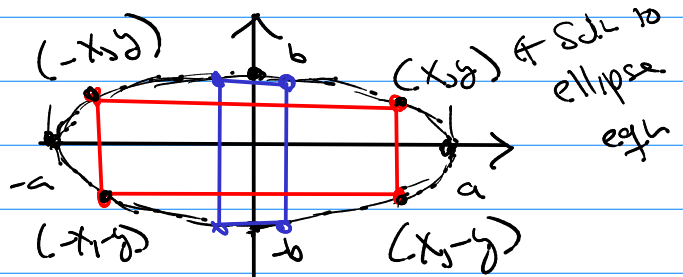
doesn't apply to this problem



rel max @  $N=1$  only one rel. extrema  
 $\Rightarrow$  abs. max @  $N=1$  if  $f(1) = \frac{1}{2}K$

(ex)

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$



Area of rectangle

$$A = (2x)(2y) = 4xy$$

$\rightarrow$  Maximize area means find abs. max of  $A$ !

but  $A$  has two variables  $x, y$

use  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  to substitute for  $y$ .

$$y^2 = \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)b^2 \quad \sqrt{b^2} = |b|$$

$$y = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)b^2} = b \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2}}$$

$$y = \frac{b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\text{Make } A(x) = 4xy = \left(\frac{4b}{a}x\right) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad \text{Domain: } [0, a]$$

$\rightarrow$  critical numbers  $A'(x) = 0$  or  $A'(x)$  dne

$$A'(x) = \frac{4b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \left(\frac{4b}{a}x\right) \frac{1}{2} (a^2 - x^2)^{-1/2} (-2x)$$

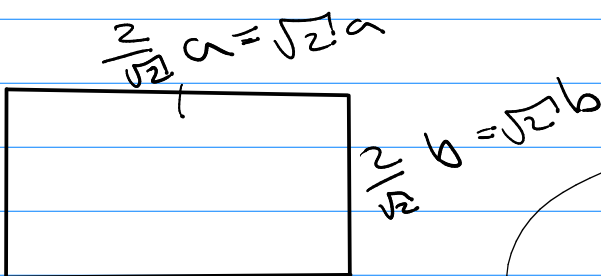
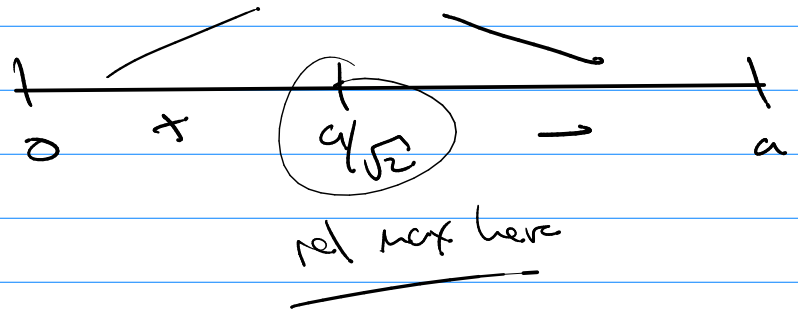
$$\begin{aligned}
 A'(x) &= \frac{4b}{a} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \left( \frac{4b}{a} x^2 \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{4b}{a} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{1} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{4b}{a} \left[ \frac{a^2 - x^2 - x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right] = \frac{4b}{a} \frac{a^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A'(x) &= 0 \\
 a^2 - 2x^2 &= 0 \\
 2x^2 &= a^2 \\
 x^2 &= \frac{a^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 \boxed{x = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} & \text{ not in domain}
 \end{aligned}$$

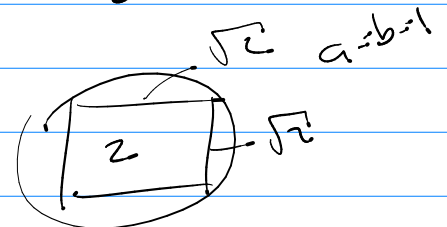
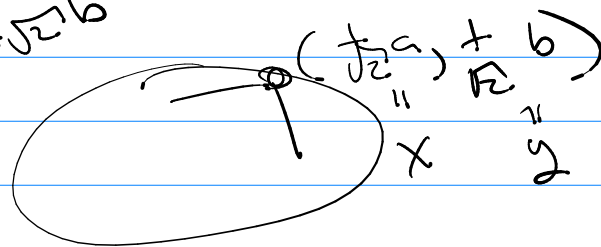
$$\begin{aligned}
 A'(x) & \text{ due} \\
 a^2 - x^2 &= 0 \\
 x &= \pm a \text{ not in domain} \\
 \boxed{x = a} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A'(x) = \frac{4b}{a} + \frac{a^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

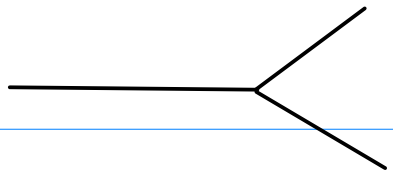


→ abs. max @  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a$

$$\boxed{A = 2ab} \text{ max area}$$

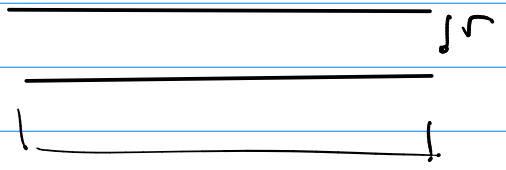


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Poiseuille

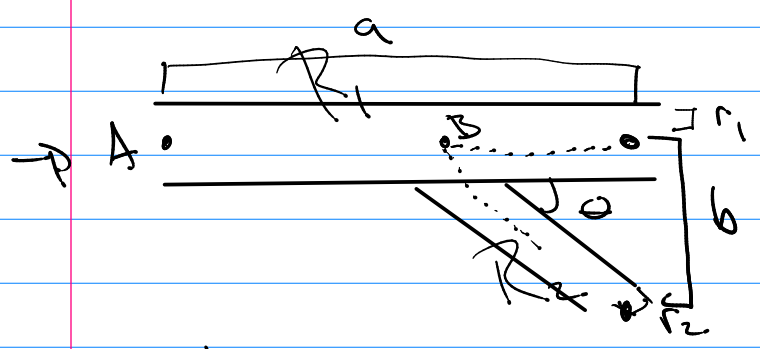
$$R = C \frac{L}{r^4}$$



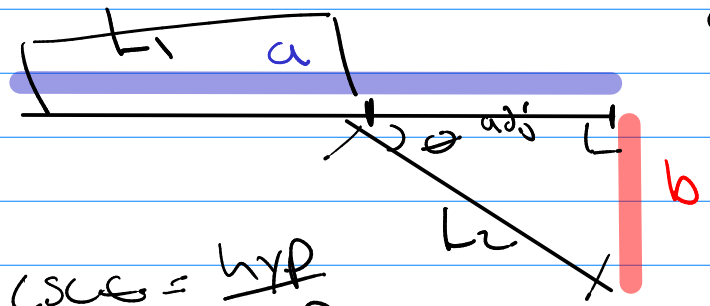
$R \propto L$

$R \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$

$$R = C \frac{L}{r^4}$$



$$R = C \left( \frac{a - b \cot \theta}{r_1^4} + \frac{b \csc \theta}{r_2^4} \right)$$

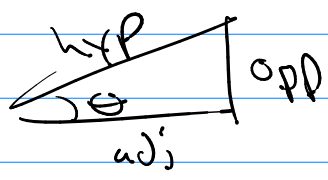


$$R = C \frac{a - b \cot \theta}{r_1^4} + C \frac{b \csc \theta}{r_2^4}$$

$\csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$

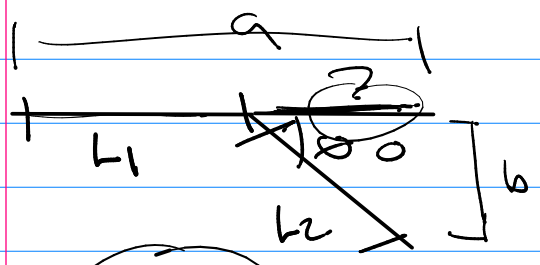
$b \csc \theta = b \cdot \frac{L_2}{b} = L_2$

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$



$\cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$

$$a - b \cot \theta = a - b \frac{\text{adj}}{b} = a - \text{adj} = L_1$$



$$R = C \frac{L_1}{r_1^4} + C \frac{L_2}{r_2^4}$$

$r_2 < r_1$

$L_1 = a - b \cot \theta \quad L_2 = b \csc \theta$

Show

min. resistance is when  $\cos \theta = \left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^4$

$$R(\theta) = C \left( \frac{a - b \cot \theta}{r_1^4} + \frac{b \csc \theta}{r_2^4} \right) = C \left[ \frac{a}{r_1^4} - \frac{b}{r_1^4} \cot \theta \right.$$

$$\left. \text{Domain: } \theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad + \frac{b}{r_2^4} \csc \theta \right]$$

Critical numbers

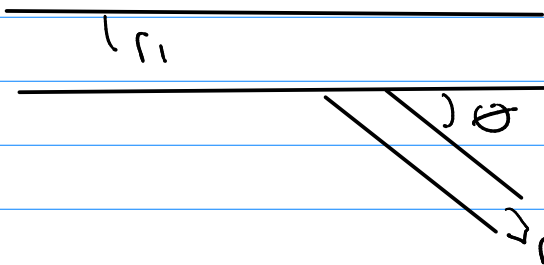
$$R'(\theta) = C \left[ 0 + \frac{b}{r_1^4} \csc^2 \theta - \frac{b}{r_2^4} \csc \theta \cot \theta \right]$$

$$= C b \csc \theta \left[ \frac{1}{r_1^4} \csc \theta - \frac{1}{r_2^4} \cot \theta \right]$$

$$R'(\theta) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r_1^4} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} - \frac{1}{r_2^4} \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\cos \theta = \frac{r_2^4}{r_1^4}}$$



$$\cos \theta = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2} r_1}{r_1} \right)^4$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{16} \right)$$

$$\theta = 86^\circ$$

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