

**Mathematics 1110H – Calculus I: Limits, Derivatives, and Integrals**

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**Solutions to the Final Examination**

19:00-22:00 in ENW 117 on Tuesday, 29 July.

**Instructions:** Do both of parts **I** and **II**, and, if you wish, part **III**. Please show all your work, justify all your answers, and simplify these where you reasonably can. When you are asked to do  $k$  of  $n$  questions, only the first  $k$  that are not crossed out will be marked. *If you have a question, or are in doubt about something, ask!*

**Aids:** Any calculator, as long as it can't communicate with other devices; (all sides of) one letter- or A4-size sheet; one organic brain belonging to you.

**Part I.** Do all four (4) of **1–4**.

1. Compute  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  as best you can in any four (4) of **a–f**. [20 = 4 × 5 each]

**a.**  $y = \frac{9 - x^2}{3 + x}$     **b.**  $y = \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \sin(x)}$     **c.**  $y = \frac{x}{\ln(x)}$   
**d.**  $y = (e^x + 3)^5$     **e.**  $y = x \tan(x^2)$     **f.**  $y = x^2 e^x$

SOLUTIONS. **a.** *Algebra and the Power Rule.*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{9 - x^2}{3 + x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{(3 - x)(3 + x)}{3 + x} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} (3 - x) = -1 \quad \square$$

**a.** *Quotient and Power Rules.*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{9 - x^2}{3 + x} \right) = \frac{\left[ \frac{d}{dx} (9 - x^2) \right] (3 + x) - (9 - x^2) \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (3 + x) \right]}{(3 + x)^2} \\ &= \frac{[-2x] (3 + x) - (9 - x^2) [1]}{(3 + x)^2} = \frac{-6x - 2x^2 - 9 + x^2}{(3 + x)^2} = \frac{-x^2 - 6x - 9}{(3 + x)^2} \\ &= -\frac{(3 + x)^2}{(3 + x)^2} = -1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**b.** *Quotient Rule and a little trigonometry.*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\cos(x)}{1 + \sin(x)} \right) = \frac{\left[ \frac{d}{dx} \cos(x) \right] (1 + \sin(x)) - \cos(x) \left[ \frac{d}{dx} (1 + \sin(x)) \right]}{(1 + \sin(x))^2} \\ &= \frac{[-\sin(x)] (1 + \sin(x)) - \cos(x) [\cos(x)]}{(1 + \sin(x))^2} = \frac{-\sin(x) - \sin^2(x) - \cos^2(x)}{(1 + \sin(x))^2} \\ &= -\frac{\sin(x) + \sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x)}{(1 + \sin(x))^2} = -\frac{\sin(x) + 1}{(1 + \sin(x))^2} = -\frac{1}{1 + \sin(x)} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

c. Quotient Rule.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{\ln(x)} \right) = \frac{\left[ \frac{d}{dx} x \right] \ln(x) - x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x) \right]}{(\ln(x))^2} = \frac{[1] \ln(x) - x \left[ \frac{1}{x} \right]}{(\ln(x))^2} = \frac{\ln(x) - 1}{(\ln(x))^2} \quad \square$$

d. Power and Chain Rules.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (e^x + 3)^5 = 5(e^x + 3)^4 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (e^x + 3) = 5(e^x + 3)^4 e^x = 5e^x (e^x + 3)^4 \quad \square$$

e. Product, Chain, and Power Rules.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (x \tan(x^2)) = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} x \right] \tan(x^2) + x \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \tan(x^2) \right] \\ &= [1] \tan(x^2) + x \left[ \sec^2(x^2) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \right] = \tan(x^2) + x [\sec^2(x^2) \cdot 2x] \\ &= \tan(x^2) + 2x^2 \sec^2(x^2) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

f. Product and Power Rules.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (x^2 e^x) = \left[ \frac{d}{dx} x^2 \right] e^x + x^2 \left[ \frac{d}{dx} e^x \right] = [2x] e^x + x^2 [e^x] = x(x+2)e^x \quad \blacksquare$$

2. Evaluate any four (4) of the integrals **a–f**. [20 = 4 × 5 each]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a.} \quad & \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx & \text{b.} \quad & \int_1^e \ln(x) dx & \text{c.} \quad & \int 6x^2 \cos(x^3 + \pi) dx \\ \text{d.} \quad & \int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx & \text{e.} \quad & \int \frac{x+3}{x^2-9} dx & \text{f.} \quad & \int_0^\pi \sin(2x) dx \end{aligned}$$

SOLUTIONS. **a.** Subdivide the integrand and substitution. We will be using the substitution  $w = x^2 + 1$ , so  $dw = 2x dx$ , and thus  $x dx = \frac{1}{2} dw$ , on part of the original integrand.

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{x+1}{x^2+1} dx &= \int \frac{x}{x^2+1} dx + \int \frac{1}{x^2+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{w} \cdot \frac{1}{2} dw + \arctan(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln(w) + \arctan(x) + C = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) + \arctan(x) + C \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**b.** Integration by parts using the dummy product trick.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^e \ln(x) dx &= \int_1^e 1 \cdot \ln(x) dx && \text{Let } u = \ln(x) \text{ and } v' = 1, \\ &&& \text{so } u' = \frac{1}{x} \text{ and } v = x. \\ &= \ln(x) \cdot x \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e \frac{1}{x} \cdot x dx = x \ln(x) \Big|_1^e - \int_1^e 1 dx \\ &= e \ln(e) - 1 \ln(1) - x \Big|_1^e = e \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 0 - (e - 1) = e - 0 - e + 1 = 1 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

c. *Substitution.* We will use the substitution  $w = x^3 + \pi$ , so  $dw = 3x^2 dx$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\int 6x^2 \cos(x^3 + \pi) dx &= \int 2 \cdot 3x^2 \cos(x^3 + \pi) dx = \int 2 \cos(w) dw \\ &= 2 \sin(w) + C = 2 \sin(x^3 + \pi) + C \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

d. *Integration by parts, twice.*

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 x^2 e^x dx &= x^2 e^x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 2x e^x dx \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Where } u = x^2 \text{ and } v' = e^x, \\ \text{so } u' = 2x \text{ and } v = e^x. \end{array} \\ &= 1^2 e^1 - 0^2 e^0 - \left[ 2x e^x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 2e^x dx \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Where } s = 2x \text{ and } t' = e^x, \\ \text{so } s' = 2 \text{ and } t = e^x. \end{array} \\ &= e - 0 - \left[ 2 \cdot 1 e^1 - 2 \cdot 0 e^0 - 2e^x \Big|_0^1 \right] = e - [2e - 0 - (2e^1 - 2e^0)] \\ &= e - [2e - 2e + 2] = e - [0 + 2] = e - 2 \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

e. *Algebra and substitution.* We will use the substitution  $w = x - 3$ , so  $dw = dx$ , after simplifying the integrand.

$$\begin{aligned}\int \frac{x+3}{x^2-9} dx &= \int \frac{x+3}{(x+3)(x-3)} dx = \int \frac{1}{x-3} dx \\ &= \int \frac{1}{w} dw = \ln(w) + C = \ln(x-3) + C \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

f. *The easy substitution.* We will use the substitution  $w = 2x$ , so  $dw = 2 dx$ , and thus  $dx = \frac{1}{2} dw$ . We will change the limits as we go along:  $\begin{array}{cc} x & w \\ 0 & 0 \\ \pi & 2\pi \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\pi \sin(2x) dx &= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(w) \frac{1}{2} dw = -\frac{1}{2} \cos(w) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\pi) \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos(0) \right) \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

f. *Trigonometry and a harder substitution, but an easier integral.* We will use the substitution  $z = \sin(x)$ , so  $dz = \cos(x) dx$ , and change the limits as we go along:  $\begin{array}{cc} x & z \\ 0 & 0 \\ \pi & 0 \end{array}$

$$\int_0^\pi \sin(2x) dx = \int_0^\pi 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) dx = \int_0^0 2z dz = 0,$$

because we're integrating over a single point. ■

3. Do any four (4) of **a–f**. [20 = 4 × 5 each]

- a. Compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x}$ .
- b. Use the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of limits to verify that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (2x + 3) = 1$ .
- c. At what point  $(x, y)$  does the graph of  $y = x^2$  have a tangent line with slope 4?
- d. Sketch the region between  $y = \cos(x)$  and  $y = -\cos(x)$ , for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and find its area.
- e. Let  $f(x) = |x|$ . Determine whether  $f'(x)$  is defined at  $x = 0$ .
- f. Suppose  $f'(x) = \cos(x)$  and  $f(0) = 2$ . What is the function  $f(x)$ ?

SOLUTIONS. **a.** *l'Hôpital's Rule.*

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln(x)}{\frac{d}{dx} x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0 \quad \square$$

**b.** We need to show that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $|x - (-1)| < \delta$ , then it is guaranteed that  $|(2x + 3) - 1| < \varepsilon$ . As usual, we try to reverse engineer the  $\delta$  from the  $\varepsilon$ .

Suppose that we are given an  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then

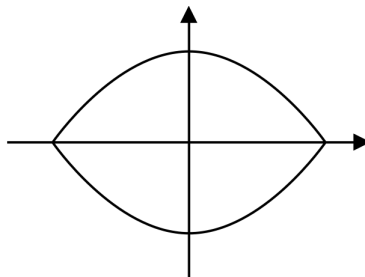
$$\begin{aligned} |(2x + 3) - 1| < \varepsilon &\iff |2x2| < \varepsilon \iff |2(x + 1)| < \varepsilon \\ &\iff 2|x - (-1)| < \varepsilon \iff |x - (-1)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

If we now set  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ , then whenever  $|x - (-1)| < \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ , we are guaranteed that  $|(2x + 3) - 1| < \varepsilon$  because we can run the process above backwards since each step is reversible.

Thus  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} (2x + 3) = 1$  by the  $\varepsilon$ - $\delta$  definition of limits.  $\square$

**c.** *Where is the derivative equal to 4?* The slope of the tangent line at any given point on the graph is given by the derivative of the function at that point.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x = 4$  exactly when  $x = \frac{4}{2} = 2$ . When  $x = 2$ , we have  $y = x^2 = 2^2 = 4$ . Thus the graph of  $y = x^2$  has a tangent line with slope 4 at the point  $(x, y) = (2, 4)$ .  $\square$

**d.** *Integrate to find the area.* Here is a crude sketch of the region:



It remains to compute the area of the region. Note that for  $x$  between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $-\cos(x) \leq 0 \leq \cos(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (\text{upper} - \text{lower}) \, dx = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} (\cos(x) - (-\cos(x))) \, dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} 2\cos(x) \, dx = 2\sin(x) \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 2\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\ &= 2 \cdot 1 - 2(-1) = 2 + 2 = 4 \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

**e.** *Using the limit definition of the derivative.* The derivative of  $f(x) = |x|$  is defined at  $x = 0$  if the limit  $f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|0+h| - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$  exists. However, since  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{|h|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$ , and  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{|h|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} (-1) = -1$  and  $-1 \neq 1$ , the limit  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|}{h}$  does not exist. It follows that the derivative of  $f(x) = |x|$  is not defined at  $x = 0$ .  $\square$

**f.** Since  $f'(x) = \cos(x)$ , it follows that  $f(x) = \int \cos(x) \, dx = \sin(x) + C$  for some constant  $C$ . Since  $2 = f(0) = \sin(0) + C = 0 + C = C$ , we must have that  $f(x) = \sin(x) + 2$ .  $\blacksquare$

**4.** Find the domain, intercepts, vertical and horizontal asymptotes, intervals of increase and decrease, maximum and minimum points, intervals of concavity, and inflection points of  $f(x) = xe^x$ . [15]

**SOLUTION.** We run through the indicated checklist:

*i. Domain.*  $f(x) = xe^x$  is defined (and continuous and differentiable) for all  $x$ , so its domain is “all  $x$ ”, *i.e.*  $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ .

*ii. Intercepts.*  $f(0) = 0e^0 = 0$ , so  $y = f(x)$  has  $y$ -intercept  $y = 0$ .

Since  $e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $f(x) = xe^x = 0$  exactly when  $x = 0$ , so  $y = f(x)$  has  $x = 0$  as its only  $x$ -intercept.

*iii. Vertical asymptotes.* Since  $f(x)$  is defined and continuous for all  $x$ , it cannot have any vertical asymptotes.

*iv. Horizontal asymptotes.* We check what  $f(x)$  does as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$  and as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , with a little help from l'Hôpital's Rule. Note that  $e^{-x} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $x \rightarrow -\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} xe^x &= \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x}{e^{-x}} \xrightarrow{\frac{\infty}{\infty}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}x}{\frac{d}{dx}e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1}{-e^{-x}} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{\infty}} = 0^- \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xe^x &= \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \right) \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x \right) = \infty \cdot \infty = \infty\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $f(x) = xe^x$  has  $y = 0$  as a horizontal asymptote in the negative direction, which it approaches from below, but does not have a horizontal asymptote in the positive direction.

v. *Increase, decrease, maxima, and minima.* We first work out  $f'(x)$ .

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(xe^x) = \left[\frac{d}{dx}x\right]e^x + x\left[\frac{d}{dx}e^x\right] = [1]e^x + x[e^x] = (x+1)e^x$$

Since  $e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $f'(x) = (x+1)e^x = 0$  exactly when  $x+1 = 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x = -1$ . Moreover,  $f'(x) < 0$  exactly when  $x+1 < 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x < -1$ , and  $f'(x) > 0$  exactly when  $x+1 > 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x > -1$ . It follows that  $f(x)$  is decreasing when  $x < -1$  and increasing when  $x > -1$ , so it has a local (and absolute) minimum at  $x = -1$ . We summarize this in a table:

$x$	$(-\infty, -1)$	$-1$	$(-1, \infty)$
$f'(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$
$f(x)$	$\downarrow$	$\min$	$\uparrow$

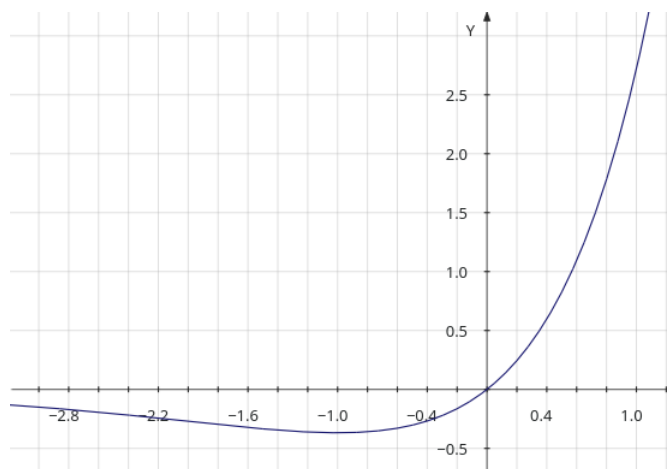
vi. *Concavity and inflection points.* We first work out  $f''(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f''(x) &= \frac{d}{dx}f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}((x+1)e^x) = \left[\frac{d}{dx}(x+1)\right]e^x + (x+1)\left[\frac{d}{dx}e^x\right] \\ &= [1]e^x + (x+1)[e^x] = (x+2)e^x \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e^x > 0$  for all  $x$ ,  $f''(x) = (x+2)e^x = 0$  exactly when  $x+2 = 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x = -2$ . Moreover,  $f''(x) < 0$  exactly when  $x+2 < 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x < -2$ , and  $f''(x) > 0$  exactly when  $x+2 > 0$ , *i.e.* exactly when  $x > -2$ . It follows that  $f(x)$  is concave down when  $x < -2$  and concave up when  $x > -2$ , so it has an inflection point at  $x = -2$ . We summarize this in a table:

$x$	$(-\infty, -2)$	$-2$	$(-2, \infty)$
$f''(x)$	$-$	$0$	$+$
$f(x)$	$\frown$	$\text{infl}$	$\smile$

vii. *The graph.* This wasn't actually asked for, but here it is anyway. Cheating just a bit, we drew the graph below using a program called KmPlot.



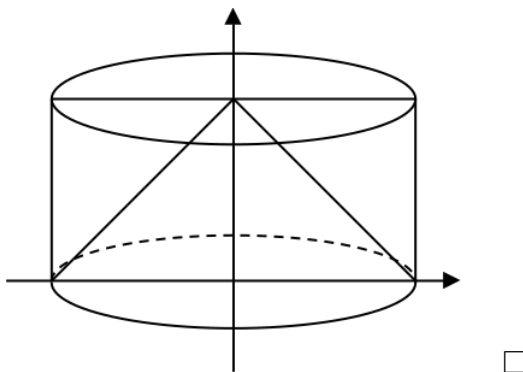
**Part II.** Do one (1) of **5–7**.

**5.** The region between  $y = 4$  and  $y = 4 - x$ , where  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ , is revolved about the  $y$ -axis.

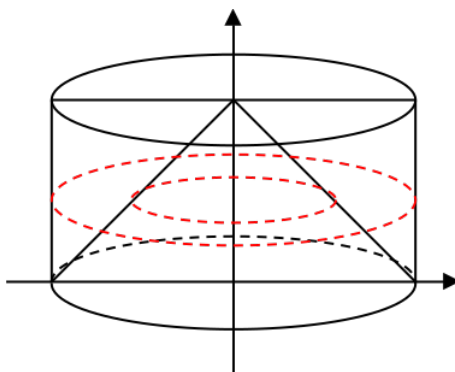
**a.** Sketch the resulting solid of revolution. [2]

**b.** Find the volume of the solid. [8]

SOLUTIONS. **a.** Here is a crude sketch of the solid:



**b.** *Disk/washer method.* Here is the crude sketch of the solid with a washer cross-section drawn in:



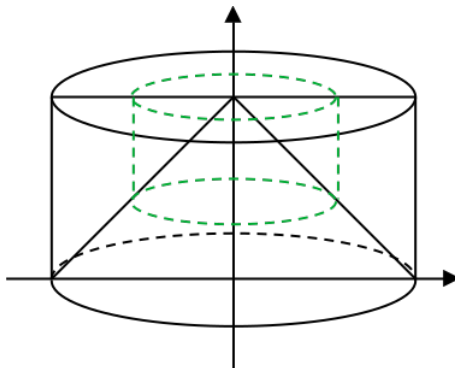
Since we revolved about the  $y$ -axis, the washers are horizontal and we ought to use  $y$  as the basic variable. Note that  $0 \leq y \leq 4$  for the given region, and that  $y = 4 - x \iff x = 4 - y$ . The washer at  $y$  has outer radius  $R = 4$  and inner radius  $r = x = 4 - y$ , so it has area

$$A(y) = \pi (R^2 - r^2) = \pi (4^2 - (4 - y)^2) = \pi (16 - (16 - 8y + y^2)) = \pi (8y - y^2).$$

It follows that the volume of the solid is

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^4 A(y) dy = \int_0^4 \pi (8y - y^2) dy = \pi \left( \frac{8y^2}{2} - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \pi \left( 4y^2 - \frac{y^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^4 \\ &= \pi \left( 4 \cdot 4^2 - \frac{4^3}{3} \right) - \pi \left( 4 \cdot 0^2 - \frac{0^3}{3} \right) = \pi \left( 64 - \frac{64}{3} \right) - \pi \cdot 0 = \pi \cdot 64 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{128\pi}{3}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**b. Cylindrical shell method.** Here is the crude sketch of the solid with a cylindrical shell cross-section drawn in:



Since we revolved about the  $y$ -axis, the shells are vertical and we ought to use  $x$  as the basic variable. The shell at  $x$  has radius  $r = x - 0 = x$  and height  $h = 4 - y = 4 - (4 - x) = x$ , so it has area

$$A(x) = 2\pi rh = 2\pi x \cdot x = 2\pi x^2.$$

It follows that the volume of the solid is

$$V = \int_0^4 A(x) dx = \int_0^4 2\pi x^2 dx = 2\pi \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 = 2\pi \frac{4^3}{3} - 2\pi \frac{0^3}{3} = 2\pi \frac{64}{3} - 2\pi \cdot 0 = \frac{128\pi}{3}. \quad \square$$

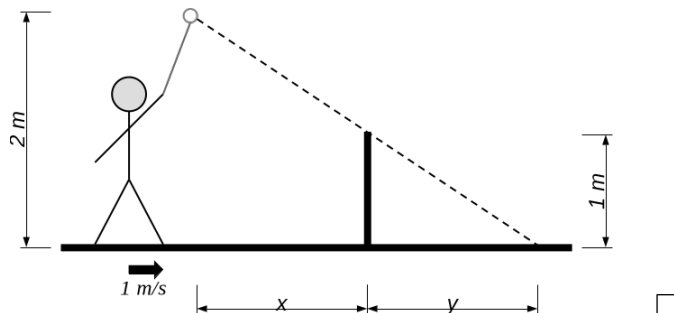
**b. Geometry.** The solid is a cylinder of height and radius 4 with a cone of base radius 4 and height 4 cut out of it. The volume of the cylinder is  $\pi r^2 h = \pi \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4 = 64\pi$  and the volume of the cone is  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4 = \frac{64\pi}{3}$ , so the volume of the solid is  $64\pi - \frac{64\pi}{3} = 64\pi \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{128\pi}{3}$ . ■

**6.** It is night. Meredith Stick, who is 1.5  $m$  tall, walks slowly at 1  $m/s$  on level ground, holding a lamp on a stick 2  $m$  above the ground. Meredith is moving straight towards a 1  $m$  tall fence post, which casts a shadow on the ground in the light from the lamp.

**a.** Draw a diagram of this setup. [2]

**b.** How is the length of this shadow changing at the instant that Meredith is 4  $m$  from the post? [8]

**SOLUTIONS.** **a.** Here is a diagram of the situation:





**b.** As in the diagram, let  $x$  be the horizontal distance between the lamp and the fence post, and let  $y$  be the length of the shadow. We are given that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -1$  m/s, since Meredith stick is walking *towards* the post at 1 m/s, and we want to work out  $\frac{dy}{dt}$ ,

The shadow is the base, with length  $y$ , and the post the height, with length 1, of a right triangle. Consider also the right triangle whose base is the horizontal distance from the lamp to the tip of the shadow, with length  $x + y$ , and whose height is the elevation of the lamp above the ground, with length 2. These two triangles are similar because they share a common angle at the tip of the shadow and each has a right angle as one of its other angles.

Since the two triangles have the same proportions,  $\frac{y}{1} = \frac{x+y}{2}$ . This means that

$$\frac{y}{1} = \frac{x+y}{2} = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{2} \implies \frac{x}{2} = y - \frac{y}{2} = \frac{y}{2} \implies x = y.$$

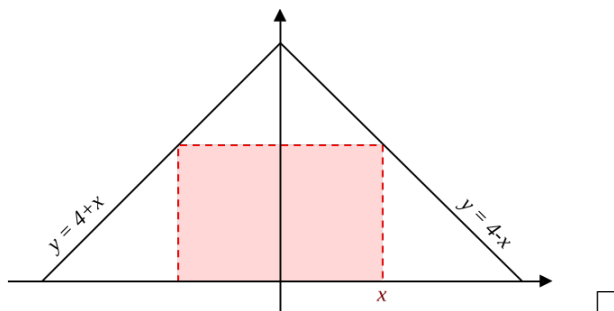
It follows that  $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} = -1$  m/s, *i.e.* the length of the shadow cast by the post in the light from the lamp is shrinking at a rate of 1 m/s, at every instant, including when  $x = 4$  m. ■

**7.** A rectangle has its base on the part of the  $x$ -axis with  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$ , and its upper corners on the lines  $y = 4 + x$  and  $y = 4 - x$ , respectively.

**a.** Draw a diagram of this setup. [2]

**b.** What is the maximum possible area of such a rectangle? [8]

SOLUTIONS. **a.** Here is a crude diagram of this setup:



**b.** For each  $x$  with  $0 \leq x \leq 4$  we get a distinct rectangle with base  $b = x - (-x) = 2x$  and height  $h = 4 - x$ . (Note that there is no need to look at negative  $x$ s because  $x$  and  $-x$  give us the same rectangle.) Thus the rectangle at  $x$  has area  $A(x) = bh = 2x(4 - x) = 8x - 2x^2$ . We wish to maximize the area for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ .

$$A'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} (8x - 2x^2) = 8 - 4x$$

Thus  $A'(x) = 8 - 4x = 0$  exactly when  $x = \frac{8}{4} = 2$ , which critical point is between 0 and 4. Note also that  $A'(x) = 8 - 4x < 0$  exactly when  $x > 2$ , and that  $A'(x) = 8 - 4x > 0$

exactly when  $x < 2$ . It follows that  $A(x)$  is increasing to the left of the critical point  $x = 2$  and decreasing to the right of the same critical point, and thus  $x = 2$  is a maximum.

Since  $A(x)$  is defined and differentiable for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$ , it follows that the maximum area of a rectangle as in the setup is  $A(2) = 8 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot 2^2 = 16 - 8 = 8$ . As a sanity check, we see what the area is at the endpoints.  $A(0) = 8 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 0^2 = 0$  and  $A(4) = 8 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 4^2 = 32 - 32 = 0$ , both of which are smaller than  $A(2) = 8$ , confirming that this is the maximum area. ■

[Total = 85]

**Part III.** *Here be bonus points!* Do none, or one, or both of the following questions.

√64. Suppose you know that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ . (Which is true.) What does  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k-1)^2}$  then have to be? [1]

SOLUTION. Nope, not saying! :-) ■

√81. Write a haiku touching on calculus or mathematics in general. [1]

**What is a haiku?**

seventeen in three:  
five and seven and five of  
syllables in lines

SOLUTION. The haiku above does touch on arithmetic ... ■

REST, RELAX, AND ENJOY THE REST OF THE SUMMER!