

MORE MAX AND MINS

Objectives: 1) Find maximum and minimum values of a graph of a function.

1) A can in the shape of a right circular cylinder is required to have a volume of 500 cubic centimeters. The top and bottom are made of material that costs 6¢ per square centimeter, while the sides are made of material that costs 4¢ per square centimeter.

- Express the total cost C of the material as a function of the radius r of the cylinder.
- Use the graph to find the dimensions that make the cost C a minimum.



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

$$500 = \pi r^2 h \quad \leftarrow \text{constraint}$$

$$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h$$

Gives amount of material needed

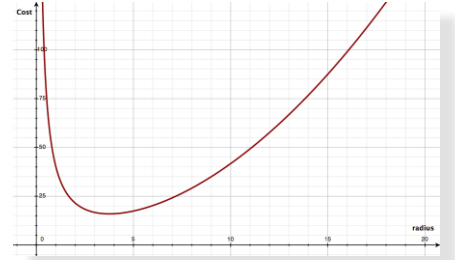
$$C = 2\pi r^2(0.06) + 2\pi r h(0.04)$$

$$C = .12\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \cdot \left(\frac{500}{\pi r^2}\right)(.04)$$

$$C = .12\pi r^2 + \frac{40}{r}$$

$$500 = \pi r^2 h$$

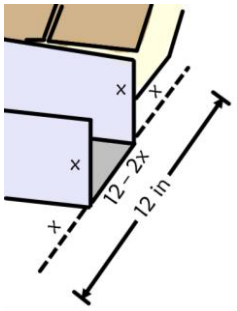
$$\frac{500}{\pi r^2} = h$$



Using our calculator,
Min: (3.757, 15.96)

* Min. cost is \$15.96 when radius is 3.757 cm

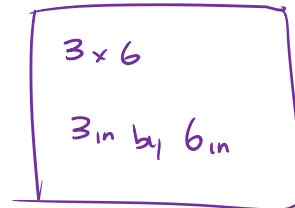
2) A rain gutter is to be made of aluminum sheets that are 12 inches wide by turning up the edges 90°. What depth will provide maximum cross-sectional area and allow the most water to flow?



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

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

$$-\frac{b}{2a} = \frac{-12}{2(-2)} = 3 \quad \leftarrow \text{value for which max occurs}$$



$$A(3) = 12(3) - 2(3)^2$$

$$A(3) = 36 - 18 = 18 \quad \leftarrow \text{max cross sectional area}$$

3) A liquid storage container on a truck is in the shape of a cylinder with hemispheres on each end. The cylinders and hemispheres have the same radius. Determine the volume as a function of the radius x .

$$140 = 2x + h \quad \leftarrow h = -2x + 140$$

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 + \pi r^2 h$$

$$V(x) = \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 + \pi \cdot x^2 \cdot (-2x + 140)$$

$$V(x) = \frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 - 2\pi x^3 + 140\pi x^2$$

$$V(x) = -\frac{2}{3}\pi x^3 + 140\pi x^2$$

