## Solutions to Miscellaneous Exercise 7

1.



The volume =  $100 \text{ m}^3$ . So

$$2xy = 100$$
  
$$y = \frac{100}{2x} = \frac{50}{x}$$
(\*)

The surface area, A, consists of the bottom part, 2 sides, the front and the back. Thus

$$A = \underbrace{2x}_{\text{bottom}} + \underbrace{(2y+2y)}_{\text{front and back}} + \underbrace{(xy+xy)}_{\text{both sides}} = 2x + 4y + 2xy = \underbrace{2x+4\left(\frac{50}{x}\right)}_{\text{substituting from (*)}} 2x + 4\left(\frac{50}{x}\right) + 2x\left(\frac{50}{x}\right)$$
$$A = 2x + \frac{200}{x} + 100 = 2x + 200x^{-1} + 100$$

For stationary points:

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2 - 200x^{-2} = 0$$
$$2 = 200x^{-2} = \frac{200}{x^2}$$
$$x^2 = \frac{200}{2} = 100$$

How can we find x?

Take the square root of both sides:  $x = \sqrt{100} = +10$ , -10Since x is length it cannot be -10. So x = 10 m.

To check that x = 10 m gives minimum surface area we have to differentiate again:

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 2 - 200x^{-2}$$
$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 400x^{-3} = \frac{400}{x^3} > 0 \quad \text{(because } x > 0\text{)}$$

By (7.3), x = 10 m gives minimum surface area. What is the value of y? We can find y from (\*) by substituting x = 10: y = 50/10 = 5 m. Thus x = 10 m, y = 5 m gives minimum surface area.

2. Let *x* and *y* represent the dimensions as shown below:

$$x$$
  $x$   $y$ 

The perimeter of the cross section is 4x so

$$4x + y = 2$$

$$y = 2 - 4x \qquad (*)$$

The volume, v, of the parcel is given by

$$y = x^{2}y = x^{2}(2-4x) = 2x^{2}-4x^{3}$$

(7.3)

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 4x - 12x^2 = 0, \ 4x(1 - 3x) = 0 \text{ which gives } x = 0, \ x = 1/3$$

x = 0 m is not a feasible solution, why not?

If x = 0 m then we will not have a parcel. For x = 1/3 m, we can use the second derivative test:

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = 4 - 24x$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  gives  $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = 4 - 8 = -4 < 0$ . By (7.2),  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  m gives maximum volume. To find y we substitute  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  into (\*):

$$y = 2 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Hence x = 1/3 m, y = 2/3 m gives maximum volume.

3. Similar to solution 2. Let L represent the sum of length and girth.

$$4x + y = L$$

$$y = L - 4x \tag{(\dagger)}$$

The volume v is given by

$$v = x^{2}y = x^{2}(L-4x)$$
$$v = Lx^{2} - 4x^{3}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 2Lx - 12x^2 = 0, \ 2x(L - 6x) = 0 \text{ gives } x = 0, \ x = L/6$$

As before x = L/6. Differentiating again:

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = 2L - 24x$$

At 
$$x = \frac{L}{6}$$
,  $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = 2L - 24\left(\frac{L}{6}\right) = 2L - 4L = -2L < 0$  [Negative]

By (7.2), x = L/6 gives maximum volume. Substituting x = L/6 into <sup>(†)</sup>:  $y = L - \frac{4.L}{6} = \frac{2L}{6} = 2x$ . Hence the length is twice the side of the square.

4. We have

$$w = -36x^{2} + 50x$$
  

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = -72x + 50 = 0, \ 72x = 50 \text{ gives } x = \frac{50}{72} = \frac{25}{36} \text{ m}$$
  

$$\frac{d^{2}w}{dx^{2}} = -72 < 0 \qquad [\text{Negative}]$$

By (7.2) at x = 25/36 m the loading is maximum. 5.

$$y = \frac{1}{12 \times 10^{3}} \left( x^{4} - 14x^{3} + 36x^{2} \right)$$
 (\*)  
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{12 \times 10^{3}} \left( 4x^{3} - 42x^{2} + 72x \right)$$
  
(7.2)  $y' = 0, y'' < 0$  maximum

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For stationary points we have

$$\frac{2x}{12 \times 10^3} (2x^2 - 21x + 36) = 0$$
  
x = 0 or  $2x^2 - 21x + 36 = 0$ 

We solve the quadratic by putting a = 2, b = -21 and c = 36 into (1.16), which gives:

$$x = \frac{21 \pm \sqrt{(-21)^2 - (4 \times 2 \times 36)}}{4} = 2.16 \text{ m or } 8.34 \text{ m}$$

x cannot be 8.34 m because the beam is only 3m long so x = 2.16 m. To check the nature of the stationary point we need to differentiate again:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{12 \times 10^3} \left( 4x^3 - 42x^2 + 72x \right)$$
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{12 \times 10^3} \left( 12x^2 - 84x + 72 \right) \underset{\text{factor of } 12}{=} \frac{12}{12 \times 10^3} \left( x^2 - 7x + 6 \right) = \left( x^2 - 7x + 6 \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

At x = 2.16,  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = (2.16^2 - (7 \times 2.16) + 6) \times 10^{-3} = -4.45 \times 10^{-3} < 0$  [Negative]

By (7.2), x = 2.16 m gives maximum deflection. To find the maximum deflection we substitute x = 2.16 into (\*):

$$y = \frac{1}{12 \times 10^3} \left[ 2.16^4 - (14 \times 2.16^3) + (36 \times 2.16^2) \right] = 4.05 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

6. We have  $x = 2.5 \sin(2\theta)$ . For stationary points:

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 5\cos(2\theta) = 0$$
  
$$\cos(2\theta) = 0, \ 2\theta = \cos^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ gives } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Using the second derivative test:

At

$$\frac{d^2 x}{d\theta^2} = -10\sin(2\theta) \qquad \left[ \text{By } \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[ \cos(k\theta) \right] = -k\sin(k\theta) \right]$$
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \ \frac{d^2 x}{d\theta^2} = -10\sin\left(2 \times \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -10 < 0.$$

By (7.2), when  $\theta = \pi/4$  the horizontal distance x is a maximum.

7. Similar to solution 6. We can rewrite x as:

$$x = \frac{u^2}{2 \times 25} \left[ 2\sin(\theta)\cos(\theta) \right] = \frac{u^2}{50} \underbrace{\sin(2\theta)}_{\underset{by(4,53)}{\underbrace{by(4,53)}}}$$

Differentiating with respect to  $\theta$  gives:

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{u^2}{50} 2\cos(2\theta) = \frac{u^2}{25}\cos(2\theta)$$

By solution 6 we have a stationary point at  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

 $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ (1.16)

- $2\sin(x)\cos(x) = \sin(2x)$ (4.53)
- y' = 0, y'' < 0 maximum (7.2)

To show that  $\theta = \pi/4$  gives maximum:

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{u^2}{25}\cos(2\theta)$$
$$\frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} = \frac{u^2}{25}\left[-2\sin(2\theta)\right] \qquad \left(\text{By } \frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos(k\theta)) = -k\sin(k\theta)\right)$$
$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \ \frac{d^2x}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{2u^2}{25}\underbrace{\sin\left(2\times\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}_{=1} = -\frac{2u^2}{25} < 0 \quad [\text{Negative}]$$

By (7.2),  $\theta = \pi/4$  gives maximum x.

8. We have  $s = 2 - te^{-t}$ . The velocity, *v*, is found by differentiating:

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = 0 - \underbrace{\left[e^{-t} + t\left(-e^{-t}\right)\right]}_{\text{by (6.31)}} = -e^{-t}\left(1 - t\right)$$
$$v = (t - 1)e^{-t}$$

We need to differentiate v with respect to t to find the acceleration, a.

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \underset{\text{by (6.31)}}{=} -e^{-t} (t-1) + e^{-t} (1)$$
$$= e^{-t} [-t+1+1]$$
$$= e^{-t} (2-t)$$

The graph  $v = e^{-t}(t-1)$  cuts the v axis at t = 0, therefore substituting t = 0 $v = e^0(0-1) = -e^0 = -1$ 

Also  $v = e^{-t}(t-1)$  cuts the *t* axis at v = 0,  $e^{-t}(t-1) = 0$ , t-1 = 0 gives t = 1

The graph v goes through (0,-1) and (1,0). What happens to  $v = e^{-t}(t-1)$  as  $t \to \infty$ ?

As  $t \to \infty$ ,  $v \to 0$  because  $e^{-t}$  is decaying as t increases. What else can we discover about the graph?

Any stationary points and their nature.

$$v = e^{-t} (t-1)$$
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a = (2-t)e^{-t} = 0 \text{ gives } t = 2$$

There is a stationary point at t = 2. To identify the nature of stationary point we differentiate again

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} \underset{\text{by (6.31)}}{=} (-1) e^{-t} + (2-t) (-e^{-t}) = (t-3) e^{-t}$$

At t = 2,  $\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = (2-3)e^{-2} = -e^{-2} < 0$ . By (7.2), at t = 2, v has a maximum. The

maximum value=  $e^{-2}(2-1) = e^{-2}$ . Also  $\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} = 0$  when t = 3. Hence there is a general point of inflexion at t = 3 when  $v = 2e^{-3}$ . We have

 $(6.31) \qquad (uv)' = u'v + uv'$ 



9. From chapter 5 we know the exponential function is never zero, so 
$$v = 4e^{-50t^2} \neq 0$$
  
for any values of t. However as  $t \to \pm \infty$ ,  $v \to 0$  because the exponential function,  
 $e^{-50t^2}$ , decays as  $t \to \pm \infty$ . We can find the stationary points:  $v = 4e^{-50t^2}$   
 $\frac{dv}{dt} = 4e^{-50t^2}(-100t) = -400te^{-50t^2} = 0$  gives  $t = 0$   
Substituting  $t = 0$ ,  $v = 4e^0 = 4$ . Hence (0,4) is the stationary point of  $v = 4e^{-50t^2}$ . When

at about the nature of the stationary point?

We can use first derivative test:  $\frac{dv}{dt} = -400te^{-50t^2}$ If t < 0 then  $\frac{dv}{dt} > 0$  because the exponential part  $e^{-50t^2}$  is positive and we have -400multiplied by another negative, t, which gives a positive answer. If t > 0 then  $\frac{dv}{dt} < 0$ . By (7.7) the stationary point (0,4) is a maximum of v. To find general points of inflexion, we must differentiate again:

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} = -400 \left( \frac{d}{dt} \left[ te^{-50t^2} \right] \right)$$
  
=  $-400 \left[ e^{-50t^2} - 100t^2 e^{-50t^2} \right]$   
For inflexion,  $\frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} = -400e^{-50t^2} \left[ 1 - 100t^2 \right] = 0$  gives  $t^2 = \frac{1}{100}$ ,  $t = \pm \frac{1}{10}$ . Hence

10. We have

$$R = \frac{\ln(t/t_1)}{2\pi k} + \frac{1}{2\pi th} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \ln\left(\frac{t}{t_1}\right) + \frac{t^{-1}}{h} \right] \quad \text{(Factorizing)}$$

For stationary points we need to differentiate R with respect to t:

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{t/t_1} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{t_1} \right) - \frac{t^{-2}}{h} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t^2 h} \right] \qquad \text{(Cancelling } t's)$$
$$\frac{dR}{dR}$$

For stationary points we need  $\frac{dR}{dt} = 0$ , thus

$$\frac{1}{kt} - \frac{1}{t^2h} = 0 \qquad \left( \text{because } \frac{1}{2\pi} \text{ cannot be zero} \right)$$
$$\frac{1}{kt} = \frac{1}{t^2h} \text{ gives } t = \frac{k}{h} \text{ [Transposing]}$$

So thickness t = k/h gives a stationary point. How do we show this value gives minimum R? Use the second derivative test:

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{kt} - \frac{1}{t^2 h} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{t^{-1}}{k} - \frac{t^{-2}}{h} \right]$$
$$\frac{d^2 R}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-t^{-2}}{k} + \frac{2t^{-3}}{h} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{kt^2} + \frac{2}{t^3 h} \right]$$

Substituting t = k/h:

$$\frac{d^{2}R}{dt^{2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{k(k/h)^{2}} + \frac{2}{(k/h)^{3}h} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{h^{2}}{k^{3}} + \frac{2h^{2}}{k^{3}} \right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{h^{2}}{k^{3}} \right] > 0 \quad (\text{since } k > 0)$$

Hence by (7.3), thickness t = k/h gives minimum resistance R.

11. We have  $\alpha = \frac{n^2 + 12}{3 - n}$ . *How do we differentiate this?* You can apply long division to rewrite  $\alpha$  or use the quotient rule (6.32):

$$u = n^{2} + 12 \qquad v = 3 - n$$

$$u' = 2n \qquad v' = -1$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dn} = \frac{u'v - uv'}{v^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2n(3-n) + (n^{2} + 12)}{(3-n)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{6n - 2n^{2} + n^{2} + 12}{(3-n)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{12 + 6n - n^{2}}{(3-n)^{2}}$$

(6.32)  $(u/v)' = (u'v - uv')/v^2$ 

(7.3) R' = 0, R'' > 0 minimum

For 
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dn} = 0$$
,  $12 + 6n - n^2 = 0$  [Numerator=0]

Multiplying by -1 gives the quadratic  $n^2 - 6n - 12 = 0$  How do we solve this? Substituting a = 1, b = -6 and c = -12 into the quadratic formula:

$$n = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 + (4 \times 12)}}{2}$$
  
= 7.58 or -1.58

Hence n = 7.58 (cannot have a negative gear ratio). How can we show n = 7.58 gives maximum acceleration,  $\alpha$ ? Use the first derivative test:

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dn} = \frac{12+6n-n^2}{\left(3-n\right)^2}$$

We only need to examine the sign of the numerator because the denominator is positive.

If n > 7.58, try n = 8, then  $12 + (6 \times 8) - 8^2 = -4 < 0$ If n < 7.58, try n = 7, then  $12 + (6 \times 7) - 7^2 = 5 > 0$ By (7.7), n = 7.58 gives maximum acceleration.

12. Replacing  $e^x$  with the Maclaurin series expansion of (7.15) we have:

$$\frac{e^{x}-1}{x} = \frac{(1+x+x^{2}/2!+x^{3}/3!+...)-1}{x}$$
$$= \frac{x+x^{2}/2!+x^{3}/3!+...}{x}$$
$$= \frac{x(1+x/2!+x^{2}/3!+...)}{x}$$
$$= 1+\frac{x}{2!}+\frac{x^{2}}{3!}+...$$
So  $\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{e^{x}-1}{x} = \lim_{x\to 0}\left(1+\frac{x}{2!}+\frac{x^{2}}{3!}+...\right)=1$ 

13. The gradient, m, of the tangent is evaluated by differentiating  $y = \sin^2(x)$ :

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sin(x)\cos(x)$$

At  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1$ . Hence m = 1. Equation of tangent is of the form y = x + c. How can we find c? At  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $y = \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$ , so the tangent goes through  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Substituting these gives:

(7.15) 
$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2! + x^3/3! + \dots}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4} + c$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{2}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{4}(2 - \pi)$$

Therefore the equation of the tangent is  $y = x + \frac{1}{4}(2 - \pi)$ . How do we find the

equation of the normal?

The gradient of the normal = -1 so the equation of the normal is of the form:

 $y = -x + c_1 \qquad (**)$ The normal also goes through the point  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ . So  $\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} + c_1$  gives  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{4}(2 + \pi)$ Substituting  $c_1 = \frac{1}{4}(2 + \pi)$  into (\*\*) gives:  $y = -x + \frac{1}{4}(2 + \pi) = \frac{1}{4}(2 + \pi) - x$ 

14. We need to differentiate  $v = kx \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ , how?

First we can rewrite v as follows:

$$v = kx \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$
$$= kx \ln\left(x^{-1}\right) = -kx \ln\left(x\right)$$

We can differentiate v by using the product rule, (6.31):

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$$u = x \qquad w = \ln(x)$$
$$u' = 1 \qquad w' = 1/x$$

Applying (6.31)

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -k\left[1.\ln\left(x\right) + x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right] = -k\left[\ln\left(x\right) + 1\right]$$

For stationary points this is zero, therefore

$$-k \left[ \ln(x) + 1 \right] = 0$$
  

$$\ln(x) + 1 = 0 \quad \text{(because } k > 0\text{)}$$
  

$$\ln(x) = -1$$
  

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How can we find x from  $\ln(x) = -1$ ?

Taking exponential of both sides gives  $x = e^{-1}$ . Differentiate again to find whether this value,  $x = e^{-1}$ , gives maximum velocity.

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -k \left[ \ln(x) + 1 \right]$$
$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = -k \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\frac{k}{x}$$

(6.31) (uw)' = u'w + uw'

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Substituting  $x = e^{-1}$  gives  $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} = -\frac{k}{e^{-1}} < 0$  because k and  $e^{-1}$  are both positive. By (7.2) the maximum velocity occurs at  $x = e^{-1}$ . 15. Substituting  $i = 5e^{-500t}$  and  $L = 2 \times 10^{-3}$  into v gives  $v = (2 \times 10^{-3}) \frac{d}{dt} (5e^{-500t})$   $= (2 \times 10^{-3}) (-500 \times 5e^{-500t})$   $= (2 \times 10^{-3}) (-2500) e^{-500t}$  $= -5e^{-500t}$ 

As  $t \to \infty$ ,  $i \to 0$  because exponential function,  $e^{-500t}$ , goes to zero. We also know it is a decaying graph because of the negative sign in front of the 500t. What about stationary points:

$$i = 5e^{-500t}, \ \frac{di}{dt} = -2500e^{-500t}$$

Putting this to zero gives  $-2500e^{-500t} = 0$ . Where is this function zero? This function cannot be zero for any real values of t because it is the exponential function so there are no stationary points.

At t = 0,  $i = 5e^0 = 5$ . Thus we have:



16. Rewriting *F* we have:

$$F = \frac{Ir^2}{2} \left(x^2 + r^2\right)^{-3/2}$$
$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{Ir^2}{2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \left(x^2 + r^2\right)^{-5/2} (2x) = -\frac{3Ir^2}{2} x \left(x^2 + r^2\right)^{-5/2}$$
$$\frac{dF}{dx} = -\frac{3Ir^2}{2} \frac{x}{\left(x^2 + r^2\right)^{5/2}}$$

Points of inflexion occurs at  $\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} = 0$ , so we need to differentiate again, *how*? Use the quotient rule (6.32) with:

$$u = x \qquad v = (x^{2} + r^{2})^{5/2}$$
  
$$u' = 1 \qquad v' = \frac{5}{2} (x^{2} + r^{2})^{3/2} 2x = 5x (x^{2} + r^{2})^{3/2}$$

(6.32) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}' = \frac{(u'v - uv')}{v^2}$$
(7.2) 
$$v' = 0, v'' < 0 \text{ maximum}$$

$$\frac{d^{2}F}{dx^{2}} = -\frac{3Ir^{2}}{2} \left[ \frac{\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{5/2} - 5x\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{3/2}x}{\left[\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{5/2}\right]^{2}} \right]$$
$$\frac{d^{2}F}{dx^{2}} = -\frac{3Ir^{2}}{2} \left[ \frac{\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{5/2} - 5x^{2}\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{3/2}}{\left(x^{2} + r^{2}\right)^{5}} \right] \qquad (\dagger)$$

Putting this to zero gives that the numerator is zero:

$$-\frac{3Ir^{2}}{2}\left[\left(x^{2}+r^{2}\right)^{5/2}-5x^{2}\left(x^{2}+r^{2}\right)^{3/2}\right]=0$$

This can only occur if the terms inside the square brackets are zero because the current  $I \neq 0$  and radius  $r \neq 0$ .

$$(x^{2} + r^{2})^{5/2} - 5x^{2} (x^{2} + r^{2})^{3/2} = 0 (x^{2} + r^{2})^{3/2} [(x^{2} + r^{2}) - 5x^{2}] = 0$$

Factorizing:

Again only the square brackets term can be zero because  $(x^2 + r^2)^{3/2} \neq 0$  (all terms are squared and no negative sign).

$$(x^{2} + r^{2}) - 5x^{2} = 0$$
 implies  $r^{2} - 4x^{2} = 0$  which gives  $x = \pm \frac{r}{2}$ 

Since x is distance,  $x = \frac{r}{2}$ . We need to check for change of sign of  $\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2}$ . If  $x < \frac{r}{2}$  then  $r^2 - 4x^2 > 0$ , hence  $\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} < 0$  because there is a negative sign outside the square brackets in (†).

If 
$$x > \frac{r}{2}$$
 then  $r^2 - 4x^2 < 0$ , hence  $\frac{d^2 F}{dx^2} > 0$ . At  $x = \frac{r}{2}$  we have a uniform field.

17. *How can we differentiate*  $\eta$  *with respect to x*? Use the quotient rule (6.32) with

$$u = xs\cos(\phi) \qquad v = L_i + xs\cos(\phi) + x^2L_c$$
  
$$u' = s\cos(\phi) \qquad v' = s\cos(\phi) + 2xL_c$$

Substituting these into (6.32) gives:

$$\frac{d\eta}{dx} = \frac{s\cos(\phi)(L_{i} + xs\cos(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c}) - xs\cos(\phi)(s\cos(\phi) + 2xL_{c})}{(L_{i} + xs\cos(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{L_{i}s\cos(\phi) + xs^{2}\cos^{2}(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c}s\cos(\phi) - xs^{2}\cos^{2}(\phi) - 2x^{2}sL_{c}\cos(\phi)}{(L_{i} + xs\cos(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c})^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{L_{i}s\cos(\phi) - x^{2}sL_{c}\cos(\phi)}{(L_{i} + xs\cos(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c})^{2}}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dx} = \frac{s\cos(\phi)(L_{i} - x^{2}L_{c})}{(L_{i} + xs\cos(\phi) + x^{2}L_{c})^{2}}$$
(6.32) 
$$(u/v)' = (u'v - uv')/v^{2}$$

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For stationary point  $\frac{d\eta}{dr} = 0$ , hence the numerator = 0. Since  $s\cos(\phi) > 0$  we have

$$L_i - x^2 L_c = 0$$
  
$$L_i = x^2 L_c, \ x^2 = \frac{L_i}{L_c} \text{ gives } x = \sqrt{\frac{L_i}{L_c}}$$

How can we show that this value of x gives maximum efficiency? Use the first derivative test (7.7):

$$\frac{d\eta}{dx} = \frac{s\cos(\phi)(L_i - x^2L_c)}{\left(L_i + xs\cos(\phi) + x^2L_c\right)^2}$$

We only need to examine the term  $L_i - x^2 L_c$  because the other terms are positive.

If  $x < \sqrt{\frac{L_i}{L_c}}$  then  $x^2 < \frac{L_i}{L_c}$  so  $L_i - x^2 L_c > 0$  and  $\frac{d\eta}{dx} > 0$ If  $x > \sqrt{\frac{L_i}{L_i}}$  then  $x^2 > \frac{L_i}{L}$  so  $L_i - x^2 L_c < 0$  and  $\frac{d\eta}{dx} < 0$ By (7.7),  $x = \sqrt{\frac{L_i}{L_c}}$  gives maximum efficiency.

18.(i) Let  $f(x) = \sinh(x)$  then

$$f(x) = \sinh(x) \qquad f(0) = \sinh(0) = 0$$
  

$$f'(x) = \cosh(x) \qquad f'(0) = \cosh(0) = 1$$
  

$$f''(x) = \sinh(x) \qquad f''(0) = 0$$
  

$$f'''(x) = \cosh(x) \qquad f'''(0) = 1$$
  

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \sinh(x) \qquad f^{(4)}(0) = 0$$
  

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \cosh(x) \qquad f^{(5)}(0) = 1$$

Substituting these into (7.14) gives:

$$\sinh(x) = 0 + (1)x + 0 + (1)\frac{x^3}{3!} + 0 + (1)\frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$
$$= x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \dots$$

(ii) The MAPLE output is on the web site.

19. (i) We let  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$ :  $f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$  f(0) = 0  $f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  f'(0) = 1  $f''(x) = -\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$  f''(0) = 0  $f'''(x) = \frac{6x^2 - 2}{(1+x^2)^3}$  f'''(0) = -2  $f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{24(x-x^3)}{(1+x^2)^4}$   $f^{(4)}(0) = 0$  $f^{(5)}(x) = \frac{24(1-10x^2+5x^4)}{(1+x^2)^5}$   $f^{(5)}(0) = 24$ 

We have 3 non-zero terms; f'(0) = 1, f'''(0) = -2 and  $f^{(5)}(0) = 24$ . Substituting these into (7.14) gives

$$\tan^{-1}(x) = 0 + (1 \times x) + 0 + \left(-\frac{2}{3!}\right)x^3 + 0 + \left(\frac{24}{5!}\right)x^5 + \dots$$
$$= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \dots \qquad (*)$$

(ii) To obtain the required result we need to substitute x = 1 into (\*):

$$\tan^{-1}(1) = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \dots$$

Remember  $\tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . Thus

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} \dots$$

(iii) All evaluations equal  $\pi/4$ . 20. (i)

$$y = \frac{1}{3}x^{3} - 3x^{2} + 8x - 3$$
  

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{2} - 6x + 8$$
  
For turning point  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$   

$$x^{2} - 6x + 8 = 0, (x - 4)(x - 2) = 0 \text{ gives } x = 4 \text{ or } x = 2$$
  

$$\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} = 2x - 6$$
  
At  $x = 2$ ,  $\frac{d^{2}y}{dx^{2}} = -2 < 0$  maximum,  $y = \frac{11}{3}$   
(7.14)  $f(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + x^{2}f''(0)/2! + x^{3}f'''(0)/3! + ...$ 

At x = 4,  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 > 0$  minimum,  $y = \frac{7}{3}$ The curve  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x - 3$  cuts the y axis at -3 (the value of y at x = 0).



(ii) Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 3x^2 + 8x - 3$$
$$f'(x) = x^2 - 6x + 8$$

By looking at the graph, take  $r_1 = 0$  (you could just as well take  $r_1 = 1$ )

$$r_{2} = \int_{\text{by}(7.25)} 0 - \frac{f(0)}{f'(0)} = 0.3750$$

$$r_{3} = 0.375 - \frac{f(0.375)}{f'(0.375)} = 0.4437$$

$$r_{4} = 0.4437 - \frac{f(0.4437)}{f'(0.4437)} = 0.4458$$

$$r_{5} = 0.4458 - \frac{f(0.4458)}{f'(0.4458)} = 0.4458$$
Since  $r_{4} = r_{5}$ , the root of  $\frac{1}{3}x^{3} - 3x^{2} + 8x - 3 = 0$  is 0.446 (3 d.p.).

21. (i) We use the trapezium rule to determine the area A in the given diagram



We are given that



YZ can be found by Pythagoras:

$$YZ^{2} = (6 - y)^{2} = (4 - y)^{2} + x^{2}$$
$$36 - 12y + y^{2} = 16 - 8y + y^{2} + x^{2}$$

Collecting like terms gives

$$20 - x^2 = 4y$$
 which gives  $y = \frac{1}{4}(20 - x^2)$ 

Substituting  $y = \frac{1}{4} (20 - x^2)$  into (\*) yields  $A = \frac{1}{2} x \left( 4 + \frac{1}{4} (20 - x^2) \right)$   $= \frac{1}{8} x \left( 16 + 20 - x^2 \right) = \frac{1}{8} x \left( 36 - x^2 \right) = \frac{1}{8} (36x - x^3)$ 

(ii) For maximum cross-sectional area we differentiate the above function:

$$A = \frac{1}{8} \left( 36x - x^3 \right)$$
$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} \left( 36 - 3x^2 \right)$$

Stationary points occur where the derivative is zero:

$$\frac{1}{8}(36-3x^2) = 0 \implies 36-3x^2 = 0 \implies x^2 = 12 \implies x = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

To show that we have a maximum at this value of *x* we differentiate again:

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} (36 - 3x^2)$$
$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{8} (0 - 6x)$$

Substituting  $x = 2\sqrt{3}$  into  $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{8}(0-6x) = -\frac{6}{8}x$  gives a negative value so we have maximum at  $x = 2\sqrt{3}$ . We can substitute this value into  $y = \frac{1}{4}(20-x^2)$  to

find y:

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \left( 20 - x^2 \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left( 20 - \sqrt{12}^2 \right) = 2$$

Hence  $x = 2\sqrt{3}$  m and y = 2 m gives maximum cross-sectional area.

22. Using the binomial series, (7.24), with  $x = -\frac{v}{c^2}$  we have  $\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) + \left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}{2!}\right]\left(-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^2 + \left[\frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{3!}\right]\left(-\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^3 \dots$ 

(7.24) 
$$(1+x)^{n} = 1 + nx + \left[\frac{n(n-1)}{2!}\right]x^{2} + \left[\frac{n(n-1)(n-3)}{3!}\right]x^{3} + \dots$$

(7.29) 
$$r_{n+1} = r_n + \frac{f(r_n)}{f'(r_n)}$$

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$$=1-\frac{v^2}{2c^2}-\frac{v^4}{8c^4}-\frac{3v^6}{48c^6}-\dots$$
$$=1-\frac{v^2}{2c^2}-\frac{v^4}{8c^4}-\frac{v^6}{16c^6}-\dots$$

23. Similar to solution of question 22 but we ignore higher powers. By using the binomial expansion we can show that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}} = (1-x)^{-1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{8}x^2 + \frac{5}{16}x^3 + \cdots$$
  
Substituting  $x = \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2$  because we are given  $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$  into the above:  
 $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} = m_0 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{8}\left[\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right]^2 + \frac{5}{16}\left[\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right]^3 + \cdots\right)$ 
$$= m_0 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{8}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^4 + \frac{5}{16}\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^6 + \cdots\right)$$

We are told that v is very small compared to c therefore  $\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)$  is a small number and taking powers makes it even smaller. Hence we ignore the higher powers of  $\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)$ , that is powers above 2. Hence we have

$$m = m_0 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2 \right) = m_0 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)$$

Substituting this into the given formula for KE ,  $K = (m - m_0)c^2$ , we have

$$K = \left( m_0 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) - m_0 \right) c^2$$
$$= \left( m_0 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} m_0 - m_0 \right) c^2 = \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} m_0 \right) c^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_0 v^2$$

This is our required result.