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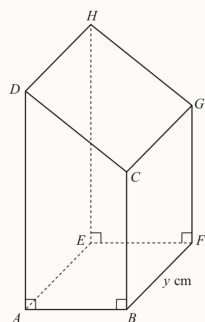


Figure 4

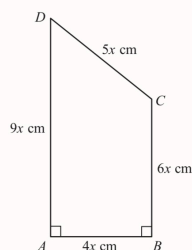


Figure 5

Figure 4 shows a closed letter box  $ABFEHGCD$ , which is made to be attached to a wall of a house.

The letter box is a right prism of length  $y$  cm as shown in Figure 4. The base  $ABFE$  of the prism is a rectangle. The total surface area of the six faces of the prism is  $S$  cm<sup>2</sup>.

The cross section  $ABCD$  of the letter box is a trapezium with edges of lengths  $DA = 9x$  cm,  $AB = 4x$  cm,  $BC = 6x$  cm and  $CD = 5x$  cm as shown in Figure 5. The angle  $DAB = 90^\circ$  and the angle  $ABC = 90^\circ$ .

The volume of the letter box is 9600 cm<sup>3</sup>.

(a) Show that

$$y = \frac{320}{x^2}$$

(2)

(b) Hence show that the surface area of the letter box,  $S$  cm<sup>2</sup>, is given by

$$S = 60x^2 + \frac{7680}{x}$$

(4)

(c) Use calculus to find the minimum value of  $S$ .

(6)

(d) Justify, by further differentiation, that the value of  $S$  you have found is a minimum.

(2)

Area of Trapezium

$$= \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(9x+6x) \times 4x$$

$$= 30x^2$$

$$\text{Volume } 30x^2y = 9600$$

$$x^2y = 320$$

$$y = \frac{320}{x^2}$$

b) Surface Area

$$5xy + 6xy + 4xy + 9xy + 30x^2 + 30x^2$$

$$S = 24xy + 60x^2$$

$$S = \frac{24 \times 320x}{x^2} + 60x^2$$

$$S = \frac{7680}{x} + 60x^2$$

$$c) S = 7680x^{-1} + 60x^2$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = -7680x^{-2} + 120x$$

$$\frac{dS}{dx} = -\frac{7680}{x^2} + 120x$$

$$\text{At st. pt } \frac{dS}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{7680}{x^2} + 120x = 0$$

$$-7680 + 120x^3 = 0$$

$$x^3 = \frac{7680}{120} = 64$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{64} = 4$$

Minimum Surface Area

$$= \frac{7680}{4} + 60 \times 4^2 = 2880 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$d) \quad \frac{ds}{dx} = -7680x^{-2} + 120x$$

$$\frac{d^2s}{dx^2} = 2 \times 7680x^{-3} + 120$$

$$= \frac{15360}{x^3} + 120$$

when  
 $x=4$

$$= \frac{15360}{4^3} + 120$$

$$= 360 > 0 \quad \therefore \text{a minimum}$$

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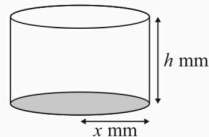


Figure 3

A manufacturer produces pain relieving tablets. Each tablet is in the shape of a solid circular cylinder with base radius  $x$  mm and height  $h$  mm, as shown in Figure 3.

Given that the volume of each tablet has to be  $60 \text{ mm}^3$ ,

(a) express  $h$  in terms of  $x$ ,

(1)

(b) show that the surface area,  $A \text{ mm}^2$ , of a tablet is given by  $A = 2\pi x^2 + \frac{120}{x}$

(3)

The manufacturer needs to minimise the surface area  $A \text{ mm}^2$ , of a tablet.

(c) Use calculus to find the value of  $x$  for which  $A$  is a minimum.

(5)

(d) Calculate the minimum value of  $A$ , giving your answer to the nearest integer.

(2)

(e) Show that this value of  $A$  is a minimum.

(2)

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

$$a) \quad 60 = \pi x^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{60}{\pi x^2}$$

b) Surface Area

$$2\pi x h + \pi x^2 + \pi x^2$$

$$= \frac{120\pi x}{\pi x^2} + 2\pi x^2$$

$$= \frac{120}{x} + 2\pi x^2$$

$$c) \quad A = 120x^{-1} + 2\pi x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = -120x^{-2} + 2\pi x^2$$

$$At \text{ st. pt. } \frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{120}{x^2} + 2\pi x^2 = 0$$

$$-120 + 2\pi x^4 = 0$$

$$x^4 = \frac{120}{2\pi}$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{\frac{60}{\pi}} = 2.09 \text{ mm}$$

$$d) \text{Min } A = \frac{120}{2.09} + 2\pi \times 2.09^2$$

$$A = 84.86 = 85 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ to nearest integer}$$

$$e) \quad \frac{dA}{dx} = -120x^{-2} + 2\pi x^2$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 240x^{-3} + 4\pi x$$

$$= \frac{240}{x^3} + 4\pi x > 0 \text{ for all } x > 0$$

$\therefore$  a minimum

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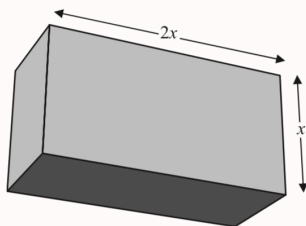


Figure 2

A cuboid has a rectangular cross-section where the length of the rectangle is equal to twice its width,  $x$  cm, as shown in Figure 2.

The volume of the cuboid is 81 cubic centimetres.

- (a) Show that the total length,  $L$  cm, of the twelve edges of the cuboid is given by

$$L = 12x + \frac{162}{x^2} \quad (3)$$

- (b) Use calculus to find the minimum value of  $L$ . (6)

- (c) Justify, by further differentiation, that the value of  $L$  that you have found is a minimum. (2)