

Test 1

November 20. 2024

Maths IB₂

subjects : *Maximum and Minimum & Optimisation,*

Tot : [/ 28 marks]

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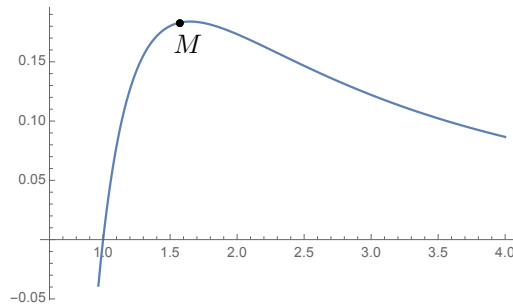
Problem 1

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Let $g(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2}$

$$1. \quad g'(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{x}x^2 - \ln(x)2x}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{1 - 2\ln(x)}{x^3}$$

2. The figure below shows the graph of g .



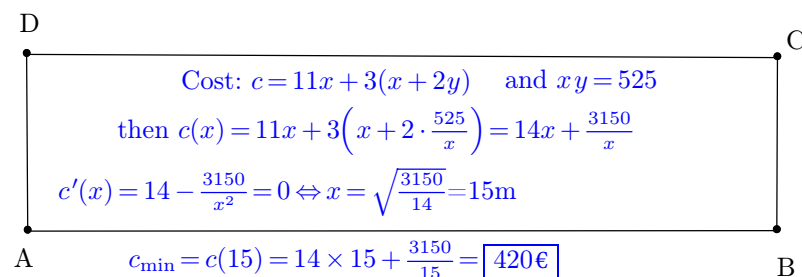
Find the exact coordinates of the maximum M .

$$g'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - 2\ln(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = e^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad y = g(e^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \frac{\ln(e^{\frac{1}{2}})}{(e^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{e} = \frac{1}{2e} \quad \boxed{M: (\sqrt{e}, \frac{1}{2e})}$$

Problem 2

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A farmer wishes to create a rectangular enclosure, ABCD, of area 525 m², as shown below.



The fencing used for side AB costs 11€ per metre. The fencing for the other three sides costs 3€ per metre. The farmer creates an enclosure so that the cost is a minimum. Find this minimum cost.

Problem 2

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The position of a particle is given by $x(t) = \frac{e^t}{t}$

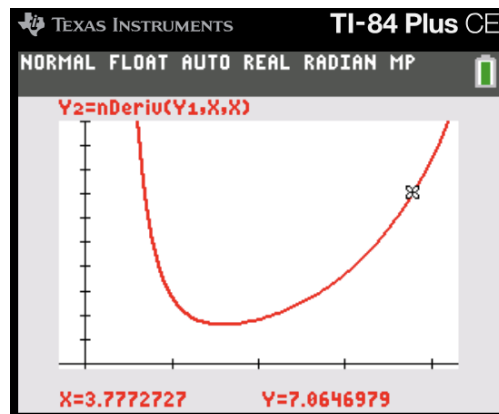
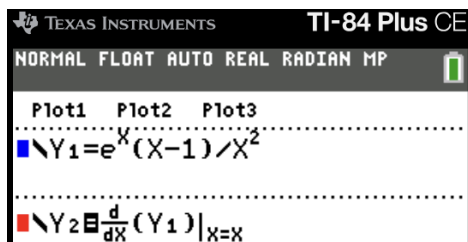
- 1) Using your calculator, give the *displacement* of the particle between $t_1 = 1\text{ s}$ and $t_2 = 4\text{ s}$
- 2) Find an expression for the *velocity* of the particle.

$$v(t) = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{e^t(t) - e^t(1)}{t^2} = \frac{e^t(t-1)}{t^2}$$

- 3) At what time is the particle *at rest*?

$$(t-1) = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad t = 1\text{ s}$$

- 4) Using your calculator, draw the graph of the *acceleration* of the particle for t between 1 and 4 sec.



- 5) Looking at this graph, evaluate *at what time* the *acceleration* is equal to 7 ms^{-2} .

Near 3.77 s