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2. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [f(x)p(x)]$  is an indeterminate form of type  $0 \cdot \infty$ .

(b) When  $x$  is near  $\alpha$ ,  $p(x)$  is large and  $h(x)$  is near 1, so  $h(x)p(x)$  is large. Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [h(x)p(x)] = \infty$ .

(c) When  $x$  is near  $\alpha$ ,  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  are both large, so  $p(x)q(x)$  is large. Thus,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [p(x)q(x)] = \infty$ .

4. (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [f(x)]^{g(x)}$  is an indeterminate form of type  $0^0$ .

(b) If  $y = [f(x)]^{p(x)}$ , then  $\ln y = p(x) \ln f(x)$ . When  $x$  is near  $\alpha$ ,  $p(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\ln f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ , so  $\ln y \rightarrow -\infty$ .

Therefore,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [f(x)]^{p(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} e^{\ln y} = 0$ , provided  $f^p$  is defined.

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [h(x)]^{p(x)}$  is an indeterminate form of type  $1^\infty$ .

(d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [p(x)]^{f(x)}$  is an indeterminate form of type  $\infty^0$ .

(e) If  $y = [p(x)]^{q(x)}$ , then  $\ln y = q(x) \ln p(x)$ . When  $x$  is near  $\alpha$ ,  $q(x) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\ln p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ , so  $\ln y \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [p(x)]^{q(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} e^{\ln y} = \infty$ .

(f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} \sqrt[q(x)]{p(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \alpha} [p(x)]^{1/q(x)}$  is an indeterminate form of type  $\infty^0$ .

6. From the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ , we see that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f(x) = 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g(x) = 0$ , so l'Hospital's Rule applies.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} f'(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} g'(x)} = \frac{f'(2)}{g'(2)} = \frac{1.5}{-1} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

12. This limit has the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 4x}{\tan 5x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \cos 4x}{5 \sec^2(5x)} = \frac{4(1)}{5(1)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$

28. This limit has the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{x - \tan x} &\stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 - \sec^2 x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-(-\sin x)}{-2 \sec x (\sec x \tan x)} = -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x \left( \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right)}{\sec^2 x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos^3 x = -\frac{1}{2}(1)^3 = -\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Another method is to write the limit as  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{\sin x}{x}}{1 - \frac{\tan x}{x}}$ .

41. This limit has the form  $\infty \cdot 0$ . We'll change it to the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin(\pi/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(\pi/x)}{1/x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos(\pi/x)(-\pi/x^2)}{-1/x^2} = \pi \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos(\pi/x) = \pi(1) = \pi$$

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55.  $y = x^{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow \ln y = \sqrt{x} \ln x$ , so

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x^{-1/2}} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-\frac{1}{2}x^{-3/2}} = -2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln y} = e^0 = 1.$$

61.  $y = x^{1/x} \Rightarrow \ln y = (1/x) \ln x \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\ln y} = e^0 = 1$$

72. This limit has the form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ .  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^p} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{px^{p-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{px^p} = 0$  since  $p > 0$ .

73.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}(x^2+1)^{-1/2}(2x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1}}{x}$ . Repeated applications of l'Hospital's Rule result in the

original limit or the limit of the reciprocal of the function. Another method is to try dividing the numerator and denominator

by  $x$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x/x}{\sqrt{x^2/x^2 + 1/x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 1/x^2}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

4. Call the two numbers  $x$  and  $y$ . Then  $x + y = 16$ , so  $y = 16 - x$ . Call the sum of their squares  $S$ . Then

$$S = x^2 + y^2 = x^2 + (16 - x)^2 \Rightarrow S' = 2x + 2(16 - x)(-1) = 2x - 32 + 2x = 4x - 32. S' = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8.$$

Since  $S'(x) < 0$  for  $0 < x < 8$  and  $S'(x) > 0$  for  $x > 8$ , there is an absolute minimum at  $x = 8$ . Thus,  $y = 16 - 8 = 8$

and  $S = 8^2 + 8^2 = 128$ .

8. If the rectangle has dimensions  $x$  and  $y$ , then its area is  $xy = 1000 \text{ m}^2$ , so  $y = 1000/x$ . The perimeter

$$P = 2x + 2y = 2x + 2000/x. \text{ We wish to minimize the function } P(x) = 2x + 2000/x \text{ for } x > 0.$$

$$P'(x) = 2 - 2000/x^2 = (2/x^2)(x^2 - 1000), \text{ so the only critical number in the domain of } P \text{ is } x = \sqrt{1000}.$$

$$P''(x) = 4000/x^3 > 0, \text{ so } P \text{ is concave upward throughout its domain and } P(\sqrt{1000}) = 4\sqrt{1000} \text{ is an absolute minimum}$$

value. The dimensions of the rectangle with minimal perimeter are  $x = y = \sqrt{1000} = 10\sqrt{10} \text{ m}$ . (The rectangle is a square.)

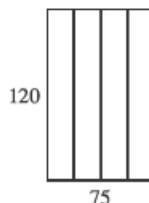
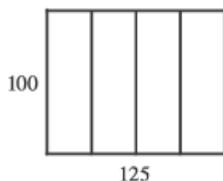
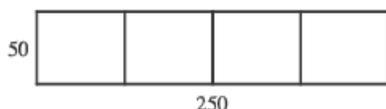
10. We need to maximize  $P$  for  $I \geq 0$ .  $P(I) = \frac{100I}{I^2 + I + 4} \Rightarrow$

$$P'(I) = \frac{(I^2 + I + 4)(100) - 100I(2I + 1)}{(I^2 + I + 4)^2} = \frac{100(I^2 + I + 4 - 2I^2 - I)}{(I^2 + I + 4)^2} = \frac{-100(I^2 - 4)}{(I^2 + I + 4)^2} = \frac{-100(I + 2)(I - 2)}{(I^2 + I + 4)^2}.$$

$P'(I) > 0$  for  $0 < I < 2$  and  $P'(I) < 0$  for  $I > 2$ . Thus,  $P$  has an absolute maximum of  $P(2) = 20$  at  $I = 2$ .

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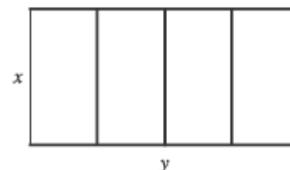
11. (a)



The areas of the three figures are 12,500, 12,500, and 9000 ft<sup>2</sup>. There appears to be a maximum area of at least 12,500 ft<sup>2</sup>.

(b) Let  $x$  denote the length of each of two sides and three dividers.

Let  $y$  denote the length of the other two sides.



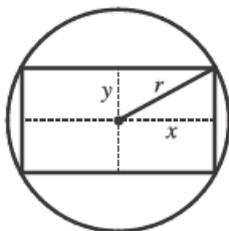
(c) Area  $A = \text{length} \times \text{width} = y \cdot x$

(d) Length of fencing = 750  $\Rightarrow 5x + 2y = 750$

(e)  $5x + 2y = 750 \Rightarrow y = 375 - \frac{5}{2}x \Rightarrow A(x) = (375 - \frac{5}{2}x)x = 375x - \frac{5}{2}x^2$

(f)  $A'(x) = 375 - 5x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 75$ . Since  $A''(x) = -5 < 0$  there is an absolute maximum when  $x = 75$ . Then  $y = \frac{375}{2} = 187.5$ . The largest area is  $75(\frac{375}{2}) = 14,062.5$  ft<sup>2</sup>. These values of  $x$  and  $y$  are between the values in the first and second figures in part (a). Our original estimate was low.

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The area of the rectangle is  $(2x)(2y) = 4xy$ . Also  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$  so

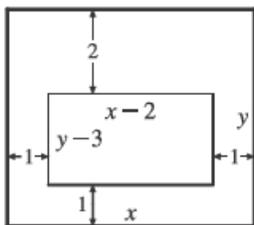
$y = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ , so the area is  $A(x) = 4x\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$ . Now

$A'(x) = 4\left(\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}\right) = 4\frac{r^2 - 2x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$ . The critical number is

$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}r$ . Clearly this gives a maximum.

$y = \sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}r\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}r^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}r = x$ , which tells us that the rectangle is a square. The dimensions are  $2x = \sqrt{2}r$  and  $2y = \sqrt{2}r$ .

34.



$xy = 180$ , so  $y = 180/x$ . The printed area is

$(x - 2)(y - 3) = (x - 2)(180/x - 3) = 186 - 3x - 360/x = A(x)$ .

$A'(x) = -3 + 360/x^2 = 0$  when  $x^2 = 120 \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{30}$ . This gives an absolute maximum since  $A'(x) > 0$  for  $0 < x < 2\sqrt{30}$  and  $A'(x) < 0$  for  $x > 2\sqrt{30}$ . When

$x = 2\sqrt{30}$ ,  $y = 180/(2\sqrt{30})$ , so the dimensions are  $2\sqrt{30}$  in. and  $90/\sqrt{30}$  in.

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40. The volume and surface area of a cone with radius  $r$  and height  $h$  are given by  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$  and  $S = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$ .

We'll minimize  $A = S^2$  subject to  $V = 27$ .  $V = 27 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h = 27 \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{81}{\pi h}$  (1).

$$A = \pi^2 r^2 (r^2 + h^2) = \pi^2 \left( \frac{81}{\pi h} \right) \left( \frac{81}{\pi h} + h^2 \right) = \frac{81^2}{h^2} + 81\pi h, \text{ so } A' = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{-2 \cdot 81^2}{h^3} + 81\pi = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$81\pi = \frac{2 \cdot 81^2}{h^3} \Rightarrow h^3 = \frac{162}{\pi} \Rightarrow h = \sqrt[3]{\frac{162}{\pi}} = 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{6}{\pi}} \approx 3.722. \text{ From (1), } r^2 = \frac{81}{\pi h} = \frac{81}{\pi \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{6/\pi}} = \frac{27}{\sqrt[3]{6\pi^2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$r = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt[3]{6\pi^2}} \approx 2.632. A'' = 6 \cdot 81^2/h^4 > 0, \text{ so } A \text{ and hence } S \text{ has an absolute minimum at these values of } r \text{ and } h.$$

49. There are  $(6 - x)$  km over land and  $\sqrt{x^2 + 4}$  km under the river.

We need to minimize the cost  $C$  (measured in \$100,000) of the pipeline.

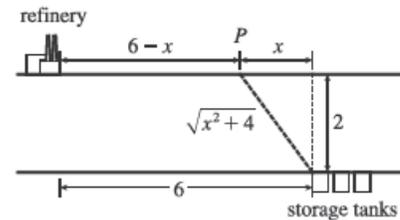
$$C(x) = (6 - x)(4) + (\sqrt{x^2 + 4})(8) \Rightarrow$$

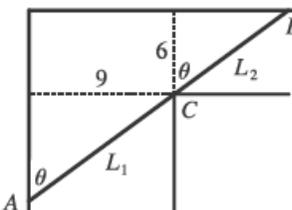
$$C'(x) = -4 + 8 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + 4)^{-1/2}(2x) = -4 + \frac{8x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}}.$$

$$C'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{8x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x^2 + 4} = 2x \Rightarrow x^2 + 4 = 4x^2 \Rightarrow 4 = 3x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$x = 2/\sqrt{3} \text{ [} 0 \leq x \leq 6 \text{]}. \text{ Compare the costs for } x = 0, 2/\sqrt{3}, \text{ and } 6. C(0) = 24 + 16 = 40,$$

$C(2/\sqrt{3}) = 24 - 8/\sqrt{3} + 32/\sqrt{3} = 24 + 24/\sqrt{3} \approx 37.9$ , and  $C(6) = 0 + 8\sqrt{40} \approx 50.6$ . So the minimum cost is about \$3.79 million when  $P$  is  $6 - 2/\sqrt{3} \approx 4.85$  km east of the refinery.



70.  Paradoxically, we solve this maximum problem by solving a minimum problem. Let  $L$  be the length of the line  $ACB$  going from wall to wall touching the inner corner  $C$ . As  $\theta \rightarrow 0$  or  $\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have  $L \rightarrow \infty$  and there will be an angle that makes  $L$  a minimum. A pipe of this length will just fit around the corner.

From the diagram,  $L = L_1 + L_2 = 9 \csc \theta + 6 \sec \theta \Rightarrow dL/d\theta = -9 \csc \theta \cot \theta + 6 \sec \theta \tan \theta = 0$  when

$$6 \sec \theta \tan \theta = 9 \csc \theta \cot \theta \Leftrightarrow \tan^3 \theta = \frac{9}{6} = 1.5 \Leftrightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt[3]{1.5}. \text{ Then } \sec^2 \theta = 1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2/3} \text{ and}$$

$$\csc^2 \theta = 1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2/3}, \text{ so the longest pipe has length } L = 9 \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-2/3}\right]^{1/2} + 6 \left[1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{2/3}\right]^{1/2} \approx 21.07 \text{ ft.}$$

$$\text{Or, use } \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt[3]{1.5}) \approx 0.853 \Rightarrow L = 9 \csc \theta + 6 \sec \theta \approx 21.07 \text{ ft.}$$