Worksheet B



The diagram shows a baking tin in the shape of an open-topped cuboid made from thin metal sheet. The base of the tin measures x cm by 2x cm, the height of the tin is h cm and the volume of the tin is 4000 cm³.

a Find an expression for h in terms of x.

DIFFERENTIATION

b Show that the area of metal sheet used to make the tin, $A \text{ cm}^2$, is given by

$$A = 2x^2 + \frac{12\,000}{3}$$

- **c** Use differentiation to find the value of x for which A is a minimum.
- **d** Find the minimum value of *A*.
- e Show that your value of A is a minimum.

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The diagram shows a closed plastic cylinder used for making compost. The radius of the base and the height of the cylinder are r cm and h cm respectively and the surface area of the cylinder is 30 000 cm².

a Show that the volume of the cylinder, $V \text{ cm}^3$, is given by

$$V = 15\ 000r - \pi r^3$$
.

b Find the maximum volume of the cylinder and show that your value is a maximum.

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The diagram shows a square prism of length *l* cm and cross-section *x* cm by *x* cm. Given that the surface area of the prism is $k \text{ cm}^2$, where *k* is a constant,

- **a** show that $l = \frac{k 2x^2}{4x}$,
- **b** use calculus to prove that the maximum volume of the prism occurs when it is a cube.