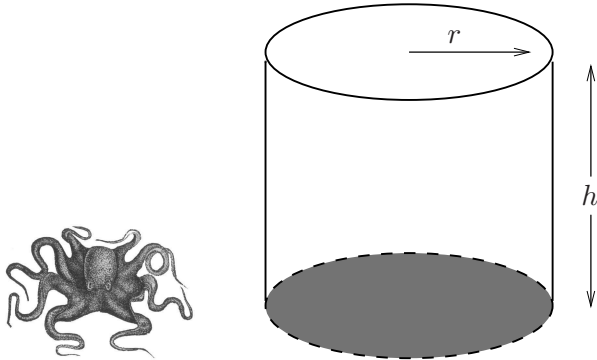


4. (12 points) The zoo has decided to make the new octopus tank spectacular. It will be cylindrical with a round base and top. The sides will be made of Plexiglas which costs \$65.00 per square meter, and the materials for the top and bottom of the tank cost \$50.00 per square meter. If the tank must hold 45 cubic meters of water, what dimensions will minimize the cost, and what is the minimum cost?



Let  $V$  denote the volume of the tank. Then  $V = \pi r^2 h = 45 \text{ m}^3$ .

Solving for  $h$  gives  $h = \frac{45}{\pi r^2}$  m.

The area of the “sides” of the tank is  $2\pi r h = \frac{90}{r} \text{ m}^2$ , and the area of the circles for the top and bottom of the tank is  $2\pi r^2$ .

Thus, the cost of the tank as a function of  $r$  is

$$C(r) = 65\left(\frac{90}{r}\right) + 50(2)(\pi r^2) = \frac{5850}{r} + 100\pi r^2.$$

To minimize the cost, set  $C'(r) = -\frac{5850}{r^2} + 200\pi r$  equal to zero, since  $C'(r)$  is defined for all values of  $r$  in the domain ( $r > 0$ ).

Solving for  $r$ , we get  $r^3 = \frac{5850}{200\pi}$ , so  $r \approx 2.104$  meters.

Testing to see if this  $r$  value is in fact, the minimum, we use the second derivative test.

Since  $C''(r) = 200\pi + 2\frac{5850}{r^3} > 0$  for all values of  $r$  in the domain, we see that  $C$  is concave up for all values of  $r$ . Since  $C(r) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$  and as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r = 2.104$  is the global minimum of  $C$ .

radius            $\approx 2.104$  m          

height            $\approx 3.237$  m          

cost            $\approx \$4171$