Which of the following optimization **Homework** or Review problems would you most like to see worked in Lecture?

- A. Homework 3 or 4: Optimal dimensions of an open box.
- B. Homework 11 or Review 24: Optimal time of escape (otter or rabbit).
- C. Homework 12: Optimal lamp illumination.
- D. Review 23: Optimal size of brochure.
- E. Review 26: Optimal size of holding pens.

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Optimization problem seeks to find the maximum illumination by changing h if

$$I = \frac{3.3\cos(\theta)}{d^2}$$

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Given the diagram for the table, find d.



A.
$$d = \frac{4}{\tan(\theta)}$$

B. $d = 4\tan(\theta)$
C. $d = 4\sin(\theta)$
D. $d = \frac{4}{\sin(\theta)}$
E. $d = \frac{4}{\cos(\theta)}$

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Given that

$$I = \frac{3.3\cos(\theta)}{d^2}$$
 and $d = \frac{4}{\sin(\theta)}$

It follows that

$$I = \frac{3.3}{16}\cos(\theta)\sin^2(\theta)$$

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I-Clicker Question

Given

$$I(\theta) = \frac{3.3}{16}\cos(\theta)\sin^2(\theta)$$

Find the derivative of $I(\theta)$?

A.
$$I'(\theta) = \frac{3.3}{16}\sin(\theta)(\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta))$$

B.
$$I'(\theta) = -\frac{6.6}{16}\sin^2(\theta)\cos(\theta)$$

C.
$$I'(\theta) = \frac{3.3}{16}\sin(\theta)(3\cos^2(\theta) - 1)$$

D.
$$I'(\theta) = \frac{3.3}{16} \sin(\theta) (\sin^2(\theta) - 2\cos^2(\theta))$$

E.
$$I'(\theta) = \frac{3.3}{16} \cos(\theta) (2\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta))$$

Hint: You may need to use the identity $\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta) = 1$



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Since $\sin(\theta) = 0$ implies $\theta = 0$, which is not optimal, it follows that

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Given

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{d}$$

we need $\sin(\theta)$. What is $\sin(\theta)$?

A. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ B. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{2}{3}$ C. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ D. $\sin(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}$ E. $\sin(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

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Box Problem – I-Clicker

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The objective function becomes

$$V(x) = 2x^2 \left(\frac{400}{3x} - \frac{x}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}(400x - x^3)$$

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The length, height, and volume are easily obtained from this.