

Pensieve header: A constrained minimation for the hard part of the isoperimetric inequality.

$$f = \frac{1}{2} a b \sin[\alpha];$$

$$c = a + b - \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2 a b \cos[\alpha]};$$

$$g = f - \lambda c;$$

$$\text{grad} = \{\partial_a g, \partial_b g\}$$

$$\left\{ -\lambda \left(1 - \frac{2 a - 2 b \cos[\alpha]}{2 \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2 a b \cos[\alpha]}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} b \sin[\alpha], \right.$$

$$\left. -\lambda \left(1 - \frac{2 b - 2 a \cos[\alpha]}{2 \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2 a b \cos[\alpha]}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} a \sin[\alpha] \right\}$$

$$\text{sols} = \text{Solve}[\text{grad} == \{0, 0\}, \{a, b\}]$$

$$\left\{ \left\{ a \rightarrow 2 \lambda \cot\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right], b \rightarrow 0 \right\}, \left\{ a \rightarrow 0, b \rightarrow 2 \lambda \cot\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] \right\}, \right.$$

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{\lambda \csc\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] (\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] - \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right])}{\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] + \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right]}, b \rightarrow \frac{\lambda \csc\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] (\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] - \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right])}{\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] + \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right]} \right\},$$

$$\left\{ a \rightarrow \frac{\lambda \csc\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] (\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] + \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right])}{\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] - \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right]}, b \rightarrow \frac{\lambda \csc\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] (\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] + \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right])}{\cos\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right] - \sin\left[\frac{\alpha}{4}\right]} \right\} \}$$

$$a == b /. \text{sols}$$

$$\left\{ 2 \lambda \cot\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right] == 0, 0 == 2 \lambda \cot\left[\frac{\alpha}{2}\right], \text{True}, \text{True} \right\}$$