

On suppose que $x > 0$

Longueur de la barre:

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{4}{x^2} + 1} + \sqrt{4+x^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4+x^2}{x^2}} + \sqrt{4+x^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{4+x^2}}{x} + \sqrt{4+x^2} = \sqrt{4+x^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x} + 1\right)$$

On cherche le minimum de $f(x)$ pour $x > 0$.

$$f'(x) = \frac{(\sqrt{4+x^2})' \cdot x - \sqrt{4+x^2} \cdot 1}{x^2} + \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

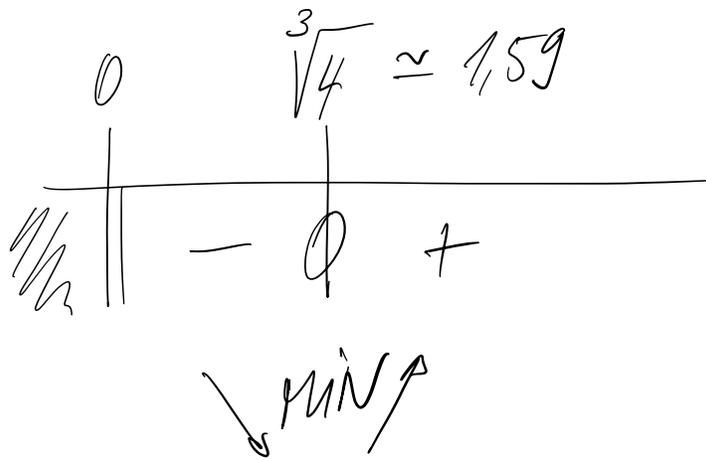
$$= \frac{\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{4+x^2}} \cdot x - \sqrt{4+x^2}}{x^2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{x^2}{\sqrt{4+x^2}} - \sqrt{4+x^2}}{x^2} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - (4+x^2)}{x^2 \sqrt{4+x^2}} + \frac{x}{\sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-4 + x^3}{x^2 \sqrt{4+x^2}}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^3 = 4 \Leftrightarrow x = \sqrt[3]{4}$$



La longueur cherchée est $f(\sqrt[3]{4}) \approx 4,16$