

**Mathematical Formulae**

**1. ALGEBRA**

*Quadratic Equation*

For the equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

*Binomial Expansion*

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1} a^{n-1} b + \binom{n}{2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r + \dots + b^n$$

where  $n$  is a positive integer and  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

**2. TRIGONOMETRY**

*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

*Formula for  $\Delta ABC$*

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$$

1 Find the range of values of  $m$  such that  $y = 3mx^2 + 6x + m$  is always positive. [4]

2 Find the value of  $x$  for which  $8 \log_4 x + (\log_x 4)^2 = 0$ . [3]

3 A structured deposit pays a compound interest of  $r$  % per annum.

In  $n$  years, the principal amount  $P_0$  will become  $P_n$  where  $P_n = P_0 \left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$ .

Mandy invests \$20000 and receives \$22497.28 in 3 years.

(i) Find the value of  $r$ . [2]

(ii) Find the number of years Mandy has to invest if she wishes to double the principal amount. [2]

4 (i) Sketch the graph of  $y^2 = 12x$ . [2]

(ii) If  $x + y = k$  is a normal to the curve  $y^2 = 12x$ , find the value of  $k$ . [3]

5 Given that  $y = \frac{2x^2}{4x-3}$ , where  $x > \frac{3}{4}$ ,

(i) find an expression for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , [3]

(ii) find the range of values of  $x$  for which  $y = \frac{2x^2}{4x-3}$  is a decreasing function. [2]

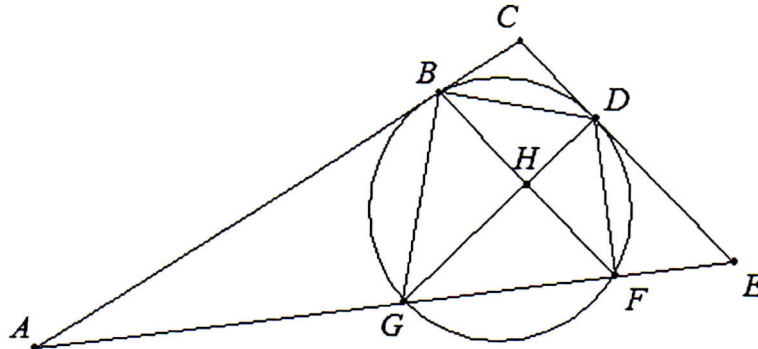
6 (i) Prove the identity  $(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) \equiv \cot \theta$ . [3]

(ii) Hence solve the equation  $\sec 2x - \tan 2x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1 + \operatorname{cosec} 2x}$  for  $0^\circ < x < 360^\circ$ . [4]

7 In the diagram, the points  $B, D, F$  and  $G$  lie on a circle with diameter  $DG$ .

Lines  $AC$  and  $CE$  are tangents to the circle at  $B$  and  $D$  respectively.

$AGFE$  is a straight line and line  $BF$  meets  $DG$  at  $H$ .



(i) Prove that triangle  $ABG$  is similar to triangle  $AFB$ . [3]

(ii) Given that angle  $GHF = 90^\circ$ , show that  $BF$  and  $CE$  are parallel. [2]

(iii) Using the above results, show that  $\frac{AC}{CE} = \frac{AG}{GB}$ . [2]

8 (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = |x - 2| - 2$ , showing clearly the intercepts on the coordinate axes and the vertex. [2]

(ii) A line  $y = mx + c$  is drawn on the same axes.

(a) If  $m = 0$ , write down the range of values of  $c$  such that the line  $y = mx + c$  will intersect the graph of  $y = |x - 2| - 2$  at two distinct points. [1]

(b) If  $c = 0$ , write down the range of values of  $m$  such that the line  $y = mx + c$  will intersect the graph of  $y = |x - 2| - 2$  at two distinct points. [2]

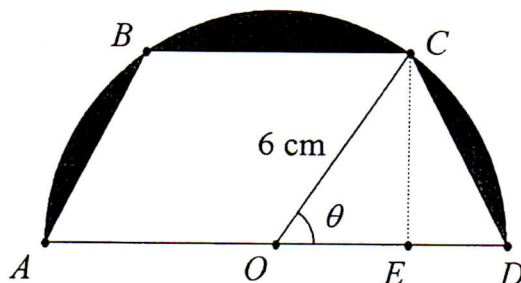
(iii) Solve the equation  $|x - 2| - 2 = -\frac{1}{2}x + 1$ . [3]

- 9 A particle travels in a straight line such that  $t$  seconds after passing through a fixed point  $O$ , its acceleration  $a$  m/s<sup>2</sup> is given by  $a = \frac{8}{(t+2)^2}$ .

The particle comes to instantaneous rest when  $t = 2$ .

- (i) Find the initial velocity of the particle. [3]
- (ii) Find the distance from  $O$  at which the particle comes to instantaneous rest. [3]
- (iii) Show that the particle is again at  $O$  at some instant during the 6th second. [2]
- 10 Given that  $y = 5\sin^2 t - 3\cos^2 t$ ,
- (i) express  $y$  in the form  $a \cos 2t + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers. [3]
- (ii) Sketch the graph of  $y$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . [3]
- (iii) The equation  $y = 5\sin^2 t - 3\cos^2 t$  models the motion of a whale jumping in and out of the ocean.  $y$ , in metres, is the vertical displacement of the whale from the sea level and  $t$  is the time in seconds.
- Find the duration the whale is first out of the water. [3]

- 11 The diagram below shows a semicircle  $OABCD$  with radius 6 cm and centre  $O$ .  
 $ABCD$  is a symmetrical trapezium with height  $CE$  and angle  $COE$  is  $\theta$  radians.



- (i) Show that the shaded area,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , is given by  $A = 18\pi - 18\sin 2\theta - 36\sin \theta$ . [3]
- (ii) Find the minimum value of  $A$ , leaving your answer in the exact form in terms of surds and  $\pi$ . [7]
- 12 (i) Sketch the graph of  $y = \ln(2x+1)$  for  $-\frac{1}{2} < x \leq 4$ . [3]
- (ii) A point  $P$  moves along the curve  $y = \ln(2x+1)$  such that the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  increases at a constant rate of 0.005 units/s. Find the  $x$ -coordinate of  $P$  at the instant the  $y$ -coordinate is increasing at 0.002 units/s. [3]
- (iii) Make  $x$  the subject in the equation  $y = \ln(2x+1)$ .  
Hence find the area bounded by the curve  $y = \ln(2x+1)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the line  $x = 4$ . [4]

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Answer all the questions

1. The points  $P$  and  $Q$  have coordinates  $(\sqrt{3}, 2\sqrt{3})$  and  $(\sqrt{5}, 4\sqrt{5})$  respectively. Show that the gradient of  $PQ$  can be expressed as  $a + b\sqrt{15}$ , stating the value of the integers  $a$  and  $b$ . [5]

2. A viral post on a social media platform spreads to its users according to the equation

$$x = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-kt}},$$

where  $x$  is the proportion of users that received the post in their feed at time  $t$  minutes and  $k$  is a positive constant.

- (i) Find the rate of spread of the viral post in terms of  $k$ . [2]

- (ii) Show that  $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx(1-x)$ . [3]

- (iii) Find the values of  $x$  when  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$ . Explain the significance of these values of  $x$ . [2]

3. (i) Given  $y = 2 \cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = k \cos x \cos 2x$ , stating the value of  $k$ . [3]

- (ii) Hence, show that  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} (5 \cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x) dx = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1$ . [4]

4. (i) Given that the term independent of  $x$  in the binomial expansion of  $\left(x - \frac{k}{x^2}\right)^9$  is  $-672$ , find the value of the integer  $k$ . [4]

- (ii) Using the value of  $k$  found in part (i), find the coefficient of  $x^7$  in the expansion of

$$(1 + 3x) \left(x - \frac{k}{x^2}\right)^9. \quad [4]$$

5. Points  $P$  and  $Q$  lie on a curve with equation  $y = -x^2 + 4x - 3$ . The tangent to the curve at  $P$  has gradient 2. The points  $P$  and  $Q$  are equidistant from the line of the symmetry of the curve.

- (i) Find the coordinates of  $P$  and of  $Q$ . [4]

The normal to the curve at point  $Q$  meets the curve again at  $R$ .

- (ii) Find the area of the triangle  $PQR$ . [6]

6. The equation of a curve is  $y = x\sqrt{8-x^2}$ .
- Find the coordinates of the stationary points of the curve. [5]
  - Determine the nature of these stationary points. [5]
7. The lines  $y=8$  and  $4x+3y=30$  are tangent to a circle  $C$  at the points  $(-1,8)$  and  $(3,6)$  respectively.
- Show that the equation of  $C$  is  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y - 15 = 0$ . [5]
  - Explain whether or not the  $x$ -axis is tangent to  $C$ . [3]
  - The points  $Q$  and  $R$  also lie on the circle, and the length of the chord  $QR$  is 2. Calculate the shortest distance from the centre of  $C$  to the chord  $QR$ . [2]
8. (i) Find the remainder when  $8x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x - 3$  is divided by  $2x + 1$ . [2]
- (ii) Hence, factorise completely the cubic polynomial  $8x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1$ . [4]
- (iii) Express  $\frac{8x}{(x+1)(x-1)^2}$  as a sum of 3 partial fractions. [4]

9. The mass of radioactive iodine can be modelled by the equation  $m = m_0 k^t$  where  $m$  grams is the mass after  $t$  days and  $m_0$  and  $k$  are constants. Measured values of  $m$  and  $t$  are given in the following table.

$t$	2	4	6	8
$m$	14.72	9.42	6.03	3.86

- Using suitable variables, draw, on graph paper, a straight line graph and hence estimate  $m_0$  and  $k$  to 1 decimal place. [6]
- Using your values of  $m_0$  and  $k$  in (i), calculate the value of  $m$  when  $t = 10$ . [2]

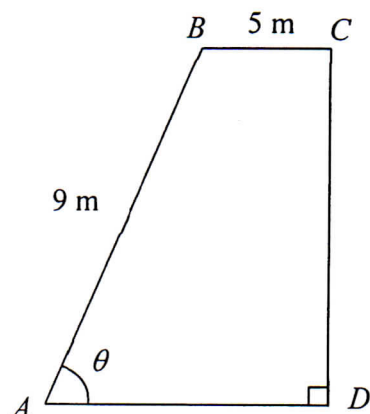
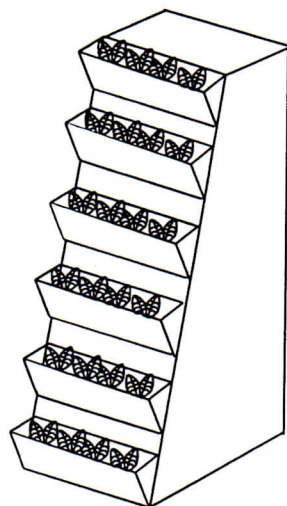
The half-life of a radioactive substance is the time it takes for a mass of the substance to reduce to half its mass.

- Explain how another straight line can be drawn on your diagram to lead to the estimate of the half-life of iodine. Draw this line and estimate this value. [3]

10. The roots of the quadratic equation  $-2x^2 + 3x - 7 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .
- Find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$  and hence deduce the nature of the roots. [4]
  - Find the value of  $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$ . [3]
  - Find a quadratic equation with integer coefficients whose roots are  $\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{1}{\beta}$ . [4]



11.



A vertical farming tower is used to grow plants in land-scarce Singapore. The tower is placed on rooftops of high-rise buildings to allow the plants to absorb sunlight. The diagram shows the cross-section of the tower which consists of a trapezium  $ABCD$ . Angle  $BAD = \theta$ , angle  $ADC = 90^\circ$  and the lengths of  $AB$  and  $BC$  are 9 m and 5 m respectively.

(i) Show that  $L$  m, the total perimeter of  $ABCD$ , can be expressed in the form

$$p + q \sin \theta + r \cos \theta,$$

where  $p$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  are constants to be found. [2]


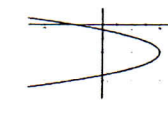
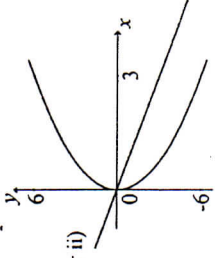
(ii) Express  $L$  in the form  $p + R \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ , where  $R > 0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 90^\circ$ . [3]

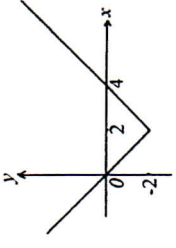
(iii) State the maximum value  $L$ . [1]

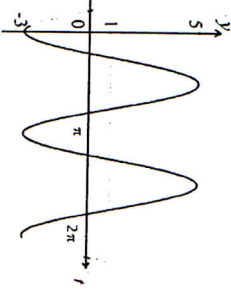
(iv) Find  $\theta$  if  $L = 22$  m. Explain why a tower with this value of  $L$  should not be built. [5]

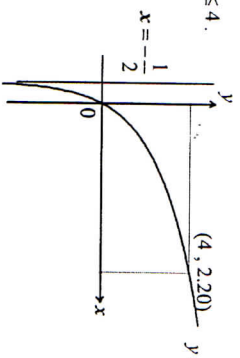
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1 [4] See N08	$y = 3mx^2 + 6x + m > 0 \Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow (6)^2 - 4(3m)(m) < 0 \Rightarrow 36 - 12m^2 < 0 \Rightarrow m^2 - 3 > 0$ $\Rightarrow (m + \sqrt{3})(m - \sqrt{3}) > 0 \Rightarrow m < -\sqrt{3}$ (rejected as $m > 0$ for U shaped graph), $m > \sqrt{3}$ ** Note : NO answer marks if y write $m^2 > 3 \Rightarrow m > \pm\sqrt{3}$ Correct case 1 : $m = 2$ ( $m > \sqrt{3}$ ) $y = 6x^2 + 6x + 2$  Incorrect case 2 : $m = -2$ ( $m < -\sqrt{3}$ ) $y = -6x^2 + 6x - 2$ 								
2 [3]	$8 \log_4 x + (\log_4 x)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 8 \log_4 x + \frac{1}{(\log_4 x)^2} = 0$ $\Rightarrow 8(\log_4 x)^3 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (\log_4 x)^3 = -\frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow \log_4 x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = 4^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2}$								
3 [4]	$P_n = P_0(1 + \frac{r}{100})^n \Rightarrow 22497.28 = 20000(1 + \frac{r}{100})^3 \Rightarrow (1 + \frac{r}{100})^3 = 1.124864$ , (or $1.125$ 4sf) $\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{r}{100} = 1.04 \Rightarrow r = 4$ (accept 4.00 3sf) ii) $P_0(1 + \frac{r}{100})^n = 2P_0 \Rightarrow 1.04^n = 2 \Rightarrow n = \frac{\lg 2}{\lg 1.04} = 17.7$ years (3sf) or 18 years								
4 [5]	i) Sketch the graph of $y^2 = 12x$ . <table border="1" data-bbox="1157 1881 1220 2094"> <tr> <td>x</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.75</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>y</td> <td>0</td> <td><math>\pm 3</math></td> <td><math>\pm 6</math></td> </tr> </table> (Table is for reference only) $y = -x$ (for ii)  ii) If $y = -x + k$ is a normal to the curve $y^2 = 12x$ $\Rightarrow$ gradient of normal = -1 $\Rightarrow$ gradient of tangent = 1 $\Rightarrow$ normal is at a point on the positive y section. $y = \sqrt{12x}^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{12}}{2\sqrt{x}} = 1$ $\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{12} \Rightarrow 4x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 3$ and $y = 6 \quad \therefore k = x + y = 3 + 6 = 9$	x	0	0.75	3	y	0	$\pm 3$	$\pm 6$
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5 [5]	Given that $y = \frac{2x^2}{4x-3}$ , where $x > \frac{3}{4}$ , i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(4x-3)(4x) - (2x^2)(4)}{(4x-3)^2} = \frac{8x^2 - 12x}{(4x-3)^2} = \frac{4x(2x-3)}{(4x-3)^2}$ . ii) For decreasing function, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x(2x-3)}{(4x-3)^2} < 0 \Rightarrow 4x(2x-3) < 0$ since $(4x-3)^2 > 0$ $\Rightarrow 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$ and $x > \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} < x < \frac{1}{2}$ (No answer mark if the lower limit is 0)
6 [7] See N15	i) LHS = $(1 + \csc \theta)(\sec \theta - \tan \theta) = (1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta})(\frac{1}{\cos \theta} - \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta})$ $= (\frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\sin \theta})(\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}) = \frac{1 - \sin^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = \cot \theta = \text{RHS}$ ii) Solve $\cot 2x = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan 2x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ , $0^\circ < 2x < 720^\circ$ $\alpha = 30^\circ \Rightarrow 2x = 30^\circ, 210^\circ, 390^\circ, 570^\circ \Rightarrow x = 15^\circ, 105^\circ, 195^\circ, 285^\circ$
7 [7]	i) $\angle ABG = \angle AFB$ (alternate segment theorem), $\angle BAG = \angle FAB$ (same angle) $\therefore \triangle ABG$ is similar to $\triangle AFB$ (all corresponding angles are equal) ii) $BF$ is perpendicular to $GD$ (given), $CE$ is perpendicular to $GD$ (tan $\perp$ rad) $\therefore BF \parallel CE$ iii) $\frac{AC}{CE} = \frac{AB}{BF}$ ( $\triangle ACE$ and $\triangle ABF$ are similar) $\frac{AB}{BF} = \frac{AC}{GB}$ ( $\triangle AFB$ and $\triangle ABG$ are similar) $\therefore \frac{AC}{CE} = \frac{AG}{GB}$ (shown)
8 [8]	* Note : To subtract max of 1 mark if reasons are missing or incorrect i) Sketch the graph of $y =  x - 2  - 2$ 

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8	<p>ii) a) For <math>y = c</math> to intersect <math>y =  x-2  - 2</math> at 2 points <math>\Rightarrow c &gt; -2</math></p> <p>b) For <math>y = mx</math> to intersect <math>y =  x-2  - 2</math> at 2 points <math>\Rightarrow -1 &lt; m &lt; 1</math></p> <p>iii) <math> x-2  = -\frac{1}{2}x+3 \Rightarrow x-2 = -\frac{1}{2}x+3</math> or <math>x-2 = \frac{1}{2}x-3</math>  <math>\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}x=5 \Rightarrow x=3\frac{1}{3}</math> or <math>\frac{1}{2}x=-1 \Rightarrow x=-2</math></p>
9	<p>Given <math>a = \frac{8}{(t+2)^2}</math>, when <math>t=0, s=0</math> and when <math>t=2, v=0</math>.</p> <p>i) Find <math>v</math> when <math>t=0</math>. <math>v = \int 8(t+2)^{-2} dt = \frac{8(t+2)^{-1}}{(-1)(1)} + c_1 = \frac{-8}{t+2} + c_1</math></p> <p>Since when <math>t=2, v=0, -2+c_1=0 \Rightarrow c_1=2 \Rightarrow v = \frac{-8}{t+2} + 2</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> when <math>t=0</math>, the initial velocity = <math>-2</math> m/s (particle was travelling left)</p> <p>ii) Find <math>s</math> when <math>v=0</math> (<math>t=2</math>) <math>s = \int \frac{-8}{t+2} + 2 dt = -8\ln(t+2) + 2t + c_2</math></p> <p>When <math>t=0, s=0, -8\ln 2 + c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = 8\ln 2 \Rightarrow s = -8\ln(t+2) + 2t + 8\ln 2</math></p> <p>When <math>t=2, v=0</math> at <math>s = -8\ln 4 + 4 + 8\ln 2 = 4 - 8\ln 2 = -1.55</math> (3sf) (U turn here)</p> <p>iii) Show between <math>t=5</math> and <math>t=6, s=0</math>. (notice not possible to solve <math>s=0</math> for <math>t</math>)</p> <p>At <math>t=5, s = -0.022 &lt; 0</math> (on the left of O) At <math>t=6, s = 0.910 &gt; 0</math> (on the right of O)</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> the particle is again at O at some instant during the 6<sup>th</sup> second. (shown)</p>
10	<p>i) <math>y = 5\sin^2 t - 3\cos^2 t = 5\left(\frac{1-\cos 2t}{2}\right) - 3\left(\frac{1+\cos 2t}{2}\right) = -4\cos 2t + 1</math></p> <p>ii) Sketch the graph of <math>y = -4\cos 2t + 1</math> for <math>0 \leq t \leq 2\pi</math>.</p> <p>iii) Solve <math>-4\cos 2t + 1 = 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow \cos 2t = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 2t = 1.318, 2\pi - 1.318</math>  <math>\Rightarrow t = 0.6591, 2.4826</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow</math> Duration the whale is first out of water = <math>2.4826 - 0.6591 = 1.823</math>s</p> 

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11	<p>i) In <math>\triangle COE, \sin \theta = \frac{CE}{6} \Rightarrow CE = 6\sin \theta</math> and <math>\cos \theta = \frac{OE}{6} \Rightarrow OE = 6\cos \theta</math></p> <p>Shaded area = semicircle - trapezium = <math>\frac{1}{2}\pi(6)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(12+2(6\cos \theta))(6\sin \theta)</math>  <math>= 18\pi - 36\sin \theta \cos \theta - 36\sin \theta = 18\pi - 18\sin 2\theta - 36\sin \theta</math></p> <p>ii) For min <math>A, \frac{dA}{d\theta} = -36\cos 2\theta - 36\cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow (+-36) \cos 2\theta + \cos \theta = 0</math></p> <p><math>2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (2\cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1) = 0</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}</math>, so <math>\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}</math> or <math>\cos \theta = -1</math>, so <math>\theta = \pi</math> (rejected as <math>\theta</math> is acute)</p> <p><math>\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = 72\sin 2\theta + 36\sin \theta = 72\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} + 36\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{72\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{36\sqrt{3}}{2} = 54\sqrt{3} &gt; 0 \Rightarrow</math> min <math>A</math></p> <p><math>\therefore</math> min <math>A = 18\pi - 18\sin \frac{2\pi}{3} - 36\sin \frac{\pi}{3} = 18\pi - 18\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - 36\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 18\pi - 27\sqrt{3}</math> cm<sup>2</sup>.</p>
12	<p>i) Sketch the graph of <math>y = \ln(2x+1)</math> for <math>-\frac{1}{2} &lt; x \leq 4</math>.</p>  <p>ii) Given <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = 0.005</math> and <math>\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.002</math>, find <math>x</math>. <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x+1}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{2x+1} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow 0.002 = \frac{2}{2x+1} \cdot 0.005 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{2x+1} = \frac{2}{5} \Rightarrow 2x+1=5 \Rightarrow x=2</math></p> <p>iii) <math>y = \ln(2x+1) \Rightarrow 2x+1 = e^y \Rightarrow x = \frac{e^y-1}{2}</math></p> <p>Required area = <math>(4)(\ln 9) - \int_0^{\ln 9} \frac{e^y-1}{2} dy = 4\ln 9 - \left[\frac{1}{2}e^y - \frac{1}{2}y\right]_0^{\ln 9}</math>  <math>= 4\ln 9 - \left[\frac{1}{2}e^{\ln 9} - \frac{\ln 9}{2} - \left(\frac{1}{2} - 0\right)\right] = 4\ln 9 - \left[4 - \frac{\ln 9}{2}\right] = \frac{9\ln 9}{2} - 4 = 5.89</math> units<sup>2</sup> (3sf)</p>

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1.	$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{(2\sqrt{3}-4\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{5})}{3-5} \\ &= \frac{-14-2\sqrt{15}}{-2} \\ &= 7+\sqrt{15} \\ \Rightarrow a=7, b=1 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 5 \cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x \, dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{5}{3} (2 \cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x) + \tan x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \frac{5}{3} \left( 2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - 0 \right) + 1 - 0 \\ &= \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1 \quad (\text{Shown}) \end{aligned}$
2i	$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -(1+e^{-4t})^2 (-ke^{-4t}) \\ &= \frac{ke^{-4t}}{(1+e^{-4t})^2} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} T_{r+1} &= \binom{9}{r} x^{9-r} \left( \frac{-k}{x^2} \right)^r \\ &= \binom{9}{r} (-k)^r x^{9-3r} \end{aligned}$
2ii	$\begin{aligned} kx(1-x) &= k \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-4t}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^{-4t}} \right) \\ &= \frac{ke^{-4t}}{1+e^{-4t}} \\ &= \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$	<p>Let <math>9-3r=0 \Rightarrow r=3</math>                  Term independent of <math>x</math>:  <math>T_3 = -\binom{9}{3} k^3 = -672</math>  <math>k=2</math></p>
2iii	<p>when <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = 0</math>,  <math>kx(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0</math> or <math>x=1</math>                  The rate of spread is never zero until all users receive the post.</p>	<p>Let <math>9-3r=6 \Rightarrow r=1</math>  <math>T_2 = 9x^8 \left( -\frac{2}{x^2} \right) = -18x^6</math>                  Coefficient of <math>x^7 = 3(-18) = -54</math></p>
3i	$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} 2 \cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x \\ &= -2 \sin x \sin 2x + 4 \cos x \cos 2x - \cos x \cos 2x + 2 \sin x \sin 2x \\ &= 3 \cos x \cos 2x \\ \Rightarrow k=3 \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= -2x+4 \\ \text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 1 \\ \text{When } x=1, y=0 &\Rightarrow P(1,0) \\ \text{Line of symmetry: } x &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow Q(3,0) \end{aligned}$

5ii	<p>When <math>x = 3</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = -2</math></p> <p>Gradient of normal at <math>Q = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p>Equation of normal at <math>Q</math>: <math>y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}</math></p> <p>Let <math>-x^2 + 4x - 3 = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}</math></p> $2x^2 + 7x - 3 = 0$ $(2x-1)(x-3) = 0$ <p><math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math> or <math>x = 3</math></p> <p>When <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>y = -\frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow R(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{5}{4})</math></p> <p>Area of <math>\square PQR = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 0.5 &amp; 3 &amp; 1 \\ 2 &amp; 0 &amp; -1.25 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 \end{vmatrix}</math></p> $= \frac{5}{4} \text{ units}^2$ <p>Or Area = <math>\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times \frac{5}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \text{ units}^2</math></p>
6i	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{8-x^2} - \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{8-x^2}}}{8-2x^2}$ $= \frac{8-2x^2}{\sqrt{8-x^2}}$ <p>Let <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ or } 2$ <p>Coordinates of stationary points = <math>(2, 4), (-2, -4)</math></p>

6ii	$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{2x^3 - 24x}{\sqrt{(8-x^2)^3}}$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big _{x=2} = -4 < 0$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big _{x=-2} = 4 > 0$ <p>By second derivative test,  <math>(2, 4)</math> is a max turning point,  <math>(-2, -4)</math> is a min turning point.</p> <p>Alternative solution:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></td> <td>-ve</td> <td>0</td> <td>+ve</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>x</math></td> <td>-3</td> <td>-2</td> <td>-1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\frac{dy}{dx}</math></td> <td>+ve</td> <td>0</td> <td>-ve</td> </tr> </table> <p>By first derivative test,  <math>(2, 4)</math> is a max turning point,  <math>(-2, -4)</math> is a min turning point.</p>	$x$	0	2	3	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-ve	0	+ve	$x$	-3	-2	-1	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+ve	0	-ve
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$\frac{dy}{dx}$	-ve	0	+ve														
$x$	-3	-2	-1														
$\frac{dy}{dx}$	+ve	0	-ve														
7i	<p>x-coordinate = 1</p> <p>Let centre of <math>C = (-1, b)</math></p> $\frac{6-b}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}$ $b = 3$ <p>Centre = <math>(-1, 3)</math>,</p> <p>Radius = <math>\sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (3-6)^2} = 5</math> units</p> <p>Equation of circle:  <math>(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 25</math> or  <math>x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y - 15 = 0</math></p>																
7ii	<p>When <math>y = 0</math>,</p> $(x+1)^2 + 9 = 25 \Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ or } -5$ <p>Since the circle meets the x-axis at 2 distinct points, the x-axis is not tangent to the circle.</p>																

7iii	<p>Shortest distance <math>= \sqrt{5^2 - 1^2}</math>  <math>= \sqrt{24}</math>  <math>= 4.90</math> units</p>
8i	<p>Let <math>f(x) = 8x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x - 3</math>  <math>f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -4</math>          By remainder theorem, remainder = -4</p>
8ii	<p>Let <math>g(x) = 8x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x + 1</math>          From (i), <math>f(x) = (2x+1)Q(x) - 4</math>  <math>\Rightarrow f(x) + 4 = (2x+1)Q(x)</math>  <math>\Rightarrow g(x) = (2x+1)Q(x)</math>  <math>\Rightarrow g(x)</math> has a factor of <math>2x+1</math>          By long division/synthetic division/comparing coefficients,  <math>g(x) = (2x+1)(4x^2 - 4x + 1)</math>  <math>= (2x+1)(2x-1)^2</math></p>
8iii	<p><math>\frac{8x}{(x+1)(x-1)^2} = \frac{A}{x+1} + \frac{B}{x-1} + \frac{C}{(x-1)^2}</math>          By comparing/substitution,  <math>A = -2</math>  <math>B = 2</math>  <math>C = 4</math>  <math>\frac{8x}{(x+1)(x-1)^2} = -\frac{2}{x+1} + \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{4}{(x-1)^2}</math></p>
9	Refer to graph paper
10i	<p><math>\alpha + \beta = \frac{3}{2}</math>  <math>\alpha\beta = \frac{7}{2}</math>  <math>\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{9}{4} - 7 = -\frac{19}{4}</math>          Since <math>\alpha^2 + \beta^2 &lt; 0</math>, the roots are not real.</p>

10ii	<p><math>\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)</math>  <math>= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{19}{4} - \frac{7}{2}\right)</math>  <math>= -\frac{99}{8}</math></p>
10iii	<p><math>\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{3}{7}</math>  <math>\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right) = \frac{2}{7}</math>          equation: <math>x^2 - \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{2}{7} = 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow 7x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0</math></p>
11i	<p><math>CD = 9 \sin \theta</math>  <math>AD = 5 + 9 \cos \theta</math>  <math>L = AD + CD = AB + BC</math>  <math>= 9 \sin \theta + 9 \cos \theta + 19</math></p>
11ii	<p><math>R = \sqrt{9^2 + 9^2} = 9\sqrt{2}</math>  <math>\alpha = \tan^{-1} 1 = 45^\circ</math>  <math>L = 19 + 9\sqrt{2} \cos(\theta - 45^\circ)</math></p>
11iii	Max $L = 19 + 9\sqrt{2} = 31.7$ m
11iv	<p><math>19 + 9\sqrt{2} \cos(\theta - 45^\circ) = 22</math>  <math>\cos(\theta - 45^\circ) = 0.2357</math>  <math>\alpha = 76.367^\circ</math>  <math>\theta = 121.4^\circ</math> or <math>328.6^\circ</math> (NA)</p> <p>The angle <math>\theta</math> should not be obtuse as the plants will not be able to absorb sunlight. Hence <math>L = 22</math> is not a suitable value to build this tower.</p>

(i) Plot  $\lg m = t \lg k + \lg m_0$  (OR  $\ln m = t \ln k + \ln m_0$ )

Table:

$t$	2	4	6	8
$\lg m$	1.17	0.97	0.78	0.59

Gradient =  $\lg k$

$k = 0.8$  (1 d.p.) (No other values accepted)

y-intercept =  $\lg m_0$

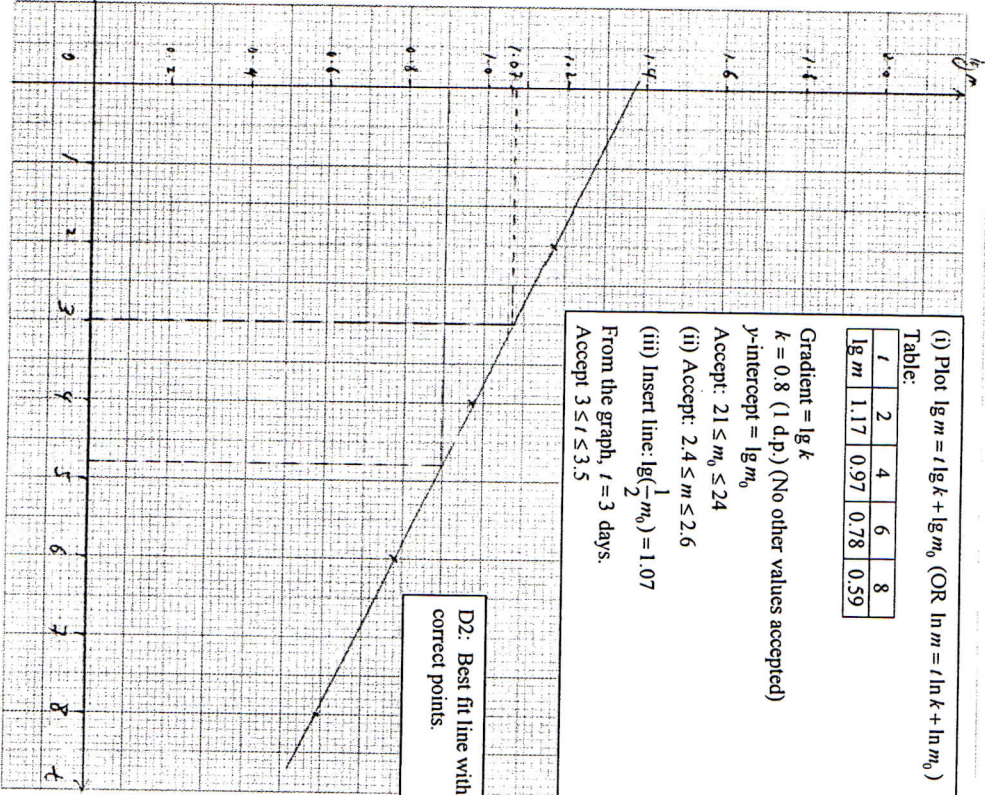
Accept:  $21 \leq m_0 \leq 24$

(ii) Accept:  $2.4 \leq m \leq 2.6$

(iii) Insert line:  $\lg(\frac{1}{2}m_0) = 1.07$

From the graph,  $t = 3$  days.

Accept  $3 \leq t \leq 3.5$



D2: Best fit line with correct points.