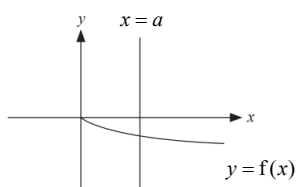


Follow up solutions C1 (1-10)

**Follow up 1**

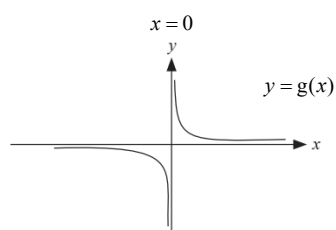
**Solution**

**(a)**



Every vertical line  $x = a$ ,  $a \geq 0$ , cuts the graph of  $f$  at exactly one point. Hence,  $f$  is a function.

**(b)**



The vertical line  $x = 0$  does not cut the graph of  $g$  at any point. Hence,  $g$  is not a function.

**Follow up 2****Solution**

(a)  $\ln(x-1)$  is defined for  $x-1 > 0$

$$x > 1$$

$\therefore$  Maximal Domain,  $D_f = (1, \infty)$  or  $D_f = (1, \infty)$

(b)  $\sqrt{3-x}$  is defined for  $3-x \geq 0$

$$3-x \geq 0$$

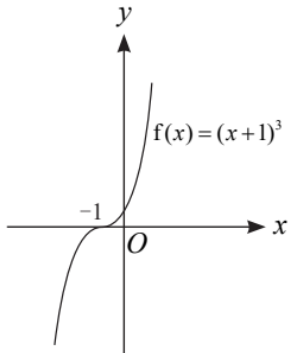
$$x-3 \leq 0$$

$$x \leq 3$$

$\therefore$  Maximal Domain,  $D_g = (-\infty, 3]$ .

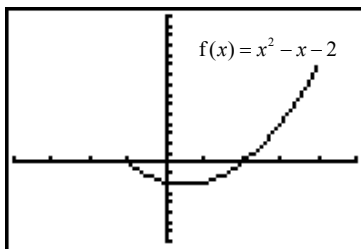
(c)  $\frac{1}{x}$  is defined if  $x \neq 0$ .

$\therefore$  Maximal Domain,  $D_h = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Follow up 3****Solution**

$\therefore$  the new function  $g(x)$  and its domain as follows:

$$g : x \mapsto (x+1)^3, x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x > -1$$

**Follow up 4****Solution****Graphical Method**

From GC, the range of  $f(x)$  is  $[-2.25, 10]$ .

**Analytical Method**

$$\text{Let } y = f(x) = x^2 - x - 2 \text{ for } -1 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$\text{When } x = -1, y = 0$$

$$\text{When } x = 4, y = 10$$

Completing the square,

$$y = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\text{As } \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all real values of } x,$$

$$y = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{4} \geq -\frac{9}{4}$$

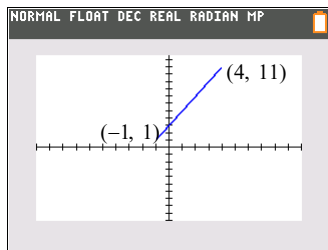
$$\therefore \text{ the minimum value of } f \text{ is } -\frac{9}{4}.$$

$$\text{Hence, the range of } f \text{ is } R_f = [-2.25, 10]$$

### Follow up 5

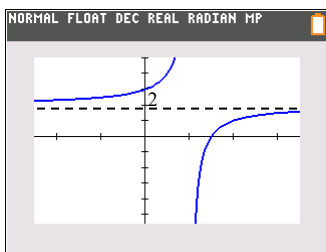
#### Solution

(a)



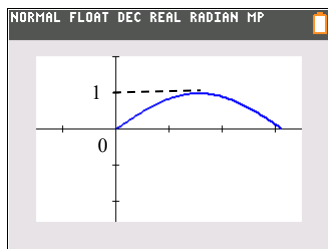
From the graph, the range of  $f$  is  $R_f = (1, 11)$ .

(b)

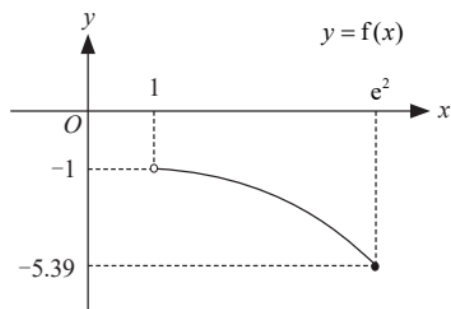


From the graph, the range of  $g$  is  $R_g = \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-2\}$ .

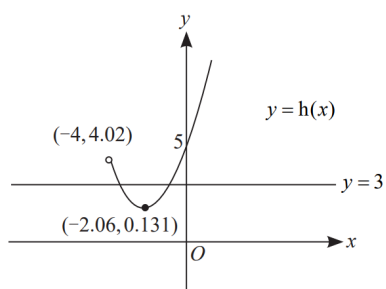
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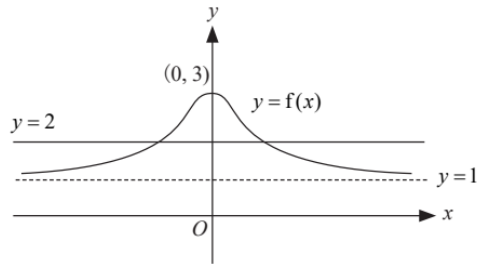
From the graph, the range of  $h$  is  $R_h = [0, 1]$ .

**Follow up 6****Solution****(a)**

For any horizontal line cuts the graph of  $y = f(x)$  at most once.  
 $f$  is a one-one function.

**(b)**

The line  $y = 3$  cuts the graph of  $y = g(x)$  **more than once**.  
 $g$  is NOT a one - to - one function.

**Follow up 7****Solution****(a) Method 1 (Horizontal Line Test)**

The **horizontal line**  $y = 2$  that intersects the graph of  $y = f(x)$  **more than once**.  
 $f$  is **not one - one**,  $f$  does not have an inverse.

**Method 2 (Counterexample)**

Since  $f(-1) = 1 + \frac{2}{e}$  and  $f(1) = 1 + \frac{2}{e}$ ,  $f$  is **not one - one**.

So  $f$  does not have an inverse.

**(b) Largest value of  $k$  is 0.****Follow up 8****Solution**

The function is defined by  $f : x \mapsto 2x + 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Find  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

Let  $y = f(x)$

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x = \frac{y-1}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = \frac{y-1}{2}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{x-1}{2}$$

**Follow up 9****Solution**

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$= x^2 - 4$$

$$y + 4 = x^2 - 4x + 4$$

$$y + 4 = (x - 2)^2$$

$$\pm\sqrt{y+4} = x - 2$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = 2 \pm \sqrt{y+4}$$

$$\text{(a) For } x \geq 2, x = 2 + \sqrt{y+4}$$

$$f^{-1}(y) = 2 + \sqrt{y+4}$$

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

$$\text{(b) For } x \leq 2, x = 2 - \sqrt{y+4}$$

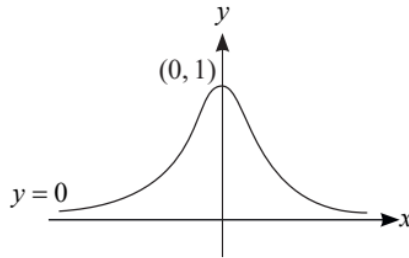
$$f^{-1}(y) = 2 - \sqrt{y+4}$$

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

## Follow up 10

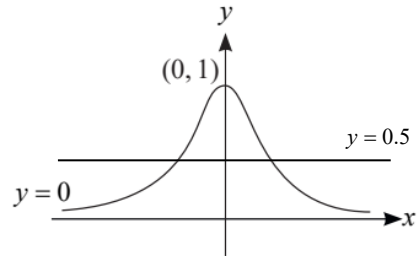
### Solution

- (a) From the graph, the range of  $f$  is  $R_f = (0, 1]$ .



### (b) Method 1 (Graphical)

Since the line  $y = \frac{1}{2}$  intersects the curve  $y = f(x)$  more than once,  $f$  is not one - one. (See diagram)



### Method 2 (Counterexample)

Since  $f(-1) = f(1) = e$ ,  $f$  is not one - one.

- (c) The least value of  $k = 0$ .

Let  $y = e^{-x^2}, x \geq 0$

$$\ln y = -x^2$$

$$x^2 = -\ln y$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\ln \frac{1}{y}}$$

Since  $x \geq 0$ ,  $x = \sqrt{\ln \frac{1}{y}}$

Thus,  $f^{-1} : x \mapsto \sqrt{\ln \frac{1}{x}}, x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < x \leq 1$

- (d) To solve  $f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$ ,

consider  $f(x) = x$

$$e^{-x^2} = x$$

$$e^{-x^2} - x = 0$$

Using GC,  $x = 0.653$

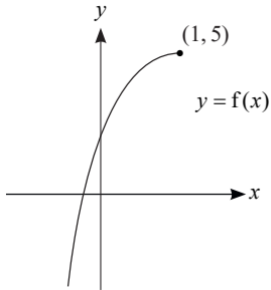


Follow up solutions C1 (11-20)

### Follow up 11

#### Solution

(a) The graph of  $g$



Any horizontal line  $y = k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , cuts the graph at most once, thus function  $f$  is one - one.  
Hence function  $f^{-1}$  exists.

Let  $y = 6 - e^{(x-1)^2}$

$$e^{(x-1)^2} = 6 - y$$

$$(x-1)^2 = \ln(6-y)$$

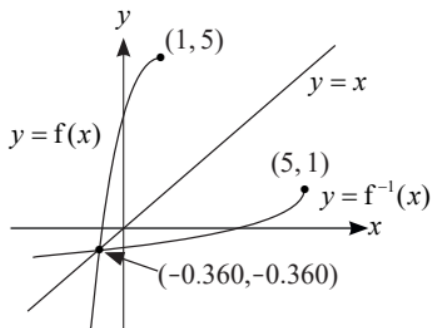
$$x = 1 + \sqrt{\ln(6-y)} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1 - \sqrt{\ln(6-y)}$$

Since  $x \leq 1$ ,

$$\therefore x = 1 - \sqrt{\ln(6-y)}$$

$$f^{-1} : x \mapsto 1 - \sqrt{\ln(6-x)}, x \leq 5$$

(b) The graph of  $g$  and  $g^{-1}$



The graph of  $f^{-1}$  is the reflection of the graph of  $f$  in the line  $y = x$ .

**Follow up 12****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad fg(x) &= f(x^2 - 1) \\ &= 2(x^2 - 1) + 3 \\ &= 2x^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

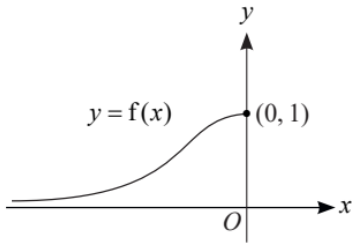
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad gf(x) &= g(2x + 3) \\ &= (2x + 3)^2 - 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 12x + 9 - 1 \\ &= 4x^2 + 12x + 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad ff^{-1}(x) &= f(f^{-1}(x)) \\ &= f\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{x-3}{2}\right) + 3 \\ &= x \end{aligned}$$

### Follow up 13

#### Solution

(a) The graph of the function  $f$



(b)  $R_f = (0, 1]$  (from the graph in (a))

Given  $D_g = (0, \infty)$

Since  $R_f \subseteq D_g$ , thus  $gf$  exists.

(c)  $gf(x) = g\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x^2 + 1}} \quad \triangleleft \text{ substitute } \frac{1}{x^2 + 1} \text{ into } g(x) = \frac{1}{x}.$$

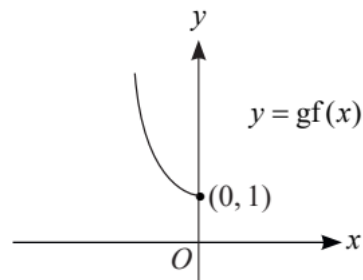
$$= x^2 + 1$$

Since  $D_{gf} = D_f = (-\infty, 0]$

$\therefore$  the domain of  $gf = (-\infty, 0]$

Using GC to graph  $gf(x) = x^2 + 1$ , with domain  $gf = (-\infty, 0]$ .

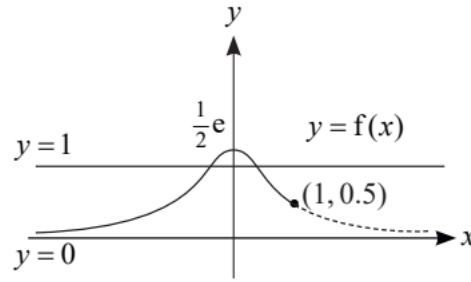
From the graph,  $R_{gf} = [1, \infty)$



### Follow up 14

#### Solution

- (a) Since the horizontal line  $y = 1$  cuts the graph of  $y = f(x)$  twice,  $f$  is not a one - one function and thus  $f^{-1}$  does not exist.



- (b)  $b = 0$ .

Let  $y = f(x)$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{1-x^2}$$

$$\ln(2y) = 1 - x^2$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{1 - \ln(2y)}$$

Since  $x \leq 0$ ,  $\therefore x = -\sqrt{1 - \ln(2y)}$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{1 - \ln(2x)}$$

Since  $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}e\right]$

The domain of  $D_{f^{-1}} = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}e\right]$ .

- (c)  $R_f = \left(0, \frac{1}{2}e\right]$  and  $D_g = [0, \infty)$ .

Since  $R_f \subseteq D_g$ ,  $\therefore$  gf exists.

(d)  $gf(x) = g[f(x)]$

$$= g\left[\frac{1}{2}e^{1-x^2}\right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}e^{1-x^2}}$$

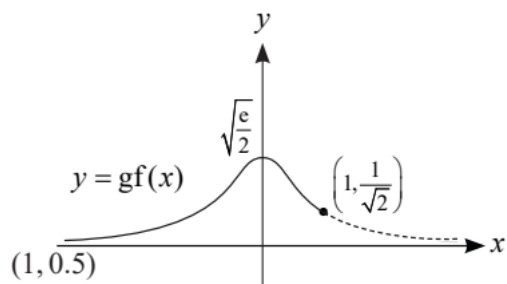
$$\therefore gf(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}e^{1-x^2}}$$

Since  $D_{gf} = D_f = (-\infty, 1]$

Domain of  $gf = (-\infty, 1]$

**(e) Method 1 (Graphical)**

Use GC to graph  $gf(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}e^{1-x^2}}$ ,  $x \leq -1$ .

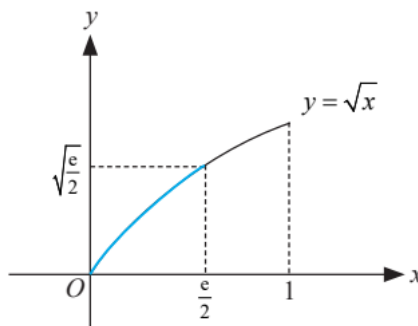


From the graph above,  $R_{gf} = \left(0, \sqrt{\frac{e}{2}}\right]$ .

**Method 2 (Mapping)**

$$\underbrace{\left(-\infty, 1\right]}_{\text{domain } f} \xrightarrow{f} \underbrace{\left(0, \frac{e}{2}\right]}_{\text{Range } f} \xrightarrow{g} \underbrace{\left(0, \sqrt{\frac{e}{2}}\right]}_{\text{Range } gf}$$

$$\therefore R_{gf} = \left(0, \sqrt{\frac{e}{2}}\right] \quad \triangleleft (\text{Refer to the graph on the right})$$



## Follow up 15

### Solution

(a) Let  $y = \frac{7-3x}{3-x}$   $\triangleleft$  (Express  $x$  in terms of  $y$ )

$$y(3-x) = 7-x$$

$$x = \frac{7-3y}{3-y}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{7-3x}{3-x}, x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 3.$$

$$\text{Since } f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$$

$f$  is self-inverse (Shown)

In (a),  $f$  is self-inverse,  $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = f(x)$ .

$$\therefore f^n(x) = x, \text{ if } n = \text{even.}$$

$$f^n(x) = f(x), \text{ if } n = \text{odd.}$$

$$\text{So, } f^{2003}(x) = f(x).$$

$$f^{2003}(5) = f(5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f^{2003}(5) &= \frac{7-3(5)}{3-5} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $y = \ln(x+1)$

$$e^y = x+1$$

$$x = e^y - 1$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}(x) = e^x - 1$$

(c)  $R_{f^{-1}} = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{3\}$  and  $D_g = (-1, 2)$

$$\text{Since } R_{f^{-1}} \not\subset D_g.$$

$$\therefore g^{-1}f \text{ does not exist.}$$

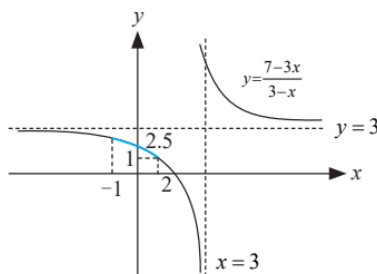
(d)  $R_{g^{-1}} = (-1, 2)$  and  $D_f = (-\infty, \infty) \setminus \{3\}$

$$\text{Since } R_{g^{-1}} \subseteq D_f.$$

$$\therefore fg^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

$$\underbrace{(-\infty, \ln 3)}_{D_{g^{-1}}} \xrightarrow{g^{-1}} \underbrace{(-1, 2)}_{R_{g^{-1}} = \text{Restricted } D_f} \xrightarrow{f} \underbrace{(1, 2.5)}_{R_{fg^{-1}}}$$

$$\therefore R_{fg^{-1}} = (1, 2.5)$$

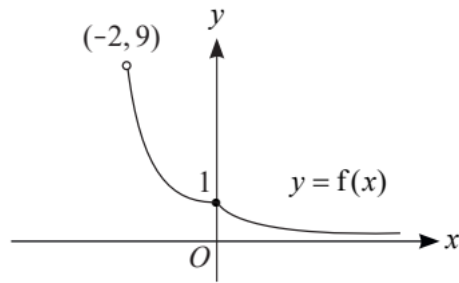


## Follow up 16

### Solution

(a) The graph of  $f$

From the graph,  
Range of  $f = (0, 9)$



(b) For  $-2 < x < 0$ ,

$$\text{Let } y = 1 - x^3$$

$$x = \sqrt[3]{1 - y}$$

For  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$\text{Let } y = e^{-2x}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \ln y$$

For  $x \geq 0$ , the range is  $0 < f(x) \leq 1$ .

For  $-2 < x < 0$ , the range is  $1 < f(x) < 9$ .

$$\therefore f^{-1} : x \mapsto \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \ln x, & 0 < x \leq 1, \\ \sqrt[3]{1 - x}, & 1 < x < 9. \end{cases}$$

(c) Range of  $g$ ,  $R_g = [-1, \infty)$  and Domain of  $f$ ,  $D_f = [-2, \infty)$ .

Since  $R_g \subseteq D_f$ ,

$\therefore fg$  exists.

(d)  $fg(x) = f[g(x)]$

Substitute  $x = \alpha$  into  $x(x-2)$

Since  $\alpha > 2$ ,  $\therefore \alpha(\alpha-2) > 0$

$$fg(\alpha) = f(\alpha(\alpha-2))$$

$$= e^{-2\alpha(\alpha-2)}$$

$$\text{Given } fg(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$e^{-2\alpha(\alpha-2)} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Using GC,  $\alpha = 2.30$  (correct to 3 sf)

**Follow up 17****Solution****(a)**

$$f(1) = 3 + 1 = 4$$

$$f(8) = f(8 - 4)$$

$$= f(4)$$

$$= 7 - 4$$

$$= 3$$

$$\therefore f(8) = 3$$

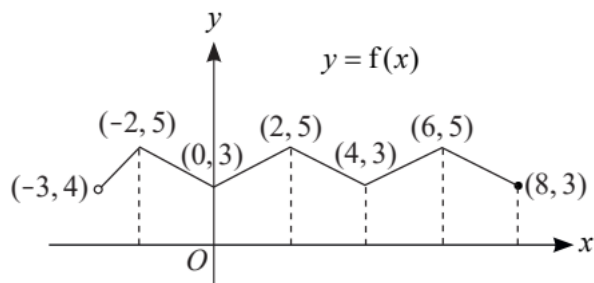
$$f(29) = f(25) = f(21) \dots = f(1)$$

$$\text{So, } f(29) = f(1)$$

$$= 3 + 1$$

$$= 4$$

$$\therefore f(29) = 4$$

**(b)** The graph of  $f$ **Learning Point:**

The coordinates of the endpoints and the points where the curves meet should be labelled clearly.

**(c)** Refer to the graph in **(b)**. When  $y = 3.5$ , the line cuts the graph more than once.

$\therefore f$  is not a 1-1 function.



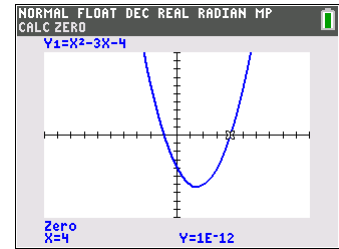
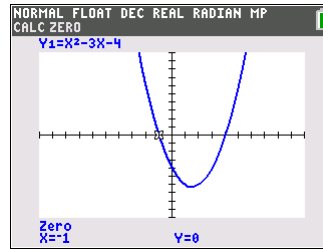
Follow up solutions C2 (1-5)

### Follow up 1

#### Solution

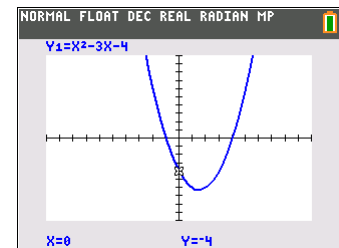
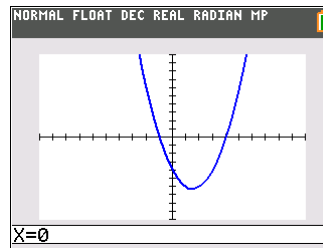
Refer to Example 1 in the text (Page 49) and follow the steps to find the the  $x$ -intercept of the curve

$\therefore$  the  $x$ -intercept is  $-1$  and  $4$ .



Refer to Example 1 in the text (Page 49) and follow the steps to find the the  $x$ -intercept of the curve

$\therefore$  the  $y$ -intercept is  $-4$ .

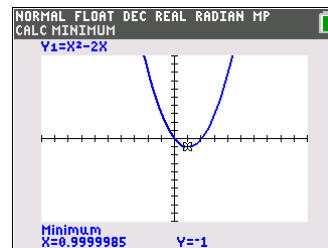


### Follow up 2

#### Solution

Refer to Example 2 in the text (Page 50) and follow the steps to find the turning point of the curve.

$\therefore$  the turning point is  $(1, -1)$ .



### Follow up 3

#### Solution

To find asymptotes, perform long division,

$$y = \frac{2x-3}{x-4}$$
$$= 2 + \frac{5}{x-4}$$

Equations of asymptotes :  $y = 2$  (vertical asymptote)

and  $x = 4$  (horizontal asymptote)

To determine  $x$ -intercept, let  $y = 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = \frac{2x-3}{x-4}$$

$$x = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right).$$

To determine  $y$ -intercept, let  $x = 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } y = \frac{2(0)-3}{0-4}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore \left(0, \frac{3}{4}\right).$$

To find stationary point(s)

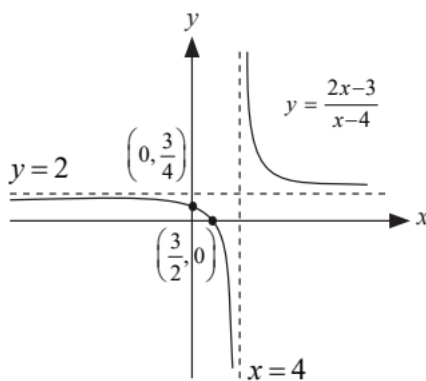
$$y = 2 + \frac{5}{x-4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{(x-4)^2}$$

For all values of  $x$ ,  $x \neq 4$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is always negative.

Hence, there are no stationary point on the curve.

Using the above information, we can use GC to graph  $y = \frac{2x-3}{x-4}$ .



**Follow up 4****Solution**

To find asymptotes, perform long division,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x - 1} \\&= x - 2 - \frac{6}{x - 1}\end{aligned}$$

Equations of asymptotes :  $y = x - 2$  (oblique asymptote) and  $x = 1$  (horizontal asymptote)

To find stationary points

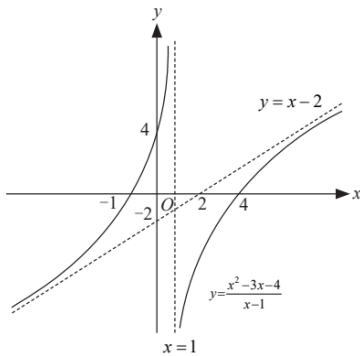
$$y = x - 2 - \frac{6}{x - 1}$$

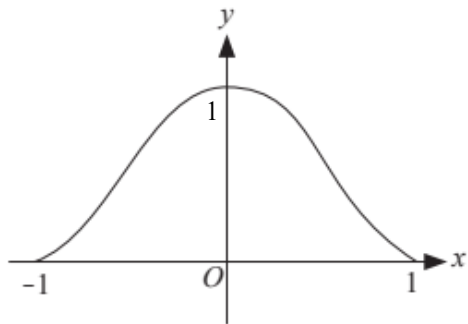
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + \frac{6}{(x - 1)^2}$$

For all values of  $x$ ,  $x \neq 1$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is always positive.

Hence, there are no stationary points on the curve.

Using the above finding, we sketch the graph  $y = \frac{x^2 - 3x + 4}{x - 1}$  as shown below.



**Follow up 5****Solution**

To find the end-points, substitute the value of  $\theta$  into  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $y = \sin^3 \theta$ .

When  $\theta = 0$  :  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$

When  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  :  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$

When  $\theta = \pi$  :  $x = -1$ ,  $y = 0$

Follow up solutions C2 (6-12)

### Follow up 6

#### Solution

- (a) Substitute  $t = 0$  into  $x = t - 2$ .

$$\therefore x = -2$$

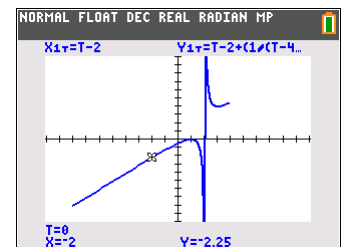
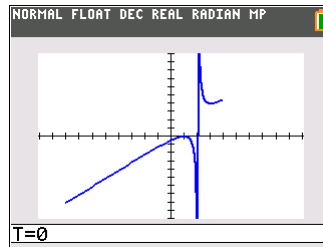
$$\text{Substitute } t = 0 \text{ into } y = t - 2 + \frac{1}{t-4}.$$

$$\therefore y = -2.25$$

Coordinates  $P(-2, -2.25)$

#### Alternative Method (GC)

We can use GC to find the coordinates of the point  $P$  as shown on the right.



- (b) Given  $x = t - 2$

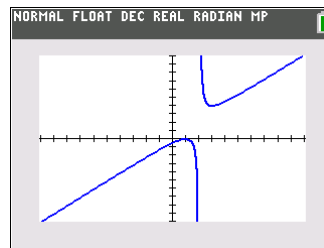
Express  $t = x + 2$  ..... (1)

$$\text{Substitute (1) into } y = t - 2 + \frac{1}{t-4}.$$

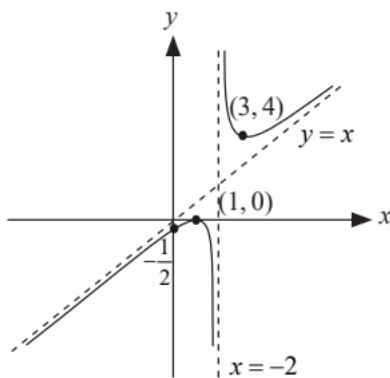
$$\therefore y = (x+2) - 2 + \frac{1}{(x+2)-4}$$

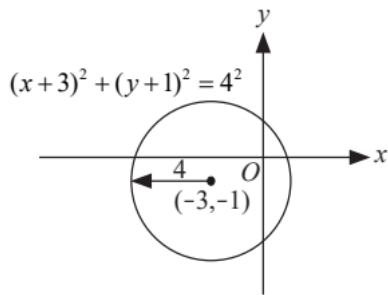
$$y = x + \frac{1}{x-2}$$

Cartesian equation of  $C$  is  $y = x + \frac{1}{x-2}$



- (c)



**Follow up 7****Solution****(a)**

Circle with centre  $(-3, -1)$  and radius 4 units.

**Note:**

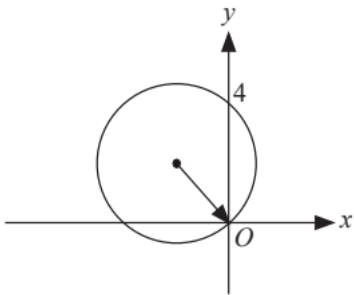
Lines of symmetry : any straight line passing through the centre.

**(b)**

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y = 0$$

$$(x^2 + 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) - 5 = 0 \quad \triangleleft \text{(express the } x \text{ terms and } y \text{ terms in perfect square form)}$$

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 5$$



Circle with centre  $(-1, 2)$  and radius 5 units.

**Follow up 8****Solution**

$$(4x^2 - 16x) + (9y^2 + 18y) = 11$$

$$(4x^2 - 16x + 4) + (9y^2 + 18y + 9) = 11 \quad \triangleleft \text{(express } x \text{ terms and } y \text{ terms in perfect square form)}$$

$$4(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 9(y^2 + 2y + 1) = 11$$

$$\frac{4(x-2)^2}{36} + \frac{9(y+1)^2}{36} = \frac{11}{36}$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{9} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{2^2} = 1$$

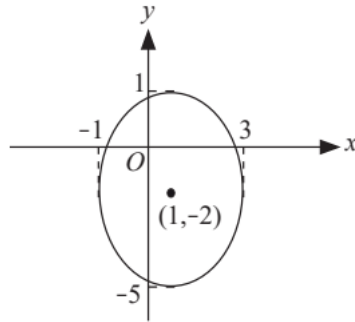
Centre of ellipse is  $(2, -1)$ .

**Follow up 9****Solution**

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{4} + \frac{(y+2)^2}{9} = 1$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{2^2} + \frac{(y-(-2))^2}{3^2} = 1$$

Ellipse, centre  $(1, -2)$ .

**Note:**

Lines of symmetry :  $x = 1$  and  $y = -2$

**Follow up 10****Solution**

Given  $\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 = 1$

$$\frac{(x-0)^2}{2^2} - \frac{(y-0)^2}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 = 0$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{4}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{x}{2}$$

Equation of the asymptotes are  $y = \pm \frac{x}{2}$ .

Lines of symmetry of the hyperbola are  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ .

Note : The centre of the hyperbola is  $(0, 0)$ .



**Follow up 11****Solution**

$$x^2 - 4y^2 - 2x - 8y - 39 = 0$$

$$(x^2 - 2x) - (4y + 8y) - 39 = 0 \quad \triangleleft \text{(completing the square)}$$

$$(x-1)^2 - 1 - 4(y^2 + 2y) - 39 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 - 4[(y+1)^2 - 1] - 40 = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 - 4(y+1)^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{6} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{3} = 1 \quad \triangleleft \text{(Equation of hyperbola in standard form)}$$

Lines of symmetry of the hyperbola are  $x = 1$  and  $y = -1$ .

$$\text{Consider } \frac{(x-1)^2}{6^2} - \frac{(y+1)^2}{3^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{6^2} = \frac{(y+1)^2}{3^2}$$

$$(y+1)^2 = \frac{(x-1)^2}{2^2}$$

$$(y+1) = \pm \sqrt{\frac{(x-1)^2}{2^2}}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{(x-1)}{2} - 1$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$  equations of the asymptotes are  $y = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$  and  $y = -\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ .

**Follow up 12****Solution**

Given  $36y^2 - 4x^2 = 1$

$$\frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^2} - \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1 \quad \triangleleft \text{(express in standard form)}$$

**(a)**

To find  $y$ -intercept, let  $x = 0$ .

$$36y^2 - 4(0)^2 = 1$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{36}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore \left(0, -\frac{1}{6}\right), \left(0, \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

To find  $x$ -intercept, let  $y = 0$ .

$$36(0)^2 - 4x^2 = 1$$

$$4x^2 + 1 = 0$$

For all values of  $x$ ,  $4x^2 + 1 > 0$ .

Hence, there is no  $x$ -intercept.

To obtain asymptotes,

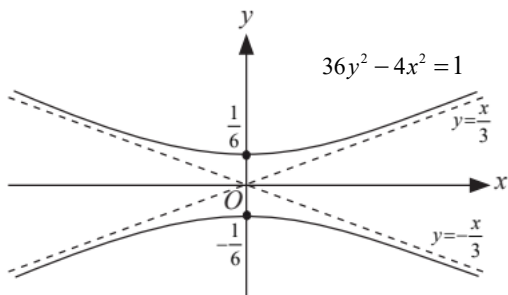
consider  $36y^2 - 4x^2 = 0$

$$36y^2 = 4x^2$$

$$y^2 = \frac{x^2}{9}$$

$$y = \pm \frac{x}{3}$$

$\therefore$  the equations of the asymptotes are  $y = \pm \frac{x}{3}$ .

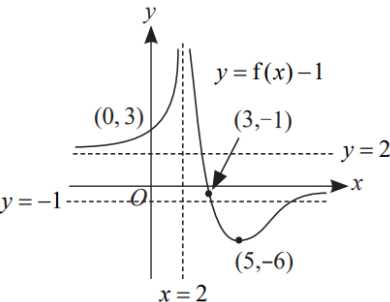


Follow up solutions C3 (1-6)

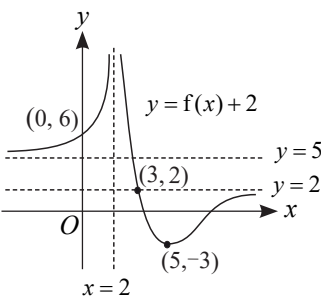
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Solution

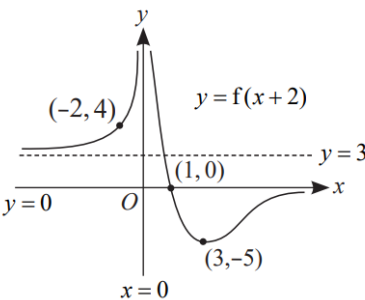
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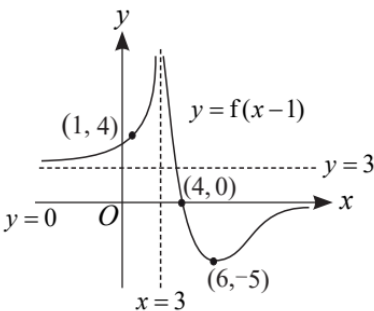
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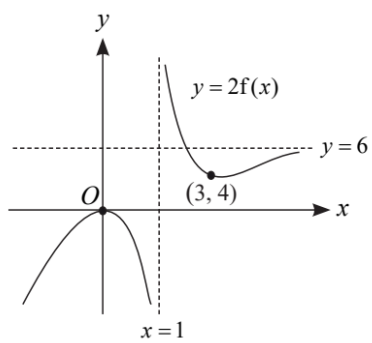
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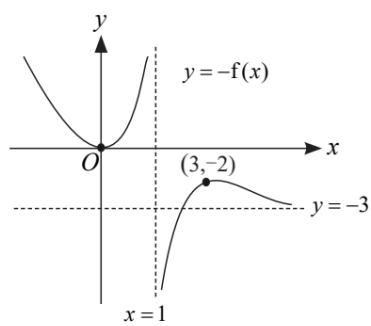
## Follow up 2

### Solution

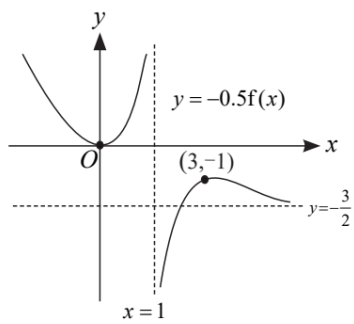
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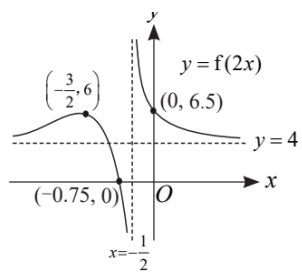
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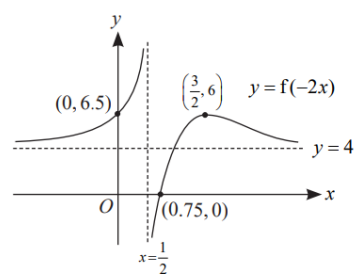
### Follow up 3

#### Solution

(a)



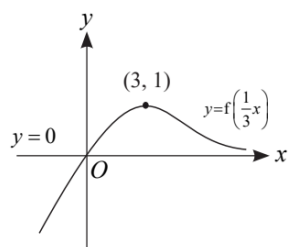
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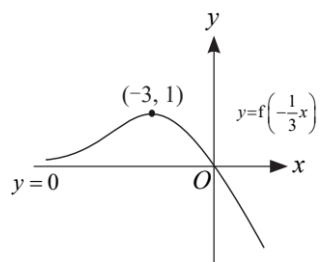
**Follow up 4**

**Solution**

**(a)**

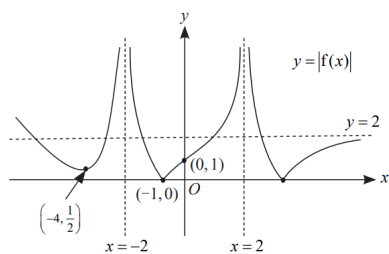


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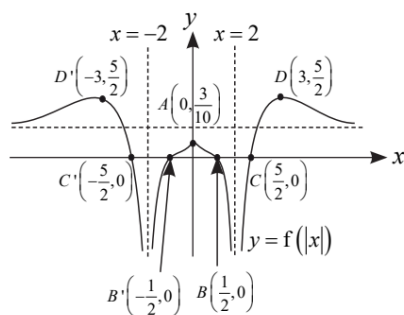
### Follow up 5

**Solution**



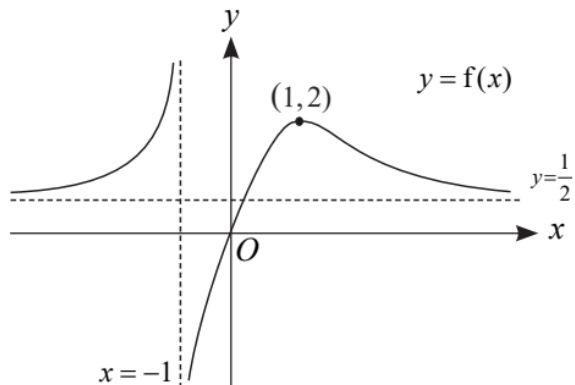
### Follow up 6

**Solution**



### Follow up 7

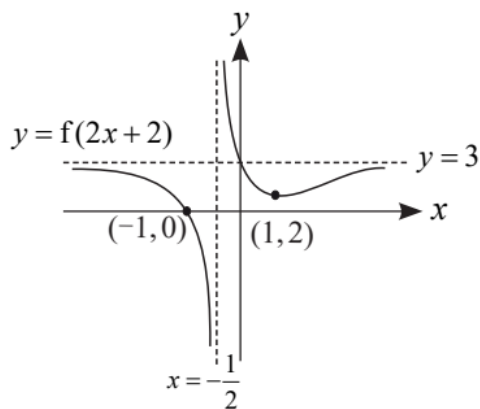
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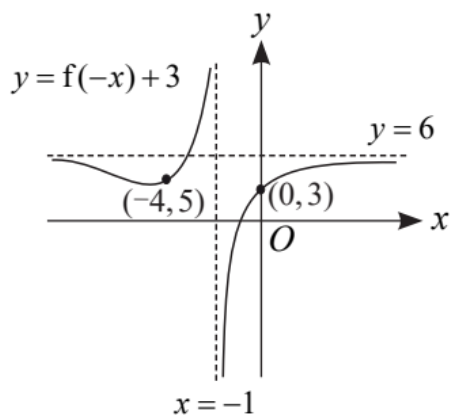
### Follow up 8

**Solution**

(a)



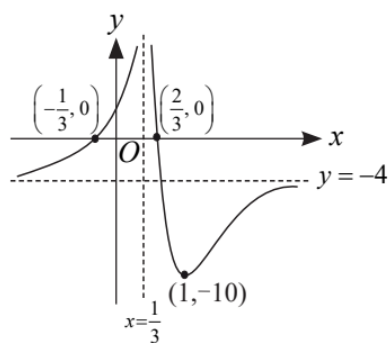
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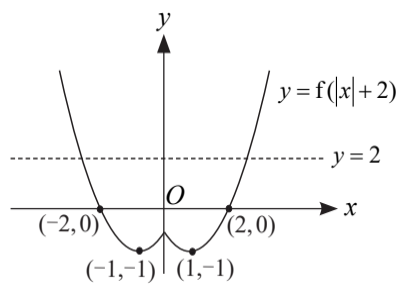
### Follow up 9

**Solution**

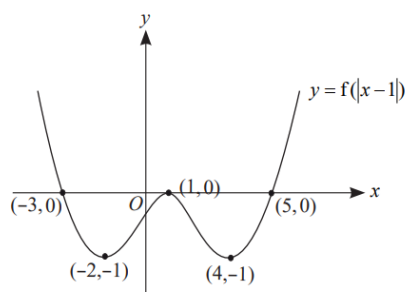


### Follow up 10

**(a)**



**(b)**



## Follow up 11

The graph of  $y = f(x)$  undergoes the following sequence of transformations.

A: Stretch with scale factor  $\frac{2}{3}$  parallel to the  $x$ -axis.

B: Reflect about the  $x$ -axis

C: Translate 4 units in the negative  $x$ -direction

Given that the equation of the resulting curve  $y = -\frac{1}{3x+13}$ , find the equation of the curve before the 3 transformations were effected.

## Solution

Reversing the transformations on  $y = -\frac{1}{3x+13}$ , we have

$$y = -\frac{1}{3(x-4)+13} \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } x \text{ by } (x-4), \text{ i.e translation of 4 units in the positive } x\text{-direction}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3x+1}$$

$$-y = -\frac{1}{3x+1} \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } y \text{ by } -y, \text{ i.e. reflection about the } x\text{-axis}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3x+1}$$

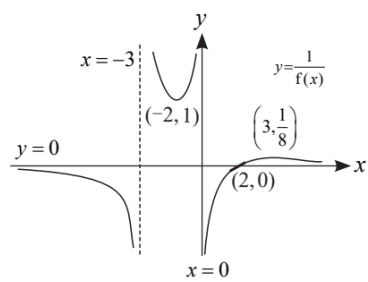
$$y = \frac{1}{3\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)+1} \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } x \text{ by } \frac{2}{3}x, \text{ i.e. scaling with scale factor } \frac{3}{2} \text{ parallel to the } x\text{-axis}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2x+1}$$

$\therefore$  the original equation is  $y = \frac{1}{2x+1}$

## Follow up 12

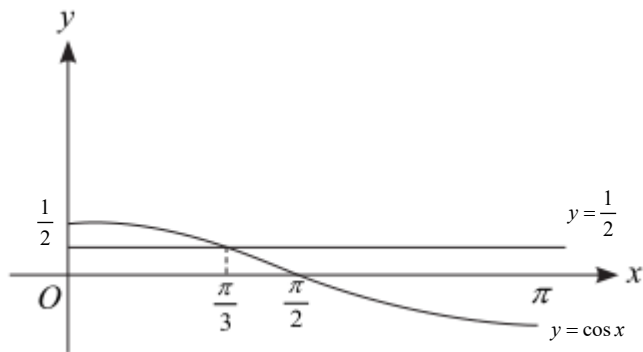
**Solution**



Follow up solutions C4 (1-13)

**Follow up 1**

**Solution**



From the graph, the set of solution is  $\{x : x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{3}\}$ .

$\pi$

**Note:**

The inequality  $\cos x > \frac{1}{2}$  means we are looking for the set of values of  $x$  such that the graph  $y = \cos x$  is above the line  $y = 0.5$ .

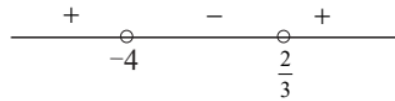
**Follow up 2****Solution**

(a)  $3x^2 + 10x > 8$

$$3x^2 + 10x - 8 > 0$$

$$(3x - 2)(x + 4) > 0$$

$$\therefore x < -4 \text{ or } x > \frac{2}{3}$$



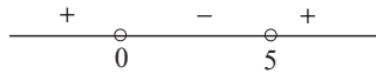
(b)  $x(x - 4) < x$

$$x^2 - 4x - x < 0$$

$$x^2 - 5x < 0$$

$$x(x - 5) < 0$$

$$\therefore x > 5 \text{ or } x < 0$$



**Follow up 3****Solution****(a)**

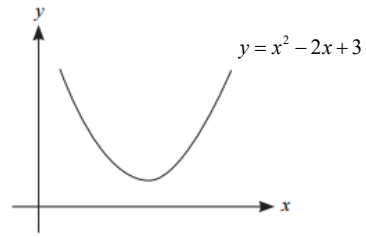
$$-x^2 + 2x - 3 < 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 3 > 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 + 2 > 0 \quad \triangleleft \text{By completing the square}$$

$(x-1)^2 + 2$  is always positive, for every values of  $x$ .

$$\therefore x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**(b)**  $(x-1)^2 < 2x-3$ 

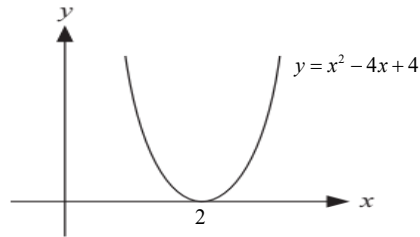
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 < 2x - 3$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 < 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 < 0$$

Since  $(x-1)^2 + 2 \geq 0$ , for every values of  $x$ .

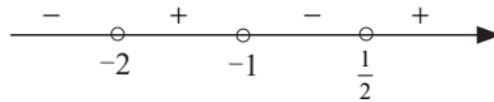
$x$  has no solution.



**Follow up 4****Solution**

Given  $(2x-1)(x+2)(x+1) > 0$

$$\therefore -2 < x < -1 \text{ or } x > \frac{1}{2}$$

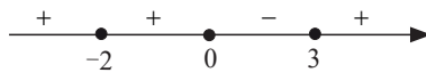
**Follow up 5****Solution****(a)**

$$x^4 + x^3 \leq 8x^2 + 12x$$

$$x^4 + x^3 - 8x^2 - 12x \leq 0$$

$$x(x-3)(x+2)^2 \leq 0$$

$$x = -2 \text{ or } 0 \leq x \leq 3$$

**(b)**

$$x < 0, x \neq -2 \text{ or } x > 3$$

## Follow up 6

### Solution

(a) Given  $\frac{x-1}{3x+4} < 0$

Hence  $-\frac{4}{3} < x < 1$



(b) Given  $x+2 \leq \frac{30}{x+1}$   
 $x+2 \leq \frac{30}{x+1}, x \neq -1$

$$x+2 - \frac{30}{x+1} \leq 0$$

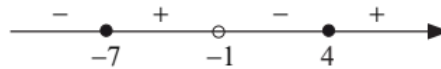
$$\frac{(x+2)(x+1)-30}{x+1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2+x+2x+2-30}{x+1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2+3x-28}{x+1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{(x+7)(x-4)}{x+1} \leq 0$$

Hence  $x \leq -7$  or  $-1 < x \leq 4$



(c) Given  $\frac{x-1}{x^2} > 1$

$x-1 > x^2$   $\Leftarrow$  cross multiply since  $x^2$  is always positive

$$x^2 - x + 1 < 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} < 0$$

For all real values of  $x$ ,  $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \geq 0$

$$\therefore \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0.$$

$\therefore$  there is no solution of  $x$ .



## Follow up 7

### Solution

To solve  $3 < \frac{x}{x-1} \leq 2$ .

Consider  $-3 < \frac{x}{x-1}$  ..... (1)

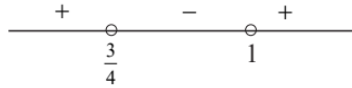
and  $\frac{x}{x-1} \leq 2$  ..... (2)

From (1):  $\frac{x}{x-1} > -3$

$$\frac{x}{x-1} + 3 > 0$$

$$\frac{4x-3}{x-1} > 0$$

$$x < \frac{3}{4} \text{ or } x > 1 \text{ ..... (3)}$$



From (2):  $\frac{x}{x-1} \leq 2$

$$\frac{x}{x-1} - 2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x-2(x-1)}{x-1} \leq 0$$

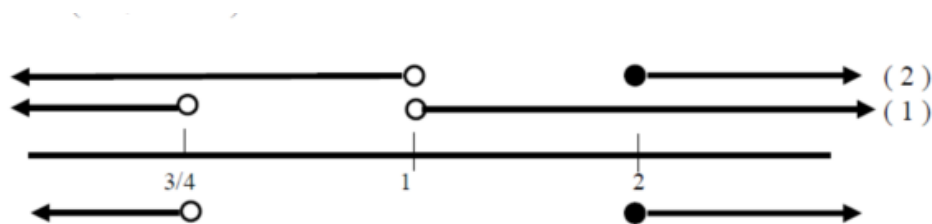
$$\frac{2-x}{x-1} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x-2}{x-1} \geq 0$$

$$x < 1 \text{ or } x \geq 2 \text{ ..... (4)}$$



Consider (3) and (4) and draw the number line as shown below (Taking the overlapping lines):



Hence,  $x < \frac{3}{4}$  or  $x \geq 2$ .

**Follow up 8****Solution**

Given  $\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9}{x - 7} \geq x - 4$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9}{x - 7} - (x - 4) \leq 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9 - (x - 4)(x - 7)}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9 - (x^2 - 11x + 28)}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

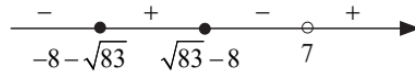
$$\frac{2x^2 + 5x + 9 - x^2 + 11x - 28}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x^2 + 16x - 19}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{(x + 8)^2 - 83}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

$$\frac{(x + 8 + \sqrt{83})(x + 8 - \sqrt{83})}{x - 7} \leq 0$$

$$\therefore x \leq -8 - \sqrt{83} \text{ or } \sqrt{83} - 8 \leq x < 7$$



## Follow up 9

### Solution

(a) Given  $\frac{3x}{x^2 - 6x + 11} > 2$

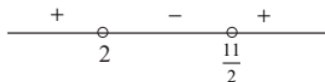
Since  $x^2 - 6x + 11 = (x - 3)^2 + 2 > 0$  for all real  $x$

$\therefore 3x > 2(x^2 - 6x + 11)$   $\triangleleft$  cross-multiply since  $x^2 - 6x + 11$  is always positive

$$2x^2 - 15x + 22 < 0$$

$$(x - 2)(2x - 11) < 0$$

$$\therefore 2 < x < \frac{11}{2}$$



### Alternative Method

$$\frac{3x}{x^2 - 6x + 11} > 2$$

$$\frac{3x - 2(x^2 - 6x + 11)}{x^2 - 6x + 11} > 0$$

$$\frac{2x^2 - 15x + 22}{x^2 - 6x + 11} < 0$$

$$\frac{(x - 2)(2x - 11)}{x^2 - 6x + 11} < 0$$

Since  $x^2 - 6x + 11 = (x - 3)^2 + 2 > 0$  for all real  $x$

$$(x - 2)(2x - 11) < 0$$

$$\therefore 2 < x < \frac{11}{2}$$

(b)  $\frac{3e^x}{4e^{2x} - 12e^x + 11} > 1$  ..... (\*)

$$\frac{3(2e^x)}{(2e^x)^2 - 6(2e^x) + 11} > 2$$

Replace  $x$  by  $2e^x$  in (\*)

$$\therefore 2 < 2e^x < \frac{11}{2}$$

$$1 < e^x < \frac{11}{4}$$

$$\text{Hence } 0 < x < \ln \frac{11}{4}$$

**Follow up 10****Solution**

(a) Given  $|x-2| < 3$

$$-3 < x-2 < 3$$

$$-1 < x < 5$$

(b) Given  $|x+2| > 3$

$$x+2 > 3 \quad \text{or} \quad x+2 < -3$$

$$x > 1 \quad \quad \quad x < -5$$

$$\therefore \quad x > 1 \text{ or } x < -5$$

(c) Given  $-1 < |3x+1| < 5$

$$-1 < |3x+1| \quad \text{and} \quad |3x+1| < 5$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \quad \quad -5 < 3x+1 < 5$$

$$-6 < 3x < 4$$

$$-2 < x < \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \quad -2 < x < \frac{4}{3}$$

**Follow up 11****Solution**

(a) Given  $|2x+1| > |x-1|$   
 $|2x+1|^2 > |x-1|^2$   $\triangleleft$  square both sides

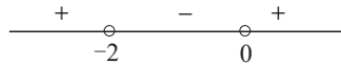
$$(2x+1)^2 > (x-1)^2 \triangleleft |x|^2 = x^2$$

$$4x^2 + 4x + 1 > x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$3x^2 + 6x > 0$$

$$3x(x+2) > 0$$

$$\therefore x < -2 \text{ or } x > 0$$



(b) Given  $\left| \frac{x-1}{2x+3} \right| > 1$

$$|x-1| > |2x+3|$$

$$(x-1)^2 > (2x+3)^2$$

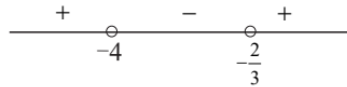
$$x^2 - 2x + 1 > 4x^2 + 12x + 9$$

$$0 > 3x^2 + 14x + 8$$

$$3x^2 + 14x + 8 < 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (3x+2)(x+4) < 0$$

$$-4 < x < -\frac{2}{3}$$



(c) Given  $x^2 - 3|x| - 4 \geq 0$

$$|x|^2 - 3|x| - 4 \geq 0$$

$$(|x| - 4)(|x| + 1) \geq 0$$

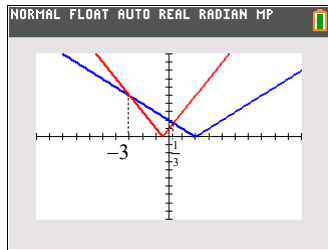
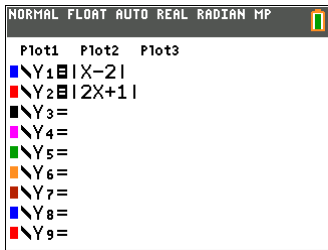
$$|x| \geq 4 \text{ or } |x| \leq -1 \text{ (No Solution)}$$

$$x \geq 4 \text{ or } x \leq -4$$

## Follow up 12

### Solution

Sketch the graphs of  $y = |x - 2|$  and  $y = |2x + 1|$ .



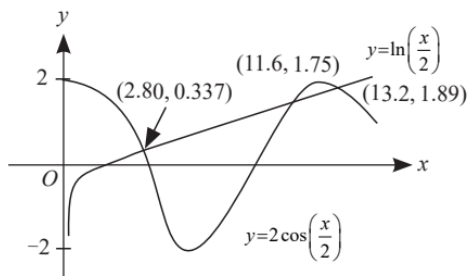
The  $x$ -coordinates of 2 intersection points are  $x = -3$  and  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  respectively.

From the graph, for  $|x - 2| \leq |2x + 1|$

$$\therefore x \leq -3 \text{ or } x \geq \frac{1}{3}$$

## Follow up 13

### Solution



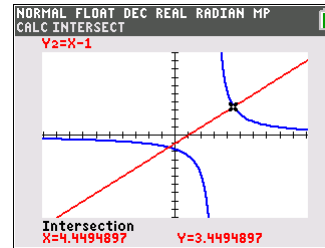
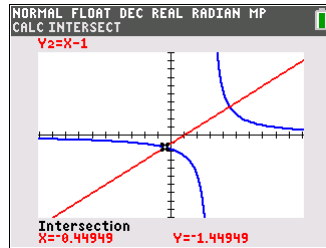
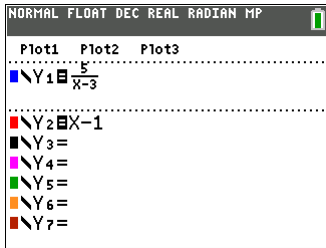
From the graph,  $0 < x \leq 2.80$  or  $11.6 \leq x \leq 13.2$

Follow up solutions C2 (14-20)

### Follow up 14

#### Solution

To solve the equation  $\frac{5}{x-3} = x-1$ , we use GC to find the intersection between the two graphs as shown.

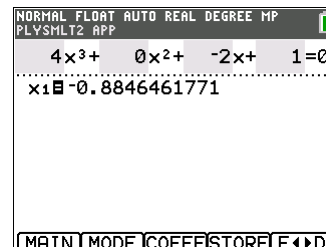
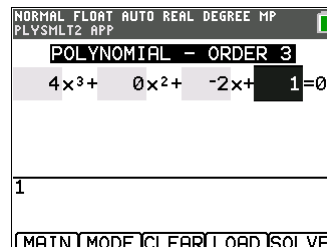
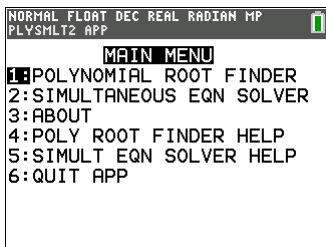


From GC,  $x = -0.45$  or  $4.45$

### Follow up 15

#### Solution

To solve a polynomial equation (such as  $4x^3 - 2x + 1 = 0$ ), we can use polynomial finder as shown.



From GC,  $x = -0.88$  (correct to 2 dp)

**Follow up 16****Solution**

$$a + c = 4 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$-3a + b + c = 2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$9a + 2b + c = 16 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Using GC,  $a = 1$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = 3$

**Follow up 17****Solution**

Let the equation of the cubic curve be  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .

Given that the  $y$ -intercept is  $-4$ , i.e. when  $x = 0$ ,  $y = -4$ .

$$\therefore d = -4$$

The cubic curve passes through the points  $(1, -3)$ , i.e.  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -3$ .

Substitute  $x = 1$ ,  $y = -3$  into  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$-3 = a + b + c - 4$$

$$1 = a + b + c \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

The cubic curve passes through the points  $(2, 12)$ , i.e.  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 12$ .

Substitute  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 12$  into  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$12 = 8a + 4b + 2c - 4$$

$$16 = 8a + 4b + 2c \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

The cubic curve passes through the points  $(3, 59)$ , i.e.  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 59$ .

$$59 = 27a + 9b + 3c - 4$$

$$63 = 27a + 9b + 3c$$

Use GC to solve (1), (2) and (3):  $a = 3$ ,  $b = -2$ ,  $c = 0$

$$\therefore y = 3x^3 - 2x^2 - 4$$

**Follow up 18****Solution**

Let  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  be the number of packs of chicken, mutton and beef that Mrs Tan have to buy.

$$7.45x + 4.60y + 8.95z = 89.70 \dots(1)$$

$$7.20x + 4.40y + 8.70z = 86.80 \dots(2)$$

$$7.15x + 4.45y + 8.90z = 87.40 \dots(3)$$

Using GC,  $x = 12$ ,  $y = 1$  and  $z = 4$

Mrs Tan has to buy 12kg of chicken, 1kg of mutton and 4kg of beef.



### Follow up 19

#### Solution

Let  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  be the number of successful spins that won 40, 60 or 100 coins respectively.

$$x + y + z = 2395 \times 0.8$$

$$40x + 60y + 100z = 117640$$

$$(0.25 \times 40x) + (0.35 \times 60y) + (0.40 \times 100z) = 40255$$

From G.C.

$$x = 836, y = 595, z = 485.$$

Hence, there were 485 spins won 100 coins that month.

### Follow up 20

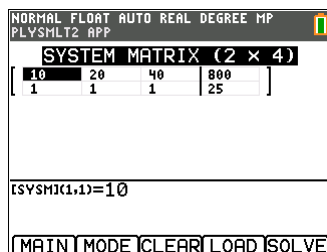
#### Solution

- (a) If  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  represents the number of 4.2-metre, 5.3-metre and 6.4-metre trucks leased respectively, we set up the following pair of equations with the information provided.

$$10x + 20y + 40z = 800$$

$$x + y + z = 25$$

Using GC



Solving in terms of  $z$  (see diagram 2) we obtain

$$x = -30 + 2z \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$y = 55 - 3z \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Since  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are all non-negative integers

$$\text{From (1): } 2z - 30 \geq 0$$

$$z \geq 15$$

$$\text{From (2): } 55 - 3z \geq 0$$

$$z \leq 18$$

hence,  $15 \leq z \leq 18$

Substitute these four values ( $z = 15, 16, 17, 18$ ) into (1) and (2) to get the corresponding  $x$  and  $y$  values.

The possible combinations of the number of each type of truck that the company could lease

are (0, 10, 15), (2, 7, 16), (4, 4, 17) and (6, 1, 18).

**(b)** Calculate the total rental charges for each type of truck, as shown in the table.

| Possible combination $(x, y, z)$ | Total rental charge : $115x + 150y + 200z$ |
|----------------------------------|--|
| $(0, 10, 15)$                    | 4500                                       |
| $(2, 7, 16)$                     | 4480                                       |
| $(4, 4, 17)$                     | 4460                                       |
| $(6, 1, 18)$                     | 4440                                       |

For the company to achieve minimum daily leasing cost, the company needs to lease 6 of 4.2-metre trucks, 1 of 5.3-metre truck and 18 of 6.4-metre trucks.

## Follow up solutions C2 (1-5)

### Follow up 1

#### Solution

Let  $u_n = 2n^2 + 1$  ..... (1)

Substituting  $n = 1$  into (1) gives  $u_1 = 3$ .

Substituting  $n = 2$  into (1) gives  $u_2 = 9$ .

Substituting  $n = 3$  into (1) gives  $u_3 = 19$ .

Substituting  $n = 4$  into (1) gives  $u_4 = 33$ .

| Plot1                     | Plot2    | Plot3    |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| TYPE: SEQ(n)              | SEQ(n+1) | SEQ(n+2) |
| nMin=1                    |          |          |
| u(n)=2(n) <sup>2</sup> +1 |          |          |
| u(1)=3                    |          |          |
| u(2)=9                    |          |          |
| v(n)=                     |          |          |
| v(1)=                     |          |          |
| v(2)=                     |          |          |

| n  | u(n) |  |  |  |
|----|------|--|--|--|
| 1  | 3    |  |  |  |
| 2  | 9    |  |  |  |
| 3  | 19   |  |  |  |
| 4  | 33   |  |  |  |
| 5  | 51   |  |  |  |
| 6  | 73   |  |  |  |
| 7  | 99   |  |  |  |
| 8  | 129  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 163  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 201  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 243  |  |  |  |

Alternatively, we can use GC to determine the values.

### Follow up 2

#### Solution

Given  $u_1 = 1$  and  $u_{n+1} = 3u_n - 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_2 &= 3u_1 - 1 < u_1 = 1 \\
 &= 3(1) - 1 \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_3 &= 3u_2 - 1 < u_2 = 2 \\
 &= 3(2) - 1 \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_4 &= 3u_3 - 1 < u_3 = 5 \\
 &= 3(5) - 1 \\
 &= 14
 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we can use GC to determine the values.

| Plot1          | Plot2    | Plot3    |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| TYPE: SEQ(n)   | SEQ(n+1) | SEQ(n+2) |
| nMin=1         |          |          |
| u(n+1)=3u(n)-1 |          |          |
| u(1)=1         |          |          |
| u(2)=          |          |          |
| v(n+1)=        |          |          |
| v(1)=          |          |          |
| v(2)=          |          |          |
| w(n+1)=        |          |          |

| n  | u     |  |  |  |
|----|-------|--|--|--|
| 1  | 1     |  |  |  |
| 2  | 2     |  |  |  |
| 3  | 5     |  |  |  |
| 4  | 14    |  |  |  |
| 5  | 41    |  |  |  |
| 6  | 122   |  |  |  |
| 7  | 365   |  |  |  |
| 8  | 1094  |  |  |  |
| 9  | 3281  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 9842  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 29525 |  |  |  |

**Follow up 3****Solution**

(a)  $x_n = 0.9x_{n-1} + 90, n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

(b) 
$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= 0.9x_{n-1} + 90 \\ &= 0.9(0.9x_{n-2} + 90) + 90 \\ &= 0.9^2 x_{n-2} + 0.9(90) + 90 \\ &= 0.9^2 (0.9x_{n-3} + 90) + 0.9(90) + 90 \\ &= 0.9^3 x_{n-3} + 0.9^2(90) + 0.9(90) + 90 \\ &= \dots \\ &= 0.9^n x_0 + 0.9^{n-1}(90) + \dots + 0.9^2(90) + 0.9(90) + 90 \\ &= 0.9^n x_0 + 90 \left( \frac{1 - 0.9^n}{1 - 0.9} \right) \\ &= 0.9^n x_0 + 900(1 - 0.9^n) \\ &= 0.9^n (x_0 - 900) + 900 \quad (\text{Shown}) \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 4****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\ &= (2^n - 1) - (2^{n-1} - 1) \\ &= 2^n - 2^{n-1} \\ &= 2^{n-1}(2 - 1) \\ &= 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$n$ th term of the series  $u_n = 2^{n-1}$ .

**Follow up 5****Solution****(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}u_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\&= n(2n+c) - (n-1)(2n-2+c) \\&= 2n^2 + cn - (2n^2 - 2n + cn - 2n + 2 - c) \\&= 4n - 2 + c\end{aligned}$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}u_n &= 4n - 2 + c \quad \triangleleft \text{(replace } n \text{ by } n+1) \\u_{n+1} &= 4(n+1) - 2 + c \\&= 4n + 4 - 2 + c \\&= 4n - 2 + c + 4 \\&= u_n + 4 \quad \text{(Shown), where } k = 4\end{aligned}$$

Follow up solutions C5 (6-13) Arithmetic

**Follow up 6**

**Solution**

Take  $-5 - 2 = -7$

and  $-12 - (-5) = -7$

$\therefore$  the common difference  $= -7$

Adding  $-7$  to each of the next two term,

$\therefore$  the next two terms of the sequence are  $-19$  and  $-26$ .

**Follow up 7**

**Solution**

$n$ th term formula for AP:  $u_n = a + (n-1)d$

First term,  $a = 2$

common difference,  $d = 7$

Substitute  $a = 2$  and  $d = 7$  into  $u_n = a + (n-1)d$ .

$$\begin{aligned}u_n &= 2 + (n-1) \times 7 \\&= 7n - 5\end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $n = 50$  into  $u_n = 7n - 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore u_{50} &= 7 \times 50 - 5 \\&= 345\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 8****Solution**

Let  $u_n$  be the general term of arithmetic progression.

Formula :  $u_n = a + (n-1)d$

Given  $u_4 = 7$   $\triangleleft$  4th term =  $u_4$

$$a + 3d = 7 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Also given

$$u_{10} = 16 \quad \triangleleft \text{10th term} = u_{10}$$

$$a + 9d = 16 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

(2) – (1) gives

$$6d = 9$$

$$d = 1.5$$

Substituting into  $d = 1.5$  to (1) gives

$$a + 4.5 = 7$$

$$a = 2.5$$

First term = 2.5, common difference = 1.5.

**Follow up 9****Solution**

Let  $T_n$  be the general term of arithmetic progression.

From the given information: The largest piece of wood is 5 times the length of the smallest piece of wood.

i.e  $T_7 = 5T_1$

$$a + 6d = 5a \quad \triangleleft (\text{Formula : } u_n = a + (n-1)d)$$

$$6d = 4a$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d = a \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Also given information: The length of third piece of wood is 17.5 cm.

i.e  $T_3 = 17.5$

$$a + 2d = 17.5$$

$$\frac{3}{2}d + 2d = 17.5$$

$$3\frac{1}{2}d = 17.5$$

$$d = 5 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substituting (2) into (1) gives  $a = \frac{15}{2}$ .

The length of the smallest piece is  $\frac{15}{2}$  cm.

**Follow up 10****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
u_n &= S_n - S_{n-1} \\
&= n^2 + 3n - [(n-1)^2 + 3(n-1)] \\
&= n^2 + 3n - [n^2 + n - 2] \\
&= 2n + 2
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$   $n$ th term of the series is  $2n + 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
u_{n+1} &= 2(n+1) + 2 \\
&= 2n + 4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
u_{n+1} - u_n &= (2n + 4) - 2n - 2 \\
&= 2
\end{aligned}$$

Since the difference between any two consecutive terms is the same, the sequence is an A.P.

**Follow up 11****Solution**

(a) In the series,  $a = 4$ ,  $d = -7$  and  $n = 35$ .

Using the sum formula of AP:  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{35} &= \frac{35}{2}[2(4) + 34(-7)] \\
&= -3535
\end{aligned}$$

(b) In the series,  $a = 152$ ,  $d = -3$  and  $l = u_n = 50$ .

Using the  $n$ th formula of AP,  $u_n = a + (n-1)d$  to find  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
50 &= 152 + (n-1)(-3) \\
-102 &= (n-1)(-3) \\
34 &= n-1 \\
\therefore n &= 35
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Use } S_n = \frac{n}{2}(a + l)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{35} &= \frac{35}{2}(152 + 50) \\
&= \frac{35}{2}(152 + 50) \\
&= 3535
\end{aligned}$$



**Follow up 12****Solution**

(a) Use  $u_n = a + (n-1)d$ , where  $a = 10$ ,  $u_{100} = 1$ ,  $n = 100$

$$u_{100} = 10 + (100-1)d$$

$$1 = 10 + 99d$$

$$d = -\frac{1}{11}$$

$\therefore$  the common difference is  $-1$

Use  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$ , where  $a = 10$ ,  $d = -\frac{1}{11}$ ,  $n = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{100} &= \frac{100}{2} \left[ 2(10) + (100-1) \left( -\frac{1}{11} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{4275}{11} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the sum of this fifty terms of this series is  $\frac{4275}{11}$

**(b) Solution**

Use  $S_n = \frac{n}{2}[2a + (n-1)d]$ , where  $S_{18} = 234$ ,  $d = -0.2$ ,  $n = 18$

$$234 = \frac{18}{2}[2a + (18-1)(-0.2)]$$

$$26 = 2a - 3.4$$

$$29.4 = 2a$$

$$a = 14.7$$

$\therefore$  the first term is 14.7

### Follow up 13

#### Solution

Given  $T_{12} = 52$

$$a + 11d = 52 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

and

$$S_{18} = 756$$

$$\frac{18}{2}(2a + 17d) = 756$$

$$2a + 17d = 84 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) gives

$$5d = 20$$

$$d = 4$$

Substituting  $d = 4$  into (1) gives

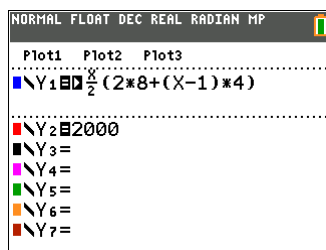
$$a + 11(4) = 52$$

$$a = 8$$

To find  $S_n > 2000$

$$\frac{n}{2}[2(8) + (n-1)4] > 2000$$

Using GC, the least  $n$  is 31.



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| 27                              | 1620 | 2000 |  |  |  |
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| 32                              | 2240 | 2000 |  |  |  |

X=31

Follow up solutions C5 (14-22) Geometric

**Follow up 14**

**Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Common ratio, } r &= \frac{21}{7} \\ &= 3\end{aligned}$$

$n$ th term formula for GP:  $u_n = ar^{n-1}$

First term,  $a = 7$

Common difference,  $r = 3$

Term,  $n = 8$

Substitute  $a = 7$ ,  $n = 8$  and  $r = 3$  into  $u_n = ar^{n-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore u_8 &= ar^{n-1} \\ &= 7(3)^{8-1} \\ &= 15309\end{aligned}$$

8th term of this geometric progression is 15309.

**Follow up 15****Solution**

$$(a) \quad S_n = 1 - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$\text{Replace } n \text{ by } n-1, S_{n-1} = 1 - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$n\text{th term} = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$= \left[1 - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^n\right] - \left[1 - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1}\right]$$

$$= \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^n$$

$$= \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \left[1 - \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)\right]$$

$$= \left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} - k\right)$$

$$(b) \quad \frac{U_{n+1}}{U_n} = \frac{\left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^n \left(\frac{7}{4} - k\right)}{\left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{7}{4} - k\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(k - \frac{3}{4}\right)^{-1}}$$

$$= k - \frac{3}{4}$$

$k - \frac{3}{4}$  is constant since  $k$  is a constant.

Hence, the series is in geometric progression.

**Follow up 16****Solution****Solution**

Given  $u_2 = 12$        $\triangleleft$  Use  $n$ th formula of GP,  $u_n = ar^{n-1}$ , where  $n = 2$

i.e.  $ar = 12$  ..... (1)

Also  $u_4 = 27$        $\triangleleft$  Use  $n$ th formula of GP,  $u_n = ar^{n-1}$ , where  $n = 4$

$$ar^3 = 27 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Taking  $\frac{(2)}{(1)}$

$$r^2 = \frac{27}{12}$$

$$r = 1.5 \quad \text{or} \quad r = -1.5 \quad (\text{Rejected since all the terms are positive})$$

$\therefore$  the common ratio is 1.5.

Substituting  $r = 1.5$  into (1) to find  $a$ .

$$\therefore a(1.5) = 12$$

$$a = \frac{12}{(1.5)}$$

$$a = 8$$

$\therefore$  the first term is 8.

**Follow up 17****Solution**

- (a) From the given information: First term,  $a = 3$  and common ratio,  $r = \frac{2}{3}$ .

$$S_8 = \frac{3 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^8 \right]}{1 - \frac{2}{3}}$$
$$= 8.65$$

- (b) Given that the third term of a geometric progression is nine times the first term.

i.e. 3rd term  $= 9 \times$  first term

$$ar^2 = 9a$$

$$r = \pm 3$$

Also given that the sum of the first six terms is  $k$  times the sum of the first two terms.

i.e.  $S_6 = kS_2$

$$\frac{a(r^6 - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{ka(r^2 - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$k = \frac{r^6 - 1}{r^2 - 1}$$

Substitute  $r = 3$  into  $k = \frac{r^6 - 1}{r^2 - 1}$ .

$$\therefore k = 91$$

Substitute  $r = -3$  into  $k = \frac{r^6 - 1}{r^2 - 1}$ .

$$\therefore k = 91$$

Hence,  $k = 91$ .

**Follow up 18****Solution**

(a) To prove the sequence is GP, we need to show  $\frac{v_n}{v_{n-1}}$  is a constant.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v_n}{v_{n-1}} &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}} \\ &= \frac{2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{v_n}{v_{n-1}} = \frac{2}{3}$  which is a number, the sequence is a GP. (Shown)

(b) Given  $v_n = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$   $\triangleleft$  substitute  $n = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}v_1 &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^1 \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the first term is  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

Common ratio =  $\frac{2}{3}$  (from (a))

$v_1, v_2, v_3 + \dots + v_{2n}$   $\triangleleft$  sum of first  $2n$  terms

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2n}\right)}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \quad \triangleleft \text{use sum GP formula: } S_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}, \text{ where } n = 2n, r = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } a = \frac{1}{3} \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{2n} \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^n \quad (\text{Shown})\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 19****Solution**

Let the areas of the sectors be  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{22}$ .

Given that the area of the eighth sector is twice the area of the smallest sector

i.e.  $A_8 = 2A_1$

$$A_1 + 7d = 2A_1$$

$$A_1 = 7d \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Sum of all the areas of sectors = Area of the circle

$$\frac{22}{2}[2A_1 + 21d] = \pi r^2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substitute (1) into (2)

$$\frac{22}{2}[14d + 21d] = \pi r^2$$

$$11[35d] = \pi r^2$$

$$d = \frac{1}{385} \pi r^2$$

Let the angle of the largest sector be  $\theta$ .

Area of the largest sector,  $A_{22} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta$

$$A_{22} = A_1 + 21d \quad \text{< In (1), since } A_1 = 7d$$

$$A_{22} = 7d + 21d$$

$$= 28d$$

$$\frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta = 28 \left( \frac{1}{385} \pi r^2 \right)$$

$$\theta = \frac{8\pi}{55}$$



**Follow up 20****Solution**

- (a) From the given information:  $a = 10000$ ,  $r = 1.1$  and  $n = 7$ .

$$\begin{aligned}U_7 &= (10000)(1.1)^{7-1} \\&= 17715.61\end{aligned}$$

The value of the donation in 2016 is \$17 715.61.

- (b) From the years 2010 to 2016, inclusive, there are 7 years, i.e.  $n = 7$ .

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} &< \text{use sum of AP formula} \\&= \frac{10000(1.1^7 - 1)}{1.1 - 1} \\&= 94871.71\end{aligned}$$

Total value of the donations made during the years 2010 to 2016, inclusive is \$94871.71.

## Follow up 21

### Solution

- (a) Let  $A_n$  be the distance travelled by Alex on Day  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A_{10} &= 1000 + (10-1)(-5) \\ &= 955 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let  $G_n$  be the distance travelled by Gopal on Day  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} G_5 &= 1500, G_6 = 1500(0.98), G_7 = 1500(0.98)^2, \dots, G_n = 1500(0.98)^{n-5} \\ G_{10} &= 1500(0.98)^{10-5} \\ &= 1355.88 \text{ km} \\ &\approx 1356 \text{ km (Correct to nearest whole number) (Shown)} \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Total distance travelled by Alex by the end of Day 100

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{100}{2} [2(1000) + (100-1)(-5)] \\ &= 75250 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Total distance travelled by Gopal

$$1500 + 1500(0.98) + \dots + 1500(0.98)^{n-5} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1500}{1-0.98} \\ &= 7500 \text{ km} < 75250 \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Gopal is unable to complete the journey.

- (d) Total distance travelled by Gopal at the end of Day  $n$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1500 + 1500(0.98) + \dots + 1500(0.98)^{n-5} \\ &= \frac{1500(1-0.98^{n-4})}{1-0.98} \end{aligned}$$

Total distance travelled by Alex at the end of Day  $n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1000 + 995 + \dots + [1000 + (n-1-1)(-5)] \\ &= \frac{n-1}{2} [2(1000) + (n-2)(-5)] \end{aligned}$$

Given that the total distance travelled by Gopal at the end of Day  $n$  exceeds the total distance travelled by Alex at the end of Day  $n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \frac{n-1}{2} [2(1000) + (n-2)(-5)] &< \frac{1500(1-0.98^{n-4})}{1-0.98} \\ \frac{n-1}{2} [2(1000) + (n-2)(-5)] - \frac{1500(1-0.98^{n-4})}{1-0.98} &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using G.C., the least  $n = 11$ . (See table)

| $n$ | $\frac{n-1}{2} [2(1000) + (n-2)(-5)] - \frac{1500(1-0.98^{n-4})}{1-0.98}$ |
|-----|---|
| 10  | 258.18  |
| 11  | -115.59   |
| 12  | -467.77   |

Total distance travelled by Gopal by the end of Day 11

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1500(1-0.98^{11-4})}{1-0.98} \\ &= 9890.585 \text{ km} \\ &= 9891 \text{ (Correct to nearest whole number)} \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 22****Solution****(a)**

| Year | Amt at beginning of year   |
|------|--|
| (1)  | 1000   |
| (2)  | $1000(1.04) - 50$  |
| (3)  | $[1000(1.04) - 50](1.04) - 50$<br>$= 1000(1.04)^2 - 50(1.04)^1 - 50(1.04)^0$                           |
| (4)  | $[1000(1.04)^2 - 50(1.04) - 50](1.04) - 50$<br>$= 1000(1.04)^3 - 50(1.04)^2 - 50(1.04)^1 - 50(1.04)^0$ |

By observation:

$$\text{For } (n+1) \text{ year} \quad 1000(1.04)^n - 50(1.04)^{n-1} - \dots - 50(1.04)^1 - 50(1.04)^0$$

Amount at beginning of the  $(n+1)$ th year :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1000(1.04)^n - 50(1.04)^{n-1} - \dots - 50(1.04) - 50(1.04)^0 \\
 &= 1000(1.04)^n - 50 \left[ (1.04)^{n-1} + \dots + (1.04) + (1.04)^0 \right] \\
 &= 1000(1.04)^n - 50 \left[ (1.04)^0 + (1.04) + \dots + (1.04)^{n-1} \right] \\
 &= 1000(1.04)^n - 50 \left[ \frac{(1)(1.04^n - 1)}{(1.04 - 1)} \right] \\
 &= 1250 - 250 (1.04)^n \\
 &= 1250 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{5} (1.04)^n \right] \dots\dots\dots (1) \text{ (Shown)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**(b)**After 20 years, i.e.  $n = 20$ . Substituting  $n = 20$  into (1)

Amount at the end of the 20th year

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1250 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{5} (1.04)^{20} \right] \\
 &= 702.2
 \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore$  the amount the Caitlin has after twenty years is \$703.Let the number of years to be lasted be  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e. } 1250 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{5} (1.04)^k \right] &= 0 \quad \triangleleft \text{ substitute } n = k \text{ into } 1250 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{5} (1.04)^n \right] \\
 k &= 41.035
 \end{aligned}$$

 $\therefore$  it will last for 41 years.

**Follow up 23****Solution****(a)**

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $n^2 + 1 \rightarrow \infty$

$\therefore$  the sequence  $u_n$  diverges and the limit of the sequence does not exist.

**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-4n^2 + 3n - 2}{n^2 + 1} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\frac{-4n^2}{n^2} + \frac{3n}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^2}}{\frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{-4 - \frac{3}{n} - \frac{2}{n^2}}{1 + \frac{1}{n^2}} \right) \quad \triangleleft \text{As } n \rightarrow \infty, \frac{3}{n} \rightarrow 0, \frac{2}{n^2} \rightarrow 0, \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0 \\
 &= -4
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the sequence  $a_n$  converges to  $-4$ .

**(c)**

$$u_r = 3^{-r}$$

$$u_r = \frac{1}{3^r}$$

As  $r \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $3^r \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3^r} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  the sequence  $u_r$  converges to 0.

### Follow up 24

#### Solution

Reading in the table, the sequence decreases and converges to 5.108.

| Plot1                            | Plot2    | Plot3    |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| TYPE: SEQ(n)                     | SEQ(n+1) | SEQ(n+2) |
| nMin=1                           |          |          |
| u(n+1) = $\frac{1}{2u(n)-1} + 5$ |          |          |
| u(1) = 3                         |          |          |
| u(2) =                           |          |          |
| v(n+1) =                         |          |          |
| v(1) =                           |          |          |

| n  | u      |  |  |  |
|----|--------|--|--|--|
| 1  | 3      |  |  |  |
| 2  | 5.2    |  |  |  |
| 3  | 5.1064 |  |  |  |
| 4  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 5  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 6  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 7  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 8  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 9  | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 5.1085 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 5.1085 |  |  |  |

n=2

### Follow up 25

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Given } S_n &= 1 + \frac{n+1}{n+2} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{\frac{n}{n} + \frac{1}{n}}{\frac{n}{n} + \frac{2}{n}} \\
 &= 1 + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}}
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e. } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{2}{n}} \right) \\
 &= 1 + 1 \\
 &= 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$S_\infty = 2$$

### Follow up 26

#### Solution

$$(a) \text{ Common ratio} = \frac{\text{second term}}{\text{first term}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) S_\infty &= \frac{a}{1-r} \\
 &= \frac{5}{1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)} \\
 &= 25
 \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 27****Solution**

Note that the series  $2 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} + \dots$  is GP

Given that the series converges, therefore the sum to infinity exists.

The common ratio must be  $|r| < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i.e. } \quad & \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| < 1 \\ & -2 < x < 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\infty} &= \frac{2}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{4}{2 - x} \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 28****Solution****(a)**

Given the first 2 terms of a geometric progression are  $x$  and  $y$ ,

so the first term,  $a = x$  and common ratio,  $r = \frac{y}{x}$ .

It is also given that sum of the first  $n$  terms is equal to the sum to infinity of the remaining terms.

i.e.  $S_n = S_\infty - S_n$

$$2S_n = S_\infty$$

$$2 \frac{a \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^n \right]}{1 - \frac{y}{x}} = \frac{a}{1 - \frac{y}{x}} \quad \triangleleft \text{Recall formula: } S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} \text{ and } S_\infty = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$2 \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)^n \right] = 1$$

$$2 - 2 \left( \frac{y^n}{x^n} \right) = 1$$

$$2 \left( \frac{y^n}{x^n} \right) = 1$$

$$2y^n = x^n \quad (\text{Proven})$$

**(b)**

If  $x = 1$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{3}$ , then GP :  $a = 1, r = -\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \frac{1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n}{1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \left[ 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right] \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n - S_\infty| &< 0.001 \\ \left| \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \left[ 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right] \right| &< 0.001 \\ \frac{3}{4} \left| 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right| &< 0.001 \\ \frac{3}{4} \left| \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right| &< 0.001 \\ \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^n &< \frac{4}{3}(0.001) \\ n \ln \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) &< \ln \left[ \frac{4}{3}(0.001) \right] \\ n &> \frac{\ln \frac{4}{3}(0.001)}{\ln \frac{1}{3}} \\ n &> 6.03 \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, we can use GC to obtain the answer.

$$\left| \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \left[ 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^n \right] \right| < 0.001$$

| NORMAL FLOAT DEC REAL Radian MP  |       |       |  |
|--|-------|-------|--|
| Plot1  | Plot2 | Plot3 |  |
| $\text{Y}_1 = \left  \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right)^x \right) \right $ |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_2 = 0.001$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_3 =$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_4 =$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_5 =$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_6 =$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_7 =$   |       |       |  |
| $\text{Y}_8 =$   |       |       |  |

| NORMAL FLOAT DEC REAL Radian MP             |                |                |  |
|---|----------------|----------------|--|
| PRESS $\blacktriangleleft$ TO EDIT FUNCTION |                |                |  |
| X   | Y <sub>1</sub> | Y <sub>2</sub> |  |
| 0   | 0.75           | 0.001          |  |
| 1   | 0.25           | 0.001          |  |
| 2   | 0.0833         | 0.001          |  |
| 3   | 0.0278         | 0.001          |  |
| 4   | 0.0093         | 0.001          |  |
| 5   | 0.0031         | 0.001          |  |
| 6   | 0.001          | 0.001          |  |
| 7   | 3.4E-4         | 0.001          |  |
| 8   | 1.1E-4         | 0.001          |  |
| 9   | 3.8E-5         | 0.001          |  |
| 10  | 1.3E-5         | 0.001          |  |
| Y <sub>1</sub> =0.00102880658436            |                |                |  |



**Follow up 29****Solution**

- (a) From the given information:  $a = 2000$  and  $r = 0.99$

Maximum number of watermelons which can be harvested from this farm in the long run

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2\,000}{1-0.99} \quad \triangleleft \text{use sum of infinity formula} \\ &= 200\,000 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let  $T_n$  be the month where the farmer harvests less than 500 watermelons.

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &\leq 500 \\ 2\,000(0.99)^{n-1} &\leq 500 \\ (n-1)\ln 0.99 &\geq \ln\left(\frac{500}{2\,000}\right) \quad \triangleleft \text{Take ln both sides} \\ n-1 &\geq \frac{\ln\left(\frac{500}{2\,000}\right)}{\ln 0.99} \\ n &> 138.9 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, total number of months of harvesting = 139

The last harvest month is on July 2019.

Follow up solutions C4 (1-6)

### Follow up 1

**Solution**

$$(a) \sum_{r=1}^9 r^2 = 1 + 4 + 9 + 16 + 25 + 36 + 49 + 64 + 81$$

$$(b) \sum_{k=1}^6 (11 - 8k) = 3 - 5 - 13 - 21 - 29 - 37$$

### Follow up 2

**Solution**

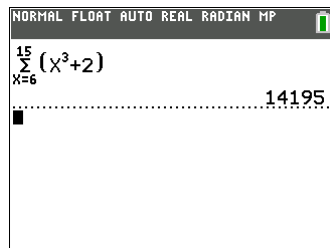
$$(a) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} 2^{-r} = 2^0 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + \dots$$

$$(b) \sum_{r=1}^n (-1)^{r+1} \left( \frac{x^r}{2r+1} \right) = \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{7} - \frac{x^4}{9} + \dots + (-1)^{n+1} \left( \frac{x^n}{2n+1} \right)$$

### Follow up 3

**Solution**

$$\sum_{r=6}^{15} (r^3 + 2) = 14195$$



**Follow up 4****Solution**

$$(a) \quad 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64 + 128 = \sum_{r=1}^6 2^{1+r}$$

$$(b) \quad 1 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 7 \times 4 + 10 \times 5 + \dots \text{to } 20 \text{ terms} = \sum_{r=1}^{20} [(3r-2)(r+1)]$$

**Follow up 5****Solution**

$$(a) \quad -\frac{1}{(4)(5)} + \frac{1}{(5)(6)} - \frac{1}{(6)(7)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n+1)(2n+2)} = \sum_{r=3}^{2n} \frac{(-1)^r}{(r+1)(r+2)}$$

$$(b) \quad 1 - x + x^2 - x^3 + \dots = \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{1+r} x^{r-1}$$

**Follow up 6****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(a)} \quad & \sum_{r=1}^n [r(3r-1)] \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^n 3r^2 - \sum_{r=1}^n r \quad \triangleleft \text{use } \sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{2} \text{ and } \sum_{r=1}^n r = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\
&= 3 \left( \frac{n}{6} \right) (n+1)(2n+1) - \frac{n}{2} (n+1) \quad \triangleleft \text{take out common factor, } \frac{n}{2} (n+1) \\
&= \frac{n}{2} (n+1) [(2n+1) + 1] \\
&= \frac{n}{2} (n+1)(2n+1+1) \\
&= n^2 (n+1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(b)} \quad & \sum_{r=1}^{2n} (3^r - 10) \\
&= \sum_{r=1}^{2n} 3^r - \sum_{r=1}^{2n} 10 \quad \triangleleft \text{use } \sum_{r=1}^n a^r = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \text{ and } \sum_{r=1}^n a = an \\
&= \frac{3(3^{2n} - 1)}{3 - 1} - (2n)10 \\
&= \frac{3(3^{2n} - 1)}{2} - 20n
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^{30} (a^{2k} + ka) \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{30} (a^{2k}) + a \sum_{k=1}^{30} k \\
&= \frac{a^2 (1 - a^{2(30)})}{1 - a^2} + a \left( \frac{30}{2} \right) (30 + 1) \\
&= \frac{a^2 (1 - a^{60})}{1 - a^2} + 465a
\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 7****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad & \sum_{r=6}^{15} (r^3 + 2) \\ &= \sum_{r=6}^{15} r^3 + \sum_{r=6}^{15} 2 \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^{15} r^3 - \sum_{r=1}^5 r^3 + (15 - 6 + 1)2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(15^2)(15+1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(5^2)(5+1)^2 + 20 \\ &= 14195 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & \sum_{r=n}^{2n} (r + 3n - n^r) \\ &= \sum_{r=n}^{2n} (r + 3n) - \sum_{r=n}^{2n} (n^r) \\ &= \frac{n+1}{2}(4n+5n) - \frac{n^n(n^{n+1}-1)}{n-1} \\ &= \frac{9n(n+1)}{2} - \frac{n^n(n^{n+1}-1)}{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 8****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad & \sum_{r=-2}^n \log_a(2a^r) \\ &= \log_a(2a^{-2}) + \log_a(2a^{-1}) + \dots + \log_a(2a^n) \\ &= \log_a(2a^{-2} \times 2a^{-1} \times 2a^0 \times \dots \times 2a^n) \\ &= \log_a(2^{n-(-2)+1} a^{-2-1+0+1+2+\dots+n}) \\ &= \log_a\left(2^{n+3} a^{\frac{n+3}{2}(-2+n)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative Method**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=-2}^n (\log_a 2 + r) \\ &= \sum_{r=-2}^n \log_a 2 + \sum_{r=-2}^n r \\ &= (n+3) \log_a 2 + \frac{n+3}{2}(-2+n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(n+3)(2 \log_a(2) - 2 + n) \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 9****Solution**

$$\text{(a)} \quad 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2n)^2$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{2n} r^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{6} (2n+1)(4n+1)$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad 2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^n (2r)^2$$

$$= 4 \sum_{r=1}^n r^2$$

$$= 4 \left[ \frac{n}{6} (n+1)(2n+1) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2n}{3} (n+1)(2n+1)$$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 5^2 + \dots + (2n-1)^2$$

$$= (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (2n)^2) - (2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2 + \dots + (2n)^2)$$

$$= \frac{n}{3} (2n+1)(4n+1) - \frac{2n}{3} (n+1)(2n+1) \quad \triangleleft \text{obtained the result in (a) and (b)}$$

$$= \frac{n(2n+1)}{3} (4n+1-2n-2) = \frac{n}{3} (4n^2-1)$$

## Follow up 10

### Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^N (2^{n-2} + 3n) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^N 2^{n-2} + 3 \sum_{n=1}^N n \\ &= (2^{-1} + 2^0 + \dots + 2^{N-2}) + 3(1 + 2 + \dots + N) \\ &= \frac{2^{-1}(2^N - 1)}{2 - 1} + 3\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)(N + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[2^N - 1 + 3N(N + 1)] \end{aligned}$$



Follow up solutions C7 (1-10)

### Follow up 1

#### Solution

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{(x + \delta x) - x} \\&= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{(x + \delta x)^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}}{\delta x} \\&= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^2 - (x + \delta x)^2}{(x + \delta x)^2 x^2}}{\delta x} \\&= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - (x^2 + 2x\delta x + (\delta x)^2)}{\delta x (x + \delta x)^2 x^2} \\&= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x\delta x - (\delta x)^2}{\delta x (x + \delta x)^2 x^2} \\&= \lim_{\delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2x - (\delta x)}{(x + \delta x)^2 x^2} \\&= \frac{-2x}{(x)^2 x^2} \\&= -\frac{2}{x^3}\end{aligned}$$

### Follow up 2

**Solution**

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{3}}$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

### Follow up 3

**Solution**

$$y = ax^3$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2$$

### Follow up 4

**Solution**

$$y = x^2 - 2x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x$$
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6x^2 + \frac{2}{3}$$

### Follow up 5

**Solution**

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(2x^3 - 5x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2$$
$$= 2\left(2x^3 - 5x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)\left(6x^2 - \frac{5}{3}x^{-\frac{2}{3}}\right)$$
$$= 2\left(2x^3 - 5x^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)\left(6x^2 - \frac{5}{3x^{\frac{2}{3}}}\right)$$

**Follow up 6****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x-2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( (5x-2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) (5x-2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} (5) \\ &= -\frac{5}{2(5x-2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

**Learning Point:**

It is not correct to write your working as follows:

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5x-2}} \right)$$

**Follow up 7****Solution**

$$y = x^3(x+1)^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 \frac{d}{dx}(x+1)^2 + (x+1)^2 \frac{d}{dx}(x^3) \quad \triangleleft \text{ use product rule}$$

$$= x^3 \times 2(x+1) + (x+1)^2 \times 3x^2$$

$$= 2x^3(x+1) + 3x^2(x+1)^2$$

$$= x^2(x+1)[2x+3(x+1)]$$

$$= x^2(x+1)(2x+3x+3)$$

$$= x^2(x+1)(5x+3)$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(x+1)(5x+3)$$

**Follow up 8****Solution**

$$y = \frac{x}{2x+5}$$

$$y = x(2x+5)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x(2x+5)^{-2}(2) + (2x+5)^{-1}(1)$$

$$= -\frac{2x}{(2x+5)^2} + \frac{1}{(2x+5)}$$

$$= \frac{-2x + (2x+5)}{(2x+5)^2}$$

$$= \frac{5}{(2x+5)^2}$$

**Follow up 9****Solution**

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{t}{(4t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \quad < \text{use quotient rule}$$

$$= \frac{(4t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{d}{dt}(t) - t \frac{d}{dt}(4t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(\sqrt{4t+1})^2}$$

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

$$= \frac{(4t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2t(4t+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{(4t+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(4t+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} [(4t+1) - 2t]}{(4t+1)}$$

$$= \frac{(2t+1)}{(4t+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}(4t+1)}$$

$$= \frac{2t+1}{(2x+1)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

**Follow up 10****Solution**

(a)  $y = 3 \tan(1 - 2x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 \sec^2(1 - 2x) \frac{d}{dx}(1 - 2x)$$

$$= 3 \sec^2(1 - 2x) \times (-2)$$

$$= -6 \sec^2(1 - 2x)$$

(b)  $y = \operatorname{cosec}\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\operatorname{cosec}\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cot\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \times \frac{d}{dx}\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

$$= -\operatorname{cosec}\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cot\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \times (3)$$

$$= -3 \operatorname{cosec}\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cot\left(3x - \frac{\pi}{5}\right)$$

Follow up solutions C7 (11-20)

### Follow up 11

#### Solution

(a) Let  $y = 2 \sec^3(1-x)$

$$y = 2[\sec(1-x)]^3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6[\sec(1-x)]^2 \tan(1-x) \sec(1-x) \frac{d}{dx}(1-x)$$

$$= 6 \sec^3(1-x) \tan(1-x) \times (-1)$$

$$= -6 \sec^3(1-x) \tan(1-x)$$

#### Learning Point:

Given  $[\sin f(x)]^n$ , we can express

$$[\sin f(x)]^n = \sin^n f(x)$$

For example,  $[\sin f(x)]^2 = \sin^2 f(x)$

The above result applies for all the trigonometric functions.

(b) Let  $y = \cos(x^4)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\sin(x^4) \frac{d}{dx}(x^4)$$

$$= \sin(x^4) \times (4x^3)$$

$$= 4x^3 \sin(x^4)$$

#### Learning Point:

Given  $\sin(f(x))^n$ , it is not correct to say

$$\sin(f(x))^n \neq \sin^n f(x) \text{ or } \sin(f(x))^n \neq [\sin(f(x))]^n$$

For example,  $\sin x^2 \neq \sin^2 x$ .

The above result applies for all the trigonometric functions.

**Follow up 12****Solution**

(a) Let  $y = \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= -\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \\ &= -\operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \times (-6x^2) \\ &= 6x^2 \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 2x^3\right)\end{aligned}$$

(b) Let  $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\cot 3x}}$

$$= (\cot 3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}(\cot 3x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(-\operatorname{cosec}^2 3x) \frac{d}{dx}(3x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\cot 3x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}(\operatorname{cosec}^2 3x) \times 3$$

$$= \frac{3x \operatorname{cosec}^2 3x}{2\sqrt{(\cot 3x)^3}}$$



**Follow up 13****Solution****(a)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} \cos^2 \sqrt{1-2x} \\ &= 2 \cos \sqrt{1-2x} \times (-\sin \sqrt{1-2x}) \frac{d}{dx} (1-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= -2 \sin \sqrt{1-2x} \cos \sqrt{1-2x} \times \left( \frac{1}{2} (1-2x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2) \right) \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \sqrt{1-2x} \cos \sqrt{1-2x}}{\sqrt{1-2x}} \end{aligned}$$

**(b)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx} (\sec(2x+3))^3 \\ &= 3(\sec(2x+3))^2 \sec(2x+3) \tan(2x+3) (2) \\ &= 6 \sec^3(2x+3) \tan(2x+3) \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 14****Solution**

(a)  $y = \cos 2x \cot^3 x$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \cos 2x(3 \cot^2 x)(-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x) + \cot^3 x(-2 \sin 2x) \\ &= -3 \cot^2 x \cos 2x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x - 2 \sin 2x \cot^3 x \\ &= -\cot^2 x(3 \cos 2x \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + 2 \sin 2x \cot x)\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $y = \frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{1 - \sec x}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sec x}(\cos x) - \sin x \frac{1}{2}(1 - \sec x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-\sec x \tan x)}{1 - \sec x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \sec x}} \left( (1 - \sec x) \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x (\sec x \tan x) \right)}{1 - \sec x} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} [2(1 - \sec x) \cos x + \sin x (\sec x + \tan x)]}{(1 - \sec x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos x - 2 + \sin x \sec x + \sin x \tan x}{2(1 - \sec x)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{2 \cos x - 2 + \tan x + \sin x \tan x}{2(1 - \sec x)^{\frac{3}{2}}}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 15****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d\theta}(\cos^{-1} 3\theta) \\&= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-(3\theta)^2}} \\&= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{1-9\theta^2}}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 16****Solution**

**(a)**  $y = -4 \tan^{-1}(1-2x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{-4}{1+(-2x)^2} \times \frac{d}{dx}(1-2x) \\&= \frac{-4}{1+4x^2} \times (-2) \\&= \frac{8}{1+4x^2}\end{aligned}$$

**(b)**  $y = \sin^{-1}(\ln x)$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\ln x)^2}} \times \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) \\&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(\ln x)^2}} \times \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \\&= \frac{1}{x\sqrt{1-(\ln x)^2}}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 17****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^{1-x}) \\ &= -e^{1-x}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 18****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dx}(e^{\tan^{-1} 2x}) \\ &= \frac{2}{1+(2x)^2} \times e^{\tan^{-1} 2x} \\ &= \frac{2e^{\tan^{-1} 2x}}{1+4x^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 19****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 4^{\cos x} \\ &= (\ln 4)(4^{\cos x}) \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x) \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= \ln 4(4^{\cos x})(-\sin x) \\ &= -\ln 4 \sin x(4^{\cos x})\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 20****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \ln(1-2t) \\ = -\frac{2}{1-2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad f'(x) &= \frac{2 \sec^2 2x}{\tan 2x} \\ &= \frac{2}{\cos^2 2x} \left( \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\cos 2x \sin 2x} \\ &= \frac{4}{2 \sin 2x \cos 2x} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sin 4x} \\ &= 4 \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 21****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x)^{-2} \\
 &= -2(\ln x)^{-3} \times \frac{1}{x} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{x(\ln x)^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & f(x) = \ln(\ln x^2) \\
 &= \ln(2 \ln x) \\
 & \quad \frac{2}{x} \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{\frac{2}{x}}{2 \ln x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{x \ln x}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 22****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad & \frac{d}{dx}(\ln \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}) \quad \triangleleft \ln a^b = b \ln a \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} \ln(a^2 - x^2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-2x}{a^2 - x^2} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{x}{a^2 - x^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)} \quad & \frac{d}{dx} \lg(\tan x + 1) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{\ln 10} \lg(\tan x + 1) \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\ln 10} \left( \frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x + 1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 23****Solution**

$$f(x) = \ln e^x + \ln(\sin x) \quad \triangleleft \ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$= x \ln e + \ln(\sin x)$$

$$= x + \ln(\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = 1 + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= 1 + \cot x$$

**Follow up 24****Solution**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \ln \sqrt{\frac{x^2 + 1}{3x^2 + a}} \right) \quad \triangleleft \ln a^b = b \ln a$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [\ln(x^2 + 1) - \ln(3x^2 + a)] \quad \triangleleft \ln ab = \ln a + \ln b$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1} - \frac{6x}{3x^2 + a} \right]$$

**Follow up 25****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dx}(\sin y + 3y^2) \\ &= \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 26****Solution**

$$(\ln y)^2 - 3xy + x^2 - 4 = 0$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$  :

$$2 \ln y \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y \right) + 2x = 0$$

$$2 \ln y \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y + 2x = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{2 \ln y}{y} - 3x \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 3y - 2x$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(3y - 2x)y}{2 \ln y - 3xy}$$



**Follow up 27****Solution****Method 1:**

Let  $y = x^{\sec 2x}$

Take ln on both sides:  $\ln y = (\sec 2x)(\ln x)$   $\triangleleft$  apply product rule on RHS

Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{1}{y} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = (\sec 2x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + (2 \sec 2x \cdot \tan 2x)(\ln x) \quad \triangleleft \text{factor out } \sec 2x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y \sec 2x \left[ \frac{1}{x} + 2(\tan 2x)(\ln x) \right] \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } y \text{ by } x^{\sec 2x}$$

$$= x^{\sec 2x} (\sec 2x) \left[ \frac{1}{x} + 2(\tan 2x)(\ln x) \right]$$

**Method 2:**

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^{\sec 2x})$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{\ln(x^{\sec 2x})} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \left( e^{(\sec 2x)(\ln x)} \right)$$

$$= e^{(\sec 2x)(\ln x)} \times \frac{d}{dx} ((\sec 2x)(\ln x))$$

$$= e^{(\sec 2x)(\ln x)} \underbrace{\left( (\sec 2x) \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) + (2 \sec 2x \cdot \tan 2x)(\ln x) \right)}_{\text{Product Rule}}$$

$$= x^{\sec 2x} (\sec 2x) \left[ \frac{1}{x} + 2(\tan 2x)(\ln x) \right]$$

**Follow up 28****Solution**

Given  $y = \sqrt{e^x \cos x}$

$$y^2 = e^x \cos x \quad \triangleleft \text{square both sides}$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$ ,

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \cos x - e^x \sin x$$

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - e^x \sin x$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to  $x$ ,

$$2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - (e^x \sin x + e^x \cos x) \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } e^x \sin x \text{ by } 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 \text{ and replace } e^x \cos x \text{ by } y^2$$

$$2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \left( 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 \right) - y^2$$

$$2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y^2$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 \quad (\text{Shown})$$

**Follow up 29****Solution**

Given  $x = (2t + 1)^2$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2(2t + 1) \times 2 \\ &= 4(2t + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Also given  $y = 2t^3$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 6t^2$$

Using the Chain Rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{6t^2}{4(2t + 1)} \\ &= \frac{3t^2}{2(2t + 1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= \frac{\frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{3t^2}{2(2t + 1)}\right)^*}{4(2t + 1)} \quad \triangleleft \text{see side working} \\ &= \frac{3t(t + 1)}{2(2t + 1)^2} \times \frac{1}{4(2t + 1)} \\ &= \frac{3t(t + 1)}{8(2t + 1)^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&* \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{3t^2}{8t + 4}\right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dx}\left[\frac{3t^2}{8t + 4}\right] \\ &= \left(\frac{(8t + 4)\frac{d}{dx}[3t^2] - 3t^2\frac{d}{dx}[8t + 4]}{(8t + 4)^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{6t(8t + 4) - 24t^2}{(8t + 4)^2} \\ &= \frac{48t^2 + 24t - 24t^2}{4^2(2t + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{24t + 24t^2}{4^2(2t + 1)^2} \\ &= \frac{3t(t + 1)}{2(2t + 1)^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Follow up 30****Solution**

Given  $x = t - \sin t$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \cos t$$

Also given  $y = 1 - \cos t$

Differentiate with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \sin t$$

Using the Chain Rule,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin t \times \frac{1}{1 - \cos t} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}}{1 - \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}\right)} \quad \triangleleft \text{use double angle} \\
 &= \cot \frac{t}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{\frac{d}{dt} \left( \cot \frac{t}{2} \right)}{2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \left( \frac{t}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{4} \operatorname{cosec}^4 \left( \frac{t}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Follow up solutions C8 (1-10)

### Follow up 1

#### Solution

$$y = x(2x - 1)(x + 3)$$

$$y = 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 + 10x - 3$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6(1)^2 + 10(1) - 3 \\ &= 13\end{aligned}$$

Gradient of the curve at (1, 4) is 13.

### Follow up 2

#### Solution

$$y = 2x^2 + 8x^{-2} - 9$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x - 16x^{-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{When } x = 2, \quad y &= 2(2)^2 + 8(2)^{-2} - 9 \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} &= 4(2) - 16(2)^{-3} \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Equation of tangent passes through the point (2, 1) with gradient = 6 is given by

$$\begin{aligned}y - 1 &= 6(x - 2) \\ y &= 6x - 11\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal} = -\frac{1}{6} \quad \angle m_1 m_2 = -1$$

Equation of normal passes through the point (2, 1) with gradient =  $-\frac{1}{6}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}y - 1 &= -\frac{1}{6}(x - 2) \\ -6y + 6 &= x - 2 \\ x + 6y &= 8\end{aligned}$$

### Follow up 3

#### Solution

From the diagram, we note that the point  $(2, 7)$  lies on the curve.

Substituting  $(2, 7)$  into  $y = ax^2 + bx$ .

$$7 = a(2)^2 + b(2)$$

$$7 = 4a + 2b \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Gradient of the line  $12y + 2x = 1$  is  $-\frac{1}{6}$ .

The line  $12y + 2x = 1$  is  $\perp$  to the tangent.

$\therefore$  gradient of the tangent at  $(2, 7) = 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2ax + b \quad \triangleleft \text{substituting } \frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \text{ and } x = 2$$

$$6 = 2a(2) + b$$

$$6 = 4a + b \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Taking  $(1) - (2)$

$$b = 1$$

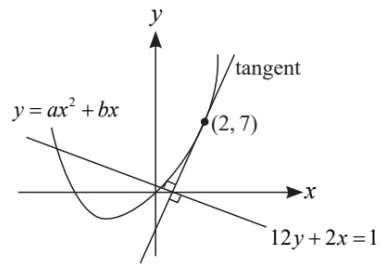
Substituting  $(2, 7)$  and  $b = 1$  into  $(1)$ .

$$7 = 4a + 2$$

$$5 = 4a$$

$$a = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{5}{4} \text{ and } b = 1$$



**Follow up 4****Solution**

(a)  $x = 1 + \cos \theta$        $y = \sin \theta$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta \qquad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = \cos \theta$$

Using chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= -\frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \\ &= -\cot \theta\end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $x = 1$  into  $x = 1 + \cos \theta$  to obtain the parameter  $\theta$ .

$$1 = 1 + \cos \theta$$

$$0 = \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

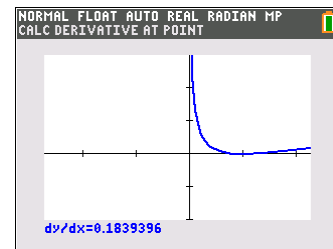
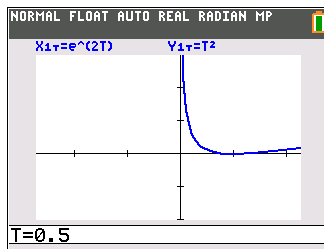
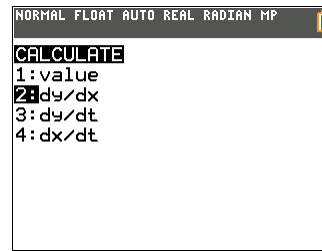
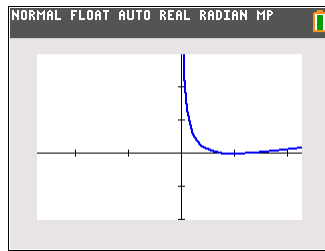
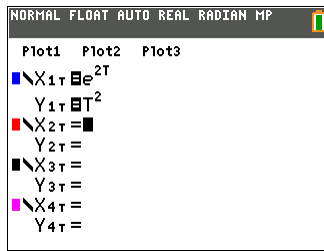
Substitute  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  into  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot \theta$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

## Follow up 5

### Solution

Using GC, we can obtain gradient at the point on the curve at the given parameter.



From GC, the gradient at the point on the curve where  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  is 0.184.

### Alternative Method (analytical Method)

#### Solution

Given  $x = e^{2t}$  ..... (1)

and  $y = t^2$  ..... (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2e^{2t}$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t$$

Using the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= 2t \times \frac{1}{2e^{2t}} \\ &= \frac{t}{e^{2t}} \end{aligned}$$

When  $t = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2e}$$



Using chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= 2t \times \frac{1}{2e^{2t}} \\ &= \frac{t}{e^{2t}}\end{aligned}$$

When  $t = 0.5$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.184$

The gradient at the point on the curve where  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  is 0.184.

**Follow up 6****Solution**

(a) Given  $x = a \cos^3 \theta$  ..... (1)

and  $y = a \sin^3 \theta$  ..... (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{d\theta} &= 3a \cos^2 \theta (-\sin \theta) \\ &= -3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to  $\theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 3a \sin^2 \theta (\cos \theta) \\ &= 3a \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Using chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{d\theta} \times \frac{d\theta}{dx} \\ &= \frac{3a \sin^2 \theta (\cos \theta)}{-3a \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta} \\ &= -\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \\ &= -\tan \theta \quad (\text{Shown})\end{aligned}$$

(b) Given point  $(a \cos^3 p, a \sin^3 p)$

Substitute  $x = a \cos^3 p$  into  $x = a \cos^3 \theta$  to obtain the parameter  $\theta$ .

$$\therefore \theta = p$$

When  $\theta = p$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\tan p$

$\therefore$  gradient of tangent at  $\theta = p$  is  $-\tan p$ .

Equation of tangent to the curve at  $(a \cos^3 p, a \sin^3 p)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}y - a \sin^3 p &= -\tan p (x - a \cos^3 p) &< \text{use } y - y_1 = m(x - x_1) \\ y &= -(\tan p)x + a \sin^3 p + a \tan p \cos^3 p\end{aligned}$$

Gradient of the normal at  $\theta = p$  is  $\frac{1}{\tan p}$ .  $\triangleleft m_1 m_2 = -1$

Equation of normal to the curve at  $(a \cos^3 p, a \sin^3 p)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}y - a \sin^3 p &= \frac{1}{\tan p} (x - a \cos^3 p) \\ y &= \frac{1}{\tan p} x + a \sin^3 p - a \frac{\cos^3 p}{\tan p}\end{aligned}$$

## Follow up 7

### Solution

Given  $x = t^2 + 1$  ..... (1)

and  $y = t^3 - t$  ..... (2)

Differentiate (1) with respect to  $t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

Differentiate (2) with respect to  $\theta$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3t^2 - 1$$

Using chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= (3t^2 - 1) \times \frac{1}{2t} \\ &= \frac{3t^2 - 1}{2t}\end{aligned}$$

Given that the curve has a tangent which is parallel to the line  $y = x + 5$ , i.e. the gradient of this line is 1.

$$\therefore \frac{3t^2 - 1}{2t} = 1$$

$$(3t + 1)(t - 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore t = -\frac{1}{3} \text{ (NA) or } 1$$

Putting  $t = 1$  into (1) and (2) gives

$$x = (1)^2 + 1 = 2 \text{ and } y = (1)^3 - 1 = 0.$$

$\therefore$  the coordinates of the point when  $t = 1$  are (2, 0)

Substitute  $t = 1$  into the parametric equations:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= (1)^2 + 1 & y &= (1)^3 - (1) \\ &= 2 & &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the coordinates is (2, 0).

Equation of the tangent at (2, 0) is

$$y - 0 = 1(x - 2)$$

$$y = x - 2$$

$$\therefore y = x - 2$$

**Follow up 8****Solution**

(a) Given  $x = 2t$  ..... (1)

$$y = \frac{1}{t^2} \text{ ..... (2)}$$

Substituting (1) into (2).

$$y = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}$$

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

$\therefore$  the cartesian equation the curve is  $y = \frac{4}{x^2}$ . .....(3)

(b) Differentiate with (3) respect to  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8}{x^3}.$$

At  $x = 2t$ ,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{8}{(2t)^3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t^3}$$

Equation of tangent at  $\left(2t, \frac{1}{t^2}\right)$ :

$$y - \frac{1}{t^2} = -\frac{1}{t^3}(x - 2t)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{t^2} = -\frac{1}{t^3}x + \frac{2}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{t^2} - \frac{x}{t^3}$$

Equation of normal at  $\left(2t, \frac{1}{t^2}\right)$ :

$$y - \frac{1}{t^2} = t^3(x - 2t)$$

$$y - \frac{1}{t^2} = t^3x - 2t^4$$

$$\therefore y = t^3x + \frac{1}{t^2} - 2t^4$$

(c) At the point  $P\left(4, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ , the parameter of  $t$  is 2.

Substituting  $t = 2$  into the equation of tangent  $y = \frac{3}{t^2} - \frac{x}{t^3}$ .

$$y = \frac{3}{2^2} - \frac{x}{2^3}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8}x$$

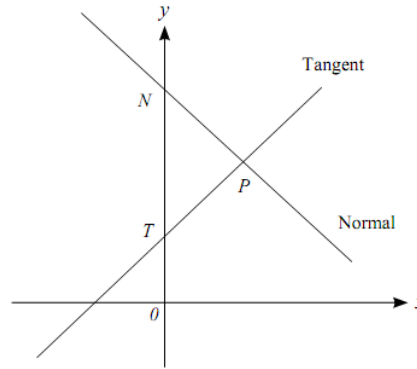
When the tangent cuts the  $y$ -axis, i.e  $x = 0$ .

Substituting  $x = 0$  into  $y = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8}x$ .

$$y = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8}(0)$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore T\left(0, \frac{3}{4}\right)$$



Substituting  $t = 2$  into the equation of normal  $y = t^3x + \frac{1}{t^2} - 2t^4$ .

$$y = (2)^3x + \frac{1}{2^2} - 2(2)^4$$

$$y = 8x - \frac{127}{4}$$

When the normal cuts the  $y$ -axis, i.e  $x = 0$ .

Substituting  $x = 0$  into  $y = 8x - \frac{127}{4}$ .

$$y = 8(0) - \frac{127}{4}$$

$$y = -\frac{127}{4}$$

$$\therefore N\left(0, -\frac{127}{4}\right)$$

Area of  $\triangle PTN$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\text{Perpendicular distance from } P \text{ to the } y\text{-axis})(TN)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4)\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{127}{4}\right)$$

$$= 65 \text{ Units}^2 \text{ (Shown)}$$

### Follow up 9

#### Solution

(a)

Given  $x = at^2$  ..... (1)  $y = 2at$  ..... (2)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2at$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 2a$$

Using chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dx} \\ &= 2a \times \frac{1}{2at} \\ &= \frac{1}{t}\end{aligned}$$

Since gradient of tangent  $= \frac{1}{t} \therefore$  the gradient of normal  $= -t$ .

Equation of normal to the curve at any point with parameter  $t$

$$y - 2at = -t(x - at^2)$$

$$y - 2at = -tx + at^3$$

$$\therefore y + tx = 2at + at^3 \text{ (shown) ..... (3)}$$

(b) Substituting  $t = -1$  into (3).

$$y - x = -2a - a$$

$$\therefore y = x - 3a \text{ ..... (4)}$$

The normal cuts the curve again at  $R$ .

Substituting (1) and (2) into (4)

$$2at = at^2 - 3a$$

$$2t = t^2 - 3$$

$$\therefore t^2 - 2t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = 3 \text{ or } -1 \text{ (Rejected)}$$

Substituting  $t = 3$  into (1):

$$\begin{aligned}x &= a(3)^2 \\ &= 9a\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $t = 3$  into (2):

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2a(3) \\ &= 6a\end{aligned}$$

The coordinates of  $R$  are  $(9a, 6a)$ .

(c) Given that the line and curve intersect,

Substituting (1) and (2) into  $x - yp + a = 0$

$$\text{So, } at^2 - p(2at) + a = 0$$

$$at^2 - 2pat + a = 0$$

Given that they cut at 2 distinct points, Discriminant  $> 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } (-2pa)^2 - 4a(a) > 0$$

$$4p^2a^2 - 4a^2 > 0$$

$$(p+1)(p-1) > 0$$

$$\therefore p > 1 \text{ or } p < -1$$

**Follow up 10****Solution**

Let  $(x-1)^2 - (y+4)^2 = 16$  ..... (1)

Differentiating (1) wrt  $x$ ,

$$2(x-1) - 2(y+4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$2(y+4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(x-1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x-1}{y+4} \text{ ..... (2)}$$

Substituting the point (3, 2) into (2).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{3-1}{2+4} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

At (3, 2), gradient of the tangent is 3.



**Follow up 11****Solution**

(a)  $x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2 = 6$  ..... (1)

Differentiating (1) implicitly wrt  $x$

$$2x - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y + 4y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$(3x - 4y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - 3y}{3x - 4y}$$

Substituting the point (2,3) into (1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{2(2) - 3(3)}{3(2) - 4(3)} \\ &= \frac{5}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Equation of tangent at (2,3) is

$$\begin{aligned} y - 3 &= \frac{5}{6}(x - 2) \\ 6y &= 5x + 8 \end{aligned}$$

(b) For tangent parallel to the  $x$ -axis,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

i.e  $\frac{2x - 3y}{3x - 4y} = 0$

$$2x - 3y = 0$$

$$y = \frac{2}{3}x$$

Substituting  $y = \frac{2}{3}x$  into (1).

$$x^2 - 3x\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right) + 2\left(\frac{2}{3}x\right)^2 = 6$$

$$-9x^2 + 8x^2 = 54$$

$$x^2 = -54$$

Since  $x^2 \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus, there is no point on the curve at which the tangent is parallel to the  $x$ -axis. (Shown)

(c) Let  $y = a$ , where  $a$  is a constant ..... (2)

Substituting (2) into (1)

$$x^2 - 3xa + 2a^2 = 6$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 3xa + (2a^2 - 6) = 0$$

Using the Discriminant,  $D$

$$= (-3a)^2 - 4(2a^2 - 6)$$

$$= a^2 + 24$$

For any real values of  $a$ ,  $a^2 \geq 0$ .  $\therefore a^2 + 24$  is always positive.

Since discriminant,  $D > 0$ ,  $\therefore$  every line parallel to the  $x$ -axis cuts the curve at two distinct points. (Shown)

B Follow up solutions C8 (12-21)

**Follow up 12**

**Solution**

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{e^x}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{e^x(1) - x(e^x)}{(e^x)^2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1-x}{e^x}$$

For  $f(x)$  is increasing,  $f'(x) \geq 0$ .

$$\therefore \frac{1-x}{e^x} \geq 0$$

$e^x$  is always positive for all real values of  $x$ ,

$$\therefore 1-x \geq 0$$

$$x-1 \leq 0$$

$$x \leq 1$$

Range of values of  $x$  is  $0 < x \leq 1$ .

**Follow up 13****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \frac{2x}{(x+1)(x-2)} \\f'(x) &= \frac{(x+1)(x-2)(2) - (2x)(2x-1)}{[(x+1)(x-2)]^2} \\&= \frac{-2x^2 - 4}{[(x+1)(x-2)]^2} \\&= -\frac{2x^2 + 4}{[(x+1)(x-2)]^2}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $[(x+1)(x-2)]^2$  is always positive, for all real values of  $x$ ,  $x \neq -1$ ,  $x \neq 2$ .

$2x^2 + 4$  is always positive, for all real values of  $x$ .

$$\text{So, } f'(x) = -\frac{2x^2 + 4}{[(x+1)(x-2)]^2} < 0,$$

i.e.  $f'(x)$  is always negative.

$\therefore f(x)$  is strictly decreasing for all values of  $x$ ,  $x \neq -1$ ,  $x \neq 2$ .

**Follow up 14****Solution**

$$y = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x - 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x + 2$$

**(a)** For the curve concave upward,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0$

i.e.  $6x + 2 > 0$

$$x > -\frac{1}{3}$$

**(b)** For the curve concave downward,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0$

$$6x + 2 < 0$$

$$x < -\frac{1}{3}$$

## Follow up 15

### Solution

(a)  $y = \frac{x^3}{1+3x^4}$  ..... (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{(1+3x^4)3x^2 - x^3(12x^3)}{(1+3x^4)^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^2 - 3x^6}{(1+3x^4)^2} \\ &= \frac{3x^2(1-x^4)}{(1+3x^4)^2}\end{aligned}$$

At stationary,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$\therefore 3x^2(1-x^4) = 0$

$x = 0$  or  $1$  or  $-1$





Substituting  $x = 0$  into (1).  $\therefore y = 0$

Substituting  $x = 1$  into (1).  $\therefore y = \frac{1}{4}$





Substituting  $x = -1$  into (1).  $\therefore y = -\frac{1}{4}$

The coordinates of the stationary points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $\left(1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  and  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ .





### (b) Using First Derivative Test

| $x$                  | $0^-$   | $0$   | $0^+$   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| $\frac{dy}{dx}$      | +   | 0   | +   |
| direction of tangent |  |  |  |
| shape of curve       |  |   |   |

The stationary point  $(0, 0)$  is a point of inflexion.

| $x$                  | $(-1)^-$  | $1$   | $(-1)^+$  |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| $\frac{dy}{dx}$      | -   | 0   | +   |
| direction of tangent |  |  |  |
| shape of curve       |  |   |   |

The stationary point  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$  is a minimum point.

| $x$                  | $1^-$   | $1$   | $1^+$   |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| $\frac{dy}{dx}$      | +   | 0   | -   |
| direction of tangent |  |  |  |
| shape of curve       |  |   |   |

The stationary point  $\left(1, \frac{1}{4}\right)$  is a maximum point.

**Follow up 16****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad y &= 8x + \frac{1}{2x^2} \\ &= 8x + \frac{1}{2}x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiate  $y$  with respect to  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8 - x^{-3}$$

Differentiate  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  with respect to  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 3x^{-4} \\ &= \frac{3}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

(b) At stationary point,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$8 - x^{-3} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x^3} = 8$$

$$x^3 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  into  $y = 8x + \frac{1}{2x^2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 8(0.5) + \frac{1}{2(0.5)^2} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

The coordinates of the stationary point is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 6\right)$ .

Use second derivative to determine the nature of the stationary

Substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  into  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3x^{-4}$ .

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 48 > 0$$

The stationary point  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 6\right)$  is a minimum point

## Follow up 17

### Solution

Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 1$  ..... (1)

Differentiate (1) with respect to  $x$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \text{ ..... (2)}$$

At stationary point,  $f'(x) = 0$ .

$$\therefore 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

Substituting  $x = 0$  into (1).

$$\text{When } x = 0, f(0) = -1.$$

$\therefore$  the stationary point is  $(0, -1)$ .

Differentiate (2) with respect to  $x$

$$f''(x) = 6x \text{ ..... (3)}$$

$$\text{When } x = 0, f''(0) = 0$$

Differentiate (3) with respect to  $x$

$$f'''(x) = 6$$

Since  $n$ th derivative is odd, it implies that the stationary point is a point of inflection.

$\therefore (0, -1)$  is a point of inflection.



**Follow up 18****Solution**

$$y = x + e^{1-2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2e^{1-2x}$$

At stationary point,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

$$1 - 2e^{1-2x} = 0$$

$$2e^{1-2x} = 1$$

$$e^{1-2x} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \triangleleft \text{take ln on both sides}$$

$$(1 - 2x) \ln e = \ln \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \ln 1 - \ln 2$$

$$1 - 2x = -\ln 2$$

$$x = \frac{1 + \ln 2}{2}$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{1 + \ln 2}{2}$  into  $y = x + e^{1-2x}$ .

$$y = \frac{1 + \ln 2}{2} + e^{1-2\left(\frac{1 + \ln 2}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + e^{1-1-\ln 2}$$

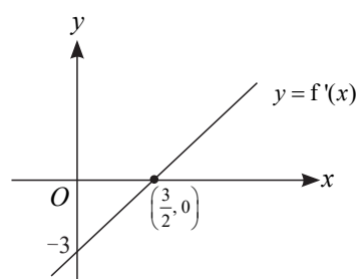
$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + e^{-\ln 2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + e^{\ln 2^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2}$$

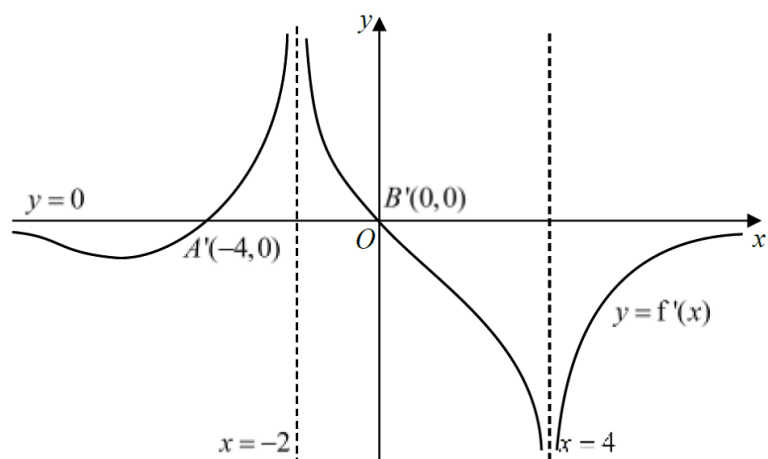
$$= 1 + \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

The exact coordinates of the turning point of  $C$  are  $\left( \frac{1 + \ln 2}{2}, 1 + \frac{\ln 2}{2} \right)$ .

**Follow up 19****Solution**

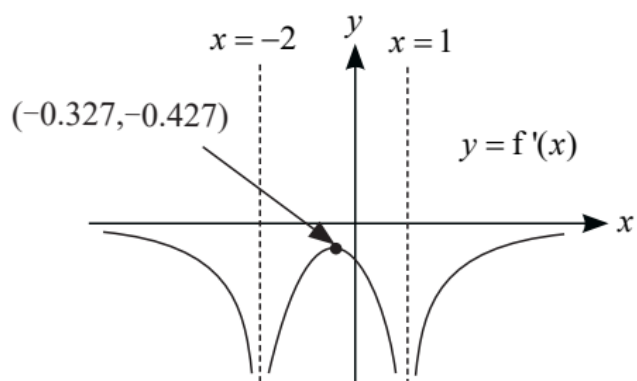
### Follow up 20

Solution



### Follow up 21

Solution



Follow up solutions C9 (1-4)

### Follow up 1

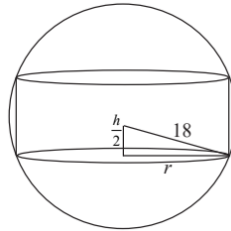
#### Solution

Using Pythagoras Theorem

$$\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + r^2 = 18^2$$

$$\frac{h^2}{4} + r^2 = 324$$

$$h^2 + 4r^2 = 1296 \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$



(a) Differentiate (1) w.r.t.  $r$

$$2h \frac{dh}{dr} + 8r = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Given that the height of the cylinder,  $h = 24$ ,  
substituting  $h = 24$  into (1) to find  $r$ .

$$(24)^2 + 4r^2 = 1296$$

$$r^2 = 180$$

$$r = 6\sqrt{5}$$

Substituting  $h = 24$  and  $r = 6\sqrt{5}$  into (2).

$$2(24) \frac{dh}{dr} + 8(6\sqrt{5}) = 0$$

$$2(24) \frac{dh}{dr} = -8(6\sqrt{5})$$

$$\frac{dh}{dr} = -\sqrt{5}$$

Given that the height is decreasing at a constant rate of  $0.25 \text{ cms}^{-1}$ , i.e.  $\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4}$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dr}{dt} &= \frac{dr}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{(-\sqrt{5})} \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{5}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{5}}{20} \end{aligned}$$

The rate at which the radius is changing at this instant is  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{20} \text{ cm/s}$ . (Shown)

(b) Let  $V$  be the volume of the cylinder.

$$V = \pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$\text{From (1): } r^2 = \frac{1296 - h^2}{4} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Substituting (4) into (3).

$$V = \pi \left( \frac{1296 - h^2}{4} \right) h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} (1296h - h^3)$$

Differentiating  $V$  with respect to  $h$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi}{4} (1296 - 3h^2)$$

When  $h = 24$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dh} &= \frac{\pi}{4} (1296 - 3h^2) \\ &= -108\pi \end{aligned}$$

Using Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt} \\ &= -108\pi \times \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \\ &= 27\pi \end{aligned}$$

The rate at which the volume of cylinder increasing when the height of cylinder is 24cm is  $27\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ .

## Follow up 2

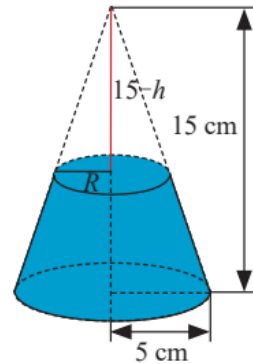
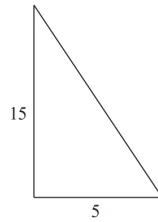
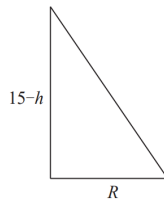
### Solution

Let the depth of the water be  $h$ , the volume of water be  $V$  and the radius of the water level at that point be  $R$ .

Using similar triangle

$$\frac{15-h}{15} = \frac{R}{5}$$

$$R = \frac{15-h}{3}$$



$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(5)^2(15) - \frac{1}{3}\pi R^2(15-h)$$

$$= 125\pi - \frac{1}{3}\pi\left(\frac{15-h}{3}\right)^2(15-h) \quad \leftarrow \text{replace } R \text{ with } \frac{15-h}{3}$$

$$= 125\pi - \frac{1}{27}\pi(15-h)^3$$

Differentiating  $V$  with respect to  $h$ .

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = -\frac{3}{27}\pi(15-h)^2(-1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi(15-h)^2}{9}$$

Given that water is leaking from the circular base of the cone at a rate of  $10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , i.e.  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$-10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} = \frac{\pi(15-h)^2}{9} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

At  $h = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,

$$-10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} = \frac{\pi(15-12)^2}{9} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$-10 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1} = \pi \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{10}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

The decreasing rate of the depth of water when the depth of water is  $12 \text{ cm}$  is  $\frac{10}{\pi} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

### Follow up 3

#### Solution

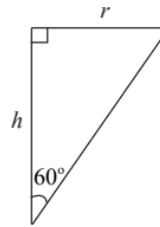
Volume of water in the conical tank at time  $t$  seconds be  $V$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Refer to the diagram, using trigonometric ratio

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{r}{h}$$

$$r = h\sqrt{3} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$



Substituting (2) into (1).

$$\text{Therefore } V = \pi h^3 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Differentiating  $V$  respect to  $t$ .

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

Volume of water in the conical tank = Volume of water filled – Volume of water flowing out

$$V = 94\pi - (2\pi \text{ per second})(t)$$

When  $t = 15$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} V &= 94\pi - (2\pi)(15) \\ &= 64\pi \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $V = 64\pi$  into (3).

$$\pi h^3 = 64\pi$$

$$h = 4$$

Given that water begins to flow out at a constant rate of  $2\pi \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2\pi$ .

Substituting  $h = 4$  and  $\frac{dV}{dt} = -2\pi$  into (4).

$$-2\pi = 3\pi(4)^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{-2\pi}{3\pi(4)^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{24}$$

$\therefore$  Rate at which  $h$  is decreasing at the instant when  $t = 15$  is  $\frac{1}{24} \text{ cms}^{-1}$ .

**Learning point:**

Some common errors from above solution :

1.  $h^3 = 64 \Rightarrow h = 8$
2.  $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{-2\pi}{3\pi h^2} = \frac{-2}{3}h^2$
3.  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 2\pi$
4. Differentiating  $V$  without realising that both  $h$  and  $r$  are variables :

$$\text{Eg : } V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h$$

5. Wrote either " $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{24}$ " or "Rate of decrease of  $h = -\frac{1}{24}$ ".



**Follow up 4****Solution**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } x &= \cos p & y &= \sin^3 p \\ \frac{dy}{dp} &= 3 \cos p \sin^2 p & \frac{dx}{dp} &= -\sin p \end{aligned}$$

Using chain rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dx} \\ &= \frac{3 \cos p \sin^2 p}{-\sin p} \\ &= -3 \sin p \cos p \\ &= \frac{-3(2 \sin p \cos p)}{2} \quad \triangleleft \text{ use double angle, } \sin 2p = 2 \sin p \cos p \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \sin 2p \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore z &= -\frac{3}{2} \sin 2p \\ \frac{dz}{dp} &= -3 \cos 2p \end{aligned}$$

Using chain rule,

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dp} \times \frac{dp}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given that } p \text{ is increasing at rate of 0.5 units per second, i.e. } \frac{dp}{dt} &= 0.5. \\ &= -3 \cos 2p \times (0.5) \\ &= -\frac{3}{2} \cos 2p \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{When } p = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= -\frac{3}{2} \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is increasing at 0.75 units per second when  $p = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Follow up solutions C10 (1-4)

**Follow up 1**

**Solution**

(a)  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi(PC)^2(AP) \dots\dots\dots (1)$   $\triangleleft$  formulae of cone,  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2$

In  $\triangle AOR$ ,  $\sin \theta = \frac{r}{AO}$

$$AO = \frac{r}{\sin \theta}$$

$AO = r \operatorname{cosec} \theta \dots\dots\dots (2)$

$\therefore AP = r + r \operatorname{cosec} \theta$

In  $\triangle APC$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{PC}{AP}$

$PC = AP(\tan \theta)$

$= (OP + AO)(\tan \theta)$   $\triangleleft OP = \text{radius of the sphere} = r$

$= (r + r \operatorname{cosec} \theta)(\tan \theta)$

$= r(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) \tan \theta \dots\dots\dots (3)$

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi[r(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) \tan \theta]^2 r(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)$

$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^3 \tan^2 \theta$  (Shown)  $\dots\dots\dots (4)$

(b) Differentiate (4) with respect to  $\theta$

$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3[3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2(-\operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta) \tan^2 \theta + (1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^3 2 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta]$   $\triangleleft$  use product rule

$= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2[-3\operatorname{cosec} \theta \tan \theta + (1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)2 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta]$   $\triangleleft$  factor out  $(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2$

At stationary,  $\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0$ .

$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2[-3\operatorname{cosec} \theta \tan \theta + (1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)2 \tan \theta \sec^2 \theta] = 0$

$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^3(1 + \operatorname{cosec} \theta)^2 = 0$  or  $-3\left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sin \theta}\right)\left(\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}\right) = 0$

$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = -1$  or  $-\frac{3}{\cos \theta} + \left(\frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta}\right)\left(\frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta}\right) = 0$

$\sin \theta = -1$  or  $-\frac{3}{\cos \theta} + \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + \frac{2}{\cos^3 \theta} = 0$

(rejected since  $\theta$  is acute)

Consider  $-\frac{3}{\cos \theta} + \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos^3 \theta} + \frac{2}{\cos^3 \theta} = 0$

$$-3 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$-3(1 - \sin^2 \theta) + 2 \sin \theta + 2 = 0$$

$$3 \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$(\sin \theta + 1)(3 \sin \theta - 1) = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = -1 \quad (\text{rejected since } \theta \text{ is acute}) \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{Shown})$$

When  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , from GC,

$$\frac{d^2 V}{d\theta^2} = 75.4r^3 > 0 \quad \text{since } r > 0$$

$\therefore V$  is minimum when  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ .

#### Alternative Method

|                      |  |                                 |  |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| $\theta$             | $\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)^- = 0.339$ | $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3} = 0.340$ | $\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\right)^+ = 0.341$ |
| $\frac{dV}{d\theta}$ | $-0.0633r^3 < 0$                               | 0                               | $0.0874r^3 > 0$                                |

$\therefore V$  is minimum when  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ .

## Follow up 2

### Solution

(a)  $BD = \sqrt{n^2 + n^2} \quad \triangleleft \text{ using Pythagoras Theorem}$   
 $= \sqrt{2}n$

Let  $M$  be the midpoint of  $SR$  and  $K$  be the midpoint of  $PQ$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore DM &= \frac{BD - BK}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}n - x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $DM = EM$ .

$$EM^2 = OE^2 + OM^2 \triangleleft \text{ using Pythagoras Theorem}$$

$$\begin{aligned} OE^2 &= EM^2 - OM^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}n - x}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(\sqrt{2}n - x)^2}{4} - \frac{x^2}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2n^2 - 2\sqrt{2}nx + x^2 - x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(2n^2 - 2\sqrt{2}nx) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx) \quad (\text{Shown}) \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $V = \frac{1}{3}(\text{base area})(\text{height}, OE)$

$$= \frac{1}{3}x^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx)}$$

$$V^2 = \frac{x^4}{18}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx) \quad (\text{shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

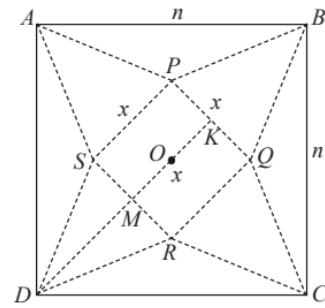


Figure 1

$$V^2 = \frac{x^4}{18}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx)$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{18}x^4 - \frac{\sqrt{2}n}{18}x^5$$

Differentiate (1) with respect to  $x$ .

$$2V \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{n^2}{18}(4x^3) - \frac{\sqrt{2}n}{18}(5x^4) \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$= \frac{2n^2}{9}x^3 - \frac{5\sqrt{2}n}{18}x^4$$

At stationary  $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\frac{2n^2}{9}x^3 - \frac{5\sqrt{2}n}{18}x^4 = 0$$

$$\frac{nx^3}{18}(4n - 5\sqrt{2}x) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4n}{5\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad x = 0 \text{ (rejected, } \because x > 0)$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n$$

To determine the nature of the stationary point

### Method 1 (2nd derivative Test)

From (2):  $2V \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{2n^2}{9}x^3 - \frac{5\sqrt{2}n}{18}x^4$

Differentiate (2) with respect to  $x$ .

$$2\left(\frac{dV}{dx}\right)\left(\frac{dV}{dx}\right) + 2V \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \frac{2n^2}{9}(3x^2) - \frac{5\sqrt{2}n}{18}(4x^3)$$

$$2\left(\frac{dV}{dx}\right)^2 + 2V \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \frac{2n^2}{3}x^2 - \frac{10\sqrt{2}n}{9}x^3 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Substituting  $x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}n}{5}$  and  $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$  into (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore 2(0)^2 + 2V \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} &= \frac{2n^2}{3} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}n}{5} \right)^2 - \frac{10\sqrt{2}n}{9} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}n}{5} \right)^3 \\
2V \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} &= \frac{2n^2}{3} \left( \frac{8n^2}{25} \right) - \frac{10\sqrt{2}n}{9} \left( \frac{16\sqrt{2}n^3}{125} \right) \\
&= \frac{16n^4}{75} - \frac{64n^4}{225} \\
&= -\frac{16n^4}{225} \\
\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} &= -\frac{8n^4}{225V} < 0 \text{ (since } V, n > 0)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V \text{ is maximum when } x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n.$$

### Method 2 (1st derivative Test)

| $x$             | $\left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^-$ | $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n$ | $\left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^+$ |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Explanation     | $4n - 5\sqrt{2}x > 0$<br>$x > 0$        | $4n - 5\sqrt{2}x = 0$  | $4n - 5\sqrt{2}x < 0$<br>$x > 0$        |
| $\frac{dV}{dx}$ | +ve                                     | 0                      | -ve                                     |
| Slope           | /                                       | -                      | \                                       |

$$\therefore V \text{ is maximum when } x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n$$

### (c) Method I (Analytical)

Given that the volume of the pyramid is greater than  $45 \text{ cm}^3$

i.e.  $V > 45$

$$\text{From part (b)} \quad V^2 = \frac{x^4}{18}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^4}{18}(n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx) > 45^2$$

$$V \text{ is maximum when } x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n.$$

$$\frac{n^2}{18} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^4 - \frac{\sqrt{2}n}{18} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^5 > 45^2$$

$$\frac{32}{5625}n^6 - \frac{128}{28125}n^6 > 2025$$

$$\frac{32}{28125}n^6 > 2025$$

$$n > 11.008 \text{ (5s.f.)}$$

The least integer  $n$  is 12. The smallest cardboard given is  $12\text{cm} \times 12\text{cm}$ .

## Method II (GC table method)

From part (b),  $V^2 = \frac{x^4}{18} (n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx)$

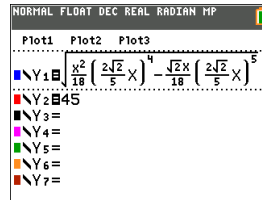
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{x^4}{18} (n^2 - \sqrt{2}nx)}$$

Given that the volume of the pyramid is greater than  $45 \text{ cm}^3$

i.e.  $V > 45$ .

$V$  is maximum when  $x = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n$

$$\sqrt{\frac{n^2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^4}{18} - \frac{\sqrt{2}n \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{5}n \right)^5}{18}} > 45$$



| X  | Y1     | Y2 |
|----|--------|----|
| 9  | 24.59  | 45 |
| 10 | 33.731 | 45 |
| 11 | 44.896 | 45 |
| 12 | 58.287 | 45 |
| 13 | 74.107 | 45 |
| 14 | 92.558 | 45 |
| 15 | 113.84 | 45 |
| 16 | 138.15 | 45 |
| 17 | 165.72 | 45 |
| 18 | 196.72 | 45 |
| 19 | 231.36 | 45 |

X=12

Using GC,

When  $n = 11$ ,  $V = 44.9 < 45$

When  $n = 12$ ,  $V = 58.3 > 45$

Smallest cardboard given is  $12\text{cm} \times 12\text{cm}$ .

### Follow up 3

#### Solution

- (a) Let  $x$  be  $AP$ ,  $y$  be  $RP$  and  $M$  be mid-point of  $AC$ .

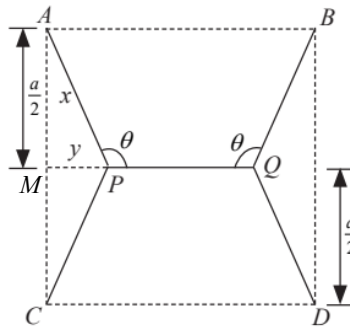
In  $\triangle AMP$

$$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \frac{\frac{a}{2}}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2 \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan(\pi - \theta) = \frac{\frac{a}{2}}{y}$$

$$y = \frac{a}{2 \tan \theta}$$



$$\begin{aligned} T &= (AP + BP + DQ + CP) + PQ \\ &= 4\left(\frac{a}{2 \sin \theta}\right) + \left[a - 2\left(-\frac{a}{2 \tan \theta}\right)\right] \\ &= 2a \operatorname{cosec} \theta + a + a \cot \theta \\ &= a(2 \operatorname{cosec} \theta + 1 + \cot \theta) \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\frac{dT}{d\theta} = -2a \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta - a \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta$

At stationary,  $\frac{dT}{d\theta} = 0$

$$-2a \operatorname{cosec} \theta \cot \theta - a \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta (2 \cot \theta + \operatorname{cosec} \theta) = 0$$

$$\cos \theta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \operatorname{cosec} \theta = 0 \quad (\text{undefined})$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Using First Derivative Test

| $\theta$             | $\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^-$ | $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ | $\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)^+$ |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| $\frac{dT}{d\theta}$ | Negative                        | 0                | Positive                        |

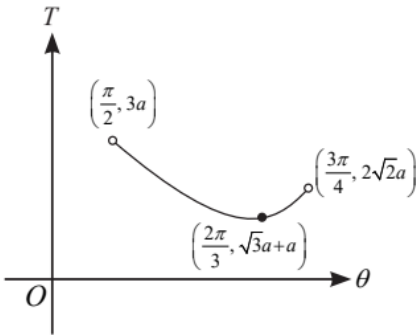
Hence,  $T$  is minimum when  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\min} &= 2a \operatorname{cosec} \frac{2\pi}{3} + a + a \cot \frac{2\pi}{3} \\ &= \sqrt{3}a + a \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  minimum value of  $T$  is  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)a$



(c) Graph of  $T$  against  $\theta$



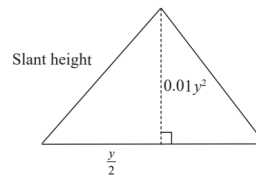
## Follow up 4

### Solution

(a) Floor area,  $xy = 4000$

$$y = \frac{4000}{x}$$

$$\text{Slant height of the rectangular roof} = \sqrt{(0.01y^2)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2}$$



Area  $A = 2(\text{vertical sides}) + 2(\text{rectangular roofs})$

$$= 2(4x) + 2x\sqrt{(0.01y^2)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2} \quad \triangleleft \text{replace } y = \frac{4000}{x}$$

$$= 8x + 2x\sqrt{\left(0.01 \times \frac{4000^2}{x^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4000}{2x}\right)^2}$$

$$= 8x + 2x\sqrt{\frac{160000^2}{x^4} + \frac{2000^2}{x^2}}$$

$$= 8x + 2x \times \sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{x^2}} \sqrt{\frac{6400^2}{x^2} + 1} \quad \triangleleft \text{factor out } y = \sqrt{\frac{2000^2}{x^2}}$$

$$= 8x + 4000\sqrt{\frac{6400}{x^2} + 1} \quad (\text{Shown}) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

(b) Differentiate (1) with respect to  $x$ .

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 8 + 2000\left(\frac{6400}{x^2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(-\frac{12800}{x^3}\right)$$

At stationary,  $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } 8 + 2000\left(\frac{6400}{x^2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\left(-\frac{12800}{x^3}\right) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{6400}{x^2} + 1\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{25600000}{x^3} = 8$$

$$\frac{25600000}{8x^3} = \left(\frac{6400}{x^2} + 1\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{3200000}{x^3}\right)^2 = \frac{6400}{x^2} + 1$$

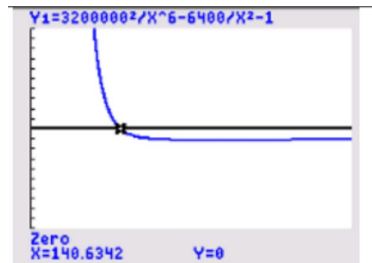
$$\frac{1.024 \times 10^{13}}{x^6} = \frac{6400}{x^2} + 1 \quad (\text{Shown})$$

$$\therefore a = 1.024 \times 10^{13}$$

Use GC to solve  $\frac{1.024 \times 10^{13}}{x^6} = \frac{6400}{x^2} + 1$ .

$$\therefore x = 140.6342$$

$$= 141 \text{ (to 3 sf)}$$



### Method 1 (Using First Derivative Test)

| $x$             | $140.63^-$ | $140.63$ | $140.63^+$ |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| $\frac{dA}{dx}$ | - ve       | 0        | + ve       |

$\therefore$  when  $x = 140.6342$ ,  $V A$  is minimum.

### Method 2 (Using Second Derivative Test)

$$\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = \left( \frac{6400}{x^2} + 1 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{73800000}{x^4} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{6400}{x^2} + 1 \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left( -\frac{12800000}{x^3} \right) \left( -\frac{12800}{x^3} \right) > 0$$

When  $x = 140.6342$

$$= \left( \frac{6400}{140.6342^2} + 1 \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left( -\frac{12800000}{140.6342^3} \right) \left( -\frac{12800}{140.6342^3} \right) > 0$$

Hence  $A$  is minimum when  $x = 140.6342$

Minimum Cost

$$= \left[ 8(140.6342) + 4000 \sqrt{\frac{6400}{140.6342^2} + 1} \right] 2.50$$

$$= \$14317.43 \text{ (nearest cents)}$$

$$= \$14300 \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}$$

The minimum total cost of the material for the whole tent is \$14300.