

# 2015 Higher School Certificate Examination Paper Mathematics

## Section I

10 marks

Attempt Questions 1-10

Allow about 15 minutes for this section

- 1 What is 0.005 233 59 written in scientific notation, correct to 4 significant figures?
  - (A)  $5.2336 \times 10^{-2}$
  - (B)  $5.234 \times 10^{-2}$
  - (C)  $5.2336 \times 10^{-3}$
  - (D)  $5.234 \times 10^{-3}$
  
- 2 What is the slope of the line with equation  $2x - 4y + 3 = 0$ ?
  - (A)  $-2$
  - (B)  $-\frac{1}{2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - (D)  $2$
  
- 3 The first three terms of an arithmetic series are 3, 7 and 11.  
What is the 15th term of this series?
  - (A) 59
  - (B) 63
  - (C) 465
  - (D) 495

- 4 The probability that Mel's soccer team wins this weekend is  $\frac{5}{7}$ .

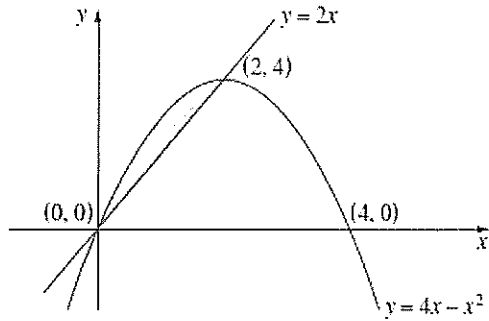
The probability that Mel's rugby league team wins this weekend is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

What is the probability that neither team wins this weekend?

- (A)  $\frac{2}{21}$
  - (B)  $\frac{10}{21}$
  - (C)  $\frac{13}{21}$
  - (D)  $\frac{19}{21}$
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- 5 Using the trapezoidal rule with 4 subintervals, which expression gives the approximate area under the curve  $y = xe^x$  between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ ?
    - (A)  $\frac{1}{4}(e^1 + 6e^{1.5} + 4e^2 + 10e^{2.5} + 3e^3)$
    - (B)  $\frac{1}{4}(e^1 + 3e^{1.5} + 4e^2 + 5e^{2.5} + 3e^3)$
    - (C)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^1 + 6e^{1.5} + 4e^2 + 10e^{2.5} + 3e^3)$
    - (D)  $\frac{1}{2}(e^1 + 3e^{1.5} + 4e^2 + 5e^{2.5} + 3e^3)$

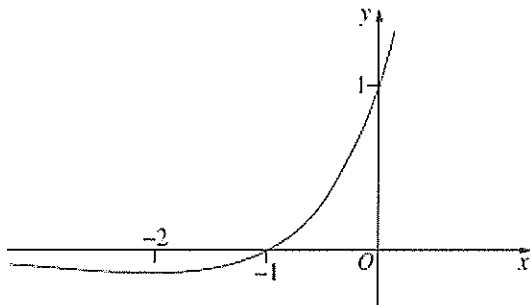
- 6 What is the value of the derivative of  $y = 2 \sin 3x - 3 \tan x$  at  $x = 0$ ?
- (A)  $-1$   
 (B)  $0$   
 (C)  $3$   
 (D)  $-9$

- 7 The diagram shows the parabola  $y = 4x - x^2$  meeting the line  $y = 2x$  at  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 4)$ .



Which expression gives the area of the shaded region bounded by the parabola and the line?

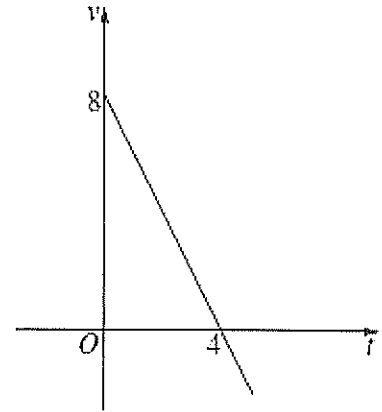
- (A)  $\int_0^2 x^2 - 2x \, dx$   
 (B)  $\int_0^2 2x - x^2 \, dx$   
 (C)  $\int_0^4 x^2 - 2x \, dx$   
 (D)  $\int_0^4 2x - x^2 \, dx$
- 8 The diagram shows the graph of  $y = e^x(1+x)$ .



How many solutions are there to the equation  $e^x(1+x) = 1 - x^2$ ?

- (A)  $0$   
 (B)  $1$   
 (C)  $2$   
 (D)  $3$

- 9 A particle is moving along the  $x$ -axis. The graph shows its velocity  $v$  metres per second at time  $t$  seconds.

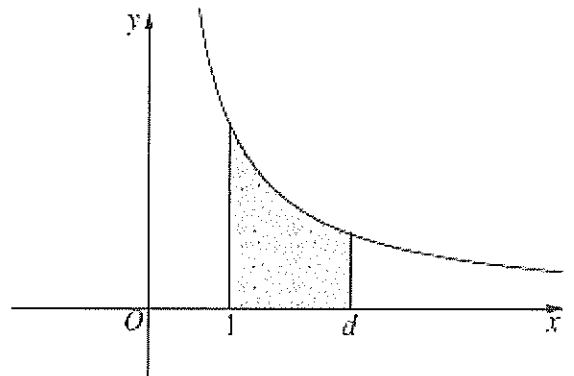


When  $t = 0$  the displacement  $x$  is equal to 2 metres.

What is the maximum value of the displacement  $x$ ?

- (A)  $8 \text{ m}$   
 (B)  $14 \text{ m}$   
 (C)  $16 \text{ m}$   
 (D)  $18 \text{ m}$

- 10 The diagram shows the area under the curve  $y = \frac{2}{x}$  from  $x = 1$  and  $x = d$ .



What value of  $d$  makes the shaded area equal to 2?

- (A)  $e$   
 (B)  $e + 1$   
 (C)  $2e$   
 (D)  $e^2$

**Section II**

**90 marks**

**Attempt Questions 11-16**

**Allow about 2 hours 45 minutes for this section**

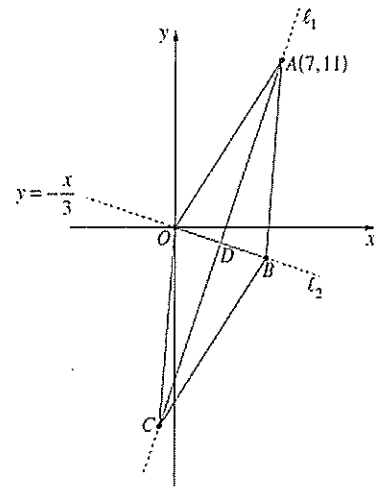
**Question 11 (15 marks)**

- (a) Simplify  $4x - (8 - 6x)$ . 1
- (b) Factorise fully  $3x^2 - 27$ . 2
- (c) Express  $\frac{8}{2 + \sqrt{7}}$  with a rational denominator. 2
- (d) Find the limiting sum of the geometric series  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{64} + \dots$ . 2
- (e) Differentiate  $(e^x + x)^5$ . 2
- (f) Differentiate  $y = (x + 4) \ln x$ . 2
- (g) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos 2x \, dx$ . 2
- (h) Find  $\int \frac{x}{x^2 - 3} \, dx$ . 2

**Question 12 (15 marks)**

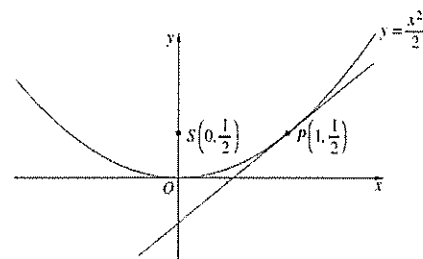
- (a) Find the solutions of  $2 \sin \theta = 1$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . 2
- (b) The diagram shows the rhombus  $OABC$ . The diagonal from the point  $A(7,11)$  to the point  $C$  lies on the line  $\ell_1$ . The other diagonal, from the origin  $O$  to the point  $B$ , lies on the line  $\ell_2$  which has equation  $y = -\frac{x}{3}$ .

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- (i) Show that the equation of the line  $\ell_1$  is  $y = 3x - 10$ . 2
- (ii) The lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  intersect at the point  $D$ . Find the coordinates of  $D$ . 2
- (c) Find  $f'(x)$ , where  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{x - 1}$ . 2
- (d) For what values of  $k$  does the quadratic equation  $x^2 - 8x + k = 0$  have real roots? 2
- (e) The diagram shows the parabola  $y = \frac{x^2}{2}$  with focus  $S(0, \frac{1}{2})$ . A tangent to the parabola is drawn at  $P(1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

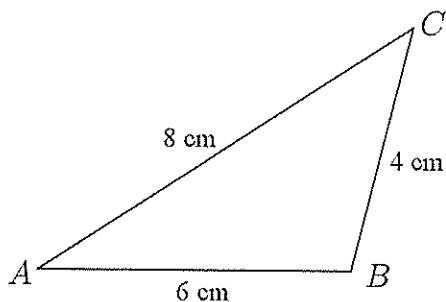


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- (i) Find the equation of the tangent at the point  $P$ . 2
- (ii) What is the equation of the directrix of the parabola? 1
- (iii) The tangent and directrix intersect at  $Q$ . Show that  $Q$  lies on the  $y$ -axis. 1
- (iv) Show that  $\triangle PQS$  is isosceles. 1

**Question 13 (15 marks)**

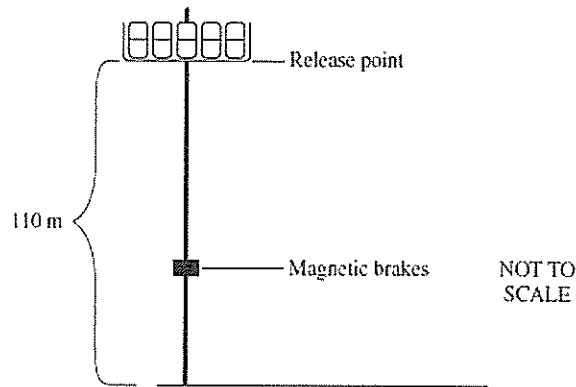
- (a) The diagram shows  $\triangle ABC$  with sides  $AB = 6$  cm,  $BC = 4$  cm and  $AC = 8$  cm.



- (i) Show that  $\cos A = \frac{7}{8}$ . 1
- (ii) By finding the exact value of  $\sin A$ , determine the exact value of the area of  $\triangle ABC$ . 2
- (b) (i) Find the domain and range for the function  $f(x) = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ . 2
- (ii) On a number plane, shade the region where the points  $(x, y)$  satisfy both of the inequalities  $y \leq \sqrt{9-x^2}$  and  $y \geq x$ . 2
- (c) Consider the curve  $y = x^3 - x^2 - x + 3$ .
- (i) Find the stationary points and determine their nature. 4
- (ii) Given that the point  $P\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{70}{27}\right)$  lies on the curve, prove that there is a point of inflexion at  $P$ . 2
- (iii) Sketch the curve, labelling the stationary points, point of inflexion and y-intercept. 2

**Question 14 (15 marks)**

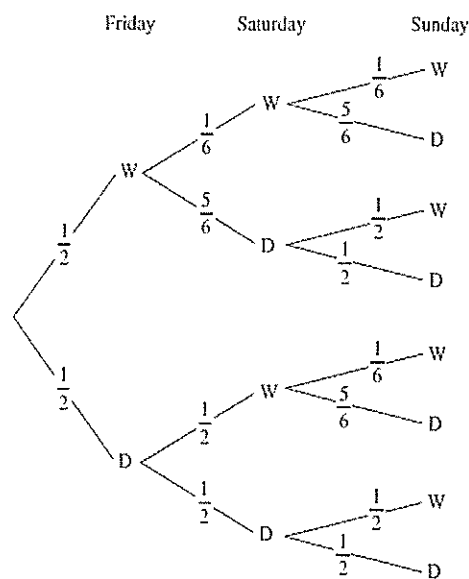
- (a) In a theme park ride, a chair is released from a height of 110 metres and falls vertically. Magnetic brakes are applied when the velocity of the chair reaches  $-37$  metres per second.



The height of the chair at time  $t$  seconds is  $x$  metres. The acceleration of the chair is given by  $\ddot{x} = -10$ . At the release point,  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 110$  and  $\dot{x} = 0$ .

- (i) Using calculus, show that  $x = -5t^2 + 110$ . 2
- (ii) How far has the chair fallen when the magnetic brakes are applied? 2
- (b) Weather records for a town suggest that:
- if a particular day is wet (W), the probability of the next day being dry is  $\frac{5}{6}$
  - if a particular day is dry (D), the probability of the next day being dry is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

In a specific week Thursday is dry. The tree diagram shows the possible outcomes for the next three days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



- (i) Show that the probability of Saturday being dry is  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 1
- (ii) What is the probability of both Saturday and Sunday being wet? 2
- (ii) What is the probability of at least one of Saturday and Sunday being dry? 1
- (c) Sam borrows \$100 000 to be repaid at a reducible interest rate of 0.6% per month. Let  $\$A_n$  be the amount owing at the end of  $n$  months and  $\$M$  be the monthly repayment. 3
- (i) Show that 1  

$$A_2 = 100\,000(1.006)^2 - M(1 + 1.006).$$
- (ii) Show that 2  

$$A_n = 100\,000(1.006)^n - M\left(\frac{(1.006)^n - 1}{0.006}\right).$$
- (iii) Sam makes monthly repayments of \$780. 1
- Show that after making 120 monthly repayments the amount owing is \$68 500 to the nearest \$100.
- (iv) Immediately after making the 120th repayment, Sam makes a one-off payment, reducing the amount owing to \$48 500. The interest rate and monthly repayment remain unchanged. 3
- After how many more months will the amount owing be completely repaid?

**Question 15 (15 marks)**

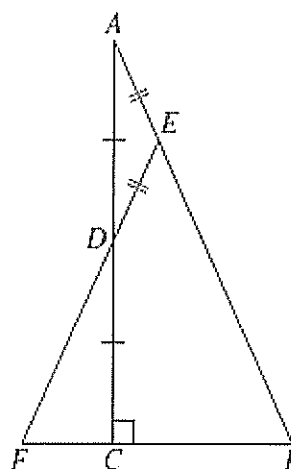
- (a) The amount of caffeine,  $C$ , in the human body decreases according to the equation  $\frac{dC}{dt} = -0.14C$ , where  $C$  is measured in mg and  $t$  is the time in hours.

- (i) Show that  $C = Ae^{-0.14t}$  is a solution to  $\frac{dC}{dt} = -0.14C$ , where  $A$  is a constant. 1

When  $t = 0$ , there are 130 mg of caffeine in Lee's body.

- (ii) Find the value of  $A$ . 1
- (iii) What is the amount of caffeine in Lee's body after 7 hours? 1
- (iv) What is the time taken for the amount of caffeine in Lee's body to halve? 2

- (b) The diagram shows  $\triangle ABC$  which has a right angle at  $C$ . The point  $D$  is the midpoint of the side  $AC$ . The point  $E$  is chosen on  $AB$  such that  $AE = ED$ . The line segment  $ED$  is produced to meet the line  $BC$  at  $F$ .

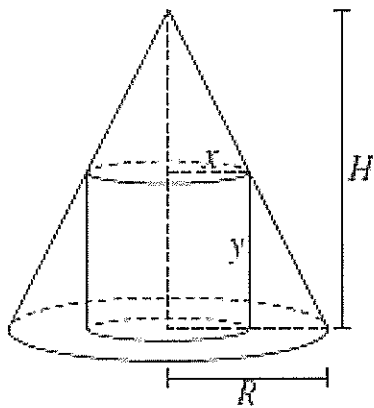


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Copy or trace the diagram into your writing booklet.

- (i) Prove that  $\triangle ACB$  is similar to  $\triangle DCF$ . 2
- (ii) Explain why  $\triangle EFB$  is isosceles. 1
- (iii) Show that  $EB = 3AE$ . 2
- (c) Water is flowing in and out of a rock pool. The volume of water in the pool at time  $t$  hours is  $V$  litres. The rate of change of the volume is given by  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 80 \sin(0.5t)$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the volume of water in the pool is 1200 litres and is increasing.

(c) (i)

*Method 1:*

Using ratio of sides in similar triangles:

$$\frac{x}{R} = \frac{H-y}{H}$$

$$\frac{xH}{R} = H-y$$

$$y = H - \frac{xH}{R}$$

$$= H \left( 1 - \frac{x}{R} \right)$$

$$= H \left( \frac{R-x}{R} \right)$$

OR

*Method 2:*

Using ratio of sides in similar triangles:

$$\frac{y}{H} = \frac{R-x}{R}$$

$$y = H \left( \frac{R-x}{R} \right)$$

From either method, find the volume:

Volume of a cylinder,  $r = x$  and  $h = y$ :

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \pi x^2 y$$

$$= \pi x^2 \left( \frac{R-x}{R} \right) H$$

$$= \frac{H}{R} \pi x^2 (R-x).$$

$$(ii) \quad V = \frac{H}{R} \pi x^2 (R-x)$$

$$= \frac{H}{R} \pi (Rx^2 - x^3)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{H}{R} \pi (2Rx - 3x^2)$$

$$\text{For } \frac{dV}{dx} = 0:$$

$$\frac{H}{R} \pi (2Rx - 3x^2) = 0$$

$$x(2R - 3x) = 0$$

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

$$x = \frac{2}{3}R \quad (\text{since } x \neq 0)$$

Test for a max or min:

$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2} = \frac{H}{R} \pi (2R - 6x)$$

$$= \frac{H}{R} \pi \left( 2R - 6 \left( \frac{2}{3}R \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{H}{R} \pi (2R - 4R)$$

$$= \frac{H}{R} \pi (-2R)$$

$$= -2H\pi < 0$$

$\therefore$  Maximum value when  $x = \frac{2}{3}R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{CYLINDER}} &= \frac{H}{R} \pi \left( \frac{2}{3}R \right)^2 \left( R - \frac{2}{3}R \right) \\ &= \frac{H}{R} \pi \frac{4}{9} R^2 \left( \frac{1}{3}R \right) \\ &= \frac{4\pi HR^2}{27} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{\text{CONE}} = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H$$

Consider the ratio of volumes:

$$\frac{V_{\text{CYLINDER}}}{V_{\text{CONE}}} = \frac{4\pi HR^2}{27} \div \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 H$$

$$= \frac{4\pi HR^2}{27} \times \frac{3}{\pi R^2 H}$$

$$= \frac{4}{9}$$

$\therefore$  The maximum volume of the inscribed cylinder does not exceed

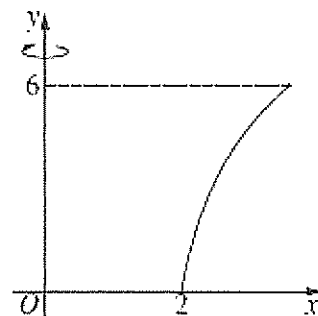
$\frac{4}{9}$  of the volume of the cone.

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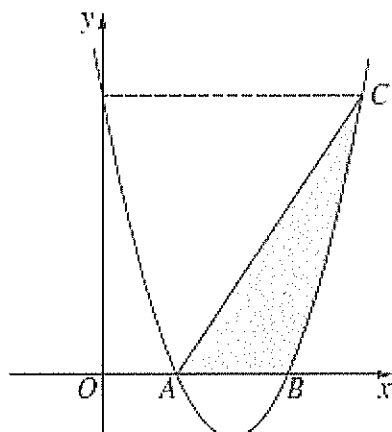
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- (i) After what time does the volume of water first start to decrease? 2
- (ii) Find the volume of water in the pool when  $t = 3$ . 2
- (iii) What is the greatest volume of water in the pool? 1



**Question 16 (15 marks)**

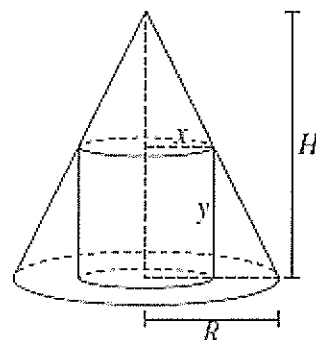
- (a) The diagram shows the curve with equation  $y = x^2 - 7x + 10$ . The curve intersects the  $x$ -axis at points  $A$  and  $B$ . The point  $C$  on the curve has the same  $y$ -coordinate as the  $y$ -intercept of the curve. 3



- (i) Find the  $x$ -coordinates of points  $A$  and  $B$ . 1
- (ii) Write down the coordinates of  $C$ . 1
- (iii) Evaluate  $\int_0^2 (x^2 - 7x + 10) dx$ . 1
- (iv) Hence, or otherwise, find the area of the shaded region. 2
- (b) A bowl is formed by rotating the curve  $y = 8 \log_e(x-1)$  about the  $y$ -axis for  $0 \leq y \leq 6$ . 3

Find the volume of the bowl. Give your answer correct to 1 decimal place.

- (c) The diagram shows a cylinder of radius  $x$  and height  $y$  inscribed in a cone of radius  $R$  and height  $H$ , where  $R$  and  $H$  are constants.



The volume of a cone of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$ .

The volume of a cylinder of radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $\pi r^2 h$ .

- (i) Show that the volume,  $V$ , of the cylinder can be written as 3
- $$V = \frac{H}{R} \pi x^2 (R - x).$$
- (ii) By considering the inscribed cylinder of maximum volume, show that the volume of any inscribed cylinder does not exceed  $\frac{4}{9}$  of the volume of the cone. 4

**End of paper**

# 2015 Higher School Certificate Solutions Mathematics

**SECTION I**

**Summary**

<b>1 D</b>	<b>3 A</b>	<b>5 B</b>	<b>7 B</b>	<b>9 D</b>
<b>2 C</b>	<b>4 A</b>	<b>6 C</b>	<b>8 C</b>	<b>10 A</b>

**SECTION I**

1 (D)  $0.00523359 = 0.005234$  (4 s.f.)  
 $= 5.234 \times 10^{-3}$ .

2 (C)  $2x - 4y + 3 = 0$   
 $4y = 2x + 3$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\therefore$  the slope is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

3 (A)  $3, 7, 11, \dots$   
 $a = 4, d = 4, n = 15$   
 $T_n = a + (n-1)d$   
 $T_{15} = 3 + (15-1)4$   
 $= 59$ .

4 (A)  $P(LL) = \left(1 - \frac{5}{7}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)$   
 $= \frac{2}{7} \times \frac{1}{3}$   
 $= \frac{2}{21}$ .

5 (B)

$x$	1	1.5	2	2.5	3
$xe^x$	$e^1$	$1.5e^{1.5}$	$2e^2$	$2.5e^{2.5}$	$3e^3$
weights	1	2	2	2	1

$$h = \frac{3-1}{4} = 0.5$$

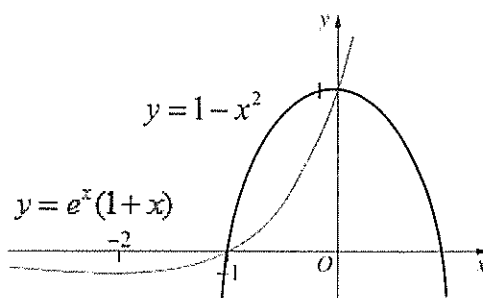
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &\approx \frac{h}{2} [y_0 + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3) + y_4] \\ &\approx \frac{0.5}{2} [e^1 + 2(1.5e^{1.5} + 2e^2 + 2.5e^{2.5}) + 3e^3] \\ &\approx \frac{1}{4} [e^1 + 3e^{1.5} + 4e^2 + 5e^{2.5} + 3e^3]. \end{aligned}$$

6 (C)  $y = 2 \sin 3x - 3 \tan x$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \cos 3x - 3 \sec^2 x$

At  $x = 0$ :  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 \cos 3(0) - 3 \sec^2(0)$   
 $= 6 \times 1 - 3$   
 $= 3$ .

7 (B)  $A = \int_0^2 (4x - x^2) - 2x \, dx$   
 $= \int_0^2 2x - x^2 \, dx$ .

8 (C)



From the graphs, there are two points of intersection, so there are two solutions.



- 9 (D) The area under a velocity time graph gives the distance travelled.

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 8 = 16$$

Since the particle starts at 2, then the maximum displacement is  $16 + 2 = 18$  m.

10 (A)  $\int_1^d \frac{2}{x} dx = 2$

$$2 \left[ \ln x \right]_1^d = 2$$

$$\left[ \ln x \right]_1^d = 1$$

$$\ln d - \ln 1 = 1$$

$$\ln d = 1$$

$$d = e^1$$

$$d = e.$$

## SECTION II

### Question 11

(a)  $4x - (8 - 6x) = 4x - 8 + 6x$   
 $= 10x - 8.$

(b)  $3x^2 - 27 = 3(x^2 - 9)$   
 $= 3(x+3)(x-3).$

(c)  $\frac{8}{2+\sqrt{7}} = \frac{8}{2+\sqrt{7}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{7}}{2-\sqrt{7}}$   
 $= \frac{8(2-\sqrt{7})}{4-7}$   
 $= \frac{8(2-\sqrt{7})}{-3}$   
 $= \frac{8(\sqrt{7}-2)}{3}.$

(d)  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{64} + \dots$   
 $a = 1, \quad r = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{5}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}.$$

(e)  $y = (e^x + x)^5$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(e^x + x)^4 \times \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + x)$   
 $= 5(e^x + x)^4 (e^x + 1).$

(f)  $\frac{d}{dx}(uv) = uv' + vu'$   
 $u = x + 4 \quad v = \ln x$   
 $u' = 1 \quad v' = \frac{1}{x}$

$$y = (x+4)\ln x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+4) \times \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \times 1$$

$$= 1 + \frac{4}{x} + \ln x.$$

(g)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos 2x \, dx = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \sin 2(0) \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sin(0) \right]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} [1 - 0]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}.$

(h)  $\int \frac{x}{x^2-3} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2x}{x^2-3} dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2-3) + C.$

**Question 12**

(a)  $2 \sin \theta = 1, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1^{\text{st}}, 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ quadrants})$   
 $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}.$

(b) (i)  $\ell_1 \perp \ell_2$  (diagonals of a rhombus)  
 Gradient of  $\ell_2$  is  $-\frac{1}{3}$ .

$\therefore$  Gradient of  $\ell_1$  is 3.

Equation of  $\ell_1$ :

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$   
 $y - 11 = 3(x - 7)$   
 $y - 11 = 3x - 21$   
 $y = 3x - 10.$

(ii) Solve simultaneously:

$y = -\frac{x}{3} \quad \text{①}$

$y = 3x - 10 \quad \text{②}$

Substitute ① in ②:

$-\frac{x}{3} = 3x - 10$

$-x = 9x - 30$

$30 = 10x$

$x = 3$

Substitute  $x = 3$  in ①:

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

$= -1$

$\therefore D$  is  $(3, -1)$ .

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{vu' - uv'}{v^2}$

$u = x^2 + 3 \quad v = x - 1$

$u' = 2x \quad v' = 1$

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

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x-1) \times 2x - (x^2 + 3) \times 1}{(x-1)^2}$$

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

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

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

(d) For real roots  $\Delta \geq 0$ :  
 $\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$   
 $= (-8)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times k$   
 $= 64 - 4k$

$\therefore 64 - 4k \geq 0$   
 $64 \geq 4k$   
 $4k \leq 64$   
 $k \leq 16.$

(e) (i)  $y = \frac{x^2}{2}$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x}{2}$   
 $= x$

When  $x = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$   
 $\therefore m = 1$

Equation of tangent at  $P$  is:

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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

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

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

(ii) Focal length is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Vertex is  $(0, 0)$ .

$\therefore$  the directrix is  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

(iii) Solve simultaneously:

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{②}$$

Substitute ② in ①:

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

$$x = 0$$

$$\therefore Q = \left(0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

This shows that the  $x$ -coordinate of the point of intersection is 0.

$\therefore Q$  lies on the  $y$ -axis.

(iv) For  $\triangle PQS$  to be isosceles, two sides must be equal.

Using  $P\left(1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $S\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ :

$$PS = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Using  $Q\left(0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $S\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ :

$$QS = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Thus  $PS = QS$ .

$\therefore \triangle PQS$  is isosceles.

### Question 13

(a) (i) Using the cosine rule:

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

$$= \frac{8^2 + 6^2 - 4^2}{2 \times 8 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{64 + 36 - 16}{96}$$

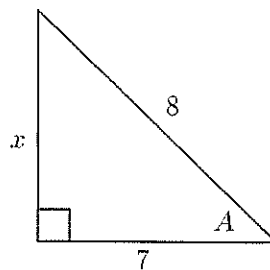
$$= \frac{84}{96}$$

$$= \frac{7}{8}$$

(ii) *Method 1:*

Consider the right angle triangle

$$\text{with } \cos A = \frac{7}{8}$$



$$x^2 = 8^2 - 7^2$$

$$x^2 = 64 - 49$$

$$x = \sqrt{15}$$

From the triangle:

$$\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$$

OR

*Method 2:*

$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$  and  $A$  is acute

$$\sin^2 A + \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\sin^2 A = 1 - \frac{49}{64}$$

$$= \frac{15}{64}$$

$$\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$$

Having found  $\sin A = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$  via either

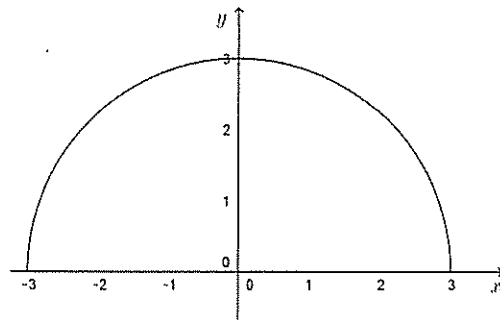
method:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 \times 6 \times \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{15} \text{ cm}^2.$$

(b) (i)

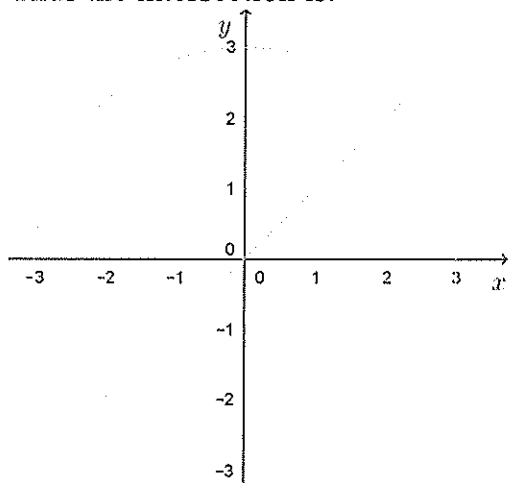


Domain:  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$

Range:  $0 \leq f(x) \leq 3$

- (ii)  $y \leq \sqrt{9-x^2}$  represents all points directly below  $y = \sqrt{9-x^2}$ .  
 $y \geq x$  represents all points above  $y = x$ .

Thus the intersection is:



(c) (i)  $y = x^3 - x^2 - x + 3$

For stationary points  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 3x^2 - 2x - 1 \\ &= (3x+1)(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

For  $(3x+1)(x-1) = 0$

$$3x+1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-1=0$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{3} \qquad x = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 2$$

When  $x = -\frac{1}{3}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3 \\ &= \frac{86}{27} \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  determines the nature:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 6\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2 \\ &= -4 \\ &< 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \left(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{86}{27}\right)$  is a maximum turning point.

When  $x = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= (1)^3 - (1)^2 - (1) + 3 \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  determines the nature:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 6(1) - 2 \\ &= 4 \\ &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore (1, 2)$  is a minimum turning point.

- (ii) At a point of inflexion  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ :

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x - 2$$

$$6x - 2 = 0$$

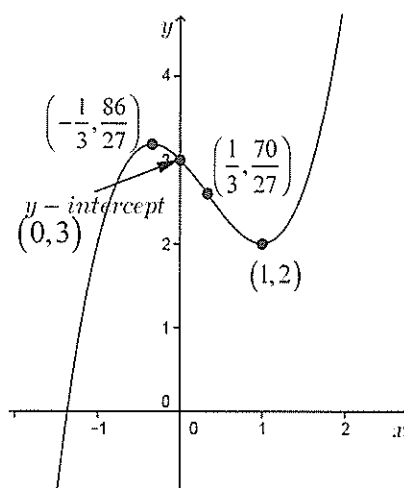
$$\begin{aligned} x = \frac{1}{3}, \quad y &= \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 3 \\ &= \frac{70}{27} \end{aligned}$$

Testing for a concavity change:

$x$	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	1
$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$	-2	0	4

There is a change of sign either side of  $x = \frac{1}{3}$  indicating a concavity change and thus there is a point of inflexion at  $P$ .

- (iii)



### Question 14

- (a) (i)  $\ddot{x} = -10$   
 $\dot{x} = -10t + C$   
 When  $t = 0, \dot{x} = 0 \therefore C = 0$   
 $\therefore \dot{x} = -10t$   
 $x = -5t^2 + D$   
 When  $t = 0, x = 110$ :  
 $110 = -5(0)^2 + D$   
 $D = 110$   
 $x = -5t^2 + 110.$
- (ii)  $\dot{x} = -37$   
 $-37 = -10t$   
 $t = 3.7$   
 then  $x = -5t^2 + 110$   
 $x = -5(3.7)^2 + 110$   
 $= 41.55$   
 Distance =  $(110 - 41.55)$  m  
 $= 68.45$  m.
- (b) (i)  $P(\text{Sat Dry}) = P(WD)$  or  $P(DD)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$   
 $= \frac{2}{3}.$
- (ii)  $P(\text{Sat Sun Wet}) = P(WWW)$   
 or  $P(DWW)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6}$   
 $= \frac{1}{18}.$
- (iii)  $P(\text{at least 1 of Sat/Sun being dry})$   
 $= 1 - P(\text{both wet})$   
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{18}$   
 $= \frac{17}{18}.$

- (c) (i)  $A_1 = 100\,000(1.006) - M$   
 $A_2 = A_1(1.006) - M$   
 $= [100\,000(1.006) - M]1.006 - M$   
 $= 100\,000(1.006)^2 - M(1.006) - M$   
 $= 100\,000(1.006)^2 - M(1 + 1.006).$
- (ii) Continuing the pattern for  $n$  months:  
 $A_n = 100\,000(1.006)^n$   
 $- M(1 + 1.006 + \dots + 1.006^{n-1})$   
 $(1 + 1.006 + \dots + 1.006^{n-1})$  is a  
 geometric series with  
 $a = 1, r = 1.006$ , and  $n$  terms.  

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1((1.006)^n - 1)}{1.006 - 1}$$

$$\therefore A_n = 100\,000(1.006)^n - M \left( \frac{(1.006)^n - 1}{0.006} \right).$$
- (iii) Using  $n = 120$  and  $M = 780$ :  
 $A_{120} = 100\,000(1.006)^{120}$   
 $- 780 \left( \frac{(1.006)^{120} - 1}{0.006} \right)$   
 $= 68499.458\dots$   
 $= 68500$  (nearest 100)  
 $\therefore$  he still owes \$68 500.
- (iv) Let  $B_n$  be the amount owing after  
 the one off payment. Using the  
 pattern from part (ii):  

$$B_n = 48\,500(1.006)^n - 780 \left( \frac{(1.006)^n - 1}{0.006} \right)$$
 To be repaid in full  $B_n = 0$ :  

$$0 = 48\,500(1.006)^n - 780 \left( \frac{(1.006)^n - 1}{0.006} \right)$$

$$48\,500(1.006)^n = 780 \left( \frac{(1.006)^n - 1}{0.006} \right)$$

$$48\,500(1.006)^n = 130\,000(1.006^n - 1)$$

$$48\,500(1.006)^n = 130\,000(1.006^n) - 130\,000$$

$$81\,500(1.006)^n = 130\,000$$

$$1.006^n = \frac{130\,000}{81\,500}$$

$$= \frac{260}{163}$$

$$n \ln(1.006) = \ln\left(\frac{260}{163}\right)$$

$$n = \ln\left(\frac{260}{163}\right) \div \ln(1.006)$$

$$= 78.055\dots$$

Loan is repaid after a further 79 months.

**Question 15**

- (a) (i)  $C = Ae^{-0.14t}$
- $$\frac{dC}{dt} = -0.14 \times Ae^{-0.14t}$$
- $$= -0.14C$$
- (ii) When  $t = 0$ ,  $C = 130$ :
- $$130 = Ae^{-0.14(0)}$$
- $$= Ae^0$$
- $$A = 130.$$
- (iii) When  $t = 7$ :
- $$C = 130e^{-0.14(7)}$$
- $$= 130e^{-0.98}$$
- $$= 48.7904\dots$$
- $$= 48.8 \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$
- $\therefore$  about 48.8 mg remains.

(iv) Let  $C = \frac{1}{2}A$ :

$$\frac{1}{2}A = Ae^{-0.14t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-0.14t}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \ln(e^{-0.14t})$$

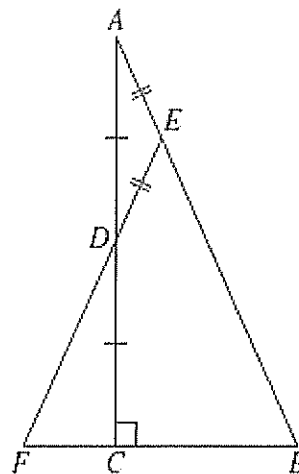
$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -0.14t$$

$$t = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \div -0.14$$

$$= 4.95 \text{ (2 d.p.)}$$

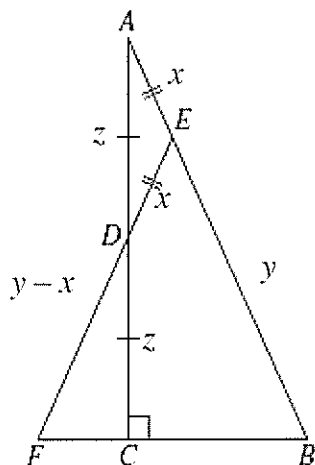
$\therefore$  after about 5 hours.

(b)



- (i) In  $\triangle ACB$  and  $\triangle DCF$  :
- $\angle ACB = \angle DCF$  (given  $AC \perp FB$ )
- $\angle BAC = \angle ADE$  (base angles of isosceles  $\triangle ADE$ )
- $\angle ADE = \angle FDC$  (vertically opposite angles)
- $\therefore \angle BAC = \angle FDC$
- $\angle ABC = \angle DFC$  (angle sum of triangle)
- $\therefore \triangle ACB \parallel \triangle DCF$  (equiangular).
- (ii)  $\angle DFC = \angle ABC$  (matching angles of similar triangles)
- These are equal angles in  $\triangle EFB$ .
- $\therefore \triangle EFB$  is isosceles.

(iii) Let  $AE = x$ ,  $EB = y$  and  $DC = z$



$ED = x$  (given  $AE = ED$ )

$EF = y$  ( $\triangle EFB$  is isosceles, part(ii))

$\therefore DF = y - x$

Ratio of the sides of similar triangles from part (i):

$$\frac{DF}{AB} = \frac{DC}{AC}$$

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

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

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

$$2y - 2x = x + y$$

$$y = 3x$$

$\therefore EB = 3AE$

(c) (i) When  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$ :

$$80 \sin(0.5t) = 0$$

$$\sin(0.5t) = 0$$

$$0.5t = 0, \pi, 2\pi, \dots$$

$$t = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots$$

The volume is increasing at  $t = 0$ , then the volume must be decreasing just after  $t = 2\pi$  hours.

$$(ii) V = \int 80 \sin(0.5t) dt$$

$$= -160 \cos(0.5t) + C$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $V = 1200$ :

$$1200 = -160 \cos(0.5(0)) + C$$

$$1200 = -160 + C$$

$$C = 1360$$

$$t = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots$$

When  $t = 3$ :

$$V = 1360 - 160 \cos(0.5(3))$$

$$= 1348.682\dots$$

$$= 1348.7 \quad (1 \text{ d.p.})$$

$\therefore$  about 1349 litres.

(iii) *Method 1:*

Maximum or minimum values

when  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0$ . From part (i), this

occurs for  $t = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots$

When  $t = 0$ , it is given that the volume is increasing  $\therefore$  the maximum should be when  $t = 2\pi$ :

$$V = 1360 - 160 \cos(0.5(2\pi))$$

$$= 1360 - 160 \times -1$$

$$= 1520$$

$\therefore$  Greatest volume is 1520 litres.

OR

*Method 2:*

Since  $-1 \leq \cos(0.5t) \leq 1$ :

$$-160 \leq 160 \cos(0.5t) \leq 160$$

$$160 \geq -160 \cos(0.5t) \geq -160$$

$$1520 \geq 1360 - 160 \cos(0.5t) \geq 1200$$

$$1520 \geq V \geq 1200$$

$\therefore$  Greatest volume is 1520 litres.

### Question 16

(a) (i)  $y = x^2 - 7x + 10$

$$= (x-2)(x-5)$$

For  $x$ -intercepts,  $y = 0$ :

$$(x-2)(x-5) = 0$$

$$x-2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x-5 = 0$$

$$x = 2, 5$$

For  $A$ ,  $x = 2$  and for  $B$ ,  $x = 5$ .

(ii) For the  $y$ -intercept,  $x = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 - 7x + 10 \\ &= (0)^2 - 7(0) + 10 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

For the  $x$  coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= x^2 - 7x + 10 \\ 10 &= x^2 - 7x + 10 \\ 0 &= x^2 - 7x \\ &= x(x - 7) \\ x &= 0, \quad 7 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore C$  is  $(7, 10)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(iii)} \quad \int_0^2 x^2 - 7x + 10 \, dx &= \left[ \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{7}{2}x^2 + 10x \right]_0^2 \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{3}(2)^3 - \frac{7}{2}(2)^2 + 10(2) \right] - [0] \\ &= \frac{26}{3} \\ &= 8\frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) The area found in part (iii) is the area under the curve between  $O$  and  $A$ .

The required area is the area under the line  $AC$  (a triangle) less the area under the curve  $BC$  (by symmetry, this is the same as for part (iii)).

$$\begin{aligned} A = \triangle ACD - \int_0^2 x^2 - 7x + 10 \, dx \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \times (7 - 2) \times 10 \right) - \frac{26}{3} \\ &= 25 - 8\frac{2}{3} \\ &= 16\frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the area is  $16\frac{1}{3}$  units<sup>2</sup>.

(b) For a volume around the  $y$ -axis:

$$V = \pi \int_0^6 x^2 \, dy \quad \text{and} \quad y = 8 \log_e(x - 1)$$

Make  $x$  the subject:

$$y = 8 \log_e(x - 1)$$

$$\frac{y}{8} = \log_e(x - 1)$$

$$x - 1 = e^{\frac{y}{8}}$$

$$x = e^{\frac{y}{8}} + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 &= \left( e^{\frac{y}{8}} + 1 \right)^2 \\ &= \left( e^{\frac{y}{8}} \right)^2 + 2 \left( e^{\frac{y}{8}} \right) + (1)^2 \\ &= e^{\frac{y}{4}} + 2e^{\frac{y}{8}} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \pi \int_0^6 x^2 \, dy \\ &= \pi \int_0^6 \left( e^{\frac{y}{4}} + 2e^{\frac{y}{8}} + 1 \right) dy \\ &= \pi \left[ 4e^{\frac{y}{4}} + 16e^{\frac{y}{8}} + y \right]_0^6 \\ &= \pi \left[ 4e^{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 6} + 16e^{\frac{1}{8} \cdot 6} + 6 \right]_0^6 \\ &= \pi \left\{ 4e^{\frac{1}{4}(6)} + 16e^{\frac{1}{8}(6)} + 6 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[ 4e^{\frac{1}{4}(0)} + 16e^{\frac{1}{8}(0)} + 0 \right] \right\} \\ &= \pi \left\{ 4e^{\frac{3}{2}} + 16e^{\frac{3}{4}} + 6 - [4 + 16] \right\} \\ &= 118.748... \\ &= 118.7 \quad (1 \text{ d.p.}) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  the volume is about 118.7 units<sup>3</sup>.