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Q1	Suggested Answers
	<p>Make w the subject from $w+i+3=v$:</p> $w=v-i-3$ <p>Sub into $v^2-iv+2=0$</p> $v^2-i(v-i-3)+2=0$ $v^2-iv+1+3i=0$ <p>Using quadratic formula,</p> $v = \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-1-4(1+3i)}}{2}$ $= \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-5-12i}}{2}$ $= \frac{i \pm (2-3i)}{2} \quad \text{use GC to find } \sqrt{-5-12i}$ $= \frac{i+(2-3i)}{2} \text{ or } \frac{i-(2-3i)}{2}$ $= 1-i \text{ or } -1+2i$ <p>$w = -2-2i$ or $-4+i$</p>
	<p>Alternative (1)</p> <p>Sub $v = w+i+3$ into $v^2-iv+2=0$</p> $(w+i+3)^2-iv+2=0$ $w^2+2(i+3)w+(i+3)^2-iv+2=0$ <p>Using quadratic formula,</p> $w = \frac{-(6+i) \pm \sqrt{(6+i)^2-4(10+6i)}}{2}$ $= \frac{-(6+i) \pm \sqrt{-5-12i}}{2} = \frac{-(6+i) \pm (2-3i)}{2} \quad \text{use GC to find } \sqrt{-5-12i}$ $w = -2-2i, -4+i$ <p>Using $v = w+i+3$</p> <p>We have $v = 1-i, -1+2i$</p>
	<p>Alternative (2)</p> <p>From the equation $w+i+3=v$</p> <p>Multiply by i, we have $iw-1+3i=iv \cdots (1)$</p> $v^2-iv+2=0 \cdots (2)$ <p>(1)+(2): $v^2-iv+1+3i=0$</p> <p>Using quadratic formula,</p>

	$v = \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-1 - 4(1+3i)}}{2}$ $= \frac{i \pm \sqrt{-5-12i}}{2}$ $= \frac{i \pm (2-3i)}{2} \quad \text{use GC to find } \sqrt{-5-12i}$ $= \frac{i+(2-3i)}{2} \text{ or } \frac{i-(2-3i)}{2}$ $= 1-i \text{ or } -1+2i$ $w = -2-2i \text{ or } -4+i$
Q2	Suggested Answers
(a)	$x = a\theta - a \sin \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = a - a \cos \theta$ $y = a - a \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = a \sin \theta$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a \sin \theta}{a(1-\cos \theta)}$ $= \frac{\left(2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right)}$ $= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2}}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$
(b)	<p>When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{3}a - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a$, $y = \frac{1}{2}a$</p> <p>and $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{\tan \frac{\pi}{6}} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} = \sqrt{3}$</p> <p>Equation of tangent is $y - \frac{1}{2}a = \sqrt{3} \left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}a + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a \right)$</p> $\therefore y = \sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi a + 2a$ <p>When $x = \frac{\pi}{3}a$, $y = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{3}a \right) x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi a + 2a = 2a$</p> <p>Therefore, the tangent passes through $\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi a, 2a \right)$</p> <p>Or</p> <p>When $y = 2a$, $2a = \sqrt{3}x - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi a + 2a \Rightarrow x = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\pi a}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3}\pi a$</p> <p>Therefore, the tangent passes through $\left(\frac{1}{3}\pi a, 2a \right)$</p>

Q3	Suggested Answers
(a) $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ <p>Differentiate wrt x:</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(\sin^{-1} x) \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin^{-1} x$ <p>Differentiate wrt x:</p> $\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 \sin^{-1} x$ $\left(\sqrt{1-x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = (2 \sin^{-1} x)^2$ $(1-x^2) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4y$ <p>Differentiate wrt x:</p> $(1-x^2) \cdot 2 \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 = 4 \frac{dy}{dx}$ $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2$ $(1-x^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2 = 0$	
(b) <p>Differentiate wrt x:</p> $(1-x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 2x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \left(x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$ $(1-x^2) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ <p>Differentiate wrt x:</p> $(1-x^2) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 2x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 3 \left(x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) - \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ $(1-x^2) \frac{d^4y}{dx^4} - 5x \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$ <p>When $x=0$, $y=0$, $\frac{dy}{dx}=0$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}=2$, $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}=0$ and $\frac{d^4y}{dx^4}=8$</p>	

	$\therefore y = 2\left(\frac{x^2}{2!}\right) + 8\left(\frac{x^4}{4!}\right) + \dots$ $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4 + \dots$
(c)	$y \approx x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4$ $\left(\sin^{-1} x\right)^2 \approx x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^4$ <p>When $x = \frac{1}{2}$,</p> $\left(\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \approx \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$ $\frac{\pi^2}{36} \approx \frac{13}{48}$ $\pi \approx \frac{\sqrt{39}}{2}$ $\text{Percentage error of approximation} = \frac{\pi - \frac{\sqrt{39}}{2}}{\pi} \times 100\%$ $= 0.608\% \quad (3 \text{ s.f.})$ <p>Approximation is quite accurate as the value of x is close to zero and the series used terms up to x^4.</p>

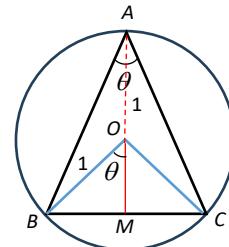
Q4	Suggested Answers
(a)	$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sqrt{3} \cos x + \sin x = R \cos(x - \alpha) \\ &= R [\cos x \cos \alpha + \sin x \sin \alpha] \\ R \cos \alpha &= \sqrt{3} \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ R \sin \alpha &= 1 \quad \text{--- (2)} \\ (1)^2 + (2)^2: R &= \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + 1^2} = 2 \\ \frac{(2)}{(1)}: \alpha &= \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\pi}{6} \end{aligned}$
(b)	$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \left(\frac{1}{f(x)} \right)^2 dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{\left(2 \cos \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)^2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2 \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\tan \left(x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\tan 0 - \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[0 - \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \end{aligned}$
(c)	$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \frac{1}{f(2x)} dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \frac{1}{2 \cos \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \sec \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \ln \left[\left \sec \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \tan \left(2x - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{12}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\ln \sec 0 + \tan 0 - \ln \left \sec \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) + \tan \left(-\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\ln 1 - \ln \left \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \right \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \ln \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{8} \ln 3 \end{aligned}$

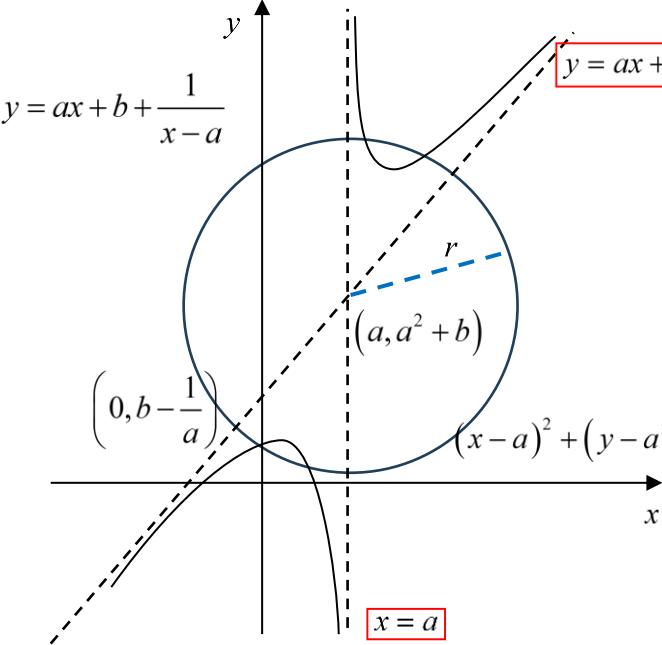
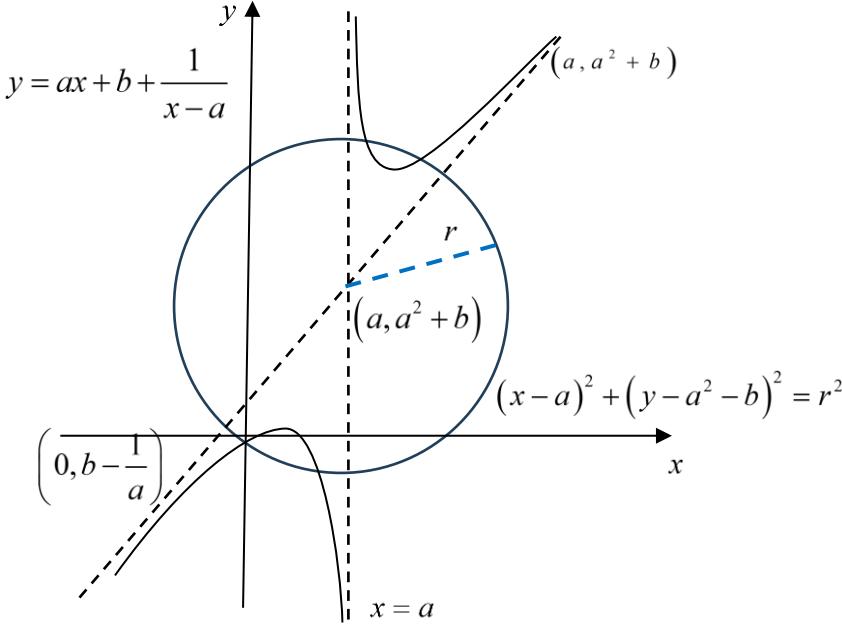
Q5	Suggested Answers
(a) <p>Method 1:</p> $\begin{aligned} & \int \frac{4x-1}{x^2+4x+4} dx \\ &= \int \frac{2(2x+4)-9}{x^2+4x+4} dx \\ &= 2 \int \frac{2x+4}{x^2+4x+4} dx - \int \frac{9}{(x+2)^2} dx \\ &= 2 \ln(x^2+4x+4) + \frac{9}{x+2} + C \\ &= 4 \ln(x+2) + \frac{9}{x+2} + C \end{aligned}$	
Method 2: Use of partial fractions $\frac{4x-1}{x^2+4x+4} = \frac{4x-1}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{B}{(x+2)^2}$ $4x-1 = A(x+2) + B$ <p>Solving, $A = 4$, $B = -9$</p> $\begin{aligned} \int \frac{4x-1}{x^2+4x+4} dx &= \int \frac{4}{x+2} - \frac{9}{(x+2)^2} dx \\ &= 4 \ln(x+2) + \frac{9}{x+2} + C \end{aligned}$	
(b) $\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{ 4x-1 }{x^2+4x+4} dx \\ &= - \int_0^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{4x-1}{x^2+4x+4} dx + \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \frac{4x-1}{x^2+4x+4} dx \\ &= - \left[4 \ln(x+2) + \frac{9}{x+2} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{4}} + \left[4 \ln(x+2) + \frac{9}{x+2} \right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \\ &= - \left[\left(4 \ln \frac{9}{4} + 4 \right) - \left(4 \ln 2 + \frac{9}{2} \right) \right] + \left[\left(4 \ln 3 + 3 \right) - \left(4 \ln \frac{9}{4} + 4 \right) \right] \\ &= -4 \ln \frac{9}{4} + 4 \ln 2 + 4 \ln 3 - 4 \ln \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 4 \ln \frac{2 \times 3}{\left(\frac{9}{4} \times \frac{9}{4} \right)} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 4 \ln \frac{32}{27} - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$	

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(a) $\frac{a+5d}{a} = \frac{a+13d}{a+5d}$ $(a+5d)^2 = a(a+13d)$ $a^2 + 10ad + 25d^2 = a^2 + 13ad$ $25d^2 = 3ad$ <p>Since $d \neq 0$, $3a = 25d$</p> $d = \frac{3a}{25}$							
(b)(i) <p>Sum to infinity = $\frac{b}{1-0.5} = 2b$</p>							
(ii) $S_n = \frac{b(1-0.5^n)}{1-0.5} = 2b(1-0.5^n)$ $S_{2n} - S_n < 0.004b \quad \text{since } S_{2n} > S_n \text{ as all the terms are positive}$ $2b(1-0.5^{2n}) - 2b(1-0.5^n) < 0.004b$ $0.5^n - 0.5^{2n} < 0.002 \quad \text{since } b > 0$ $0.5^n - 0.5^{2n} - 0.002 < 0$ <p>Using GC,</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">n</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$0.5^n - 0.5^{2n} - 0.002$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">8</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$0.00189 > 0$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">9</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">$-5.07 \times 10^{-5} < 0$</td> </tr> </table> <p>Smallest $n = 9$</p>	n	$0.5^n - 0.5^{2n} - 0.002$	8	$0.00189 > 0$	9	$-5.07 \times 10^{-5} < 0$	
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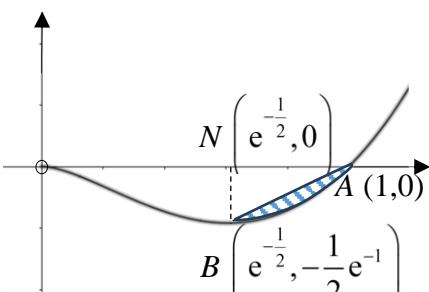
Q7	Suggested Answers
	<p> $BM = \sin \theta$ and $OM = \cos \theta$ Length of height, $AM = 1 + \cos \theta$ Length of base, $BC = 2 \sin \theta$ </p> $\text{Area of triangle, } S = \frac{1}{2} \times (1 + \cos \theta) \times 2 \sin \theta$ $= \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$ <p>Alternatively,</p> $\text{Area of triangle, } S = 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times (1)^2 \sin(\pi - \theta) \right) + \frac{1}{2} \times (1)^2 \sin 2\theta$ $= \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta$ $\frac{dS}{d\theta} = \cos \theta + \cos 2\theta$ <p>For maximum area, $\frac{dS}{d\theta} = 0$</p> $\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta = 0$ $\cos \theta + 2 \cos^2 \theta - 1 = 0$ $(2 \cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1) = 0$ $\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos \theta = -1 \text{ (rejected since } \theta \text{ is acute)}$ <p>Therefore, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$</p> $\frac{d^2S}{d\theta^2} = -\sin \theta - 2 \sin 2\theta$ <p>When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $\frac{d^2S}{d\theta^2} = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} < 0$</p> <p>Thus S is maximum when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$</p> <p>Since $\angle BOC = 2\theta$, $\angle BAC = \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ (\angle at centre = 2 \angle at circumference)</p> <p>As the triangle is isosceles, all the angles in the triangle are $\frac{\pi}{3}$.</p> <p>Therefore, maximum area occurs when triangle ABC is equilateral, ie, when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$</p> $\text{Maximum area} = \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{3}{4} \sqrt{3}$



Q8	Suggested Answers
(a) (b) <p>y-intercept $b - \frac{1}{a} > 0$</p> 	
	<p>OR y-intercept $b - \frac{1}{a} < 0$ (give one of the diagrams will do)</p> 
(c) $y = ax + b + \frac{1}{x-a} = 2x + 1 + \frac{1}{x-2}$ $y = +\sqrt{r^2 - (x-a)^2} + a^2 + b = \sqrt{16 - (x-2)^2} + 5 \text{ (upper semicircle only)}$ $a = 2 \text{ and } b = 1 \text{ (and } r = 4)$ <p>Using GC, the x-coordinates of the points of intersection are 2.29 and 3.52</p>	

For $2x+1+\frac{1}{x-2} > \sqrt{16-(x-2)^2} + 5$ (upper semicircle only)

$2 < x < 2.29$ or $3.52 < x \leq 6$ (the circle is only defined for $[-2, 6]$)

Q9	Suggested Answers
(a)	Coordinates of A are $(1, 0)$
(b)	$y = x^2 \ln x$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \ln x + x^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x(2 \ln x + 1)$ $x(2 \ln x + 1) = 0$ $x = 0$ or $\ln x = -\frac{1}{2}$ Since $x > 0$, $x = e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ Coordinates of B are $\left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}}, -\frac{1}{2}e^{-1}\right)$
(c)	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-left: 20px;"> $u = \ln x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = x^2$ $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} \quad v = \frac{1}{3}x^3$ </div> <p>Method 1: Area required</p> $ \begin{aligned} &= \left(-\int_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 (x^2 \ln x) dx \right) - \text{area of triangle } ABN \\ &= - \left(\left[\frac{1}{3}x^3 \ln x \right]_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 - \frac{1}{3} \int_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 x^2 dx \right) - \frac{1}{4} e^{-1} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \text{ using integration by parts} \\ &= - \left(\left[0 - \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{9} \left[x^3 \right]_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 \right) - \frac{1}{4} e^{-1} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} e^{-1} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{36} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-1} \end{aligned} $ <p>Method 2: (area bounded between line and curve) Equation of line joining A and B is</p> $y = \frac{\frac{1}{2}e^{-1}}{1-e^{-\frac{1}{2}}} (x-1) = \frac{1}{2e(1-e^{-\frac{1}{2}})} (x-1) = \frac{1}{2(e-e^{\frac{1}{2}})} (x-1)$ <p>Area required</p>

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 \frac{1}{2(e - e^{\frac{1}{2}})} (x-1) dx - \int_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 (x^2 \ln x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2(e - e^{\frac{1}{2}})} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 - \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \ln x \right]_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 - \frac{1}{3} \int_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 x^2 dx \right\} \text{ using integration by parts} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2(e - e^{\frac{1}{2}})} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - 1 \right) - \left(\frac{e^{-1}}{2} - e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right] - \left\{ \left[0 - \frac{1}{3} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{9} \left[x^3 \right]_{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}^1 \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2(e - e^{\frac{1}{2}})} \left[e^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-1}}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{6} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{9} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4(e - e^{\frac{1}{2}})} \left[2e^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1 - e^{-1} \right] - \frac{5}{18} e^{-\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{1}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q10	Suggested Answers
(a)	$ \begin{aligned} fg(1) &= f\left(\frac{a-1}{b-a}\right) \\ &= 2\left(\frac{a-1}{b-a}\right) + 1 \end{aligned} $
(b)	$R_f = \mathbb{R} \text{ and } D_g = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \right\}$ <p>Since $R_f \neq D_g$, gf does not exist.</p>
(c)	<p>Let $y = \frac{ax-1}{bx-a}$</p> $ \begin{aligned} bxy - ay &= ax - 1 \\ bxy - ax &= ay - 1 \\ x &= \frac{ay-1}{by-a} \\ g^{-1}(x) &= \frac{ax-1}{bx-a} \end{aligned} $
(d)	<p>Hence method:</p> <p>Since $g(x) = g^{-1}(x)$</p> $ \begin{aligned} gg(x) &= gg^{-1}(x) \\ g^2(x) &= x \end{aligned} $

	<p>Otherwise method:</p> $\begin{aligned} g^2(x) &= gg(x) \\ &= g\left(\frac{ax-1}{bx-a}\right) \\ &= \frac{a\left(\frac{ax-1}{bx-a}\right)-1}{b\left(\frac{ax-1}{bx-a}\right)-a} \\ &= \frac{a(ax-1)-(bx-a)}{b(ax-1)-a(bx-a)} \\ &= \frac{a^2x-a-bx+a}{abx-b-abx+a^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2x-bx}{a^2-b} \\ &= x \end{aligned}$
(e)	$y = g(x) = \frac{ax-1}{x-a} = a + \frac{a^2-1}{x-a} \text{ where } a > 0$ <p>Replace y by $y + a$: $y = \frac{a^2-1}{x-a}$</p> <p>Replace y by $\frac{y}{\left(\frac{1}{a^2-1}\right)}$: $y = \frac{1}{x-a}$</p> <p>Replace x by $x + a$: $y = \frac{1}{x}$</p> <p>(1) Translate the graph by a units in the negative direction of the y-axis. (2) Scaling by a factor of $\frac{1}{a^2-1}$ parallel to the y-axis. (3) Translate a units in the negative direction of the x-axis.</p> <p>Note: For this qn, the following order are accepted also (1), (3), (2) (3), (1), (2) Transformation (1) must come before (2) if the above descriptions are used.</p>

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Q11	Suggested Answers
<p>(a) $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(160 - x)$, where $k > 0$</p> $\frac{1}{160-x} \frac{dx}{dt} = k$ $\int \frac{1}{160-x} dx = k \int 1 dt$ $-\ln 160-x = kt + C$ $160-x = Ae^{-kt} \quad \text{where } A = \pm e^{-C}$ $t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow A=160$ $160-x=160e^{-kt}$ $t=12, x=40 \Rightarrow 120=160e^{-12k}$ $\frac{3}{4}=e^{-12k}$ $k=-\frac{1}{12}\ln\frac{3}{4}$ $\therefore 160-x=160e^{\left(\frac{1}{12}\ln\frac{3}{4}\right)t} = 160\left(e^{\ln\frac{3}{4}}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}} = 160\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}$ <p>When $x=100$, $60=160\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}} \Rightarrow t=40.9$ (3 s.f.)</p> <p>The time taken is 40.9 h.</p>	
<p>(b) $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(160 - x) - d = (160k - d) - kx$</p> $\frac{1}{(160k-d)-kx} \frac{dx}{dt} = 1$ $-\frac{1}{k} \ln (160k-d)-kx = t + C$ $\ln (160k-d)-kx = -kt - kC$ $(160k-d)-kx = Be^{-kt} \quad \text{where } B = \pm e^{-kC}$ $t=0, x=0 \Rightarrow B=160k-d$ $(160k-d)-kx = (160k-d)e^{-kt}$ $kx = (160k-d)(1-e^{-kt})$ $x = \left(160 - \frac{d}{k}\right)(1-e^{-kt})$ $= \left(160 + \frac{12d}{\ln\frac{3}{4}}\right) \left(1 - e^{\left(\frac{1}{12}\ln\frac{3}{4}\right)t}\right) = \left(160 + \frac{12d}{\ln\frac{3}{4}}\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}}\right)$	

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<p>(c)</p> <p>As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{t}{12}} \rightarrow 0$</p> <p>Thus $x \rightarrow 160 + \frac{12d}{\ln \frac{3}{4}}$ (limit in the long run)</p> <p>Let $160 + \frac{12d}{\ln \frac{3}{4}} = 10$ (x is increasing as t increases and approaches the limit)</p> <p>$d = 3.5960$ (5 s.f.) = 3.60 (3 s.f.)</p>
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Q12	Suggested Answers
<p>(a)</p> <p>$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>A normal to plane is $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Equation of plane ABC : $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15$</p> <p>$3x - 3y + 2z = 15$</p>	
<p>(b)</p> <p>$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$</p> <p>Equation of plane ABC : $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15$</p> <p>At intersection,</p> <p>$\begin{pmatrix} 5+3\mu \\ -1-3\mu \\ 8+2\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15$</p> <p>$34 + 22\mu = 15 \Rightarrow \mu = -\frac{19}{22}$</p> <p>Position of the foot of perpendicular is $\overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{1}{22} \begin{pmatrix} 53 \\ 35 \\ 138 \end{pmatrix}$</p>	

(c) Let ϕ be the angle between the light ray and the normal of the mirror.

$$\text{Then } \cos \phi = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|}$$

$$\phi = 55.9^\circ$$

$$\text{Hence angle between the mirror and light ray} = 90^\circ - 55.9^\circ = 34.1^\circ$$

Alternative method:

Let θ be the acute angle between the light ray and the mirror.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\|}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{|-38|}{\sqrt{209 \times 22}} \Rightarrow \theta = 34.1^\circ \quad (\text{or } 0.595 \text{ radian})$$

(d)

$$\text{Equation of plane } ABC : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15$$

$$\text{Equation of line } l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

At intersection,

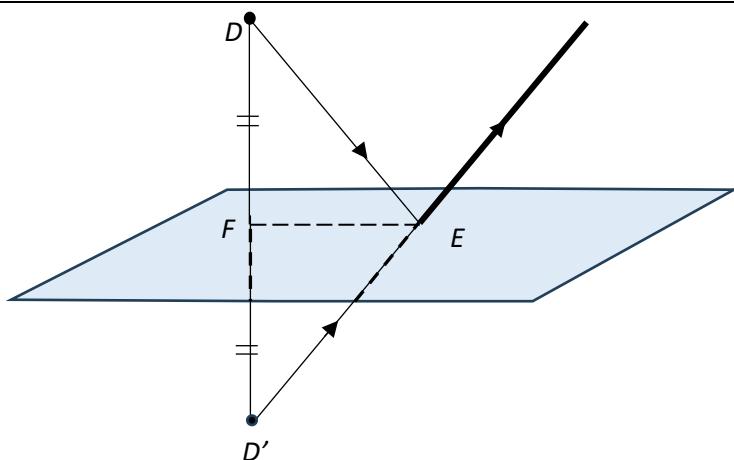
$$\begin{pmatrix} 5-6\lambda \\ -1-2\lambda \\ 8-13\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15$$

$$34 - 38\lambda = 15 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OE} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence coordinates of point } E \text{ is } \left(2, -2, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

(e)



Let D' be the point of reflection of D in the mirror.

Using part (b),

$$\frac{\overrightarrow{OD'} + \overrightarrow{OD}}{2} = \overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{1}{22} \begin{pmatrix} 53 \\ 35 \\ 138 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD'} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 53 \\ 35 \\ 138 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 46 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{ED'} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 46 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -24/11 \\ 68/11 \\ 67/22 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{22} \begin{pmatrix} -48 \\ 136 \\ 67 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector equation of line is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \gamma \begin{pmatrix} -48 \\ 136 \\ 67 \end{pmatrix}, \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$