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1i	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
1ii	<p>Let θ be the required acute angle.</p> $\cos \theta = \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{4^2 + 5^2 + (-6)^2}}$ $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{ 4-5-18 }{\sqrt{11}\sqrt{77}} \right)$ $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{19}{11\sqrt{7}} \right) = 49.2^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$

2	$\frac{x^2}{1+x^2} + \frac{y^2}{1+y^2} = x^3 y^5$ $1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2} + 1 - \frac{1}{1+y^2} = x^3 y^5$ <p>Differentiate implicitly w.r.t. x.</p> $\frac{2x}{(1+x^2)^2} + \frac{2y}{(1+y^2)^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 y^5 + 5x^3 y^4 \frac{dy}{dx}.$ <p>When $x=1, y=1$ and,</p> $\frac{2}{(2)^2} + \frac{2}{(2)^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = 3 + 5 \frac{dy}{dx}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{5}{9}$ <p>Hence the equation of the tangent is;</p> $y - 1 = -\frac{5}{9}(x - 1)$ $9y - 9 = -5x + 5$ $5x + 9y = 14.$
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3(i) <u>Method 1</u> $f'(x) = \frac{3\cos 3x}{1 + \sin 3x}$ $f''(x) = \frac{(1 + \sin 3x)(-9\sin 3x) - (3\cos 3x)(3\cos 3x)}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2}$ $f''(x) = \frac{-9\sin 3x - 9\sin^2 3x - 9\cos^2 3x}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2}$ $f''(x) = \frac{-9\sin 3x - 9}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2}$ $f''(x) = \frac{-9(1 + \sin 3x)}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2}$ $f''(x) = \frac{-9}{1 + \sin 3x} \text{ (Shown)}$ <p>Where $k = -9$.</p>
3(ii) $f''(x) = \frac{-9}{1 + \sin 3x}$ $f'''(x) = \frac{9(3\cos 3x)}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2} = \frac{27\cos 3x}{(1 + \sin 3x)^2}$ <p>When $x = 0$,</p> $f(0) = \ln(1 + 0) = 0,$ $f'(0) = \frac{3}{1 + 0} = 3,$ $f''(0) = \frac{-9}{(1 + 0)^2} = -9,$ $f'''(0) = \frac{27}{(1 + 0)^2} = 27.$ $f(x) = 0 + 3x + \frac{-9}{2!}x^2 + \frac{27}{3!}x^3 + \dots$ $= 3x - \frac{9}{2}x^2 + \frac{9}{2}x^3 + \dots$

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4(i) $z_1 = 1 + \sqrt{3}i = \sqrt{1^2 + (\sqrt{3})^2} e^{i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{1}\right)} = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{3}}$ $z_2 = 1 - i = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} e^{i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{1}\right)} = 2e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $z_3 = 2 \left(\cos \frac{1}{6}\pi + i \sin \frac{1}{6}\pi \right) = 2e^{i\frac{\pi}{6}}$ $\left \frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3} \right = \frac{ z_1 }{ z_2 z_3 } = \frac{2}{(\sqrt{2})(2)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3}\right) = \arg z_1 - \arg z_2 - \arg z_3$ $= \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}$ $= \frac{5\pi}{12}$ $\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right).$	
4(ii) <u>Method 1:</u> As $\left \frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3} \right = 1$ and $\frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3}$ is purely imaginary $\Rightarrow \frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3} = i$ or $-i$. $\arg\left(\frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $-\frac{\pi}{2}$. $\arg z_4 + \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ or $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ $\arg z_4 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{12}$ or $-\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{12} = \frac{\pi}{12}$ or $-\frac{11\pi}{12}$. As $\left \frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3} \right = 1 \Rightarrow z_4 = \left \frac{z_2 z_3}{z_1} \right = \sqrt{2}$. Hence, $z_4 = \sqrt{2} \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$ or $\sqrt{2} \left(\cos \left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) + i \sin \left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) \right)$. <u>Method 2:</u> $\left \frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3} \right = 1 \Rightarrow z_4 = \left \frac{z_2 z_3}{z_1} \right = \sqrt{2}$	

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As $\frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3}$ is purely imaginary,

$$\arg\left(\frac{z_1 z_4}{z_2 z_3}\right) = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}, \text{ for integer } k.$$

$$\arg z_4 + \arg\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2 z_3}\right) = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2}$$

$$\arg z_4 = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{2} - \frac{5\pi}{12} = k\pi + \frac{\pi}{12}$$

As k is an integer, we either have

$$\begin{cases} \arg z_4 = \frac{\pi}{12}, & k \text{ is even} \\ \arg z_4 = -\frac{11\pi}{12}, & k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Hence, } z_4 = \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{\pi}{12} + i\sin\frac{\pi}{12}\right) \text{ or } \sqrt{2}\left(\cos\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{11\pi}{12}\right)\right).$$

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5(a)	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$ $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b})$ $2(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ As both vectors are non-zero, this implies that \mathbf{a} is parallel to \mathbf{b} .
5(bi)	$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}) \times \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$ implies $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}$ is parallel to \mathbf{q} or that $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{p}$. $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p} = \lambda \mathbf{q}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{p} + \lambda \mathbf{q}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ The set of possible positions of R will be the line that is parallel to the vector \mathbf{q} (or that it is parallel to OQ) that passes through point P .
5(bii)	$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}$ $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3 - 10 + 8 = -5$ $3x - 5y + 2z = -5$ The set of possible positions of R will be the plane that has a normal vector \mathbf{q} (or that the normal vector is parallel to OQ) and it contains the point $P (-1, 2, 4)$.

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6	<p>By factor theorem, if $z = k + ki$,</p> $(k + ki)^2(2 + i) - 8i(k + ki) + t = 0$ $k^2(1 + 2i + i^2)(2 + i) - 8ki - 8ki^2 + t = 0$ $k^2(2i)(2 + i) - 8ki + 8k + t = 0$ $4k^2i + 2k^2i^2 - 8ki + 8k + t = 0$ $(-2k^2 + 8k + t) + i(4k^2 - 8k) = 0$ <p>We compare real and imaginary parts;</p> <p>Im: $4k^2 - 8k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 2$.</p> <p>Re: $-2(2)^2 + 8(2) + t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -8$</p> <p><u>Method 1:</u></p> $z^2(2 + i) - 8iz - 8 = 0$ $z = \frac{8i \pm \sqrt{(8i)^2 - (4)(2+i)(-8)}}{2(2+i)}$ $z = \frac{8i \pm (4+4i)}{2(2+i)}$ $z = \frac{12i+4}{4+2i} \text{ or } \frac{4i-4}{4+2i}$ $z = 2+2i \text{ or } -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{5}i$ <p>Hence the other root is $z = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{5}i$.</p> <p><u>Method 2:</u></p> <p>Let the other root be z_0.</p> <p>Sum of roots $= -\frac{-8i}{2+i} = \frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{5}i$.</p> $2+2i+z_0 = \frac{8}{5} + \frac{16}{5}i$ $z_0 = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{5}i$ <p>(Note: One may also use product of roots.)</p> <p>Hence the other root is $z = -\frac{2}{5} + \frac{6}{5}i$.</p>
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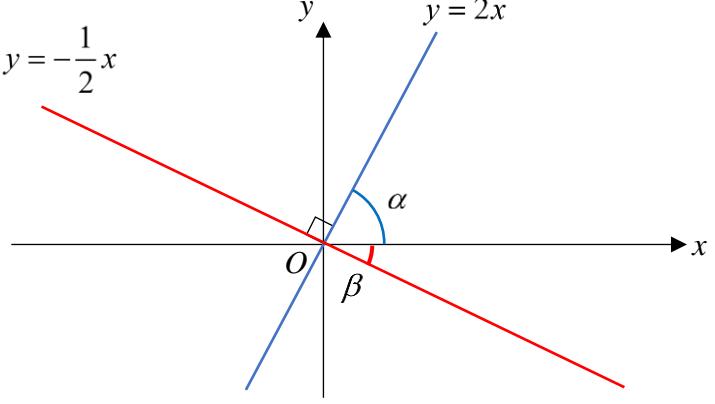
7(i) $\int 2 - \sin 4x \, dx = 2x + \frac{1}{4} \cos 4x + c.$
7(ii) $\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 2x - x \sin 4x \, dx &= \left[x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} - \left(\left[-\frac{1}{4}x \cos 4x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} -\frac{1}{4} \cos 4x \, dx \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \left(\left(-\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) (1) - 0 \right) + \left[\frac{\sin 4x}{16} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{8} + 0 - 0 \right) \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi}{8}. \end{aligned}$
7(iii) $\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} (2 - \sin 4x)^2 \, dx &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} 4 - 4 \sin 4x + \sin^2 4x \, dx \\ &= \left[4x + \cos 4x \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 8x}{2} \, dx \\ &= \left(\frac{4\pi}{2} + \cos 2\pi - 0 - \cos 0 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{\sin 8x}{8} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}\pi} \\ &= 2\pi + 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin 4\pi}{8} - 0 - 0 \right) \\ &= 2\pi + \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{9\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$

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8(ai)	<p>Let a_n be the A.P. with first term 4 and common difference d.</p> <p>We have, $a_1 = 4, a_5 = 10$.</p> $4 + 4d = 10$ $d = \frac{3}{2}$ $a_{30} = 4 + 29d = 4 + \frac{29 \times 3}{2} = 47.5.$
8(aii)	<p><u>Method 1:</u> Number of terms from 21 to 50 = $50 - 21 + 1 = 30$.</p> <p>And, $a_{21} = 4 + 20\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 34, a_{50} = 4 + 49\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 77.5$.</p> <p>Thus,</p> $a_{21} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{50} = \frac{30}{2}(34 + 77.5) = 1672.5.$ <p><u>Method 2:</u></p> $\begin{aligned} & a_{21} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{50} \\ &= (a_1 + \dots + a_{50}) - (a_1 + \dots + a_{20}) \\ &= \frac{50}{2} \left(2(4) + 49\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \right) - \frac{20}{2} \left(2(4) + 19\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= 1672.5 \end{aligned}$
8(bi)	<p>Let b_n be the G.P. with first term 4 and common ratio r.</p> $b_5 = 1.6384 \Rightarrow 4r^4 = 1.6384 \Rightarrow r = \frac{4}{5} \quad (\text{as } r > 0)$ $S_\infty = \frac{4}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} = 20.$
8(bii)	$b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_n > 19.6$ $\frac{4 \left(1 - \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^n \right)}{1 - \frac{4}{5}} > 19.6$ $20 - 20(0.8)^n > 19.6$ $-20(0.8)^n > -0.4$ $(0.8)^n < 0.02 \quad (\text{Shown})$ <p>Hence,</p>

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$$\begin{aligned}n \ln 0.8 &< \ln 0.02 \\n &> \frac{\ln 0.02}{\ln 0.8} = 17.531 \text{ (5 s.f.)} \\ \text{Least } n &= 18.\end{aligned}$$

9(i) <p>Denote α, β be the angles inclined by the lines $y = 2x, y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ with respect to the positive x-axis.</p> 	<p>As, $(2)\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$, the lines are perpendicular and hence, $\alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$.</p> <p>Moreover, by definition, $\tan^{-1}(2) = \alpha, \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\beta$.</p> <p>Therefore, $\tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. (Shown)</p>
9(ii) <p>Note $k > 0$.</p> <p>For there to be intersection, the equation $\frac{1}{x^2+1} = \frac{k}{3x+4}$ has real solutions.</p> $\frac{1}{x^2+1} = \frac{k}{3x+4}$ $kx^2 + k = 3x + 4$ $kx^2 - 3x + k - 4 = 0$ <p>As $k > 0$ and that the equation has real solutions, it's discriminant ≥ 0.</p> $(-3)^2 - 4(k)(k-4) \geq 0$ $9 - 4k^2 + 16k \geq 0$ $4k^2 - 16k - 9 \leq 0$ $\left(k - \frac{9}{2}\right)\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \leq 0$ $-\frac{1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{9}{2}$ <p>Together with $k > 0$, we have $0 < k \leq \frac{9}{2}$.</p> <p>Hence, the required set is $\left\{k \in \mathbb{R} : 0 < k \leq \frac{9}{2}\right\}$.</p>	

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9(iv)	<p>By the graph in (9iv).</p> <p>Area required</p> $ \begin{aligned} &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^2 \frac{1}{x^2+1} - \frac{2}{3x+4} \, dx \\ &= \left[\tan^{-1} x - \frac{2}{3} \ln 3x+4 \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^2 \\ &= \tan^{-1} 2 - \frac{2}{3} \ln 10 - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) \\ &= \tan^{-1} 2 - \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \ln\left(\frac{5/2}{10}\right) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \ln\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad (\text{by (9i)}) \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{3} \ln 2 \text{ units}^2. \end{aligned} $

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10(i)	We note that Death rate > Birth rate, so Birth Rate – Death rate < 0. Therefore, $\frac{dP}{dt} = \text{Birth rate} - \text{Death rate}$ $\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.03P.$
10(ii)	$\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.03P$ $\frac{1}{P} \frac{dP}{dt} = -0.03$ $\int \frac{1}{P} dP = \int -0.03 dt$ $\ln P = -0.03t + c$ $\ln P = -0.03t + c \quad (P \geq 0 \text{ as it is the number of sheep.})$ $P = e^{-0.03t+c} = Ae^{-0.03t}, \text{ where } A = e^c.$ <p>As $t \rightarrow \infty, e^{-0.03t} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow P \rightarrow Ae^{-0.03t} = 0.$ This means the population of sheep decreases to 0 after many years.</p>
10(iii)	$\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.03P + \text{imported sheep per year}$ $\frac{dP}{dt} = -0.03P + n$ $\frac{dP}{dt} = n - 0.03P.$
10(iv)	$\frac{dP}{dt} = n - 0.03P$ $\frac{1}{n - 0.03P} \frac{dP}{dt} = 1$ $\int \frac{1}{n - 0.03P} dP = \int 1 dt$ $-\frac{1}{0.03} \ln n - 0.03P = t + c_0$ $\ln n - 0.03P = -0.03t + c_1, \quad \text{where } c_1 = -0.03c_0$ $n - 0.03P = \pm e^{-0.03t+c_1} = Be^{-0.03t}, \quad \text{where } B = \pm e^{c_1}$ $P = \frac{1}{0.03} (n - Be^{-0.03t})$ $P = \frac{100}{3} (n - Be^{-0.03t}) \text{ or } P = \frac{100}{3} (n + B_0 e^{-0.03t}), \text{ where } B_0 = -B.$

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10(v)	<p><u>Method 1:</u></p> <p>As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-0.03t} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow P \rightarrow \frac{100}{3}(n - Be^{-0.03t}) = \frac{100n}{3}$.</p> <p>This implies $\frac{100n}{3} = 500 \Rightarrow n = 15$.</p> <p><u>Method 2:</u></p> <p>When it settles down, the rate of change is 0 as the value becomes constant.</p> <p>Hence, $\frac{dP}{dt} = 0$ when $P = 500$.</p> $\frac{dP}{dt} = n - 0.03P$ $0 = n - 0.03(500)$ $n = 15.$
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11(i)	<p>We see that $\theta = \angle DKA - \angle CKA$.</p> <p>And, $\tan \angle DKA = \frac{a+4}{x}$, $\tan \angle CKA = \frac{a}{x}$.</p> $\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \tan(\angle DKA - \angle CKA) \\ &= \frac{\tan \angle DKA - \tan \angle CKA}{1 + \tan \angle DKA \tan \angle CKA} \\ &= \frac{\frac{a+4}{x} - \frac{a}{x}}{1 + \left(\frac{a+4}{x}\right)\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{4}{x}}{\frac{x^2 + a^2 + 4a}{x^2}} \\ &= \frac{4x}{x^2 + 4a + a^2}. \text{ (Shown)}\end{aligned}$
11(ii)	<p>Let $y = \tan \theta$.</p> $y = \frac{4x}{x^2 + 4a + a^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(x^2 + 4a + a^2)(4) - (4x)(2x)}{(x^2 + 4a + a^2)^2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4(4a + a^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 4a + a^2)^2}$ <p>As maximum $\tan \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.</p> $0 = \frac{4(4a + a^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + 4a + a^2)^2}$ $4(a + a^2 - x^2) = 0$ $x^2 = a^2 + 4a$ $x = \sqrt{a^2 + 4a} \quad (\text{reject } -\text{ve as } x \geq 0)$ <p>When $x = \sqrt{a^2 + 4a}$ (also, $x^2 = a^2 + 4a$)</p>

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	$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{4x}{x^2 + 4a + a^2} \\ &= \frac{4x}{x^2 + x^2} \\ &= \frac{2}{x} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4a}}\end{aligned}$ <p>Therefore, maximum $\tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4a}}$ with $x = \sqrt{a^2 + 4a}$.</p>
11(iii)	The distance from the optimal point to the interval between CD may be too far for the player to kick. Hence the player want want to move closer to CD on the line AB . This could happen if the player runs past the scoring line at a distance that is quite far from the interval CD .
11(iv)	$\tan \angle KDA = \frac{x}{a+4}$ <p>At optimal point, $x = \sqrt{a^2 + 4a}$</p> $\begin{aligned}\tan \angle KDA &= \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + 4a}}{a+4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{a} \sqrt{a+4}}{a+4} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+4}} \text{ (Shown)}\end{aligned}$ <p>If a is much larger than 4, then $\frac{4}{a} \approx 0$, so</p> $\tan \angle KDA = \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+\frac{4}{a}}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{1}{1+0}} = 1$ $\tan \angle KDA \approx 1$ $\angle KCD \approx \tan^{-1} 1$ $\angle KCD \approx \frac{\pi}{4}.$
11(v)	<p>We note that $0 \leq a \leq \frac{50-4}{2} = 23$</p> <p>We note that $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4a}} \right)$ is a decreasing function. As $a \rightarrow 0$, θ is maximum and as $a = 23$, θ is minimum.</p>

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$$\text{Moreover, } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{23^2 + 4(23)}}\right) = 0.0800856 \text{ (6 s.f.)}.$$

$$\text{And } \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{a^2 + 4a}}\right) \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ as } a \rightarrow 0.$$

Therefore we must have,

$$0.0801 \text{ (3 s.f.)} \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$