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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a)} \quad f(r-1) - f(r) &= \frac{1}{r(r+1)} - \frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)} \\
 &= \frac{(r+2)-r}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{r(r+1)(r+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)} &= \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{2} (f(r-1) - f(r)) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{l} f(0) - f(1) \\ + f(1) - f(2) \\ + f(2) - f(3) \\ \vdots \\ + f(n-2) - f(n-1) \\ + f(n-1) - f(n) \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [f(0) - f(n)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b)(i)} \quad \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r(r+1)(r+2)} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(n+1)(n+2)} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \sum_{r=3}^{N-1} \frac{1}{r(r-1)(r-2)} &= \sum_{i+2=3}^{i+2=N-1} \frac{1}{i(i+1)(i+2)} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{N-3} \frac{1}{i(i+1)(i+2)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2(N-1)(N-2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$(a) (i) S = a + ar + ar^2 + \dots = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}S = ar + ar^3 + ar^5 + \dots = \frac{ar}{1-r^2}$$

$$\text{Therefore } -\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{a}{1-r}\right) = \frac{ar}{1-r^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{r}{1+r} \quad (\text{since } S \text{ exists, } r \neq 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - r = 2r$$

$$\Rightarrow 3r = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$(ii) ar^2 = 2 \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{r^2} = \frac{2}{(-\frac{1}{3})^2} = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{9}} = 18$$

$$H : |a|, |ar|, |ar^2|, \dots \Leftrightarrow a, a|r|, a|r|^2, \dots$$

$$\text{Sum to infinity of } H = \frac{a}{1-|r|} = \frac{18}{1-\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{18}{\frac{2}{3}} = 27$$

$$(b) 1000 + (n-1)(-1.4) < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n > 715.3 \Rightarrow n \geq 716$$

$$\text{First negative term of series} = 1000 + 715(-1.4) = -1$$

Sum of all positive terms of series

$$= \frac{715}{2}(2 \times 1000 + 714 \times (-1.4))$$

$$= 357643$$

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(a) Let F be the focus of the parabola. By the geometrical definition of parabola, $AF = AR$ and $BF = BS$.

Let $AR = k_1$ and $BS = k_2$. Then $n = m + 2(k_1 + k_2)$.

$$\text{Therefore, } k_1 + k_2 = \frac{n-m}{2}.$$

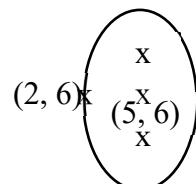
$$\text{Area of } ABSR = \frac{1}{2}m(k_1 + k_2) = \frac{m(n-m)}{4}$$

(b)(i) Foci: $(5, 2)$ and $(5, 10)$. So centre: $(5, 6)$.

Conic is an ellipse with length of semi-minor axis, $b = 3$.

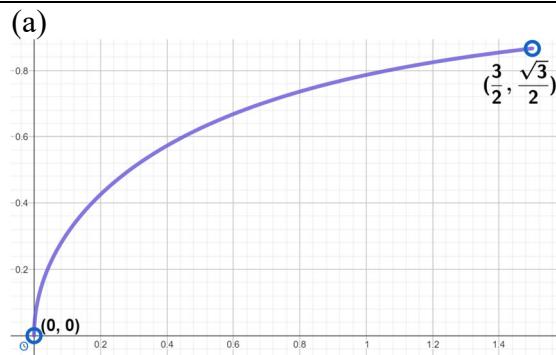
$$c^2 = a^2 - b^2 \Rightarrow 4^2 = a^2 - 3^2 \\ a = 5$$

$$\text{Cartesian equation in standard form: } \frac{(x-5)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(y-6)^2}{5^2} = 1.$$



(ii) New equation: $\frac{(x-5)^2}{3^2} + \frac{(5y-6)^2}{5^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{(x-5)^2}{3^2} + (y-6/5)^2 = 1$
 Centre: $\left(5, \frac{6}{5}\right)$. $(c')^2 = 3^2 - 1^2 = 8 \Rightarrow c' = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$
 Foci: $\left(5 \pm 2\sqrt{2}, \frac{6}{5}\right)$

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$$(b) x = r \cos \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\theta} = \frac{\sin \theta(-2 \cos \theta \sin \theta) - \cos^3 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{-\cos \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

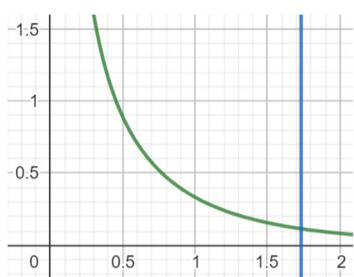
$$y = r \sin \theta = \cos \theta \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{d\theta} = -\sin \theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\sin^3 \theta}{-\cos \theta(2 \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cot \theta(2 + \cot^2 \theta)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r(r^2 + 2)} \text{ (shown)}$$

Since $\cot \theta$ is a decreasing function for $\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $r \in \left(0, \cot \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \left(0, \sqrt{3}\right)$.



From the sketch of $f(r) = \frac{1}{r(r^2 + 2)}$,

$$f(r) > f(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}}.$$

Therefore, $\frac{dy}{dx} > \frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}}$.

(c) $r = \cot \theta$

$$r^2 = \cot^2 \theta = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta}$$

$$r^2 \sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \theta$$

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

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

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

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

Since $y^2 > 0$, choose $y^2 = \frac{-x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2}}{2}$.

Also, since $y > 0$, $y = \sqrt{\frac{-x^2 + \sqrt{x^4 + 4x^2}}{2}}$ for $0 < x < \frac{3}{2}$.

- 5 (a) A point on the plane is $B(1, 0, 0)$.

$$|\overrightarrow{BP} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}| = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ c \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$|2c - 5| = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c - 5 = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad 2c - 5 = -9$$

$$c = 7 \quad \text{or} \quad c = -2 \quad (\text{rejected, since } c > 0)$$

- (b) A line perpendicular to the mirror and passing through A is:

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -15 \\ 17 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let F be the intersection between this line and the mirror.

$$\begin{pmatrix} -15+s \\ 17+s \\ 5+s \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

$$-15 + s + 17 + s + 5 + s = 1$$

$$7 + 3s = 1$$

$$s = -2$$

The intersection point has position vector $\overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 15 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{AF} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Therefore, $\overrightarrow{OA'} = \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 15 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -19 \\ 13 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Coordinates of A' is $(-19, 13, 1)$.

$$(c) \overrightarrow{A'P} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let θ be the acute angle between the line and the plane.

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -6 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{297} \sqrt{3}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{15}{\sqrt{891}}$$

$$\approx 30.1668^\circ = 30.2^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

6 (a)(i) $w^2 + iw^* = (-2+i)^2 + i(-2-i)$

$$= 4 - 4i - 1 - 2i + 1$$

$$= 4 - 6i$$

$$z = \frac{i}{4-6i} \times \frac{4+6i}{4+6i}$$

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

$$= -\frac{3}{26} + \frac{1}{13}i$$

(ii) $u^3 - i|u|^2 + \frac{iu}{z^*} = 0$

$$u^3 - iuu^* = -\frac{iu}{z^*}$$

So $u = 0$ or $u^2 - iu^* = -\frac{i}{z^*}$

$$\Rightarrow (u^*)^2 + iu = \frac{i}{z} \quad (\text{considering conjugate})$$

From (i), $u^* = -2+i \Rightarrow u = -2-i$.

So the two possible values of u are 0 and $-2-i$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad p &= \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} - i \cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = -i \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} \right) \\
 &= e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{2})} e^{i(\frac{2\pi}{5})} \\
 &= e^{i(-\frac{\pi}{10})} \\
 \therefore \quad p^n &= e^{i(-\frac{n\pi}{10})}
 \end{aligned}$$

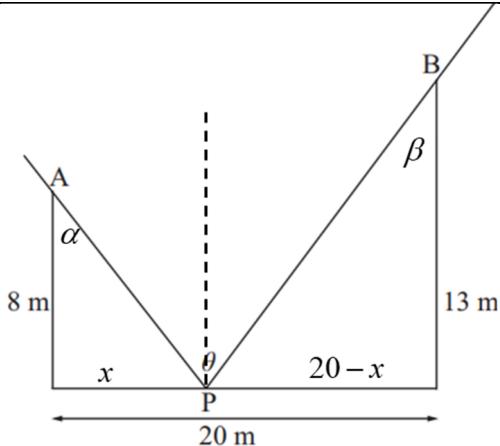
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Equating arguments, } -\frac{n\pi}{10} &= \pi + k(2\pi), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \\
 n &= -10(2k+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

When $k = -1$, $n = 10$.

When $k = -2$, $n = 30$.

When $k = -3$, $n = 50$. The 3 smallest positive integers n are 10, 30, 50.

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$$(a) \theta = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{x}{8} \Rightarrow \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{8} \right); \quad \tan \beta = \frac{20-x}{13} \Rightarrow \beta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{20-x}{13} \right)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{20-x}{13}$$

$$(b) \text{ Either } \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{8} + \tan^{-1} \frac{20-x}{13} \Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{1 + \left(\frac{x}{8} \right)^2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{13}}{1 + \left(\frac{20-x}{13} \right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\theta}{dx} &= \frac{8}{x^2 + 64} - \frac{13}{569 - 40x + x^2} \\
 &= \frac{8(569 - 40x + x^2) - 13(x^2 + 64)}{(x^2 + 64)(569 - 40x + x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{5(744 - 64x - x^2)}{(x^2 + 64)(x^2 - 40x + 569)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Maximum light intensity at P occurs when $\frac{d\theta}{dx} = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 744 - 64x - x^2 &= 0 \\
 x &= 10.05
 \end{aligned}$$

(d) Using the graph of θ against x , the minimum θ is
 $\theta = 0.994$ when $x = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(e) When } x &= 10, \quad \frac{d\theta}{dx} = \frac{20}{44116} \\
 \frac{d\theta}{dt} &= \frac{d\theta}{dx} \times \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{20}{44116} \times 0.5 = 0.000227 \text{ (rads}^{-1}\text{)}
 \end{aligned}$$