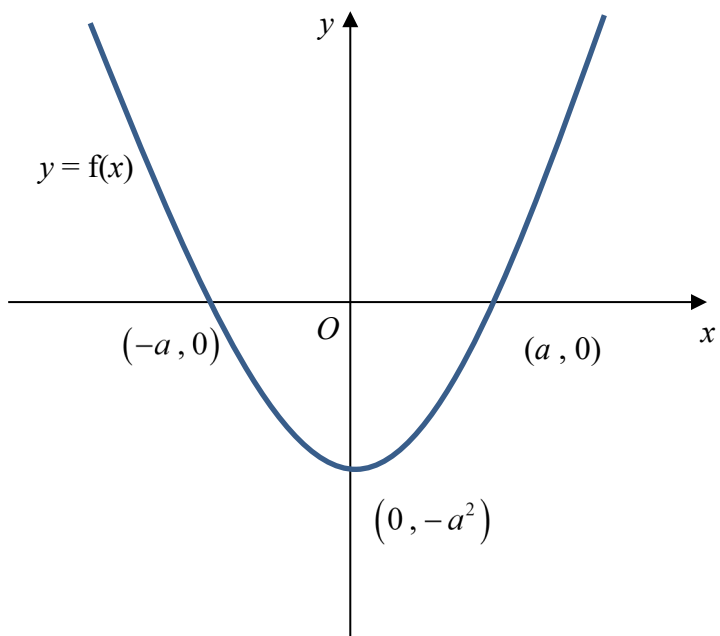


1 (ii)	<p><u>Method 1: (Graphical Method) – Preferred and efficient method</u></p> <p>From the graph, for <math>-4x^2 + 12 x  + 7 \leq 4x + 7</math>,</p> <p>The intersection points have <math>x</math>-coordinates <math>-4</math> and <math>2</math> respectively.</p> <p><math>x \leq -4</math> or <math>x = 0</math> or <math>x \geq 2</math></p> <p><u>Method 2: (Algebraic Method) – Not preferred for this question</u></p> $-4x^2 + 12 x  + 7 \leq 4x + 7$ $12 x  \leq 4x + 4x^2$ $ x  \leq \frac{x + x^2}{3}$ $-\frac{x + x^2}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{x + x^2}{3}$ $-(x + x^2) \leq 3x \quad \text{and} \quad 3x \leq x + x^2$ $x + x^2 + 3x \geq 0 \quad x^2 - 2x \geq 0$ $x(x + 4) \geq 0 \quad x(x - 2) \geq 0$ $x \leq -4 \text{ or } x \geq 0 \quad x \leq 0 \text{ or } x \geq 2$ <p>Combining <math>x \leq -4</math> or <math>x \geq 0</math> and <math>x \leq 0</math> or <math>x \geq 2</math> on a number line, <math>x \leq -4</math> or <math>x = 0</math> or <math>x \geq 2</math>.</p>
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2 (i)	 <p>A graph of a function <math>y = f(x)</math> on a Cartesian coordinate system. The curve is a parabola opening upwards. The vertex is at <math>(0, -a^2)</math>. The curve intersects the x-axis at <math>(-a, 0)</math> and <math>(a, 0)</math>. The origin is labeled <math>O</math>. The x-axis and y-axis are labeled with arrows at their ends.</p>
2 (ii)	<p><math>(-a, 0) \rightarrow</math> vertical asymptote <math>x = -a</math></p> <p><math>(a, 0) \rightarrow</math> vertical asymptote <math>x = a</math></p> <p>Minimum point <math>(0, -a^2) \rightarrow</math> Maximum point <math>\left(0, -\frac{1}{a^2}\right)</math></p>

2 (iii)	<p>The tangents to the curve of <math>y = \frac{1}{f(x)}</math> tends to a horizontal line / becomes parallel with the <math>x</math> – axis when <math>x \rightarrow \pm\infty</math> .</p>
3 (i)	<p>Let us consider an arithmetic progression with <math>a=12</math> and <math>d = 2</math> , where <math>n</math> is the number of odd days.  Then <math>u_n = 12 + (n-1)(2)</math> .  Let <math>u_n = 42</math> , then <math>12 + (n-1)(2) = 42</math> gives <math>n = 16</math> .  Hence it requires 16 odd numbered days to complete 42 km.  Starting on 1<sup>st</sup> day, the last day is given by <math>1 + (16-1)(2) = 31</math> .  Therefore Mary completed 42 km on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of training.  (shown)</p>

(ii)	<p>Let us consider a GP, with <math>a = 12</math>, <math>r = \left(1 + \frac{x}{100}\right)</math> and <math>n = 31</math> for Leo to first run 42 km</p> <p>Using <math>u_n = ar^{n-1}</math></p> $12\left(1 + \frac{x}{100}\right)^{31-1} = 42$ <p>using GC, <math>x = 4.26</math> (2 d.p.)</p>
(iii)	<p>Total distance covered by Mary</p> <p><math>= 2 \times</math> distance covered during 1st 15 odd numbered days</p> <p>+ distance covered on 31st day</p> <p>Total distance covered <math>= \left(2 \left[ \frac{15}{2} (2(12) + (15-1) \times 2) \right] + 42 \right)</math></p> $+ \frac{12(1 - (1 + 0.042643)^{31})}{1 - (1 + 0.042643)}$ $= 822 + 745.516$ $= 1567.516$ $= 1570 \text{ (3s.f.)}$

4 (i)	<p>Let <math>T</math> be the temperature of a heated body at <math>t</math> min.</p> $\frac{dT_{in}}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dT_{out}}{dt} = k(T - \theta), \quad k > 0$ $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{dT_{in}}{dt} - \frac{dT_{out}}{dt} = -k(T - \theta), \text{ where } k > 0$ $\frac{1}{T - \theta} \frac{dT}{dt} = -k$ <p>Integrating with respect to <math>t</math> both sides,</p> $\int \frac{1}{T - \theta} dT = \int -k dt$ $\ln T - \theta  = -kt + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant}$ $\ln(T - \theta) = -kt + C, \text{ since } T > \theta.$ $T - \theta = e^C e^{-kt}$ $T = Ae^{-kt} + \theta, \text{ where } A = e^C.$
	<p>Given that <math>\theta = 25</math>, <math>T = Ae^{-kt} + 25</math>.</p> <p>When <math>t = 0</math>, <math>T = 175</math>,</p> $175 = Ae^0 + 25$ $\therefore A = 150$ $\frac{dT}{dt} = -150ke^{-kt}$ <p>when <math>t = 0</math>, <math>\frac{dT}{dt} = -3</math>,</p> $\therefore -150k = -3 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{50}$ $\therefore T = 150e^{-0.02t} + 25$ <p>For the apple pie to cool to <math>40^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>T = 40</math>,</p>

$$40 = 150e^{-0.02t} + 25$$

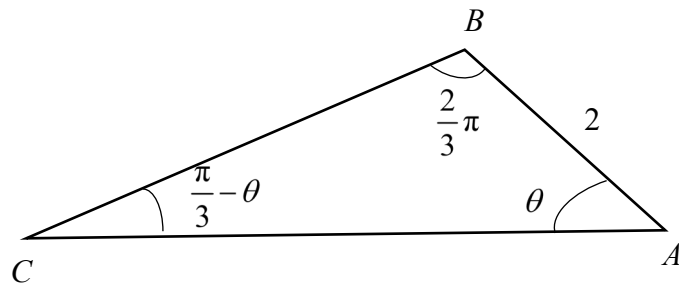
$$150e^{-0.02t} = 15$$

$$e^{-0.02t} = 0.10$$

$$t = 115.13$$

$$= 115 \text{ min (3 sf)}$$

5  
(i)



$$\widehat{ACB} = \pi - \frac{2}{3}\pi - \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - \theta$$

By Sine Rule,

$$\frac{BC}{\sin \widehat{BAC}} = \frac{AB}{\sin \widehat{ACB}}$$

	$ \begin{aligned} BC &= \frac{AB \sin \widehat{BAC}}{\sin \widehat{ACB}} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} - \theta \right)} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\sin \frac{\pi}{3} \cos \theta - \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{4 \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta} \end{aligned} $
(ii)	Given that $\theta$ is a sufficiently small angle,

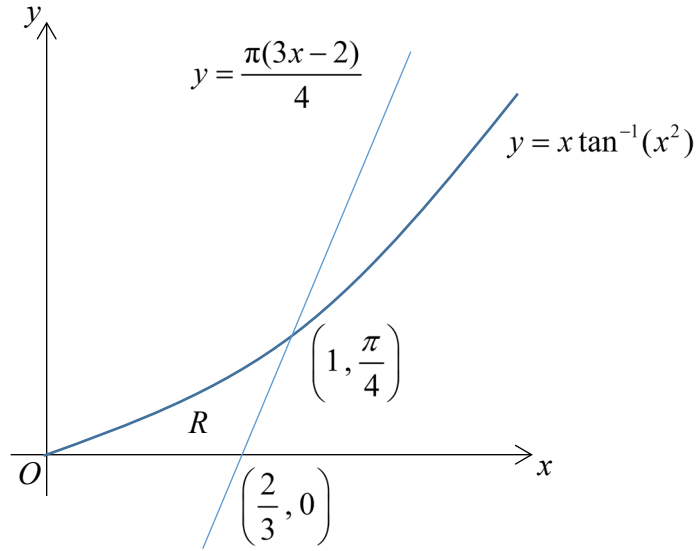


	$BC = \frac{4 \sin \theta}{\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta}$ $\approx \frac{4\theta}{\sqrt{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right] - \theta}$ $\approx 4\theta \left[ \sqrt{3} - \theta \right]^{-1}$ $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \theta \left[ 1 - \frac{\theta}{\sqrt{3}} \right]^{-1}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \theta \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \theta \right]$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3} \theta + \frac{4}{3} \theta^2 + \dots$
(iii)	$e^{a\theta} \ln(1 + \theta)$ $= \left[ 1 + a\theta + \frac{(a\theta)^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \left[ \theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + \dots \right]$ $= \theta - \frac{\theta^2}{2} + a\theta^2 + \dots$ $= \theta + \left( a - \frac{1}{2} \right) \theta^2 + \dots$ <p>Given that the term in <math>\theta^2</math> are equal in (ii) &amp; (iii),</p>

	$a - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{3}$ $a = \frac{11}{6}$
6 (i)	$(\sqrt{r+2} + \sqrt{r})(\sqrt{r+2} - \sqrt{r})$ $= [\sqrt{(r+2)}]^2 - (\sqrt{r})^2$ $= [(r+2) - r]$ $= 2 \text{ (Shown)}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+2}}$ $= \sum_{r=3}^n \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{r+2}} \right)$ $= \sum_{r=3}^n \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{r+2} - \sqrt{r}), \text{ from above}$

	$= \frac{1}{2} \times \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sqrt{5} - \sqrt{3} \\ +\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{4} \\ +\sqrt{7} - \sqrt{5} \\ \vdots \\ +\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n-2} \\ +\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n-1} \\ +\sqrt{n+2} - \sqrt{n} \end{array} \right\}$ $= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{n+2} + \sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{4} - \sqrt{3})$ $= \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{n+2} + \sqrt{n+1} - 2 - \sqrt{3})$
(ii)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{a+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{98} + \sqrt{100}} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} (\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7}).$ $\sum_{r=a}^{98} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{r+2}} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} (\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})$ $\sum_{r=3}^{98} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{r+2}} - \sum_{r=3}^{a-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r} + \sqrt{r+2}} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} (\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})$ $\frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{98+2} + \sqrt{98+1} - 2 - \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{a-1+2} + \sqrt{a-1+1} - 2 - \sqrt{3})$

	$= 1 + \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})$ $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{100} + \sqrt{99} - 2 - \sqrt{3}) - \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{a+1} + \sqrt{a} - 2 - \sqrt{3})$ $= 1 + \frac{3}{2}(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})$ $(10 + 3\sqrt{11} - 2 - \sqrt{3}) - (\sqrt{a+1} + \sqrt{a} - 2 - \sqrt{3}) = 2 + 3(\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{7})$ $8 + 3\sqrt{11} - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{a+1} - \sqrt{a} + 2 + \sqrt{3} = 2 + 3\sqrt{11} - 3\sqrt{7}$ $\sqrt{a+1} + \sqrt{a} = 8 + 3\sqrt{7}$ <p>Using GC, <math>a = 63</math>.</p>
7 (i)	<p>Let <math>u = \tan^{-1}(x^2)</math>, <math>\frac{dv}{dx} = x</math></p> <p>Then <math>\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{2x}{1+(x^2)^2}</math>, <math>v = \frac{x^2}{2}</math></p>

	$\int x \tan^{-1}(x^2) \, dx$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \int \frac{x^3}{1+x^4} \, dx$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x^3}{1+x^4} \, dx$ $= \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^4) + C, \quad 1+x^4 > 0$ <p>where <math>C</math> is an arbitrary constant</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: auto;"> <math display="block">f(x) = 1 + x^4</math> <math display="block">f'(x) = 4x^3</math> </div>
(ii)	 <p>The two curves intersect at <math>x = 1</math></p>

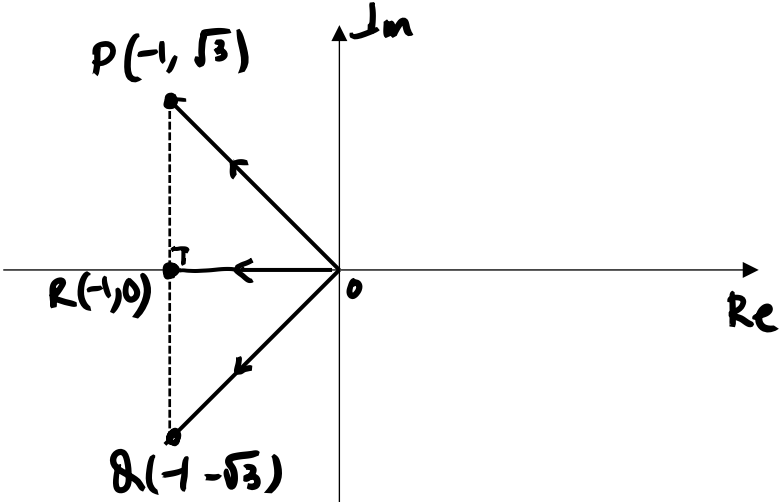
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of R} &= \int_0^1 x \tan^{-1}(x^2) dx - \text{Area of triangle} \\
 &= \int_0^1 x \tan^{-1}(x^2) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^4) \right]_0^1 - \frac{\pi}{24} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{24} \\
 &= \left( \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 \right) \text{ units}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

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	$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of R} &= \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} x \tan^{-1}(x^2) dx + \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \left[ x \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{\pi(3x-2)}{4} \right] dx \\ &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^4) \right]_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \tan^{-1}(x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(1+x^4) - \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{3x^2}{2} - 2x \right) \right]_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \\ &= \left[ \frac{2}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{97}{81}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[ \frac{2}{9} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{97}{81}\right) - \frac{\pi}{4} \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right) \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 + \frac{\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{\pi}{12} - \frac{1}{4} \ln 2 \right) \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$
(iii)	<p>Required volume</p> $\begin{aligned} &= \pi \int_0^1 \left[ x \tan^{-1}(x^2) \right]^2 dx - \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \\ &= 0.109 \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$ <p><u>ALT</u> Required volume</p>

	$= \pi \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ x \tan^{-1}(x^2) \right]^2 dx + \pi \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^1 \left[ x \tan^{-1}(x^2) \right]^2 - \left[ \frac{\pi(3x-2)}{4} \right]^2 dx$ $= 0.109 \text{ units}^3$
8 (a) (i)	<p>Since the coefficients of the polynomial equation are all real, complex roots occurs in complex conjugate pairs.</p> <p>Since <math>z_1 = -1 + \sqrt{3}i</math> is a complex root, its complex conjugate <math>z_2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}i</math> is also a root of the equation. The third root is a real root.</p> <p>Since</p> $\begin{aligned} & [z - (-1 + \sqrt{3}i)][z - (-1 - \sqrt{3}i)] \\ &= [(z+1) - \sqrt{3}i][(z+1) + \sqrt{3}i] \\ &= (z+1)^2 - (\sqrt{3}i)^2 = z^2 + 2z + 4 \end{aligned}$ <p>Let the third root be <math>z = k, k \in \mathbb{R}</math></p> $z^3 + 3z^2 + az + b = (z - k)(z^2 + 2z + 4).$ <p>Comparing coefficient of <math>z</math>:</p> $a = -2k + 4$ <p>Comparing coefficient of <math>z^0</math>:</p> $b = -4k$ <p>Comparing coefficient of <math>z^2</math>:</p> $3 = 2 - k \Rightarrow k = 2 - 3 = -1$ <p><math>\therefore b = 4, a = 6</math></p> <p>Hence the other roots are <math>z_2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}i</math> and <math>z_3 = -1</math>.</p>



<p>(a) (ii)</p>	$z_1 = -1 + \sqrt{3}i = 2 \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right]$ $z_2 = -1 - \sqrt{3}i = 2 \left[ \cos\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + \sin\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \right]$ $z_3 = -1 = 1(\cos \pi + i \sin \pi)$ <p>Let <math>P</math>, <math>Q</math> and <math>R</math> represent the complex numbers <math>z_1, z_2</math> and <math>z_3</math> respectively.</p> 
<p>(b)</p>	$w = \left( \frac{1}{2+i\alpha} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{2-i\alpha}{2-i\alpha} \right) = \frac{2-i\alpha}{4+\alpha^2}$ $w^* = \frac{2+i\alpha}{4+\alpha^2}$

	$ww^* =  w ^2 = \frac{4 + \alpha^2}{(4 + \alpha^2)^2} = \frac{1}{4 + \alpha^2} \text{ ---(1)}$ $w + w^* = \frac{4}{4 + \alpha^2} = 4 ww^* \text{ (Proved). --- (2)}$ <p>From equation (2), <math>w = x + yi</math>, where <math>x, y \in \mathbb{R}</math>,</p> $(x + yi) + (x - yi) = 4(x^2 + y^2)$ $2x = 4(x^2 + y^2) \text{ --- (3)}$ $\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 - x = 0$ $\Rightarrow 2\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{2}x\right) + 2y^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{16} + y^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \text{ --- (Cartesian Equation)}$ <p>Hence <math>w</math> lies on a circle with centre at <math>\left(\frac{1}{4}, 0\right)</math> and radius <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> units.</p>
9 (i)	$\pi_1 : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\pi_2 : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$

	<p>By referring to the equations of <math>\pi_1</math> and <math>\pi_2</math>, we observe that a common point is <math>(4, -1, 3)</math> and the vector <math>\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}</math> is parallel to both planes. Hence a point on <math>l</math> is <math>(4, -1, 3)</math> and a vector parallel to <math>l</math> is <math>\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}</math>.</p> <p>Equation of <math>l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}</math></p>
(ii)	$\pi : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3k+7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = k-4$ $l : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+3\beta \\ -1-\beta \\ 3+7\beta \end{pmatrix}, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ <p>Since <math>\begin{pmatrix} 4+3\beta \\ -1-\beta \\ 3+7\beta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3k+7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> $= 4k + 3k\beta - 3k - 7 - 3k\beta - 7\beta + 3 + 7\beta$ $= k - 4,$

any point that lies on  $l$  also lies on the plane, so  $l$  lies in  $\pi$  for any constant  $k$ .

Alternative solution :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3k+7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3k - 3k - 7 + 7 = 0$$

Since the normal is perpendicular to the line  $l$ , line  $l$  is parallel to  $\pi$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3k+7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = k - 4$$

Hence the point  $(4, -1, 3)$  lies on  $\pi$ . Hence line  $l$  lies on  $\pi$ .

Let  $\pi_3$  be  $\pi$  for a particular value of  $k$ .

Since  $C(3, -2, 7)$  lies on  $\pi_3$ ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3k+7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = k - 4$$

$$3k - 6k - 14 + 7 = k - 4$$

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

	$\pi_3 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{3}{4} - 4$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{19}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{19}{4} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 19 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -19$ <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p>
(iii)	<p>The diagram illustrates the geometric relationship between two planes, <math>\pi_1</math> and <math>\pi_2</math>, which intersect along a line <math>l</math>. A point <math>(4, -1, 3)</math> is located on plane <math>\pi_1</math>. Another point, <math>(1, t, -7)</math>, is shown above plane <math>\pi_2</math>. Blue dashed lines with arrows and perpendicular tick marks show the projection of the point <math>(1, t, -7)</math> onto plane <math>\pi_1</math> and onto the line of intersection <math>l</math>.</p>

Normal of  $\pi_1$  is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Normal of  $\pi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Shortest distance of  $B(1, t, -7)$  from  $\pi_1$  is

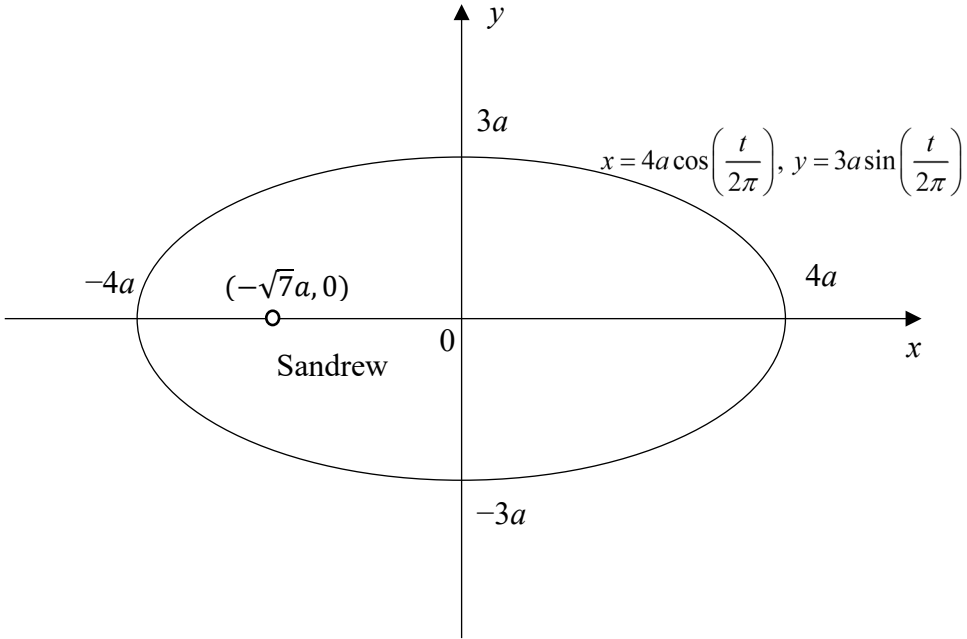
$$\frac{\left| \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{1+9}} = \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ t+1 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} |3t|$$

Shortest distance of  $B(1, t, -7)$  from  $\pi_2$  is

$$\frac{\left| \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ t+1 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} |7t-3|$$

Given  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} |3t| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} |7t-3|$

From GC,  $t = 0.219$  or  $10.281$  (3 decimal places)

10(i)	 <p> <math>x = 4a \cos\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right), y = 3a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)</math> </p> <p> <math>-4a</math> <math>(-\sqrt{7}a, 0)</math> <math>4a</math> <math>3a</math> <math>-3a</math> <math>0</math> <math>x</math> <math>y</math> </p> <p>Sandrew</p>
(ii)	<p>Area</p> $= \int_{-4a}^{4a} y_1 \, dx - \int_{-4a}^{4a} y_2 \, dx$ <p>At <math>x = 4a</math>, <math>t = 0</math> or <math>4\pi^2</math> .</p> <p>At <math>x = -4a</math>, <math>t = 2\pi^2</math></p>

	$ \begin{aligned} &= \int_{-4a}^{4a} y \, dx - \int_{-4a}^{4a} y \, dx \\ &= \int_{2\pi^2}^0 3a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{\pi} a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)\right) dt \\ &\quad - \int_{2\pi^2}^{4\pi^2} 3a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) \left(-\frac{2}{\pi} a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)\right) dt \\ &= \frac{12}{2\pi} a^2 \int_0^{2\pi^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) dt + \frac{12}{2\pi} a^2 \int_{2\pi^2}^{4\pi^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} a^2 \int_0^{4\pi^2} 2\sin^2\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} a^2 \int_0^{4\pi^2} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{t}{\pi}\right)\right] dt \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} a^2 \left[ t - \pi \sin\left(\frac{t}{\pi}\right) \right]_0^{4\pi^2} \\ &= \frac{3}{\pi} a^2 \left[ 4\pi^2 - \pi \sin\left(\frac{4\pi^2}{\pi}\right) \right] \\ &= 12a^2\pi \end{aligned} $
(iii)	$ \begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -4a \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) & \frac{dy}{d\theta} &= 3a \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \cos\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) \\ &= -\frac{2a}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) & &= \frac{3a}{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) \end{aligned} $



$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{2\pi}a \cos\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)}{-\frac{2}{\pi}a \sin\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)} = -\frac{3}{4} \cot\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)\end{aligned}$$

When  $t = 2\pi p$ ,

$$x = 4a \cos p, \quad y = 3a \sin p$$

Gradient of the normal to the orbit is  $\frac{4}{3} \tan p$ .

Equation of the normal at  $(4a \cos p, 3a \sin p)$  is

$$y - 3a \sin p = \frac{4}{3} \tan p (x - 4a \cos p)$$

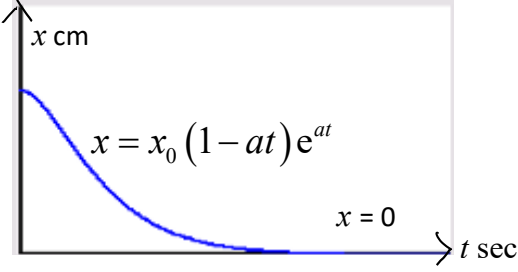
$$y = \frac{4}{3} (\tan p) x - \frac{16}{3} a \sin p + 3a \sin p$$

$$y = \frac{4}{3} (\tan p) x - \frac{7}{3} a \sin p$$

	<p>For the space probe to land on the planet, <math>x = -\sqrt{7}a, y = 0</math></p> $\frac{4}{3}(\tan p)(-\sqrt{7}a) - \frac{7}{3}a \sin p = 0$ $-\frac{a}{3}(4\sqrt{7} \tan p + 7 \sin p) = 0$ $4\sqrt{7} \tan p + 7 \sin p = 0$ $\sin p \left( \frac{4\sqrt{7}}{\cos p} + 7 \right) = 0$ $\sin p = 0, \text{ or } \cos p = -\frac{4\sqrt{7}}{7} < -1 \text{ (no solution)}$ $p = 0, \pi \text{ or } 2\pi$ <p>Hence <math>t = 0, 2\pi^2</math> or <math>4\pi^2</math></p> <p>Hence there is no solution for <math>p</math>. Hence the space probe will land on the planet Sandrew if the space probe is launched at <math>t = 0</math> or <math>t = 2\pi^2</math> or <math>t = 4\pi^2</math>.</p>
11(i)	<p>For <math>Mr^2 + cr + k = 0</math> to have real and repeated roots,</p> <p>Discriminant = 0</p> $c^2 - 4Mk = 0$ $c^2 = 4Mk$ $c = 2\sqrt{Mk}, \text{ since } c > 0$

	$r = \frac{-c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4Mk}}{2M}$ $= -\frac{c}{2M}, \text{ since } c^2 - 4Mk = 0$ $= -\frac{2\sqrt{Mk}}{2M}$ $= -\frac{\sqrt{Mk}}{M}$ <p>Hence, the real and repeated root is <math>r = -\frac{c}{2M} = -\frac{\sqrt{Mk}}{M}</math></p>
(ii)	<p>When <math>x = x_0</math> when <math>t = 0</math>,</p> $c_1 = x_0$ $x = (x_0 + c_2 t) e^{at} \text{ --- (1)}$ <p>Differentiating (1) with respect to <math>t</math>:</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = (x_0 + c_2 t)(a) e^{at} + c_2 e^{at}$ $= e^{at} [(x_0 + c_2 t)a + c_2]$ $= e^{at} [ax_0 + c_2(1 + at)] \text{ --- (1)}$ <p>Since the particle was released from rest, <math>t = 0</math> and <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = 0</math></p>

	$0 = (x_0)(a) + c_2$ $c_2 = -ax_0$
(iii)	<p>From Eq (1) in (ii), <math>x = (x_0 - ax_0 t)e^{at}</math></p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = e^{at} [ax_0 - ax_0(1 + at)]$ $= ax_0 e^{at} [1 - 1 - at]$ $= -a^2 x_0 t e^{at} \quad \text{---(2)}$ <p>For stationary value of <math>x</math>, <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = 0</math></p> <p>For <math>x_0 &gt; 0</math>, <math>e^{at} &gt; 0</math> for <math>t \geq 0</math></p> $-a^2 x_0 t e^{at} = 0$ $\Rightarrow t = 0 .$ <p>Hence there is only one stationary value of <math>x</math> for <math>t \geq 0</math>.</p> <p>For <math>t &gt; 0</math>, <math>x_0 &gt; 0</math>, <math>e^{at} &gt; 0</math>, <math>\frac{dx}{dt} &lt; 0</math></p> <p>For <math>t &gt; 0</math>, <math>x_0 &gt; 0</math>, <math>e^{at} &gt; 0</math>, <math>\frac{dx}{dt} &lt; 0</math></p>

	<p>Since <math>\frac{dx}{dt} = 0</math> at <math>t = 0</math> and <math>\frac{dx}{dt} &lt; 0</math> for <math>t &gt; 0</math>, <math>x</math> is a decreasing function for all <math>t \geq 0</math>.</p>
(iv)	 <p>The graph shows displacement <math>x</math> in cm on the vertical axis and time <math>t</math> in sec on the horizontal axis. A blue curve starts at a positive value on the <math>x</math>-axis and decreases towards the <math>t</math>-axis, which is labeled <math>x = 0</math>. The equation <math>x = x_0(1 - at)e^{at}</math> is written on the curve.</p>
(v)	<p>No. From the graph in (iv), <math>x</math>, the displacement of the object, can never be negative.</p>