

**2024 H2 MATH PROMO SOLUTION**

No.	Solution
1	<p>Let <math>x</math>, <math>y</math> and <math>z</math> be the number of dresses, blouses and skirts produced per week respectively.</p> $45x + 50y + 20z = 3150$ $70x + 60y + 25z = 4300$ $8x + 6y + 3z = 480$ <p>By GC, <math>x = 30</math>, <math>y = 20</math>, <math>z = 40</math>.</p> <p>The shop produces 30 dresses, 20 blouses and 40 skirts each week.</p>

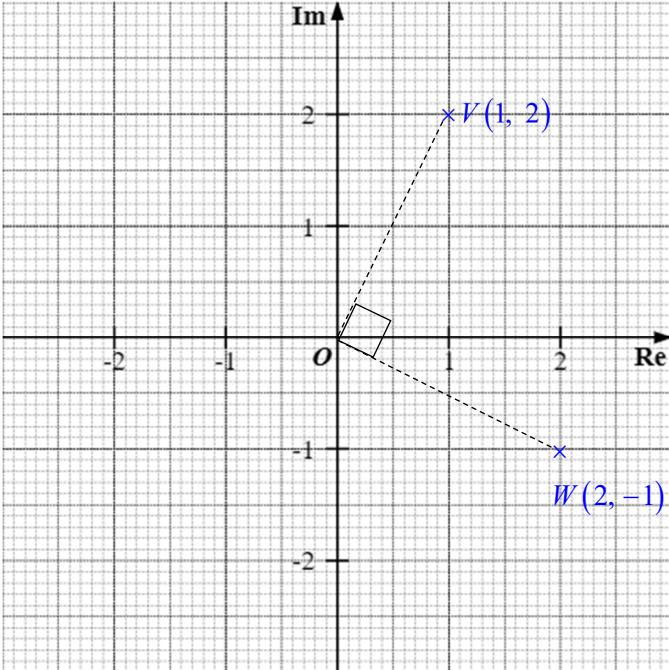
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2(a)	$\frac{2x^2 + 3x + 10}{x^2 - x} \geq 2$ $\frac{2x^2 + 3x + 10 - 2(x^2 - x)}{x^2 - x} \geq 0$ $\frac{5x + 10}{x(x-1)} \geq 0$ <p><math>\therefore -2 \leq x &lt; 0</math> or <math>x &gt; 1</math></p>
(b)	<p>Replace <math>x</math> in part (a) with <math>-e^x</math></p> $-2 \leq -e^x < 0$ or $-e^x > 1$ (Reject since $-e^x < 0$ for all real $x$ ) $0 < e^x \leq 2$ $x \leq \ln 2 \quad \therefore \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \leq \ln 2\}$

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3(a)(i)	$A'(-a, 0)$ and $B'(0, b)$
3(a)(ii)	$B''(b+2, 0)$
3(a)(iii)	$A'''(0, -a)$ and $B'''(\frac{b}{3}, 0)$
3(b)	$y = \frac{1}{f(x)}$

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4(a)(i)	$S_n - S_{n-1} = 75 - \frac{3^{n+1}}{5^{n-2}} - \left[ 75 - \frac{3^n}{5^{n-3}} \right]$ $u_n = \frac{3^n}{5^{n-3}} - \frac{3^{n+1}}{5^{n-2}}$ $= \frac{3^{n-1}}{5^{n-1}} \left( \frac{3}{5^{-2}} - \frac{3^2}{5^{-1}} \right)$ $= \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1} (75 - 45)$ $= 30 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-1}$ <p>This is a GP with common ratio <math>r = \frac{3}{5}</math> and first term <math>a = 30</math></p> $S_\infty = \frac{30}{1 - \frac{3}{5}} = 75$ <p><b>OR</b></p> $S_n = 75 - \frac{3^{n+1}}{5^{n-2}} = 75 - 27 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-2}$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>\left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^{n-2} \rightarrow 0</math>. Hence, <math>S_\infty = 75</math></p>
4(b)	$\sum_{i=1}^n v_i = \frac{2n}{2n+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2n+1}$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>\frac{1}{2n+1} \rightarrow 0</math>. Hence, <math>\sum_{i=1}^\infty v_i = 1</math>.</p> $\sum_{i=11}^\infty v_i = \sum_{i=1}^\infty v_i - \sum_{i=1}^{10} v_i = 1 - \frac{20}{21} = \frac{1}{21}$

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5(a)	$3x^2 + 2xy - 4y^2 = 1$ <p>Differentiating wrt to <math>x</math>:</p> $6x + \left( 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \right) - 8y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ $8y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x + 2y$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6x + 2y}{8y - 2x}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x + y}{4y - x} \text{ (shown)}$
5(b)	$\text{Gradient of tangent at } (1, 1) = \frac{3+1}{4-1} = \frac{4}{3}$ $\text{Angle required} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right) = 53.1^\circ \text{ (0.927 radian)}$
5(c)	<p>For tangent parallel to <math>x</math>-axis, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></p> $3x + y = 0 \Rightarrow y = -3x \quad \text{OR} \quad x = -\frac{1}{3}y$ <p>Sub into eqn of <math>C</math>:</p> $3x^2 + 2x(-3x) - 4(-3x)^2 = 1$ $-39x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = -\frac{1}{39} \text{ (no soln as } x^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R})$ <p><b>OR</b></p> $3\left(-\frac{1}{3}y\right)^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}y\right)(y) - 4y^2 = 1$ $-\frac{13}{3}y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = -\frac{3}{13} \text{ (no soln as } y^2 \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R})$ <p style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">         Since there is <b>no solution for <math>x</math> (or <math>y</math>) such that <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math>.</b> There is no point on <math>C</math> at which the tangent to curve is parallel to the <math>x</math>-axis.       </p>

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6(a)(i)	$u_1 = p = 2.4$ $u_2 = 12 - \frac{24}{2.4} = 2$ $u_3 = 12 - \frac{24}{2} = 0$ <p><math>u_4</math> will be undefined and we are not able to generate an infinite sequence. Hence, <math>p</math> cannot be 2.4.</p>
6(a)(ii)	<p>If the sequence is constant, then all terms will be <math>p</math>.</p> $p = 12 - \frac{24}{p}$ $p^2 - 12p + 24 = 0$ $p = \frac{12 \pm \sqrt{144 - 4(24)}}{2} = 6 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$ <p>Since <math>p &gt; 5</math>, <math>p = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}</math>.</p>
6(b)	$3v_{10} = 5v_{19}$ $3(v_1 + 9d) = 5(v_1 + 18d)$ $3v_1 + 27d = 5v_1 + 90d$ $2v_1 = -63d$ $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(2v_1 + (n-1)d)$ $= \frac{n}{2}(-63d + nd)$ $= \frac{nd}{2}(n - 64)$ <p>Since <math>d &lt; 0</math> and <math>S_n</math> is a quadratic expression, <math>S_n</math> is largest when <math>n = \frac{64}{2} = 32</math>.</p> $S_{32} = \frac{32d}{2}(32 - 64) = -512d$ <p><u>Alternative</u></p> $S_n = \frac{n}{2}(-63d + nd)$ $= \frac{d}{2}(n^2 - 64)$ $= \frac{d}{2}[(n - 32)^2 - 1024]$ <p>Since <math>d &lt; 0</math>, <math>S_n</math> is largest when <math>n = 32</math>. <math>S_{32} = \frac{-1024d}{2} = -512d</math></p>

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7(a)(i)	$v + 2w = 5 \Rightarrow 3v + 6w = 15 \quad \text{----- (1)}$ $3v - w^* = 1 + 5i \quad \text{----- (2)}$ $(1) - (2): 6w + w^* = 14 - 5i$ Let $w = x + iy$ $6(x + iy) + (x - iy) = 14 - 5i$ $7x + 5yi = 14 - 5i$ Comparing real and imaginary parts: $7x = 14 \Rightarrow x = 2$ $5y = -5 \Rightarrow y = -1$ Hence, $w = 2 - i$ Sub $w = 2 - i$ into $v + 2w = 5$ : $v = 5 - 2(2 - i) = 1 + 2i$ <b>Alternatively</b> $v + 2w = 5 \Rightarrow v = 5 - 2w$ and sub into eqn (2): $3(5 - 2w) - w^* = 1 + 5i$ $15 - 6w - w^* = 1 + 5i$ Let $w = x + yi$ : $15 - 6(x + yi) - (x - yi) = 1 + 5i$ $7x + 5yi = 14 - 5i$ and compare real and imaginary parts
7(a)(ii)	 <p>A complex plane diagram with the horizontal axis labeled "Re" and the vertical axis labeled "Im". The origin is marked with "O". A vector <math>V</math> is drawn from the origin to the point <math>(1, 2)</math>, which is marked with a blue cross. A vector <math>W</math> is drawn from the origin to the point <math>(2, -1)</math>, which is also marked with a blue cross. A right-angle symbol is shown at the origin where the two vectors originate, indicating they are perpendicular.</p>

	Transformation: $W$ is rotated <b>anti-clockwise</b> through $\frac{\pi}{2}$ about $O$ to obtain $V$ <b>OR</b> $W$ is rotated <b>clockwise</b> through $\frac{3\pi}{2}$ about $O$ to obtain $V$
7(b)	Since $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 + z_4^2 < 0$ , the equation has at least one non-real root. In addition, since the coefficients of the polynomial equation are all real, by conjugate root theorem, there is at least 1 pair of complex conjugate roots. Hence, at most two of $z_1, z_2, z_3$ and $z_4$ are real.

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8(a)	Since $\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$ ,
	$\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 + 1 = x^2$ $x^2 - \frac{y^2}{2^2} = 1 \quad [\text{i.e. } a=1 \text{ and } b=2]$
8(b)	$(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)^2}{2^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2} = 1$  

<p>8(c)</p> $k(x-1)^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{(x-1)^2}{\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{k}}\right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2} = 1$ <p>To cut <math>C_2</math> at most twice, <math>\frac{2}{\sqrt{k}} &lt; 2</math>.</p> $k > 1$
<p>8(d) Translate the graph <math>y = f(x)</math> by 1 unit in the negative <math>x</math>-direction. Stretch the resultant graph by factor 0.5 parallel to <math>x</math>-axis, with <math>y</math>-axis invariant.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Stretch the graph <math>y = f(x)</math> by factor 0.5 parallel to <math>x</math>-axis, with <math>y</math>-axis invariant. Then translate the resultant graph by 0.5 unit in the negative <math>x</math>-direction.</p>

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<p>9(a)</p> $\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} \left[1 + (-1) \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \left(\frac{-1 \times -2}{2!}\right) \left(\frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^2 + \dots\right]$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^4}{a^4} + \dots\right) \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{a^4} x^2 + \frac{1}{a^6} x^4 + \dots$ $\frac{\cos ax}{x^2 + a^2} = (\cos ax) \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2}\right)^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{a^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{a^4 x^4}{4!} + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^4}{a^4} + \dots\right)$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^4}{a^4} - \frac{a^2 x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{2!} + \frac{a^4 x^4}{4!} + \dots\right)$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{1}{a^2}\right) x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^4}{24}\right) x^4 + \dots\right]$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{1}{a^2}\right) x^2 + \frac{1}{a^2} \left(\frac{1}{a^4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a^4}{24}\right) x^4 + \dots$ $= \frac{1}{a^2} - \left(\frac{a^4 + 2}{2a^4}\right) x^2 + \left(\frac{24 + 12a^4 + a^8}{24a^6}\right) x^4 + \dots$ $c_1 = \frac{1}{a^2}, \quad c_2 = -\left(\frac{a^4 + 2}{2a^4}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad c_3 = \frac{24 + 12a^4 + a^8}{24a^6}$	

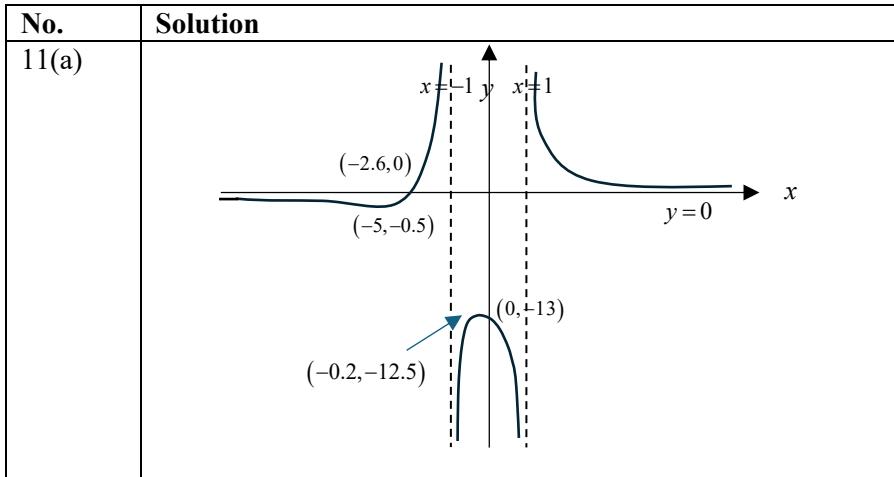
9(b)	<p>Expansion is valid for <math>\left  \frac{x^2}{a^2} \right  &lt; 1</math></p> $x^2 < a^2$ $x^2 - a^2 < 0$ $(x-a)(x+a) < 0$ $-a < x < a$
9(c)	$\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2x}{x^2 + 4} dx \approx \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{4}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) x^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{16}{24} \right) x^4 dx$ $= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{9}{16} x^2 + \frac{59}{192} x^4 dx$ $= \left[ \frac{1}{4}x - \frac{3}{16}x^3 + \frac{59}{960}x^5 \right]_0^1$ $= \frac{119}{960}$

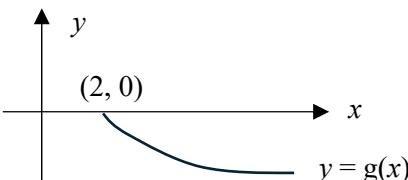
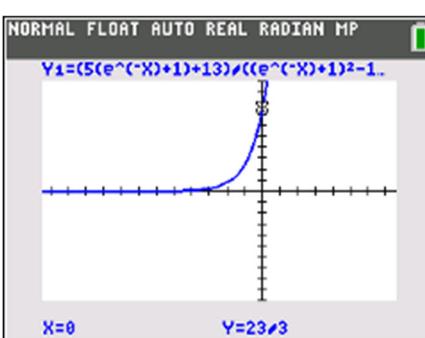
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10(a)(i)	$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{\tan x}) = e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x$
10(a)(ii)	$\int e^{\tan x} \sec^3 x \sin x dx = \int (e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x) \tan x dx$ $= e^{\tan x} \tan x - \int e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x dx$ $= e^{\tan x} \tan x - e^{\tan x} + C$ <p>Side working:</p> $u = \tan x \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \sec^2 x$ $\frac{dv}{dx} = e^{\tan x} \sec^2 x \Rightarrow v = e^{\tan x}$
10(b)	$1 - 4x = A(3 - 8x) + B$ <p>By observation, <math>-8A = -4 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> $3A + B = 1 \Rightarrow B = 1 - \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\int \frac{1 - 4x}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2 + 3x}} dx$ $= \int \frac{\frac{1}{2}(3 - 8x) - \frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2 + 3x}} dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{3 - 8x}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2 + 3x}} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 4x^2 + 3x}} dx$

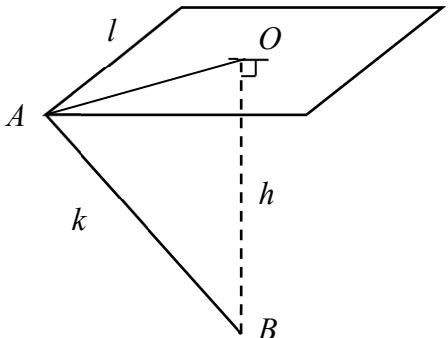
$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} \int (3-8x)(1-4x^2+3x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2 - \left(x - \frac{3}{8}\right)^2}} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(2)\sqrt{1-4x^2+3x} - \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x-\frac{3}{8}}{\frac{5}{8}}\right) + C \\
&= \sqrt{1-4x^2+3x} - \frac{1}{4} \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8x-3}{5}\right) + C
\end{aligned}$$

10(c)  $u = \sqrt{1+x} \Rightarrow x = u^2 - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x}} = \frac{1}{2u} \\
\text{When } x = 3, u &= \sqrt{1+3} = \sqrt{4} = 2. \text{ When } x = 1, u = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2} \\
\int_1^3 \frac{x^2}{(\sqrt{1+x})^3} dx &= \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{(u^2-1)^2}{u^3} 2u du \\
&= 2 \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{u^4 - 2u^2 + 1}{u^2} du \\
&= 2 \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 u^2 - 2 + \frac{1}{u^2} du \\
&= 2 \left[ \frac{u^3}{3} - 2u - \frac{1}{u} \right]_{\sqrt{2}} \\
&= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{8}{3} - 4 - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} - 2\sqrt{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= 2 \left( -\frac{11}{6} + \frac{11\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) \\
&= \frac{11}{3} (\sqrt{2} - 1)
\end{aligned}$$



11(b)	$0 \in R_f$ but $0 \notin D_g$ Since $R_f \not\subset D_g$ , $gf$ does not exist.
11(c)	 <p>Every horizontal line <math>y = k</math> cuts the graph of <math>y = g(x)</math> at most once. Hence, <math>g</math> is one-to-one. Inverse of <math>g</math> exists.</p> $y = -\ln(x-1)$ $e^{-y} = x-1$ $x = e^{-y} + 1$ $g^{-1}(x) = e^{-x} + 1$
11(c)	$R_{g^{-1}} = D_g = [2, \infty)$ Let $R_{g^{-1}}$ be the new domain of $f$ Using the graph in part (a), $R_{fg^{-1}} = \left(0, \frac{23}{3}\right]$ <b>Alternatively</b> Sketch the graph $y = fg^{-1}(x) = \frac{5(e^{-x} + 1) + 13}{(e^{-x} + 1)^2 - 1}$ for $D_{g^{-1}} = R_g = (-\infty, 0]$ and $R_{fg^{-1}} = \left(0, \frac{23}{3}\right]$ 

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12(a)	 <p>By considering one corner of the square as shown above,</p> $OA = \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + l^2}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2l^2}}{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}l$ <p>Using <math>\Delta OAB</math>: <math>k^2 = \left(\frac{l}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + h^2 \Rightarrow h = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{l^2}{2}}</math> (<math>\because h &gt; 0</math>)</p> $V = \frac{1}{3}l^2 \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{l^2}{2}}$ $V^2 = \frac{1}{9}l^4 \left(k^2 - \frac{l^2}{2}\right) = \frac{k^2 l^4}{9} - \frac{l^6}{18} \quad (\text{shown})$
12(b)	$V^2 = \frac{k^2 l^4}{9} - \frac{l^6}{18}$ <p>Differentiating with respect to <math>l</math>,</p> $2V \frac{dV}{dl} = \frac{4}{9}k^2 l^3 - \frac{1}{3}l^5 \quad \text{----- Eq(1)}$ <p>When <math>\frac{dV}{dl} = 0</math>,</p> $\frac{4}{9}k^2 l^3 - \frac{1}{3}l^5 = 0$ $\frac{1}{9}l^3(4k^2 - 3l^2) = 0$ $l = 0 \text{ (NA)} \text{ or } l^2 = \frac{4}{3}k^2$ $l = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}k \quad (\text{since } l > 0)$ $V^2 = \frac{k^2 \left(\frac{4}{3}k^2\right)^2}{9} - \frac{\left(\frac{4}{3}k^2\right)^3}{18} = \frac{16}{243}k^6$ $V = \frac{4}{9\sqrt{3}}k^3$

Method 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative test

To show that  $V$  is maximum, differentiate Eq (1) with respect to  $l$ :

$$2\left(V \frac{d^2V}{dl^2} + \left(\frac{dV}{dl}\right)^2\right) = \frac{4}{3}k^2l^2 - \frac{5}{3}l^4$$

Substitute  $l^2 = \frac{4}{3}k^2$ ,  $\frac{dV}{dl} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 2V \frac{d^2V}{dl^2} &= \frac{4}{3}k^2 \left( \frac{4}{3}k^2 \right) - \frac{5}{3} \left( \frac{4}{3}k^2 \right)^2 \\ &= -\frac{32}{27}k^4 \\ \frac{d^2V}{dl^2} &= -\frac{16k^4}{27V} < 0 \quad (\text{since } V > 0 \text{ and } k^4 > 0) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the maximum value of  $V$  is  $\frac{4}{9\sqrt{3}}k^3$ .

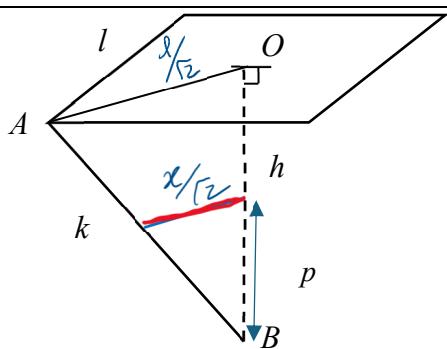
Method 2: 1<sup>st</sup> derivative test

$$\begin{aligned} 2V \frac{dV}{dl} &= \frac{4}{9}k^2l^3 - \frac{1}{3}l^5 \\ \frac{dV}{dl} &= \frac{4}{18V}l^3 \left( k^2 - \frac{3}{4}l^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{9V}l^3 \left( k - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l \right) \left( k + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l \right) \end{aligned}$$

$l$	$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}k\right)^-$	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}k$	$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}k\right)^+$
$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l$	$< k$	$k$	$> k$
$\frac{dV}{dl}$	+ve	0	-ve

Hence, the maximum value of  $V$  is  $\frac{4}{9\sqrt{3}}k^3$ .

12(c)



Let the sides of the surface area of the water be  $x$  at time  $t$ .

By similar triangles,  $\frac{x/\sqrt{2}}{l/\sqrt{2}} = \frac{p}{h} \Rightarrow x = \frac{p}{h}l$

Hence, volume of water

$$W = \frac{1}{3}x^2 p = \frac{p^3 l^2}{3h^2} = \frac{1}{3} p^3 \left( \frac{\frac{4}{3}k^2}{\frac{1}{3}k^2} \right) = \frac{4}{3} p^3$$

Alternatively,

Dimensions of container:  $l = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}k$  and  $h = \sqrt{k^2 - \frac{l^2}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}k$

Hence,  $l = 2h$ . This implies  $x = 2p$

Hence, volume of water

$$W = \frac{1}{3}x^2 p = \frac{1}{3}(4p^2)p = \frac{4}{3}p^3$$

Differentiate  $W = \frac{4}{3}p^3$  w.r.t  $p$ ,  $\frac{dW}{dp} = 4p^2$

When  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $p = \frac{k}{4}$ ,

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dp}{dW} \times \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3k^2}$$

Rate of increase of  $p$  when  $p = \frac{k}{4}$  is  $\frac{4}{3k^2}$  cms<sup>-1</sup>

Alternatively

Differentiate  $W = \frac{4}{3}p^3$  w.r.t  $t$ ,  $\frac{dW}{dt} = 4p^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)$

When  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $p = \frac{k}{4}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{3} = 4\left(\frac{k}{4}\right)^2 \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{4}{3k^2}$$

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