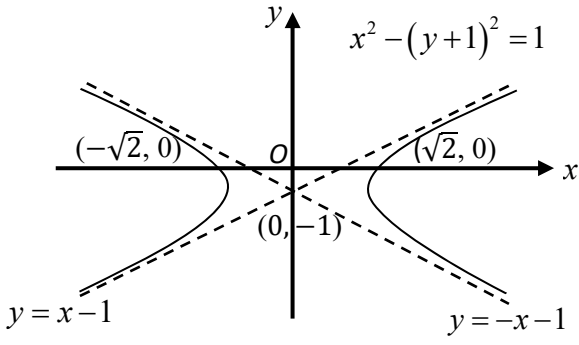
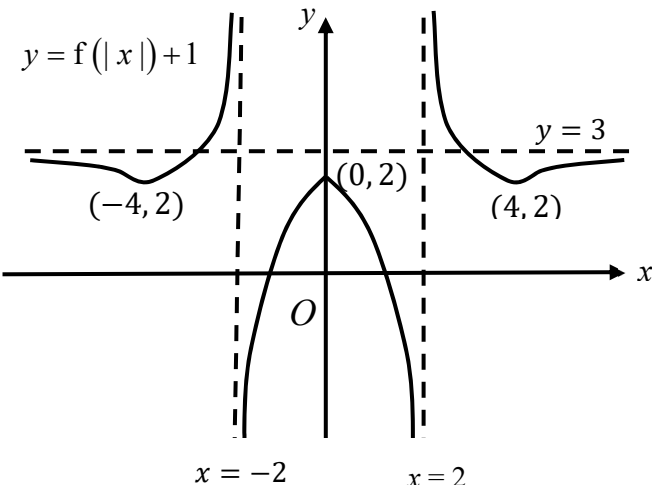
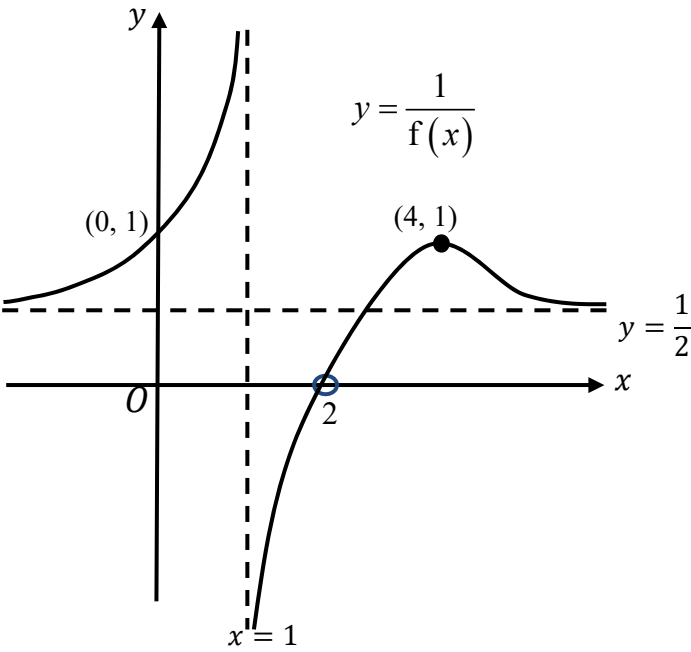


## 2023 MI H2 Math Pre-U 1 Exam Solutions

| Qn           | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1(i)<br>[2]  | <p>When <math>n \geq 2</math>, <math>u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}</math></p> $= n^2 + 4n - [(n-1)^2 + 4(n-1)]$ $= n^2 + 4n - (n^2 - 2n + 1 + 4n - 4)$ $= 2n + 3$ <p>When <math>n = 1</math>, <math>u_1 = S_1 = 1^2 + 4(1)</math></p> $= 5$ $= 2(1) + 3$ <p>Thus, <math>u_1</math> follows the form of <math>u_n = 2n + 3</math> when <math>n = 1</math>.</p> <p>So, <math>u_n = 2n + 3</math></p> |
| 1(ii)<br>[2] | $u_n - u_{n-1} = 2n + 3 - [2(n-1) + 3]$ $= 2n + 3 - 2n - 1$ $= 2$ <p>Since <math>u_n - u_{n-1} = 2</math> is a constant independent of <math>n</math>, the sequence is an arithmetic progression.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2(i)<br>[3]  | <p>Let \$x, \$y and \$z be the price of a short, tall and grande cup of coffee respectively.</p> $3x + 12y + 8z = 147.9$ $4x + 8y + 7z = 120.10$ $2x + 5y + 4z = 70$ <p>Using GC, <math>x = 4.50</math>, <math>y = 6.20</math>, <math>z = 7.50</math></p> <p>The price of a short, tall and grande cup of coffee is \$4.50, \$6.20 and \$7.50 respectively.</p>                          |
| 2(ii)<br>[2] | <p>The required amount <math>= 0.9(4.50 + 4 \times 6.20) + 2(7.50) = 41.37</math></p> <p>Andrew pays \$41.37.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <b>3(i)</b><br><b>[3]</b>  |  <p style="text-align: center;"><math>x^2 - (y+1)^2 = 1</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>3(ii)</b><br><b>[3]</b> | $x^2 - (y+1)^2 = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{I: replace } x \text{ by } x/4} \quad \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - (y+1)^2 = 1$ $\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - (y+1)^2 = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{II: replace } y \text{ by } \frac{y}{1/2}} \quad \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - (2y+1)^2 = 1$ $\left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - (2y+1)^2 = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{III: replace } y \text{ by } y-2} \quad \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - [2(y-2)+1]^2 = 1$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 - (2y-3)^2 = 1$ |

| Qn                                             | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>4</b><br/><b>(i)</b><br/><b>[3]</b></p>  |  <p><math>y = f( x ) + 1</math></p> <p><math>(-4, 2)</math> <math>(0, 2)</math> <math>(4, 2)</math></p> <p><math>x = -2</math> <math>x = 2</math></p> <p><math>y = 3</math></p> <p><math>O</math></p>                      |
| <p><b>4</b><br/><b>(ii)</b><br/><b>[3]</b></p> |  <p><math>y = \frac{1}{f(x)}</math></p> <p><math>(0, 1)</math> <math>(4, 1)</math></p> <p><math>y = \frac{1}{2}</math></p> <p><math>x = 1</math></p> <p><math>2</math></p> <p><math>O</math></p>                         |
| <p><b>5(i)</b><br/><b>[2]</b></p>              | $\vec{OA} = (1 - \lambda)\vec{OB} + \lambda\vec{OC}$ $\vec{OA} = \vec{OB} - \lambda\vec{OB} + \lambda\vec{OC}$ $\vec{OA} - \vec{OB} = \lambda\vec{OC} - \lambda\vec{OB}$ $\vec{BA} = \lambda\vec{BC}$ <p><math>A, B</math> and <math>C</math> are collinear, <math>B</math> is the common point (shown)</p> |

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Given  $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \frac{5}{6}\overrightarrow{OB} + \frac{1}{6}\overrightarrow{OC}$

$$6\overrightarrow{OA} = 5\overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\overrightarrow{OA} - 5\overrightarrow{OB}$$

**Method 1: Sub and Eliminate  $\overrightarrow{OC}$**

By Ratio Theorem,

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OC} + 4\overrightarrow{OA}}{5}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{(6\overrightarrow{OA} - 5\overrightarrow{OB}) + 4\overrightarrow{OA}}{5}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = 2\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OB}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Method 2: Find  $\overrightarrow{OC}$  and Sub in**

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\overrightarrow{OA} - 5\overrightarrow{OB} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -17 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

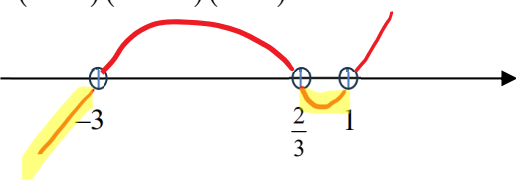
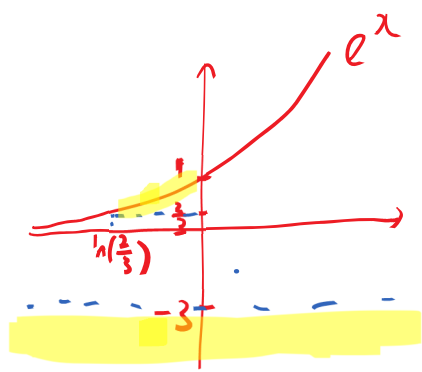
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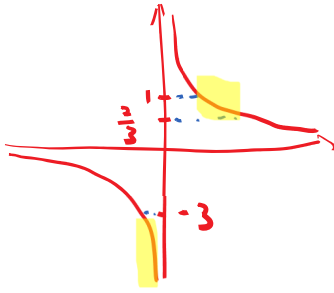
$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OC} + 4\overrightarrow{OA}}{5}$$

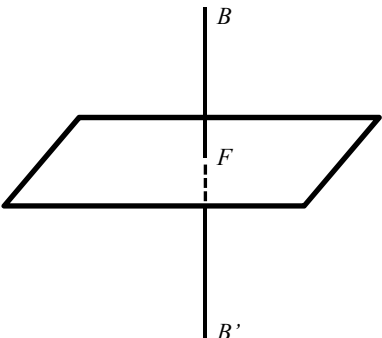
$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \frac{1}{5} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -17 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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| <p><b>5</b><br/><b>(iii)</b><br/><b>[3]</b></p> | $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AE} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Area of the triangle <math>ABE</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2}  \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AE} $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right $ $= \left  \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right $ $= \sqrt{21} \text{ units}^2$ |
| <p><b>5</b><br/><b>(iv)</b><br/><b>[2]</b></p>  | <p>Length of projection of <math>\overrightarrow{OE}</math> onto <math>\overrightarrow{AB}</math>.</p> $= \left  \overrightarrow{OE} \cdot \frac{\overrightarrow{AB}}{ \overrightarrow{AB} } \right $ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \left  \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right $ $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}  (-6) $ $= \frac{3\sqrt{14}}{7} \text{ units}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| Qn                         | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>6(i)</b><br><b>[4]</b>  | $\frac{3x^2 + 9x - 8}{x - 1} < 2$ $\frac{(3x^2 + 9x - 8) - 2(x - 1)}{x - 1} < 0$ $\frac{3x^2 + 7x - 6}{x - 1} < 0$ $\frac{(x + 3)(3x - 2)}{x - 1} < 0$ $(x + 3)(3x - 2)(x - 1) < 0$  $x < -3 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3} < x < 1$                                                               |
| <b>6(ii)</b><br><b>[2]</b> | $\frac{3x^2 + 9x - 8}{x - 1} < 2$ <p>Replace <math>x</math> with <math>e^x</math></p> $\frac{3e^{2x} + 9e^x - 8}{e^x - 1} < 2$ $\Rightarrow e^x < -3 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3} < e^x < 1$ <p>no solution     <math>\ln \frac{2}{3} &lt; x &lt; \ln 1</math></p> $\ln \frac{2}{3} < x < 0$  |

| Qn                          | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>6(iii)</b><br><b>[3]</b> | $\frac{3x^2 + 9x - 8}{x - 1} < 2$ <p>Replace <math>x</math> by <math>\frac{1}{x}</math></p> $\frac{3\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + 9\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - 8}{\frac{1}{x} - 1} < 2$ $\frac{3 + 9x - 8x^2}{x^2} \div \frac{1 - x}{x} < 2$ $\frac{3 + 9x - 8x^2}{x^2} \times \frac{x}{1 - x} < 2$ $\frac{3 + 9x - 8x^2}{x - x^2} < 2$ <p>So,</p> $\frac{1}{x} < -3 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{3} < \frac{1}{x} < 1$ $-\frac{1}{3} < x < 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 1 < x < \frac{3}{2}$  |
| <b>7(i)</b><br><b>[3]</b>   | $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 45$ <p>Let <math>\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}</math>,</p> $4x + 5y - 2z = 45 \text{ (shown)}$                                                                   |

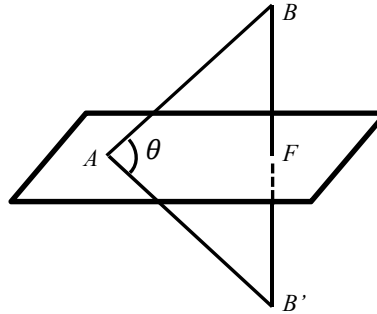
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| <p><b>7(ii)</b><br/><b>[3]</b></p>  | <p>Line <math>BF</math>:</p> $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda$ <p>Since <math>\overrightarrow{OF}</math> lies on <math>\pi</math>,</p> $\overrightarrow{OF} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 45$ $\left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 45$ $4(2 + 4\lambda) + 5(5\lambda) - 2(4 - 2\lambda) = 45$ $45\lambda = 45$ $\lambda = 1$ $\overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| <p><b>7(iii)</b><br/><b>[2]</b></p> | $\overrightarrow{OF} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OB'}}{2}$ $\overrightarrow{OB'} = 2\overrightarrow{OF} - \overrightarrow{OB}$ $= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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**Method 1**

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB'} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Let angle  $BAB' = \theta$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB'}}{|\overrightarrow{AB}| |\overrightarrow{AB'}|} \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{59}} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right)$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-31}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{59}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 121.697^\circ$$

$$\theta = 121.7^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

**Method 2**

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let angle  $BAB' = \theta$

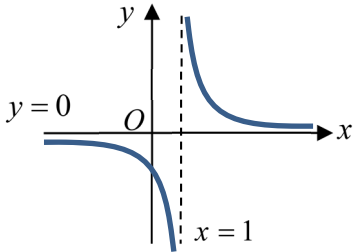
$$\theta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{|\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \mathbf{n}|}{|\overrightarrow{AB}| |\mathbf{n}|} \right)$$

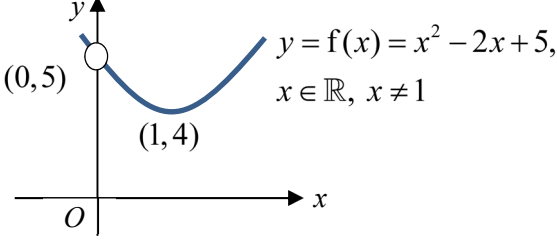
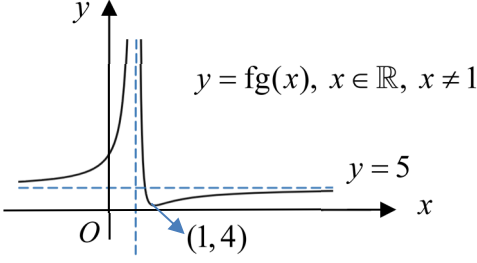
$$\theta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{45}} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right)$$

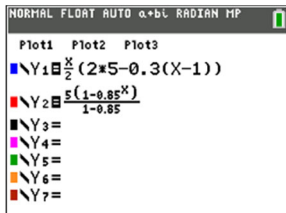
$$\theta = 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{45}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{45}} \right)$$

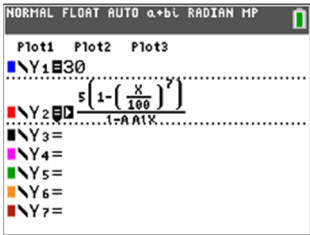
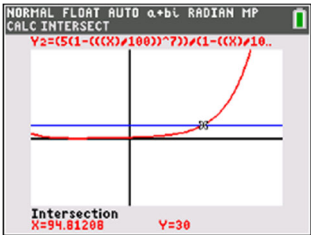
$$\theta = 121.697^\circ$$

$$\theta = 121.7^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

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|                             | <p><b>Method 3</b><br/>Let angle <math>BAB' = \theta</math></p> $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AF} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\theta = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AF}}{ \overrightarrow{AB}   \overrightarrow{AF} } \right)$ $\theta = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{14}} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \right)$ $\theta = 2 \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{14}{\sqrt{59} \sqrt{14}} \right)$ $\theta = 121.697^\circ$ $\theta = 121.7^\circ \text{ (1 d.p.)}$ |
| <p><b>8(i)</b><br/>[2]</p>  |  <p><math>R_g = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)</math>.<br/> <math>D_f = (-\infty, \infty)</math>.<br/>         Since <math>R_g \subseteq D_f</math>, fg exists.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>8(ii)</b><br/>[2]</p> | $fg(x) = f[g(x)] = f\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)$ $= \left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{1}{x-1}\right) + 5$ $= \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} - \frac{2}{x-1} + 5$ <p><math>D_{fg} = D_g = (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <p><b>8 (iii)</b><br/>[2]</p> | <p><b>Method 1: Mapping</b></p> $D_g \xrightarrow{g} R_g \xrightarrow{f} R_{fg}$ $(-\infty, 1) \cup (1, \infty) \quad (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty) \quad ?$  <p><math>y = f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 5,</math><br/><math>x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1</math></p> <p><math>R_{fg} = [4, \infty)</math></p> <p><b>Method 2: Graph <math>y = fg(x)</math></b></p>  <p><math>y = fg(x), x \in \mathbb{R}, x \neq 1</math></p> <p><math>y = 5</math></p> <p><math>R_{fg} = [4, \infty)</math></p> |
| <p><b>8 (iv)</b><br/>[3]</p>  | <p>Let <math>y = f(x)</math><br/> <math>y = x^2 - 2x + 5</math><br/> <math>y = (x-1)^2 - 1^2 + 5</math><br/> <math>y = (x-1)^2 + 4</math><br/> <math>x = 1 - \sqrt{y-4}</math> [reject <math>1 + \sqrt{y-4}</math> as <math>x \leq 1</math>]<br/> <math>\therefore f^{-1}(x) = 1 - \sqrt{x-4}</math><br/> <math>D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = [4, \infty)</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>8 (v)</b><br/>[1]</p>   | <p><math>ff^{-1}(x) = x</math> , <math>D_{ff^{-1}} = [4, \infty)</math><br/> Solving <math>f^{-1}f(x) = x, x \geq 4</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>8 (vi)</b><br/>[2]</p>  | <p><math>g^{-1}(a) = b \Rightarrow a = g(b)</math><br/> <math display="block">a = \frac{1}{b-1}</math></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| <div>9(i)<br/>[4]</div>   | <div><math>T_n = a + (n - 1)d &gt; 0</math><math display="block">5 + (n - 1)(-0.3) &gt; 0</math><math display="block">5 - 0.3n + 0.3 &gt; 0</math><math display="block">n &lt; 17.7</math><p>Chris pours 17 times before the simulation stops.</p><math display="block">S_{17} = \frac{17}{2} [2(5) + (17 - 1)(-0.3)]</math><math display="block">= 44.2</math><p>The volume of water in the tank is 44.2 litres.</p></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |    |    |   |      |        |   |      |        |   |      |       |   |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |    |        |
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| <div>9(ii)<br/>[2]</div>  | <div><p>Sum to infinity = <math>\frac{5}{1 - 0.85} = 33\frac{1}{3} &lt; 33.5</math></p><p>Elliot's comment that the target is unfair is justified.</p></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |        |    |    |   |      |        |   |      |        |   |      |       |   |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |    |        |
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| 15                        | 43.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 30.422 |    |    |   |      |        |   |      |        |   |      |       |   |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |    |        |
| 16                        | 44                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30.859 |    |    |   |      |        |   |      |        |   |      |       |   |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |    |        |
|                           | <div><p><b>Method 2</b></p><p>For Chris:</p><math display="block">\frac{n}{2} [2(5) + (n - 1)(-0.3)] \geq 30</math><math display="block">-0.3n^2 + 10.3n - 60 \geq 0</math><p>Using GC (Graph),</p><math display="block">7.44 \leq n \leq 26.9</math><p>Chris first reaches the target after pouring 8 times.</p></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |        |    |    |   |      |        |   |      |        |   |      |       |   |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |      |        |    |    |        |

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|                      | <p>For Elliot:</p> $\frac{5(1 - 0.85^n)}{1 - 0.85} \geq 30$ $0.85^n \leq 0.1$ $n \geq \frac{\ln 0.1}{\ln 0.85}$ $n \geq 14.2$ <p>Elliot first reaches target after pouring 15 times (<math>&gt; 8</math> times).</p> <p>Thus, Chris reaches the target first.</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p>9(iv)<br/>[2]</p> | $\frac{5\left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{100}\right)^7\right)}{1 - \frac{r}{100}} \geq 30$ <p>Using GC (<i>Graph</i>), since <math>r \geq 0</math>,</p> $r \geq 94.8$ <p>Least <math>r = 95</math></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> |