

1 The roots of the quadratic equation $x^2 - 4x + 6 = 0$ are 2α and 2β . Find

(i) the value of $\alpha^3 + \beta^3$.

[3]

~~Sum of roots~~ $= 2\alpha + 2\beta$

$$\frac{4}{1} = 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$4 = 2(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

product of roots $= 2\alpha \times 2\beta$

$$\frac{6}{1} = 4\alpha\beta$$

$$6 = 4\alpha\beta$$

$$\alpha\beta = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = (\alpha + \beta)(\alpha^2 - \alpha\beta + \beta^2)$$

$$= [(2)][(2)^2 - 2(\frac{3}{2}) - \frac{6}{4}]$$

$$= -1$$

~~Sum of new roots~~ $= \alpha^3 + \beta^3$

$$\alpha^3 + \beta^3 = -1$$

(ii) a quadratic equation with roots $\frac{3}{\alpha^3}$ and $\frac{3}{\beta^3}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Sum of new roots} &= \frac{3\beta^3}{\alpha^3\beta^3} + \frac{3\alpha^3}{\beta^3\alpha^3} \\ &= \frac{3(\alpha^3 + \beta^3)}{(\alpha\beta)^3} \\ &= \frac{3(-1)}{\left(\frac{6}{4}\right)^3} \\ &= -\frac{3}{\frac{27}{8}} \\ &= -\frac{8}{9} \times\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Product of new roots} &= \frac{3}{\alpha^3} \times \frac{3}{\beta^3} \\ &= \frac{9}{(\alpha\beta)^3} \\ &= \frac{9}{\left(\frac{6}{4}\right)^3} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \times\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{8}{3} &= 0 \quad 2 \times 9 \\ 9x^2 + 8x + 24 &= 0 \times\end{aligned}$$

2 (i) Write down and simplify the first three terms in the binomial expansion of

$$\left(2 + \frac{x}{4}\right)^n, \text{ where } n \text{ is a positive integer greater than } 2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2^n + 2^{n-1} \binom{n}{1} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + 2^{n-2} \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{x}{4}\right)^2 \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n-1} \times n \times \frac{x}{4} + 2^{n-2} \times \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \times 2} \times \frac{x^2}{16} \\ &= 2^n + \frac{2^{n-1} \times n \times x}{4} + \frac{2^{n-2} (n^2 - n) x^2}{32} \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n-1-2} \times n \times x + 2^{n-2-5} (n^2 - n) x^2 \\ &= 2^n + 2^{n-3} n x + 2^{n-7} (n^2 - n) x^2 \times + \dots\end{aligned}$$

The first two terms in the expansion, in ascending powers of x , of $(1-x)\left(2+\frac{x}{4}\right)^n$ are

$a + bx^2$, where a and b are constants.

(ii) Find the value of n .

$$(1-x)\left(2^n + 2^{n-3}nx + 2^{n-1}(n^2-n)x^2\right)$$

$$= 2^n + 2^{n-3}nx + 2^{n-1}(n^2-n)x^2 - 2^n x - 2^{n-3}nx^2 - 2^{n-1}(n^2-n)x^3 - \dots$$

comparing coefficients of x

$$2^{n-3}n - 2^n = 0$$

$$2^{n-3}n = 2^n$$

$$n = \frac{2^n}{2^{n-3}}$$

$$n = 2^{n-n+3}$$

$$n = 2^{n-n+3}$$

$$n = 2^3$$

$$n = 8$$

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(iii) Hence find the value of a and of b .

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finding for a

$$2^n = a$$

$$2^8 = 256$$

$$a = 256$$

finding for b (comparing coefficient of x^2)

$$2^{n-1}(n^2-n) - 2^{n-3}n$$

$$= 2^{8-1}(8^2-8) - 2^{8-3}(8)$$

$$= -144$$

$$b = -144$$

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3 (i) Prove that $\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta} = \cot \theta$.

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LHS

$$\frac{1 + (2\cos^2\theta - 1) + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta}{1 - (1 - 2\sin^2\theta) + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$$

$$= \cot \theta \quad \text{RHS proven}$$

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(ii) Hence, solve the equation $\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta}{1 - \cos 2\theta + \sin 2\theta} = 2 \tan \theta$ for $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$.

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$$\cot \theta = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta} = 2 \tan \theta$$

$$2 \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\tan^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Basic } \theta = 0.61548 \text{ rad}$$

$$= -0.61548 \text{ rad}$$

$$\pi + 0.61548 = 3.7571 \text{ rad}$$

$$\pi - 0.61548$$

$$= 2.5261 \text{ rad}$$

$$2\pi - 0.61548$$

$$= 5.6677 \text{ rad}$$

$$\theta = 0.615 \text{ rad}, 2.53 \text{ rad}, 3.76 \text{ rad}, 5.67 \text{ rad}$$

- 4 The table below shows experimental values of x and y which are related by the equation, $y = e^{-A}b^x$, where A and b are constants.

x	5	10	15	20	25
y	0.623	4.73	35.9	273	2073

- (i) By drawing a straight line graph of $\ln y$ against x , estimate the value of A and of b . [5]

$$y = e^{-A}b^x$$

$$\ln y = \ln(e^{-A}b^x)$$

$$\ln y = \ln e^{-A} + \ln b^x$$

$$\ln y = -A \ln e + x \ln b$$

$$\ln y = -A + x \ln b$$

$$\ln y = x \ln b - A$$

$$\ln b = 0.40769$$

$$b = e^{0.40769}$$

$$b \approx 1.50 \text{ (3sf)}$$

$$\ln b = \frac{9.8 - (-0.8)}{30 - 4}$$

$$= 0.40769 \text{ (5sf)}$$

$$A = 42.4 \text{ (3sf)}$$

$$b = 1.50 \text{ (3sf)}$$

- (ii) Estimate the value of x when $y = 100$. [2]

$$\text{when } y = 100$$

$$\ln y = \ln 100$$

$$\ln y = 4.61$$

$$x \approx 17.5 \text{ (3sf)}$$

- (iii) On the same axes, draw the straight line representing $y^5 = e^{10-x}$ and hence find

the value of x for which $e^{2-\frac{x}{5}} = e^{-A}b^x$.

$$y^5 = e^{10-x}$$

$$y = e^{-A}b^x$$

$$5 \ln y = \ln(e^{10-x})$$

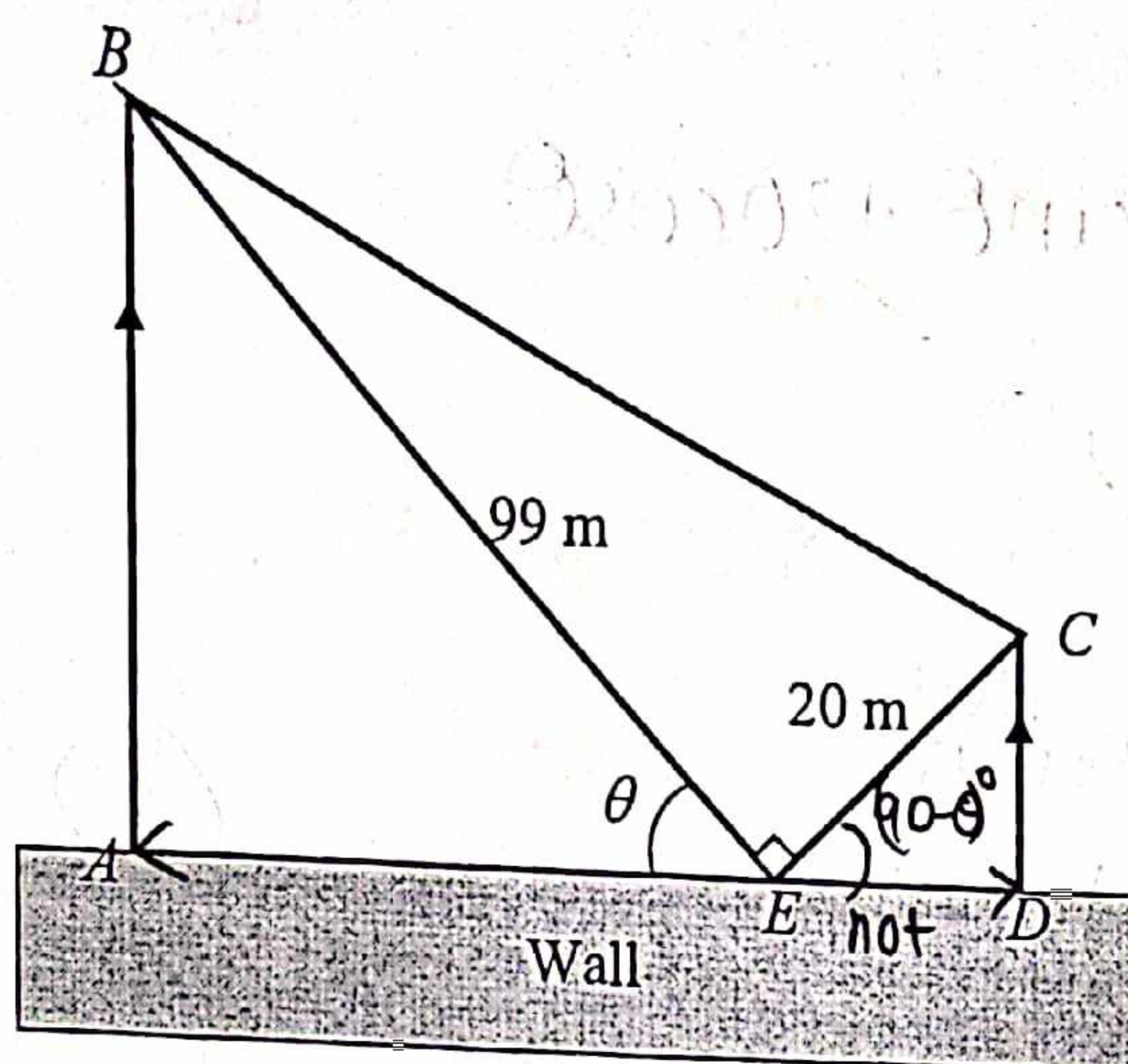
$$5 \ln y = 10 - x \ln e$$

$$\ln y = \frac{10 - x \ln e}{5}$$

$$\ln y = 2 - \frac{x}{5}$$

$$\ln y = 2 - \frac{1}{5}x$$

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A farmer fences part of his land. He puts fences around the perimeter of the trapezium field $ABCD$ and also from B to E and from E to C . The side AD which is against a wall is not fenced.

AB is parallel to DC . $BE = 99$ m, $CE = 20$ m, $\angle BAE = \angle EDC = \angle BEC = 90^\circ$ and $\angle AEB = \theta$, where θ is an acute angle in degrees.

- (i) Show that L m, the length of the fences, can be expressed in the form $p + q \sin \theta + r \cos \theta$, where p , q and r are constants to be found.

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$$L = AB + BE + BC + CD + CE$$

$$AB \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{AB}{99}$$

$$AB = 99 \sin \theta$$

$$BE \Rightarrow 99$$

$$BC \Rightarrow \text{By Pythagoras Thm, } 99^2 + 20^2 = BC^2$$

$$BC = 101 \text{ m}$$

$$180^\circ - 90^\circ - \theta = 90^\circ - \theta$$

$$\angle CED = (90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$CD \Rightarrow \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{CD}{20}$$

$$20 \sin(90^\circ - \theta) = CD$$

$$20 \cos \theta = CD$$

$$CE \rightarrow 20 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 99 \sin \theta + 99 + 101 + 20 \cos \theta + 20$$

$$= 99 \sin \theta + 20 \cos \theta + 220$$

$$L = 220 + 99 \sin \theta + 20 \cos \theta$$

$$q = 99$$

$$r = 20$$

$$p = 220$$

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- (ii) Express L in the form $p + R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and α is an acute angle. [3]

$$L = 220 + 99 \sin \theta + 20 \cos \theta$$

$$R = \sqrt{99^2 + 20^2}$$

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{99}{20}\right)$$

$$\alpha = 78.579^\circ (58^\circ)$$

$$\alpha = 78.6^\circ (38^\circ)$$

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{20}{99}\right)$$

$$= 11.421^\circ$$

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$$L = 220 + 101 \sin(\theta + 78.6^\circ)$$

$$101 \sin(\theta + 11.421^\circ) + 220$$

$$101 \sin(\theta + 11.4^\circ) + 220$$

- (iii) Explain, with proper justification, if it is possible for the total length of the fences to be 232 m. [3]

$$232 = 220 + 101 \sin(\theta + 78.6^\circ)$$

$$12 = 101 \sin(\theta + 78.6^\circ)$$

$$\frac{12}{101} = \sin(\theta + 78.6^\circ)$$

$$\theta + 78.6 = 6.8135$$

$$\theta = -71.776^\circ$$

$$\theta + 11.4^\circ = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{101}\right)$$

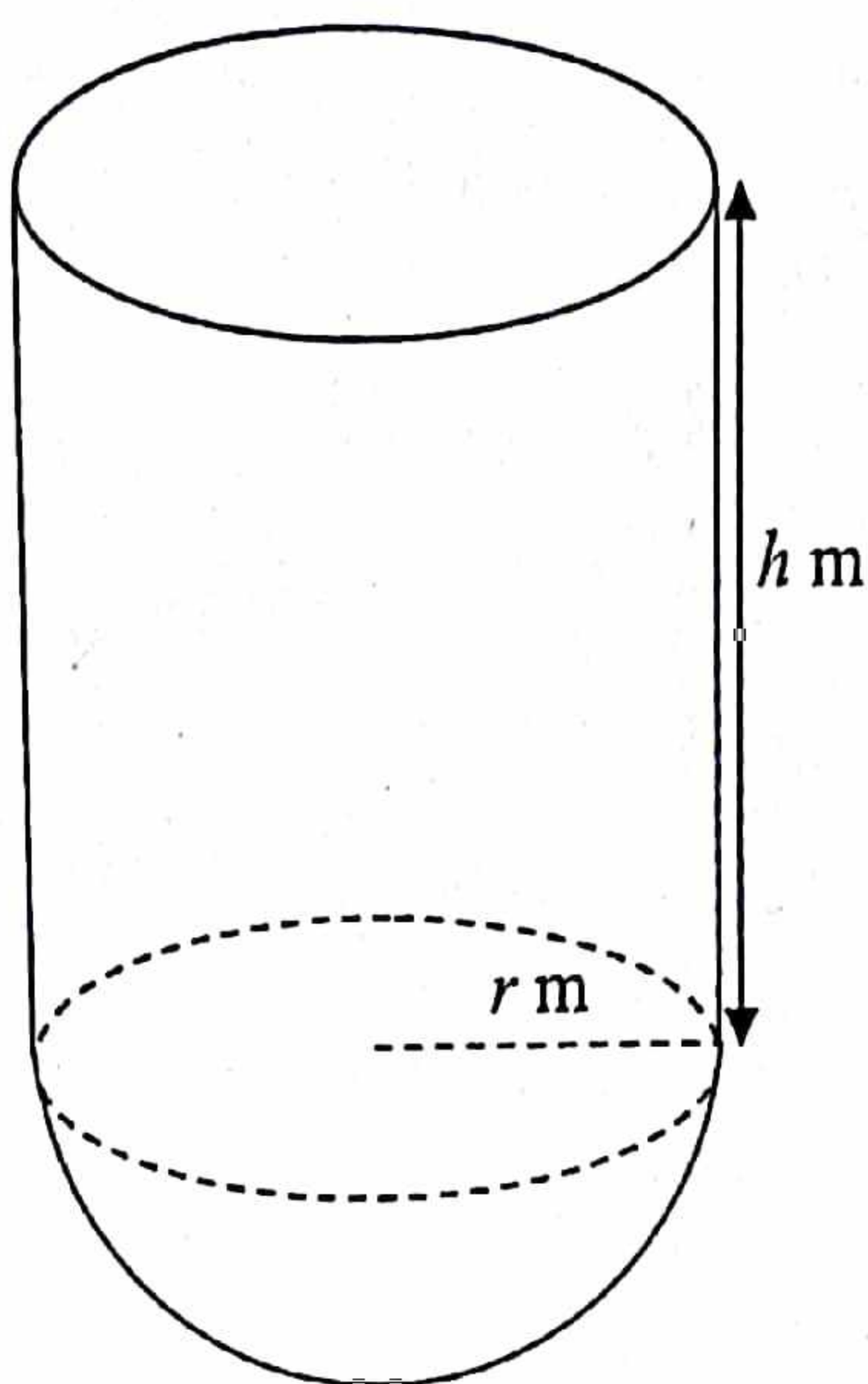
$$\theta = 173.2^\circ$$

No. θ would then be -71.8°

which is negative and incorrect.

①

- 6 A container with an open top is made up of two parts: a right circular cylinder of radius r m and height h m and a hemisphere at the bottom of the cylinder of radius r m, as shown in the diagram.



- (i) Given that volume of the container is $\frac{3}{4}\pi \text{ m}^3$, express h in terms of r . [2]

cylinder $\rightarrow \pi r^2 \times h$
 sphere $\rightarrow \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
 hemisphere $\rightarrow \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\pi r^2 h + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 = \frac{3}{4}\pi \text{ m}^3$$

$$\pi r^2 \left(h + \frac{2}{3}r \right) = \frac{3}{4}\pi$$

$$r^2 h + \frac{2}{3}r^3 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\cancel{r^2} \left(h + \frac{2}{3}r \right) = \frac{3}{4r^2}$$

$$h = \frac{\frac{3}{4r^2} \times 3}{3} - \frac{2r \times 4r^2}{3 \times 4r^2}$$

$$\cancel{h} = \frac{9}{12r^2} - \frac{8r^3}{12r^2}$$

$$h = \left(\frac{3}{4r^2} - \frac{2r}{3} \right) \text{ m}$$

Area = $2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$

- (ii) The container is made up of some thin metal sheets with negligible thickness. The cost of the cylindrical surface is \$3 per m^2 and that of the hemisphere surface is \$6 per m^2 . Let \$C be the total cost of making the container.

(a) Show that $C = 8\pi r^2 + \frac{9\pi}{2r}$.

Cost = $4 \times 2\pi r^2 \times 6 + 2\pi rh \times 3$ [3]

$\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$
 ~~$\frac{1}{3}\pi r^3$~~

SA of cylinder $\rightarrow 2\pi r \times \left(\frac{3}{4}r^2 - \frac{2r}{3}\right)$
of hemisphere $\rightarrow$

$\frac{dc}{dr}$

$$C = 8\pi r^2 + \frac{9\pi}{2r} = 8\pi r^2 + \frac{9\pi}{2}r^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dr} = 16\pi r - \frac{9\pi}{2r^2}$$

- (b) Given that r and h can vary, find the value of r for which C has a stationary value. Show that this value of r gives the minimum cost of making the container.

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- 7 A particle moves in a straight line, so that, t seconds after passing a fixed point O , its velocity, v m/s, is given by $v = 2e^{0.1t} - 6e^{0.1-0.4t}$. The particle comes to an instantaneous rest at the point A .

- (i) Show that the particle reaches A when $t = 2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5}$. [3]

$$2e^{0.1t} - 6e^{0.1-0.4t} = 0$$

$$\ln(2e^{0.1t}) = \ln(6e^{0.1-0.4t})$$

$$2e^{0.1t} = 6e^{0.1-0.4t}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} = e^{0.1-0.4t-0.1t}$$

$$\frac{2}{6} = e^{0.1-0.5t}$$

$$\ln \frac{2}{6} = 0.1 - 0.5t$$

$$\ln \frac{2}{6} + 0.1 = -0.5t$$

$$t = \frac{-\ln(\frac{2}{6}) + 0.1}{0.5} = 2.3972$$

- (ii) Find the acceleration of the particle at A . [3]

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = a$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0.1 \times 2e^{0.1t} - 6(-0.4)e^{0.1-0.4t}$$

$$a = 0.2e^{0.1t} + 2.4e^{0.1-0.4t}$$

$$\text{when } t = 2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5},$$

$$a = 0.2e^{0.1(2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5})} + 2.4e^{0.1-0.4(2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5})}$$

$$= 1.2709$$

$$= 1.27 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(iii) Find the distance OA .

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$$s = \int v dt$$

$$\int 2e^{0.1t} - 6e^{0.1-0.4t} dt$$

$$= \frac{2e^{0.1t}}{0.1} - \frac{6e^{0.1-0.4t}}{-0.4} + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant}$$

$$S = 20e^{0.1t} + 15e^{0.1-0.4t} + C$$

When $t=0$, $s=0$

$$0 = 20e^{0.1(0)} + 15e^{0.1-0.4(0)} + C$$

$$C = -36.578$$

$$s = 20e^{0.1(2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5})} + 15e^{0.1-0.4(2\ln 3 + \frac{1}{5})} - 36.578$$

$$= 4.8 \text{ m}$$

(iv) Explain whether the particle is again at O at some instant during the sixth second after first passing through O .

$$s = 20e^{0.1t}$$

NO.

$$\text{At } t=5$$

$$s = 20e^{0.1(5)} + 15e^{0.1-0.4(5)} - 36.578$$

$$= -1.36 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{At } t=6,$$

$$s = 20e^{0.1(6)} + 15e^{0.1-0.4(6)} - 36.578$$

$$= 1.37 \text{ m}$$

Since displacement changes from negative to positive, the particle ~~than~~ passes through O during the sixth second.

8 Given that $x^2 + x - 2$ is a factor of $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$.

(i) Find the value of a and of b .

$$x^2 + x - 2 = (x-1)(x+2)$$

$$x-1=0 \quad \text{or} \quad x+2=0$$

$$x=1$$

$$x=-2$$

$$a = -(-3)$$

$$a = 3$$

$$b = -3$$

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when $f(x) = 2x^3 + ax^2 + bx - 2$

$$f(1) = 2(1)^3 + a(1)^2 + b(1) - 2 = 0$$

$$= 2 + a + b - 2 = 0$$

$$a + b = 0$$

$$f(-2) = 2(-2)^3 + a(-2)^2 + b(-2) - 2 = 0$$

$$0 = -16 + 4a - 2b - 2$$

$$0 = -18 + 4a - 2b$$

$$18 = 4a - 2b$$

$$a = -b$$

$$18 = 4(-b) - 2b$$

$$18 = -6b$$

(ii) Using the values of a and b found in (i), find the remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(2x-3)$.

when $f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 3x + 3 \\ 2x-3 \overline{) 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 2} \\ \underline{-(2x^3 + 3x^2)} \\ 6x^2 - 3x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - 3x \\ \underline{-(6x^2 - 9x)} \\ 6x - 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x - 2 \\ \underline{-(6x - 9)} \\ 7 \end{array}$$

Use remainder theorem

when $f(x)$ is divided by $2x-3$, remainder = 7

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 + 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) - 2 = 7$$

$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) =$$

- (iii) Show that $f'(x) \geq -4.5$ for all real values of x . more than -4.5

Complete the square

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$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 3x - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 6x - 3$$

~~when~~ $6x^2 + 6x - 3 \geq -4.5$?

$$6x^2 + 6x + 1.5 \geq 0$$

When $6x^2 + 6x + 1.5 \geq 0$,

~~that D < 0~~ $D = 0$ ~~for all~~

$$b^2 - 4ac = 6^2 - 4(6)(1.5) = 0 \quad \text{*(as shown)}$$

since $D = 0$, $f'(x) \geq -4.5$ is true.

*Show that
discriminant = 0*

$$6 \left[x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$6 \left(\left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right) - 3$$

$$6 \left(x + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$6x^2 + 6x - 3$$

$$= 6(x^2 + x) - 3$$

$$= 6 \left[x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right] - 3$$

$$= 6 \left[x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{4} \right] - \frac{3}{2} - 3$$

$$= 6 \left[x + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 - 4 \frac{1}{2}$$

Least value = $-4 \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore f'(x) \geq -4 \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

9 The equation of a curve is $y = ax^2 + bx - 3$, where a and b are constants and the curve has a minimum turning point.

(i) Explain why the curve cuts the x -axis at two distinct points.

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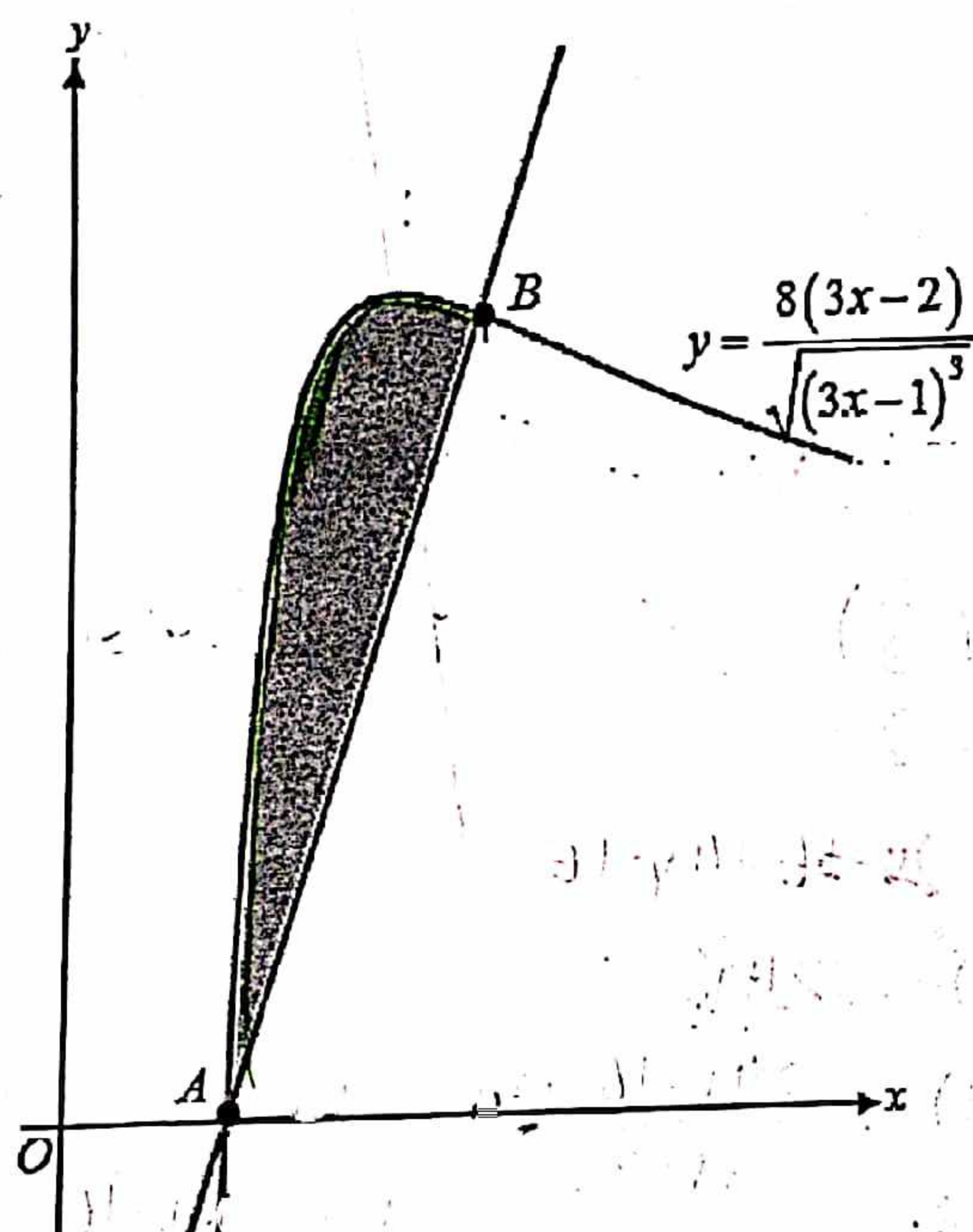
(ii) In the case where $a = 1$, find the range of values of b for which the curve is above the line $y = x - 4$.

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(iii) Hence, find the values of b for which the line is a tangent to the curve.

[1]

- 10 (a) Show that $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3x-1}} \right) = \frac{3x-2}{2\sqrt{(3x-1)^3}}$. [3]



- (b) The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \frac{8(3x-2)}{\sqrt{(3x-1)^3}}$. The curve intersects the x-axis at point A. A line with gradient 3 intersects the curve at points A and B.

- (i) Verify that the x -coordinate of B is $\frac{5}{3}$.

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(ii) Find the area of the shaded region.

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11 P is the centre of a circle, C_1 , whose equation is $x^2 + y^2 + 8x + 4y - 5 = 0$.

(i) Find the coordinates of P and the length of the radius of circle C_1 . [3]

(ii) Find the perpendicular distance of point P to the line $4x + 3y = 28$. [5]

The circle C_1 is reflected into circle C_2 with the line $4x + 3y = 28$ as the line of reflection.

- (iii) Find the equation of the circle C_2 in the form $x^2 + y^2 + px + qy + r = 0$. [3]