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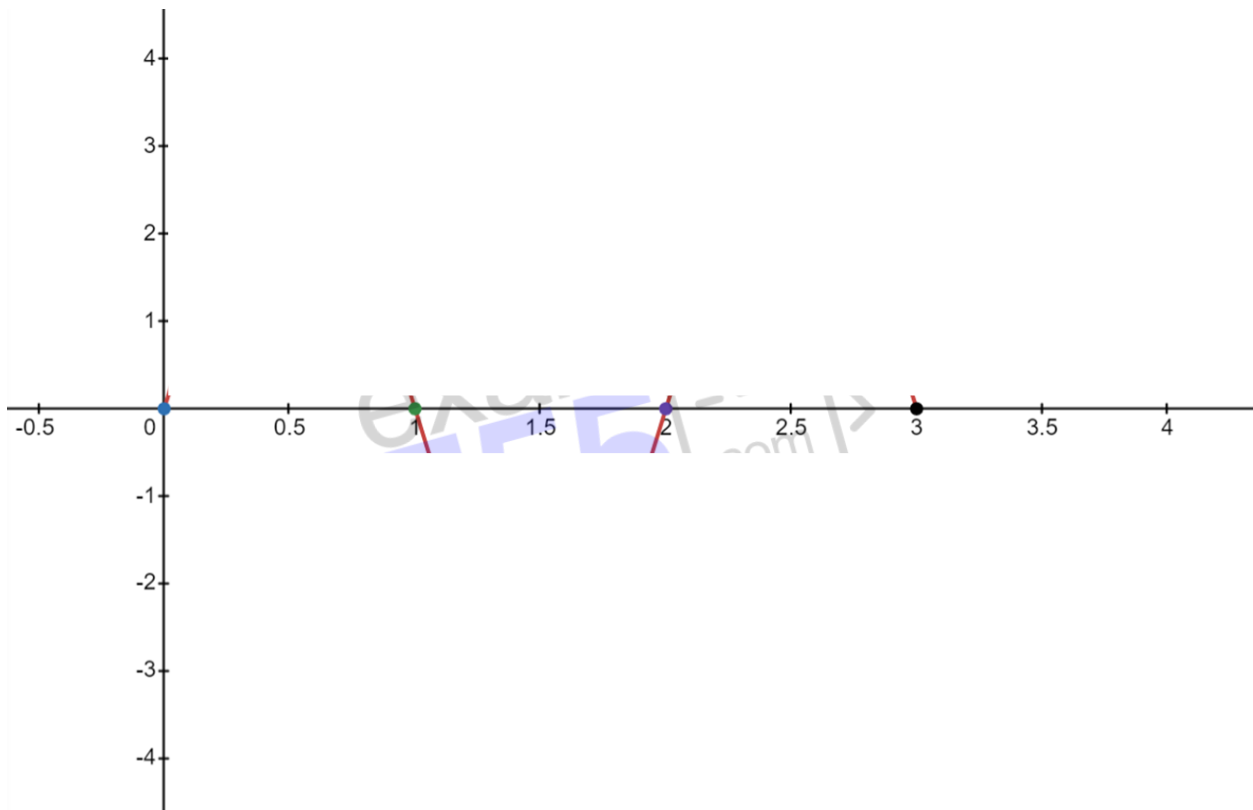
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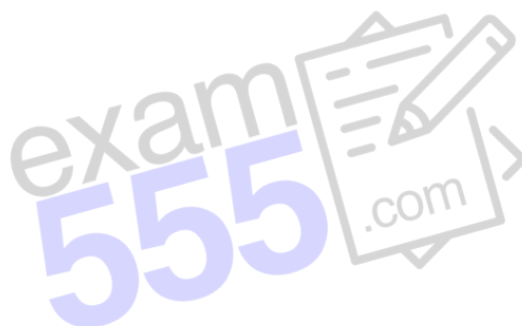
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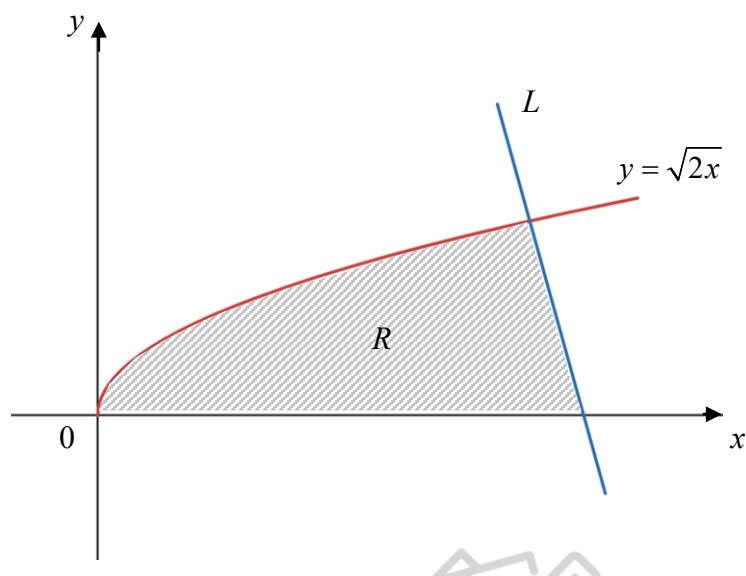
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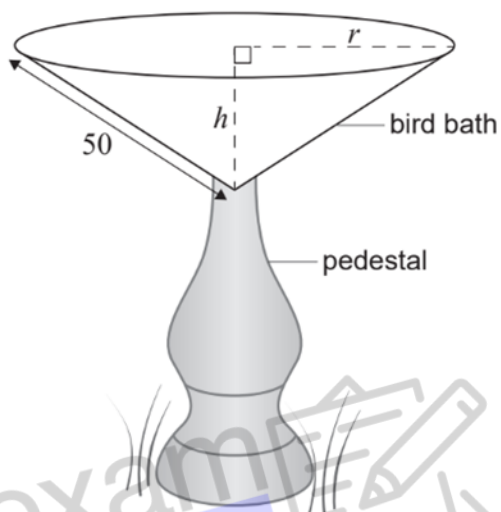
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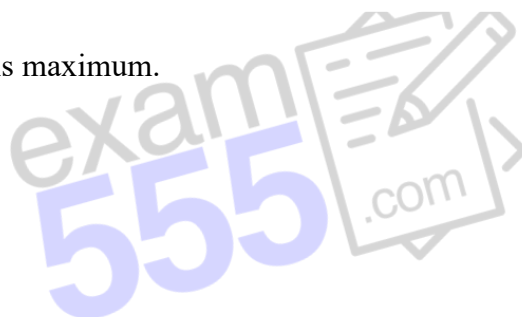
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$$f(-1) = (-1)^3 - 3(-1)^2 - 25(-1) - 21 = 0$$

Therefore $(x+1)$ is a factor.

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 25x - 21 = (x+1)(ax^2 + bx + c)$$

By comparing coefficients,

$$a = 1$$

$$c = -21$$

$$b + a = -3$$

$$b + 1 = -3$$

$$b = -4$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 25x - 21 = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x^2 - 4x - 21) = 0$$

$$(x+1)(x-7)(x+3) = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

$$x = 7$$

$$x = -3$$

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$$21y^3 + 25y^2 + 3y - 1 = 0$$

$$1 - 3y - 25y^2 - 21y^3 = 0$$

$$y^3 \left(1 \left(\frac{1}{y} \right)^3 - 3 \left(\frac{1}{y} \right)^2 - 25 \left(\frac{1}{y} \right) - 21 \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x = \frac{1}{y},$$

$$\frac{1}{y} = -1$$

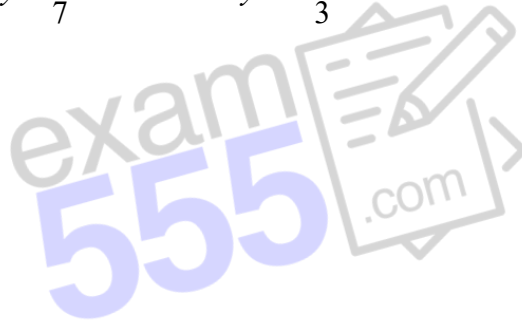
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$$y = -1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}$$



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$$2 \cos \theta = 1$$

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$$\sin^2 2x = \cos 2x (2 - \cos 2x)$$

$$\cos 2x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Basic angle} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$0 \leq 2x \leq 2\pi$$

$$2x = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{5\pi}{6}$$

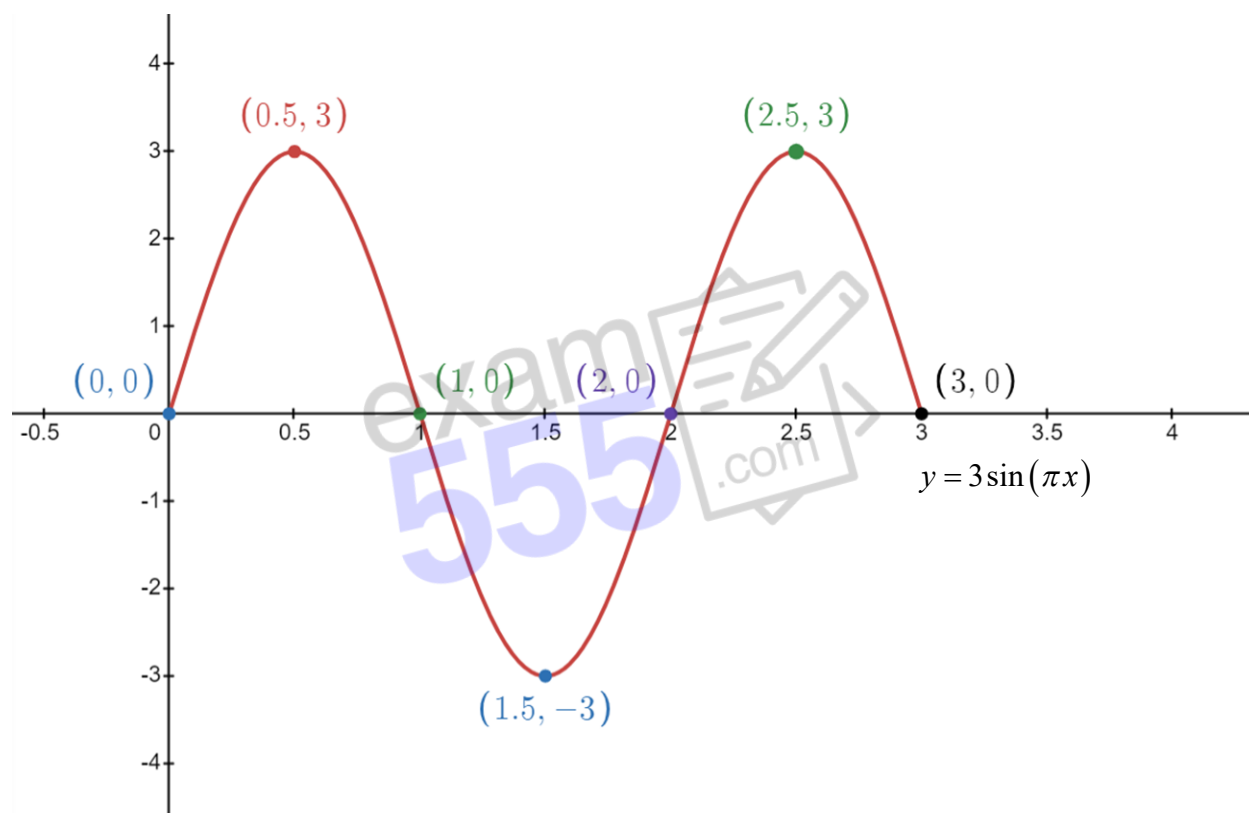
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amplitude = 3

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$$\log_9 x^2 = \log_{27} u$$

$$\frac{\log_3 x^2}{\log_3 9} = \frac{\log_3 u}{\log_3 27}$$

$$\frac{\log_3 x^2}{2} = \frac{\log_3 u}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \log_3 x^2 = \log_3 u$$

$$\log_3 x^3 = \log_3 u$$

Therefore, $u = x^3$

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$$\log_{27} (6x^2 + 8x) - \log_{27} x^3 = \log_{27} 2$$

$$\log_{27} \frac{6x^2 + 8x}{x^3} = \log_{27} 2$$

$$\frac{6x^2 + 8x}{x^3} = 2$$

$$6x^2 + 8x = 2x^3$$

$$2x^3 - 6x^2 - 8x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 3x - 4) = 0$$

$$x(x-4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ (NA)}, \quad x = 4, \quad x = -1 \text{ (NA)}$$

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

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-1)^2 - 1 - 4 = 0$$

$$(x-0)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 5$$

$$\text{Centre} = (0,1)$$

$$\text{Radius} = \sqrt{5}$$

Distance between two centres

$$= \sqrt{(8-0)^2 + (5-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{80}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Radius of Circle 1} = 4\sqrt{5} - \sqrt{5} = 3\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Equation: } (x-8)^2 + (y-5)^2 = (3\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$(x-8)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 45$$

$$\text{Radius of Circle 2} = 4\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{5} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Equation: } (x-8)^2 + (y-5)^2 = (5\sqrt{5})^2$$

$$(x-8)^2 + (y-5)^2 = 125$$

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$$\frac{5x^2 + 11x}{(4+x)(1+x)^2} = \frac{A}{4+x} + \frac{B}{(1+x)} + \frac{C}{(1+x)^2}$$

$$5x^2 + 11x = A(1+x)^2 + B(4+x)(1+x) + C(4+x)$$

When $x = -1$,

$$5(-1)^2 + 11(-1) = C(3)$$

$$3C = -6$$

$$C = -2$$

When $x = -4$,

$$5(-4)^2 + 11(-4) = A(-3)^2$$

$$9A = 36$$

$$A = 4$$

When $x = 0$,

$$0 = 4(1)^2 + B(4)(1) - 2(4)$$

$$4B = 4$$

$$B = 1$$

$$\frac{5x^2 + 11x}{(4+x)(1+x)^2} = \frac{4}{4+x} + \frac{1}{(1+x)} - \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}$$

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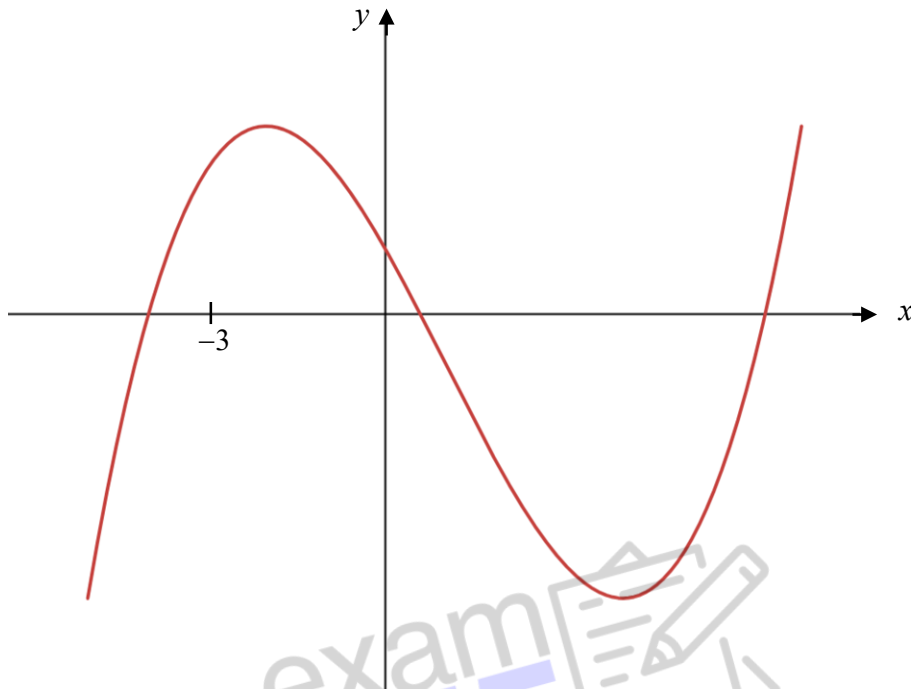
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int \frac{10x^2 + 22x}{(4+x)(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= 2 \int \frac{5x^2 + 11x}{(4+x)(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= 2 \int \frac{4}{4+x} + \frac{1}{(1+x)} - \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} dx \\
 &= 2 \int \frac{4}{4+x} + \frac{1}{(1+x)} - 2(1+x)^{-2} dx \\
 &= 2 \left[4 \ln(4+x) + \ln(1+x) - \frac{2(1+x)^{-1}}{-1} \right] + c \\
 &= 8 \ln(4+x) + 2 \ln(1+x) + \frac{4}{(1+x)} + c
 \end{aligned}$$

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Increasing.

Gradient of the tangent line is positive.

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$$f(x) = 10x^3 - 30x^2 - 240x + 150$$

$$f'(x) = 30x^2 - 60x - 240$$

$$f'(x) = 0$$

$$30x^2 - 60x - 240 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

$$(x+2)(x-4) = 0$$

$$x = -2 \qquad x = 4$$

When $x = -2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 10(-2)^3 - 30(-2)^2 - 240(-2) + 150 \\ &= 430 \end{aligned}$$

Max point $(-2, 430)$

When $x = 4$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 10(4)^3 - 30(4)^2 - 240(4) + 150 \\ &= -650 \end{aligned}$$

Min point $(4, -650)$

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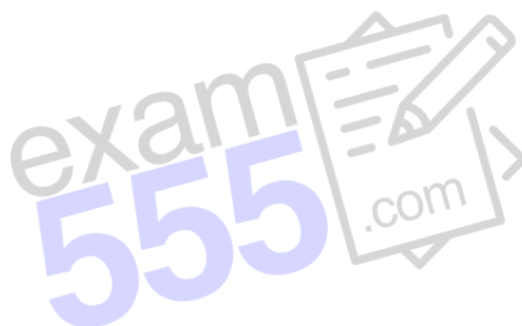
When $x = -1$

$$f'(-1) = 30(-1)^2 - 60(-1) - 240 = -150$$

$$\frac{y - 350}{x + 1} = -150$$

$$y - 350 = -150x - 150$$

$$150x + y - 200 = 0$$



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[4]

LHS

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\tan 3x + \tan x}{\tan 3x - \tan x} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} + \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}}{\frac{\sin 3x}{\cos 3x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} \\
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 &= \frac{\sin 3x \cos x + \cos 3x \sin x}{\sin 3x \cos x - \cos 3x \sin x} \\
 &= \frac{\sin(3x + x)}{\sin(3x - x)} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 4x}{\sin 2x} \\
 &= \frac{2 \sin 2x \cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \\
 &= 2 \cos 2x \\
 &= \text{RHS}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{\tan 3(15^\circ) + \tan 15^\circ}{\tan 3(15^\circ) - \tan 15^\circ} = 2 \cos 2(15^\circ)$$

$$\frac{\tan(45^\circ) + \tan 15^\circ}{\tan(45^\circ) - \tan 15^\circ} = 2 \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$\frac{1 + \tan 15^\circ}{1 - \tan 15^\circ} = 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$1 + \tan 15^\circ = \sqrt{3}(1 - \tan 15^\circ)$$

$$1 + \tan 15^\circ = \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \tan 15^\circ$$

$$\sqrt{3} \tan 15^\circ + \tan 15^\circ = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

$$\tan 15^\circ(\sqrt{3} + 1) = \sqrt{3} - 1$$

$$\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{(\sqrt{3} - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3 - \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} + 1}{2}$$

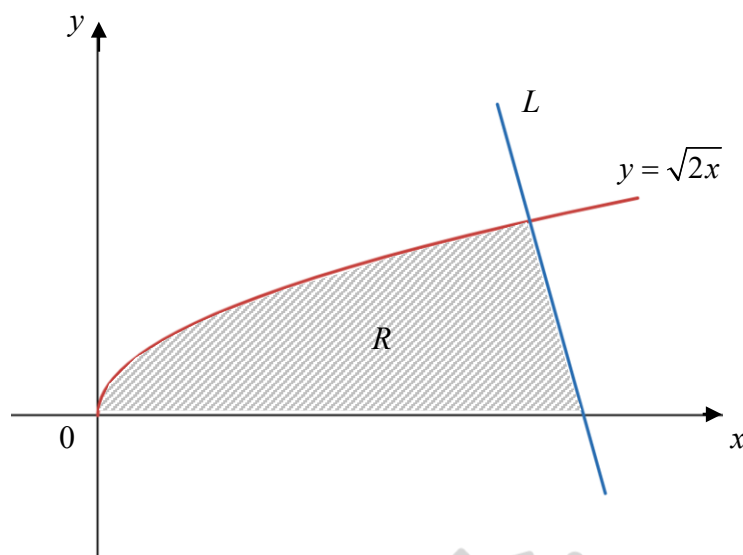
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$$y = \sqrt{2x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

When $x = 2$,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Gradient of normal $= -2$

$$y = \sqrt{2(2)} = 2$$

When $y = 0$,

$$\frac{0 - 2}{x - 2} = -2$$

$$-2 = -2x + 4$$

$$x = 3$$

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Area of shaded region

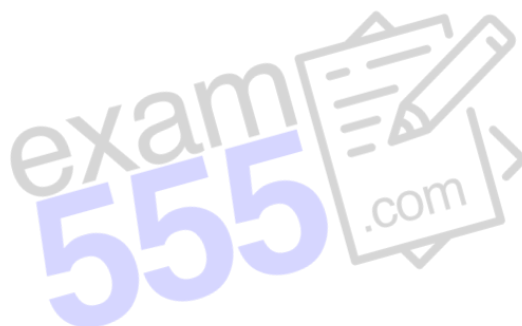
$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{2x} \, dx + \frac{1}{2}(1)(2)$$

$$= \left[\frac{\sqrt{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^2 + 1$$

$$= \left[\frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{x^3}}{3} \right]_0^2 + 1$$

$$= \left[\frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2^3}}{3} \right] + 1$$

$$= 3\frac{2}{3} \text{ sq units}$$



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- 10 The velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ of a particle t seconds after passing through O is given by
 $v = 0.3e^{2t} - 4$, for $0 \leq t \leq 4$.

- (a) Find the acceleration of the particle when $t = 4$. [2]

$$v = 0.3e^{2t} - 4$$

$$a = 0.3e^{2t}(2) = 0.6e^{2t}$$

When $t = 4$,

$$a = 0.6e^{2(4)} = 1790 \text{ ms}^{-2} \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

- (b) Find the value of t when the particle is at instantaneous rest. [2]

When $v = 0$,

$$0 = 0.3e^{2t} - 4$$

$$0.3e^{2t} = 4$$

$$e^{2t} = \frac{4}{0.3}$$

$$2t = \ln \frac{4}{0.3}$$

$$t = 1.2951$$

$$= 1.30 \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

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(c) Find the distance travelled by the particle in the first 4 seconds.

[6]

Distance travelled

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \int_0^{1.2951} 0.3e^{2t} - 4 \, dt \right| + \int_{1.2951}^4 0.3e^{2t} - 4 \, dt \\
 &= \left| \left[\frac{0.3e^{2t}}{2} - 4t \right]_0^{1.2951} \right| + \left[\frac{0.3e^{2t}}{2} - 4t \right]_{1.2951}^4 \\
 &= \left| \left(\frac{0.3e^{2(1.2951)}}{2} - 4(1.2951) \right) - \frac{0.3e^{2(0)}}{2} \right| \\
 &\quad + \left(\left(\frac{0.3e^{2(4)}}{2} - 4(4) \right) - \left(\frac{0.3e^{2(1.2951)}}{2} - 4(1.2951) \right) \right) \\
 &= |-3.3305| + 434.32 \\
 &= 438 \text{ m (3 sf)}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 s &= \int 0.3e^{2t} - 4 \, dt \\
 &= 0.15e^{2t} - 4t + c
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$0 = 0.15 + c$$

$$c = -0.15$$

$$s = 0.15e^{2t} - 4t - 0.15$$

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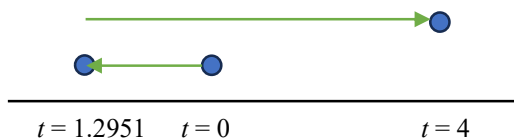
When $t = 1.2951$,

$$s = 0.15e^{2(1.2951)} - 4(1.2951) - 0.15 = -3.3305$$

When $t = 4$,

$$s = 0.15e^{2(4)} - 4(4) - 0.15 = 430.99$$

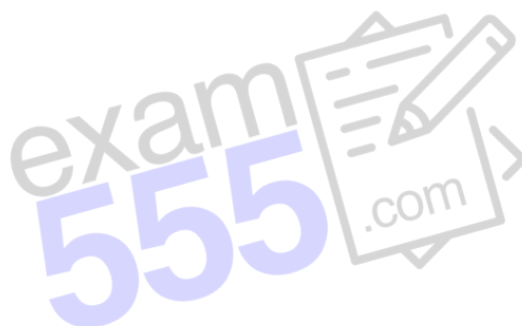
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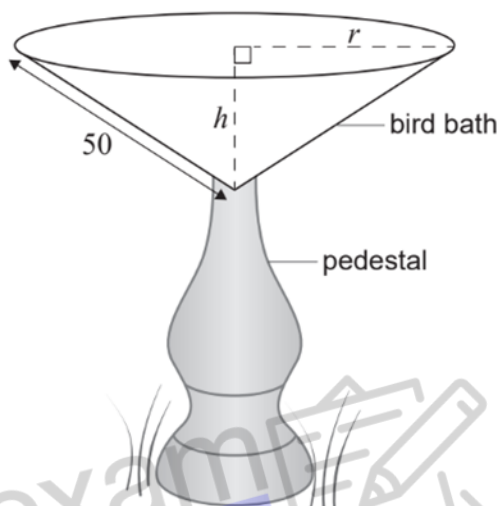


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$$h^2 + r^2 = 50^2$$

$$r^2 = 2500 - h^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \\ &= \frac{1}{3}\pi (2500 - h^2) h \\ &= \frac{2500\pi h}{3} - \frac{\pi h^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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Joe wants the bird bath to have maximum volume.

- (b) Find the value of h for which V is a maximum. [4]

$$V = \frac{2500\pi h}{3} - \frac{\pi h^3}{3}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{2500\pi}{3} - \pi h^2$$

When $\frac{dV}{dh} = 0$,

$$\frac{2500\pi}{3} - \pi h^2 = 0$$

$$h^2 = \frac{2500}{3}$$

$$h = \sqrt{\frac{2500}{3}}$$

$$h = 28.868 = 28.9 \text{ (3 sf)}$$

- (c) Find the maximum volume of the bird bath, justifying that this value is a maximum. [3]

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{2500\pi(28.868)}{3} - \frac{\pi(28.868)^3}{3} \\ &= 50383.3 \\ &= 50400 \text{ (3 sf)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2V}{dh^2} &= -2\pi h \\ &= -2\pi(28.868) \\ &= -181 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore volume is maximum.

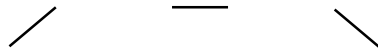
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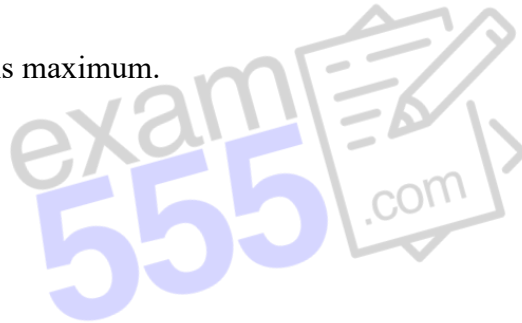
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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{2500\pi}{3} - \pi h^2$$

x	28.868^-	28.868	28.868^+
$\frac{dV}{dh}$	+ve	0	-ve



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