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# MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL
## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
## SECONDARY FOUR

**ADDITIONAL MATHEMATICS** **4049/1**

Paper 1

**21 August 2025**

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where $n$ is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\ldots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

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1 The curve $(x-1)^2+(y-3)^2=5$ intersects the line $y-3x=5$ at two points. Find the coordinates of these two points. [5]

$(x-1)^2+(y-3)^2=5$ ------(1)

$y-3x=5$

$y=3x+5$ ----------(2)

Subst (2) to (1), $(x-1)^2+(3x+5-3)^2=5$ M1

$x^2-2x+1+9x^2+12x+4=5$

$10x^2+10x=0$ M1

$10x(x+1)=0$ M1

$x=0$ or $x=-1$

$y=5$ or $y=2$

the coordinates are (0, 5) and (–1, 2) A2

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2 A stone is thrown vertically upwards such that its height, $h$ metres from the ground at time $t$ seconds after being thrown is given by the formula $h = -9t^2 + 12t + 1$.

**(a)** Explain the meaning of the constant term in the formula. [1]

The **initial height** of the stone is **1m above the ground.** B1

**(b)** Express $h$ in the form $a(t+b)^2 + c$, where $a$, $b$ and $c$ are constants to be determined. [3]

$$h = -9\left(t^2 - \frac{4}{3}\right) + 1$$

$$= -9\left(t^2 - \frac{4}{3}t + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right) + 1$$

$$= -9\left(t - \frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + 5$$

$a = -9, b = -\frac{2}{3}, c = 5$ B3 for each of the value

**(c)** Hence state the maximum height attained by the stone and the time at which this occurs. [2]

Maximum height = 5m when time $= \frac{2}{3}$ s √B2 FT from (b)

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**3** Find the range of values of the constant $p$ such that $y = px^2 - 4x + p - 3$ is always positive for all real values of $x$. [5]

for $y = px^2 - 4x + p - 3$ to be always positive,

$p > 0$ and discriminant $< 0$,

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| $(-4)^2 - 4(p)(p-3) < 0$ | M1 for using discriminant $< 0$ |
| $16 - 4p^2 + 12p < 0$ | |
| $p^2 - 3p - 4 > 0$ | M1 for quadratic eqn |
| $(p+1)(p-4) > 0$ | M1 for factorising |
| $p < -1$ or $p > 4$ | M1 |
| since $p > 0$, $p > 4$ | A1 |

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**4** Express $\dfrac{15x^2-13x+18}{(x-2)(3x^2+1)}$ in partial fractions. [6]

Let $\dfrac{15x^2-13x+18}{(x-2)(3x^2+1)} = \dfrac{A}{x-2} + \dfrac{Bx+C}{3x^2+1}$ M1

$15x^2-13x+18 = A(3x^2+1)+(Bx+C)(x-2)$ M1

when $x = 2$, $13A = 52$

$A = 4$ M1

when $x = 0$, $-2C + 4 = 18$

$C = -7$ M1

when $x = 1$, $16 - B + 7 = 20$

$B = 3$ M1

$\dfrac{15x^2-13x+18}{(x-2)(3x^2+1)} = \dfrac{4}{x-2} + \dfrac{3x-7}{3x^2+1}$ A1

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**5** **(a)** Find the first 4 terms in the expansion of $\left(\frac{a}{x}+3x^2\right)^6$ in ascending power of $x$, simplifying each term. [3]

$$\left(\frac{a}{x}+3x^2\right)^6=\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^6+\binom{6}{1}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^5\left(3x^2\right)+\binom{6}{2}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^4\left(3x^2\right)^2+\binom{6}{3}\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^3\left(3x^2\right)^3+\ldots$$

B1 if at least 2 terms correct and
B2 if all 4 terms correct

$$=\frac{a^6}{x^6}+\frac{18a^5}{x^3}+135a^4+540a^3x^3+\ldots \quad \text{B1}$$

**(b)** Given that there is no term in $x^3$ in the expansion of $(2x^3-1)\left(\frac{a}{x}+3x^2\right)^6$, find the value of the positive constant $a$. [2]

$$(2x^3-1)\left(\frac{a^6}{x^6}+\frac{18a^5}{x^3}+135a^4+540a^3x^3+\ldots\right)$$

since there is no $x^3$ term, $2\left(135a^4\right)-540a^3=0$ M1

$$270a^4-540a^3=0$$
$$270a^3(a-2)=0$$
$a=0$ (rej), $a=2$ A1

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6 A particle moves along the curve $y = \frac{5}{(3x-1)^2}$, where $x \neq \frac{1}{3}$, in such a way that the $x$-coordinate is decreasing at a rate of 0.1 units per second.

**(a)** Find the rate of change of the $y$-coordinate when $x = 1$. [4]

$y = 5(3x-1)^{-2}$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5(-2)(3x-1)^{-3}(3)$ M1

$= \frac{-30}{(3x-1)^3}$ M1

when $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-30}{8}$

$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{-30}{8}(-0.1)$ M1

$= \frac{3}{8}$ units/s A1

**(b)** Find the value of $x$ when $y$ increases at the rate of $\frac{3}{125}$ units per second. [2]

$\frac{3}{125} = \frac{3}{(3x-1)^3}$

$(3x-1)^3 = 125$ M1

$3x - 1 = 5$

$x = 2$ A1

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7 **A calculator must not be used in this question.**

**(a)** Show that $\tan 15° = 2 - \sqrt{3}$. [4]

$$\tan(60° - 45°) = \frac{\tan 60° - \tan 45°}{1 + \tan 60° \tan 45°} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \quad \text{M1 for ratios, M1 for rationalization}$$

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

$$= \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3} \text{ (shown)} \quad \text{A1}$$

**(b)** Use the result from **part (a)** to find an expression for $\text{cosec}^2 15°$, in the form $a + b\sqrt{3}$ where $a$ and $b$ are integers. [3]

$$\text{cosec}^2 15° = 1 + \cot^2 15°$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{\left(2 - \sqrt{3}\right)^2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{4 - 4\sqrt{3} + 3}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{7 - 4\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}{7 + 4\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{7 + 4\sqrt{3}}{49 - 48}$$

$$= 8 + 4\sqrt{3} \quad \text{A1}$$

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**8** **(a)** Prove the identity $\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x}+\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x}=2\text{cosec } x$. [4]

$$\text{LHS}=\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x}+\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$=\frac{\sin^2 x+(1-\cos x)^2}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} \quad \text{M1}$$

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

$$=\frac{1+1-2\cos x}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$=\frac{2(1-\cos x)}{(1-\cos x)\sin x} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$=2\text{cosec } x \quad \text{A1}$$

$$=\text{RHS}$$

**(b)** Hence solve the equation $\frac{\sin x}{1-\cos x}+\frac{1-\cos x}{\sin x}=5$ for $0\le x\le 2\pi$. [3]

$$2\text{cosec } x = 5$$

$$\text{cosec } x = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\sin x = \frac{2}{5} \quad \text{M1}$$

Basic angle = 0.41151 M1

$x = 0.412, 2.73$ (3s.f) A1

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9 A curve is such that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 3e^{2x} - e^{-x}$. The curve cuts the $y$-axis at $P$ (0, 1) and has a gradient of 4 at $P$.

**(a)** Show that the curve has no stationary points. [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \int (3e^{2x} - e^{-x})dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}e^{2x} + e^{-x} + c \qquad \text{M1}$$

Gradient = 4 at (0, 1),

$$4 = \frac{3}{2} + 1 + c$$

$$c = 1.5 \qquad \text{M1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}e^{2x} + e^{-x} + \frac{3}{2}$$

since $\frac{3}{2}e^{2x} > 0,\ e^{-x} > 0,$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}e^{2x} + e^{-x} + \frac{3}{2} > 0, \qquad \text{A1}$$

the curve has no stationary points.

**(b)** Find the equation of the curve. [4]

$$y = \int \left(\frac{3}{2}e^{2x} + e^{-x} + \frac{3}{2}\right)dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}e^{2x} - e^{-x} + \frac{3}{2}x + d \qquad \text{M2}$$

at (0, 1), $1 = \frac{3}{4} - 1 + 0 + d$

$$d = \frac{5}{4} \qquad \text{M1}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{4}e^{2x} - e^{-x} + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{5}{4} \qquad \text{A1}$$

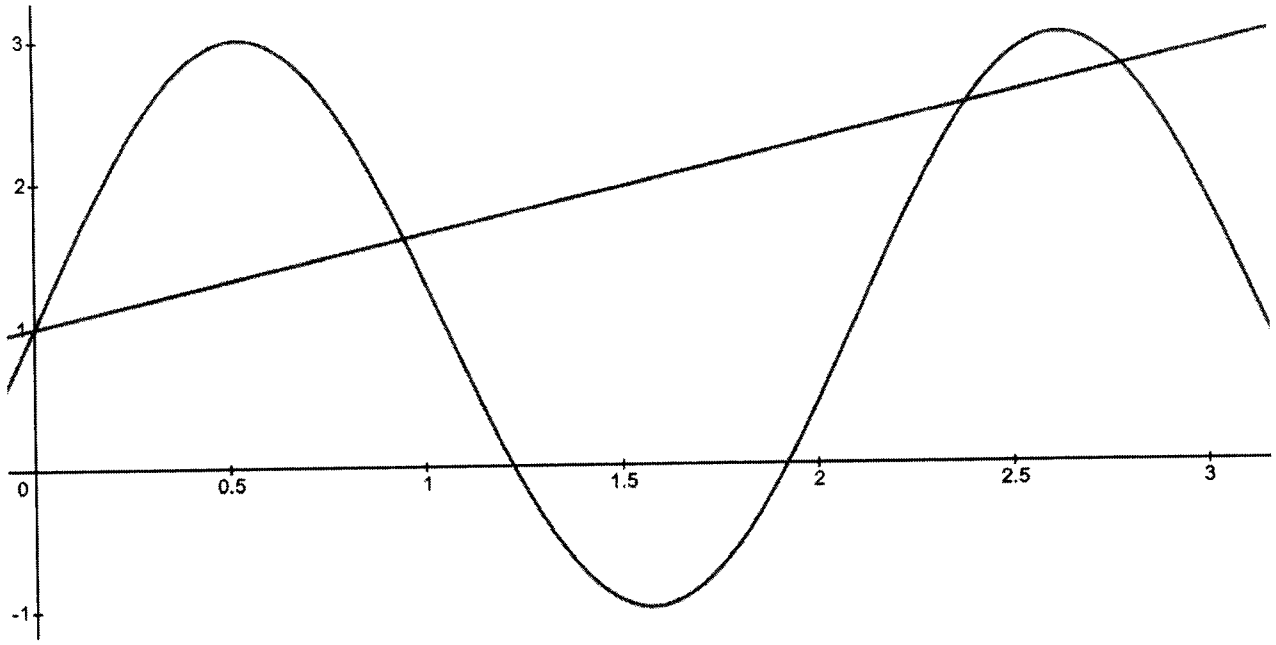
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**10** **(a)** State the amplitude and period of $2\sin 3x+1$. [2]

Amplitude = 2 B1

Period = $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (accept 120°) B1

**(b)** Sketch the graph of $y=2\sin 3x+1$ for $0\le x\le \pi$. [3]




Correct number of cycles: B1
Correct shape of curve: B1
Curve pass through critical pts (start, end and the max, min) : B1

**(c)** By drawing a suitable straight line on your sketch, determine the number of solutions of the equation $\pi\sin 3x-x=0$. [3]

$\pi\sin 3x-x=0$

$2\sin 3x-\frac{2x}{\pi}=0$

$2\sin 3x+1=\frac{2x}{\pi}+1$ M1

Draw $y=\frac{2x}{\pi}+1$ M1

Number of solutions = 4 A1

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**11** **Solutions to this equation by accurate drawing will not be accepted.**

$ABC$ is a triangle with vertices $A\ (0, h)$, $B\ (2h, -2)$ and $C\ (7, 5)$, where $h$ is a positive integer. The area of the triangle is 20 units$^2$.

**(a)** Find the value of $h$. [3]

Area of triangle $\frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2h & 7 & 0 \\ h & -2 & 5 & h \end{vmatrix}$

$10h + 7h - 2h^2 + 14 = 40$ M1

$2h^2 - 17h + 26 = 0$

$(h - 2)(2h - 13) = 0$ M1

$h = 2,\ h = \frac{13}{2}$ (rejected) A1

**(b)** Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector of $AB$. [3]

Midpoint of $AB = \left(\frac{0+4}{2}, \frac{2-2}{2}\right)$

$= (2, 0)$ M1

gradient of $AB = \frac{-2-2}{4-0}$

$= -1$ M1

Equation of perpendicular bisector of $AB$: $y = x - 2$ A1

**(c)** Explain why triangle $ABC$ is isosceles. [2]

$AC = \sqrt{(0-7)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{58}$

$BC = \sqrt{(4-7)^2 + (-2-5)^2} = \sqrt{58}$ M1

since $AC = BC$, triangle $ABC$ is isosceles (shown) A1

Or

from part (b), when $x = 7$, $y = 5$ M1

vertex $C$ lies on the perpendicular bisector of $AB$, $AC = BC$ A1

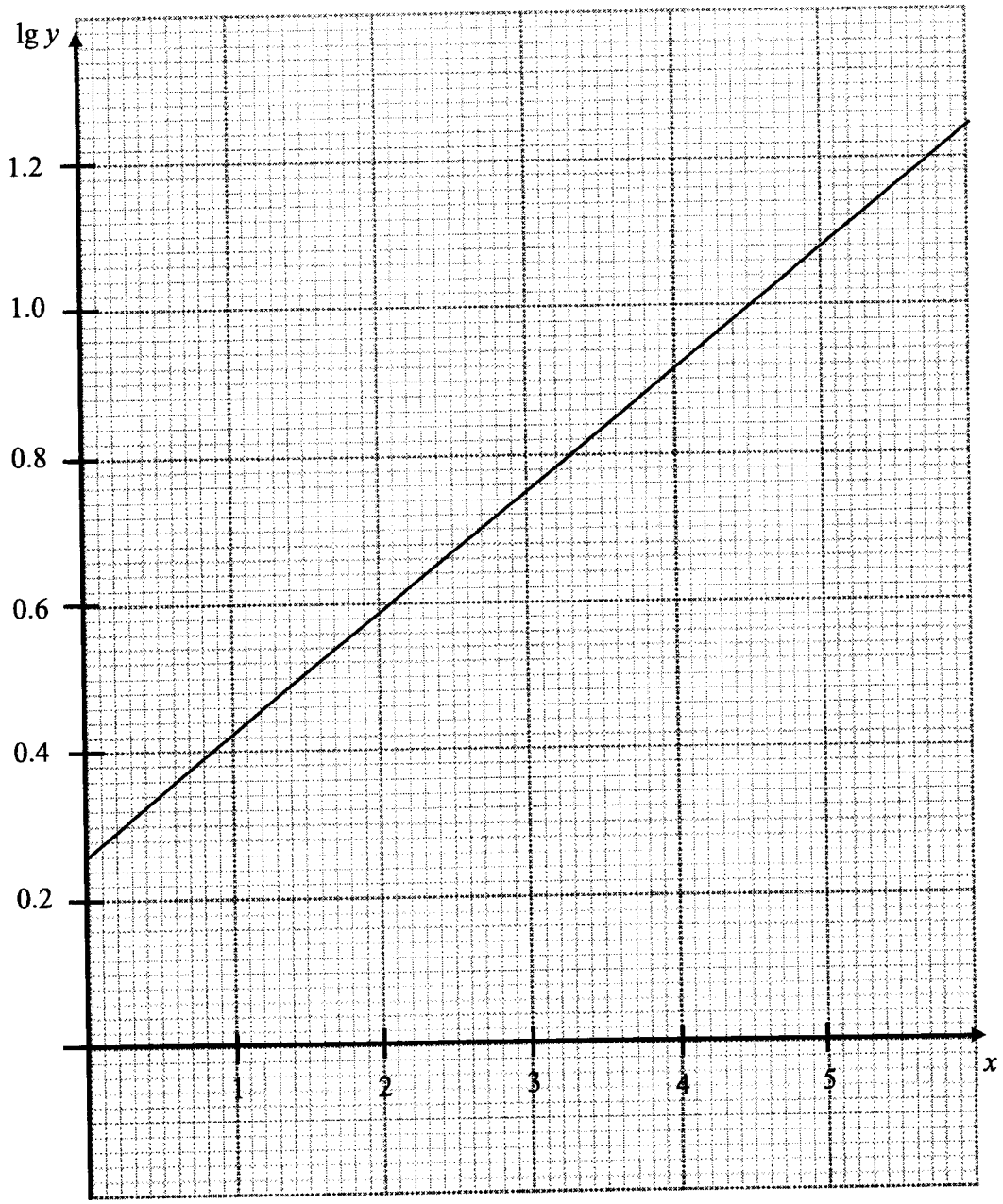
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12 **(a)** The table shows experimental values of two variables $x$ and $y$. It is known that $x$ and $y$ are related by the equation $y = Ak^x$, where $A$ and $k$ are constants.

| $x$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $y$ | 2.63 | 3.89 | 5.62 | 8.32 | 12.02 |
| lg$y$ | 0.420 | 0.590 | 0.750 | 0.920 | 1.08 |

**(i)** On the grid below plot lg $y$ against $x$ and draw a straight line graph to illustrate the information. [2]




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P1 for correct points plot. L1 for straight line drawn.

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**(ii)** Use your graph to estimate the value of $A$ and of $k$. [4]

$y = Ak^x$

$\lg y = \lg Ak^x$

$\lg y = x \lg k + \lg A$ M1

From the graph, gradient $= \dfrac{0.92 - 0.59}{4 - 2}$

$= 0.165$ M1

lg$y$-intercept = 0.26,

$\lg A = 0.26$

$A = 1.82$ (accept 1.78 to 1.86) A1

$\lg k = 0.165$

$k = 1.46$ (accept 1.43 to 1.50) A1

**(b)** Variables $x$ and $y$ are related by the formula $y = ax^3 + bx^2$, where $a$ and $b$ are constants. Explain clearly how a straight line graph can be drawn to represent this formula. You should state which variables should be plotted on each axis and explain how the values of $a$ and $b$ can be calculated. [4]

$y = x^2(ax + b)$

$\dfrac{y}{x^2} = ax + b$ or alternative $\dfrac{y}{x^3} = a + \dfrac{b}{x}$ M1

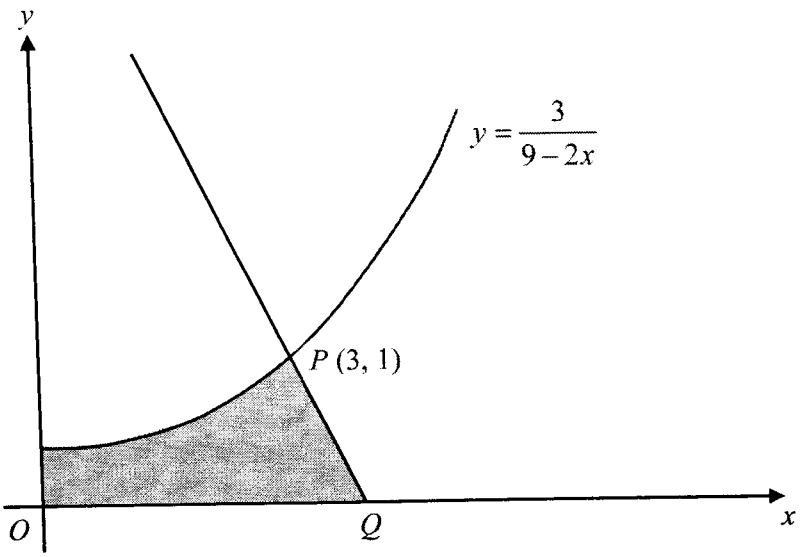
Plot $\dfrac{y}{x^2}$ (or $\dfrac{y}{x^3}$) on the vertical axis against $x$ (or $\dfrac{1}{x^2}$) on the horizonal axis (M1)

Gradient of line = $a$ (or $b$) A1

Vertical intercept ($\dfrac{y}{x^2}$ intercept) of line = $b$ (or $a$) A1

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The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \frac{3}{9-2x}$. The point $P$ (3, 1) lies on the curve and the normal to the curve at $P$ meets the $x$-axis at $Q$.

**(a)** Find the coordinates of $Q$. [5]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{(9-2x)^2} \qquad \text{M1}$$

when $x = 3$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{(9-6)^2}$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \qquad \text{M1}$$

Gradient of normal $= -\frac{3}{2}$

Equation of normal: $y - 1 = -\frac{3}{2}(x-3)$ M1

when $y = 0$, $-1 = -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{2}$

$$x = \frac{11}{3} \qquad \text{M1}$$

Coordinates of $Q$ $\left(\frac{11}{3}, 0\right)$ A1

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**(b)** Find the area of the shaded region bounded by the curve, the normal $PQ$ and the coordinate axes. [5]

Area of shaded region $= \int_0^3 \frac{3}{9-2x}dx + \frac{1}{2}(1)\left(3\frac{2}{3}-3\right)$ M2

$= 3\left[\frac{\ln(9-2x)}{-2}\right]_0^3 + \frac{1}{3}$ M1

$= 3(-0.54931+1.0986)+\frac{1}{3}$ M1

$= 1.98 \text{ units}^2$ (3s.f) A1

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1 **(a)** A polynomial $f(x)$ has a remainder of $-1$ when divided by $(2x + 3)$.

**(i)** Find the remainder when $f(x) - 1$ is divided by $(2x+3)$ [1]

$$f(x) = (2x+3)h(x) - 1$$
$$f(x) - 1 = (2x+3)h(x) - 1 - 1$$
$$= (2x+3)h(x) - 2$$
Remainder $= -2$

**(ii)** Find in terms of $f(x)$, a polynomial which is divisible by $(2x + 3)$. [1]

$$Polynomial = f(x) + 1$$

**(b)** The cubic polynomial $g(x)$ is such that the coefficient of $x^3$ is 2 and the roots of $g(x) = 0$ are $-1$, $m$ and $2m$, where $m$ is an integer. It is given that $g(x)$ has a remainder of 12 when divided by $x - 1$.

Find an expression of $g(x)$ in descending powers of $x$. [5]

$$g(x) = 2(x+1)(x-m)(x-2m)$$
$$g(1) = 2(2)(1-m)(1-2m) = 12$$
$$4(1-3m+2m^2) = 12$$
$$2m^2 - 3m + 1 = 3$$
$$2m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0$$
$$(2m+1)(m-2) = 0$$
$$m = 2 \text{ or } -\frac{1}{2} (reject)$$
$$g(x) = 2(x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$
$$= 2(x^2 - x - 2)(x-4)$$
$$= 2(x^3 - 4x^2 - x^2 + 4x - 2x + 8)$$
$$= 2(x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8)$$
$$= 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 16$$

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2 The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

**(i)** Find the coordinates of the stationary point of this curve. Leave your answer in terms of $e$. [4]

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$1 - \ln x = 0$$

$$1 = \ln x$$

$$x = e$$

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

Coordinates of stationary point are $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right)$

**(ii)** Determine the nature of the stationary point. [3]

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

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x^2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2x(1 - \ln x)}{x^4}$$

$$= \frac{-x - 2x(1 - \ln x)}{x^4}$$

$$x = e$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{e^3} < 0$$

Therefore $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right)$ is a maximum point.

**Alternative method : First derivative test.**

| x | 2.6 | e | 2.8 |
|---|---|---|---|
| dy/dx | >0 | 0 | <0 |
| sign | +ve | 0 | -ve |

Therefore it is a maximum point.

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3 The decay of a certain radioactive isotope can be modelled by the exponential equation $N = N_0 e^{-at}$ after $t$ weeks, where $N$ represents the amount of radioactive isotope, $N_0$ and $a$ are constants. A sample of this radioactive isotope has a mass of 100.9 g initially.

**(i)** After 2 weeks, it is found that the amount of this sample left is 84.6 g. Calculate the value of $a$. [3]

$84.6 = 100.9e^{-2a}$

$$e^{-2a} = \frac{84.6}{100.9}$$

$$-2a = \ln\left(\frac{84.6}{100.9}\right)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{84.6}{100.9}\right)$$

$\approx 0.088098$

$= 0.0881$

**(ii)** What percentage of this sample has decayed after 5 weeks? [3]

$t = 5$

$N = 100.9e^{-5(0.088098)}$

$= 64.951$

$$\text{Percentage decayed} = \frac{100.9 - 64.951}{100.9} \times 100\%$$

$= 35.6\%$

**(iii)** Find the number of weeks when the amount of radioactive isotope decayed first exceeds 60 g. Give your answer correct to the nearest week. [3]

$N < 100.9 - 60$

$100.9e^{-(0.088098)t} < 40.9$

$$e^{-(0.088098)t} < \frac{40.9}{100.9}$$

$$-(0.088098)t < \ln\left(\frac{40.9}{100.9}\right)$$

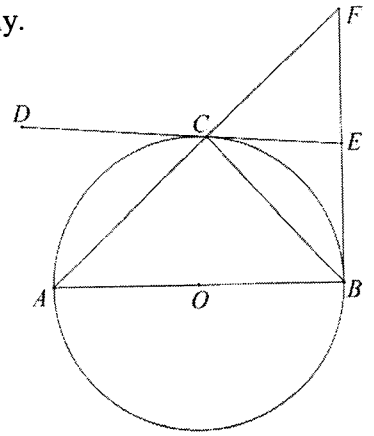
$$t > -\frac{1}{0.088098}\ln\left(\frac{40.9}{100.9}\right)$$

$> 10.24$

The nearest week that the amount of radioactive isotope decayed exceeds 60 g = 11

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4 In the diagram, $AB$ is the diameter of the circle with centre $O$.
$DE$ and $BF$ are tangents to the circle at $C$ and $B$ respectively.
$DCE$ and $BEF$ are straight lines.




Prove that

**(i)** Triangle $ABC$ and triangle $AFB$ are similar. [3]

$\angle ACB = 90°$ (Angles in semicircle)
$\angle ABF = 90°$ (Radius perpendicular to tangent)
$\angle ACB = \angle ABF$
$\angle CAB = \angle BAF$ (common angle)
Triangle ABC and triangle AFB are similar (AA similarity)

**(ii)** Show that $EC = EF$. [4]

Triangle ABC and triangle AFB are similar.
$\angle ABC = \angle AFB$.
$\angle CFE = \angle AFB$ (same angle)
$\angle ABC = \angle DCA$ (tangent chord theorem)
$\angle DCA = \angle FCE$ (vertically opposite angle)
$\angle FCE = \angle ABC = \angle AFB$
*Therefore* $\angle CFE =$ $\angle$FCE, triangle CFE is isosceles, EC = EF

Alternative solution:
EB = EC (common tangent)
Triangle ECB is isosceles.
*Let* $\angle EBC = x$.
$\angle ECB = x$.
$\angle FCE = 180 - 90 - x$ (Adjacent angles in a straight line)
$= 90 - x$
$\angle CAB = \angle ECB$ (tangent chord theorem)
$= x$
$\angle CFE = 180 - 90 - x$ (angle sum of triangle)
$= 90 - x$
$= \angle FCE$
Therefore triangle CFE is isosceles, EC = EF

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**5** **(a)** Find the integer $a$ and $b$ which satisfy the equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(4y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^a y^b$$ [3]

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(4y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(2^{-3}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(2^2 y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$= \left(2^3 y^{-3}\right) \div (2y)$$
$$= 2^2 y^{-4}$$
$$a = 2, b = -4$$

**(b)** Solve the equation $\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \frac{1}{\log_x 3}$. [5]

$$\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \frac{1}{\log_x 3}$$
$$\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \log_3 x$$
$$\log_3(x-8) + \log_3 x = 2$$
$$\log_3 x(x-8) = 2$$
$$x(x-8) = 3^2$$
$$x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$$
$$(x-9)(x+1) = 0$$
$$x = 9, -1 (rej, x-8 > 0)$$

**(c)** Solve the equation $4^{x+1} + 7\left(2^x\right) = 2$. [4]

$$4^{x+1} + 7\left(2^x\right) = 2$$
$$4\left(4^x\right) + 7\left(2^x\right) - 2 = 0$$
$$4\left(2^x\right)^2 + 7\left(2^x\right) - 2 = 0$$
$$Let\ y = 2^x$$
$$4y^2 + 7y - 2 = 0$$
$$(4y-1)(y+2) = 0$$
$$y = \frac{1}{4}, -2 (rej)$$
$$2^x = \frac{1}{4} = 2^{-2}$$
$$x = -2$$

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6 **(a)** Given that $y = 2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = k\cos x \cos 2x$, stating the value of $k$. [4]

$y = 2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\left(\cos x\left(2\cos 2x\right) + (-\sin x)(\sin 2x)\right) - \left(\sin x\left(-2\sin 2x\right) + \cos x \cos 2x\right)$

$= 4\cos x \cos 2x - 2\sin x \sin 2x + 2\sin x \sin 2x - \cos x \cos 2x$

$= 3\cos x \cos 2x$

$k = 3$

**(b)** Hence, show that $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(7\cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x\right) dx = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1$ [5]

$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(7\cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x\right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 7\cos x \cos 2x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x \, dx$

$= \frac{7}{3}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 3\cos x \cos 2x \, dx + \left[\tan x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$

$= \frac{7}{3}\left[2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \left[\tan\frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right]$

$= \frac{7}{3}\left[2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)(1) - 0\right] + 1$

$= \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1$

7 Two points $A(-3, -6)$ and $B(7, -6)$ lie on a circle centre $G$. The equation of the tangent to the circle at the point $Q(1, -12)$ is $x + 5y + 59 = 0$.

**(a)** Show that the coordinates of $G$ is $(2, -7)$. [5]

Mid-point of AB $= \left(\frac{-3+7}{2}, -6\right)$

$= (2, -6)$

The $x$- coordinate of G = 2

Gradient of tangent at Q = $-\frac{1}{5}$

Gradient of normal at Q = 5

Equation of normal at Q:

$y - (-12) = 5(x - 1)$

$y = 5x - 5 - 12$

$y = 5x - 17$

The normal at Q passes through the center of the circle.

When $x = 2$, $y = 5(2) - 17 = -7$

Therefore G = $(2, -7)$

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Alternative solution:

Mid-point of AB $= \left(\frac{-3+7}{2}, -6\right)$

$= (2, -6)$

The $x$- coordinate of G = 2

Mid-point of AQ $= \left(\frac{-3+1}{2}, \frac{-6-12}{2}\right)$

$= (-1, -9)$

Gradient of AQ $= \frac{-6-(-12)}{-3-1}$

$= -\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$

Equation of perpendicular bisector of AQ:

$y+9 = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 8\frac{1}{3}$

$x = 2$

$y = \frac{4}{3} - 8\frac{1}{3} = -7$

$G = (2, -7)$

**(b)** Find the equation of the circle in the form of $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, stating the value of $f$, $g$ and $c$.. [3]

Distance of $GA = \sqrt{(2-(-3))^2 + (-7-(-6))^2}$

$= \sqrt{26}$

Equation of circle:

$(x-2)^2 + (y+7)^2 = \left(\sqrt{26}\right)^2$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + 14y + 49 = 26$

$x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 14y + 27 = 0$

$g = -2, f = 7, c = 27$

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**8** A particle P moves in a straight line and passes through a fixed point $O$ so that its velocity, $v$ m/s is given by $v = t^2 - 5t + 4$ where $t$ is the time in seconds after passing $O$.

**(a)** Find the values of $t$ when the particle is instantaneously at rest. [2]

$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$

$v = 0$

$t^2 - 5t + 4 = 0$

$(t-1)(t-4) = 0$

$t = 1, 4$

**(b)** Find the values of $t$, when the particle returns to $O$. [4]

$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$

$s = \int v\, dt$

$= \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t + c$

$At\ O, s = 0, t = 0, c = 0$

$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t$

$s = 0,$

$\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t = 0$

$\frac{1}{6}t\left(2t^2 - 15t + 24\right) = 0$

$2t^2 - 15t + 24 = 0$

$t = \frac{-(-15) \pm \sqrt{(-15)^2 - 4(2)(24)}}{2(2)}$

$\approx 2.3139, 5.1861$

$= 2.31, 5.19$

**(c)** Find the acceleration of the particle when it first returns to O. [2]

$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 5$

$t = 2.3139$

$a = 2(2.3139) - 5 = -0.372\ m/s^2$

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**(d)** Find the average speed during the first 5 seconds. [3]

$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t$$

$$t = 1, \quad s = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{5}{2} + 4 = \frac{11}{6}$$

$$t = 4, \quad s = \frac{1}{3}(64) - \frac{5}{2}(16) + 16 = -\frac{8}{3}$$

$$t = 5, \quad s = \frac{1}{3}(125) - \frac{5}{2}(25) + 20 = -\frac{5}{6}$$

Total distance travelled in first $5s = 2\left(\frac{11}{6}\right) + 2\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) - \frac{5}{6}$

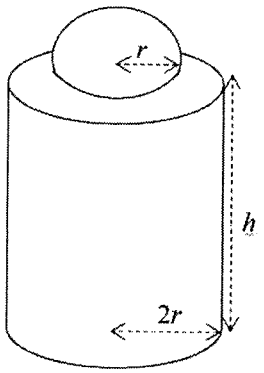
$$= \frac{49}{6}m$$

$$\textit{Average speed} = \frac{\frac{49}{6}}{5} = 1.63\ m/s$$

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**9** The diagram shows a paper weight which is made up of a solid hemisphere of radius $r$ cm, resting on top of a solid cylinder of radius $2r$ cm and height $h$ cm.

**(i)** Given that the total volume of the solid is $216\pi$ cm$^3$, express $h$ in terms of $r$. [2]




$$216\pi = \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 + \pi(2r)^2 h$$

$$216 = \frac{2}{3}r^3 + 4r^2 h$$

$$h = \frac{54}{r^2} - \frac{r}{6}$$

**(ii)** Show that the total surface area, $A$ cm$^2$, of the solid is given by , $A = \frac{25\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{r}$. [2]

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + \pi(2r)^2 - \pi r^2 + 2\pi(2r)h + \pi(2r)^2$$

$$A = 9\pi r^2 + 4\pi rh$$

$$= 9\pi r^2 + 4\pi r\left(\frac{54}{r^2} - \frac{r}{6}\right)$$

$$= 9\pi r^2 + \frac{216\pi}{r} - \frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$$

$$= \frac{25\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{r}$$

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**(iii)** Given that $r$ can vary, find the value of $r$ for which $A$ has a stationary value. Find this value of $A$ and determine whether it is a maximum or a minimum. [5]

$$A = \frac{25\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{r}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{50\pi r}{3} - \frac{216\pi}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{50\pi r}{3} = \frac{216\pi}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{324}{25}$$

$$r \approx 2.349$$

$$r = 2.35$$

$$A = \frac{25\pi(2.349)^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{2.349}$$

$$\approx 433.38$$

$$= 433$$

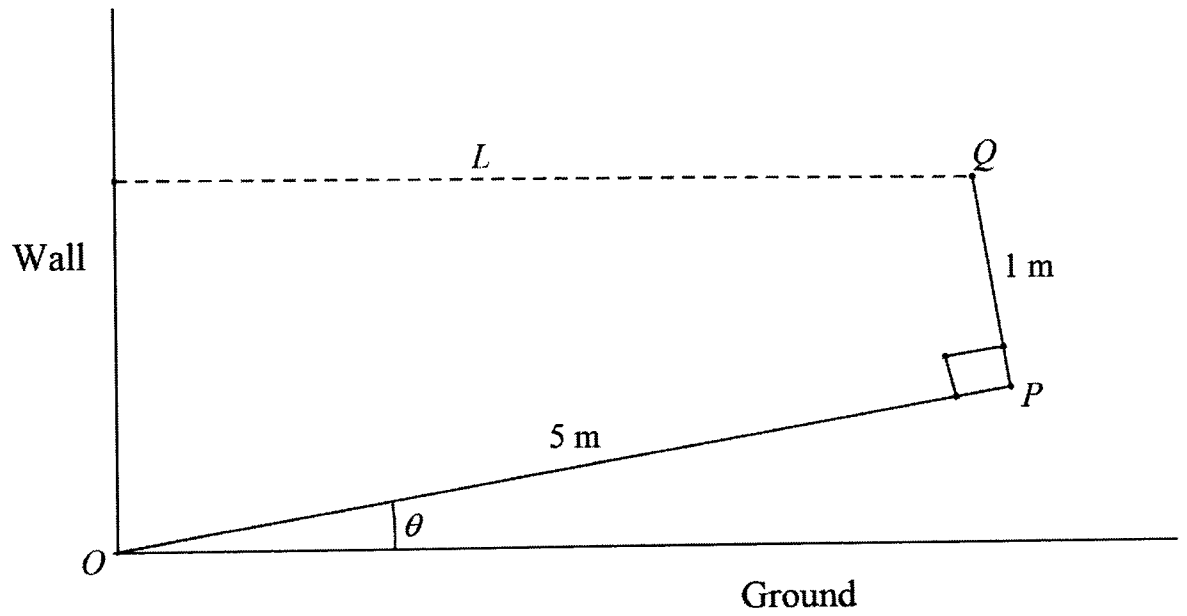
$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = \frac{50\pi}{3} + \frac{432\pi}{r^3}$$

$$r = 2.35, \frac{d^2A}{dr^2} > 0$$

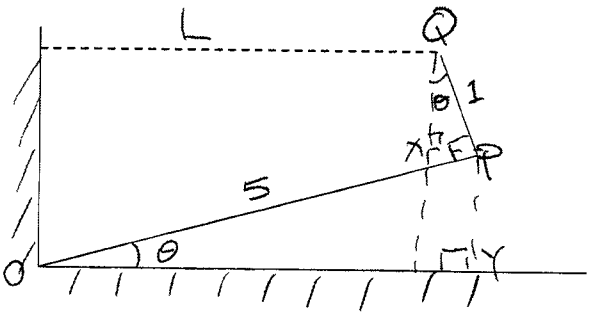
$A$ is a minimum.

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**10** A L-shaped structure, $OPQ$ can be rotated about $O$. $OP$ and $PQ$ measures 5 m and 1 m respectively. $OP$ makes an acute angle, $\theta$, with the ground. The shortest distance from $Q$ to the wall is is $L$ m.




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**(i)** Show that $L = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$. [2]

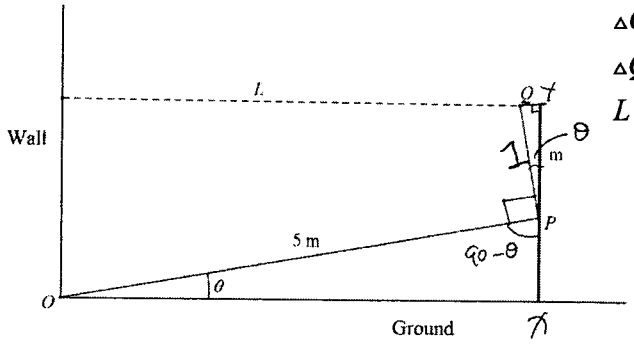
$OY = 5\cos\theta$

$XP = \sin\theta$

$L = OY - XP$

$= 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

Alternative solution




$\triangle OPX, OX = 5\cos\theta$

$\triangle QPY, QY = 1\sin\theta = \sin\theta$

$L = OX - QY = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

**(ii)** Express L in the form $R\cos(\theta+\alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0° < \alpha < 90°$. [3]

$L = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

$R = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{26}$

$\tan\alpha = \frac{1}{5}$

$\alpha \approx 11.31°$

$= 11.3°$

$L = \sqrt{26}\cos(\theta + 11.3°)$

**(iii)** State the minimum value of $L$ and the corresponding value of $\theta$. [3]

Minimum value of $L = 0$

$\cos(\theta + 11.3°) = 0$

When $\theta + 11.3° = 90°$

$\theta = 78.7°$

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**(iv)** find the value of $\theta$ when $L = 3$ [2]

$3 = \sqrt{26}\cos(\theta + 11.3°)$

$\cos(\theta + 11.3°) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$

$\theta + 11.3° = 53.96°$

$\theta \approx 42.65° = 42.7°$

**(iv)** Explain why the maximum value of $L$ is not $R$. [1]

Given that $\theta > 0$, when L = R

$\cos(\theta + 11.3°) = 1$

$\theta + 11.3° = 0$

$\theta = -11.3°(rej)$

Therefore the maximum value of L is not R.

**End of Paper**

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