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Mathematics Extension 1

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General Instructions

- Reading time 5 minutes
- Working time 2 hours
- Write using blue or black pen
- Make sure your Barker Student Number is on ALL pages of your solutions
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- A table of standard integrals is provided at the back of this paper
- ALL necessary working should be shown in every question

Total marks - 84

- Attempt Questions 1 7
- All questions are of equal value
- Marks may be deducted for careless or poorly arranged working

Total marks - 84 Attempt Questions 1-7

ALL questions are of equal value

Answer each question on a SEPARATE sheet of paper

Marks

Question 1 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

- (a) The point P(x, y) divides the interval AB internally in the ratio 2:1If A is the point (6, 1) and B is the point (12, -8), find the coordinates of P(x, y)
- (b) Evaluate $\lim_{x \to 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{3x} \right)$
- (c) Use the table of standard integrals to evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sec \frac{x}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} dx$ 2
- (d) Solve $\frac{x}{x-4} \le 2$
- (e) Evaluate $\int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-4x^2}}$ 3

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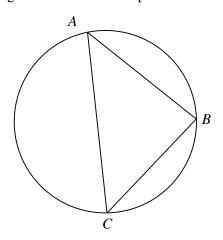
Question 2 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) Find the acute angle between the curves $y = \log_e x$ and $y = 1 - x^2$ at the point P (1, 0)

Give your answer correct to the nearest minute.

- (b) The point $P(2ap, ap^2)$ is a point on the parabola $x^2 = 4ay$ with focus S(0, a)
 - (i) Find M, the midpoint of the chord OP, where O is the origin 1
 - (ii) Find the gradient of the chord *OP*
 - (iii) Find the point A on the parabola where the tangent is parallel to the chord OP 2
 - (iv) Show that A is equidistant from M and the x-axis
- (c) $\triangle ABC$ is inscribed in a circle as shown below.

The tangent at C meets AB produced at P and the bisector of $\angle ACB$ meets AB at Q



- (i) Copy and complete the diagram
- (ii) Prove that PC = PQ

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Question 3 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

- (a) Let $f(x) = \ln(\tan x)$, where $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$ Show that $f'(x) = 2\csc 2x$
- (b) Use the substitution $x = 2\sin\theta$ to evaluate $\int_0^1 \sqrt{4 x^2} dx$
- (c) State the domain and range of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$
 - (ii) Draw a neat sketch of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$ 1

 Clearly label all essential features
 - (iii) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$ at the point where the curve crosses the y-axis.

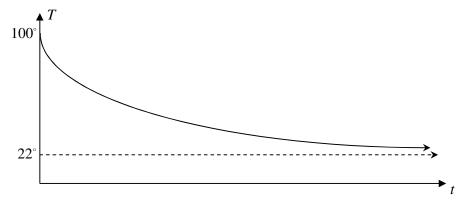
Question 4 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) (i) Show that
$$\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B) = 2\sin A \cos B$$

(ii) Hence, or otherwise, evaluate
$$\int_0^{\pi/4} \sin 4x \cos 2x \ dx$$
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(b) If
$$f(x+2) = x^2 + 2$$
, find $f(x)$

(c) The graph shown below represents the relationship between T, the temperature in C° of a cooling cup of coffee, and t, the time in minutes.



The rate of cooling of this coffee is given by $\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - A)$, where k and A are constants and k > 0.

(i) Show that
$$T = A + Be^{-kt}$$
 is a solution to the differential equation
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = -k(T - A), \text{ given that } B \text{ is a constant.}$$

- (ii) By examining the graph when t = 0 and $t \to \infty$, find the values of A and B
- (iii) If the temperature of the coffee is $50^{\circ}C$ after 90 minutes, show that $k = -\frac{1}{90} \ln \left(\frac{14}{39} \right)$
- (iv) Hence, find the rate at which the coffee is cooling after 90 minutes.

 1 Give your answer correct to two significant figures.

Question 5 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) Evaluate $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \cos x \sin^2 x \, dx$

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(b) The volume of a sphere is increasing at the rate of $5 cm^3$ per second.

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At what rate is the surface area increasing when the radius is 20 cm?

- (c) A particle moves in such a way that its displacement x cm from an origin O at any time t seconds is given by the function $x = 4 + \sqrt{3}\cos 3t \sin 3t$
 - (i) Show that the particle is moving in simple harmonic motion.

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- (ii) Express $\sqrt{3}\cos 3t \sin 3t$ in the form $R\cos(3t + \alpha)$, where α is acute and in radians.
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(iii) Find the amplitude of the motion.

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(iv) Find when the particle first passes through the centre of motion.

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Question 6 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

- (a) Show by induction that $7^n + 2$ is divisible by 3, for all positive integers n
- (b) Given the function $f(x) = \frac{2x+1}{x-1}$
 - (i) Find any vertical and horizontal asymptotes 1
 - (ii) State the domain of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$
 - (iii) Sketch the graph of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$ 2

 Clearly label all critical features of the inverse function $f^{-1}(x)$
- (c) A particle is moving along the *x*-axis so that its acceleration after *t* seconds is given by $x = -e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$

The particle starts at the origin with an initial velocity of $2cm/\sec$

- (i) If v is the velocity of the particle, find v^2 as a function of x
- (ii) Show that the displacement x as a function of time t is given by 3

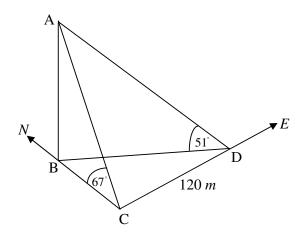
$$x = 4\log_e\left(\frac{t+2}{2}\right)$$

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Question 7 (12 marks) **[START A NEW PAGE]**

(a) James is standing at the top A of a tower AB which is built on level ground.
From point C, due south of the base B of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top A of the tower is 67°

From point D, which is 120m due east of point C, the angle of elevation of the top A of the tower is 51°



- (i) Calculate the height of the tower AB (to the nearest metre)
- (ii) James projects a stone horizontally from the top of the tower with velocity V m/s

 If this stone lands at point D, find the value of V

 (Give your answer correct to one decimal place)

 You may assume the equations of motion are

 x = vt cos θ and y = vt sin θ 5t² (Do NOT prove this)

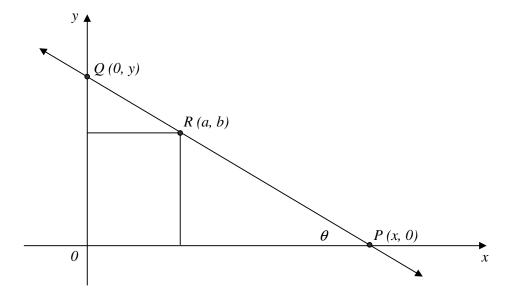
 (Hint: Use point A as the origin)

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Question 7 (continued)

(b) The point R(a, b) lies in the positive quadrant of the number plane.

A line through R meets the positive x and y axes at P and Q respectively and makes an angle θ with the x-axis.



(i) Show that the length of PQ is equal to $\frac{a}{\cos \theta} + \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$

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(ii) Hence, show that the minimum length of PQ is equal to $\left(a^{\frac{2}{3}} + b^{\frac{2}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$

End of Question 7

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STANDARD INTEGRALS

$$\int x^{n} dx = \frac{1}{n+1} x^{n+1}, \ n \neq -1; \ x \neq 0, \ \text{if } n < 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x, \ x > 0$$

$$\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{1}{a} e^{ax}, \ a \neq 0$$

$$\int \cos ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin ax, \ a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sin ax \, dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos ax, \ a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec^{2} ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan ax, \ a \neq 0$$

$$\int \sec ax \tan ax \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \ a \neq 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^{2} + x^{2}} dx = \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a}, \ a > 0, \ -a < x < a$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{2} - a^{2}}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^{2} + a^{2}}\right), \ x > a > 0$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^{2} + a^{2}}} dx = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^{2} + a^{2}}\right)$$

NOTE: $\ln x = \log_e x$, x > 0

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 $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m \mathcal{X}_{2} + n \mathcal{X}_{1}}{m + n} \right) \frac{m \mathcal{Y}_{2} + n \mathcal{Y}_{1}}{m + n}$

$$= \left(\frac{2\times 12 + 1\times 6}{3} \rightarrow \frac{2\times -8 + 1\times 1}{3}\right)$$

$$=\left(\frac{24+6}{3}, -\frac{16+1}{3}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{3}\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{\tan x}{x}=\frac{1}{3}x!=\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \sec \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \end{bmatrix}_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$2\times(\sqrt{2}-1)$$

1st method:

multiplying both sides by

$$(x-4)^2 \times \frac{x}{x-4} \leq 2(x-4)^2$$

$$(x-4) \times \leq 2(x-8x+16)$$

 $x^2-4x \leq 2x^2-16x+32$

$$0 \le x^2 - 12x + 32$$

e)
$$\int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{2 dx}{\sqrt{1-(2x)^{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[s \ln^{-1} 2x \right]_{-\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(s \ln^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + s \ln^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(s \ln^{-1} \frac{1}{2} + s \ln^{-1} \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

= 1 x 2 5 m 2

: xxx or xxx8

the denominator

2nd Method: graphical

because it is a zero of

· x2-12x +32 70

zeros are x=+, x=8

(x-4)(7L-8) 7,0

for
$$\frac{\pi}{x-1} \leq 2$$

2. Solve
$$\frac{x}{x-1} = 2$$

$$x = 2x - 8$$

$$x = 8$$

: critical points are x = 1,8

check all 3 regions:

the square of the denominator)
$$x < 4$$
; $x = 0$, $\frac{0}{0-4} \le 2$
 $(x-4)^2 \times \frac{x}{x-4} \le 2(x-4)^2$ true $\frac{x < 4}{x}$

$$(x-4) \times \leq 2(x^2-8x+16)$$
 $)$ $)$ $4 < x \leq 8$, $x = 5$ ≤ 2 $x^2 - 4x \leq 2x^2 - 16x + 32$ not true

$$0 \le x^2 - 12x + 32$$

Question 2

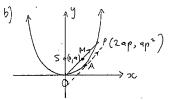
a)
$$+\alpha\theta = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}$$

$$y_1 = \log_2 x$$
 $y_2 = 1 - x^2$
 $y_1' = \frac{1}{x}$ $y_2' = -2x$

$$x=1, m_1 = y_1 = \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{1}$$
 $x=1, m_2 = y_2' = -2 \times 1 = -2$

$$\frac{1}{1+2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{1+1}$$



i)
$$M = \left(\frac{0 + 2a\rho}{2}, \frac{0 + a\rho^{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$M = \left(a\rho, \frac{a\rho^{2}}{2}\right)$$

II) Gradient of OP =
$$\frac{qp^2 - 0}{2ap - 0}$$

$$\frac{m_{oP} = p}{2}$$

II) A lies on the parabola
$$x^{2}=4ay \qquad y=\frac{x^{2}}{4a}$$

$$y'=\frac{2x}{4a}=\frac{x}{2a}$$

how y'= f since chords are

$$3c = ap$$
if $3c = ap$, $y = \frac{(ap)^2}{4a} = \frac{ap^2}{4}$

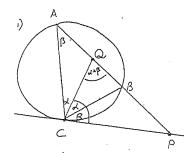
$$A(ap, ap^2)$$

10) Distance of A from x - axis = 1+s y value de apr units

Istance from A(ap, ap) M(ap, ap) is $\frac{M(ap, ap) + (ap - ap)}{(ap - ap)^{2} + (ap - ap)^{2}}$

 $\frac{ap}{4} = distance d_1$ $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}$

A is equidistant from M and the x-axis.



To prove that PC = PQ

Lis easiest to prove that

Lacp = Lcap

LACA = LacB = d since

Ca is the bisector

let LBCP = B

ilternate segment equals angle between chord and tangent)

now LCQP = d+B (exterior angle of DAQC)

LACP - d+B (adjacent angles)

- = LCQP = LQCP
- : APCQ is isosceles (bare angles are equal)
- ·· PC = PQ (equal sides in isosceles A)

Question 3

a)
$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$$

LHS: $\frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$
 $\frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$
 $\frac{1}{\cot^2 x}$

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- = 2 cosec 276
- = RHS

b) $x = 2 \sin \theta$ $dx = 2 \cos \theta d\theta$ when x = 0, $\theta = 0$ x = 1, $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \sqrt{4 - (2 \sin \theta)^{2}} \times 2 \cos \theta d\theta \qquad 1$$

= \int \frac{1}{4(1-50,0)} \times 200,0 ald

- = 5# 14cos20 ×2co,0 d0
- = J = 2 cos0 × 2 cos0 d0
- = 4 5 F cos 0 d8

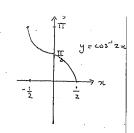
 $nou cos^2\theta = \frac{1 + \omega s 2\theta}{2}$

$$=4\int_{0}^{T}\frac{1+\omega x2\theta}{2}d\theta$$

- = 2 5 1+ w= 20 d0
- $= 2 \left[0 + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$
- $\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{5\sqrt{\pi}}{2} 0 0\right)$
- $= 2\left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{13}{4}\right)$
- $=\frac{11}{3}+\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- c) i) $f(x) = \cos^{-1} 2x$

Domain: -1 ≤ 2x ≤ 1

Range: 0 = y = TT



in) Caradient of tangent $f'(\pi) = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-(2\pi)^2}}$ $= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{1-4}x^2}$

at $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ f'(0) = $-\frac{2}{1}$ = -2 = m \therefore Eqn of tangent $y - \frac{\pi}{2} = -2 (\infty - 0)$

$$y - \frac{\pi}{2} = -2(\pi - 0)$$
 $y - \frac{\pi}{2} = -2\pi$

- 272+y-1/2 =0
- (or y = -2x + =)

Question 4

a) i) LHS = SUA COSB + COSA SUB + SUA COSB - COSA SUB

= 25~A cos B

 $II) \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{0}^{1} 2 \sin 4\pi \cos 2\pi dx$ $A = 4\pi \quad B = 2\pi$

-. A+B=6x A-B=2x

~ - \frac{1}{2} \times - \frac{2}{2}

) 1st method: $f(x+2) = (x+2)^2 - 4x - 2$ rewrite RHS in terms of (oc+2)2

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

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 4x + 6}{x^2 + 6}$$
(replace (x+2) with x)

2nd method: f(x) = f((x-2)+2) $= (x-2)^2 + 2$

 $\frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin 6x + \sin 2\pi d\pi$ $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos 6\pi}{6} - \frac{\cos 2\pi}{2} \right]^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos 6\pi}{6} - \frac{\cos 2\pi}{2} \right]^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$ $+ B(\pi + 2) + 6\pi$ +B(x+2) +C $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2}}{6} + \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{2}}{2} - \left(\frac{\cos 0}{6} + \frac{\cos 0}{2} \right) \right) = 6 \equiv 0 + 0 + C$ $-\frac{1}{2}\left(0.+0-\left(\frac{1}{6}+\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)$ sub x=0, 2=4A+2B+Csub oc=-1, 3 = A + B + C A+B = -3

. solve simultaneously 2A+B = -2 ? (1) A+B = -3 } (2) O - D $f(x+2) = (x+2)^{2} - 4(x+2) + 6 \quad \therefore x^{2} + 2 = (x+2)^{2} - 4(x+2) + 6$: f(x+2) = (x+2) -4(x+2) +6 f(x) = x -4x + 6

> $T = A + Be^{-i\kappa t}$ oli = - k B = 1ct olk = - k (A + B = 1ct A) = -K(T-A) - dT -- K(T-A)

 $\frac{Me+hod 2}{T = A + Be^{-K+}}$ show that dT = -k(T-A) LHS = dT = - BKe-K+ RHS = -K (A+Be-1c+-A) = -K (BEICE) = - BKE-1EE

> 50b t=0, 100 = A+B20 ting, T> 22° as tom Bert 30. : A = 22 . so T = 22+78 2

11) from graph t=0, T=100°

m) T=50 t=90 50 = 22 +78 & -90K 28 = 78 e e-9016 = 14 -901 = log (14) $K = -\frac{1}{90} \log_{2}\left(\frac{14}{39}\right)$

1. IV) Rate is dT - - K (T-4) dT = - log (14) (50-22) = 1 log (14) × 28 = -0.3187 .. = - 0.32 C°/min (to 2 sig figs)

9) 5 5 5 7 4 = 1 (5w II - 5w 0) · 予×件)。 6 de (or \frac{\frac{12}{2}}{12}

b) dV = 5 cm /s now dv = dv x dr $V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^{2}$ $\frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^{2}$ 5 = 4Tr × dr $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\pi r}$

 $\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt} \times \frac{dt}{dt}$ A = 4TTr

dA = 8TTr

 $\frac{dA}{dt} = 8\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt}$ $= 8\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt}$ $= 8\pi r \times \frac{dr}{dt}$ = 10

when r= 20 cm.

 $\frac{dA}{ol+} = \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2}$

: rate at which surface onea is increasing is

1 cm² | s

c) i) $x = 4 + 13\cos 3t - \sin 3t$ $\hat{x} = -3\sqrt{3}\sin 3t - 3\cos 3t$ $\hat{x} = -9\sqrt{3}\cos 3t + 9\sin 3t$

x = -9 (13 cos 3t - sin 3t +4) +36

 $\dot{x} = -9x + 36$ = -9(x-4)

which is SHM, n=3, centre is

4 cm

(3 cos3t - sin3t = R cos3t cost - R sw3t sind Equating both sides:

Rosa = 1 0 Rsnd = 1 0 $2 = 0 \quad \text{fan } d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ $d = \tan^{3}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}) = \frac{11}{6}$ $R = \sqrt{(3)^{2} + 1^{2}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$ $2 \cos(3t + \frac{11}{6})$

since $-1 \le \cos(\Re + \frac{\pi}{6}) \le 1$ then or can be between (4+2) cm and (4-2) cm 1e $2 \le \pi \le 6$ the centre is $\pi = 4$... amplitude is $2 \le \pi$

10) solve: $4 + 2\omega s \left(3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 4$ $2\omega s \left(3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 0$ 4) + 36 $3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$ $\frac{|s+|h|}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $3\lambda + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2}$

: particle first passes
through x=4 after t = = see

Question 6

a) Show that $7^n + 2 = 3N$ where N and n are integers
both 7,1

Prove true for n = 1 $LHS = 7^1 + 2 = 9 = 3 \times 3$

-. statement the for n=1Assume true for n=k where K is an integer >110 $7^{K}+2=3N$

now prove true for n=1c+1 $7^{|c+1}+2=3M \text{ where } M \text{ is a positive integer}$

LHS = $7^{kH} + 2$ = $7 \times 7^{k} + 2$ = $7 \times (3N-2) + 2$ (from assumption) = 21N-14+2= 21N-12= 3(7N-4)

.. statement is true for n= iti
.. statement is true for n=1,
n=K and n=K+1

= 3M where

= RHS

.. It is true for all positive integers n

2 = 3N

vertical asymptote n = 1(as $x - 1 \neq 0$)

horizontal asymptote $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{x - 1}$ = 3 x 3

= RHS for N = 3

= $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2x + 1}{x - 1}$

 $= \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{2 + \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x}}$ $= \frac{2 + 0}{1 - 0}$ = 2

:. y=2 is horiz asymptote

ii) Domain of f'(x) is the same as range of f(x) $\therefore x \neq 2$

111) Sketch $y = f^{-1}(x)$ D: $x \neq 2$ A) R: $y \neq 1$ for y = f(x) the y-intercept

is -1

i. or intercept of f-1(n) is -1

for y=f(n) the x-intercept is

-1/2

: y intercept of f-1(x) is -1/2

:. yintescept of $f^{-1}(x)$ is $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = \int -\frac{x^{2}}{2} dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = -\frac{x^{2}}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = -\frac{x^{2}}{2} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = 2e^{\frac{x^{2}}{2}} + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = 4e^{\frac{x^{2}}{2}}$$

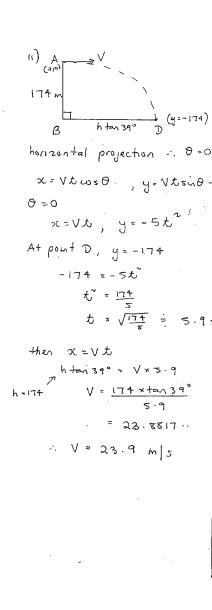
$$\frac{1}{2}V^{2} = 4e^{\frac{$$

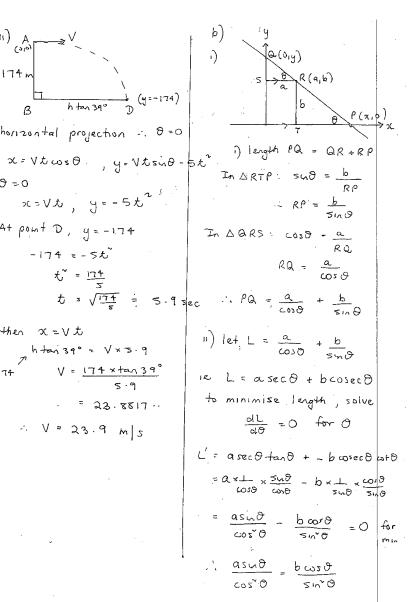
$$\frac{2}{4} = \frac{t + 2}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{4} = \log_2\left(\frac{t + 2}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{2}{$$

:. h = 174 m (nearest m)



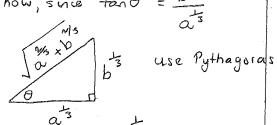


$$\tan^3\theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\tan\theta = 3\sqrt{\frac{b}{a}} = \frac{b^3}{a^{\frac{1}{8}}}$$

minimum length of Pa (* it is a min. length since thre is no max. value for PQ, suce as 0 -0, length PQ -> 0)

now, since
$$\tan \theta = \frac{b^{\frac{1}{3}}}{a^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$



$$3^{3} = \frac{b^{3}}{\sqrt{a^{3} + b^{3}}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}}}$$

.. Minimum length of PQ:

$$PQ = \frac{a}{\cos \theta} + \frac{b}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^{3} + b^{3}}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^{3} + b^{3}}}$$

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$$PQ = a^{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}} \sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

$$= \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)$$

$$= \left(a^{\frac{1}{3}} + b^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$\vdots \text{ when } !$$

: min length of PQ is equal to (2/3 + 62/3) 3/2