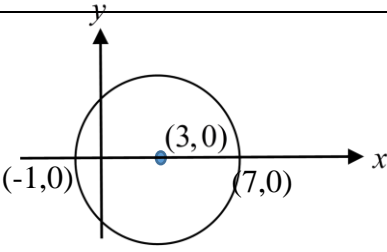


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| <p>1 [4]</p> | <p>$16x^2 + 9y^2 = 144$</p> <p>When $x = \sqrt{5}$: $y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{144 - 16(5)}{9}} = \pm \frac{8}{3}$</p> <p>Differentiate equation with respect to x:</p> $32x + 18y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-32x}{18y} = -\frac{16x}{9y}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dy} \times \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{9y}{16x} \times 2 = -\frac{9y}{8x}$ <p>For $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$, x and y have different parity, and so the particle increases with respect to x at $(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3})$.</p> <p>[Alternative 1: for position of particle : Since $\frac{dy}{dt}, x > 0$, particle moves in anti-clockwise direction. Hence for $\frac{dx}{dt} > 0$, y should be negative.]</p> <p>[Alternative 2: for position of particle : differentiate w.r.t t and get $32x \frac{dx}{dt} + 18y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$. Since $\frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, x > 0$, y should be negative.]</p> <p>At $(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3})$, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\frac{9}{8} \times \frac{-8}{3\sqrt{5}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ cms}^{-1}$</p> <p>At $(\sqrt{5}, -\frac{8}{3})$, its rate of increase is $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}} \text{ cms}^{-1}$</p> <p>[Alternative for $\frac{dx}{dt}$,</p> $32x \frac{dx}{dt} + 18y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 32\sqrt{5} \frac{dx}{dt} + 18 \left(\frac{-8}{3} \right) (2) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}]$ |
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| <p>2 [4]</p> | <p>Let x, y and z be the amounts he invested into the 2%, 3% and 5% accounts respectively.</p> <p>$x + y + z = 30000$ ----- (1)</p> <p>$0.02x + (1.03^2 - 1)y + 0.05z = 1423.50$ ----- (2)</p> <p>$x - z = 1000$ ----- (3)</p> <p>From GC, solving the 3 equations, $x = 8000$, $y = 15000$, $z = 7000$</p> |
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| <p>3 (i) [2]</p> | $y = ux \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = x \frac{du}{dx} + u$ $(y-x) \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} \right) = y^2 + 2x^2$ $\Rightarrow (ux-x) \left(\left(x \frac{du}{dx} + u \right) - u \right) = u^2 x^2 + 2x^2$ $\Rightarrow (ux-x) \left(x \frac{du}{dx} \right) = u^2 x^2 + 2x^2$ $\Rightarrow (u-1) \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) = u^2 + 2 \quad \because x > 0$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{u-1}{u^2+2} \right) \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) = 1$ $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{u}{u^2+2} - \frac{1}{u^2+2} \right) \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) = 1$ |
| <p>(ii) [3]</p> | $\left(\frac{u}{u^2+2} - \frac{1}{u^2+2} \right) \left(\frac{du}{dx} \right) = 1$ $\Rightarrow \int \frac{u}{u^2+2} - \frac{1}{u^2+2} du = \int 1 dx$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \ln(u^2+2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + C$ $x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\left(\frac{y}{x} \right)^2 + 2 \right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}x} \right) + C$ |

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| <p>4 (i) [2]</p> | $x^2 + y^2 - 6x = 7$ $(x-3)^2 + y^2 - 9 = 7$ $(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 16$  |
| <p>(ii) [4]</p> | $x = 3 \Rightarrow 9 + y^2 - 6(3) = 7 \Rightarrow y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm 4$ $x^2 + y^2 - 6x = 7 \Rightarrow (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = 3 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - y^2}$ <p>Since $x \geq 3$, $x = 3 + \sqrt{4^2 - y^2}$.</p> <p>Volume of solid generated</p> $= \pi \int_{-4}^4 x^2 dy - \pi (3)^2 (2(4))$ $= \pi \int_{-4}^4 \left(3 + \sqrt{4^2 - y^2} \right)^2 dy - 72\pi$ $= \pi \int_{-4}^4 \left(9 + 6\sqrt{4^2 - y^2} + 16 - y^2 \right) dy - 72\pi$ $= \pi \left[25y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-4}^4 + (6\pi)(2) \left[\frac{\pi}{4} (4^2) \right] - 72\pi$ |

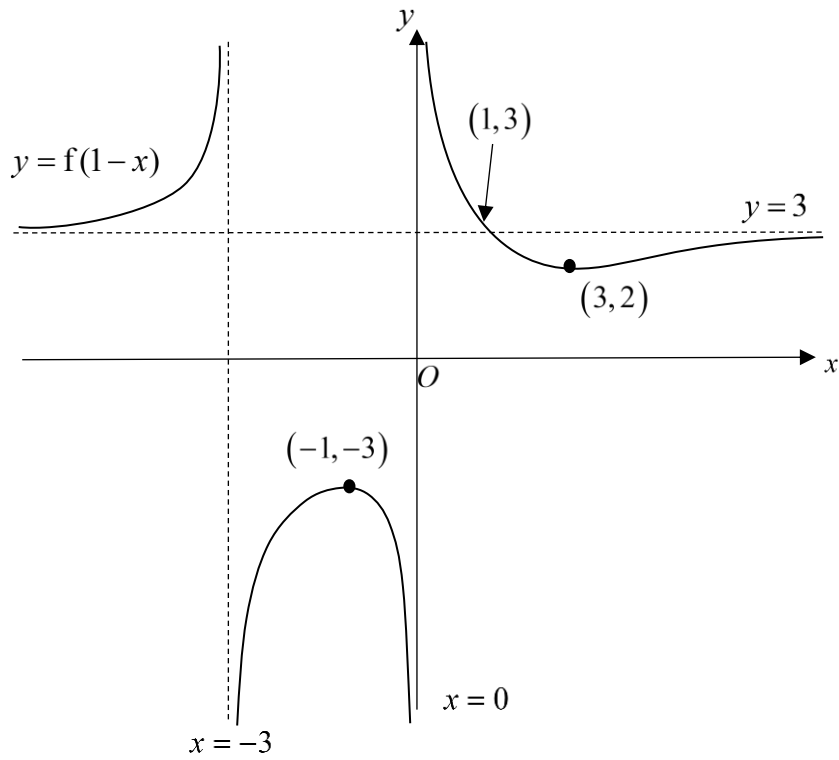
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| | $= \pi \left(200 - \frac{128}{3} \right) + 48\pi^2 - 72\pi$ $= \frac{256}{3}\pi + 48\pi^2$ |
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| 5(i) [1] | $\int x \cos x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin x^2 + c$ |
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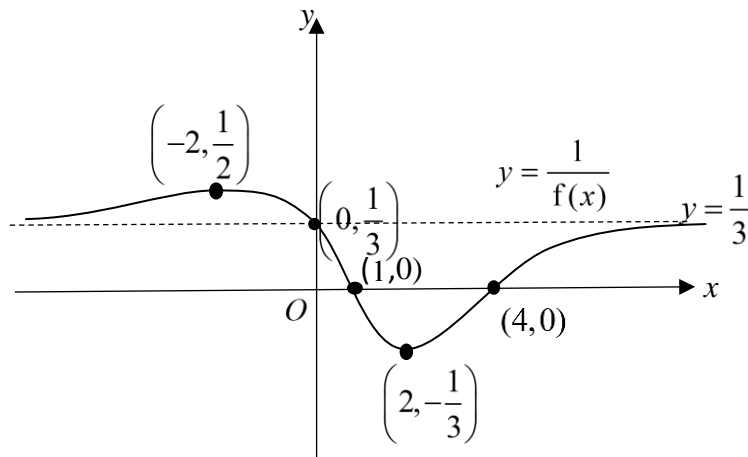
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| (ii) [3] | $\int x \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 2x$ $u = x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \cos 2x$ $\frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad v = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x$ $\int x \cos 2x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} + c$ |
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| [3] | $\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos^2 x \, dx = \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \left(\frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \right) dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos 2x \, dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(0 - \frac{1}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{8} + 0 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right) \right]$ $= \frac{3\pi^2}{64} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{\pi}{16}$ |
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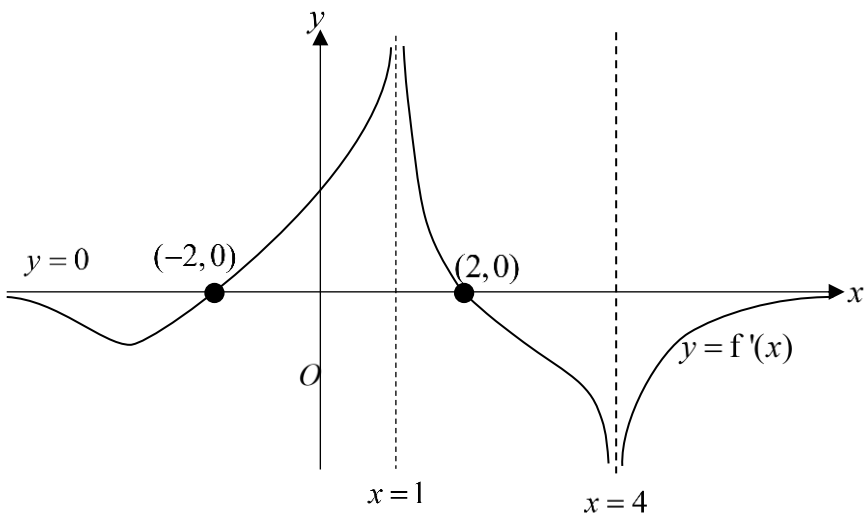
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Note: There is no way to label the y-intercept as there is no information on the gradient of the tangent when $x = 0$

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| <p>7 [2]</p> | $ \begin{aligned} f(r+2) - f(r) &= \frac{2^{r+2}}{r} - \frac{2^r}{r-2} \\ &= \frac{2^{r+2}(r-2) - 2^r r}{r(r-2)} \\ &= \frac{4r \cdot 2^r - 8 \cdot 2^r - r \cdot 2^r}{r(r-2)} \\ &= \frac{(3r-8)2^r}{r(r-2)} \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned} $ |
| <p>(i) [4]</p> | $ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=3}^n \frac{(3r-8)2^r}{r(r-2)} &= \sum_{r=3}^n (f(r+2) - f(r)) \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{l} \cancel{f(5)} - f(3) \\ + \cancel{f(6)} - f(4) \\ + \cancel{f(7)} - f(5) \\ + \cancel{f(8)} - f(6) \\ \dots \\ + \cancel{f(n)} - f(n-2) \\ + \cancel{f(n+1)} - f(n-1) \\ + \cancel{f(n+2)} - f(n) \end{array} \right] \\ &= [f(n+1) + f(n+2) - f(3) - f(4)] \\ &= \left[\frac{2^{n+1}}{n-1} + \frac{2^{n+2}}{n} - 8 - \frac{16}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{2n \cdot 2^n + 4n \cdot 2^n - 4 \cdot 2^n}{n(n-1)} - 16 \\ &= \frac{(2n + 4n - 4)2^n}{n(n-1)} - 16 \\ &= \frac{(3n-2)2^{n+1}}{n(n-1)} - 16 \end{aligned} $ |
| <p>(ii) [4]</p> | $ \begin{aligned} \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(3r-2)2^r}{r(r+2)} &= \sum_{r=3}^{n+2} \frac{(3(r-2)-2)2^{r-2}}{(r-2)r} \\ &= \sum_{r=3}^{n+2} \frac{(3r-8)2^{r-2}}{r(r-2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=3}^{n+2} \frac{(3r-8)2^r}{r(r-2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{(3(n+2)-2)2^{(n+2)+1}}{(n+2)(n+1)} - 16 \right] \\ &= \frac{(3n+4)2^{n+1}}{(n+2)(n+1)} - 4 \\ &\therefore A = 4, B = 2, C = -4 \end{aligned} $ |

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| <p>8(a) (i) [3]</p> | <p>Let $z = x + iy$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$. Then</p> $z^2 = 4i - 3 \Rightarrow (x + iy)^2 = (x^2 - y^2) + 2ixy = 4i - 3$ $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 - y^2 = -3 \\ 2xy = 4 \end{cases}$ $\Rightarrow x^2 - \frac{4}{x^2} = -3$ $\Rightarrow x^4 + 3x^2 - 4 = (x^2 + 4)(x^2 - 1) = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = \pm 1$ <p>When $x = 1, y = 2$. When $x = -1, y = -2$ Thus the roots are $1 + 2i$ and $-1 - 2i$.</p> |
| <p>(a) (ii) [3]</p> | $z^4 + 6z^2 + 25 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad z^4 + 6z^2 + 25 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$ $(z^2 + 3)^2 + 16 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad z^2 = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(25)}}{2}$ $z^2 + 3 = \pm 4i \quad \text{or} \quad z^2 = 4i - 3 \quad \text{or} \quad -4i - 3 \quad = -3 \pm \frac{8i}{2} = -3 \pm 4i$ <p>For $z^2 = 4i - 3$, $z = 1 + 2i, -1 - 2i$ Since (1) is an equation with real coefficients, the roots occur in conjugate pairs. Thus the roots of the equation $z^4 + 6z^2 + 25 = 0$ are $z = 1 \pm 2i, -1 \pm 2i$.</p> |
| <p>(b) [4]</p> | $w = \frac{8 - 2i}{5 + 3i} = \frac{8 - 2i}{5 + 3i} \times \frac{5 - 3i}{5 - 3i}$ $= \frac{40 - 10i - 24i + 6i^2}{5^2 + 3^2}$ $= \frac{34 - 34i}{34} = 1 - i$ <p>Thus $w = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$ and $\arg w = -\frac{\pi}{4}$</p> <p>For w^n to be real, $w^n = (\sqrt{2})^n \left[\cos\left(-\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) + i \sin\left(-\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) \right]$ is real.</p> <p>Hence $\sin\left(-\frac{n\pi}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n\pi}{4} = k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and so</p> $n = 4k, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \text{ (since } n > 0)$ |

9**(i)**
[4]

$$x = t \ln t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = t \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) + \ln t = 1 + \ln t,$$

$$y = \frac{4}{e^t} + e^t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -4e^{-t} + e^t = \frac{e^{2t} - 4}{e^t},$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2t} - 4}{e^t(1 + \ln t)}$$

$$\text{Now, } x = 0 \Rightarrow t \ln t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 1 (\because t > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{e} + e = \frac{4 + e^2}{e} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^2 - 4}{e}$$

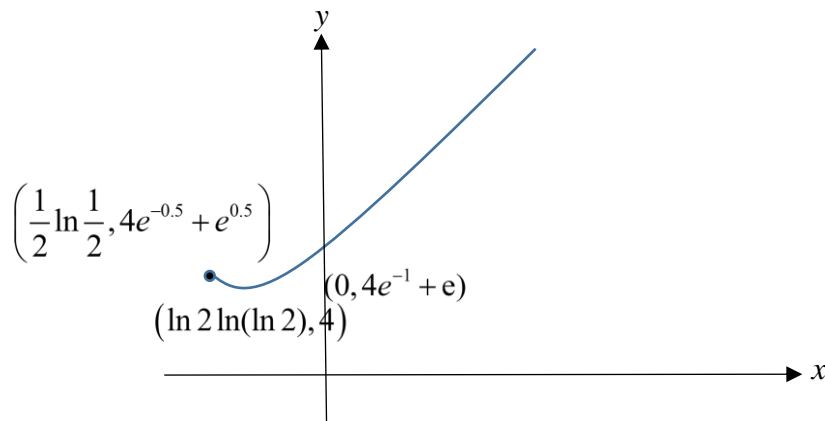
Equation of normal at $P \left(0, \frac{4 + e^2}{e} \right)$:

$$y - \frac{4 + e^2}{e} = -\frac{e}{e^2 - 4}x \Rightarrow y = \frac{e}{4 - e^2}x + \frac{4 + e^2}{e}$$

(ii)
[3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{2t} - 4}{e^t(1 + \ln t)} = 0 \Rightarrow e^{2t} - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = \ln 2$$

$$\text{Min occurs at } x = \ln 2(\ln(\ln 2)), \quad y = \frac{4}{e^{\ln 2}} + e^{\ln 2} = 4$$

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[4]

Area

$$= \int_{0.5 \ln 0.5}^0 \left(\frac{e}{4 - e^2}x + \frac{4 + e^2}{e} \right) - y \, dx$$

$$= \int_{0.5 \ln 0.5}^0 \left(\frac{e}{4 - e^2}x + \frac{4 + e^2}{e} \right) dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left(\frac{4}{e^t} + e^t \right) (1 + \ln t) \, dt$$

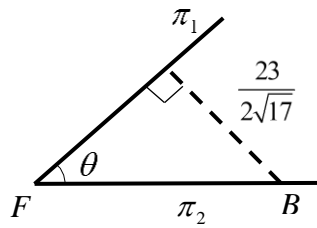
$$= 0.0943 \text{ (3s.f.)}$$

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| <p>10 (i) [3]</p> | $l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ <p>Let C be a point on l such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$.</p> $\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\pi_1: \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3 - 2 + 4 = 5 \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 5$ |
| <p>(ii) [3]</p> | $\overrightarrow{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\overrightarrow{BF} = \overrightarrow{OF} - \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.5 + 2\lambda \\ -4 \\ -3\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{BF} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 13 + 4\lambda + 9\lambda = 0$ $\lambda = -1$ $\therefore \overrightarrow{BF} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.5 + 2(-1) \\ -4 \\ -3(-1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (shown)}$ |
| <p>(iii) [2]</p> | <p>Shortest distance from B to π_1 = length of projection of \overrightarrow{BF} onto \mathbf{n}_1</p> $= \overrightarrow{BF} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_1 = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{23}{2\sqrt{17}} \text{ units}$ |
| <p>(iv) [3]</p> | <p>Let θ be the acute angle between π_1 and π_2</p> |

$$\sin \theta = \frac{23}{2\sqrt{17}}$$

$$= \frac{23}{2\sqrt{17}} \div |\overrightarrow{BF}|$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{23}{2\sqrt{17}\sqrt{4.5^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} = 24.5^\circ \text{ (1d.p)}$$



$$[\text{Alternatively, } \mathbf{n}_2 = \overrightarrow{BF} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 19.5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}]$$

Let θ be the acute angle between π_1 and $\frac{23}{2\sqrt{17}}$

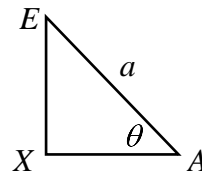
$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 19.5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{17}\sqrt{588.25}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{91}{\sqrt{17}\sqrt{588.25}} = 24.5^\circ \text{ (1d.p)}$$

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(i)
[2]

By trigo ratio, $EX = a \sin \theta$, $AX = a \cos \theta$

$$V = a \left\{ 2 \left[\frac{1}{2} (a \cos \theta)(a \sin \theta) \right] + a(a \sin \theta) \right\}$$

$$= a^3 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$



$$[\text{Alternatively, by area of trapezium } V = a \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (a \sin \theta) [a + (a + 2a \cos \theta)] \right\}]$$

$$= a^3 \sin \theta (1 + \cos \theta)$$

(ii)
[5]

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = a^3 [\cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta) + \sin \theta (-\sin \theta)]$$

$$= a^3 [\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$= a^3 [\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta]$$

$$= 2a^3 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \quad (\text{Factor Formulae})$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} = 0 \text{ or } \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\theta}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \pi \text{ (NA)}$$

Alternatively:

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = a^3 [\cos \theta (1 + \cos \theta) + \sin \theta (-\sin \theta)]$$

$$= a^3 [\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$= a^3 [\cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta - (1 - \cos^2 \theta)]$$

$$= a^3 [2\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta - 1]$$

$$= a^3 (2\cos \theta - 1)(\cos \theta + 1)$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \cos \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \pi \text{ (NA)}$$

$$\frac{dV}{d\theta} = a^3 [\cos \theta + \cos 2\theta]$$

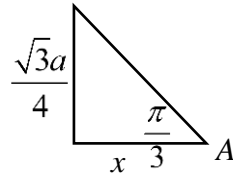
$$\begin{aligned} \text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{d^2V}{d\theta^2} &= a^3 [-\sin \theta - 2\sin 2\theta] \\ &= a^3 \left[-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{3} \right] = -\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} a^3 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ gives maximum value of } V \text{ and } \max V = a^3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} a^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

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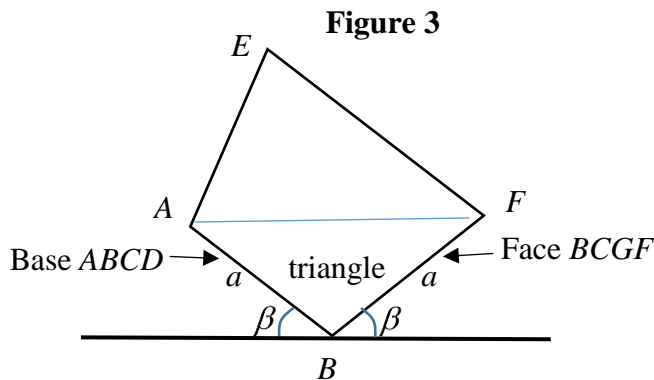
$$\text{Half its height} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4}}{x} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{4}$$



V (half its height)

$$= a \left[\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4} \right) a + \left(\frac{a}{4} \right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4} \right) \right] = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \right) a^3 = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{16} a^3 \text{ cm}^3$$



Cross-Sectional View

Note that we can consider face $ABFE$ as a possible cross-sectional view in Figure 3.

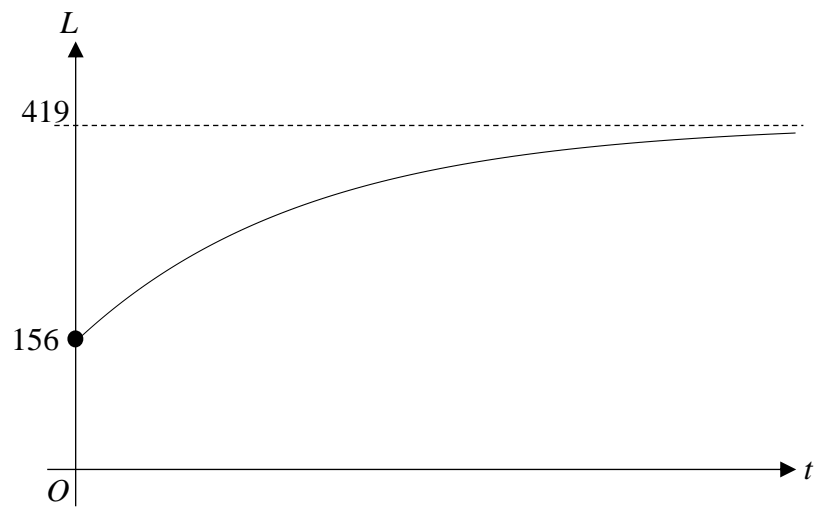
Then $\angle ABF = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and $AB = BF = a$, and so

$$\text{Area of triangle } ABF = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2.$$

Hence the volume of water that the container can hold at this position is at most $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^3 < V$ (half the height), and so water will definitely flow out of the container before it reaches this position. So no, it is not possible.

[Alternative explanation (for the case where θ may not be fixed):
Note that area of triangle increases with θ and θ is acute. Hence

$$\text{max volume} < \frac{a^3}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{a^3}{2} < \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{16} a^3.]$$

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| <p>12 (i) [5]</p> | <p>$\frac{dL}{dt} = k(L_{\infty} - L)$, where k is the constant of proportionality.</p> $\frac{dL}{dt} = k(L_{\infty} - L)$ $\frac{1}{L_{\infty} - L} \frac{dL}{dt} = k$ $\int \frac{1}{L_{\infty} - L} dL = \int k dt$ $-\ln(L_{\infty} - L) = kt + c \quad \because L_{\infty} - L > 0$ $L_{\infty} - L = e^{-(kt+c)}$ $L_{\infty} - L = Ae^{-kt}, \quad A \text{ is a positive constant}$ $L = L_{\infty} - Ae^{-kt}, \quad A \text{ is a positive constant}$ <p>Note that $L \neq L_{\infty}$ in this context. Also, $A > 0$.</p> |
| <p>[3]</p> | <p>Since $L_{\infty} = 419$ mm, $L = 419 - Ae^{-kt}$ When $t = 1$, $L = 219$ and thus $219 = 419 - Ae^{-k} \Rightarrow Ae^{-k} = 200$ --- (1) Also, $t = 1$, $\frac{dL}{dt} = 55 \Rightarrow Ake^{-k} = 55$ --- (2) Sub (1) into (2), $k = \frac{55}{200} = \frac{11}{40}$ (or 0.275) (alternatively, using $\frac{dL}{dt} = k(L_{\infty} - L)$, $55 = k(419 - 219)$) Thus $A = 200(e^{\frac{11}{40}}) = 263.31 = 263$ $L = 419 - 263e^{-\frac{11}{40}t}$</p> |
| <p>(ii) [2]</p> | <p>When $L = 300$, $300 = 419 - 263.31e^{-\frac{11}{40}t} \Rightarrow t = 2.89$ years</p> |
| <p>(iii) [2]</p> |  |