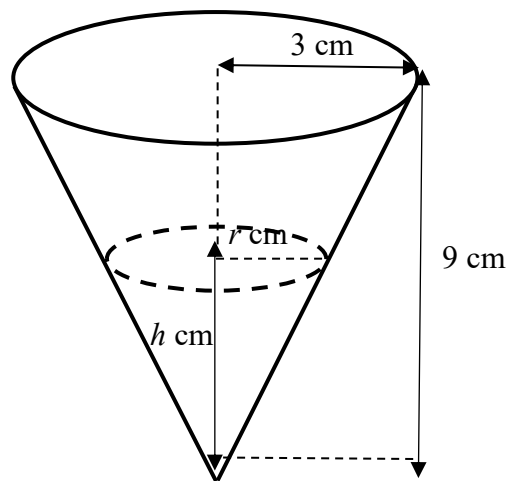


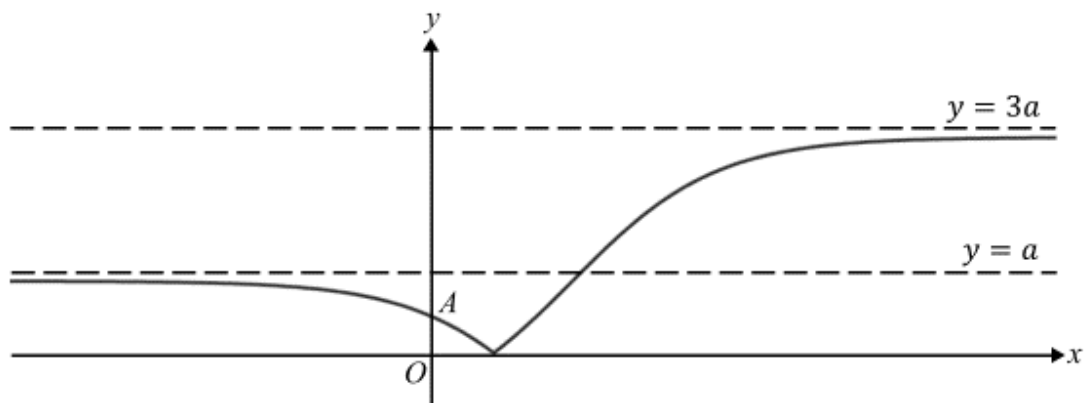
**Promos Practice Paper 3 [Y1JC 2022] 98marks**

- 1 [It is given that the volume of a circular cone with base radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .]



A cone-shaped paper drinking cup with height 9 cm and radius 3 cm is shown above. Water is poured at a constant rate of  $5 \text{ cm}^3$  per second into the cup. When the depth of water is  $h$  cm, the surface of the water has radius  $r$  cm (see diagram). Find the rate of increase of the depth of water when  $r = 2$ . [4]

- 2 The diagram below shows the graph of  $y = |f(x)|$  with asymptotes  $y = a$  and  $y = 3a$ , where  $a > 0$ . The curve crosses the  $y$ -axis at the point  $A\left(0, \frac{a}{2}\right)$ .



Given that  $f$  is an increasing function, sketch the graphs of

- (a)  $y = f(x) + a$ , [2]  
 (b)  $y = f(-|x|)$ , [2]

stating the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of the point corresponding to  $A$  after the transformation.

**3 MI Promo 9758/2021/PU2/01/Q2**

(i) Given that  $\theta$  is sufficiently small, show that

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) \approx a + b\theta + c\theta^2,$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants to be determined. [3]

(ii) By using the substitution  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{10}$ , find an approximate value for  $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{15}\right)$ , giving your answer correct to 5 decimal places. [2]

(iii) By using a calculator to evaluate  $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{15}\right)$ , correct to 5 decimal places, explain why the approximation in part (ii) is not good. [1]

**4 MI PU2 Promo 9758/2019/01/Q4**

**Do not use a calculator in answering this question.**

(i) Given that  $z = 2 + i$  is a root of the equation  $z^3 + 2z^2 - 19z + 30 = 0$ , find the other roots. [4]

(ii) Hence find in cartesian form the roots of the equation  $iw^3 - 2w^2 + 19iw + 30 = 0$ . [2]

**5** A curve  $C$  has equation  $xy^2 - 3x^2y + 144 = 0$ .

(i) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and the coordinates of the turning point of  $C$ . [5]

The point  $P$  on  $C$  has coordinates  $(4, k)$  for some constant  $k$ .

(ii) Find the equation of the tangent at  $P$ . [3]

**6** An arithmetic series has first term 3 and common difference  $d$ , where  $d$  is non-zero. A geometric series has first term  $a$  and common ratio  $r$ . Given that the 37th, 7th and 1st terms of the arithmetic series are consecutive terms of the geometric series, find  $d$ . [3]

Deduce that the geometric series is convergent. Find, in terms of  $a$ , the sum to infinity of the odd-numbered terms (i.e. the 1st, 3rd, 5th, ... terms) of the geometric series. [3]

Given further that  $a = 3072$ , find the least value of  $n$  such that the sum of the first  $n$  terms of the arithmetic series exceeds the sum to infinity of the odd-numbered terms of the geometric series. [2]

7 A curve  $C$  has parametric equations

$$x = 2t, \quad y = \frac{1}{1-t}, \quad t \neq 1.$$

Show that the normal to  $C$  at the point with parameter  $t$  has equation

$$(1-t)y + 2(1-t)^3 x = 1 + 4t(1-t)^3. \quad [4]$$

State the equation of the normal at the point  $P$  where  $t = 2$ . This normal cuts  $C$  again at the point  $Q$ . Find the exact coordinates of  $Q$ . [4]

8 Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined by

$$f : x \mapsto 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 4}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad 0 \leq x < 2,$$

$$g : x \mapsto \frac{1}{x}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad x \geq 1.$$

(i) Find  $f^{-1}(x)$  and state the domain of  $f^{-1}$ . [3]

(ii) Sketch on the same diagram the graphs of  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = f^{-1}(x)$  and  $y = f^{-1}f(x)$ , giving the equations of any asymptotes and the exact coordinates of any points where the curves cross the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes. [4]

(iii) Solve the equation  $fg(x) = \frac{2}{5}$ . [2]

9 On 1 January 2022, Jerald puts \$500 into a savings account which pays interest at a rate of 0.1% per month on the last day of each month. On the first day of each subsequent month from February 2022, he puts another \$ $x$  into the account.

(i) Write down how much Jerald's initial deposit of \$500 will become on 30 November 2022 after adding compound interest earned. [1]

(ii) Taking January 2022 as the first month, show that the amount of money in Jerald's account on the last day of the  $n$ th month is

$$500(1.001)^n + 1001x \left[ (1.001)^{n-1} - 1 \right]. \quad [3]$$

(iii) Find the least integer value of  $x$  so that the interest earned for the first six months of the year 2022 exceeds \$30. [2]

(iv) Given that  $x = 300$ , how much will Jerald have in his account on 31 December 2025? Hence state the date on which the amount will first exceed \$15 000. [3]

**10** The curves  $C$  and  $D$  have equations  $y = \frac{5}{3} - x - \frac{4}{x-3}$  and  $\frac{(x-1)^2}{6^2} + \frac{y^2}{k^2} = 1$  respectively, where  $k$  is a positive constant.

- (i) Using an algebraic method, find the exact range of values of  $y$  that  $C$  can take. [4]
- (ii) On the same axes, sketch
  - (a) the graph of  $C$ , stating the equations of any asymptotes and the coordinates of the turning points, [2]
  - (b) the graph of  $D$  for the case where  $k = 2$ , stating the coordinates of the centre, the turning points and the points of intersection with the  $x$ -axis. [2]
- (iii) State the exact range of values of  $k$  such that  $C$  and  $D$  intersect at more than one point. [1]
- (iv) State the range of values of  $m$  such that the line with equation  $y + \frac{4}{3} = m(x-3)$  does not intersect  $C$ . [1]

**11** (a) Mr Tan buys 5 bottles of cooking oil, 4 packets of biscuits and 2 packets of rice. Based on the usual retail price in the supermarket, the total amount paid is \$73.45. Currently, there is a “Buy 6 Get 1 Free” promotion for the biscuits. Under this promotion, Mr Suresh pays \$53.30 and receives 2 bottles of cooking oil, 14 packets of biscuits and a packet of rice.

Ms Siti receives a 5% membership discount on the total bill and pays \$103.93 for 4 bottles of cooking oil, 2 packets of biscuits and 5 packets of rice.

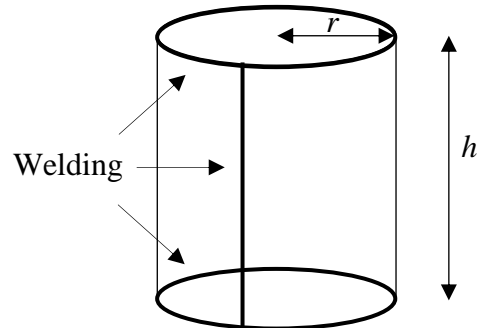
Write down and solve equations to find the usual retail price of a bottle of cooking oil, a packet of biscuits and a packet of rice. [4]

(b) Without using a calculator, solve

(i)  $\frac{x^2}{6-x} \geq 1$ , [3]

(ii)  $x^2 - 4 \geq (x+2)(4x^2 - 3x - 1)$ . [3]

- 12 A closed cylindrical can with radius  $r$  cm and height  $h$  cm has fixed volume  $20\pi$  cm<sup>3</sup>. The material for the top and bottom faces costs \$0.50 per cm<sup>2</sup> and the material for the curved surface costs \$0.30 per cm<sup>2</sup>. It also costs \$0.80 per cm to weld the top and bottom faces onto the cylinder and \$0.60 per cm to weld the seam up the curved surface of the cylinder (see diagram).

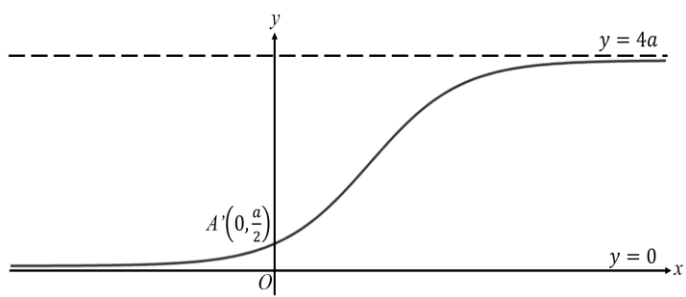


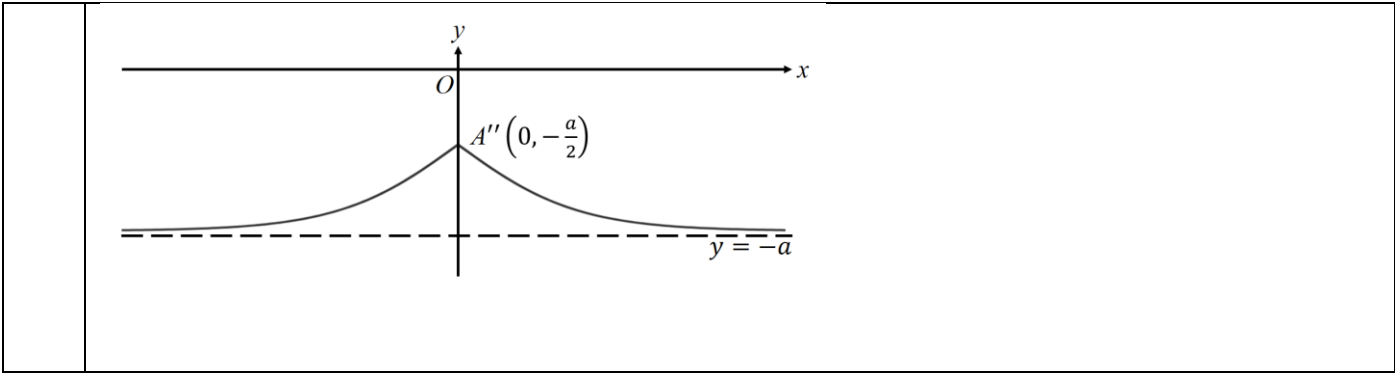
- (i) The total cost of the can is \$ $C$ . Show that  $C = \pi r^2 + 3.2\pi r + \frac{12\pi}{r} + \frac{12}{r^2}$ . [3]
- (ii) Use differentiation to find the values of  $r$  and  $h$  which give a minimum value of  $C$ , proving that  $C$  is a minimum. State this value of  $C$ . [7]
- (iii) It is given instead that  $0.5 \leq r \leq 2$ . Find the corresponding range of values of  $C$ . [2]

## Answers

<b>1</b>	$0.398$ (or $\frac{5}{4\pi}$ ) cm/s
<b>2</b>	<b>Graph</b>
<b>3</b>	(i) $\therefore a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}, c = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ (ii) (ii) 0.66621 (5 d.p)
<b>4</b>	$z = 2 - i$ and $z = -6$
<b>5</b>	(i) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(6x - y)}{x(2y - 3x)}, (-2, -12)$ $x = 4$
<b>6</b>	$d = 2$ , Sum to infinity of odd-numbered terms = $\frac{25}{24}a$ , least $n = 56$
<b>7</b>	$y + 2x = 7$ , $Q\left(\frac{3}{2}, 4\right)$ .
<b>8</b>	(i) $f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{4 + \frac{2}{x-1}}, D_{f^{-1}} = \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ $x \approx 1.22$ (3 s.f.)
<b>9</b>	(i) \$505.53 (ii) 1798 \$14968.22, 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2026
<b>10</b>	(i) $y \leq -\frac{16}{3}$ or $y \geq \frac{8}{3}$ (iii) $k > \frac{8}{3}$ $m \geq -1$
<b>11</b>	(a) Let \$ $x$ , \$ $y$ and \$ $z$ be the usual retail price of a bottle of cooking oil, a packet of biscuits and rice respectively. $x = 6.85$ , $y = 2$ and $z = 15.6$ (i) $x \leq -3$ or $2 \leq x < 6$ , (ii) $x \leq -2$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}$
<b>12</b>	$r = 1.61$ (3 s.f.) and $h = 7.68$ (3 s.f.). The least cost is \$52.37. $52.37 \leq C \leq 129.21$

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Qn	Solutions
1	<p>Let <math>V \text{ cm}^3</math> represent the volume of water in the cup when the depth of water is <math>h \text{ cm}</math>.</p> $\frac{r}{h} = \frac{3}{9}$ $r = \frac{h}{3} \text{ --- (1)}$ <p>Substitute <math>r = \frac{h}{3}</math> into <math>V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h</math>,</p> $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ $= \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{3}\right)^2 h$ $= \frac{1}{27}\pi h^3$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Alternatively,</b></p> <p>Substitute <math>h = 3r</math> into <math>V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h</math>,</p> <math display="block">V = \pi r^3</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>Alternatively,</b></p> <p>Differentiate <math>V</math> wrt <math>t</math>,</p> <math display="block">\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{3}{27}\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}</math> <math display="block">5 = \frac{3}{27}\pi h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}</math> <math display="block">\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{45}{\pi h^2}</math> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Differentiate <math>V</math> wrt <math>t</math>,</p> <math display="block">\frac{dV}{dt} = 3\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}</math> <math display="block">\frac{dh}{dt} = 3 \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{5}{\pi r^2}</math> <p>When <math>r = 2</math>,</p> <math display="block">\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{5}{4\pi} \approx 0.398</math> </div> $\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{9}\pi h^2$ $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$ $= \frac{9}{\pi h^2} \times 5$ $= \frac{45}{\pi h^2}$ <p>When <math>r = 2</math>, <math>h = 2 \times 3 = 6</math></p> <p>When <math>h = 6</math>, <math>\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{45}{\pi(6)^2} = \frac{45}{36\pi} = \frac{5}{4\pi} \approx 0.398</math></p> <p>The rate of increase of the depth of the water is <math>0.398</math> (or <math>\frac{5}{4\pi}</math>) <math>\text{cm} / \text{s}</math></p>
2a	<p><math>y = f(x) + a</math></p> 
2b	<p><math>y = f(- x )</math></p>





<p><b>3(i)</b> [3]</p>	$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \theta\right) = \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\cos\theta - \sin\theta\cos\frac{\pi}{3}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos\theta - \frac{1}{2}\sin\theta$ $\approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\theta$ $= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\theta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\theta^2$ $\therefore a = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, b = -\frac{1}{2}, c = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$
<p><b>3(ii)</b> [3]</p>	$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{10}\right) \approx \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\left(\frac{\pi}{10}\right)^2$ $\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{30}\right) = 0.66621 \text{ (5 d.p.)}$ <p>using <math>\cos\theta = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)</math>,</p> $\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{15}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4\pi}{15}\right)$ $= \sin\left(\frac{7}{30}\pi\right)$ $= 0.66621 \text{ (5 d.p.)}$
<p><b>3(iii)</b></p>	<p>Using calculator,  <math>\cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{15}\right) = 0.66913 \text{ (5 d.p.)}</math></p> <p>The approximation is not good because <math>\frac{\pi}{10}</math> is <b>not small enough</b>.</p> <p><b><u>Alternative explanation:</u></b>  The terms with <math>\theta^3</math> and higher powers <b>are not negligible / are significant</b> enough to affect the accuracy of the approximation.</p>

<p><b>4(i)</b></p>	<p>Since all coefficients of the equation <math>z^3 + 2z^2 - 19z + 30 = 0</math> are real and <math>z = 2 + i</math> is a root, <math>z = 2 - i</math> is another root.</p> <p>A quadratic factor is</p>
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$$\begin{aligned}
& [z-(2+i)][z-(2-i)] \\
& = (z-2-i)(z-2+i) \\
& = (z-2)^2 - i^2 \\
& = z^2 - 2(z)(2) + 2^2 - (-1) \\
& = z^2 - 4z + 4 + 1 \\
& = z^2 - 4z + 5 \\
\therefore z^3 + 2z^2 - 19z + 30 & = (z^2 - 4z + 5)(z + a)
\end{aligned}$$

**To get the 3<sup>rd</sup> root:**

**Method 1**

Comparing constant terms

$$30 = 5a$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 6$$

$$z + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -6$$

**Method 2**

By long division

$$\begin{array}{r}
z^2 - 4z + 5 \overline{) z^3 + 2z^2 - 19z + 30} \quad z + 6 \\
\underline{-(z^3 - 4z^2 + 5z)} \phantom{+ 30} \\
6z^2 - 24z + 30 \\
\underline{-(6z^2 - 24z + 30)} \\
0
\end{array}$$

$$z + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -6$$

$\therefore$  Besides  $z = 2 + i$ , the other roots are  $z = 2 - i$  and  $z = -6$ .

5(i)

$$xy^2 - 3x^2y + 144 = 0$$

Differentiating w.r.t x:

$$2xy \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^2 - 6xy - 3x^2 \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} (2xy - 3x^2) = 6xy - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6xy - y^2}{2xy - 3x^2}$$

$$= \frac{y(6x - y)}{x(2y - 3x)}$$

	<p>At the turning point, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0</math></p> $y(6x - y) = 0$ $y = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{y}{6}$ <p>For <math>y = 0</math>, <math>x(0)^2 - 3x^2(0) + 144 = 144 \neq 0</math></p> <p>Therefore, we reject <math>y = 0</math>.</p> <p>Substitute <math>x = \frac{y}{6}</math> into the equation for curve C</p> $\left(\frac{y}{6}\right)y^2 - 3\left(\frac{y}{6}\right)^2 y + 144 = 0$ $\frac{y^3}{12} = -144$ $y^3 = -1728$ $y = -12$ $x = -2$ <p>The coordinates of the turning point are <math>(-2, -12)</math></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 150px;"> <p><b>Alternatively,</b></p> <p>Substitute <math>y = 6x</math> into the eqn,</p> <math display="block">x(6x)^2 - 3x^2(6x) + 144 = 0</math> <math display="block">18x^3 = -144</math> <math display="block">x = -2</math> <math display="block">y = -12</math> </div>
(ii)	<p>At <math>x = 4</math>,</p> $4k^2 - 3(4)^2 k + 144 = 0$ $4k^2 - 48k + 144 = 0$ $k^2 - 12k + 36 = 0$ $k = 6$ <p>At <math>x = 4</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6(24 - 6)}{4(12 - 12)}</math> which is undefined.</p> <p>Hence the tangent is parallel to the y-axis.</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> the equation of the tangent is <math>x = 4</math>.</p>

6	$\frac{3+6d}{3+36d} = \frac{3}{3+6d}$ $\frac{1+2d}{1+12d} = \frac{1}{1+2d}$ $(1+2d)^2 = 1+12d$ $1+4d+4d^2 = 1+12d$ $4d^2 - 8d = 0$ <p>Since <math>d \neq 0</math>, <math>d - 2 = 0</math></p> $d = 2$
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$$r = \frac{3}{3+6d} = \frac{3}{3+6(2)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Since  $|r| = \frac{1}{5} < 1$ , the geometric series is convergent.

(Or  $-1 < r < 1$ )

Sum to infinity of odd-numbered terms

$$= \frac{a}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{25}{24}a$$

$$\frac{n}{2} [2(3) + (n-1)(2)] > \frac{25}{24}(3072)$$

$$\frac{n}{2}(4 + 2n) > 3200$$

$$n^2 + 2n - 3200 > 0$$

$$n < -57.577 \quad \text{or} \quad n > 55.577$$

$$\therefore \text{least } n = 56$$

**Alternative method (using GC)**

When  $n = 55$ ,  $S_n = 3135$

When  $n = 56$ ,  $S_n = 3248$

When  $n = 56$ ,  $S_n = 3363$

$$\therefore \text{least } n = 56$$

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$$x = 2t, \quad y = \frac{1}{1-t}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -(1-t)^{-2}(-1) = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{1}{(1-t)^2}}{2} = \frac{1}{2(1-t)^2}$$

$$\text{Gradient of normal} = -2(1-t)^2$$

Equation of normal at point with parameter  $t$ :

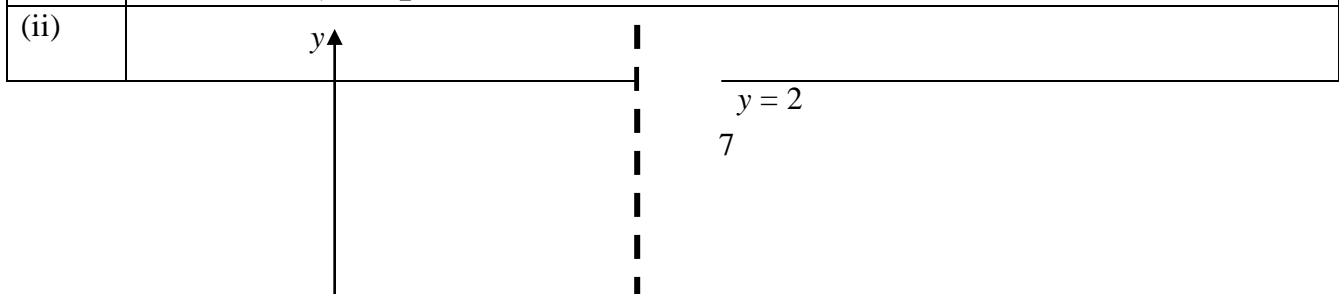
$$y - \frac{1}{1-t} = -2(1-t)^2(x - 2t)$$

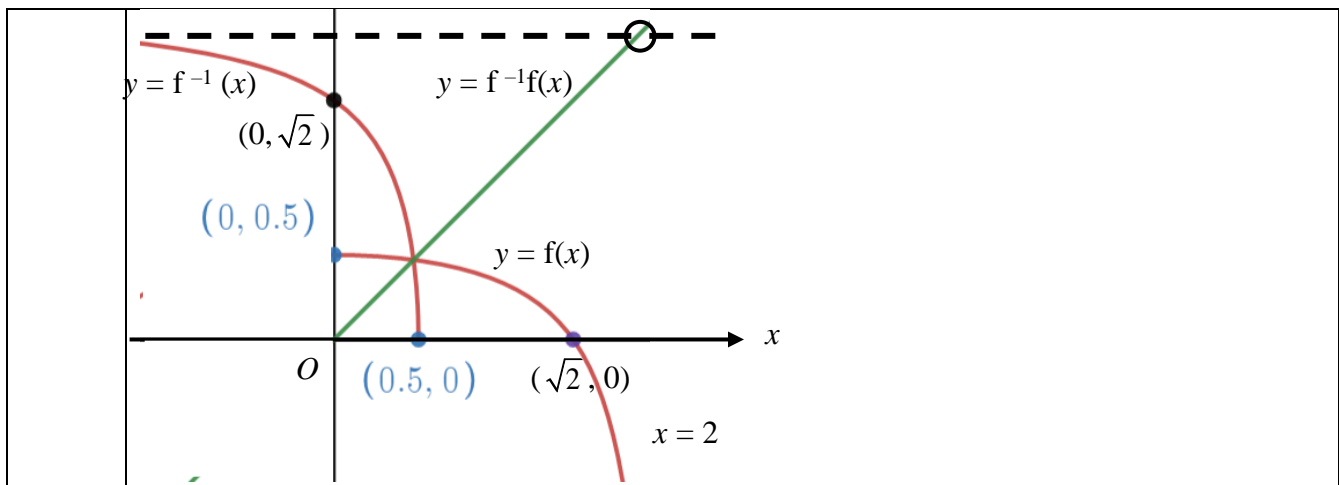
$$(1-t)y - 1 = -2(1-t)^3(x - 2t)$$

$$(1-t)y + 2(1-t)^3x = 1 + 4t(1-t)^3 \quad (\text{shown})$$

	<p>Equation of normal at point where <math>t = 2</math>:</p> $-y - 2x = -7$ $y + 2x = 7$ <p>Substitute <math>x = 2t</math> &amp; <math>y = \frac{1}{1-t}</math> into equation of normal:</p> $\frac{1}{1-t} + 4t = 7$ $1 + 4t(1-t) = 7(1-t)$ $1 + 4t - 4t^2 = 7 - 7t$ $4t^2 - 11t + 6 = 0$ $(t-2)(4t-3) = 0$ $t = 2 \text{ or } t = \frac{3}{4}$ <p>At <math>Q</math>, <math>t = \frac{3}{4}</math></p> $x = \frac{3}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{4}} = 4$ <p><math>\therefore</math> coordinates of <math>Q</math> are <math>\left(\frac{3}{2}, 4\right)</math>.</p>
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8(i)	<p>Let <math>y = 1 + \frac{2}{x^2 - 4}</math>.</p> $x^2 - 4 = \frac{2}{y-1}$ $x^2 = 4 + \frac{2}{y-1}$ $x = \pm \sqrt{4 + \frac{2}{y-1}} \text{ (rej. neg since } 0 \leq x < 2)$ $\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \sqrt{4 + \frac{2}{x-1}}$ $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = \left(-\infty, \frac{1}{2}\right]$
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(iii)

$$fg(x) = \frac{2}{5}$$

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

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

$$D_{fg} = D_g = [1, \infty)$$

From GC,  $x \approx 1.2247 = 1.22$  (3 s.f.)

**Alternative method**

$$fg(x) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$g(x) = f^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{4 + \frac{2}{\frac{2}{5} - 1}}$$

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

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

9(i)

Required amount  
 $= 500(1.001)^{11}$   
 $\approx \$505.53$

(ii)	Month	Amount of Money in the Account at the Start of the month	Amount of Money in the Account at the End of the month
	1	500	$500(1.001)$
	2	$500(1.001) + x$	$500(1.001)^2 + 1.001x$
	3	$500(1.001)^2 + 1.001x + x$	$500(1.001)^3 + (1.001)^2 x + 1.001x$

Amount of money in the account on the last day of the  $n$ th month

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 500(1.001)^n + (1.001)^{n-1}x + (1.001)^{n-2}x \dots + 1.001x \\
 &= 500(1.001)^n + \left[ (1.001)^{n-1} + (1.001)^{n-2} + \dots + 1.001 \right] x \\
 &= 500(1.001)^n + \left[ \frac{1.001((1.001)^{n-1} - 1)}{1.001 - 1} \right] x = 500(1.001)^n + 1001 \left[ (1.001)^{n-1} - 1 \right] x \quad (\text{shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

**Alternative method**

The first  $\$x$  put on 1 Feb 2021 will be in the bank for  $(n - 1)$  months and will become  $1.001^{n-1}x$  by the end of  $n$ th month.

The second  $\$x$  put on 1 Mar 2021 will be in the bank for  $(n - 2)$  months and will become  $1.001^{n-2}x$  by the end of  $n$ th month.

The third  $\$x$  put on 1 Apr 2021 will be in the bank for  $(n - 3)$  months and will become  $1.001^{n-3}x$  by the end of  $n$ th month.

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The  $(n - 1)$  th  $\$x$  put on the  $n$ th month will be in the bank for 1 month and will become  $1.001x$  by the end of  $n$ th month.

Also, the initial  $\$500$  put on 1 Jan 2021 will be in the bank for  $n$  months and will become  $1.001^n(500)$  by the end of  $n$ th month.

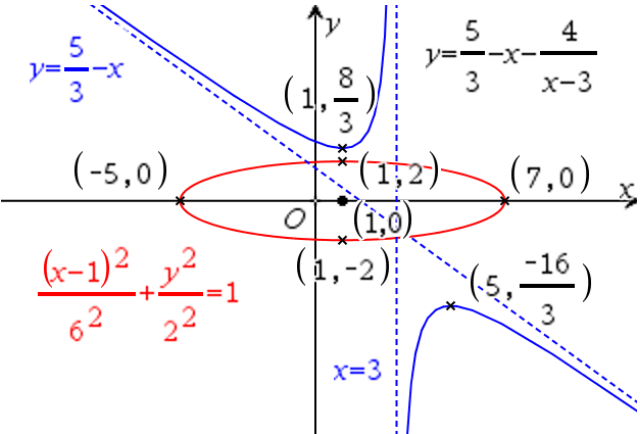
Hence, total amount at the end of  $n$ th month

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 500(1.001^n) + 1.001x + \dots + 1.001^{n-2}x + 1.001^{n-1}x \\
 &= 500(1.001^n) + x(1.001 + \dots + 1.001^{n-2} + 1.001^{n-1}) \\
 &= 500(1.001^n) + x \left[ \frac{1.001(1.001^{n-1} - 1)}{1.001 - 1} \right] \\
 &= 500(1.001^n) + 1001(1.001^{n-1} - 1)x \quad (\text{shown})
 \end{aligned}$$

<b>(iii)</b>	$500(1.001)^6 + 1001 \left[ (1.001)^5 - 1 \right] x - 500 - 5x > 30$ $\Rightarrow x > 1797.10$ <p>least integer value of <math>x</math> is 1798</p>
<b>(iv)</b>	<p>On 31 Dec 2025, <math>n = 48</math></p> $500(1.001^{48}) + 1001(300)(1.001^{47} - 1) \approx 14968.22$ <p>Jerald has \$14968.22 in his account on 31 Dec 2025.  Since <math>14968.22 + 300 = 15268.22 &gt; 15000</math>,  The amount will first exceed \$15000 on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026.</p>

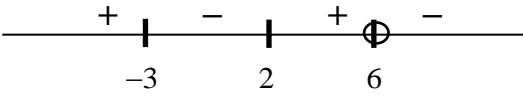
<b>10(i)</b>	$y = \frac{5}{3} - x - \frac{4}{x-3}$ $(x-3)y = (x-3)\left(\frac{5}{3} - x\right) - 4$ $xy - 3y = \frac{5}{3}x - x^2 - 5 + 3x - 4$ $3xy - 9y = -3x^2 + 14x - 27$ $3x^2 + (3y-14)x + (27-9y) = 0$ <p>The equation has real roots <math>\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac \geq 0</math></p> $(3y-14)^2 - 4(3)(27-9y) \geq 0$ $9y^2 - 84y + 196 - 324 + 108y \geq 0$ $9y^2 + 24y - 128 \geq 0$
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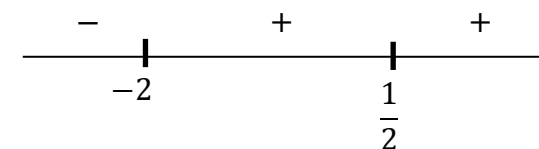


	<p>Consider <math>9y^2 + 24y - 128 = 0</math></p> $y = \frac{-24 \pm \sqrt{24^2 - 4(9)(-128)}}{18}$ $= \frac{8}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{16}{3}$ <p>For <math>9y^2 + 24y - 128 \geq 0</math>,</p> $\begin{array}{c} + \quad   \quad - \quad   \quad + \\ \hline \quad \quad \frac{16}{3} \quad \quad \frac{8}{3} \end{array}$ <p>The range of values that <math>C</math> can take is</p> $y \leq -\frac{16}{3} \text{ or } y \geq \frac{8}{3}$
<b>(ii)</b>	
<b>(iii)</b>	<p>For <math>C</math> and <math>D</math> to intersect at more than one point,</p> $k > \frac{8}{3}.$
<b>(iv)</b>	<p>The line <math>y + \frac{4}{3} = m(x - 3)</math> has gradient <math>m</math> and passes through the point <math>\left(3, -\frac{4}{3}\right)</math> which is the point of intersection of the vertical and oblique asymptotes.</p> <p>From the graph, the line does not intersect <math>C</math> when <math>m \geq -1</math>.</p>

11(a)	<p>Let <math>\\$x</math>, <math>\\$y</math> and <math>\\$z</math> be the usual retail price of a bottle of cooking oil, a packet of biscuits and rice respectively.</p> $5x + 4y + 2z = 73.45 \quad \dots(1)$
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	$2x + 12y + z = 53.30 \quad \dots(2)$ $4x + 2y + 5z = \frac{100}{95}(103.93) = 109.4 \quad \dots(3)$ <p>From GC, <math>x = 6.85</math>, <math>y = 2</math> and <math>z = 15.6</math></p> <p>The usual retail prices of 1 bottle of cooking oil, 1 packet of biscuits and 1 packet of rice are \$6.85, \$2 and \$15.60 respectively.</p>
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<b>(b)(i)</b>	$\frac{x^2}{6-x} \geq 1$ $\frac{x^2}{6-x} - 1 \geq 0$ $\frac{x^2 - (6-x)}{6-x} \geq 0$ $\frac{(x-2)(x+3)}{6-x} \geq 0$  <p><math>\therefore x \leq -3</math> or <math>2 \leq x &lt; 6</math></p>
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<b>(b)(ii)</b>	$x^2 - 4 \geq (x+2)(4x^2 - 3x - 1)$ $(x+2)(x-2) - (x+2)(4x^2 - 3x - 1) \geq 0$ $(x+2)[x-2 - (4x^2 - 3x - 1)] \geq 0$ $(x+2)(-4x^2 + 4x - 1) \geq 0$ $(x+2)(4x^2 - 4x + 1) \leq 0$ $(x+2)(2x-1)^2 \leq 0$  <p><math>\therefore x \leq -2</math> or <math>x = \frac{1}{2}</math></p>
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<b>12</b> <b>(i)</b>	$V = \pi r^2 h = 20\pi$ $h = \frac{20}{r^2}$
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	$C = 0.50 \times 2(\pi r^2) + 0.30(2\pi rh) + 0.8 \times 2 \times (2\pi r) + 0.6h$ $= \pi r^2 + 0.6\pi r \left(\frac{20}{r^2}\right) + 3.2\pi r + 0.6 \left(\frac{20}{r^2}\right)$ $= \pi r^2 + \frac{12\pi}{r} + 3.2\pi r + \frac{12}{r^2}$
<b>12 (ii)</b>	$\frac{dC}{dr} = 2\pi r - \frac{12\pi}{r^2} + 3.2\pi - \frac{24}{r^3}$ <p>Putting <math>\frac{dC}{dr} = 0</math>,</p> $2\pi r - \frac{12\pi}{r^2} + 3.2\pi - \frac{24}{r^3} = 0$ $2\pi r^4 + 3.2\pi r^3 - 12\pi r - 24 = 0 \quad [\text{optional}]$ <p>Using GC,</p> $r \approx 1.613596 \quad \text{or} \quad r \approx -0.685758 \quad (\text{Rej since } r > 0)$ $h = \frac{20}{1.613596^2} \approx 7.6814$ <p><math>\therefore r = 1.61</math> (3 s.f.) and <math>h = 7.68</math> (3 s.f.)</p> $\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} = 2\pi + \frac{24\pi}{r^3} + \frac{72}{r^4}$ <p>When <math>r \approx 1.613596</math>, since <math>r &gt; 0</math>, <math>\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} &gt; 0</math></p> <p>(or <math>\frac{d^2C}{dr^2} \approx 34.85 &gt; 0</math>)</p> <p>Thus <math>C</math> is minimum.</p> <p>The least cost is \$52.37.</p>
<b>12 (iii)</b>	<p>When <math>0.5 \leq r \leq 2</math>,</p> <p>From GC,</p> $52.37 \leq C \leq 129.21 \quad (2 \text{ d.p.})$