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Mathematical Formulae**1. ALGEBRA***Quadratic Equation*

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial expansion

$$(a + b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \dots + b^n,$$

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

2. TRIGONOMETRY*Identities*

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2 \sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2 \cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for $\triangle ABC$

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc \sin A$$

1	(a)	Differentiate $\ln\left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1}\right)$ with respect to x .	[3]
	(b)	Hence find $\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx$.	[2]

1	(a)	Let $y = \ln\left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1}\right) = \ln(3x) - \ln(x^2+1)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$ OR $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{3(x^2+1) - 3x(2x)}{(x^2+1)^2}}{\frac{3x}{x^2+1}}$ $= \frac{3x^2+3-6x^2}{(x^2+1)^2} \times \frac{x^2+1}{3x}$ $= \frac{1-x^2}{x(x^2+1)}$	
	(b)	$\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) dx = \ln\left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1}\right) + c$ $\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \ln\left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1}\right) + c$ $= \ln x - \ln\left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1}\right) + c$ OR $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-x^2}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}$	

		Solve for A, B & C. $A = 1, B = -2, C = 0$ $\frac{1-x^2}{x(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1}$ $\int \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{x^2+1} \right) dx = \ln \left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1} \right) + c$ $\int \frac{2x}{x^2+1} dx = \int \frac{1}{x} dx - \ln \left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1} \right) + c$ $= \ln x - \ln \left(\frac{3x}{x^2+1} \right) + c$	
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2	It is given that $\cos A = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\sin B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ where $0^\circ < A < 90^\circ$ and $180^\circ < B < 270^\circ$. Find, without using a calculator, the exact value of $\cos(A - B)$, leaving your answer in the form $p\sqrt{2} + q\sqrt{6}$, where p and q are real numbers.	[4]
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2	$\cos A = \frac{1}{2}, \sin A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ $\sin B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos B = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ $= -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{-1 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$ $= -\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{6}$	
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3	Baking powder is poured onto a flat surface at a constant rate of $2\pi \text{ cm}^3\text{s}^{-1}$, forming a right circular cone. The radius of the cone is always $\frac{1}{18}$ of its height. Find the rate of change of the radius of the cone after 3 seconds of pouring. $\left[\text{Volume of cone} = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h \right]$	[5]
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	Volume of cone, $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 (18r) = 6\pi r^3$ $\frac{dV}{dr} = 18\pi r^2$ After 3s, $V = 2\pi \times 3 = 6\pi$ $6\pi r^3 = 6\pi$ $r = 1$ When $t = 3\text{ s}$, $r = 1\text{ cm}$, $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt}$ $2\pi = 18\pi (1)^2 \times \frac{dr}{dt}$ $\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ cm/s}$ Rate of change of radius of cone after 3 s is $\frac{1}{9} \text{ cm/s}$	
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4	A and B are the points of intersection of the line $4y = 2x + 1$ and the curve $3y - x = 4xy$.		
	(a)	Find the coordinates of A and of B .	[4]
	(b)	Henry says that the line $2y - 4x = 5$ is perpendicular to the line AB . Is he correct? Justify your answer with workings.	[3]

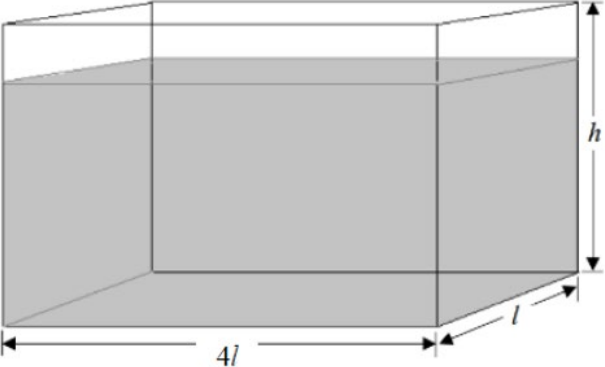
4	(a) $4y = 2x + 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$ $y = \frac{2x+1}{4} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$ $3y - x = 4xy \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$ Substitute (2) into (3): $3\left(\frac{2x+1}{4}\right) - x = 4x\left(\frac{2x+1}{4}\right)$ $\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} - x = 2x^2 + x$ $6x + 3 - 4x = 8x^2 + 4x$ $8x^2 + 2x - 3 = 0$ $(2x-1)(4x+3) = 0$ $x = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad x = -\frac{3}{4}$ $y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad y = -\frac{1}{8}$ $A = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad B = \left(-\frac{3}{4}, -\frac{1}{8}\right)$		
	(b)	Gradient of $2y - 4x = 5$ is 2 $\text{Gradient of } AB = \frac{-\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2}}{-\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$ Since $2 \times \frac{1}{2} \neq -1$, the 2 lines are not perpendicular to each other. Henry is not correct.	

5	(a)	Write down and simplify the first three terms in the expansion, in descending powers of x , of $\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$.	[2]
	(b)	Given that there is no x term in the expansion of $(1 - 2x - kx^2)\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$, find the constant term in the expansion.	[4]

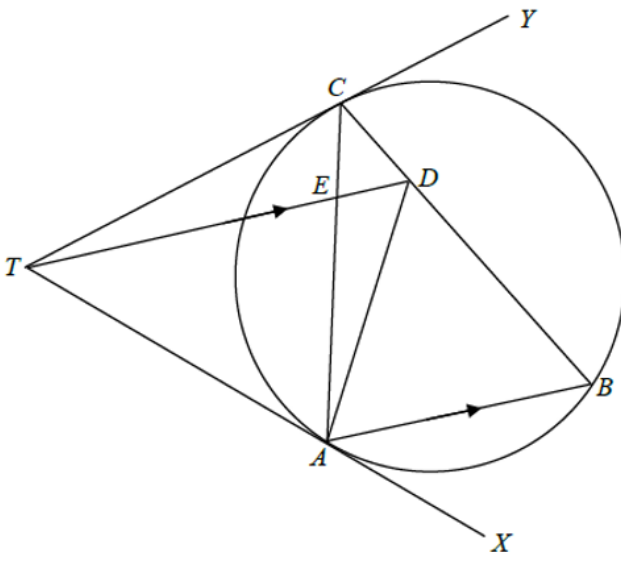
5	(a)	$\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^8 = 2^8 + \binom{8}{1}(2^7)\left(-\frac{3}{x}\right) + \binom{8}{2}(2^6)\left(-\frac{3}{x}\right)^2 + \dots$ $= 256 - \frac{3072}{x} + \frac{16128}{x^2} + \dots$	
	(b)	$(1 - 2x - kx^2)\left(2 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^8$ $= (1 - 2x - kx^2)\left(256 - \frac{3072}{x} + \frac{16128}{x^2} + \dots\right)$ $= 256 - 2(256)x + 2(3072) + 3072kx - 16128k + \dots$ $= 256 - 512x + 6144 + 3072kx - 16128k + \dots$ Since there is no x term in the expansion, $3072k - 512 = 0$ $k = \frac{1}{6}$ The constant term $= 256 + 6144 - 16128k$ $= 6400 - 2688$ $= 3712$	

6	(a)	Express $y = 4x - 4x^2 - 3$ in the form $p(x+q)^2 + r$ where p, q and r are constants.	[2]
	(b)	Hence, explain whether $4x - 4x^2 - 3 = 0$ has any real solutions.	[2]

6	(a)	$ \begin{aligned} & -4x^2 + 4x - 3 \\ & = -4\left(x^2 - x\right) - 3 \\ & = -4\left[x^2 - x + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right] - 3 \\ & = -4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1 - 3 \\ & = -4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2 \end{aligned} $	
	(b)	$4x - 4x^2 - 3 = 0$ $y = 0$ (x -axis) Since the maximum value of y is -2 , the graph of $y = 4x - 4x^2 - 3$ will not intersect the x -axis, $4x - 4x^2 - 3 = 0$ has no real solutions. OR $-4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - 2 = 0$ $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \pm\sqrt{-\frac{1}{2}} \text{ (no real solutions)}$	

7	Peter constructed an open fish tank with a rectangular base of length $4l$ m, breadth l m, and height h m. He wanted the total outer surface area of the fish tank to be 5 m^2. 	
	(a) Show that the volume of the tank, $V \text{ m}^3$, is given by $V = \frac{2}{5}(5l - 4l^3)$.	[3]
	(b) Determine the area of the rectangular base for the tank to contain the maximum amount of water when filled to the brim.	[4]

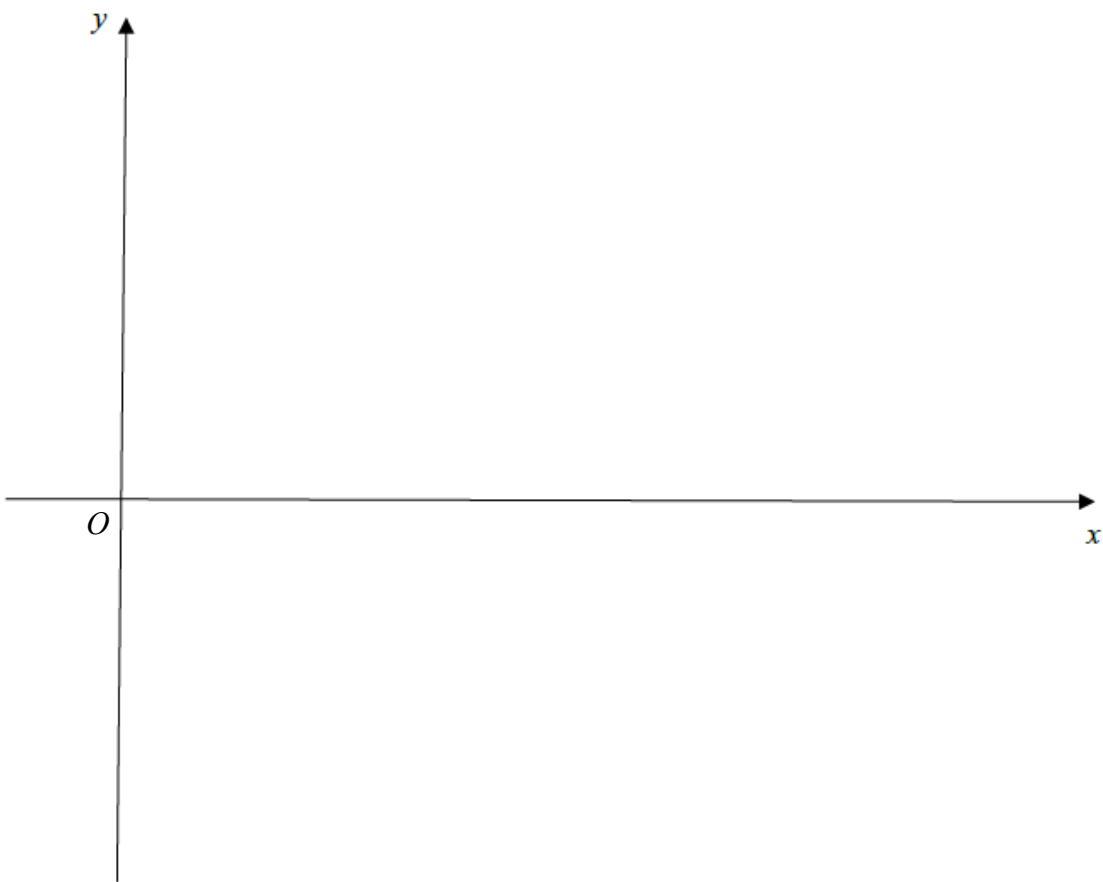
7	(a)	Total outer surface area = $5 m^2$ $2(4lh) + 2(lh) + 4l^2 = 5$ $10lh + 4l^2 = 5$ $h = \frac{5 - 4l^2}{10l}$ $V = 4l \times l \times h$ $= 4l^2 \times \frac{5 - 4l^2}{10l}$ $= 2l \times \frac{5 - 4l^2}{5}$ $= \frac{2}{5}(5l - 4l^3) \quad (Shown)$	
	(b)	$V = \frac{2}{5}(5l - 4l^3)$ $\frac{dV}{dl} = \frac{2}{5}(5 - 12l^2) \quad \text{or} \quad 2 - \frac{24}{5}l^2$ $\frac{d^2V}{dl^2} = -\frac{48}{5}l < 0 \quad (\text{maximum } V)$ $\frac{dV}{dl} = 0$ $\frac{2}{5}(5 - 12l^2) = 0$ $l^2 = \frac{5}{12}$ $l = \sqrt{\frac{5}{12}}$ Area of rectangular base $= 4l^2 = 4\left(\frac{5}{12}\right) = \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad 1.67 m^2$	

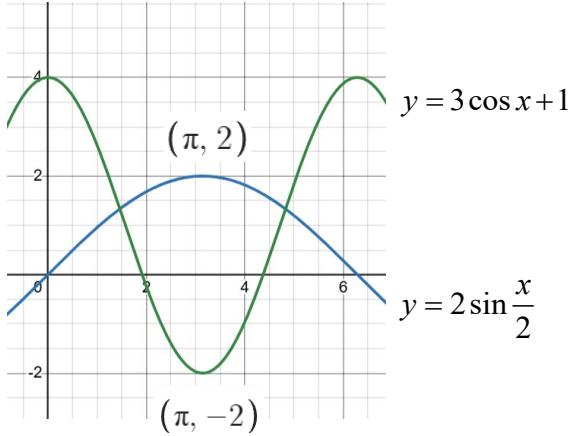
8	In the diagram below, TAX and TCY are tangents to the circle at A and C respectively. AC meets TD at E and D is on BC such that TD is parallel to AB. 	
(a)	Prove that angle ACB is equal to angle ATD .	[2]
(b)	Using the result from part (a), explain whether a circle can be drawn passing through the points T, A, D and C .	[2]
(c)	Prove that $CE \times EA = DE \times TE$.	[3]

8	(a) $\angle ATD = \angle XAB$ (corresponding angles, $AB \parallel TD$) $\angle XAB = \angle ACB$ (Alternate Segment Theorem) $\angle ACB = \angle ATD$ (Proved)	
	(b) From Part (a), $\angle ACD = \angle ATD$, the properties of circles tell us that angles in the same segment of a circle are equal. Therefore, we can draw a circle passing through points T, A, D and C.	
	$\angle ATE = \angle DCE$ (from Part (a)) $\angle TEA = \angle CED$ (vertically opposite angles) Therefore $\triangle ATE$ is similar to $\triangle DCE$ (AA Similarity test) $\frac{TE}{CE} = \frac{EA}{DE}$ $CE \times EA = DE \times TE$	

9	(a)	A square has an area $(17 - 8\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}^2$. The length of each side of the square can be expressed in the form $(a + b\sqrt{2}) \text{ cm}$, where a and b are integers. Show that $2b^4 - 17b^2 + 16 = 0$.	[4]
	(b)	[The area of a sector is $\frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$ and the arc length of a sector is $r\theta$.] The sector of a circle with radius, r, has an arc length of $(\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{3}) \text{ cm}$ and an area of $(3\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{15}) \text{ cm}^2$. Show that $r = \frac{6\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{3}}$ and hence express r in the form $(p + q\sqrt{5}) \text{ cm}$, where p and q are integers.	[5]

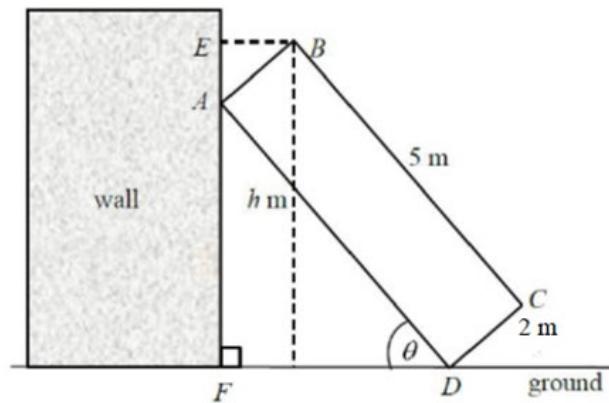
9	(a)	$(a+b\sqrt{2})^2 = 17-8\sqrt{2}$ $a^2 + 2ab\sqrt{2} + 2b^2 = 17-8\sqrt{2}$ $\Rightarrow a^2 + 2b^2 = 17 \dots\dots\dots(1)$ $2ab = -8$ $a = -\frac{4}{b} \dots\dots\dots(2)$ Substitute (2) into (1): $\left(-\frac{4}{b}\right)^2 + 2b^2 = 17$ $\frac{16}{b^2} + 2b^2 = 17$ $16 + 2b^4 = 17b^2$ $2b^4 - 17b^2 + 16 = 0 \text{ (Shown)}$	
	(b)	$A = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta, \quad S = r\theta$ $\frac{A}{S} = \frac{r}{2}$ $r = \frac{2A}{S}$ $r = \frac{2(3\sqrt{3}-\sqrt{15})}{\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{3}} \text{ (showed)}$ $r = \frac{6\sqrt{3}-2\sqrt{15}}{\sqrt{15}-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{15}+\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{15}+\sqrt{3}}$ $= \frac{6\sqrt{45}+18-30-2\sqrt{45}}{15-3}$ $= \frac{4\sqrt{45}-12}{12}$ $= \frac{\sqrt{9}\sqrt{5}}{3} - 1$ $= \sqrt{5} - 1$	

10	It is given that $f(x) = 2 \sin \frac{x}{2}$ and $g(x) = 3 \cos x + 1$, where $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.		
	(a)	State the period of $f(x)$.	[1]
	(b)	State the smallest value of $f(x)$.	[1]
	(c)	State the largest value of $g(x)$.	[1]
	(d)	Sketch on the same axes, the graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Label your graphs clearly.	[4]
			
	(e)	The solutions to the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ are a and b , where $a < b$. State, in terms of a and b , the range of values of x for which $f(x) > g(x)$.	[1]

10	(a)	Period of $f(x) = 720^\circ$ or 4π	
	(b)	Smallest value of $f(x) = 0$	
	(c)	Smallest value of $g(x) = 4$	
	(d)		
	(e)	$a < x < b$	

- 11** The diagram shows a rectangular wooden plank $ABCD$, 5 m by 2 m, leaning against a vertical wall. AD makes an acute angle θ with the horizontal ground.

E is a point on the vertical wall such that EB is parallel to the ground and F is a point on the ground such that AF is perpendicular to FD .
The point B is h m vertically above the ground.



- (a)** Show that $h = 5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$.

[2]

- (b)** Express h in the form $R \sin(\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$, and $0^\circ < \alpha < 90^\circ$.

[3]

- (c)** Find the greatest possible value of h and the value of θ at which it occurs.

[2]

- (d)** Find the value of θ for which $h = \sqrt{15}$ m.

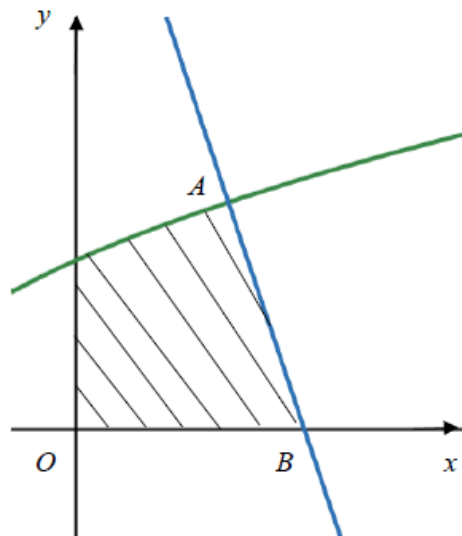
[2]

11	(a)	In $\triangle ABE$, $\angle EAB = \theta$, $AB = 2 \text{ cm}$, $EA = 2 \cos \theta$ In $\triangle AFD$, $\angle ADF = \theta$, $AD = 5 \text{ cm}$, $AF = 5 \sin \theta$ $h = AF + EA = 5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$ (showed)	
	(b)	$h = 5 \sin \theta + 2 \cos \theta$ $R = \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{29}$ $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{5} = 21.801^\circ$ $h = \sqrt{29} \sin(\theta + 21.8^\circ)$	
	(c)	$h = \sqrt{29} \sin(\theta + 21.8^\circ)$ Greatest possible value of $h = \sqrt{29}$ $\sin(\theta + 21.8^\circ) = 1$ $\theta + 21.8^\circ = 90^\circ$ $\theta = 68.2^\circ$	
	(d)	$\sqrt{29} \sin(\theta + 21.8014^\circ) = \sqrt{15}$ $\sin(\theta + 21.8014^\circ) = \sqrt{\frac{15}{29}}$ $\theta + 21.8014^\circ = 45.98805^\circ$ $\theta = 24.2^\circ$	

12	(a)	By using long division, divide $4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1$ by $x^2(x+1)$.	[1]
	(b)	Hence, express $\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)}$ in partial fractions.	[5]
	(c)	Hence, find $\int \frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} dx$.	[3]

12	(a)	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ x^3 + x^2 \overline{) 4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1} \\ \underline{4x^3 + 4x^2} \\ x^2 + x - 1 \end{array}$	
	(b)	$\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} = 4 + \frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)}$ $\frac{x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x+1}$ $x^2 + x - 1 = Ax(x+1) + B(x+1) + Cx^2$ When $x = 0$, $B = -1$ When $x = -1$, $C = -1$ When $x = 1$, $2A - 2 - 1 = 1$ $A = 2$ $\frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} = 4 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x+1}$	
	(c)	$\int \frac{4x^3 + 5x^2 + x - 1}{x^2(x+1)} dx$ $= \int 4 + \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x+1} dx$ $= 4x + 2 \ln x + \frac{1}{x} - \ln(x+1) + c$	

- 13** The diagram shows part of the curve $y = \sqrt{2x+5}$. A is a point on the curve and the x -coordinate of A is 2. The normal to the curve at A meets the x -axis at B .



- (a)** Find the equation of the normal to the curve at A .

[5]

- (b)** Find the area of the shaded region bounded by the normal AB , the curve, the x -axis and the y -axis.

[5]

13	(a)	$y = \sqrt{2x+5}$ Coordinates of $A = (2, 3)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(2x+5)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x+5}}$ At A , $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{3}$ Equation of normal AB is $y - 3 = -3(x - 2)$ $y = -3x + 9$	
	(b)	At B , $y = 0$ $-3x + 9 = 0$ $x = 3$ $B = (3, 0)$ Area of shaded region $= \frac{1}{2}(3-2)(3) + \int_0^2 (\sqrt{2x+5}) dx$ $= 1.5 + \left[\frac{(2x+5)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2} \times 2} \right]_0^2$ $= 1.5 + \left[\left(\frac{9^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{5^{\frac{3}{2}}}{3} \right) \right]$ $= 1.5 + (5.27322)$ $= 6.77 \text{ units}^2$	