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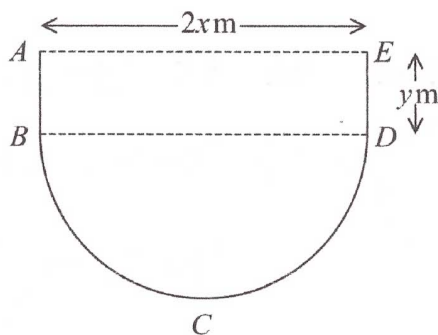


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows the plan view of the design for a swimming pool.

The shape of this pool  $ABCDEA$  consists of a rectangular section  $ABDE$  joined to a semicircular section  $BCD$  as shown in Figure 4.

Given that  $AE = 2x$  metres,  $ED = y$  metres and the area of the pool is  $250 \text{ m}^2$ ,

(a) show that the perimeter,  $P$  metres, of the pool is given by

$$P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{\pi x}{2} \tag{4}$$

(b) Explain why  $0 < x < \sqrt{\frac{500}{\pi}}$  (2)

(c) Find the minimum perimeter of the pool, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. (4)

$$(a) \ A = 250 = 2xy + \frac{\pi(x)^2}{2}$$

$$250 = 2x \cdot y + \frac{\pi(x^2)}{2}$$

$$250 = 2x \cdot y + \frac{\pi x^2}{2}$$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{(250 - \frac{\pi x^2}{2})}{2x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } P &= 2x + 2y + \frac{2\pi r}{2} = 2x + 2y + \pi r \\ &= 2x + 2y + \pi x \end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $y$  as  $\frac{(250 - \pi x^2)}{2}$  :

$$P = 2x + 2 \left( \frac{250 - \pi x^2}{2} \right) + \pi x$$

$$P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} - \frac{\pi x^2}{2x} + \pi x$$

$$P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \pi x - \frac{\pi x^2}{2x}$$

$$P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{2\pi x^2 - \pi x^2}{2x}$$

$$P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{\pi x^2}{2x}$$

$$\therefore P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

(b)  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$  since both are lengths

$$x > 0 \text{ and } \frac{(250 - \pi x^2)}{2} > 0$$

$$250 - \frac{\pi x^2}{2} > 0$$

$$250 > \frac{\pi x^2}{2}$$

$$500 > \pi x^2$$

$$\frac{500}{\pi} > x^2$$

$$x^2 < \frac{500}{\pi}$$

$$\therefore x < \sqrt{\frac{500}{\pi}}$$

And together with  $x > 0$ ,  $0 < x < \sqrt{\frac{500}{\pi}}$

$$(c) P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{\pi x}{2}$$

$$P = 2x + 250x^{-1} + \frac{\pi}{2}x$$

$$\frac{dP}{dx} = 2 - 250x^{-2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{250}{x^2} + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

At minimum,  $\frac{dP}{dx} = 0$ , so  $2 - \frac{250}{x^2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

$$2 + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{250}{x^2}$$

$$2x^2 + \frac{\pi}{2} x^2 = 250$$

$$\left(2 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) x^2 = 250$$

$$x^2 = \frac{250}{\left(2 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$$

$$x^2 = 70.012\dots$$

$$\underline{x = 8.36 \text{ m (to 3 s.f.)}}$$

Substitute  $x$  into  $P = 2x + \frac{250}{x} + \frac{\pi x}{2}$

$$P = 2(8.36) + \frac{250}{8.36} + \frac{\pi(8.36)}{2}$$

$$P = 59.744\dots$$

$$\boxed{P = 59.8 \text{ m (to 3 s.f.)}}$$

2. A lorry is driven between London and Newcastle.

In a simple model, the cost of the journey £ $C$  when the lorry is driven at a steady speed of  $v$  kilometres per hour is

$$C = \frac{1500}{v} + \frac{2v}{11} + 60$$

(a) Find, according to this model,

(i) the value of  $v$  that minimises the cost of the journey,

(ii) the minimum cost of the journey.

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

(6)

(b) Prove by using  $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2}$  that the cost is minimised at the speed found in (a)(i).

(2)

(c) State one limitation of this model.

(1)

a)  $\frac{dC}{dv} = 0$

$$C = 1500v^{-1} + \frac{2}{11}v + 60$$

$$\frac{dC}{dv} = (-1)(1500v^{-2}) + \frac{2}{11}$$

$$= -\frac{1500}{v^2} + \frac{2}{11}$$

$$\frac{2}{11} - \frac{1500}{v^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{11} = \frac{1500}{v^2}$$

$$2v^2 = 11(1500)$$

$$v = \sqrt{8250}$$

$$= 90.8 \text{ kmh}^{-1}$$

ii)  $C = \frac{1500}{90.8} + \frac{2(90.8)}{11} + 60$

$$= 93.0289$$

$$\approx \pounds 93.03$$

b)  $\frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = (-2) \left( \frac{-1500}{v^3} \right)$

$$= \frac{3000}{v^3}$$

$$v = 90.8 \quad \frac{d^2C}{dv^2} = 0.004 > 0$$

$\therefore$  minimum point

c) The speed throughout the whole journey cannot be kept constant.



3. A curve has equation  $y = g(x)$ .

Given that

- $g(x)$  is a cubic expression in which the coefficient of  $x^3$  is equal to the coefficient of  $x$
- the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  passes through the origin
- the curve with equation  $y = g(x)$  has a stationary point at  $(2, 9)$

(a) find  $g(x)$ ,

(7)

(b) prove that the stationary point at  $(2, 9)$  is a maximum.

(2)

tick off properties as you go to keep track

a) cubic:  $g(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

$$x^3 \text{ coeff.} = x \text{ coeff.} \Rightarrow g(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + ax + d$$

$$\text{passes through origin} \Rightarrow d = 0, g(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + ax$$

$$\text{passes through } (2, 9) \Rightarrow 9 = 8a + 4b + 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow 10a + 4b = 9 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(2, 9) \text{ is a stationary point} \Rightarrow g'(2) = 0$$

$$g'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + a$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 12a + 4b + a$$

$$13a + 4b = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} : 3a = -9$$

$$a = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{9 + 10(3)}{4}$$

$$= \frac{39}{4}$$



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$$\text{so } g(x) = -3x^3 + \frac{39}{4}x^2 - 3x$$

b) for a maximum,  $g''(x) < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} g''(x) &= 2 \times 3x - 3 + 2 \times \frac{39}{4} \\ &= -18x + \frac{39}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g''(2) &= -18(2) + \frac{39}{2} \\ &= -\frac{33}{2} < 0 \text{ hence point is a max.} \end{aligned}$$

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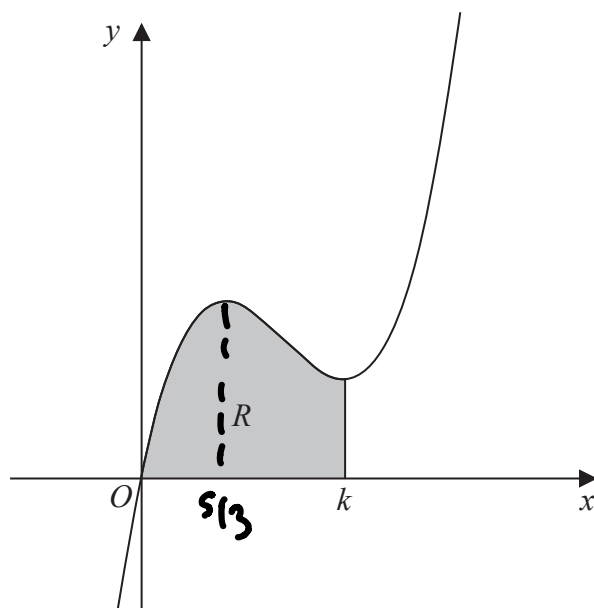


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of part of the curve with equation

$$y = 2x^3 - 17x^2 + 40x$$

The curve has a minimum turning point at  $x = k$ .

The region  $R$ , shown shaded in Figure 3, is bounded by the curve, the  $x$ -axis and the line with equation  $x = k$ .

Show that the area of  $R$  is  $\frac{256}{3}$

(Solutions based entirely on graphical or numerical methods are not acceptable.)

(7)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \frac{dy}{dx} &= 6x^2 - 34x + 40 = 0 \\ &(3x - 5)(2x - 8) = 0 \\ &x = \frac{5}{3} \quad x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

$x = \frac{5}{3}$  corresponds to the 1<sup>st</sup> turning point, so  $x = 4$  is the one we are after. i.e.  $k = 4$ .





$$\text{Area}_R = \int_0^4 [2x^3 - 17x^2 + 40x] dx$$

$$= \left[ 2x^4/4 - 17x^3/3 + 20x^2 \right]_0^4$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2}(256) - \frac{17}{3}(64) + 20(16) \right]$$

$$= \left[ 128 - \frac{1088}{3} + 320 \right]$$

$$= \left[ 448 - \frac{1088}{3} \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{256}{3}}$$



5. A company decides to manufacture a soft drinks can with a capacity of 500 ml.

Volume  
= 500 ml

The company models the can in the shape of a right circular cylinder with radius  $r$  cm and height  $h$  cm.

In the model they assume that the can is made from a metal of negligible thickness.

- (a) Prove that the total surface area,  $S$  cm<sup>2</sup>, of the can is given by

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r} \quad (3)$$

Given that  $r$  can vary,

- (b) find the dimensions of a can that has **minimum** surface area.

(5)

- (c) With reference to the shape of the can, suggest a reason why the company may choose not to manufacture a can with minimum surface area.

(1)

a)  $SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$   
 $V = \pi r^2 h$

$$\pi r^2 h = 500 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r \times \left(\frac{500}{\pi r^2}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000\pi r}{\pi r^2}$$

$$S = 2\pi r^2 + \frac{1000}{r} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

b)  $S = 2\pi r^2 + 1000r^{-1}$

$$\frac{dS}{dr} = 4\pi r - 1000r^{-2}$$

$$= 4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{@ } \frac{dS}{dr} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$4\pi r - \frac{1000}{r^2} = 0$$

$$4\pi r^3 - 1000 = 0$$

$$r^3 = \frac{1000}{4\pi}$$

$$b) \quad r = 4.30 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)} - \textcircled{1}$$

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi r^2}$$

$$h = \frac{500}{\pi (4.30)^2}$$

$$h = 8.60 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)} - \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Radius} = 4.30 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)}$$

$$\text{Height} = 8.60 \text{ cm (3 s.f.)}$$

$$c) \quad r = 4.30 \text{ cm} \quad h = 8.60 \text{ cm}$$

If the radius is 4.30 cm and the height is 8.60 cm, then the can is square in profile - but all cans are taller than they are wide -  $\textcircled{1}$

6. A curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = x^2 - 2x - 24\sqrt{x}, \quad x > 0$$

(a) Find (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) Verify that  $C$  has a stationary point when  $x = 4$

(2)

(c) Determine the nature of this stationary point, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

a) i)  $y = x^2 - 2x - 24x^{1/2}$

$$y = ax^n, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = anx^{n-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2 - 12x^{-1/2}$$

ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + 6x^{-3/2}$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)$$

b)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 2 - 12x^{-1/2}$

S.p. is when  $\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = 0$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=4} = 2(4) - 2 - 12(4)^{-1/2}$$

$$= 8 - 2 - 6 = 0$$

$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=4} = 0$ , hence a stationary point at

$x = 4$ .

$$c) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + 6x^{-3/2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=a} > 0 \rightarrow \text{minimum}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=b} < 0 \rightarrow \text{maximum}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=4} &= 2 + 6(4)^{-3/2} \checkmark \\ &= 2 + \frac{6}{8} = 2.75 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \Big|_{x=4} = 2.75 > 0 \checkmark$ , hence stationary point  
is a minimum  $\checkmark$

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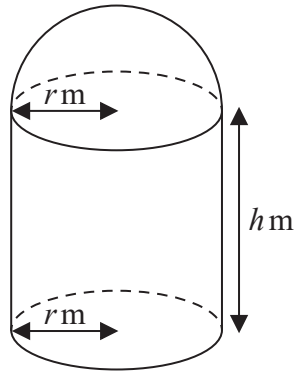


Figure 9

[A sphere of radius  $r$  has volume  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$  and surface area  $4\pi r^2$ ]

A manufacturer produces a storage tank.

The tank is modelled in the shape of a hollow circular cylinder closed at one end with a hemispherical shell at the other end as shown in Figure 9.

The walls of the tank are assumed to have negligible thickness.

The cylinder has radius  $r$  metres and height  $h$  metres and the hemisphere has radius  $r$  metres.

The volume of the tank is  $6\text{ m}^3$ .

(a) Show that, according to the model, the surface area of the tank, in  $\text{m}^2$ , is given by

$$\frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3}\pi r^2 \quad (4)$$

The manufacturer needs to minimise the surface area of the tank.

(b) Use calculus to find the radius of the tank for which the surface area is a minimum. (4)

(c) Calculate the minimum surface area of the tank, giving your answer to the nearest integer. (2)

a)  $A = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 \quad \Rightarrow A = 2\pi r h + \pi r^2 + 2\pi r^2 \quad (1)$   
 $\Rightarrow A = 2\pi r h + 3\pi r^2$

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Area Cylinder :  $A_1 = 2\pi r h$   
 Area base :  $A_2 = \pi r^2$   
 Area hemisphere :  $A_3 = 2\pi r^2$

$\Rightarrow A = \left(\frac{6}{\pi r^2} - \frac{2}{3}\right) 2\pi r + 3\pi r^2$

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$\Rightarrow A = \frac{12\pi r}{\pi r^2} - \frac{4}{3}\pi r^2 + 3\pi r^2$

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$V = 6\text{ m}^3 = V_{\text{cylinder}} + V_{\text{hemisphere}}$   
 $6 = \pi r^2 h + \frac{2\pi r^3}{3} \Rightarrow \pi r^2 \left(h + \frac{2}{3}r\right) = 6$   
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{6}{\pi r^2} - \frac{2}{3}r \quad (1)$

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$\Rightarrow A = \frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3}\pi r^2 \quad (1) \text{ as required.}$

$$b) A = \frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3} \pi r^2$$

① Differentiate

② Set equal 0

③ Solve for r

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = -\frac{12}{r^2} + \frac{10\pi r}{3} = 0 \quad \text{②}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{36}{r^2} + 10\pi r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -36 + 10\pi r^3 = 0 \Rightarrow 10\pi r^3 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = \frac{36}{10\pi} \quad \text{①} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{36}{10\pi}} = \underline{\underline{1.05m}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Surface area will be a minimum when  $r = \underline{\underline{1.05m}}$  ①

$$c) A = \frac{12}{r} + \frac{5}{3} \pi r^2, \quad r = 1.05m$$

$$A = \frac{12}{1.05} + \frac{5}{3} \pi (1.05)^2 = 17.201... \quad \text{①}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Minimum surface is  $\underline{\underline{17m^2}}$  ①

8. Given that

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x + a)^2 + b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are integers to be found.

(2)

The curve with equation  $y = f(x)$

- meets the  $y$ -axis at the point  $P$
- has a minimum turning point at the point  $Q$

(b) Write down

(i) the coordinates of  $P$

(ii) the coordinates of  $Q$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } f(x) &= x^2 - 4x + 5 \\ &= \left(x + \frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 + 5 \\ &= (x - 2)^2 - 4 + 5 \\ &= (x - 2)^2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a = -2, b = 1 \quad *$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)(i) meets } y\text{-axis means } x &= 0 \\ \text{when } x = 0, f(0) &= (0 - 2)^2 + 1 \\ &= 4 + 1 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(0, 5) \quad *$$

(ii) minimum turning point can be directly found  
by looking at  $f(x) = (x - 2)^2 + 1$

$$\therefore Q = (2, 1) \quad *$$





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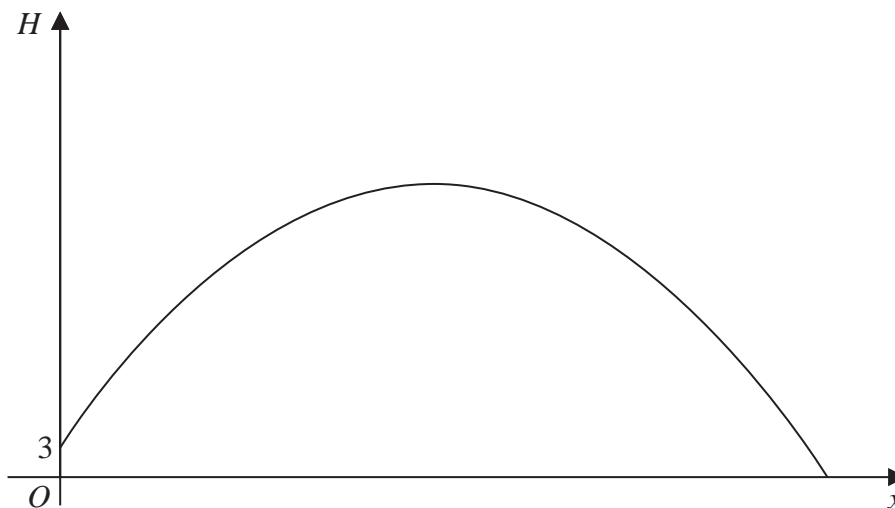


Figure 3

Figure 3 is a graph of the trajectory of a golf ball after the ball has been hit until it first hits the ground.

The vertical height,  $H$  metres, of the ball above the ground has been plotted against the horizontal distance travelled,  $x$  metres, measured from where the ball was hit.

The ball is modelled as a particle travelling in a vertical plane above horizontal ground.

Given that the ball

- is hit from a point on the top of a platform of vertical height 3 m above the ground
- reaches its maximum vertical height after travelling a horizontal distance of 90 m
- is at a vertical height of 27 m above the ground after travelling a horizontal distance of 120 m

Given also that  $H$  is modelled as a **quadratic** function in  $x$

- (a) find  $H$  in terms of  $x$  (5)
- (b) Hence find, according to the model,
- (i) the maximum vertical height of the ball above the ground,
  - (ii) the horizontal distance travelled by the ball, from when it was hit to when it first hits the ground, giving your answer to the nearest metre. (3)
- (c) The possible effects of wind or air resistance are two limitations of the model.  
Give one other limitation of this model. (1)

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$$(a) H = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$x = 0, H = 3 : 3 = 0 + 0 + c$$

$$c = 3$$

$$H = ax^2 + bx + 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$x = 120, H = 27 : 27 = a(120)^2 + b(120) + 3$$

$$27 = 14400a + 120b + 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$24 = 14400a + 120b \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dx} = 2ax + b \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$x = 90, \frac{dH}{dx} = 0 : 0 = 2a(90) + b$$

$$= 180a + b \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$b = -180a \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Substitute ② into ①

$$24 = 14400a + 120(-180a)$$

$$= 14400a - 21600a$$

$$= -7200a$$

$$a = \frac{-1}{300}$$

$$b = -180 \left( \frac{-1}{300} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore H = -\frac{x^2}{300} + \frac{3x}{5} + 3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$



$$(b)(i) \quad x = 90 : H = \frac{-(90)^2}{300} + \frac{3(90)}{5} + 3$$

$$= 30 \text{ m} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$(ii) \quad H = 0 : 0 = \frac{-x^2}{300} + \frac{3x}{5} + 3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$x = 184.86 \dots, -4.868 \dots$$

$$\therefore x = 185 \text{ m (nearest metre)} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

only take positive value as the answer

(c) The ground is unlikely to be horizontal  $\textcircled{1}$



10. The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = 5x^4 - 24x^3 + 42x^2 - 32x + 11 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a) Find

(i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) (i) Verify that  $C$  has a stationary point at  $x = 1$

(ii) Show that this stationary point is a point of inflection, giving reasons for your answer.

(4)

a) i)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20x^3 - 72x^2 + 84x - 32$  ① use rule  $ax^n \rightarrow anx^{n-1}$   
 to differentiate  $x$   
 e.g.  $5x^4 \rightarrow 5 \times 4 \times x^{4-1} = 20x^3$

ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 60x^2 - 144x + 84$  ①

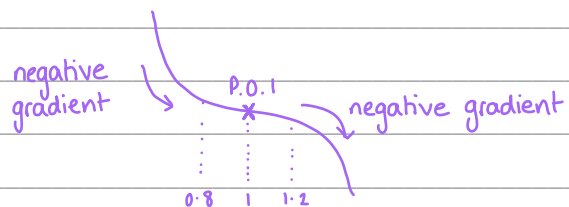
b) i) when  $x = 1$ , gradient  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20(1^3) - 72(1^2) + 84(1) - 32$  ①  
 $= 20 - 72 + 84 - 32$   
 $= 0$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  so there is a stationary point at  $x = 1$ . ①

ii) when  $x = 0.8$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20(0.8^3) - 72(0.8^2) + 84(0.8) - 32$  ← choose  $x$  values  
 $= -0.64$  either side of the  
 $-0.64 < 0$  so gradient is negative stationary point.

when  $x = 1.2$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 20(1.2^3) - 72(1.2^2) + 84(1.2) - 32$   
 $= -0.32$   
 $-0.32 < 0$  so gradient is negative. ① for finding both gradients

Since the gradient is negative on both sides of the stationary point, this must be a point of inflection. ①



11.

The curve  $C$  has equation

$$y = 3x^4 - 8x^3 - 3$$

(a) Find (i)  $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(ii)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

(3)

(b) Verify that  $C$  has a stationary point when  $x = 2$ 

(2)

(c) Determine the nature of this stationary point, giving a reason for your answer.

(2)

a)

$$i) y = 3x^4 - 8x^3 - 3 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \underline{\underline{12x^3 - 24x^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$ii) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \underline{\underline{36x^2 - 48x}} \quad (1)$$

b) Stationary point when  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ 

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 12x^3 - 24x^2 \Rightarrow 12(2)^3 - 24(2)^2 = 12 \times 8 - 24 \times 4 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{At } x=2, \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x=2 \text{ is a stationary point.} \quad (1)$$

c)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and substitute in  $x=2$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} > 0 \Rightarrow$  Minimum

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Maximum}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_2 = 36(2)^2 - 48(2) = 144 - 96 = 48 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Stationary point which is a} \\ \underline{\underline{\text{Minimum.}}} \quad (1)$$