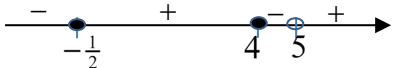
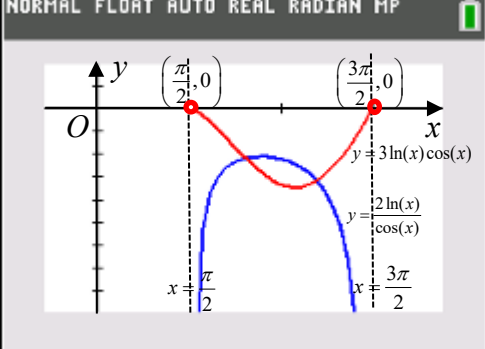


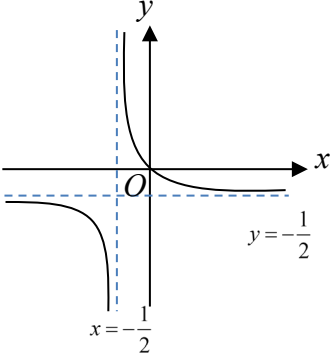
2023 PU3 H2 MATHEMATICS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

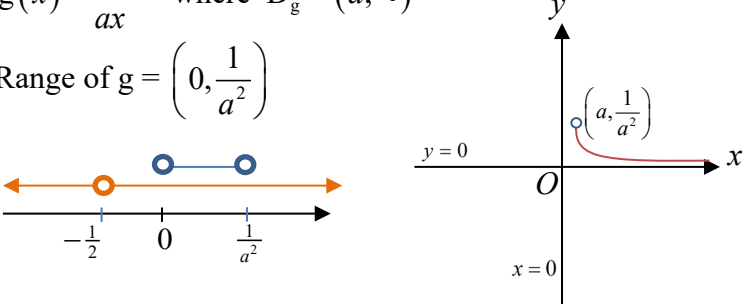
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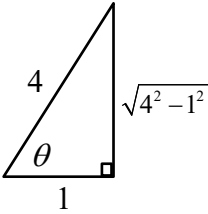
Qn	Solution
1 [4]	$f(x) = ax^3 + bx + c$ <p>At (1,10),</p> $10 = a(1)^3 + b(1) + c$ $\Rightarrow a + b + c = 10$ <p>At (-2,12),</p> $12 = a(-2)^3 + b(-2) + c$ $\Rightarrow -8a - 2b + c = 12$ <p>Since that $f(x)$ is divisible by $x - 2$, $f(2) = 0$.</p> $0 = a(2)^3 + b(2) + c$ $\Rightarrow 8a + 2b + c = 0$ <p>Using GC,</p> $a = -\frac{7}{3}, \quad b = \frac{19}{3}, \quad c = 6$
2 [4]	$x^4 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = x + 3$ $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{3}{x^4}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2x^2} - \frac{1}{x^3} + C$ $y = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + Cx + D$ <p>When $x = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} - 1 + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2}$.</p> <p>When $x = 1$, $y = \frac{23}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + D = \frac{23}{6} \Rightarrow D = \frac{4}{3}$.</p> <p>Hence, $y = \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{4}{3}$.</p>
3(i) [3]	<p>Since $x = -2 + i$ is a root of $x^3 + ax^2 - 7x + b = 0$, it satisfies the equation.</p>

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	$(-2+i)^3 + a(-2+i)^2 - 7(-2+i) + b = 0$ $12 + 4i + a(3 - 4i) + b = 0$ $12 + 3a + b + (4 - 4a)i = 0$ <p>By comparing real and imaginary parts,</p> $12 + 3a + b = 0 \Rightarrow 12 = -3a - b$ $4 - 4a = 0 \Rightarrow 4 = 4a$ $\Rightarrow a = 1$ $\therefore b = -15$ <p><u>Alternative method (remove from examiner report)</u></p> <p>Since all the coefficients of the equation are real, $x = -2 + i$ is a root means that $x = -2 - i$ is also a root.</p> $x^3 + ax^2 - 7x + b = [x - (-2 + i)][x - (-2 - i)][x + C]$ $= [(x + 2) - i][(x + 2) + i][x + C]$ $= [(x + 2)^2 - i^2][x + C]$ $= (x^2 + 4x + 5)(x + C)$ <p>By comparing:</p> <p>Constant term: $b = 5C$</p> <p>Coefficient of x: $-7 = 4C + 5 \Rightarrow C = -3$</p> <p>Coefficient of x^2: $a = C + 4$</p> <p>So, $b = -15$, $a = 1$</p>
3(ii) [3]	$x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15 = 0$ <p>Since all the coefficients of the equation are real, $x = -2 + i$ is a root means that $x = -2 - i$ is also a root.</p> <p>Quadratic factor: $[x - (-2 + i)][x - (-2 - i)]$</p> $= [(x + 2) - i][(x + 2) + i]$ $= (x + 2)^2 - i^2$ $= x^2 + 4x + 5$ $x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 15 = 0$ $(x^2 + 4x + 5)(x + c) = 0$ <p>By comparing coefficients or long-division,</p> $5c = -15 \Rightarrow c = -3$ $(x^2 + 4x + 5)(x - 3) = 0$

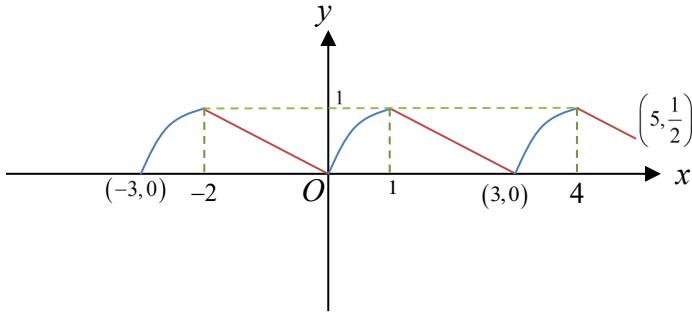
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	<p>The last root is $x = 3$. Hence the other roots are $x = -2 - i$ and $x = 3$</p>
<p>4(i) [4]</p>	$\frac{x^2 - 14}{x - 5} \geq 2 - x$ $\frac{x^2 - 14 - (2 - x)(x - 5)}{x - 5} \geq 0$ $\frac{x^2 - 14 - (2x - 10 - x^2 + 5x)}{x - 5} \geq 0$ $\frac{2x^2 - 7x - 4}{x - 5} \geq 0$ $\frac{(2x + 1)(x - 4)}{x - 5} \geq 0$  $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 5$
<p>4(ii) [2]</p>	<p>To solve $\frac{x^2 - 14}{ x - 5} \geq 2 - x$, replace x with x</p> $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 5$ $\Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 5$ $-4 \leq x \leq 4 \quad \text{or} \quad x < -5 \quad \text{or} \quad x > 5$
<p>5(i) [3]</p>	
<p>5(ii) [3]</p>	<p>From graphing calculator, the two graphs in (i) intersect at (2.52611, -2.26990) (5 d.p.) and (3.75707, -3.24224) (5 d.p.)</p> $\text{Area of } R = \int_{2.52611}^{3.75707} \left[\frac{2 \ln x}{\cos x} - 3 \cos x \ln x \right] dx$ ≈ 0.94708 $= 0.95 \text{ units}^2. \text{ (2 d.p.)}$

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5(iii) [2]	<p>Volume of $S = \pi \int_{2.52611}^{3.75707} \left[(3 \cos x \ln x)^2 - \left(\frac{2 \ln x}{\cos x} \right)^2 \right] dx$</p> <p>$\approx 16.968$</p> <p>$= 17.0 \text{ units}^3 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$</p>
6(i) [3]	<p>$f(x) = -\frac{x}{2x+1}$ where $D_f = \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$</p> <p>Let $y = f(x)$</p> <p>$y = -\frac{x}{2x+1}$</p> <p>$2xy + y = -x$</p> <p>$x(2y+1) = -y$</p> <p>$x = -\frac{y}{2y+1}$</p> <p>$f^{-1}(y) = -\frac{y}{2y+1}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{x}{2x+1}$</p>  <p>Domain of $f^{-1} = \text{Range of } f = \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2}\right) \cup \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$</p> <p>Or Domain of $f^{-1} = \mathbb{R} \setminus \left\{-\frac{1}{2}\right\}$</p>
6(ii) [1]	<p><u>Method 1 - Hence</u></p> <p>Since $f^{-1}(x) = -\frac{x}{2x+1} = f(x)$ and the domains $D_f = D_{f^{-1}}$ are the same,</p> <p>$f^2(x) = f(f^{-1}(x)) = x$</p> <p><u>Method 2 - Otherwise</u></p> <p>$f^2(x) = f\left(-\frac{x}{2x+1}\right)$</p> $= -\frac{\frac{-x}{2x+1}}{2\left(\frac{-x}{2x+1}\right) + 1}$ $= \frac{x}{2x+1} \times \frac{2x+1}{-2x + (2x+1)}$ <p>$= x$</p>

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6(iii) [2]	$f^{2023}(x) = f(f^{2022}(x))$ $= f(x)$ $f^{2023}(5) = f(5) = -\frac{5}{11}$
6(iv) [2]	<p> $g(x) = \frac{1}{ax}$ where $D_g = (a, \infty)$ </p> <p> Range of $g = \left(0, \frac{1}{a^2}\right)$ </p>  <p> Since $R_g \subseteq D_f$, composite function fg exists. </p>
7(i) [4]	$z^2 = 18i$ <p>Let $z = x + yi$</p> $(x + yi)^2 = 18i$ $x^2 + 2xyi - y^2 = 18i$ <p>By comparison of real and imaginary parts,</p> $x^2 - y^2 = 0$ $2xy = 18 \Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{x}$ $x^2 - \left(\frac{9}{x}\right)^2 = 0$ $x^4 - 81 = 0$ $x = \pm 3$ <p>when $x = 3$, $y = 3$</p> <p>when $x = -3$, $y = -3$</p> $z_1 = 3 + 3i,$ $z_2 = -3 - 3i$

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7(ii) [4]	$z^2 = 18i$ $\Rightarrow z^2 = 18, \quad \arg(z^2) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ $w = -1 - i\sqrt{3}$ $\Rightarrow w = 2, \quad \arg(w) = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$ $\left \left(\frac{w}{z^2} \right)^* \right = \frac{ w^* }{ z^2 } = \frac{2}{18} = \frac{1}{9}$ $\arg \left(\frac{w}{z^2} \right)^* = -[\arg(w) - \arg(z^2)]$ $= -\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ $= \frac{7\pi}{6}$ $= -\frac{5\pi}{6}$ $\left(\frac{w}{z^2} \right)^* = \frac{1}{9} e^{i\left(-\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)}$
8a(i) [3]	$(3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}) \cdot (3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}) = 9 \mathbf{b} ^2 - 12(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + 4 \mathbf{a} ^2$ $\Rightarrow 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a} ^2 = 9(2)^2 - 12(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + 4(1)^2$ $\Rightarrow (\sqrt{34})^2 = 40 - 12(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$ $\Rightarrow \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \frac{40 - 34}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$
8a(ii) [3]	<p>Now, $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \cos\theta$ where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b}</p> <p>Hence, $\cos\theta = \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{ \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} } = \frac{0.5}{(1)(2)} = \frac{1}{4}$.</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{4^2 - 1^2}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$.</p> <p>Hence, $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} \sin\theta = (1)(2)\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$.</p> <p>Geometrical Interpretation of $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$:</p> <p>(1) the perpendicular (or shortest) distance from B to the line OA OR</p> 

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	<p>(2) area of parallelogram with adjacent sides OA and OB / twice the area of triangle OAB OR (3) height of triangle OAB with OA as the base.</p>
<p>8(b) [3]</p>	<p>By Ratio Theorem, $\vec{OP} = \frac{2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}}{3} \dots (1)$ $\vec{OM} = \frac{\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}}{2} \dots (2)$ $OBMN$ forms a rhombus $\vec{ON} = \vec{BM}$ $= \vec{OM} - \mathbf{b}$ $= \frac{\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}}{2} - \mathbf{b}$ $= \frac{\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}}{2} \dots (3)$ P is a mid-point of MN $\Rightarrow \vec{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{OM} + \vec{ON}) \dots (4)$ <p>Method 1: Equating two different expressions for \vec{OP} Put (1), (2), (3) into (4)</p> $\vec{OP} = \frac{2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}}{2} \right) \right]$ $\vec{OP} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{c}$ $\Rightarrow 4\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{c}$ $\Rightarrow 2\mathbf{a} + 4\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}. \text{ (shown)}$ <p>Method 2: Equating two different expressions for \vec{ON}</p> <p>From (4), $\vec{ON} = 2\vec{OP} - \vec{OM}$</p> $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}}{2} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{2\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}}{3} \right) - \left(\frac{\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}}{2} \right) \quad [\text{from (1), (2) and (3)}]$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{b}}{2} = \frac{2\mathbf{a}}{3} + \frac{5\mathbf{b}}{6} - \frac{\mathbf{c}}{2}$ </p>

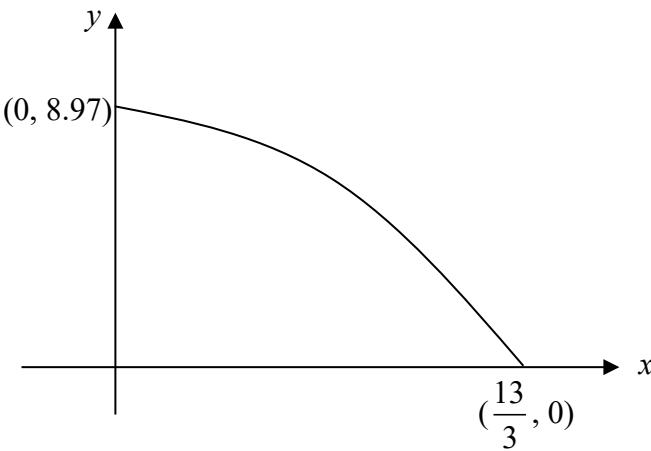
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	$\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{5b}{6} + \frac{b}{2} - \frac{c}{2} - \frac{c}{2} = 0$ $\Rightarrow \frac{2a}{3} + \frac{4b}{3} - c = 0$ $\Rightarrow 2a + 4b - 3c = 0. \text{ (shown)}$
9(a) i-iii [5]	<p>(i) Horizontal asymptote: $y = 2b$ x-intercept: $(a-1, 0)$</p> <p>(ii) Horizontal asymptote: $y = b$ x-intercept: $(-a, 0)$</p> <p>(iii) Horizontal asymptote: $y = \frac{1}{b}$ x-intercept: inconclusive (it would result in a vertical asymptote at $x = a$)</p>
9(b) (i) [3]	
9(b) (ii) [2]	<p>$\int_{-3}^5 f(x) dx$ refers to the area under the curve from $x = -3$ to $x = 5$.</p> <p>Method 1</p> $\int_{-3}^5 f(x) dx = 3 \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx + 2 \int_1^3 -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} dx + \int_1^2 -\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{2} dx$ $= 4.75$ <p>Method 2</p> $\int_{-3}^5 f(x) dx = 3 \int_0^1 \sqrt{x} dx + 2 \left[\frac{1}{2}(2)(1) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) (1)$ $= 4.75$

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10 (a)(i) [2]	$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\sin^{-1}(e^{2x}) \right] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(e^{2x})^2}} (e^{2x})(2) = \frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}}.$
10 (a)(ii) [3]	$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{2e^{2x} + e^{4x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx &= \int \frac{2e^{2x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} + \frac{e^{4x}}{\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}} dx \\ &= \sin^{-1}(e^{2x}) - \frac{1}{4} \int -4e^{4x} (1-e^{4x})^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \quad [\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \sin^{-1}(e^{2x}) - \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{(1-e^{4x})^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right] + c \\ &= \sin^{-1}(e^{2x}) - \frac{1}{4} [2\sqrt{1-e^{4x}}] + c \\ &= \sin^{-1}(e^{2x}) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1-e^{4x}} + c \end{aligned}$
10 (b)(i) [1]	$\begin{aligned} \sin^{n-2} \theta \cos^2 \theta &= \sin^{n-2} \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \\ &= \sin^{n-2} \theta - \sin^n \theta. \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$
10 (b)(ii) [4]	$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-1} \theta \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= \left[(\sin^{n-1} \theta)(-\cos \theta) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-\cos \theta) [(n-1) \sin^{n-2} \theta \cos \theta] d\theta \\ &= [0-0] + (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta \cos^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta - \sin^n \theta d\theta \quad [\text{from (i)}] \\ &= (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta - (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta \\ &n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta = (n-1) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta \\ &\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n \theta d\theta = \frac{n-1}{n} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{n-2} \theta d\theta. \quad (\text{shown}) \end{aligned}$

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10 (b) (iii) [2]	$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^3 \theta \, d\theta = \left(\frac{3-1}{3} \right) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \theta \, d\theta$ $= \frac{2}{3} [-\cos \theta]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ $= \frac{2}{3} [0 - (-1)]$ $= \frac{2}{3}$

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11(i) [3]	Month n	Amount in account at the start of n th month	Amount in account at the end of n th month								
	1 (Jan22)	500	$(1.001)(500)$								
	2	$(1.001)(500)+500$	$1.001[1.001(500)+500]$ $=1.001^2(500)+1.001(500)$								
	12	...	$1.001^{12}(500)+$ $1.001^{11}(500)+\dots+1.001(500)$								
	<p>Total amount at the end of 12 months</p> $=1.001^{12}(500)+1.001^{11}(500)+\dots+1.001(500)$ $=500(1.001+1.001^2+\dots+1.001^{12})$ <p style="text-align: center;">GP: $a=1.001, r=1.001, n=12$</p> $=500\left[\frac{1.001(1-1.001^{12})}{1-1.001}\right]$ $=6039.1434$ $=6039.14$ <p>total amount of money: \$6039.14</p>										
11(ii) [4]	<p>Total amount at the end of n months</p> $=1.001^n(500)+1.001^{n-1}(500)+\dots+1.001(500)$ $=500(1.001+1.001^2+\dots+1.001^n)$ <p style="text-align: center;">GP: $a=1.001, r=1.001, n$ terms</p> $=500\left[\frac{1.001(1-1.001^n)}{1-1.001}\right]$ $=-500500(1-1.001^n)$ $=500500(1.001^n-1)$ <p>For $500500(1.001^n-1)>20\,000$:</p> <p>Method 1</p> <table><tr><td>n</td><td>$500500(1.003^n-1)$</td></tr><tr><td>39</td><td>19895</td></tr><tr><td>40</td><td>20415</td></tr><tr><td>41</td><td>20936</td></tr></table> <p>Minimum number of months is 40.</p>			n	$500500(1.003^n-1)$	39	19895	40	20415	41	20936
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	<p>Method 2</p> $500500(1.001^n - 1) > 20\,000$ $1.001^n > \frac{1041}{1001}$ $n \ln 1.001 > \ln\left(\frac{1041}{1001}\right)$ $n > 39.2$ <p>Minimum number of months is 40.</p>												
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11(iv) [3]	<p>At the end of 2024 refers to a duration of 3 years. let $m = 36$,</p> $1.001^{36}[50000 - 1000k] + 1000k = 0$ $k[1.001^{36}(1000) - 1000] = 1.001^{36}(50000)$ <p>Using GC, $k = 1414.73$</p> <p>Maximum amount of money is \$1414.</p>												

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12(i) [2]	$x = t - \frac{10}{t}, \quad y = 6t - t^2, \quad \sqrt{10} \leq t \leq 6$  <p>Note: When $t = \sqrt{10}$, $x = 0$ When $t = 6$, $x = \frac{13}{3}$</p>
12(ii) [3]	$x = t - \frac{10}{t}, \quad y = 6t - t^2, \quad \sqrt{10} \leq t \leq 6$ <p>When $x = 0$, $t = \sqrt{10}$ When $x = \frac{13}{3}$, $t = 6$</p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 + \frac{10}{t^2}$ <p>Required area</p> $= \int_0^{\frac{13}{3}} y \, dx$ $= \int_{\sqrt{10}}^6 y \frac{dx}{dt} \, dt$ $= \int_{\sqrt{10}}^6 (6t - t^2) \left(1 + \frac{10}{t^2}\right) dt$ $= 26.5917$ $= 26.6 \text{ km}^2 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$

12(iii) [3]	<p>Let A be the Area of $OPRQ$.</p> $A = xy = \left(t - \frac{10}{t}\right)(6t - t^2)$ $A = 6t^2 - t^3 - 60 + 10t$ $\frac{dA}{dt} = 12t - 3t^2 + 10$ <p>At maximum area,</p> <p>Let $\frac{dA}{dt} = 0$</p> $12t - 3t^2 + 10 = 0$ <p>Using GC,</p> $t = -0.70801 \text{ (rejected since } \sqrt{2} \leq t \leq 5) \text{ or } t = 4.7080$ $t = 4.71 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$
12(iv) [4]	<p>$x = t - \frac{10}{t}, \quad y = 6t - t^2, \quad \sqrt{10} \leq t \leq 6$</p> <p>Let the fence intersects the curve at B with parameter b.</p> <p>Then B has coordinates $\left(b - \frac{10}{b}, 6b - b^2\right)$.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Method 1: Use area to the left of the fence</p> $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Area of land}) = \int_0^{b - \frac{10}{b}} y \, dx$ $\frac{1}{2}(26.5917) = \int_{\sqrt{10}}^b (6t - t^2) \left(1 + \frac{10}{t^2}\right) dt$ $\frac{1}{2}(26.5917) = \int_{\sqrt{10}}^b 6t + \frac{60}{t} - t^2 - 10 \, dt$ $\frac{1}{2}(26.5917) = \left[3t^2 + 60 \ln t - \frac{t^3}{3} - 10t \right]_{\sqrt{10}}^b$ $13.29585 = \left[\left(3b^2 + 60 \ln b - \frac{b^3}{3} - 10b \right) - \left(3(\sqrt{10})^2 + 60 \ln(\sqrt{10}) - \frac{(\sqrt{10})^3}{3} - 10(\sqrt{10}) \right) \right]$ <p>Using GC (Graph),</p> $b = 4.0282$ <p>Hence equation of fence (vertical line) is</p> $x = 4.0282 - \frac{10}{4.0282}$ $x = 1.55 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ <p>-----</p>

Method 2: Use area to the right of the fence

$$\frac{1}{2}(\text{Area of land}) = \int_{25b - \frac{50}{b}}^{\frac{14}{3}} y \, dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(26.5917) = \int_b^6 \left(6t - t^2\right)\left(1 + \frac{10}{t^2}\right) dt$$

$$13.29585 = \left[3t^2 + 60 \ln t - \frac{t^3}{3} - 10t \right]_b^6$$

$$13.29585 = \left[\left(3(6)^2 + 60 \ln(6) - \frac{(6)^3}{3} - 10(6) \right) - \left(3b^2 + 60 \ln b - \frac{b^3}{3} - 10b \right) \right]$$

Using GC (Graph),
 $b = 4.0282$

Hence equation of fence (vertical line) is

$$x = 4.0282 - \frac{10}{4.0282}$$

$$x = 1.55 \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$