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1(i)	$y = \frac{ax^2 - 2ax + 4}{x - b}$ <p>Equation of vertical asymptote: $x - b = 0 \Rightarrow x = b$ Thus $b = 2$</p> $y = \frac{ax^2 - 2ax + 4}{x - 2} = ax + \frac{4}{x - 2}$ <p>Equation of horizontal asymptote: $y = ax$ Thus $a = 1$</p>
1(ii)	$y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x - 2}$ $y(x - 2) = x^2 - 2x + 4$ $x^2 + (-2 - y)x + (4 + 2y) = 0 \text{ --- (*)}$ <p>For y not able to take any values, the equation (*) will have no real roots, therefore discriminant < 0</p> $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $(-2 - y)^2 - 4(1)(4 + 2y) < 0$ $4 + 4y + y^2 - 16 - 8y < 0$ $y^2 - 4y - 12 < 0$ $(y - 6)(y + 2) < 0$ $-2 < y < 6$ <p>Therefore y cannot take values between -2 and 6.</p>
1(iii)	<p>The graph shows the function $y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 4}{x - 2}$ (red curve) and its horizontal asymptote $y = x$ (dashed blue line). The vertical asymptote is at $x = 2$ (dashed black line). The function passes through the points $(0, -2)$ and $(4, 6)$.</p>

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2(a)	<p>Range of $f = [-3, 4]$</p>
(b)	<p>C': Reflect about the y-axis B': Scale parallel to x-axis by scale factor of $\frac{1}{5}$ A': Translate 1 unit in the negative x-direction</p> <p>$y = e^{x-2} - x$ $\downarrow C'$: Replace x by $-x$ $y = e^{-x-2} + x$ $y = x + e^{-x-2}$ $\downarrow B'$: Replace x by $5x$ $y = 5x + e^{-5x-2}$ $\downarrow A'$: Replace x by $x+1$ $y = 5(x+1) + e^{-5(x+1)-2}$ $y = 5x + 5 + e^{-5x-7}$</p>
3(a)(i)	$u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ $= A(2^n) + Bn^2 + C - [A(2^{n-1}) + B(n-1)^2 + C]$ $= A(2^n - 2^{n-1}) + B(n^2 - (n-1)^2)$ $= A(2^{n-1})(2-1) + B(2n-1)$ $= A(2^{n-1}) + B(2n-1)$

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(a) (ii)	<p>Method 1 (Form 3 equations to solve)</p> $u_1 = A(2^{1-1}) + B(2(1) - 1) = 7$ $u_2 = A(2^{2-1}) + B(2(2) - 1) = 18$ $S_2 = A(2^2) + B(2)^2 + C = 25 \quad (\text{or } S_1 = A(2^1) + B(1)^2 + C = 7)$ <p>By GC, $A = 3, B = 4, C = -3$</p> <p>Method 2 (Use 2 equations to find A and B first)</p> $u_1 = A(2^{1-1}) + B(2(1) - 1) = 7$ $u_2 = A(2^{2-1}) + B(2(2) - 1) = 18$ <p>By GC, $A = 3, B = 4$</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="327 826 1121 1252"> <tr> <td data-bbox="327 826 724 1252"> $S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n [A(2^{r-1}) + B(2r - 1)]$ $= A \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r-1} + 2B \sum_{r=1}^n r - B \sum_{r=1}^n 1$ $= A \frac{1(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} + 2B \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - Bn$ $= A(2^n) - A + Bn^2$ $\therefore C = -A$ <p>Therefore, $C = -3$</p> </td> <td data-bbox="724 826 1121 1252"> $S_2 = 3(2^2) + 4(2)^2 + C = 25$ $(\text{or } S_1 = A(2^1) + B(1)^2 + C = 7)$ <p>Therefore, $C = -3$</p> </td> </tr> </table>	$S_n = \sum_{r=1}^n [A(2^{r-1}) + B(2r - 1)]$ $= A \sum_{r=1}^n 2^{r-1} + 2B \sum_{r=1}^n r - B \sum_{r=1}^n 1$ $= A \frac{1(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} + 2B \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - Bn$ $= A(2^n) - A + Bn^2$ $\therefore C = -A$ <p>Therefore, $C = -3$</p>	$S_2 = 3(2^2) + 4(2)^2 + C = 25$ $(\text{or } S_1 = A(2^1) + B(1)^2 + C = 7)$ <p>Therefore, $C = -3$</p>
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(b)	$r(r+1)(r+2) - (r-2)(r-1)r$ $= r[(r+1)(r+2) - (r-2)(r-1)]$ $= r[r^2 + 3r + 2 - (r^2 - 3r + 2)]$ $= r[6r]$ $= 6r^2$ $\therefore k = 6$		

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	$\sum_{r=1}^n 6r^2 = \sum_{r=1}^n [r(r+1)(r+2) - (r-2)(r-1)r]$ $\sum_{r=1}^n r^2 = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{r=1}^n [r(r+1)(r+2) - (r-2)(r-1)r]$ $= \frac{1}{6} [\cancel{(1)(2)(3)} - \cancel{(-1)(0)(1)} + \cancel{(2)(3)(4)} - \cancel{(0)(1)(2)} + \cancel{(3)(4)(5)} - \cancel{(1)(2)(3)} + \cancel{(4)(5)(6)} - \cancel{(2)(3)(4)} + \dots + \cancel{(n-3)(n-2)(n-1)} - \cancel{(n-5)(n-4)(n-3)} + \cancel{(n-2)(n-1)(n)} - \cancel{(n-4)(n-3)(n-2)} + \cancel{(n-1)(n)(n+1)} - \cancel{(n-3)(n-2)(n-1)} + (n)(n+1)(n+2) - (n-2)(n-1)(n)]$ $= \frac{1}{6} [-(-1)(0)(1) - (0)(1)(2) + (n-1)(n)(n+1) + (n)(n+1)(n+2)]$ $= \frac{(n-1)(n)(n+1) + (n)(n+1)(n+2)}{6}$ $= \frac{n(n+1)[(n-1) + (n+2)]}{6}$ $= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \text{ (Shown)}$
<p>4 (i)</p>	$y = 1 + \frac{a-2}{x-a}, \quad x \neq a$ <p>Asymptotes: $x = a, y = 1$</p> <p>When $x = 0, y = \frac{2}{a}$.</p> <p>When $y = 0, x = 2$</p> $y = -\frac{1}{a}x + \frac{2}{a}$ <p>When $x = 0, y = \frac{2}{a}$</p> <p>When $y = 0, x = 2$</p>

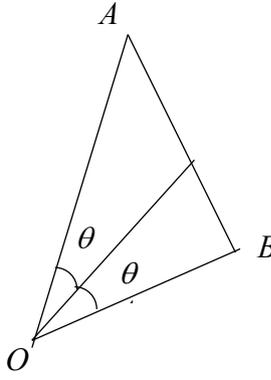
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(i)	<p>From the graph,</p> $1 + \frac{a-2}{x-a} > -\frac{1}{a}x + \frac{2}{a}.$ <p>Ans: $0 < x < a$ or $x > 2$</p>
(ii)	$1 + \frac{ax-2x}{1-ax} > -\frac{1}{ax} + \frac{2}{a}.$ $1 + \frac{x(a-2)}{x(\frac{1}{x}-a)} > -\frac{1}{a}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{2}{a}$ $1 + \frac{a-2}{\frac{1}{x}-a} > -\frac{1}{a}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + \frac{2}{a}$ <p>Let $y = \frac{1}{x}$,</p> $1 + \frac{a-2}{y-a} > -\frac{1}{a}y + \frac{2}{a}.$ <p>From (i),</p> $0 < y < a \text{ or } y > 2$ $0 < \frac{1}{x} < a \text{ or } \frac{1}{x} > 2$ $\therefore x > \frac{1}{a} \text{ or } 0 < x < \frac{1}{2}$

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5 (a)	$u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ $= (e^n - 1) - (e^{n-1} - 1)$ $= e^n - e^{n-1}$ $\frac{u_n}{u_{n-1}} = \frac{e^n - e^{n-1}}{e^{n-1} - e^{n-2}}$ $= \frac{e^{n-1}(e-1)}{e^{n-2}(e-1)}$ $= e$ <p>that is a constant independent of n. Hence the sequence is a geometric progression.</p>
(b)(i)	<p>Let T_n be the decrease in area that has happened for the nth year.</p> $T_n = 64 + (n-1)(-3)$ $= 67 - 3n$ <p>The decrease in area of island S forms an AP with common difference -3. Since the decrease in area stops when the decrease is less than 5 km^2, $67 - 3n < 5$</p> $n > 20\frac{2}{3}$ <p>Least $n = 21$. Hence the total decrease in area from the first year to the 21st year is</p> $S_{21} = \frac{21}{2}[2(64) + (21-1)(-3)]$ $= 714$ <p>Hence the area of Island S when the decrease is less than 5 km^2 is $2880 - 714 = 2166 \text{ km}^2$</p>
(b)	<p>According to Company B, the decrease in area now follows a Geometric Progression with first term 64 and common ratio $\frac{5}{6}$.</p> <p>Hence the long run/theoretical decrease in area of Island B is</p> $S_\infty = \frac{64}{1 - \frac{5}{6}}$ $= 384$ <p>Hence the theoretical area in Island B in the long run is Area = $2880 - 384$ $= 2496 \text{ km}^2$</p>

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6 (i)	$\frac{4 - x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $8 - 2x^2 y^2 = x^2 + y^2$ <p>Differentiating with respect to x,</p> $-2 \left(2xy^2 + x^2 \left(2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \right) = 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$ $-2xy^2 - 2x^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \frac{dy}{dx}$ $-(y + 2x^2 y) \frac{dy}{dx} = x + 2xy^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x + 2xy^2}{y + 2x^2 y} \quad (\text{shown})$
(ii)	<p>When $x = 2$,</p> $\frac{4 - (2)^2 y^2}{(2)^2 + y^2} = \frac{1}{2}$ $8 - 8y^2 = 4 + y^2$ $y^2 = \frac{4}{9}$ $y = \frac{2}{3} \quad (y \geq 0)$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2 + 2(2) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{2}{3} \right) + 2(2)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)} = -\frac{17}{27}$ <p>Equation of PQ:</p> $y - \frac{2}{3} = -\frac{17}{27}(x - 2)$ <p>when $y = 0, x = \frac{52}{17}$</p> $Q \left(\frac{52}{17}, 0 \right)$

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(iii)	<p>when $y = 0$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x = k^2$</p> $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = k^2 \cos \theta$ <p>Bounded area = Area of triangle OPQ</p> $\int_0^{k^2} y \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{52}{17} \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$ $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} k \cos \theta \frac{dx}{d\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{52}{17} \right) \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$ $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} k^3 \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{52}{51}$ $k^3 = \frac{52}{51 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta} = 1.298205$ $k = 1.09$
7(a)	<p>Let $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ is a root of the equation $3z^3 + az^2 + bz - 8 = 0$.</p> <p>Since a and b are real numbers, the coefficients of all the terms of the equation are real, hence complex roots exist in conjugate pairs. This implies that since $z = 1 + \sqrt{3}i$ is a root then its conjugate $z^* = 1 - \sqrt{3}i$ is also a root of the equation.</p> <p>We can form a quadratic factor</p> $(z - (1 + \sqrt{3}i))(z - (1 - \sqrt{3}i)) = z^2 - 2z + 4$ $\therefore 3z^3 + az^2 + bz - 8 = (3z - 2)(z^2 - 2z + 4)$ <p>Comparing the coefficient of z^2 : $a = -6 - 2$</p> $\Rightarrow a = -8$ <p>Comparing the coefficient of z : $b = 12 + 4$</p> $\Rightarrow b = 16$ <p>The remaining root is $z = \frac{2}{3}$.</p>
7(b) (i)	<p>Since $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$,</p> <p>L.H.S.</p> $= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4$ $= (e^{i\theta})^4$ $= e^{i(4\theta)}$ $= \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta \text{ (Shown)}$

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(ii)	$\tan 4\theta = \frac{\sin 4\theta}{\cos 4\theta}$ $(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta$ $\cos^4 \theta + 4 \cos^3 \theta (i \sin \theta) + 6 \cos^2 \theta (i \sin \theta)^2 + 4 \cos \theta (i \sin \theta)^3 + (i \sin \theta)^4 = \cos 4\theta + i(\sin 4\theta)$ <p>Comparing real parts,</p> $\cos 4\theta = \cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta) + (\sin^4 \theta)$ <p>Comparing imaginary parts,</p> $\sin 4\theta = 4 \cos^3 \theta (\sin \theta) - 4 \cos \theta (\sin^3 \theta)$ $\therefore \tan 4\theta = \frac{4 \cos^3 \theta (\sin \theta) - 4 \cos \theta (\sin^3 \theta)}{\cos^4 \theta - 6 \cos^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta) + (\sin^4 \theta)}$ $= \frac{\cos^4 \theta (4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta)}{\cos^4 \theta (1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta)}$ $= \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta} \text{ (Shown)}$
(iii)	$\tan 4\theta = 4$ $\Rightarrow \frac{4 \tan \theta - 4 \tan^3 \theta}{1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta} = 4$ $\Rightarrow \tan \theta - \tan^3 \theta = 1 - 6 \tan^2 \theta + \tan^4 \theta$ $\Rightarrow \tan^4 \theta + \tan^3 \theta - 6 \tan^2 \theta - \tan \theta + 1 = 0 \text{ --- (*)}$ <p>Using GC The possible values of $\tan \theta$ are -2.91, 2.05, -0.488 and 0.344</p>
8 (i)	<p>Since the point P lies on AB between A and B such that $AP:PB = (1-\lambda):\lambda$, by ratio theorem,</p> $\overrightarrow{OP} = \lambda \overrightarrow{OA} + (1-\lambda) \overrightarrow{OB}, \quad 0 < \lambda < 1, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

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(ii)	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Let the $\angle AOP = \angle BOP = \theta$.</p> $\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{p} \cdot \underline{a}}{ap} = \frac{\underline{p} \cdot \underline{b}}{bp} \text{ --- (*)}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{[\lambda \underline{a} + (1-\lambda)\underline{b}] \cdot \underline{a}}{a} = \frac{[\lambda \underline{a} + (1-\lambda)\underline{b}] \cdot \underline{b}}{b}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda a^2 + (1-\lambda)(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})}{a} = \frac{\lambda \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + (1-\lambda)b^2}{b}$ $\Rightarrow (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) \left[\frac{(1-\lambda)}{a} - \frac{\lambda}{b} \right] = (1-\lambda)b - \lambda a \text{ --- (#)}$ <p>Method 1a</p> $\Rightarrow (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})[b(1-\lambda) - \lambda a] = ab[(1-\lambda)b - \lambda a]$ $\Rightarrow (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})[\lambda(a+b) - b] = ab[\lambda(a+b) - b]$ $\Rightarrow [\lambda(a+b) - b](\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} - ab) = 0$ <p>Since O, A and B are not collinear, $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} \neq ab$ --- (@) $\therefore \lambda(a+b) - b = 0$</p> $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{b}{a+b} \text{ (Shown)}$ <p>Method 1b</p> $\Rightarrow (ab \cos 2\theta) \left[\frac{(1-\lambda)}{a} - \frac{\lambda}{b} \right] = (1-\lambda)b - \lambda a$ <p>Since (#) is true for all θ, we compare terms independent of θ</p> $\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)b - \lambda a = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{b}{a+b} \text{ (Shown)}$
(iii)	Since $AP = BQ$

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	$\Rightarrow AQ:QB = \lambda:(1-\lambda)$ $\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{OQ} = (1-\lambda)\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b}$ $OQ^2 = ((1-\lambda)\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b}) \cdot ((1-\lambda)\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b})$ $= (1-\lambda)^2 a^2 + \lambda^2 b^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})$ $OP^2 = (\lambda\underline{a} + (1-\lambda)\underline{b}) \cdot (\lambda\underline{a} + (1-\lambda)\underline{b})$ $= \lambda^2 a^2 + (1-\lambda)^2 b^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})$ $\therefore OQ^2 - OP^2 = (2\lambda - 1)(b^2 - a^2)$ $= \left(2\left(\frac{b}{a+b}\right) - 1\right)(b^2 - a^2)$ $= \left(\frac{b-a}{a+b}\right)(b-a)(b+a)$ $= (b-a)^2$
9(i)	$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 9.8 - 0.2\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2$ $v = \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$ <p>Hence, $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 9.8 - 0.2\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.2v^2$ (shown)</p> <p>To solve $\frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.2v^2$:</p> $\frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.2v^2$ $\int \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.2v^2} dv = \int 1 dt$ $\frac{1}{0.2} \int \frac{1}{49 - v^2} dv = t + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant}$ $\frac{1}{0.2} \left(\frac{1}{2(7)}\right) \ln \left \frac{7+v}{7-v} \right = t + C$ $\frac{5}{14} \ln \left \frac{7+v}{7-v} \right = t + C$ $\ln \left \frac{7+v}{7-v} \right = \frac{14}{5}t + D, \text{ where } D = \frac{14}{5}C$

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	$\frac{7+v}{7-v} = Ae^{\frac{14}{5}t}, \text{ where } A = \pm e^D$ <p>When $t = 0, v = 0$</p> $\frac{7+0}{7-0} = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 1$ $\therefore \frac{7+v}{7-v} = e^{\frac{14}{5}t} \Rightarrow \frac{7-v}{7+v} = e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}$ $7-v = 7e^{-\frac{14}{5}t} + e^{\frac{14}{5}t}v$ $7\left(1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}\right) = v\left(1 + e^{\frac{14}{5}t}\right)$ $\therefore v = \frac{7\left(1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}\right)}{1 + e^{\frac{14}{5}t}} \quad (\text{shown})$
(ii)	$\frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - kv, \quad k > 0$ $\int \frac{1}{9.8 - kv} dv = \int 1 dt$ $-\frac{1}{k} \int \frac{-k}{9.8 - kv} dv = t + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is an arbitrary constant}$ $-\frac{1}{k} \ln 9.8 - kv = t + C$ $\ln 9.8 - kv = -kt + D, \text{ where } D = -Ck$ $9.8 - kv = Ae^{-kt}, \text{ where } A = \pm e^D$ <p>When $t = 0, v = 0$</p> $9.8 - k(0) = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 9.8$ $\therefore 9.8 - kv = 9.8e^{-kt}$ $v = \frac{9.8(1 - e^{-kt})}{k}$

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(iii)	$v = \frac{7\left(1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}\right)}{1 + e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}}$ <p>As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-\frac{14}{5}t} \rightarrow 0$</p> $\therefore \frac{1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}}{1 + e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}} \rightarrow 1$ $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7\left(1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}\right)}{1 + e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}} = 7$ <p>\therefore Terminal velocity for object in Model 1 is 7</p> $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{9.8(1 - e^{-kt})}{k} = 7$ <p>As $t \rightarrow \infty$, $e^{-kt} \rightarrow 0$</p> $\therefore \frac{9.8}{k} = 7 \Rightarrow k = 1.4$
(iv)	<p>For model 1: When $v = 7 \times 0.8 = 5.6$</p> $5.6 = \frac{7\left(1 - e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}\right)}{1 + e^{-\frac{14}{5}t}}$ <p>Using GC, $t = 0.785$ (3 s.f.)</p> <p>For model 2: When $v = 7 \times 0.8 = 5.6$</p> $5.6 = \frac{9.8(1 - e^{-(1.4)t})}{1.4}$ <p>Using GC, $t = 1.15$ s</p> <p>Object in Model 1 reaches 80% of its terminal velocity earlier.</p>

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11(i)	<p>When the projectile to hits x_r, $y = 0$</p> $(v \sin \theta)t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 0$ $t\left(v \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt\right) = 0$ <p>$t = 0$ (rejected as $t > 0$) or $v \sin \theta - \frac{1}{2}gt = 0$</p> $t = \frac{2v \sin \theta}{g} \text{ (shown)}$
(ii)	$A = \int_0^{x_r} y dx$ $= \int_0^{\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}} y \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) dt$ $= \int_0^{\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}} \left(v \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right) (v \cos \theta) dt$ $= (v \cos \theta) \int_0^{\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}} \left(v \sin \theta t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2\right) dt$ $= (v \cos \theta) \left[(v \sin \theta) \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}g \left(\frac{t^3}{3}\right) \right]_0^{\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}}$ $= (v \cos \theta) \left(\frac{(v \sin \theta) \left(\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}\right)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{6}g \left(\frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}\right)^3 \right)$ $= (v \cos \theta) \left(\frac{2(v \sin \theta)^3}{g^2} - \frac{1}{6g^2}(8)(v \sin \theta)^3 \right)$ $= (v \cos \theta) \left(\frac{2(v \sin \theta)^3}{3g^2} \right)$ $= \frac{2v^4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{3g^2}$
(iii)	$A = \frac{2v^4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta}{3g^2}$ $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} (\sin^3 \theta (-\sin \theta) + \cos \theta (3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta))$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} (3 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^4 \theta)$ <p>For stationary values,</p>

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	$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0$ $\frac{2v^4}{3g^2} (3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^4 \theta) = 0$ $\sin^2 \theta (3\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$ $\sin^2 \theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 3\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = 0$ $\sin \theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan^2 \theta = 3$ $\theta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = \pm \sqrt{3}$ $(\text{rejected } \theta > 0) \quad \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \tan \theta = -\sqrt{3}$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad (\text{rejected as } \theta \text{ is acute, so } \tan \theta > 0)$ $\text{Hence when } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, A = \frac{2v^4 \sin^3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{3g^2} = \frac{2v^4 \left(\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^3\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{3g^2} = \frac{\sqrt{3} v^4}{8 g^2}$ $\frac{dA}{d\theta} = \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} (3\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta - \sin^4 \theta)$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{4} (4\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta) - \sin^4 \theta \right)$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{4} (\sin 2\theta)^2 - \sin^4 \theta \right)$ $\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{4} (4\sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta) - 4\sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \right)$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{2} (\sin 4\theta) - 4\sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \right)$ $\text{When } \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

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	$\frac{d^2 A}{d\theta^2} = \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{2} (\sin 4\theta) - 4 \sin^3 \theta \cos \theta \right)$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3}{2} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^3 \frac{1}{2} \right)$ $= \frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(-\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)$ $= -\frac{2v^4}{3g^2} \left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$ $= -\frac{\sqrt{3}v^4}{g^2}$ <p>Hence maximum $A = \frac{\sqrt{3}v^4}{8g^2}$</p>