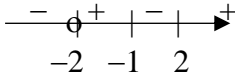
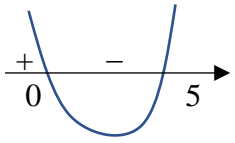


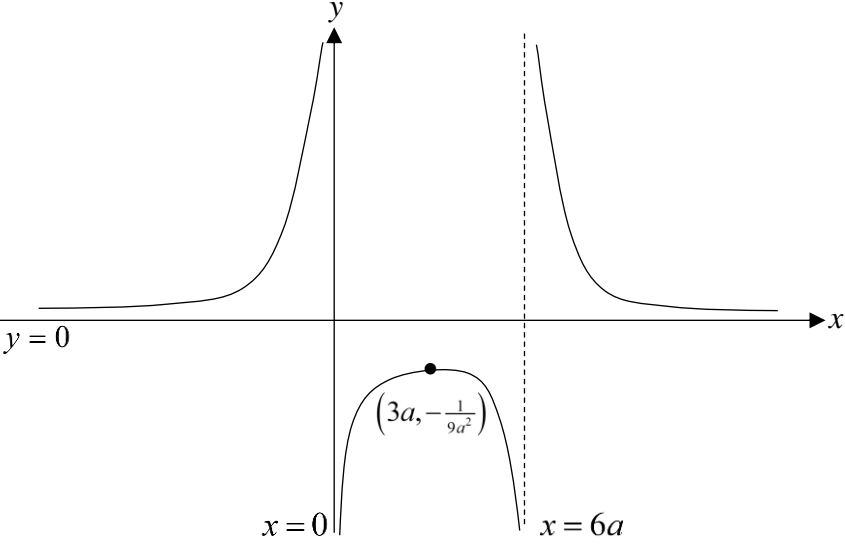
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1	$a + b + c + d = -19 \text{ -----(1)}$ $a(-1)^3 + b(-1)^2 + c(-1) + d = 13$ $-a + b - c + d = 13 \text{ -----(2)}$ $f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$ $0 = 3a(1) + 2b(-1) + c$ $3a - 2b + c = 0 \text{ -----(3)}$	
	$\int_{-1}^0 ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \, dx = 9.5$ $\left[\frac{ax^4}{4} + \frac{bx^3}{3} + \frac{cx^2}{2} + dx \right]_{-1}^0 = 9.5$ $0 - \left(\frac{1}{4}a - \frac{1}{3}b + \frac{1}{2}c - d \right) = 9.5$ $-\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{3}b - \frac{1}{2}c + d = 9.5 \text{ -----(4)}$	
	<p>Using GC,</p> $a = 2, \quad b = -6 \quad c = -18, \quad d = 3$	

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2(i)	$\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 10}{x + 2} \geq 2x + 6$ $\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 10 - (2x + 6)(x + 2)}{x + 2} \geq 0$ $\frac{3x^2 + 9x + 10 - (2x^2 + 10x + 12)}{x + 2} \geq 0$ $\frac{x^2 - x - 2}{x + 2} \geq 0$ $\frac{(x - 2)(x + 1)}{x + 2} \geq 0$  $-2 < x \leq -1 \text{ or } x \geq 2$	
(ii)	$f(x) = \frac{ax^2 + 3ax + 10}{x + 2}$ $f'(x) = \frac{(x + 2)(2ax + 3a) - (ax^2 + 3ax + 10)}{(x + 2)^2}$ $= \frac{ax^2 + 4ax + 6a - 10}{(x + 2)^2}$	
	$\frac{ax^2 + 4ax + 6a - 10}{(x + 2)^2} > 0$ <p>Since $(x + 2)^2 > 0$ for all real values of x, $x \neq -2$</p> <p>We need $ax^2 + 4ax + 6a - 10 > 0$ for all real values of x, $x \neq -2$</p> <p>$a > 0$ & Discriminant < 0</p> $(4a)^2 - 4a(6a - 10) < 0$ $16a^2 - 24a^2 + 40a < 0$ $8a^2 - 40a > 0$ $(a)(a - 5) > 0$ <p>$a < 0$ or $a > 5$</p> <p>(N.A. since $a > 0$)</p> 	

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3(i)	<p>Asymptotes: $y = 0$, $x = 0$, $x = 6a$</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = -(x^2 - 6ax)^{-2} (2x - 6a) = -\frac{2x - 6a}{(x^2 - 6ax)^2} = 0$ $2x - 6a = 0$ $x = 3a$ $y = -\frac{1}{9a^2}$	
		
(ii)	$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6ax} = \frac{1}{(x - 3a)^2 - 9a^2}$	
	$y = \frac{1}{(x - 3a)^2 - 9a^2} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9a^2}$ <p>Replace x by $x + 3a$</p> <p><u>Translation</u> of $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6ax}$ by <u>$3a$ units</u> in the <u>negative x-direction</u></p> <p>to get $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9a^2}$.</p>	

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Alternatively, $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6ax} = \frac{1}{x(x - 6a)}$ $y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 9a^2} = \frac{1}{(x + 3a)(x - 3a)}$	
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4(i)	$\frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)} = \frac{A}{2r+1} + \frac{B}{2r+3} = \frac{A(2r+3) + B(2r+1)}{(2r+1)(2r+3)}$ <p>Subs $r = -\frac{3}{2}$ $B = -\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$r = -\frac{1}{2}$ $A = \frac{1}{2}$</p> $\frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(2r+1)} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(2r+3)}$ $= \frac{1}{2(2r+1)} - \frac{1}{2(2r+3)}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(2r+1)} - \frac{1}{(2r+3)} \right]$	
(ii)	$\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^n \left[\frac{1}{2r+1} - \frac{1}{2r+3} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{1}{3} & - & \frac{1}{5} \\ + & \frac{1}{5} & - \frac{1}{7} \\ + & \frac{1}{7} & - \frac{1}{9} \\ & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \\ & \cdot & \\ + & \frac{1}{2n-1} & - \frac{1}{2n+1} \\ + & \frac{1}{2n+1} & - \frac{1}{2n+3} \end{array} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2n+3} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2n+3} \right)$	

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(iii)	$\frac{1}{(3)(5)} + \frac{1}{(5)(7)} + \frac{1}{(7)(9)} + \frac{1}{(9)(11)} + \frac{1}{(11)(13)} + \dots$ $= \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)}$ <p>As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{1}{2n+3} \rightarrow 0$</p> $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \text{ (finite number)}$ <p>Hence the series converges.</p> $\therefore S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{6}$	
(iv)	$\frac{1}{(10)(14)} + \frac{1}{(14)(18)} + \frac{1}{(18)(22)} + \frac{1}{(22)(26)} + \dots$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{(5)(7)} + \frac{1}{(7)(9)} + \frac{1}{(9)(11)} + \frac{1}{(11)(13)} \dots \right]$ $= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r+1)(2r+3)}$ $= \frac{1}{4} [S_{\infty} - S_1]$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{(3)(5)} \right]$ $= \frac{1}{40}$	

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5(a)	$\int 3 \sin x \cos 3x \, dx = \int 3 \cos 3x \sin x \, dx$ $= \frac{3}{2} \int (\sin 4x - \sin 2x) \, dx$ $= -\frac{3}{8} \cos 4x + \frac{3}{4} \cos 2x + c$	
(b)	$\theta = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \theta^2 = x$ $2\theta \frac{d\theta}{dx} = 1$ <p>when $\theta = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}$, $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$; when $\theta = \sqrt{\pi}$, $x = \pi$</p>	
	$\int_{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}}^{\sqrt{\pi}} \theta^3 \sin(\theta^2) \, d\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{4}}}^{\sqrt{\pi}} 2\theta(\theta^2) \sin(\theta^2) \, d\theta$ $= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} x \sin x \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left[-x \cos x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} - \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} (-\cos x) \, dx$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} + [\sin x]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left(\pi + \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$ <div data-bbox="721 888 1118 1092" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> $u = x \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \sin x$ $\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow v = -\cos x$ </div>	

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6(i)	$u = xy$ $\frac{du}{dx} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + y$ <p>Substituting into $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y - 2(xy)^2 = 0$</p> $\frac{du}{dx} - 2u^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2u^2$	
(ii)	$\frac{du}{dx} = 2u^2$ $\int \frac{1}{u^2} du = \int 2 dx$ $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{u} = 2x + c, \text{ where } c \text{ is an arbitrary constant}$ $y = -\frac{1}{x(2x + c)}$	
(iii)	<p>When $x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2}, c = -4$</p> $y = -\frac{1}{x(2x - 4)} = -\frac{1}{2x(x - 2)}$	
(iv)	<p>Curve has no stationary point when $c = 0$</p> <p>i.e. $y = -\frac{1}{2x^2}$</p>	

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7(i)	$2x^3 + y^3 - 3xy = k$ Differentiate w.r.t. x , $6x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 0$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y - 6x^2}{3y^2 - 3x} = \frac{y - 2x^2}{y^2 - x}$	
(ii)	When tangent is parallel to the y -axis, $y^2 - x = 0$	
	Sub $x = y^2$ into $2x^3 + y^3 - 3xy = k$ $2(y^2)^3 + y^3 - 3(y^2)y = k$ $2y^6 - 2y^3 - k = 0$ i.e. $a = 2, b = -2$	
(iii)	line $x = 1$ is a tangent to the curve C $y^2 = 1$ $y = \pm 1$	
	When $y = 1$, $2 - 2 - k = 0$ $k = 0$	
	When $y = -1$, $2 + 2 - k = 0$ $k = 4$	

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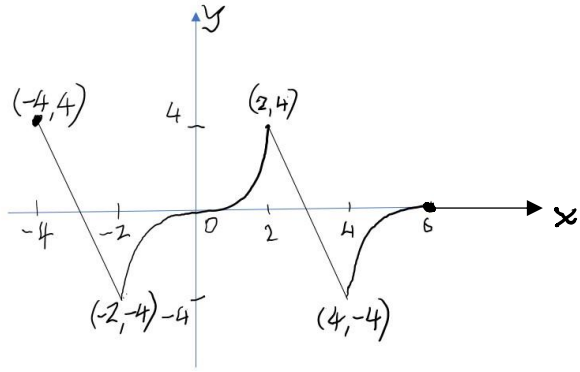
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8	$y = \frac{\ln \sqrt{1-x}}{2+x} \Rightarrow y(2+x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x)$ <p>Differentiate w.r.t. x</p> $y + (2+x) \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2(1-x)}$ $2y + 2(2+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{1-x} = 0$	
(i)	<p>Differentiate w.r.t. x</p> $2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(2+x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 0$ $4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2(2+x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{(1-x)^2} = 0$ <p>Differentiate w.r.t. x</p> $4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2(2+x) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + \frac{2}{(1-x)^3} = 0$ <p>when $x = 0$, $f(0) = 0$, $f'(0) = -\frac{1}{4}$, $f''(0) = 0$, $f'''(0) = -\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>By Maclaurin's series,</p> $y = 0 + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)x + (0)\frac{x^2}{2!} + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$ $\approx -\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{12}x^3$	
(ii)	$y = \frac{\ln \sqrt{1-x}}{2+x} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln(1-x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{-1}$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left(-x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots\right) \left(1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^3}{8} + \dots\right)$ $= \frac{1}{4} \left(-x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots\right)$ $\approx -\frac{1}{4}x - \frac{1}{12}x^3$	

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(iii)	<p>When $x = -1$,</p> $\text{LHS} = \ln \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ $\text{RHS} = -\frac{1}{4}(-1) - \frac{1}{12}(-1)^3 = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333333$ <p>$\therefore \ln 2 = 2(0.333333) \approx 0.6667$ (4 d.p.)</p>	

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9(a)(i)	$y = \frac{x-2}{x+2}$ <p>Making x the subject,</p> $x = \frac{2+2y}{1-y}$ $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2+2x}{1-x}, \quad x \neq 1$	
(ii)	$(fg)(x) = f(g(x))$ $= f(-x^2)$ $= \frac{-x^2-2}{-x^2+2}$	
	<p>Method 1:</p> <p>Let $(fg)^{-1}(3) = p$</p> <p>$\therefore (fg)(p) = 3$</p> $\frac{-p^2-2}{-p^2+2} = 3$ $-p^2-2 = -3p^2+6$	
	$p^2 = 4$ $p = \pm 2$ <p>Reject $p = 2$</p> <p>Hence $(fg)^{-1}(3) = -2$</p>	

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	<p>Method 2:</p> $\text{Let } y = \frac{-x^2 - 2}{-x^2 + 2}$ $-yx^2 + 2y = -x^2 - 2$ $x^2(1 - y) = -2(y + 1)$ $x^2 = \frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}$ $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}}, \text{ reject } \sqrt{\frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}} \text{ since } x < -\sqrt{2}$ $(fg)^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2(x + 1)}{x - 1}}$ $(fg)^{-1}(3) = -2$	
	<p>Method 2:</p> $\text{Let } y = \frac{-x^2 - 2}{-x^2 + 2}$ $-yx^2 + 2y = -x^2 - 2$ $x^2(1 - y) = -2(y + 1)$ $x^2 = \frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}$ $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}}, \text{ reject } \sqrt{\frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}} \text{ since } x < -\sqrt{2}$ $(fg)^{-1}(x) = -\sqrt{\frac{2(y + 1)}{y - 1}}$ $(fg)^{-1}(3) = -2$	
<p>(b)(i)</p>	$h(-4) = -4(-4) - 12 = 4$ $h(12) = h(6) = h(0) = 0$	
<p>(ii)</p>	 <p>The line $y = 0$ cuts $y = h(x)$ at two or more points. Hence h does not have an inverse.</p>	

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10(i)	<p>At the start of month 1, customer owes \$15 000 At mid month 1, customer owes \$15 000 – x At the end of month 1, he owes 1.04 (15000 – x)</p> <hr/> <p>$15000 = 1.04 (15000 - x)$ $x = 576.923 \approx \\$576.92$</p>													
(ii)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th><th>Amount owed in the middle of the month</th><th>Amount owed on the last day of the month</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>$15000 - x$</td><td>$1.04 (15000 - x)$</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>$1.04 (15000 - x) - x$</td><td>$1.04[1.04 (15000 - x) - x]$ $= (1.04)^2(15000) - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x$</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>$(1.04)^2(15000) - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x - x$</td><td>$(1.04)^3(15000) - (1.04)^3x - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x$</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>At the nth month, the customer owes</p> $(1.04)^n(15000) - (1.04)^n x - (1.04)^{n-1}x - \dots(1.04)x$ $= (1.04)^n(15000) - x[1.04 + 1.04^2 + \dots + 1.04^n]$ $= (1.04)^n(15000) - \frac{x(1.04)[(1.04)^n - 1]}{0.04}$ $= (1.04)^n(15000) - 26 x (1.04^n - 1)$ <p>$k = 26$</p>	Month	Amount owed in the middle of the month	Amount owed on the last day of the month	1	$15000 - x$	$1.04 (15000 - x)$	2	$1.04 (15000 - x) - x$	$1.04[1.04 (15000 - x) - x]$ $= (1.04)^2(15000) - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x$	3	$(1.04)^2(15000) - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x - x$	$(1.04)^3(15000) - (1.04)^3x - (1.04)^2x - 1.04x$	
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(iii)	<p>From $(1.04)^n(15000) - 26 x (1.04^n - 1)$</p> <p>Substituting $n = 12$ $(1.04)^{12}(15000) - 26 (1000) (1.04^{12} - 1)$ = \$8388.65</p>													

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(iv)	<p>Using the amount owed at the end of the nth month,</p> $(1.04)^n (15000) - 26x \left[(1.04)^n - 1 \right] \leq 0$ $(1.04)^n (15000) - 26(800) \left[(1.04)^n - 1 \right] \leq 0$ $n \geq 32.56$ <p>Least number of months = 33</p>	
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11(i)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{BE} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>A normal to the plane</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	
	<p>Plane $ABED$</p> $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 34$ $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 34$	

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(ii)	$\overrightarrow{ST} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 7.5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{7.5^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{8^2 + 5^2}}$ $= \frac{50}{\sqrt{\frac{241}{4}} \sqrt{89}}$ $\theta = 46.9^\circ$	
(iii)	$\overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 10 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Line TU</p> $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ <p>Plane $ADFC$ is given by $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 66$.</p> <p>Coordinates of U:</p> $\left[\begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 66$ $-4 + 8\lambda + 30 = 66$ $\lambda = 5$ $\overrightarrow{OU} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>$U(4.5, 0, 6)$</p>	

(iv)	<p>Plane $ADFC$ is given by $\mathbf{r} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 66$.</p> $\overrightarrow{TC} = \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OT} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15/2 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{Shortest distance} = \left \overrightarrow{TC} \bullet \mathbf{n} \right = \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 15/2 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{8^2 + 5^2}}$ $= \frac{40}{\sqrt{89}}$	
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