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**Section 1**

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A	B	B	D	D	D	C	A	C	D	A

Q1  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , gradient of asymptote  $= \pm \frac{b}{a}$

(1,1) is on  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ ,  $\therefore \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = 1$ ,

$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$  or  $\pm \sqrt{1+b^2}$

D

Q2  $\cos^{-1}(ax) - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\cos^{-1}(ax) = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \cos^{-1}(ax) = \frac{\pi}{4}$  or  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ ,  $\therefore ax = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  or  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}$  or  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}$ ,  $\therefore$  the domain of  $f$  is  $\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}\right]$  B

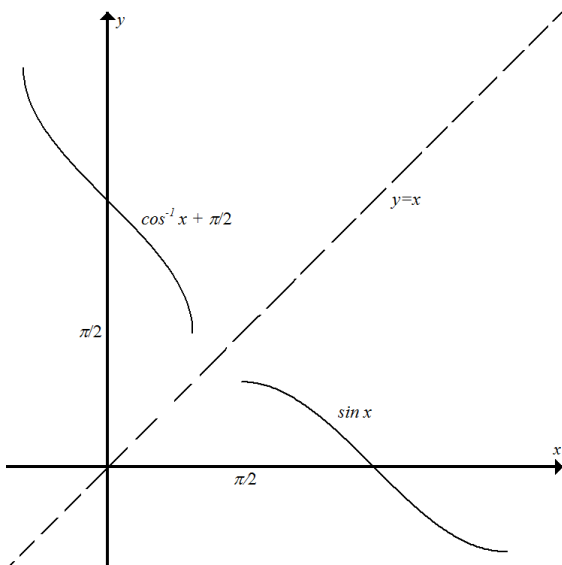
Q3 For  $b \in R^+$ ,  $\{z : |z - ib\sqrt{3}| = |z - b|\}$  is a perpendicular bisector of the line joining  $z = ib\sqrt{3}$  and  $z = b$ .

The midpoint is  $z = \frac{b}{2} + \frac{ib\sqrt{3}}{2}$  and  $\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

$\therefore \left\{z : \text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}\right\} \cap \left\{z : |z - ib\sqrt{3}| = |z - b|\right\}$  is  $\left\{\frac{b}{2} + \frac{ib\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$  A

Q4  $z^5 + i = z^5 + i^5 = (z+i)(z^4 - iz^3 + i^2z^2 - i^3z + i^4)$   
 $= (z+i)(z^4 - iz^3 - z^2 + iz + 1)$

Q5



Q6  $\frac{d}{dx} \left[ \cot^2\left(\frac{a+2x}{b\sqrt{x+1}}\right) - \text{cosec}^2\left(\frac{a+2x}{b\sqrt{x+1}}\right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} [1] = 0$  C

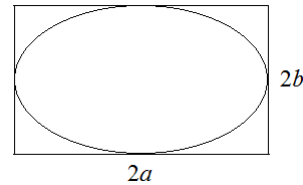
Q7  $\frac{z+1}{z+i} = i$ ,  $z+1 = iz-1$ ,  $2 = (i-1)z$ ,  $z = \frac{2}{-1+i} = -1-i$

$\therefore \text{Arg}(z) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$  D

Q8  $(\sin x + 1)\left(\tan x + \frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$ ,  $\tan x$  is undefined when

$\sin x = -1$ ,  $\therefore \sin x + 1 \neq 0$  and  $\tan x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$ ,  $\therefore x = \tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$  E

Q9 Area  $= (2a)(2b) = 4ab$  C

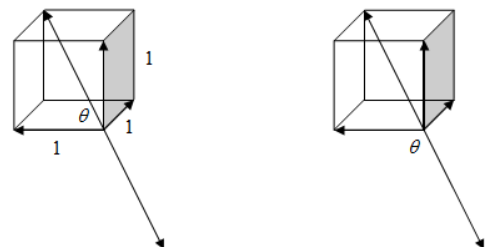


Q10  $y = \tan^{-1}x - \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$y = mx$ ,  $m = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\tan^{-1}x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$ . Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan^{-1}x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1}x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$ , by CAS,  $x \approx 0.066$  A

Q11



D

C

$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ ,  $\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  or  $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$  C

Q12 A possible vector on the plane defined by  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is given by  $\vec{p} = m\vec{a} + n\vec{b}$  where  $m, n \in R$ .

$\therefore \vec{p} = (m - \sqrt{2}n)\vec{i} + (\sqrt{2}m + 2n)\vec{j} + (-m + \sqrt{2}n)\vec{k}$

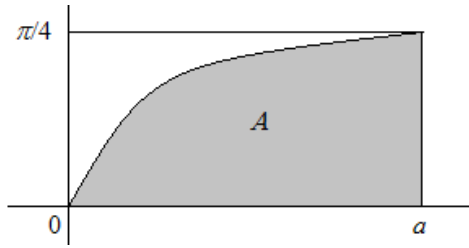
Let  $m = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$  and  $n = \frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\vec{p} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{j}$  A

Q13  $|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{32}$ ,  $|\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{145}$ ,  $\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = |\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}| \cos \theta$

$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{32}\sqrt{145}} \approx 0.0587$ ,  $\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \approx 0.9983$

Shortest distance  $= \sqrt{145} \sin \theta \approx 12.02$  B

Q14



Area of the required region A

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times a - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x dy = \frac{a\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a \tan y dy = a \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx \right)$$

Q15  $V = \int_0^4 \pi \left( \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right)^2 dx \approx 1.8$  by CAS

Q16  $\int_0^2 f'(x) dx = \int_0^2 \log_e \sqrt{x^2+1} dx = f(2) - f(0)$   
 $\therefore 0.7166 \approx 2 - f(0), f(0) \approx 1.3$

Q17  $f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \cos^{-1} x}$ ,

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi}$$

Q18  $\tilde{r}(2) - \tilde{r}(1) = \tilde{s} = \int_1^2 (2\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}) dt = [t^2 \tilde{i} - t \tilde{j}]_1^2 = 3\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}$

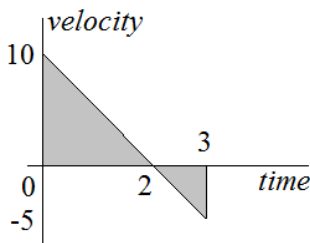
$$|\tilde{s}| = \sqrt{10}$$

Q19  $\tilde{v} = 4.9(\tilde{i} + (\sqrt{3}-2t)\tilde{j})$ ,  $|\tilde{v}| = 4.9\sqrt{1+(\sqrt{3}-2t)^2}$

$$|\tilde{v}| = 4.9 \text{ is the minimum when } (\sqrt{3}-2t)^2 = 0.$$

Q20 The particle moves in a straight line under constant acceleration.

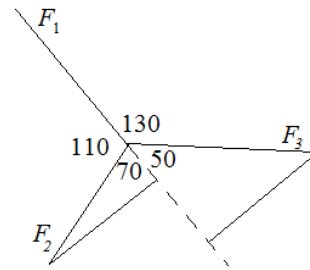
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t, t = \frac{2s}{u+v} = \frac{2(7.5)}{10-5} = 3$$



Total distance = shaded area =  $\frac{1}{2}(10 \times 2 + 5 \times 1) = 12.5$

Q21  $|F_3| \sin 50^\circ = |F_2| \sin 70^\circ$

D



B Q22  $F = 0.5 \times 9.8 = 4.9$

A

**Section 2**

D

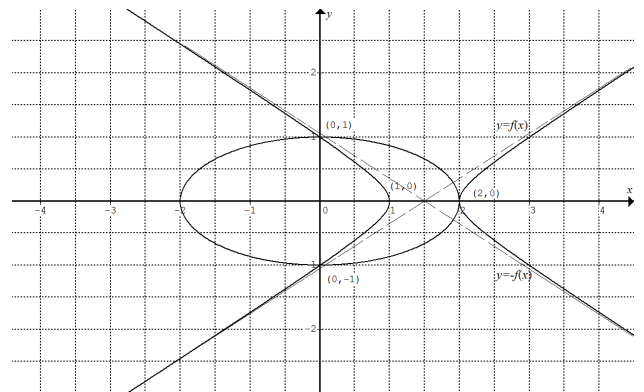
Q1a Solve  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$  and  $4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 8y^2 = 1$  simultaneously.

D  $4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2(4 - x^2) = 1, x = 0$  or  $2, \therefore y = \pm 1$  or  $0$

The intersecting points are  $(0, -1), (0, 1)$  and  $(2, 0)$

Q1b

D



C

A

In the graph above,  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)$ .

Q1c By implicit differentiation,  $8\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 16y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - \frac{3}{2}}{2y}$$

At  $(0, -1), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}, \therefore$  the tangent is  $y = \frac{3}{4}x - 1$

At  $(0, 1), \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}, \therefore$  the tangent is  $y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 1$

C

Q1d The tangents cut the  $x$ -axis at  $x = \frac{4}{3}$

Volume of the cone formed by the tangents =  $\frac{1}{3}\pi(1^2)\frac{4}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{9}$

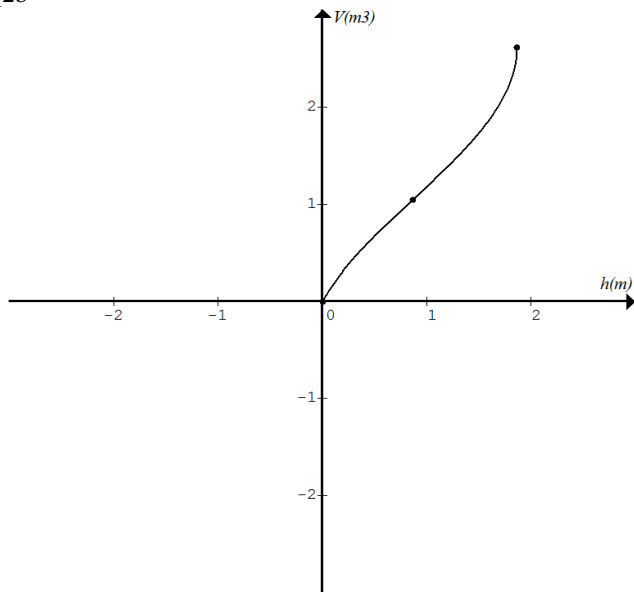
The curve  $4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 8y^2 = 1, \therefore y^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{8}$

Volume of the solid =  $\frac{4\pi}{9} - \int_0^1 \pi y^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{36}$

Q2a The volume is at its maximum when  $\cos^{-1}\left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ .

$$\therefore V_{\max} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ when } h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1, \text{ i.e. } h = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q2b



In the graph above, the left endpoint is  $(0, 0)$ , the point of inflection is  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and the right endpoint is  $\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ .

Q2c 50 litres =  $0.05 \text{ m}^3$ ,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$  per minute

$$\therefore V = 0.05t, \therefore \frac{5\pi}{6} - \cos^{-1}\left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 0.05t$$

$$\therefore h = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{t}{20}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q2d  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$  per minute is a constant rate

$$\therefore \text{time required to fill the tank} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \div 0.05 = \frac{50\pi}{3} \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{Q2e } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}, 0.05 = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{0.05}{\frac{dV}{dh}} \text{ where } \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$\text{When } h = \sqrt{3}, \frac{dV}{dh} = 2, \therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025 \text{ m per minute}$$

$$\text{Q3a } x = 10 - 100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \text{ and } y = 160 + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{10 - x}{100} \text{ and } \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{y - 160}{150}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{10 - x}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y - 160}{150}\right)^2 = 1, \therefore \frac{(x - 10)^2}{100^2} + \frac{(y - 160)^2}{150^2} = 1$$

Q3b Time to complete one round =  $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{15}} = 30$  seconds

$$\text{Q3c } \tilde{v}_c = \frac{d\tilde{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + \frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$|\tilde{v}_c|^2 = \left(\frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{100\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi t}{15} + 1.5^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{100\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(1 + 1.25 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}\right) \therefore |\tilde{v}_c| = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sqrt{1 + 1.25 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}}$$

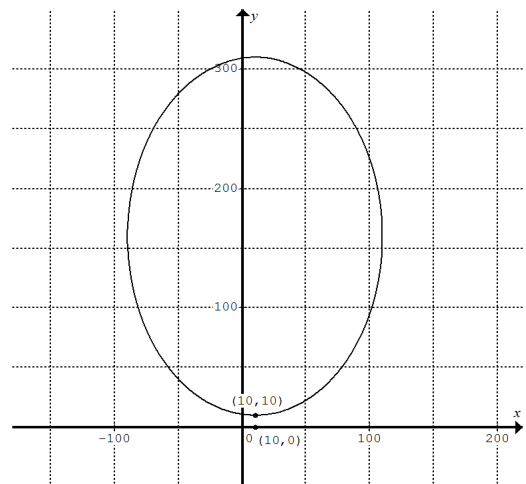
$$|\tilde{v}_c| \text{ is maximum when } \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = 1$$

$\therefore$  the maximum speed is  $10\pi$  m per s

Q3d i The distance to the spectator is closest when the motorcyclist is at  $(10, 10)$ .

$$\text{It occurs when } 10 - 100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = 10 \text{ and } 160 + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} = 10.$$

$$\therefore \text{It first occurs when } \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{ i.e. } t = \frac{45}{2}$$



$$\text{Q3d ii The closest distance} = \sqrt{10^2 + \left(\frac{40}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ metres}$$

$$\text{Q3e } \tilde{v}_c = \frac{d\tilde{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + \frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$\tilde{a} = \frac{d\tilde{v}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi^2}{15^2} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} - \frac{150\pi^2}{15^2} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(-100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}\right) = k(\tilde{r}_c - \tilde{r}_0)$$

$$\text{where } k = -\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)^2$$

Q4a  $z - \frac{1}{z} = x + yi - \frac{1}{x + yi} = x + yi - \frac{x - yi}{x^2 + y^2}$   
 $= \left( x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left( y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i$   
 $\therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right) = x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\operatorname{Im}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right) = y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$

Q4b i  $2yi = \left( x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left( y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i$   
 $\therefore -x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + y \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i = 0$   
 $\therefore - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (x - yi) = 0$

Since  $z - \frac{1}{z} \Rightarrow z \neq 0 \Rightarrow \bar{z} \neq 0$ , i.e.  $x - yi \neq 0$   
 $\therefore 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$ , i.e.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

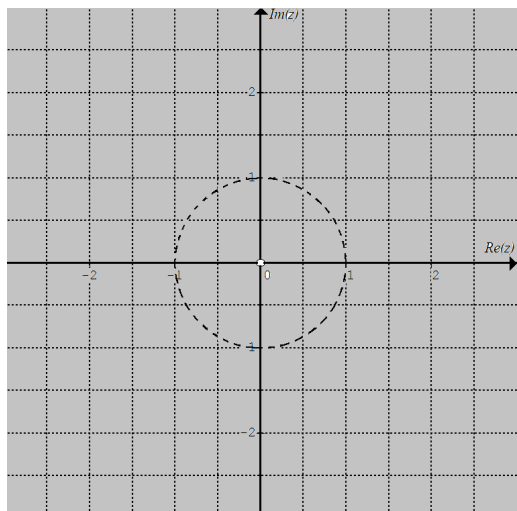
Q4b ii  $\left| i 2 \operatorname{Im}(z) - \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \right| > 0$ ,

$\left| -x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + y \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \right| > 0$

$\sqrt{x^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2 + y^2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2} > 0$

$\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2} > 0$  which is true for  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$x^2 + y^2 \neq 1$  and  $x = y = 0$ ,  $\therefore$  the required region is the shaded region not including the dotted circle and the origin.



Q4c  $2x - \left( \left( x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left( y - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \right) = 0$

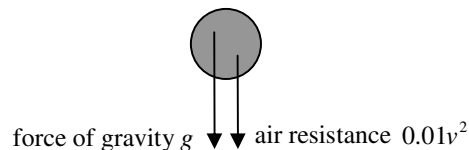
$x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) - y \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i = 0$ ,  $\left( 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (x - yi) = 0$

$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Q4d An empty set

Q4e  $2 \operatorname{Re}(z - 1 - i) = (z - 1 - i) + \frac{1}{z - 1 - i}$ , the centre of  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is translated to  $(1, 1)$ , the Cartesian equation is  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$ .

Q5a



Q5b  $ma = R$ ,  $1 \times \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -(9.8 + 0.01v^2)$

Q5c i  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{d(v^2)}{dx} = -(9.8 + 0.01v^2)$ ,  $\frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9.8 + 0.01v^2}$

$x = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{9.8 + 0.01v^2} d(v^2)$ ,  $x = -50 \log_e(9.8 + 0.01v^2) + c$   
 Let  $v = 20$  at  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .

$\therefore c = 50 \log_e(13.8)$ ,  $\therefore x = 50 \log_e \left( \frac{13.8}{9.8 + 0.01v^2} \right)$

Q5c ii Maximum height is reached when  $v = 0$ ,  
 $x = 50 \log_e \left( \frac{13.8}{9.8} \right) \approx 17.11$ ,  $\therefore$  max height  $\approx 17.11$  m

Q5d  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 9.8 - 0.01v^2$

Q5e i  $\frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2} d(v^2)$

$\therefore x = -50 \log_e(9.8 - 0.01v^2) + c$

Let  $v = 0$  at  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .  $\therefore c = 50 \log_e 9.8$

$\therefore x = 50 \log_e \frac{9.8}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}$ ,  $\therefore e^{\frac{x}{50}} = \frac{9.8}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}$

$v^2 = \frac{9.8(e^{\frac{x}{50}} - 1)}{0.01e^{\frac{x}{50}}} = 980 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)$

Since downward motion is taken as positive,  $v = \sqrt{980 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}$

Q5e ii When  $x = 50 \log_e \left( \frac{13.8}{9.8} \right)$ ,  $v \approx 16.85$

Q5f  $v = \sqrt{980 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{980 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}$

$t = \int_0^{17.11} \frac{1}{\sqrt{980 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}} dx \approx 1.92$  by CAS

Alternatively,  $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.01v^2$ ,

$t = \int_0^{16.85} \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2} dv \approx 1.92$  by CAS

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