

YEAR 11 GENERAL MATHEMATICS INVESTIGATIVE TASK 4 SOLUTIONS

Linear graph applications

1 a $C = x + 4000$ [1]

b $C = 250 + 4000$

$C = \$4250$ [1]

c $R = 5x$ [1]

d $R = 5 \times 250$

$R = \$1250$ [1]

e i No [1] The revenue is 3000 less than the cost. [1]

ii $5x = x + 4000$

$4x = 4000$

$x = 100$ [1]

100 pencil cases must be produced and sold for the profit to equal the cost [1]

f i $P = 5x - (x + 4000)$ [1]

$P = 4x - 4000$ [1]

ii $P = 4x - 4000$

$5000 = 4x - 4000$ [1]

$9000 = 4x$

$x = 2250$ [1]

[Total 12 marks]

2 a 480 litres [1]

b 300 litres [1]

c $488 - 360 = 120$ litres [1]

d 30 litres [1]

e $V = mt + b$

$V = -30t + 480$

[1 mark for $m = -30$ and 1 mark for $b = 480$]

f $V = -30t + 480$

$0 = -30t + 480$ [1]

$t = 16$

It would take 16 hours for the tank to empty. [1]

g i $V = at + c$

$$a = -10$$

[1]

$$V = -10t + c$$

$$t = 10, V = 180$$

$$180 = -10 \times 10 + c$$

[1]

$$180 = -100 + c$$

$$c = 280$$

$$V = -10t + 280$$

[1]

ii $0 = -10t + 280$

[1]

$$-280 = -10t$$

$$t = 28$$

[1]

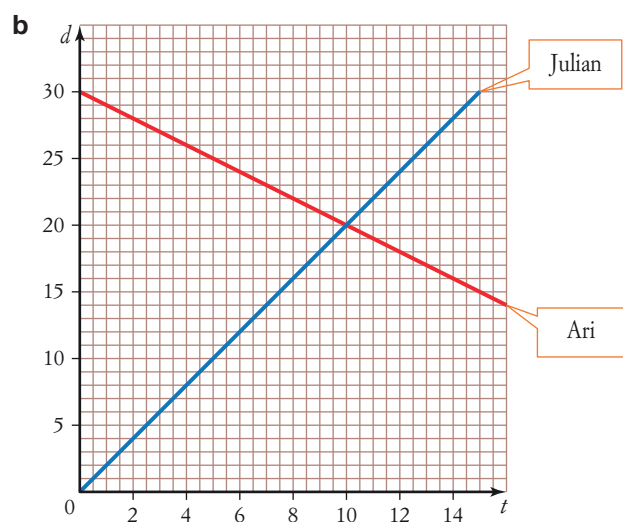
3 a

Time (seconds)	0	2	4	6	8	10
d , Julian	0	4	8	12	16	20
d , Ari	40	39	38	37	36	35

[1 mark for starting values correct]

[1 mark for d Julian all correct]

[1 mark for d Ari all correct]



[1 mark for correct vertical intercept for each graph]

[1 mark for correct gradient for each graph]

c After 10 seconds

[1]

d Julian: $d = 2t$

[1]

Ari: $d = 30 - t$

[1 mark for each constant in the rule]

[Total 3 marks]

e 15 seconds

[1]

[Total 12 marks]

4 a i 35

[1]

ii 5 km

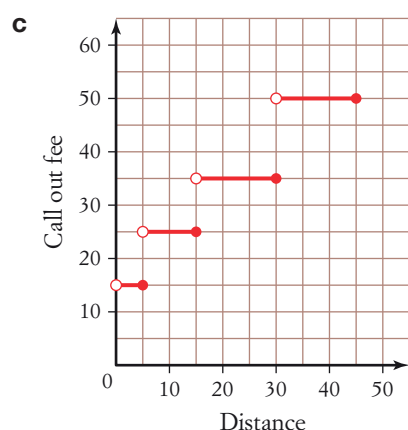
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b $35 + 25 + 35$

[1]

$= \$95$

[1]



[1]

d $f = md + b$

$d = 0, f = 60$ so $b = 60$

[1]

$f = md + 160$

$d = 100, f = 40$

$40 = m \times 100 + 60$

$m = -0.2$

$f = -0.2d + 60$

[1]

e $f = 0$

$0 = -0.2d + 60$

$d = 300$

[1]

He would be able to travel a further 200 km

[1]

[Total 9 marks]

5 a i $5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ km}$

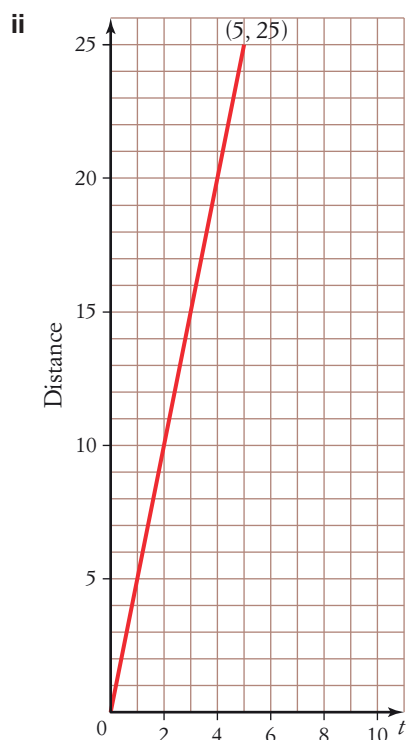
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ii $\frac{25}{5} = 5 \text{ hours}$

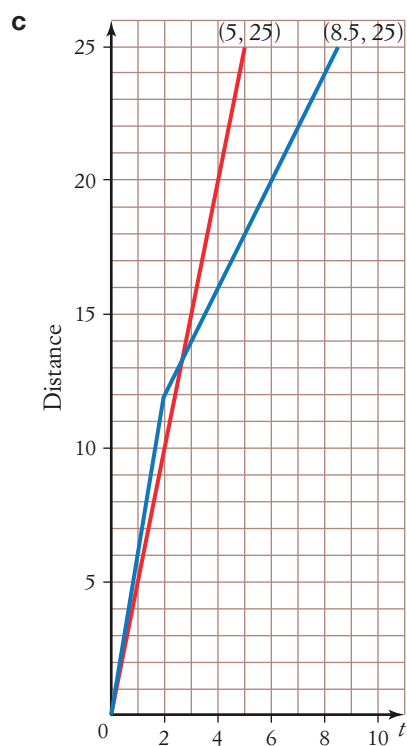
[1]

b i $k = 5$

[1]



[1 for correct line, 1 for correct endpoint]



[1 mark for each correct line segment]

[1 mark for the endpoint correctly labelled]

d $n = 6$ [1]

$a = 2$ [1]

$b = 8.5$ [1]

The equation of the second line segment is:

$$d = 2t + c$$

$$t = 2, d = 12$$

$$12 = 4 + c$$

$$c = 8$$

$$d = 2t + 8$$

$m = 2$ [1]

$c = 8$ [1]

e $5t = 2t + 8$ [1]

$$3t = 8$$

$$t = \frac{8}{3}$$

Cara overtakes Marcus after $2\frac{2}{3}$ or 2 hours and 40 minutes [1]

[Total 15 marks]