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Question One: [6 marks] CA

Calculator Assumed  
Applications of Differentiation 2

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**Question Two:** [2, 2, 2, 2, 3 =13 marks] CA

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- (a) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded monthly.
  
- (b) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded daily.
  
- (c) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded continuously.
  
- (d) Using your answer to (c) or otherwise, determine a function that could model the growth of the investment if the interest is compounded continuously, where  $t$  is in years.

(e) Use calculus methods to determine the maximum area of rectangle ABCD.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dA}{d\theta} &= (3\cos\theta - 4\sin\theta)(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta) + (3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta)(-3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta) \\ &= 9\cos^2\theta - 12\cos\theta\sin\theta + 12\sin\theta\cos\theta - 9\sin^2\theta \\ &= 9(\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta) = 9\cos 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

$\theta = 45^\circ$

$\frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} < 0 \text{ max}$

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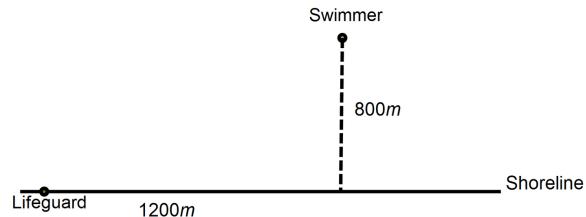
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Using the incremental formula, approximate the change in the investment from the 160<sup>th</sup> to the 161<sup>st</sup> day, if we assume the interest is compounded continuously and the year contains 365 days.

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**Question Three:** [2, 4, 6 = 12 marks] CA

A lifeguard at Bondi sees a distressed swimmer 800 m out at sea.



This lifeguard can run at a speed of 8km/h on sand and he can swim at a speed of 4km/h in the ocean. He will run some distance,  $x$ km, along the 1200 m shoreline and then swim out to the swimmer. He wants to get to the swimmer in the minimum time possible.

- (a) Add this information to the diagram above to illustrate the path of the lifeguard.
- (b) Determine a function  $T(x)$  that models this situation where  $T$  is the time in hours and  $x$  is the distance the lifeguard will run along the beach.

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**Question Four:** [1, 2, 2, 4, 5 = 14 marks] CA

Rectangle WXYZ has  $WX = 4$  cm and  $XY = 3$  cm.

A larger rectangle, ABCD, is circumscribed around WXYZ.

- (a) Show that  $CZ = 4\cos\theta$

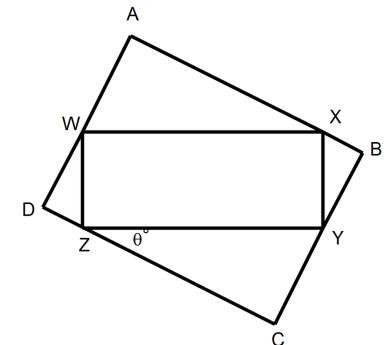
$$\cos\theta = \frac{CZ}{4}$$

$$CZ = 4\cos\theta \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Express length CY in terms of  $\theta$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{CY}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$CY = 4\sin\theta \quad \checkmark$$



- (c) Explain why  $\angle DWZ = \theta$

$$\angle DWZ = 90 - \theta \text{ Supplementary angles} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\angle DWZ = 180 - 90 - (90 - \theta) = \theta \text{ Angle sum in a triangle} \quad \checkmark$$

- (d) Show that the area of rectangle ABCD can be given by  $A = (3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta)(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{DZ}{3}$$

$$DZ = 3\sin\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$DC = 3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$DA = 3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Area} = DC \times DA \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Area} = (3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta)(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta)$$

## Mathematics Methods Unit 3

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- (c) By calculating the first derivative of  $T(x)$ , determine how far along the shoreline the lifeguard should run to minimise the time it takes him to get to the swimmer. State the time it will take him.

$$T'(x) = \frac{8}{(1.2 - x)^2} + 0.64 \cdot 0^{-0.5} (-2(1.2 - x))$$

$$T'(x) = 0$$

$$x = 0.738 \text{ km}$$

$$T(0.738) = 0.323 \text{ hours} = 19 \text{ min}$$

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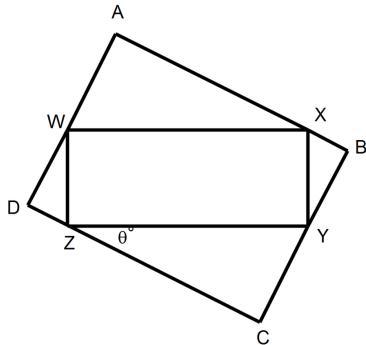
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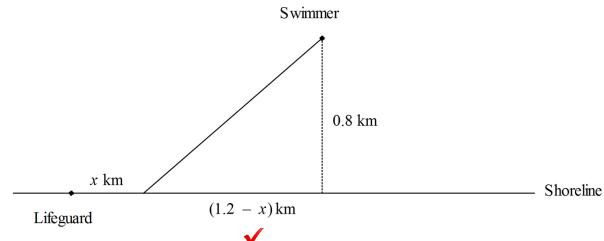
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$$T(x) = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{(1.2 - x)^2 + 0.8^2}}{4}$$

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$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t} = \frac{V_{161} - V_{160}}{1} = \frac{600e^{0.06 \times 161} - 600e^{0.06 \times 160}}{1} = 600e^{0.06t} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = 10000e^{0.06t}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 600e^{0.06t}$$

$$= 600e^{0.06 \times 161} = 762.75$$

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$$= 600e^{0.06t} \times \frac{365}{365} = 1.69$$

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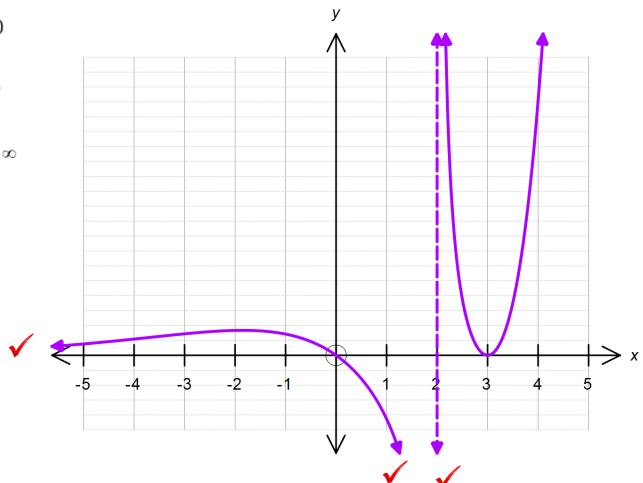

**SOLUTIONS**  
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$$\begin{aligned}V &= 10000(1.005)^{60} \quad \checkmark \\V &= \$13488.50 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded daily.

$$\begin{aligned}V &= 10000\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{5 \times 365} \quad \checkmark \\V &= \$13498.26 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded continuously.

$$\begin{aligned}V &= 10000e^{0.06 \times 5} \quad \checkmark \\V &= \$13498.59 \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

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$$V = 10000e^{0.06t} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$