



# Cambridge International AS & A Level

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**1 hour 50 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
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## INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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1 Solve the equation  $3x + 2 = \frac{2}{x-1}$ .

[3]

$$(3x+2)(x-1) = 2$$

$$3x^2 + 2x - 3x - 2 = 2$$

$$3x^2 - x - 4 = 0$$

$$(3x-4)(x+1) = 0$$

$$3x-4 = 0$$

or

$$x+1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4}{3}$$

or

$$x = -1$$



- 2 The equation of a curve is such that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 12(\frac{1}{2}x - 1)^{-4}$ . It is given that the curve passes through the point  $P(6, 4)$ .

(a) Find the equation of the tangent to the curve at  $P$ .

[2]

m of tangent at  $P$ ;  $x = 6$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m \text{ of tangent}$$

$$\therefore m = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}(6) - 1\right)^{-4}$$

$$m = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{4}x + c$$

sub  $P(6, 4)$

$$4 = \frac{3}{4}(6) + c \quad c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{3}{4}x - \frac{1}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Find the equation of the curve.

[4]

$$\int 12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-4} dx$$

$$y = \frac{12\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3}}{\frac{1}{2} \times -3}$$

$$= 12 \times -\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3}$$

$$y = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3} + c$$

sub  $P(6, 4)$

$$4 = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}(6) - 1\right)^{-3} + c$$

$$c = 5$$

$$\therefore y = -8\left(\frac{1}{2}x - 1\right)^{-3} + 5 \quad \checkmark$$

- 3 A curve has equation  $y = ax^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x$ , where  $x > 0$  and  $a$  is a constant. The curve has a stationary point at the point  $P$ , which has  $x$ -coordinate 9.

Find the  $y$ -coordinate of  $P$ .

[5]

$$\text{sp: } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx}: \frac{1}{2}ax^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{sub } x = 9$$

$$\frac{1}{2}a(9)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 2 = 0$$

$$a = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{6}} = 12$$

$$\therefore y = 12x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x$$

$$\text{sub } x = 9$$

$$y = 12(9)^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2(9) \\ = 18$$

$\therefore y$  coordinate of  $P = 18$



- 4 The coefficient of  $x^2$  in the expansion of  $\left(1 + \frac{2}{p}x\right)^5 + (1 + px)^6$  is 70.

Find the possible values of the constant  $p$ .

$$\left(1 + \frac{2}{p}x\right)^5 + (1 + px)^6$$

$${}^5C_r \times (1)^{5-r} \times \left(\frac{2}{p}x\right)^r + {}^6C_r \times (1)^{6-r} \times (px)^r$$

for  $x^2 \therefore r=2$

$${}^5C_2 \times (1)^{5-2} \times \left(\frac{2}{p}x\right)^2 + {}^6C_2 \times (1)^{6-2} \times (px)^2$$

$$10 \times 1 \times \frac{4}{p^2}x^2 + 15 \times 1 \times p^2x^2 = 70x^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{40}{p^2} + 15p^2 = 70$$

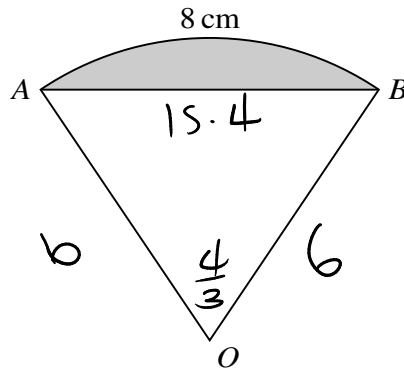
$$\frac{40}{p^2} + \frac{15p^4}{p^2} = \frac{70}{p^2} \quad \text{LCD } p^2$$

$$15p^4 - 70p^2 + 40 = 0$$

$$p^2 = \frac{-(-70) \pm \sqrt{(-70)^2 - 4(15)(40)}}{2(15)}$$

$$p^2 = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad p^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p = \pm 2 \quad \text{or} \quad p = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \quad \checkmark$$



The diagram shows a sector  $OAB$  of a circle with centre  $O$ . The length of the arc  $AB$  is 8 cm. It is given that the perimeter of the sector is 20 cm.

- (a) Find the perimeter of the shaded segment.

[4]

$$p = \text{chord } AB + \text{Arc } AB$$

$$= AB + 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$OA = OB \quad (\text{radii})$$

$$\therefore \frac{20 - 8}{2} = OA = OB = 6$$

$$r\theta = \text{arc length} = 8$$

$$\hat{AOB} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$AB^2 = 6^2 + 6^2 - 2(6)(6)\cos\frac{4}{3}$$

$$AB^2 = 55.06289471\dots$$

$$AB = 7.420437637\dots$$

$$P = 8 + 7.420437637$$

$$\therefore P = 15.4 \quad \checkmark \quad (1 \text{ dec pl})$$

(b) Find the area of the shaded segment.

[2]

$$A_{\text{sector}} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta \quad A_{\Delta} = \frac{1}{2} (a)(b) \sin \hat{C}$$

$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sin \hat{A}OB$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times (6)^2 \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (6)^2 \sin \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)$$

$$A = 6.51 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark \quad (2 \text{ dec pl})$$

- 6 (a) Show that the equation

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 1$$

may be expressed in the form  $\underline{a \sin^2 \theta + b \sin \theta + c = 0}$ , where  $\underline{a}$ ,  $\underline{b}$  and  $\underline{c}$  are constants to be found. [3]

$$\text{LCD} : (\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{1(\sin \theta - \cos \theta) + 1(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)} = \frac{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)}{(\sin \theta + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta - \cos \theta)}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta - \cancel{\cos \theta} + \sin \theta + \cancel{\cos \theta} = \sin^2 \theta - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta - \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta - (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta - 1 + \sin^2 \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore 2\sin^2 \theta - 2\sin \theta - 1 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$



- (b) Hence solve the equation  $\frac{1}{\sin \theta + \cos \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta - \cos \theta} = 1$  for  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 360^\circ$ . [3]

$$2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 1 = 0$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{-(-2) \pm \sqrt{(-2)^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\theta \neq \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \quad \text{invalid} \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2}\right) (21.4707...)$$

$$\therefore RA = 21.4707...$$

$$\therefore \theta = 180 + 21.4707... \\ = 201.4707...$$

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$$\theta = 360 - 21.4707... \\ = 338.5293...$$

$$\therefore \theta = 201.5 \quad \text{or} \quad 338.5 \quad \checkmark \quad (1 \text{ dec pl})$$

- 7 A tool for putting fence posts into the ground is called a 'post-rammer'. The distances in millimetres that the post sinks into the ground on each impact of the post-rammer follow a geometric progression. The first three impacts cause the post to sink into the ground by 50 mm, 40 mm and 32 mm respectively.

(a) Verify that the 9th impact is the first in which the post sinks less than 10 mm into the ground.

[3]

$$U_1 = ar^0 = 50 = a$$

$$U_2 = 50r^1 = 40$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{40}{50} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$U_9 = ar^8 = 50\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8$$

$$= 8.39 \text{ mm (2 dec pl)}$$

$$8.39 < 10$$

$\therefore$  9th impact ✓

CHECK  $U_8 : ar^7 = 50\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^7$

$$= 10.49 \text{ (2 dec pl)}$$

$$10.49 > 10$$

- (b) Find, to the nearest millimetre, the total depth of the post in the ground after 20 impacts. [2]

$$S_{20} = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{50(1-(\frac{4}{5})^{20})}{1-\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$S_{20} = 247 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark \quad (\text{nearest mm})$$

- (c) Find the greatest total depth in the ground which could theoretically be achieved. [2]

$$-1 < r < 1; \quad r \neq 0$$

$\therefore S_{\infty}$  exists

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{50}{1-\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$= 250$$

$$= 250 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

- 8 The function  $f$  is defined by  $f(x) = 2 - \frac{3}{4x-p}$  for  $x > \frac{p}{4}$ , where  $p$  is a constant.

(a) Find  $f'(x)$  and hence determine whether  $f$  is an increasing function, a decreasing function or neither. [3]

$$f(x) = -3(4x-p)^{-1} + 2$$

$$f'(x) = 3(4x-p)^{-2} \times 4$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{12}{(4x-p)^2}$$

$$f'(x) > 0 \therefore \text{increasing function} \checkmark$$

- (b) Express  $f^{-1}(x)$  in the form  $\frac{p}{a} - \frac{b}{cx-d}$ , where  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  are integers. [4]

$$f(x) = \frac{-3}{(4x-p)} + 2$$

$$f^{-1}(x): x = \frac{-3}{4y-p} + 2$$

$$x-2 = \frac{-3}{4y-p}$$

$$4y-p = \frac{-3}{x-2}$$

$$4y = \frac{-3}{x-2} + p$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{x-2} \times \frac{1}{4} + p \times \frac{1}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{-3}{4x-8} + \frac{p}{4}$$

$$\therefore f^{-1}(x) = \frac{p}{4} - \frac{3}{4x-8} \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) Hence state the value of  $p$  for which  $f^{-1}(x) \equiv f(x)$ . [1]

$$\frac{p}{4} = 2$$

$$\therefore p = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

- 9 Functions  $f$  and  $g$  are both defined for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and are given by

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 9,$$

$$g(x) = 2x^2 + 4x + 12.$$

- (a) Express  $f(x)$  in the form  $(x - a)^2 + b$ .

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 9 - 4 = 0$$

$$= (x - 2)^2 + 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= (-2)^2$$

$$= 4$$

[1]

- (b) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $2[(x + c)^2 + d]$ .

[2]

$$g(x) = 2(x^2 + 2x + 6)$$

$$= 2[(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 6 - 1]$$

$$= 2((x + 1)^2 + 5) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{2}\right)^2$$

$$(1)^2$$

$$1$$

- (c) Express  $g(x)$  in the form  $kf(x + h)$ , where  $k$  and  $h$  are integers.

[1]

$$f(x) = (x-2)^2 + 5$$

$$g(x) = 2((x+1)^2 + 5)$$

$$\therefore k = 2 \quad h = 3$$



- (d) Describe fully the two transformations that have been combined to transform the graph of  $y = f(x)$  to the graph of  $y = g(x)$ .

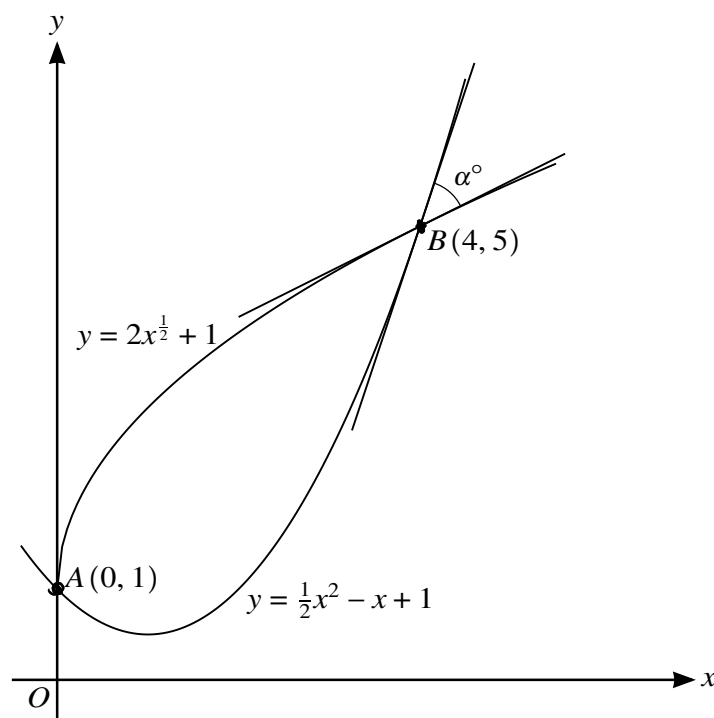
[4]

$k$ : horizontal stretch by factor of 2

$h$ : horizontal shift left by 3



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Curves with equations  $y = 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1$  intersect at  $A(0, 1)$  and  $B(4, 5)$ , as shown in the diagram.

(a) Find the area of the region between the two curves.

[5]

$$A = \int_0^4 (2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) - (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x + 1) dx$$

$$\int_0^4 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x - 1 dx$$

$$\left[ \frac{2x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{\frac{1}{2}x^3}{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4$$

$$\left[ \frac{4}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \right]_0^4$$

$$A = \frac{4}{3}(4)^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{1}{6}(4)^3 + \frac{1}{2}(4)^2 - (0) = 8 \text{ units}^2$$



The acute angle between the two tangents at  $B$  is denoted by  $\alpha^\circ$ , and the scales on the axes are the same.

(b) Find  $\alpha$ .

[5]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m \text{ of tangent}$$

$$\therefore m_1 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$m_2 = x - 1$$

$$\text{at } B \ x = 4$$

$$\therefore m_1 = (4)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore m_2 = 4 - 1$$

$$m_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_2 = 3$$

$$\tan \theta = m$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

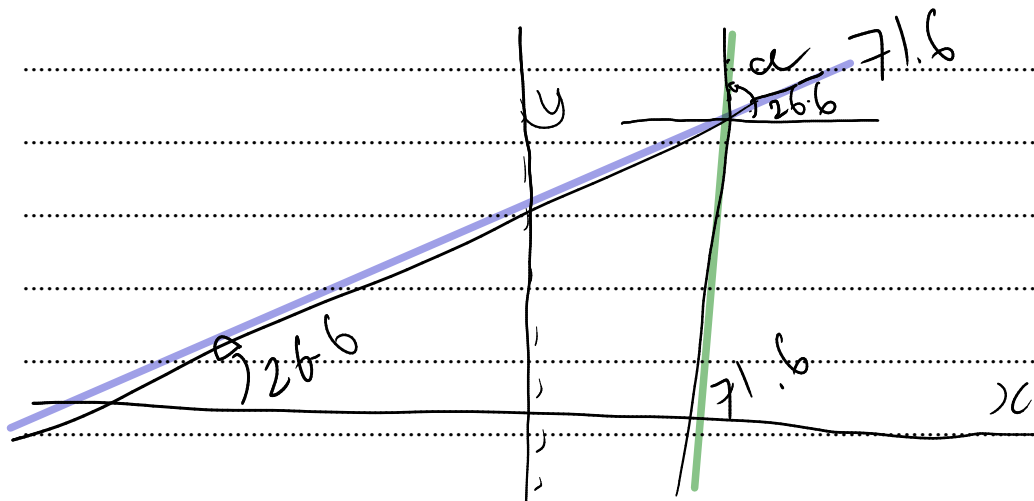
$$= 26.56505\dots$$

$$= 26.6 \text{ (1 dec pl)}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(3)$$

$$= 71.56505\dots$$

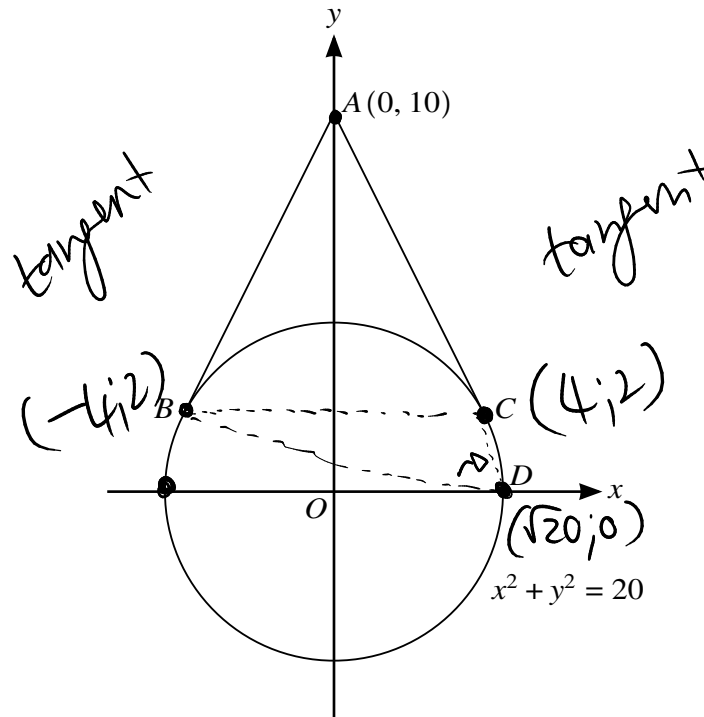
$$= 71.6 \text{ (1 dec pl)}$$



$$\therefore \alpha = 71.6 - 26.6$$

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$





The diagram shows the circle with equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$ . Tangents touching the circle at points  $B$  and  $C$  pass through the point  $A(0, 10)$ .

- (a) By letting the equation of a tangent be  $y = mx + 10$ , find the two possible values of  $m$ . [4]

sub  $y = mx + 10$  into  $x^2 + y^2 = 20$

$$x^2 + (mx + 10)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + m^2 x^2 + 20mx + 100 - 20 = 0$$

$$(1 + m^2)x^2 + 20mx + 80 = 0$$

real roots  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$

$$(20m)^2 - 4(1 + m^2)(80) = 0$$

$$400m^2 - 320 - 320m^2 = 0$$

$$80m^2 - 320 = 0$$

$$m^2 = 4$$

$$m = \pm 2$$

(b) Find the coordinates of  $B$  and  $C$ .

tangents = circle

[3]

$$\therefore y = -2x + 10 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 2x + 10$$

$$x^2 + (-2x + 10)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 - 40x + 100 - 20 = 0$$

$$5x^2 - 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$x^2 + (2x + 10)^2 = 20$$

$$x^2 + 4x^2 + 40x + 100 - 20 = 0$$

$$5x^2 + 40x + 80 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(-40) \pm \sqrt{(-40)^2 - 4(5)(80)}}{2(5)} \quad \left| \quad x = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{(40)^2 - 4(5)(80)}}{2(5)} \right.$$

$$x = 4$$

$$x = -4$$

$$4^2 + y^2 = 20$$

$$y^2 = 20 - 16$$

$$= \pm 2$$

$$(-4)^2 + y^2 = 20$$

$$y = \pm 2$$

$$B(-4, 2) \text{ \& } C(4, 2)$$

The point  $D$  is where the circle crosses the positive  $x$ -axis.(c) Find angle  $BDC$  in degrees.

[3]

$$r = \sqrt{20} \quad \therefore D(\sqrt{20}, 0)$$

$$d_{BC} = \sqrt{(-4 - 4)^2 + (2 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8^2}$$

$$= 8$$

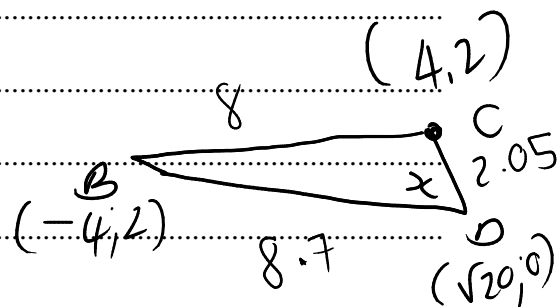
$$d_{CD} = \sqrt{(4 - \sqrt{20})^2 + (2 - 0)^2}$$

$$= 2.054972593$$

$$d_{BD} = \sqrt{(-4 - \sqrt{20})^2 + (2 - 0)^2}$$

$$= 8.705$$

$$8^2 = (8.7)^2 + (2.05)^2 - 2(8.7)(2.05)\cos\theta$$



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$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{8^2 - (8.7)^2 - (2.05)^2}{-2(8.7)(2.05)} \right) = \theta$$

$$\theta = 63.4 \checkmark$$

(1 dec pl)

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