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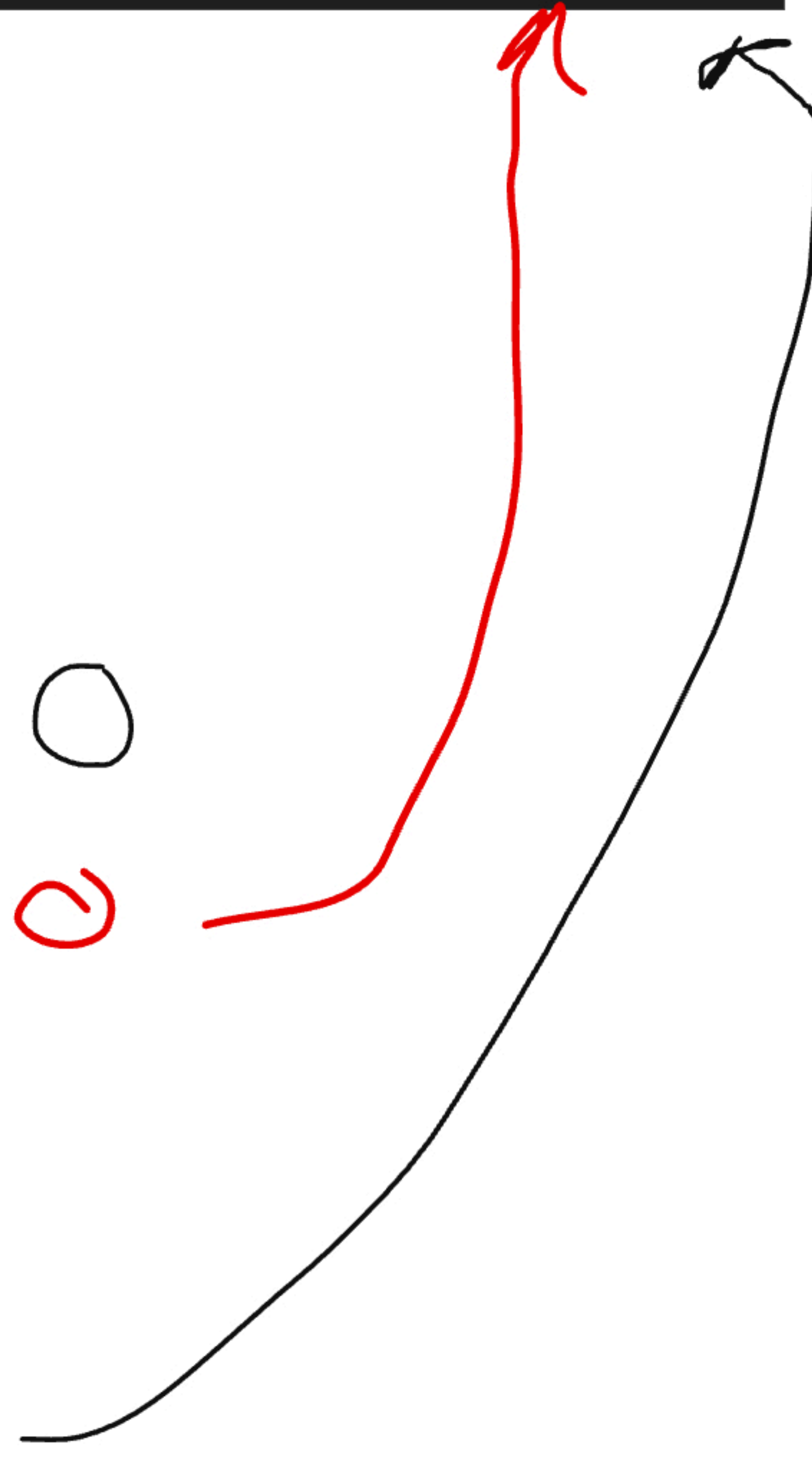
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x + 8k^2$$

$$4x + 8(0)^2 = 4x = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

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$$y = 2x^2 - 3 = y = -3$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dx} &= 4x + 8k^2 = 0 \\ 4x &= -8k^2 \\ x &= \frac{-8k^2}{4} = \underline{\underline{-2k^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$k \neq 0 \Rightarrow k^2 > 0 \Rightarrow -2k^2 = x < 0$$

Show that when  $k \neq 0$ , the turning point on  $C$  must have a negative  $x$ -coordinate.

How did you do?



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When  $k \neq 0$  determine whether or not the  $y$ -coordinate of the turning point is negative.

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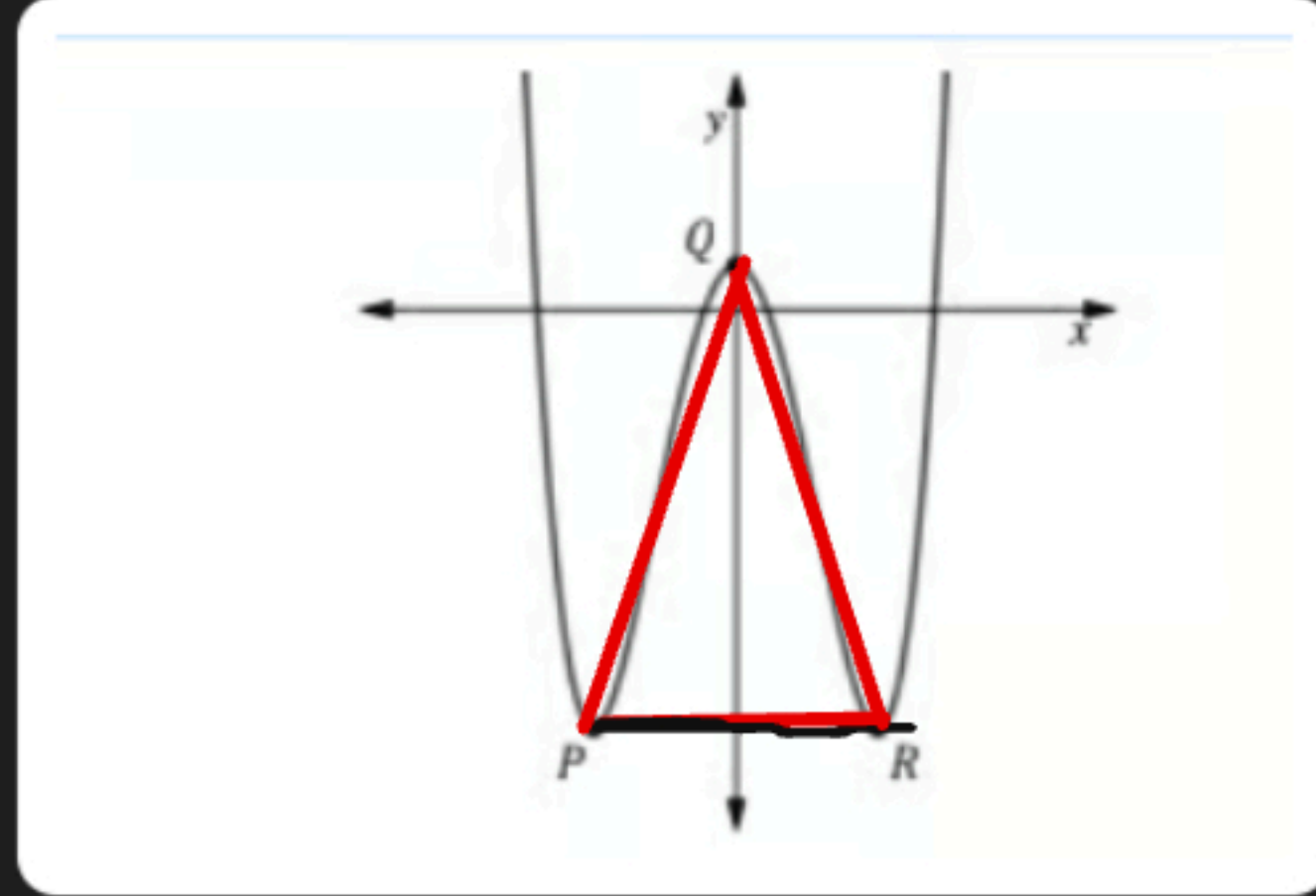


$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2x^2 + 8k^2x - 3 \\ y &= 2(-2k^2)^2 + 8k^2(-2k^2) - 3 \\ y &= 8k^4 - 16k^4 - 3 \\ y &= -8k^4 - 3 < 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}k \neq 0 &\Rightarrow k^2 > 0 \Rightarrow k^4 > 0 \\ k^4 &> 0\end{aligned}$$



Part of the graph with equation  $y = 2x^4 - 16x^2 + 3$  is shown below.



The graph has three stationary points, indicated on the graph by points  $P$ ,  $Q$  and  $R$ .  
Find the area of the triangle  $PQR$ .

$$P = 2(-2)^4 - 16(-2)^2 + 3 = 32 - 64 + 3 = -29$$

$$Q = 2(0)^4 - 16(0)^2 + 3 = 3$$

$$R = 2(2)^4 - 16(2)^2 + 3 = 32 - 64 + 3 = -29$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 - 32x$$

$$8x^3 - 32x = 0$$

$$8x(x^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$8x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$P = (-2, -29)$$

$$Q = (0, 3)$$

$$R = (2, -29)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 34 = 68 \text{ units}^2$$

Point A is the only stationary point on the curve with equation  $y = kx^2 + \frac{16}{x}$  where  $k$  is a constant.

Given that the coordinates of A are  $\left(\frac{2}{3}, a\right)$

Find the value of  $a$ .

Show your working clearly.

$a = \dots\dots\dots$

$$\left(\frac{a}{x/y}\right) = a \times \frac{y}{x}$$

e.g.  $\frac{1}{5/8} = \frac{8}{5}$

$$y = kx^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

$$= kx^2 + 16x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2kx + -16x^{-2}$$

$$= 2k\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + -16x\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}k - 36 = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{3}k = 36$$

$$k = 27$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{-2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$y = 27x^2 + \frac{16}{x}$$

$$= 27\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \frac{16}{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} =$$







The curve C has equation  $y = ax^3 + bx^2 - 12x + 6$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

The point A with coordinates (2, -6) lies on C.

The gradient of the curve at A is 16.

Find the  $y$  coordinate of the point on the curve whose  $x$  coordinate is 3.

Show clear algebraic working.

$$y = 4(3)^3 + -5(3)^2 - 12(3) + 6$$

$$108 - 45 - 36 + 6$$

$$y = 33$$

$$-6 = a(2)^3 + b(2)^2 - 12(2) + 6 =$$

$$8a + 4b - 24 + 6 = -6$$

$$8a + 4b - 18 = -6$$

$$8a + 4b = 12$$

$$2a + b = 3$$

$$y = ax^3 + bx^2 - 12x + 6$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ax^2 + 2bx - 12$$

$$3a(2)^2 + 2b(2) - 12 = 16$$

$$12a + 4b - 12 = 16$$

$$12a + 4b = 28$$

$$3a + b = 7$$

$$3a + b = 7$$

$$2a + b = 3$$

$$a = 4$$

$$3(4) + b = 7$$

~~$$2(4) + b = 3$$~~

$$12 + b = 7 \rightarrow b = -5$$

8



5 marks

A particle  $P$  is moving along a straight line.

The fixed point  $O$  lies on the line.

At time  $t$  seconds ( $t \geq 0$ ), the displacement of  $P$  from  $O$  is  $s$  metres where

$$s = t^3 - 9t^2 + 33t - 6$$

Find the minimum speed of  $P$ .

..... m/s

$$v = 3t^2 - 18t + 33$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 6t - 18 = 0$$

$$t = 3$$

$$v = 3(3)^2 - 18(3) + 33$$

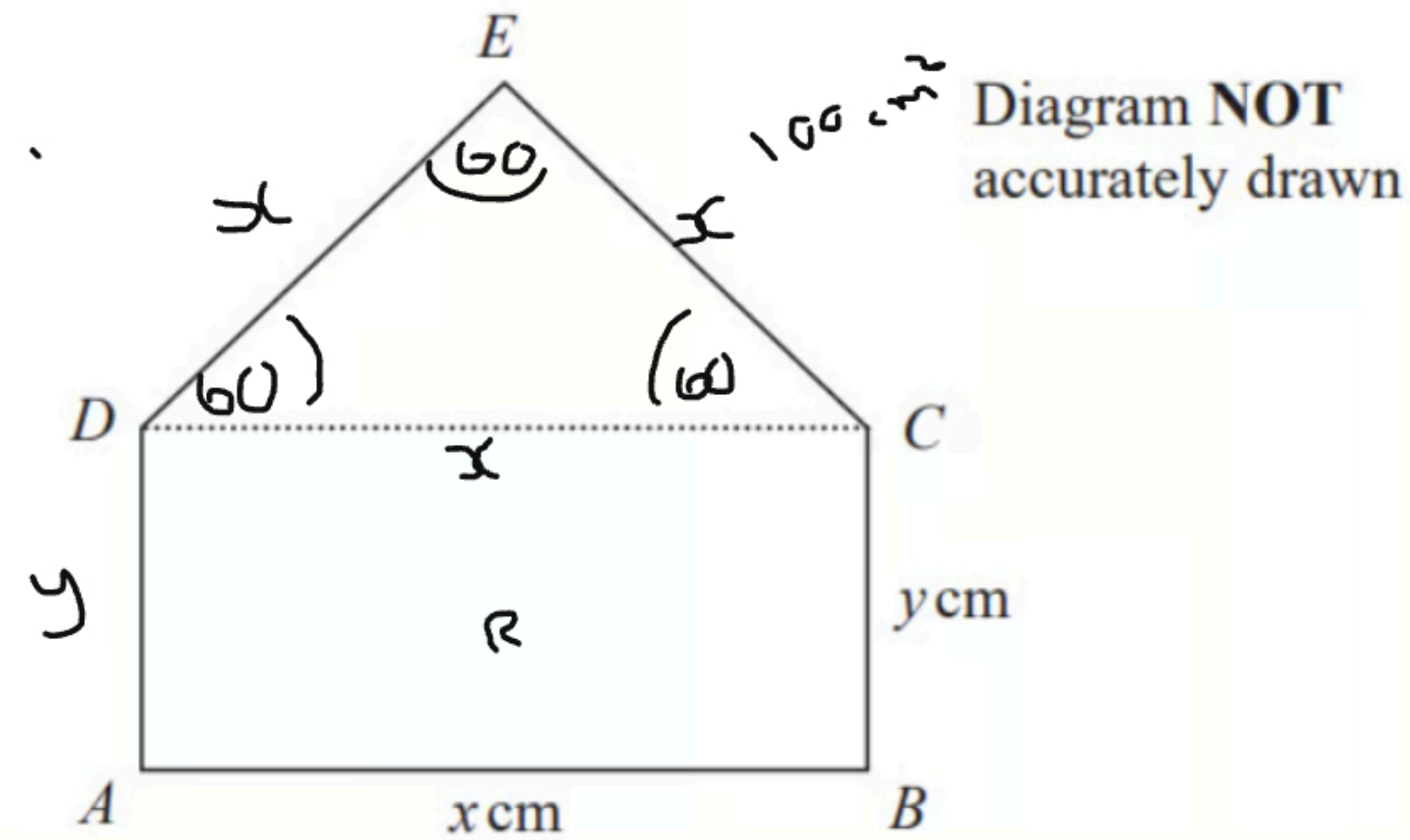
$$v = 27 - 54 + 33$$

$$v = 6 \text{ m/s}$$



3 marks

$BCED$  is a five-sided shape.



$BCD$  is a rectangle.

$EDC$  is an equilateral triangle.

$AB = x$  cm  $BC = y$  cm

The perimeter of  $ABCED$  is 100 cm.

The area of  $ABCED$  is  $R$  cm<sup>2</sup>

Show that  $R = \frac{x}{4}(200 - [6 - \sqrt{3}]x)$

$$x + x + y + y + x = 3x + 2y = 100$$

$$2y = 100 - 3x$$

$$y = \frac{100 - 3x}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{100 - 3x}{2} \times x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin(60)$$

$$\frac{100 - 3x}{2} \times x + \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

9b



3 marks

(i) Find the value of  $x$  for which  $R$  has its maximum value.

Give your answer in the form  $\frac{p}{q - \sqrt{3}}$  where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

$x = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(ii) Explain why the maximum value of  $R$  is given by this value of  $x$ .

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6 marks

A particle moves along a straight line.

A fixed point  $O$  lies on this line.

The displacement of the particle from  $O$  at time  $t$  seconds,  $t \geq 0$ , is  $s$  metres where

$$s = t^3 + 4t^2 - 5t + 7$$

At time  $T$  seconds the velocity of  $P$  is  $V$  m/s where  $V \geq -5$

Find an expression for  $T$  in terms of  $V$ .

Give your expression in the form  $\frac{-4 + \sqrt{k + mV}}{3}$  where  $k$ ,  $m$  and are integers to be found.

$T = \dots\dots\dots$