

2024 EJC JC1 Promo Solutions

Q1 Let S , C and T be the number of stools, chairs and tables produced respectively.

$$\because 68 \text{ kg of metal is used in all, } S + 4C + 10T = 68.$$

$$\because 32 \text{ kg of plastic is used in all, } 2S + 2C + 4T = 32.$$

Solving this system of linear equations produces

$$\begin{cases} S = -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3}T \\ C = \frac{52}{3} - \frac{8}{3}T \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Since } S \geq 1, -\frac{4}{3} + \frac{2}{3}T \geq 1 \Rightarrow T \geq 3.5$$

$$\text{Since } C \geq 1, \frac{52}{3} - \frac{8}{3}T \geq 1 \Rightarrow T \leq 6.125$$

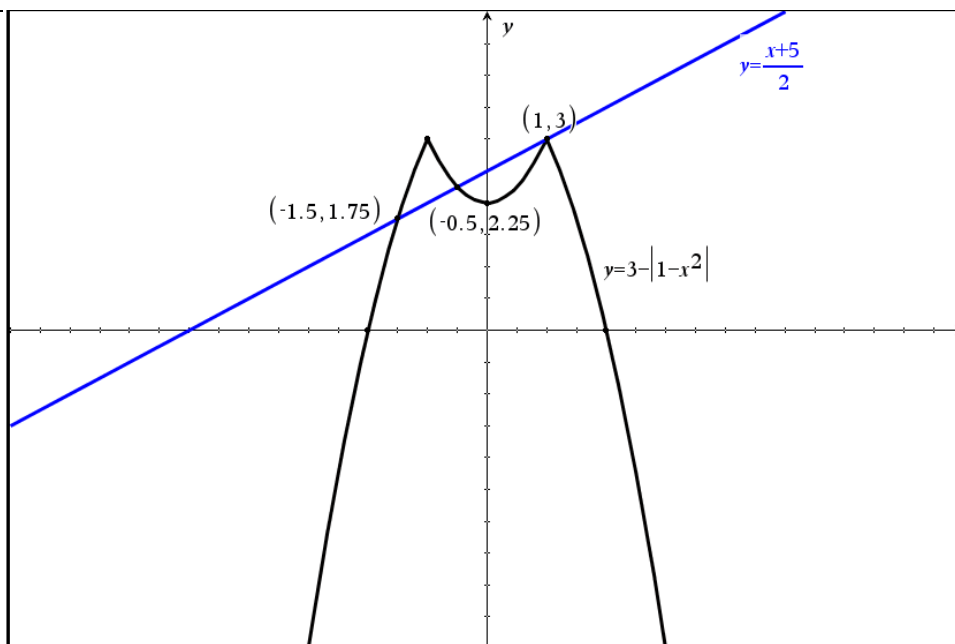
So $T = 4, 5$ or 6 . Testing all cases,

- When $T = 4$, S is not integer.
- When $T = 5$, $S = 2$, $C = 4$.
- When $T = 6$, S is not integer.

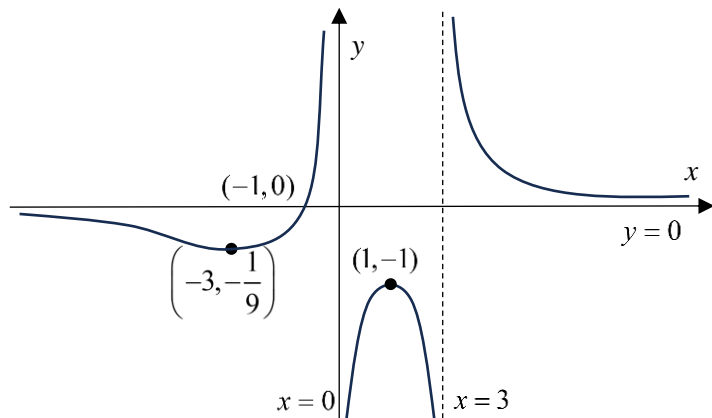
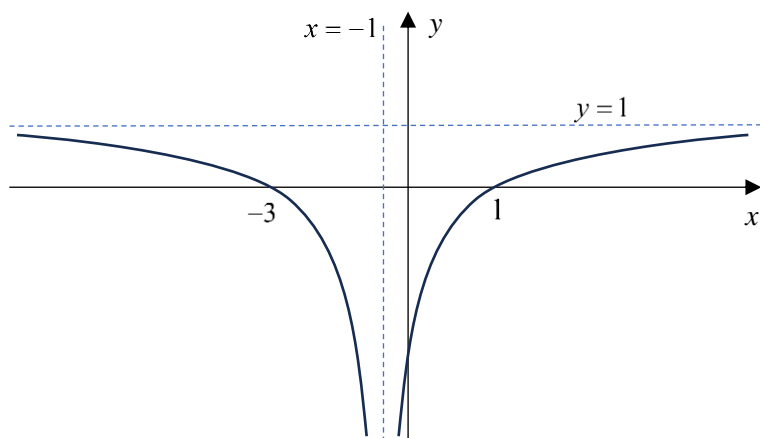
So the only solution is $S = 2$, $C = 4$, $T = 5$.

\therefore The number of stools, chairs and tables that could be produced is 2, 4, and 5 respectively.

Q2



$$\therefore -1.5 \leq x \leq -0.5 \text{ or } x = 1.$$

Q3**(a)****(b)****Q4** Let the length of BC be x cm and angle BAC be θ .By cosine rule $x^2 = 5^2 + 4^2 - 2(5)(4)\cos\theta$

$$x^2 = 41 - 40\cos\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

When $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $x^2 = 41 - 40\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 21$, $x = \sqrt{21}$ (since x is positive)Differentiating (1) with respect to time t ,

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} = -40(-\sin\theta) \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Substituting in $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $x = \sqrt{21}$, $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = -0.2$,

$$2\sqrt{21} \frac{dx}{dt} = -40\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)(-0.2)$$

From GC, $\frac{dx}{dt} = -0.756$ (3 s.f.)At that instant, BC is decreasing at a rate of 0.756 cm/s.

Q5 (a)	Required length of projection is $\left \mathbf{a} \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} \right = \left \sqrt{2} \times \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \right = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$
(b)	$\begin{aligned} 3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} ^2 &= (3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) \cdot (3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) \\ &= (3\mathbf{a}) \cdot (3\mathbf{a}) + (2\mathbf{b}) \cdot (3\mathbf{a}) + (3\mathbf{a}) \cdot (2\mathbf{b}) + (2\mathbf{b}) \cdot (2\mathbf{b}) \\ &= 9 \mathbf{a} ^2 + 12\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} + 4 \mathbf{b} ^2 \\ &= 9(2) + 12(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{6})\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 4(6) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$ <p>So $3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b} = \sqrt{6}$</p>

Q6 (a)	$\frac{d}{d\theta}(\sin^n \theta) = n \cos \theta \sin^{n-1} \theta$
(b)	$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 \cos^2 \theta \\ \frac{dx}{d\theta} &= -4 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \int x \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{2}} dx &= \int 2 \cos^2 \theta \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} (-4 \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int -8 \cos^3 \theta \sin \theta \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta \\ &= \int -8 \cos^3 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int -8 \cos \theta \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= \int -8 \cos \theta (1 - \sin^2 \theta) \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\ &= 8 \int \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{Shown}) \end{aligned}$
(c)	<p>Using part (a),</p> $8 \int \cos \theta \sin^4 \theta - \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta = 8 \left(\frac{\sin^5 \theta}{5} - \frac{\sin^3 \theta}{3} \right) + C$ <p>Since $x = 2 \cos^2 \theta$,</p>

	$\therefore \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{x}{2}$ $\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{2}}$ $\therefore \int x \sqrt{1 - \frac{x}{2}} dx = \frac{8}{5} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{8}{3} \left(1 - \frac{x}{2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$
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Q7 (ai)	If $r = 1$, all the terms of the sequence will be equal to the first term a . Then the sum of the first 10 terms will be $10a$, which is only 2 times the sum of the first 5 terms $5a$.
(aii)	<p>Using sum of G.P. formula,</p> $a \times \frac{1-r^{10}}{1-r} = 33 \times a \times \frac{1-r^5}{1-r}$ $1-r^{10} = 33-33r^5$ $(1-r^5)(1+r^5) = 33(1-r^5)$ $(1-r^5)(1+r^5-33) = 0$ $(1-r^5)(r^5-32) = 0$ $r^5 = 1 \text{ (reject since } r \neq 1) \text{ or } r^5 = 32$ $r = \sqrt[5]{32} = 2 \text{ (shown)}$
(aiii)	$u_6 \leq 11 \text{ and } u_7 > 11$ $a(2)^5 \leq 11 \text{ and } a(2)^6 > 11$ $32a \leq 11 \text{ and } 64a > 11$ $\frac{11}{64} < a \leq \frac{11}{32}$
(b)	$\sum_{r=4}^n \frac{1}{(2r+3)(2r+5)}$ $= \sum_{r-2=4}^{r-2=n} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} \quad (\text{replace } r \text{ with } r-2)$ $= \sum_{r=6}^{n+2} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)}$ $= \sum_{r=1}^{n+2} \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)} - \sum_{r=1}^5 \frac{1}{(2r-1)(2r+1)}$

	$= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4n+10} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{22} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{22} - \frac{1}{4n+10}$
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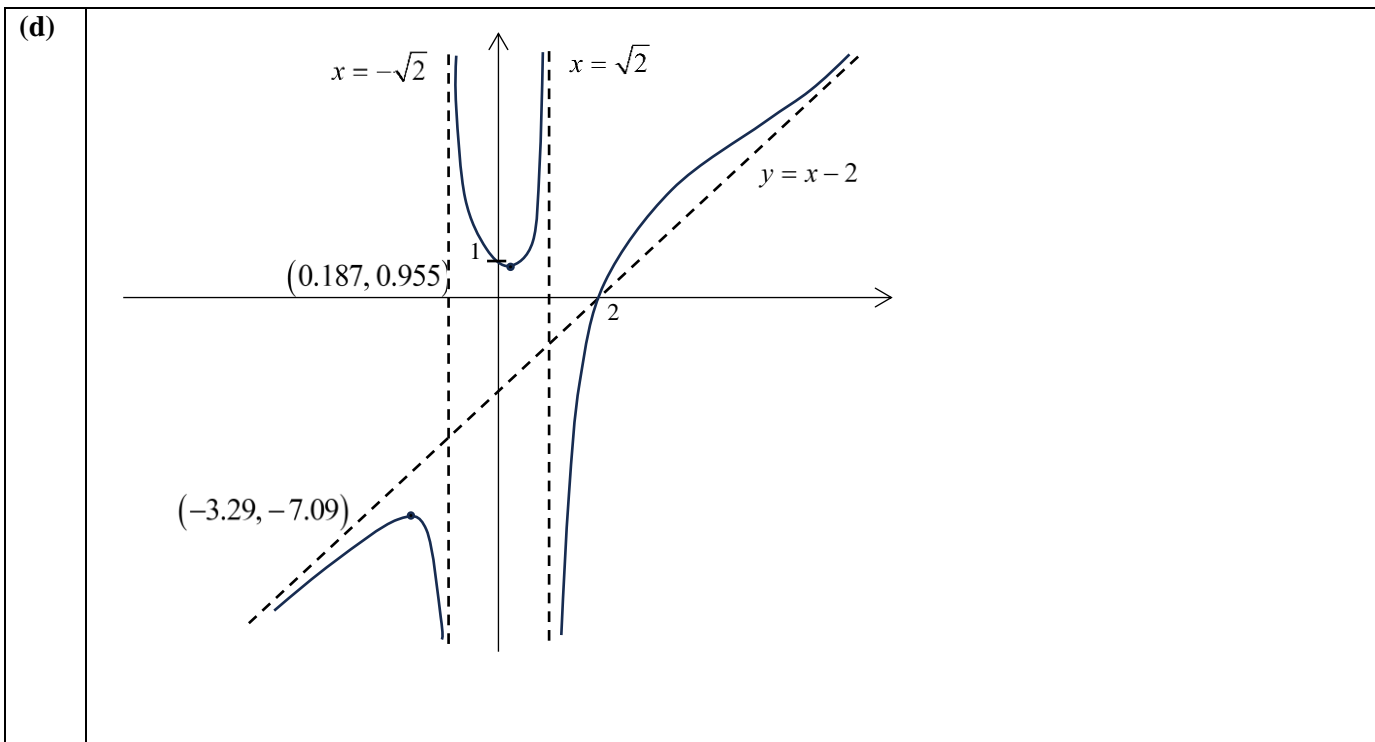
Q8 (a)	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sec^2 [\ln(1+2x)] \times \frac{1}{1+2x} \times 2 = \frac{2}{1+2x} \{1 + \tan^2 [\ln(1+2x)]\} = \frac{2}{1+2x} (1+y^2)$ <p>Rearranging, $(1+2x) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1+y^2)$ (shown)</p>
(b)	<p>Differentiating the given result,</p> $(1+2x) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx}(2) = 2(2y) \frac{dy}{dx}$ <p>When $x=0$,</p> $y = \tan [\ln(1+0)] = \tan 0 = 0,$ $(1+0) \frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1+0) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2,$ $(1+0) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2(2) = 2(0)(2) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -4,$ <p>so $\tan [\ln(1+2x)] = (0) + (2)x + \frac{(-4)}{2!}x^2 + \dots = 2x - 2x^2 + \dots$</p>
(c)	$e^{\frac{1}{2}y} = e^{\frac{2x-2x^2+\dots}{2}} = e^{(x-x^2+\dots)}$ $= 1 + (x - x^2 + \dots) + \frac{(x - x^2 + \dots)^2}{2!} + \dots$ $= 1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots$
(d)	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{1}{2}y} - 1}{3x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\left(1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots \right) - 1}{3x} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \dots}{3x} \right]$ $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{6}x + \dots \right]$ $= \frac{1}{3}$

<p>Q9 (a)</p>	$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2t^2 - 2a$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} / \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{t^2 - a}{t}$ <p>When $t = a$,</p> $x = a^2 - 1$ $y = \frac{2}{3}a^3 - 2a^2$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{a^2 - a}{a} = a - 1$ <p>Equation of tangent:</p> $y - \left(\frac{2}{3}a^3 - 2a^2 \right) = (a - 1)[x - (a^2 - 1)]$ $y = (a - 1)x + \left(-\frac{1}{3}a^3 - a^2 + a - 1 \right)$
<p>(b)</p>	<p>From part (a), the tangent at point Q has gradient $a - 1$.</p> $\frac{t^2 - a}{t} = a - 1$ $t^2 - a = at - t$ $t^2 + t - at - a = 0$ $(t - a)(t + 1) = 0$ $t = -1 \quad (\text{since } t = a \text{ is point } P)$ <p>When $t = -1$,</p> $x = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0$ $y = \frac{2}{3}(-1)^3 - 2a(-1) = 2a - \frac{2}{3}$ <p>The coordinates of point Q are $\left(0, 2a - \frac{2}{3} \right)$.</p>
<p>(c)</p>	<p>When $y = 0$,</p> $\frac{2}{3}t^3 - 2at = 0$ $\frac{2}{3}t(t^2 - 3a) = 0$ $t = 0 \quad \text{or } t^2 = 3a$ $x = -1 \quad \text{or } x = 3a - 1$ <p>So we need $3a - 1 > 0$, i.e. $a > \frac{1}{3}$</p>

Q10 (a)	$[0, 8]$
(b)(i)	$\because f(4) = f(8) = 8$ f is a many-to-one function and f^{-1} does not exist
(b)(ii)	$0 < c \leq 2$
(c)(i)	$[0, 9]$
(c)(ii)	When $c = 1$: From graph, For $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq f(x) \leq 2.75$; For $1 < x \leq 8$, $4.5 < f(x) \leq 8$. Hence, the range is $[0, 2.75] \cup (4.5, 8]$.
(c)(iii)	For f^{-1} to exist, we need the range of f to be a subset of $[0, 8]$ the domain of f , i.e. $R_f \subseteq D_f = [0, 8]$ From graph, we need $0 < c \leq 4$.

Q11 (ai)	$u_2 = \frac{1}{5}u_1 - 3 = \frac{1}{5}(2) - 3 = -2.6 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{13}{5}$ $u_3 = \frac{1}{5}u_2 - 3 = \frac{1}{5}(-2.6) - 3 = -3.52 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{88}{25}$ $u_4 = \frac{1}{5}u_3 - 3 = \frac{1}{5}(-3.52) - 3 = -3.704 \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{463}{125}$
(aii)	Since sequence converges to l , $u_n, u_{n+1} \approx l$ when n is large. Solving $l = \frac{l}{5} - 3$, we get $l = -3.75$ or $-\frac{15}{4}$.
(bi)	$\sum_{r=1}^n u_{r+4}$ is the sum of n terms of an arithmetic progression with first term $u_5 = 2 - 3(4) = -10$ and common difference $d = -3$. $\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n u_{r+4} = \frac{n}{2} [2(-10) + (n-1)(-3)] = -\frac{n(3n+17)}{2}$.
(bii)	Since $u_n = 2 + (n-1)(-3) = 5 - 3n$, $u_{3n+4} = 5 - 3(3n+4) = -7 - 9n$ $u_{3(n+1)+4} = u_{3n+7} = 5 - 3(3n+7) = -16 - 9n$ So $u_{3n+7} - u_{3n+4} = (-16 - 9n) - (-7 - 9n) = -9$ This is a constant independent of n , so the sequence is an A.P.
(biii)	$\sum_{r=1}^{100} u_{3r+4} = u_7 + u_{10} + \dots + u_{304}$ is the sum of 100 terms of an A.P. with first term $u_7 = 2 - 3(6) = -16$ and common difference -9 . $\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{100} u_{3r+4} = \frac{100}{2} [2(-16) + 99(-9)] = -46150$

Q12 (a)	<p>When $x = 0$, $y = -2 + \frac{-6k}{-2k} = -2 + 3 = 1$.</p> <p>When $y = 0$, we have</p> $(x-2)(x^2-2k)+3k(x-2)=0$ $(x-2)(x^2-2k+3k)=0$ $\Rightarrow (x-2)(x^2+k)=0$ $\Rightarrow x=2$ <p>The coordinates are (0, 1) and (2, 0).</p>
(b)	<p>As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $y \rightarrow x-2$</p> <p>Vertical asymptotes: $x = \sqrt{2k}$ and $x = -\sqrt{2k}$</p> <p>Oblique asymptote: $y = x-2$</p>
(c)	$y = x-2 + \frac{3(x-2)}{x^2-2}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + 3 \left[\frac{(x^2-2) - (x-2)(2x)}{(x^2-2)^2} \right]$ $= 1 + \frac{3(x^2-2-2x^2+4x)}{(x^2-2)^2}$ $= 1 + \frac{3(-x^2+4x-2)}{(x^2-2)^2}$ <p>At turning points, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.</p> <p>Hence we have</p> $(x^2-2)^2 + 3(-x^2+4x-2) = 0$ $x^4 - 4x^2 + 4 - 3x^2 + 12x - 6 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x^4 - 7x^2 + 12x - 2 = 0 \text{ (shown)}$ <p>Using GC, $x = -3.29$ or $x = 0.187$</p>



<p>Q13 (a)</p>	$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{4}{5}$ <p>Thus</p> $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \left(-\frac{4}{5} \right) \left(\frac{1}{5} \right) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$
<p>(b)</p>	$ \mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{24^2 + 7^2} = \frac{1}{25} \sqrt{576 + 49} = 1$ <p>so \mathbf{w} is a unit vector.</p>
<p>(c)</p>	$\overrightarrow{MC} = \overrightarrow{OC} - \overrightarrow{OM} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{So } \mathbf{w} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^2 + 5^2 + 10^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
<p>(d)</p>	<p>Let $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$. Then $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = -z$, so substituting into (*) we get</p>

	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - 2(-z) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xz \\ 2yz \\ 2z^2 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Solving, $2z^2 - 1 = \frac{2}{3}$ gives $z = \pm\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$. Substituting each value into the other components to solve for x and y,</p> $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{1}{30}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \mathbf{n} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So $\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ is a unit normal to plane P.</p>
(e)	<p>Since P passes through M, the equation of P is</p> $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = -25$ $2x + y + 5z = -25$
(f)	<p>Required angle is $\cos^{-1} \frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\left\ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\ \left\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\ }} = \cos^{-1} \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}} = 24.1^\circ \text{ (3 s.f.)}$ </p>
(g)	The incoming beam of sunlight cannot be parallel to the plane of the mirror.