2023 JC2 H2MA Prelim Examination Paper 1 (Solutions)

$$f(x) = \ln\left(\frac{a}{x+3a}\right)$$
$$= \ln a - \ln(x+3a)$$

$$y = \ln x \xrightarrow{A} y = \ln(x+3a)$$

$$\xrightarrow{B} y = -\ln(x+3a) \xrightarrow{C} y = \ln a - \ln(x+3a)$$

Sequence of transformations:

A: A translation of 3a units in the negative x-direction

B: A reflection in the *x*-axis

C: A translation of ln a units in the positive y-direction

OR

$$y = \ln x \xrightarrow{\text{(1)}} y = -\ln x$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{(2)}} y = -\ln (x + 3a) \xrightarrow{\text{(3)}} y = \ln a - \ln (x + 3a)$$

Sequence of transformations:

- (1): A reflection in the x-axis
- (2): A translation of 3a units in the negative x-direction
- (3): A translation of $\ln a$ units in the positive y-direction
- Since 2+3i is a root and all the coefficients are real, 2-3i is also a root.

A quadratic factor is:

$$[z-(2+3i)][z-(2-3i)]$$

$$=(z-2)^2-(3i)^2$$

$$=(z^2-4z+4)+9$$

$$=z^2-4z+13$$

$$z^{3}-3z^{2}+kz+13=(z^{2}-4z+13)(z+1)$$

Comparing coefficient of z: k = 13 - 4 = 9

The other roots are z = 2 - 3i and z = -1.

Let
$$z = iw$$
, then we get $(iw)^3 - 3(iw)^2 + k(iw) + 13 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -iw^3 + 3w^2 + kiw + 13 = 0$

Replace z with iw,

iw = 2+3i, iw = 2-3i and iw = -1

$$w = \frac{2+3i}{i} = 3-2i, \quad w = \frac{2-3i}{i} = -3-2i \quad \text{and} \quad w = -\frac{1}{i} = i$$

$$|3x^2 + 8x - 3| = 3 - x$$
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$$3x^2 + 8x - 3 = 3 - x$$

or
$$-(3x^2+8x-3)=3-x$$

$$3x^2 + 9x - 6 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 7x = 0$$

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

$$x(3x+7) = 0$$

$$3x^{2} + 8x - 3 = 3 - x or -(3x^{2} + 8x - 3) = 3 - x$$

$$3x^{2} + 9x - 6 = 0 or 3x^{2} + 7x = 0$$

$$x^{2} + 3x - 2 = 0 or x(3x + 7) = 0$$

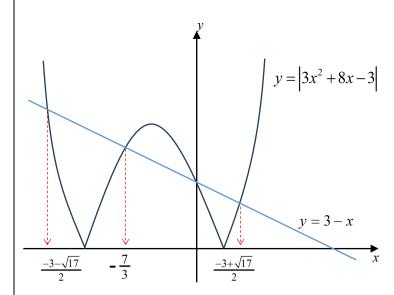
$$x = \frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 4(1)(-2)}}{2} x = 0 or -\frac{7}{3}$$

$$x = 0$$
 or $-\frac{1}{2}$

$$=\frac{-3\pm\sqrt{17}}{2}$$

(Alternative method: Squaring both sides and so on)

3b



As seen from the graphs, for

$$\left|3x^2 + 8x - 3\right| \ge 3 - x$$

$$x \le \frac{-3 - \sqrt{17}}{2}$$
 or $-\frac{7}{3} \le x \le 0$ or $x \ge \frac{-3 + \sqrt{17}}{2}$

$$x = \sqrt{3}\sin 2t \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2\sqrt{3}\cos 2t$$

$$y = 4\cos^2 t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 8\cos t(-\sin t) = -4\sin 2t$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-4\sin 2t}{2\sqrt{3}\cos 2t}$$

$$=\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3}}\tan 2t$$

$$= -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\tan 2t \equiv k\sqrt{3}\tan 2t$$

where $k = -\frac{2}{3}$.

4b

When
$$t = \frac{\pi}{4}$$
, $x = \sqrt{3} \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{3}$, $y = 4\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2$,

 $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}\tan\frac{\pi}{2}$, which is undefined.

 \Rightarrow The tangent is parallel to the *y*-axis.

Hence the equation of the tangent at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

is $x = \sqrt{3}$.

When
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, $x = \sqrt{3} \sin 2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$,

$$y = 4\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \left(-\sqrt{3}\right) = 2$$

OR

From GC, when
$$t = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
, $x = \frac{3}{2}$, $y = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$.

Equation of the tangent is:

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

$$y = 2x - 2$$

4c

Let θ be the angle in which the tangent y = 2x - 2 makes with the positive x-axis.

Then $\tan \theta = 2$.

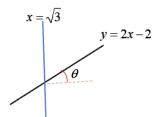
Hence, acute angle between

the 2 tangents

$$=90^{\circ}-\theta$$

$$=90^{\circ}-\tan^{-1}2$$

$$\approx 26.6^{\circ}$$



5a

Sum of the all the terms after the *n*th term

$$=S_{\infty}-S_{n}=\frac{a}{1-r}-\frac{a(1-r^{n})}{1-r}$$

$$=\frac{ar^n}{1-r}$$

Given $S_{\infty} - S_n = 2u_n$, therefore

$$\frac{ar^n}{1} = 2ar^{n-1}$$

$$r = 2(1-r)$$

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

Hence S -	a	$\frac{a}{3} = 3a$	(Shown)
Hence $S_{\infty} =$	$-\frac{1}{1-r}$	$\frac{1}{1-\frac{2}{1-\frac{1-\frac{2}{1-\frac{2}{1-1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac{1-\frac$	(Shown)
		$1 - \frac{1}{3}$	

5bi Total number of integers in the first (r-1)th brackets is

$$1+2+3+...+(r-1) = \frac{r-1}{2}(1+(r-1)) = \frac{r(r-1)}{2}$$

Hence, first integer in the rth bracket = $\frac{r(r-1)}{2} + 1 = \frac{r^2 - r + 2}{2}$

Last integer in the rth bracket

$$= \frac{r^2 - r + 2}{2} + (r - 1)$$

$$= \frac{r^2 - r + 2 + 2r - 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{r^2 + r}{2}$$

Alternative method:

Last integer in the rth bracket

= First integer in the (r+1)th bracket minus 1

$$= \left[\frac{(r+1)(r)}{2} + 1 \right] - 1 = \frac{r^2 + r}{2}$$

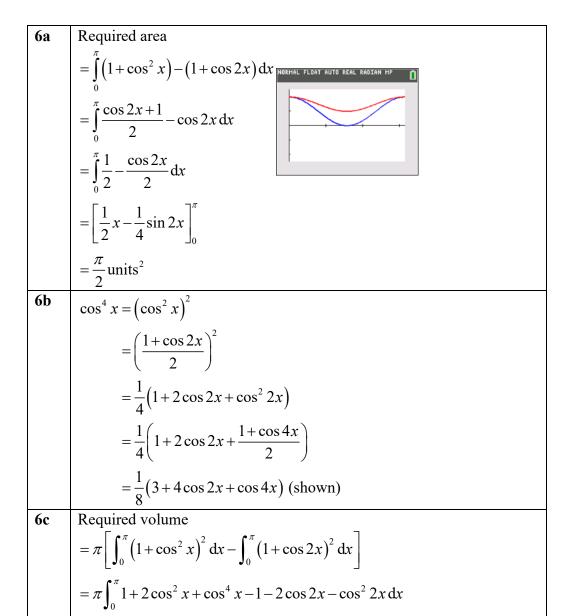
5bii There are r integers in the rth bracket.

First integer in the *r*th bracket = $\frac{r^2 - r + 2}{2}$

Last integer in the rth bracket = $\frac{r^2 + r}{2}$

Sum of all the integers in the rth bracket

$$= \frac{r}{2} \left(\frac{r^2 - r + 2}{2} + \frac{r^2 + r}{2} \right) = \frac{r}{2} \left(\frac{2r^2 + 2}{2} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} r \left(1 + r^2 \right) \quad \text{(Shown)}$$



 $= \pi \int_0^{\pi} (1 + \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{8} (3 + 4\cos 2x + \cos 4x) - 2\cos 2x - \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 4x) dx$

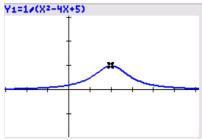
 $=\pi \int_0^{\pi} -\frac{3}{8} \cos 4x - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{7}{8} dx$

 $=\pi \left[\frac{7}{8}x - \frac{1}{4}\sin 2x - \frac{3}{32}\sin 4x\right]_{0}^{\pi}$

 $=\frac{7\pi^2}{8}$ units³

7ai	dv dy				
	$v = 4x - y \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = 4 - \frac{dy}{dx}$				
	$4 - \frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = (v+2)^2$				
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = 4 - (v+2)^2$				
7aii					
	$\frac{\mathrm{d}v}{\mathrm{d}x} = 4 - \left(v + 2\right)^2$				
	$\int \frac{1}{4 - \left(v + 2\right)^2} \mathrm{d}v = \int 1 \mathrm{d}x$				
	$\left \frac{1}{2(2)} \ln \left \frac{2 + (v+2)}{2 - (v+2)} \right = x + C$				
	$ \ln\left \frac{v+4}{-v}\right = 4x + 4C $				
	$1 + \frac{4}{v} = \pm e^{4x + 4C}$				
	$1 + \frac{4}{v} = Ae^{4x}$, where $A = \pm e^{4C}$				
	When $x = 0$, $y = -2$, $\therefore v = 0 - (-2) = 2$.				
	Hence $1 + \frac{4}{2} = Ae^0 \Rightarrow A = 3$				
	$1 + \frac{4}{v} = 3e^{4x}$				
	$v = \frac{4}{3e^{4x} - 1}$				
	$4x - y = \frac{4}{3e^{4x} - 1}$				
	$y = 4x - \frac{4}{3e^{4x} - 1}$				
7bi	$\frac{\mathrm{d}^2 y}{\mathrm{d}x^2} = \mathrm{e}^{-2x} + \sqrt{x}$				
	$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{2}{3}x^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$				
	$y = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + \frac{4}{15}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + Cx + D$				
7bii	When $x = 0$, $y = 0$. $0 = \frac{1}{4} + D \Rightarrow D = -\frac{1}{4}$				
	When $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$. $2 = -\frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{5}{2}$				
	Particular solution is $y = \frac{1}{4}e^{-2x} + \frac{4}{15}x^{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}$.				

8a



$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4ax + 5a^2}$$
$$f'(x) = \frac{2x - 4a}{\left(x^2 - 4ax + 5a^2\right)^2}$$

For maximum point,

$$\frac{2x-4a}{\left(x^2-4ax+5a^2\right)^2} = 0$$
$$2x-4a = 0$$
$$x = 2a$$

Hence **largest** k = 2a

Alternative method:

$$x^{2} - 4ax + 5a^{2}$$

$$= (x - 2a)^{2} - (2a)^{2} + 5a^{2}$$

$$= (x - 2a)^{2} + a^{2}$$

Since x = 2a gives the minimum value of $x^2 - 4ax + 5a^2$, it gives the maximum value for $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4ax + 5a^2}$.

Hence **largest** k = 2a

8b When x = a,

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{a^2 - 4a(a) + 5a^2} = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

From the graph, $0 < f(x) < \frac{1}{2a^2}$

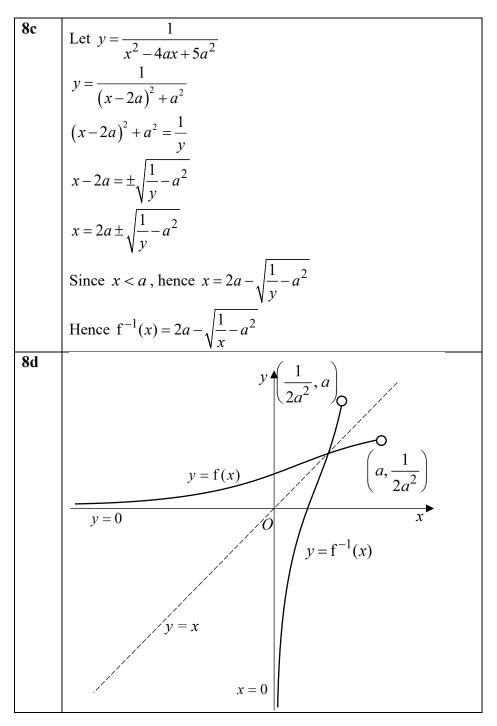
$$\therefore R_{\rm f} = \left(0, \frac{1}{2a^2}\right)$$

To show f^2 exists, $R_f \subseteq D_f$.

Since,
$$a > 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2a^2} < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2a^2} < a$$
,

$$\therefore R_{\mathbf{f}} = \left(0, \frac{1}{2a^2}\right) \subseteq D_{\mathbf{f}} = \left(-\infty, a\right).$$

Thus f² exists. (Shown)



9ai
$$\int x^2 \sqrt{x^3 + 1} \, dx = \frac{1}{3} \int 3x^2 \left(x^3 + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\left(x^3 + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}} \right) + C$$
$$= \frac{2}{9} \left(x^3 + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{9aii} & \int_{-1}^{0} x^{5} \sqrt{x^{3} + 1} \, dx \\ & = \int_{-1}^{0} x^{3} \cdot x^{2} \sqrt{x^{3} + 1} \, dx \\ & = \left[\frac{2}{9} x^{3} \left(x^{3} + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_{-1}^{0} - \int_{-1}^{0} \left(3x^{2} \right) \cdot \frac{2}{9} \left(x^{3} + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \, dx \\ & = \left[0 - \frac{2}{9} \left(-1 \right)^{3} \left(\left(-1 \right)^{3} + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right] - \frac{2}{9} \int_{-1}^{0} \left(3x^{2} \right) \cdot \left(x^{3} + 1 \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \, dx \\ & = 0 - \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{\left(x^{3} + 1 \right)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} \right]_{-1}^{0} \\ & = -\frac{4}{45} (1 - 0) \\ & = -\frac{4}{45} \\ \\ \textbf{9b} & u = 1 + e^{x} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^{x} = u - 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{du} = \frac{1}{u - 1} \\ & \int e^{2x} \sqrt{e^{x} + 1} \, dx = \int \left(u - 1 \right)^{2} \sqrt{u} \, \frac{1}{u - 1} \, du \\ & = \int \left(u - 1 \right) u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du \\ & = \int u^{\frac{3}{2}} - u^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du \\ & = \int \frac{2}{5} u^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} + C \\ & = \frac{2}{5} \left(\sqrt{1 + e^{x}} \right)^{5} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\sqrt{1 + e^{x}} \right)^{3} + C \\ \\ \textbf{9c} & \int \left(2 + \tan 5x \right) \cos 5x \sin 3x \, dx \, dx \\ & = \int \left(2 \cos 5x \sin 3x + \cos 5x \sin 3x \, \frac{\sin 5x}{\cos 5x} \right) dx \\ & = \int \left(\sin 8x - \sin 2x \right) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int -2 \sin 5x \sin 3x \, dx \\ & = \left(-\frac{\cos 8x}{8} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\cos 8x - \cos 2x \right) dx \\ & = \left(-\frac{\cos 8x}{8} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 8x}{8} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + C \\ & = \frac{1}{16} \left(8 \cos 2x + 4 \sin 2x - 2 \cos 8x - \sin 8x \right) + C \end{array}$$

10a Let A, B and C be the points (6, 9, 3), (-2, 13, 1) and (4, 10, 0).

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\13\\1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6\\9\\3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8\\4\\-2 \end{pmatrix} = -2\begin{pmatrix} 4\\-2\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-1 \\ -(-12-(-2)) \\ 4-4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi : r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 24$$

x + 2y = 24 (shown)

10b Let *l* represent the path of the laser beam.

$$d = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l: \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Let θ be the angle between the laser beam and the reflective shield.

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}}$$
$$= 63.4^{\circ} \text{ (1 d.p.)}$$

10c Let *P* be the point of intersection between the laser beam and reflective shield.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 24$$

$$2\lambda - 6 + 4\lambda = 24$$

$$6\lambda = 30$$

$$\lambda = 5$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

10d Let Q be the point (0, -3, 1) and the foot of perpendicular from Q to the reflective shield be N.

$$l_{QN}: \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \ \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 24$$

$$\mu - 6 + 4\mu = 24$$

$$5\mu = 30$$

$$\mu = 6$$

$$\overrightarrow{ON} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let Q' be the reflected point of Q on the shield.

Using mid-point theorem,

$$\overrightarrow{ON} = \frac{\overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OQ'}}{2}$$

$$\binom{6}{9}_{1} = \frac{\binom{0}{-3} + \overrightarrow{OQ'}}{2}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OQ'} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 21 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ'} = \begin{pmatrix} 12\\21\\1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 10\\7\\6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\14\\-5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$l_{PQ'} : \overrightarrow{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 10\\7\\6 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2\\14\\-5 \end{pmatrix}, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

11a
$$144 = 4 \times \frac{1}{2} (2x)(l) + (2x)^{2}$$
$$l = \frac{36}{x} - x$$

Let H be the height of the square pyramid

$$H = \sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} (2x)^2 \sqrt{l^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (2x)^2 \sqrt{\left(\frac{36}{x} - x\right)^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4x^2) \sqrt{\left(\frac{36}{x}\right) \left(\frac{36}{x} - 2x\right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4)(6) \sqrt{(x^2)^2 \left(\frac{36}{x^2} - 2\right)}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}$$

11b
$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}} (72x - 8x^3)$$

$$= \frac{32x(9 - x^2)}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}}$$

$$\frac{32x(9 - x^2)}{\sqrt{36x^2 - 2x^4}} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = \pm 3$$

x	2.9	3	3.1
dV	4.31	0	-4.77
dx			
Slope	/	_	\

Hence *V* is maximum when x = 3

From context, x > 0. Hence x = 3.

Alternatively,

From GC,
$$\frac{d^2V}{dx^2}\Big|_{x=3} = -45.3 < 0$$

Hence *V* is maximum when x = 3

Maximum
$$V = 8\sqrt{36(3)^2 - 2(3^4)}$$

= $8\sqrt{162}$
= $8\sqrt{81(2)}$
= $8(9)\sqrt{2}$
= $72\sqrt{2}$ (Shown)

Let h, 2r, W be the depth of liquid, side length of liquid surface, volume of liquid respectively. 11c

From
$$(a)$$
,

$$l = \frac{36}{3} - 3 = 9$$

$$H = \sqrt{l^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{9^2 - 3^2} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

By similar triangles,
$$\frac{r}{6\sqrt{2} - h} = \frac{3}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2} - h} = \frac{3}{6\sqrt{2}}$$

$$h$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \left(6\sqrt{2} - h\right)$$

$$W = 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{3}(2r)^2 \left(6\sqrt{2} - h\right)$$

$$=72\sqrt{2}-\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(6\sqrt{2}-h\right)^{3}$$

$$=72\sqrt{2}-\frac{1}{6}(6\sqrt{2}-h)^3$$

Given
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = 10$$
, $t = 6$,

$$10(6) = 72\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{6}(6\sqrt{2} - h)^3$$

$$h = 2.1778 (5 sf)$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{1}{6}(3)(6\sqrt{2} - h)^2(-1)\frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}W}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{1}{2} \left(6\sqrt{2} - h\right)^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

When
$$t = 6$$
,

$$10 = \frac{1}{2} \left(6\sqrt{2} - 2.1778 \right)^2 \frac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t}$$

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}h}{\mathrm{d}t} = 0.503 \; (3 \; \mathrm{sf})$$

Depth is increasing at 0.503 cm per second