

2020 JC2 H2 PRELIMS Paper 1's Suggested Solutions

1:

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{2x+3}{3x+5} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3(3x+5)} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{3x+5} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $y = \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow y = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{9x}$: scale by a factor of $\frac{1}{9}$ parallel to the y -axis

Or scale by a factor of $\frac{1}{9}$ parallel to the x -axis

$\rightarrow y = \frac{1}{9 \left(x + \frac{5}{3} \right)}$: translate by $\frac{5}{3}$ in the negative x -direction

$\rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{9 \left(x + \frac{5}{3} \right)}$: reflect about the x -axis

$\rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{9 \left(x + \frac{5}{3} \right)}$: translate by $\frac{2}{3}$ in the positive y -direction

2.

(i) $w = 1 + i = \sqrt{2}e^{i\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{z^n}{w^*} &= \frac{2^n e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{8}\right)}}{\sqrt{2}e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)}} \\ &= 2^{n-\frac{1}{2}} e^{i\left(\frac{n\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) For $\frac{z^n}{w^*}$ to be real and negative,

$$\arg \frac{z^n}{w^*} = \pi \pm 2k\pi, \text{ where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \pi \pm 2k\pi$$

$$\frac{n}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = 1 \pm 2k$$

$$n = 6 \pm 16k$$

Smallest $n = 6, 22$

Q3:

Since all coefficients are real, $z = -1 - i$ is also a root.

A quadratic factor

$$\begin{aligned} &= [z - (-1 + i)][z - (-1 - i)] \\ &= [z + 1 - i][z + 1 + i] \\ &= (z + 1) - (i)^2 \\ &= z^2 + 2z + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$2z^3 + 5z^2 + pz + q = (z^2 + 2z + 2)(2z + d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2z^3 + 5z^2 + pz + q &= 2z^3 + 4z^2 + 4z + dz^2 + 2dz + 2d \\ &= 2z^3 + (4 + d)z^2 + (4 + 2d)z + 2d \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the coefficients of z^2 , z and constant terms,

$$4 + d = 5 \Rightarrow d = 1$$

$$4 + 2d = p \Leftrightarrow p = 6$$

$$2d = q \Leftrightarrow q = 2$$

Alternative:

$$2(-1 + i)^3 + 5(-1 + i)^2 + p(-1 + i) + q = 0$$

$$4 - 6i - p + pi + q = 0$$

$$(4 - p + q) + i(p - 6) = 0 + i0$$

Comparing the real and imaginary parts,

$$4 - p + q = 0 \quad p = 6$$

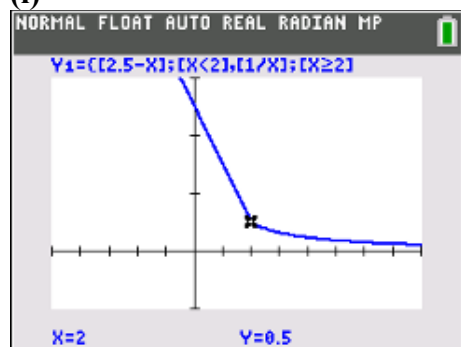
$$q = p - 4$$

$$q = 2$$

Last factor is $(2z + d) = (2z + 1)$.

Therefore, the real root is $-\frac{1}{2}$.

All the other roots are $z = -1 \pm i, -\frac{1}{2}$.

Q4:**(i)**

Horizontal asymptote ($y = 0$) and y -intercept $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

(ii) Since every horizontal line cuts the graph at most once. Therefore, f is a 1-1 function and hence f has an inverse function.

When $x < 2$, let $y = \frac{5}{2} - x$

$$x = \frac{5}{2} - y$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - x, \quad x > \frac{1}{2}$$

When $x \geq 2$, let $y = \frac{1}{x}$

$$x = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$f^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{x}, \quad 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

Hence,

$$f^{-1}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & x \in \mathbb{R}, 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} - x, & x \in \mathbb{R}, x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

(iii) Since the range of $f^{-1} = \mathbb{R}$ or $(-\infty, \infty) \not\subset$ of Domain of $g = [2, \infty)$, gf^{-1} does not exist.

Q5:

$$A = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh = 16200 \Rightarrow h = \frac{8100}{\pi r} - r$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 + \pi r^2 \left(\frac{8100}{\pi r} - r \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}\pi r^3 + 8100r \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dr} = -\pi r^2 + 8100$$

At maximum V , $\frac{dV}{dr} = 0$.

$$-\pi r^2 + 8100 = 0$$

$$\pi r^2 = 8100$$

$$r^2 = \frac{8100}{\pi}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{8100}{\pi}}, \text{ since } r > 0$$

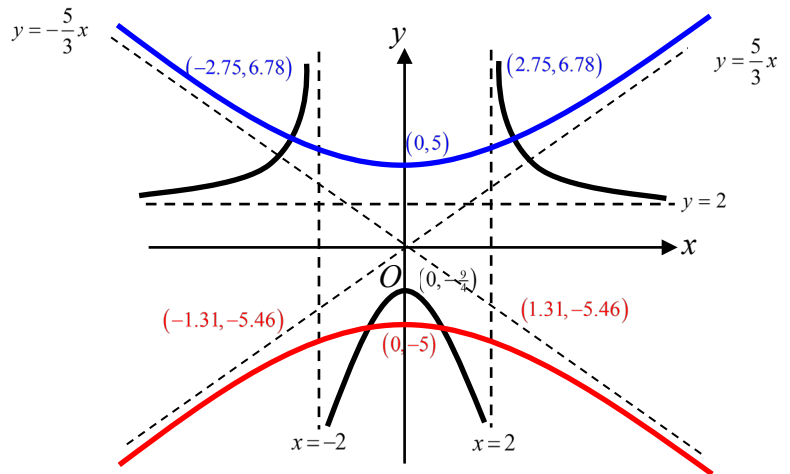
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximum } V &= -\frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{8100}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{8100}{\pi}} + 8100 \sqrt{\frac{8100}{\pi}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{8100}{\pi}} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{8100}{\pi} + 8100 \right) \\ &= \frac{90}{\sqrt{\pi}} (5400) \\ &= \frac{486000}{\sqrt{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dr^2} = -2\pi < 0$$

Hence, V is maximum.

Q6:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{9} &= 1 \\
 \frac{y^2}{25} &= 1 + \frac{x^2}{9} \\
 y^2 &= 25 \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{9} \right) \\
 y &= \pm 5 \sqrt{1 + \frac{x^2}{9}}
 \end{aligned}$$



Asymptotes $x = -2$, $x = 2$, $y = 2$, $y = \frac{5}{3}x$ and $y = -\frac{5}{3}x$

Turning point/Intercept $(0, -\frac{9}{4})$

Vertices $(0, 5)$, $(0, -5)$

$(-1.31, -5.46)$, $(1.31, -5.46)$, $(-2.75, 6.78)$, $(2.75, 6.78)$

- (ii)** From the graph,
 $x \leq -2.75$ or $-2 < x < 2$ or $x \geq 2.75$

Q7:

(i) $y^3 + y^2 + 2y = x^2 - 3x$

$$3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 3$$

$$3y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} 6y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

$$3y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

When $x = 0$, $y^3 + y^2 + 2y = 0$

$$y(y^2 + y + 2) = 0$$

$$y \left(\left(y + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + 2 \right) = 0$$

$$y \left(\left(y + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{4} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \left(\left(y + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{7}{4} \right) \neq 0$$

When $x = 0$, $3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$

$$2 \frac{dy}{dx} = -3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

When $x = 0$, $3y^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6y \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$

$$2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2$$

$$\left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1 - \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{5}{4}.$$

$$y = 0 + -\frac{3}{2}x + \frac{\left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)}{2!}x^2 + \dots$$

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \dots$$

$$(ii) \frac{1}{2+y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\left(1+\frac{y}{2}\right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left(1+\frac{y}{2}\right)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \left(-\frac{y}{2}\right)\right)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \left(-\frac{y}{2}\right) + \left(-\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{y}{4} + \frac{y^2}{8} + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \dots\right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(-\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \dots\right)^2 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \left(-\frac{3}{2}x - \frac{5}{8}x^2 + \dots\right) + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{9}{4}x^2\right) + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x + \frac{5}{32}x^2 + \frac{9}{32}x^2 + \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{8}x + \frac{7}{16}x^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Q8:

(i) $x = 3t^2, y = -6t$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 6t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = -6,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{dy}{dt} \bigg/ \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \frac{-6}{6t} = -\frac{1}{t} \end{aligned}$$

At point P , gradient of tangent $= -\frac{1}{p}$.

Equation of the tangent to curve C at P :

$$y - (-6p) = -\frac{1}{p}(x - 3p^2),$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{p}x + 3p - 6p,$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{p}x - 3p.$$

At point P , gradient of normal $= -\frac{1}{\text{gradient of tangent}} = -\frac{1}{-\frac{1}{p}} = p$.

Equation of the normal to curve C at P :

$$y - (-6p) = p(x - 3p^2),$$

$$y = px - 3p^3 - 6p.$$

(ii) When the tangent at P meets the x -axis, $y = 0$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{p}x - 3p,$$

$$\frac{1}{p}x = -3p,$$

$$x = -3p^2 \Rightarrow T(-3p^2, 0)$$

When the normal at P meets the x -axis, $y = 0$

$$0 = px - 3p^3 - 6p,$$

$$px = 3p^3 + 6p$$

$$\because p \neq 0, \quad x = 3p^2 + 6 \Rightarrow N(3p^2 + 6, 0)$$

$$\therefore M = \left(\frac{1}{2}[-3p^2 + (3p^2 + 6)], 0 \right)$$

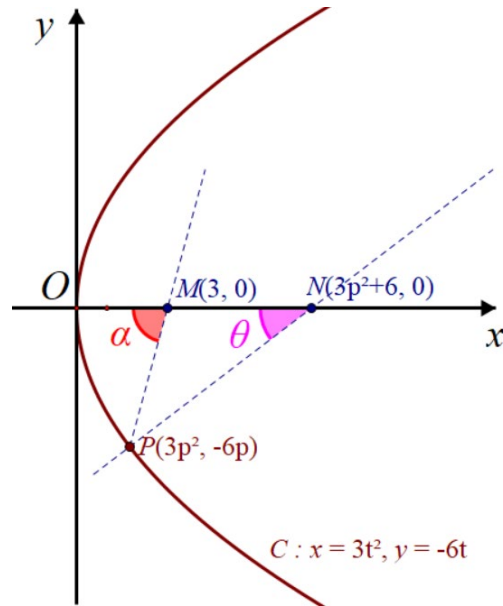
$$= (3, 0), \text{ which is independent of } p \text{ (shown)}$$

(iii) Proof:

For any value of p where $0 < p < 1$,

let the acute angle PN makes with the x -axis be θ , and

let the acute angle PM makes with the x -axis be α .



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Length } MN &= (3p^2 + 6) - 3 \\ &= 3p^2 + 3\end{aligned}$$

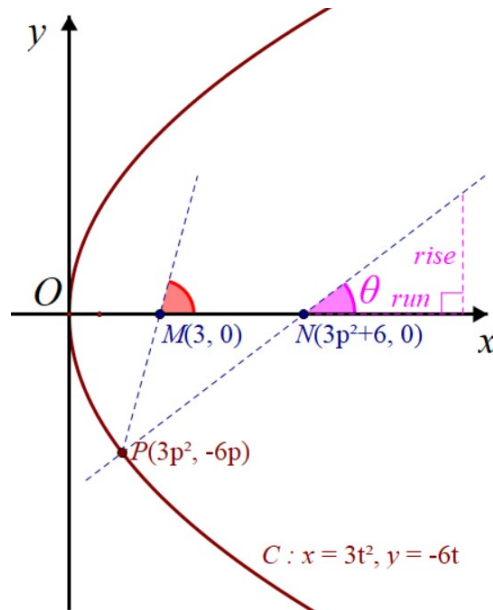
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Length } PM &= \sqrt{(3 - 3p^2)^2 + (0 - (-6p))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(9 - 18p^2 + 9p^4) + (36p^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 18p^2 + 9p^4} \\ &= \sqrt{(3 + 3p^2)^2} \\ &= 3 + 3p^2 \quad \because 3 + 3p^2 \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \text{Length } PM = \text{Length } MN$
 $\triangle MPN$ is an isosceles triangle.
 $\Rightarrow \angle MPN = \angle MNP = \theta$

The **acute angle** α that PM makes with the x -axis
 $= \angle MPN + \angle MNP$ (ext. \angle of \triangle = sum of opp. int. \angle s)
 $= \theta + \theta$
 $= 2\theta$ (proven).

Alternative proof :

For any value of p where $0 < p < 1$, let the acute angle PN makes with the x -axis be θ .



\therefore Gradient of PN is given by $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}} = \tan \theta$,

and the gradient of PN (the normal at P) is also p [as found in part (i)(b)], $\therefore \tan \theta = p$.

$\therefore M(3, 0)$ and $P(3p^2, -6p)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Gradient of } PM &= \frac{0 - (-6p)}{3 - 3p^2} \\ &= \frac{6p}{3(1 - p^2)} = \frac{2p}{1 - p^2} > 0 \\ &\quad \because p^2 < 1 \text{ and } p > 0 \\ &= \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - (\tan \theta)^2} \quad \because p = \tan \theta \\ &= \tan 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The acute angle PM makes with the x -axis is always 2θ , which is twice the angle PN makes with the x -axis, for any value of p where $0 < p < 1$. (Proven)

O9:**(i)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{LHS} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) \right] \\
&= x \left[\frac{1}{2} (a^2 - x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} (-2x) \right] + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^2}} \left(\frac{1}{a} \right) \\
&= -x^2 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right] + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \\
&= (a^2 - x^2) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \right] + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \\
&= \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \\
&= 2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad (\text{shown})
\end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area} &= \int_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{16 - x^2}{16}} dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^2 \sqrt{16 - x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4(2)} \int_0^2 2\sqrt{16 - x^2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left[x\sqrt{4^2 - x^2} + 4^2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x}{4} \right) \right]_0^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left(2\sqrt{4^2 - 2^2} + 4^2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{4} \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{8} \left(2\sqrt{12} + 4^2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ units}^2
\end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Volume} &= \pi \int_0^2 \frac{1}{16} (16 - x^2) dx \\
&= \frac{\pi}{16} \left[16x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \\
&= \frac{11\pi}{6} \text{ units}^3
\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$y = x^2$ and $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ intersect at (0.93956, 0.88278)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Volume} &= \pi \int_0^{0.88278} y dy + \pi \int_{0.88278}^1 (4 - 4y^2) dy \\
&= 1.39 \text{ units}^3
\end{aligned}$$

Q10:**(i)(a)**

Month, n	Amount at start of month	Amount at end of month
1 (i.e. January 2020)	\$300	\$ 300(1.003)
2 (i.e. February 2020)	\$ 300(1.003) + 300	\$ 300(1.003) ² + 300(1.003)
3	\$ 300(1.003) ² + 300(1.003) + 300	\$ 300(1.003) ³ + 300(1.003) ² + 300(1.003)
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	\$ 300(1.003) ^{$n-1$} + ... + 300(1.003) + 300	\$ 300(1.003) ^{n} + 300(1.003) ^{$n-1$} + ... + 300(1.003)

Total amount in the account at the start of the n th month

$$= 300(1.003)^{n-1} + \dots + 300(1.003) + 300$$

$$= 300(1 + 1.003 + \dots + 1.003^{n-1})$$

$$= 300 \left(\frac{1(1.003^n - 1)}{1.003 - 1} \right)$$

$$= \$100000(1.003^n - 1) \quad (\text{shown})$$

$$\therefore A = 100000$$

(i)(b) Start of 1 January 2021 $\Rightarrow n = 13$

Total amount in the account at the start of 1 January 2021

$$= \$100000(1.003^{13} - 1)$$

$$= \$3970.978$$

$$\approx \$3970.98 \quad (\text{to 2 d.p.})$$

(ii) Amount of bonus earned at the end of the 20th month

$$= \$0.01k + (20 - 1)(0.01k)$$

$$= \$0.2k$$

(iii)

Month, n	Amount at start of month	Amount at end of month
1 (i.e. January 2020)	\$ k	\$ $k + 0.01k$
2 (i.e. February 2020)	\$ $k + 0.01k + k$	\$ $k + 0.01k + k + 0.02k = 2k + 0.01k(1 + 2)$
3	\$ $2k + 0.01k(1 + 2) + k$	\$ $3k + 0.01k(1 + 2 + 3)$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	\$ $(n-1)k + 0.01k(1 + 2 + \dots + n-1) + k$	\$ $nk + 0.01k(1 + 2 + \dots + n)$

Total amount in the account at the start of the n th month

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (n-1)k + 0.01k(1+2+\dots+n-1) + k \\
&= nk + 0.01k\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)(1+n-1) \\
&= nk + 0.01nk\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right) \\
&= nk(1+0.005n-0.005) \\
&= nk(0.005n+0.995) \\
&= 0.005nk(n+199) \quad (\text{shown}) \\
\therefore B &= 199
\end{aligned}$$

- (iv) 2 January 2040 $\Rightarrow n = 241$
 $100000(1.003^{241}-1) = 0.005(241)k(241+199)$
 $k = 199.618$
 ≈ 200 (to nearest whole number)

Alternative (where $n = 240$)

2 January 2040 $\Rightarrow n = 240$
 $100000(1.003^{240}-1) = 0.005(240)k(240+199)$
 $k = 199.74$
 ≈ 200 (to nearest whole number)

- (v) $0.005n(200)(n+199) \geq 150000$

Using GC,

n	Amount at the start of n th month	Amount at the end of n th month
299	\$148902	\$149500
300	\$149700	\$150300
301	\$150500	\$151102

The total amount in the account for EduPlan Blessing is first over \$150000 on 31 Dec 2044.

Q11:

$$(i) \quad E \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, F \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, I \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{FI} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or } \overrightarrow{EI} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -1 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = 48 + 36$$

$$12x - y + 12z = 84$$

$$(ii) \quad 12x - y + 12z = 84 \text{ and } 36x + y - 12z = -36$$

From GC,

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -72 + 12z$$

$$z = z$$

$$l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -72 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore, the cartesian equation for line l : $x = 1, \frac{y+72}{12} = z$

Alternative 1,

$$\overrightarrow{HI} = \overrightarrow{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore, the cartesian equation for line l : $x = 1, \frac{y-12}{12} = z - 7$

Alternative 2,

$$\overrightarrow{OH} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$l: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

Therefore, the cartesian equation for line l : $x=1, \frac{y}{12} = z-6$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \overrightarrow{OM} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\overrightarrow{FD} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -12 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{GM} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

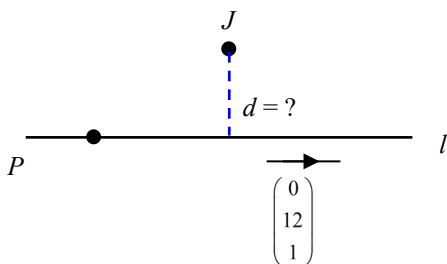
$$l_1: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -12 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, s \in \mathbb{R} \quad , \quad l_2: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4-4s \\ 12-12s \\ 4-s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ 12-6t \\ 4-\frac{t}{2} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 4s+4t &= 4 \\ 12s-6t &= 0 \\ s-\frac{t}{2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

From GC, $s = \frac{1}{3}, t = \frac{2}{3}$

The coordinates of J is $\left(\frac{8}{3}, 8, \frac{11}{3}\right)$

(iv) Let P be $(1, 12, 7)$



$$\overrightarrow{PJ} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ 8 \\ \frac{11}{3} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 12 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3} \\ -4 \\ -\frac{10}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{\left| \overrightarrow{PJ} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|} \\ &= \frac{\left| \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{145}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -108 \\ 5 \\ -60 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{145}} \\ &= 3.4228 \\ &= 3.42 > 3.2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, not long enough for this additional cable.