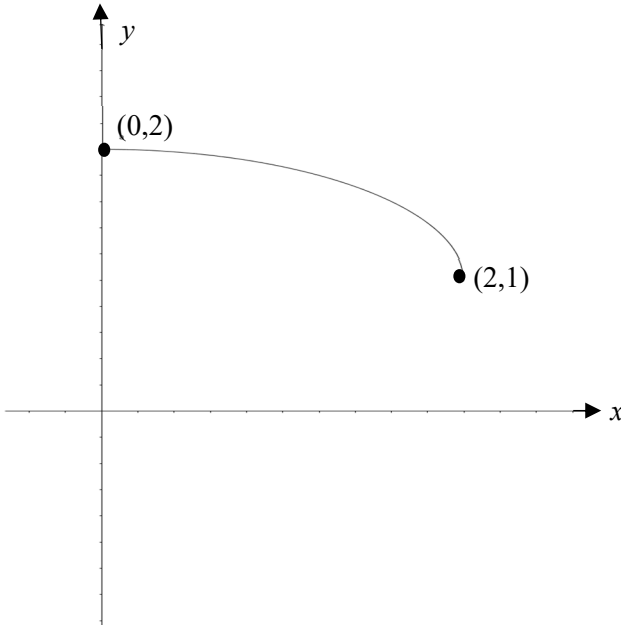
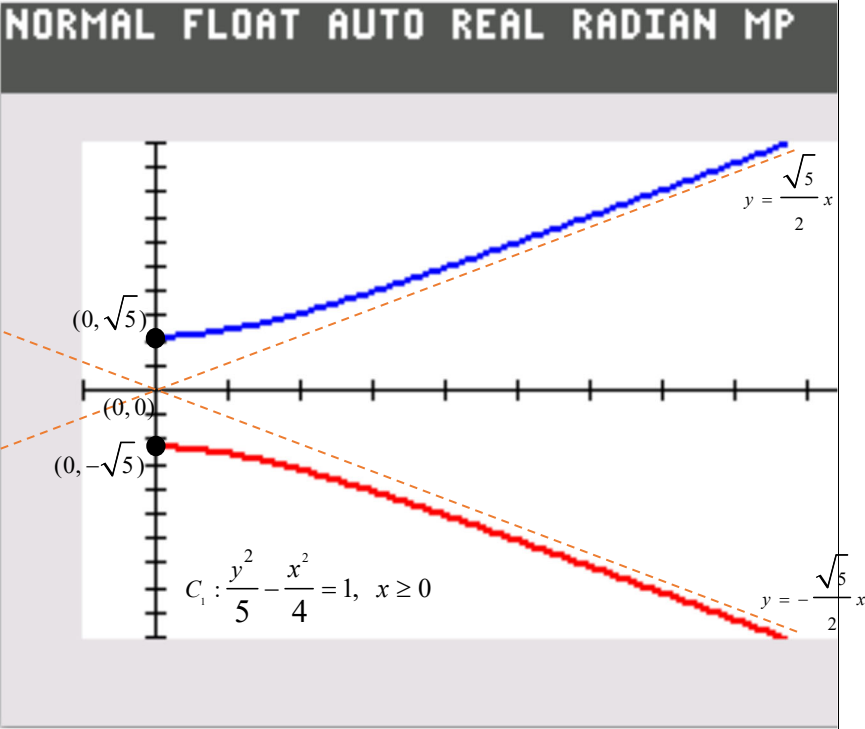
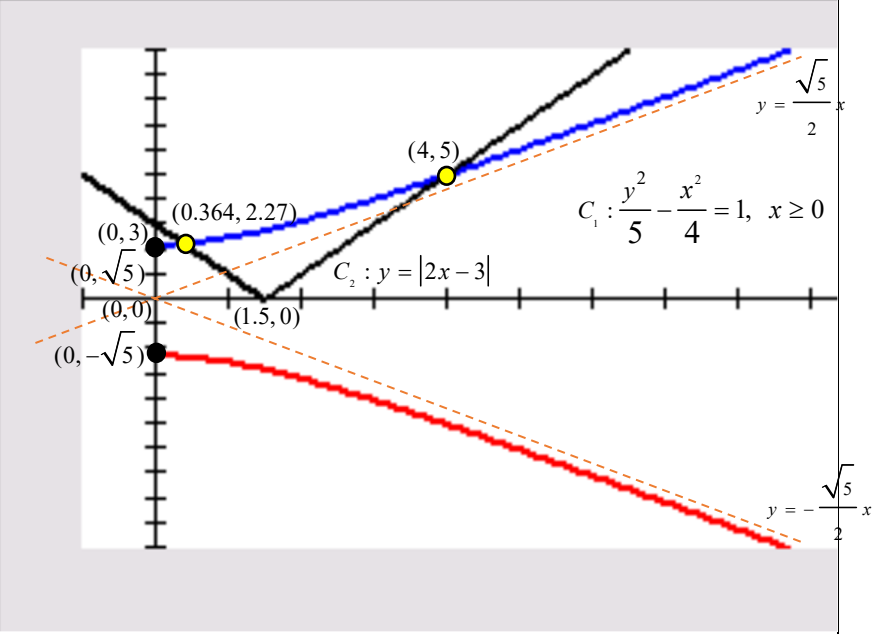


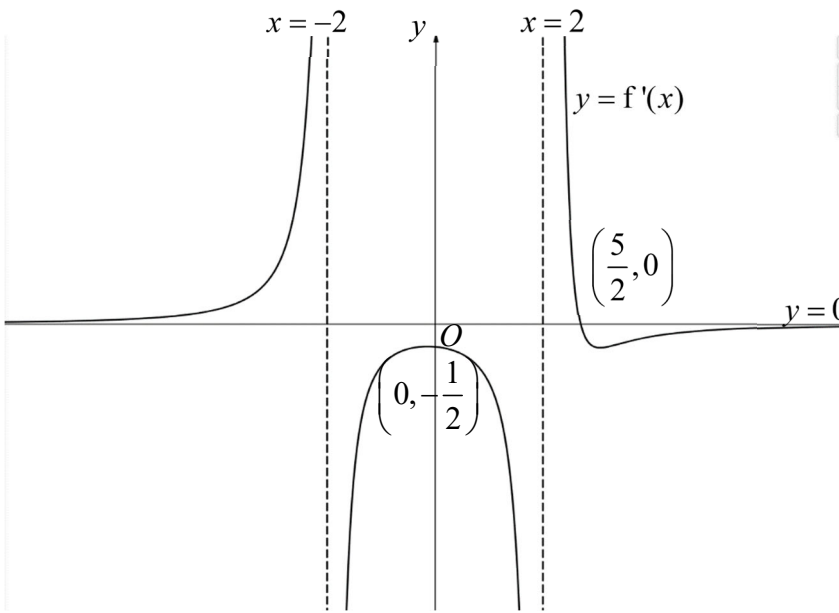
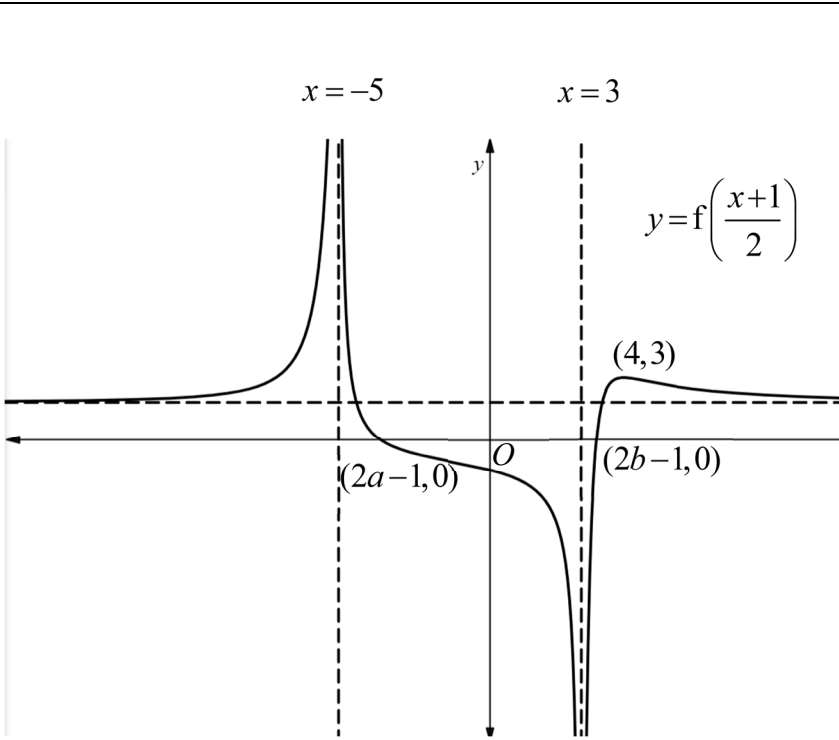
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1 (i)	$S_n = \frac{5}{24} - \frac{n+5}{(n+4)!}$ <p>As <math>n \rightarrow \infty</math>, <math>\frac{n+5}{(n+4)!} \rightarrow 0</math></p> $\therefore S_n = \frac{5}{24} - \frac{n+5}{(n+4)!} \rightarrow \frac{5}{24}, \text{ which is unique and finite.}$ <p>Hence, the series converges.</p> <p>Hence, <math>S_\infty = \frac{5}{24}</math>.</p>
(ii)	$\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} u_{r+2} = \sum_{r=3}^{\infty} u_r \quad (\text{replace } r \text{ with } r-2)$ $= S_\infty - S_2$ $= \frac{5}{24} - \left( \frac{5}{24} - \frac{7}{6!} \right)$ $= \frac{7}{6!}$ $= \frac{7}{720}$
(iii)	<p>For <math>n \geq 2</math>,</p> $u_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ $= \frac{5}{24} - \frac{n+5}{(n+4)!} - \left( \frac{5}{24} - \frac{n+4}{(n+3)!} \right)$ $= \frac{n+4}{(n+3)!} - \frac{n+5}{(n+4)!}$ $= \frac{1}{(n+4)!} [(n+4)^2 - n - 5]$ $= \frac{1}{(n+4)!} [n^2 + 8n + 16 - n - 5]$ $= \frac{n^2 + 7n + 11}{(n+4)!}$ $u_1 = S_1 = \frac{5}{24} - \frac{6}{5!} = \frac{19}{120}$

	<p>For <math>n = 1</math>,</p> $RHS = \frac{1^2 + 7 + 11}{(1+4)!} = \frac{19}{120}$ $\therefore u_n = \frac{n^2 + 7n + 11}{(n+4)!} \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$
2 (i)	<p><math>x = 2\sqrt{t}, y = 1 + \sqrt{1-t}</math></p> $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}, \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-t}}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{t}{1-t}}$ <p>As <math>t \rightarrow 1</math>, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow -\infty</math>. The tangent to the curve approaches a vertical line.</p>
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(iii)	<p>At point <math>T(2\sqrt{t}, 1 + \sqrt{1-t})</math>, Equation of the tangent at <math>T</math></p>

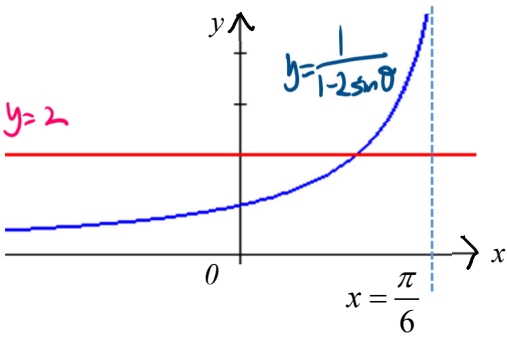
	$y - (1 + \sqrt{1-t}) = -\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}(x - 2\sqrt{t})$ $2\sqrt{1-t}y - 2\sqrt{1-t}(1 + \sqrt{1-t}) = -\sqrt{t}x + 2t$ $2\sqrt{1-t}y - 2\sqrt{1-t} - 2(1-t) = -\sqrt{t}x + 2t$ $2\sqrt{1-t}y = -\sqrt{t}x + 2 + 2\sqrt{1-t}$
(iv)	<p>When <math>x = \sqrt{2}</math>,</p> $2\sqrt{t} = \sqrt{2}$ $\sqrt{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ $t = \frac{1}{2}$ <p>When <math>t = \frac{1}{2}</math>, equation of tangent:</p> $2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}x + 2 + 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ $y = -\frac{1}{2}x + \sqrt{2} + 1$ <p>When tangent meets <math>x</math>-axis, <math>y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2(1 + \sqrt{2})</math>  <math>P(2(1 + \sqrt{2}), 0)</math></p> <p>When tangent meets <math>y</math>-axis, <math>x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 + \sqrt{2}</math>  <math>Q(0, 1 + \sqrt{2})</math></p> <p>Area of triangle OPQ <math>= \frac{1}{2}(2)(1 + \sqrt{2})(1 + \sqrt{2})</math>  <math>= 3 + 2\sqrt{2} \text{ units}^2</math></p>
3(i)	$C_1 : 4y^2 - 5x^2 = 20$ $\frac{y^2}{5} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1$ $\frac{y^2}{(\sqrt{5})^2} - \frac{x^2}{2^2} = 1 \quad [\text{Vertical Hyperbola with centre at origin } (0,0)]$ <p><u>Asymptotes</u></p>

	<p>As <math>x \rightarrow \pm\infty</math>,</p> $\frac{y^2}{5} \rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4}$ $y \rightarrow \pm\sqrt{\frac{5x^2}{4}}$ <p><math>\therefore</math> Asymptotes: <math>y = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}x</math> and <math>y = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}x</math></p>  <p><u>Axial Intercepts of <math>C_1</math> (From GC)</u>  <math>(0, \sqrt{5})</math> &amp; <math>(0, -\sqrt{5})</math> or <math>(0, 2.24)</math> &amp; <math>(0, -2.24)</math></p>
(ii)	$C_2 : y =  2x - 3 $

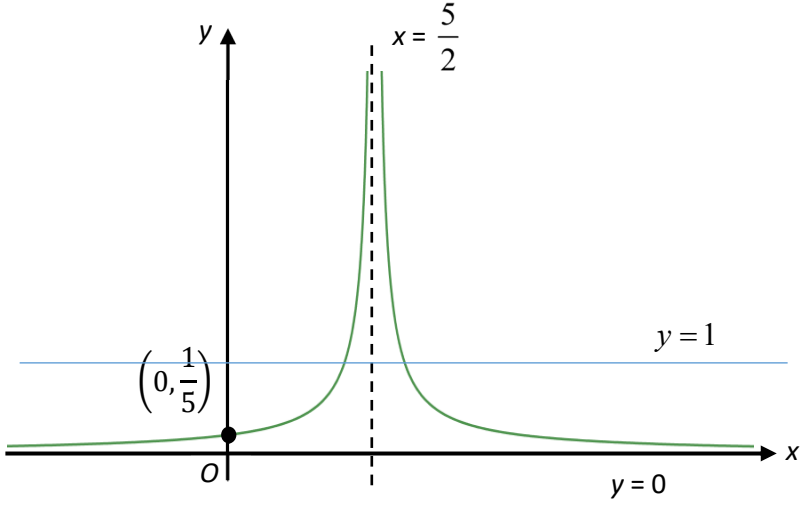
	<p><b>NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP</b></p>  <p>Points of Intersection between <math>C_1</math> and <math>C_2</math> (From GC)  <math>(0.364, 2.27)</math> &amp; <math>(4, 5)</math></p>
(iii)	<p>Note that</p> $C_1 : \frac{y^2}{5} - \frac{x^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 : y = \pm \sqrt{5 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{4} \right)}$ $ 2x - 3  \geq \sqrt{5 \left( 1 + \frac{x^2}{4} \right)} \quad (C_2 \geq \text{Upper Half of } C_1)$ <p>From the graphs in (ii),  <math>0 \leq x \leq 0.36364(5\text{sf})</math> or <math>x \geq 4</math>  <math>0 \leq x \leq 0.364(3\text{sf})</math> or <math>x \geq 4</math></p>
4(a) (i)	

	 <p>Graph of <math>y = f'(x)</math> showing vertical asymptotes at <math>x = -2</math> and <math>x = 2</math>. The curve passes through the origin <math>O</math> and the point <math>(\frac{5}{2}, 0)</math>. The x-axis is labeled <math>y = 0</math>.</p>
(ii)	 <p>Graph of <math>y = f\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)</math> showing vertical asymptotes at <math>x = -5</math> and <math>x = 3</math>. The curve passes through the points <math>(2a-1, 0)</math>, <math>(0, 0)</math>, <math>(2b-1, 0)</math>, and <math>(4, 3)</math>. A horizontal dashed line is labeled <math>y = 2</math>.</p>
(b)	$y = \frac{1}{4ax - x^2} = \frac{1}{4a^2 - (x - 2a)^2}$ $\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x+2a} y = \frac{1}{4a^2 - x^2} \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow -y} y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4a^2}$ <p>Sequence of transformations: (order is not important)</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translation of <math>2a</math> units in the negative <math>x</math>-direction.</li> <li>Reflection about the <math>x</math>-axis.</li> </ol> <p>Alternative Method:</p> $y = \frac{1}{4ax - x^2} = \frac{1}{x(4a - x)}$ $\xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x+2a} y = \frac{1}{(x+2a)(2a-x)} \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow -y} y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 4a^2}$ <p>Sequence of transformations: (order is not important)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translation of <math>2a</math> units in the negative <math>x</math>-direction.</li> <li>Reflection about the <math>x</math>-axis.</li> </ol>
5(a)	<p>For sum to infinity to exist,</p> $ 2 \sin \theta  < 1 \text{ --- (*)}$ $-1 < 2 \sin \theta < 1$ $-\frac{1}{2} < \sin \theta < \frac{1}{2}$ $-\frac{\pi}{6} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ --- (1)}$ $\frac{1}{1 - 2 \sin \theta} > 2 \text{ --- (#)}$ $0 < 1 - 2 \sin \theta < \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{since }  2 \sin \theta  < 1$ $\sin \theta > \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \theta > 0.253 \text{ --- (2)}$ <p>Since <math>-\frac{\pi}{6} &lt; \theta &lt; \frac{\pi}{6}</math>, therefore <math>0.253 &lt; \theta &lt; 0.526</math> (final answer)</p>

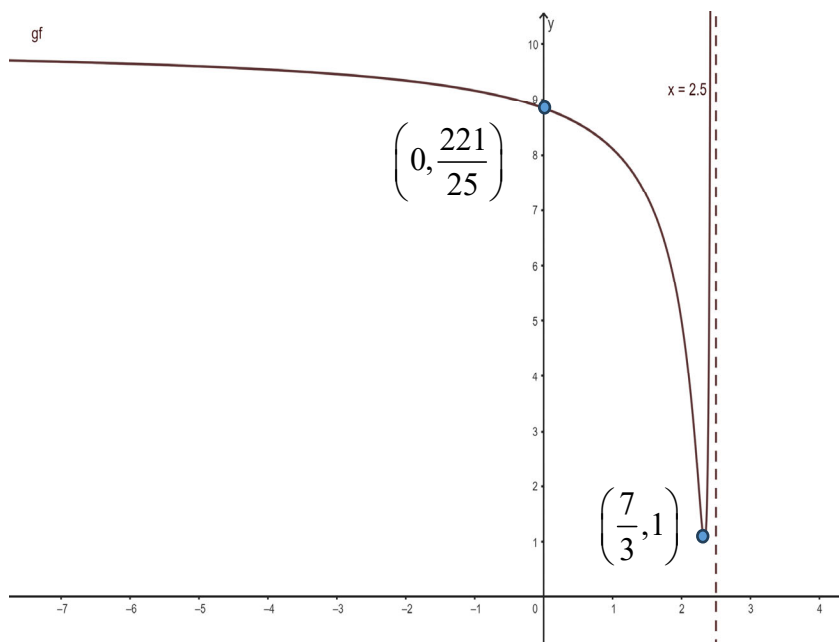
	<p>Alternatively, students can graph <math>y = \frac{1}{1 - 2 \sin \theta}</math></p>  <p>From the graph, <math>\frac{1}{1 - 2 \sin \theta} &gt; 2</math>  <math>\Rightarrow 0.253 &lt; \theta &lt; 0.526</math> (final answer)</p>
(b)	<p>Let <math>a</math> denote the first term and <math>r</math> be the common ratio of the geometric progression respectively.          Likewise, let <math>b</math> and <math>d</math> denote the first term and common difference of the arithmetic progression.</p> $\begin{aligned} \therefore ar^4 &= b + 6d & \dots(1) \\ ar^8 &= b + 24d & \dots(2) \\ ar^{10} &= b + 49d & \dots(3) \end{aligned}$ $\begin{aligned} (2) - (1): \quad ar^8 - ar^4 &= 18d & \dots(4) \\ (3) - (2): \quad ar^{10} - ar^8 &= 25d & \dots(5) \end{aligned}$ <p>Eq(5)/Eq(4):</p> $\frac{ar^8(r^2 - 1)}{ar^4(r^4 - 1)} = \frac{25d}{18d}$ $\frac{r^4(r^2 - 1)}{(r^2 + 1)(r^2 - 1)} = \frac{25}{18}$ $\frac{r^4}{(r^2 + 1)} = \frac{25}{18}$ $18r^4 = 25r^2 + 25$ $18r^4 - 25r^2 - 25 = 0 \text{ --- } (@)$ $r^2 = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{(-25)^2 - 4(18)(-25)}}{2(18)} = \frac{25 \pm \sqrt{2425}}{36}$



	$r = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25 + \sqrt{2425}}{36}}$ $= 1.436 \text{ or } -1.436$ <p>Since for both values of <math>r</math>, <math> r  = 1.436 &gt; 1</math>, the geometric progression is not convergent.</p> <p>Alternatively, students can use GC to solve  <math>18r^4 - 25r^2 - 25 = 0</math>  The 4 roots are 1.436, -1.436, <math>0.821i</math>, <math>-0.821i</math>  However we only need to consider real roots.  Hence <math>r = 1.436</math> or <math>-1.436</math>.</p>
6(i)	 <p>Since the line <math>y = 1</math> cuts the graph <math>y = f(x)</math> at two points, <math>f</math> is not a one-to-one function. Therefore <math>f</math> does not have an inverse.</p>
(ii)	<p>Maximum <math>k = \frac{5}{2}</math>.</p> <p>Let <math>y = f(x)</math>.</p> <p>For <math>D_f = \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right)</math>,</p> $y = -\frac{1}{2x-5}$

	$2x - 5 = -\frac{1}{y}$ $2x = 5 - \frac{1}{y}$ $x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2y}$ $f^{-1}(y) = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2y}$ <p>Replacing <math>y</math> by <math>x</math>,</p> $f^{-1}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2x}$ $D_{f^{-1}} = R_f = (0, \infty)$ $f^{-1} : x \mapsto \frac{5}{2} - \frac{1}{2x}, \text{ where } x \in \mathbb{R}, x > 0.$
(iii)	$R_f = (0, \infty)$ $D_g = [-2, \infty)$ <p>Since <math>R_f \subseteq D_g</math>, gf exists.</p>
(iv)	$gf(x) = g\left(-\frac{1}{2x-5}\right)$ $= \left(-\frac{1}{2x-5} - 3\right)^2 + 1$ $= \left(\frac{1}{5-2x} - 3\right)^2 + 1$ $= \left[\frac{1-3(5-2x)}{5-2x}\right]^2 + 1$ $= \left(\frac{6x-14}{5-2x}\right)^2 + 1,$ <p>where <math>a = 6</math>, <math>b = 5</math>.</p>

$$D_{gf} = D_f = \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

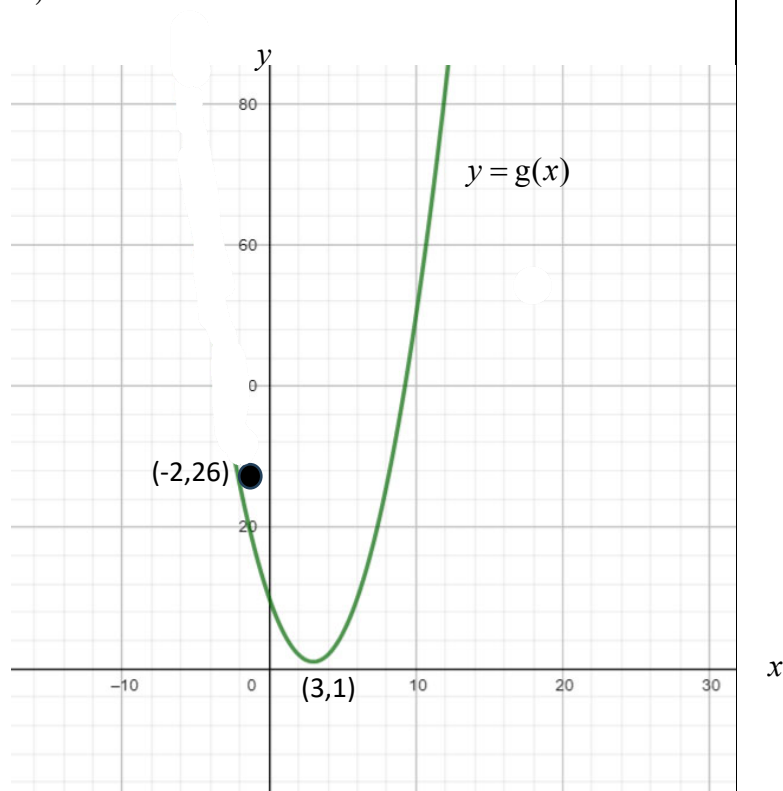


From above graph,  $R_{gf} = [1, \infty)$ .

**Alternative method**

By sketching the graph of  $g$  and letting the new domain of  $g$  be

$$R_f = (0, \infty),$$



$$D_f = \left(-\infty, \frac{5}{2}\right) \rightarrow R_f = \text{new } D_g = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \text{new } R_g = [1, \infty)$$

$$\therefore R_{gf} = [1, \infty).$$

7(i)

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

$C$  lies on  $L$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 + \lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 + \lambda \\ -1 - 2\lambda \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

	$\vec{BC} \perp L$ $\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3+\lambda \\ -1-2\lambda \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $-3+\lambda+2+4\lambda=0$ $\lambda = \frac{1}{5}$ $\therefore C\left(-\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{2}{5}, 1\right)$
(ii)	$\vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>A normal vector is</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Eqn of <math>\Pi</math>:</p> $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore 2x + y - 3z = -7$
(iii)	<p><b>Method 1: Use of projection formula:</b></p> $\vec{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>shortest distance between <math>B</math> and <math>\Pi</math></p> $= \frac{\left  \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{4+1+9}}$ $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{14}} \text{ units}$ <p>OR</p>

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

shortest distance between  $B$  and  $\Pi$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{4+1+9}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{14}} \text{ units} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{14}}{7} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

**Method 2: Find Foot of perpendicular first**

Let  $F$  be the foot of perpendicular of  $B$  on  $\Pi$ .

$$l_{BF}: \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$F$  lies on  $l_{BF}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\mu \\ 1+\mu \\ 2-3\mu \end{pmatrix} \text{ for some } \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$F$  lies on  $\Pi$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1+2\mu \\ 1+\mu \\ 2-3\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = -7$$

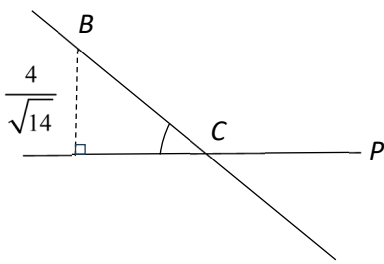
$$2+4\mu+1+\mu-6+9\mu = -7$$

$$14\mu = -4$$

$$\mu = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OF} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{7} \\ \frac{5}{7} \\ \frac{20}{7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BF} = -\frac{2}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

	<p>shortest distance between <math>B</math> and <math>\Pi</math></p> $= \left  \vec{BF} \right  = \frac{2}{7} \sqrt{4+1+9} = \frac{2\sqrt{14}}{7} \text{ units}$
(iv)	<p>Method 1: Hence</p> $\vec{BC} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Required angle</p>  $= \sin^{-1} \frac{\frac{4}{\sqrt{14}}}{\frac{1}{5} \sqrt{14^2 + 7^2 + 5^2}}$ $= 19.0^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$ <p>Method 2: Otherwise</p> $\vec{BC} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ -7 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Required angle</p> $= \sin^{-1} \frac{\left  \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{14^2 + 7^2 + 5^2} \sqrt{4+1+9}}$ $= \sin^{-1} \frac{20}{\sqrt{270} \sqrt{14}}$ $= 19.0^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$
8 (i)	<p>From <math>y = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)}</math>,</p> <p>Differentiate with respect to <math>x</math>,</p> $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [\tan^{-1}(x)]$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)$

	<p>Upon multiplying both sides by <math>(1+x^2)</math>:</p> $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)}, \text{ recall } y = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)}$ $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = y \quad (1)$ <p>Differentiate (1) with respect to <math>x</math>,</p> $2x\frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ <p>Upon rearrangement:</p> $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2x)\frac{dy}{dx} \quad (2)$ <p><u>Alternative Solution</u></p> <p>From <math>y = e^{\tan^{-1}(x)}</math>,  <math>\ln y = \tan^{-1}(x)</math></p> <p>Differentiate with respect to <math>x</math>,</p> $\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ $(1+x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} = y \quad (1)$ <p>Differentiate (1) with respect to <math>x</math>,</p> $2x\frac{dy}{dx} + (1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx}$ <p>Upon rearrangement:</p> $(1+x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2x)\frac{dy}{dx} \quad (2)$
(ii)	<p>Differentiate (2) with respect to <math>x</math>,</p> $(1+x^2)\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = (1-2x)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} \quad (3)$ <p>Using <math>y = e^{\tan^{-1}x}</math> and <math>x = 0</math>,  <math>y = e^{\tan^{-1}(0)} = 1</math></p>

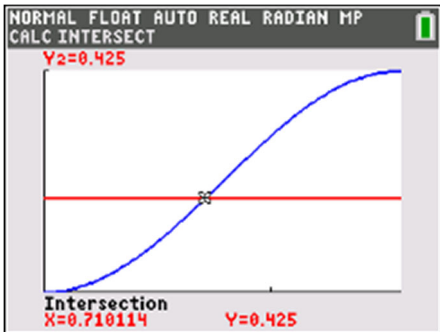


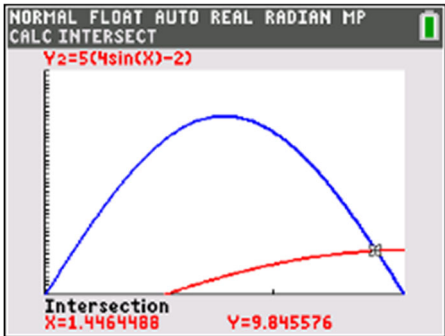
	<p>From (1):</p> <p>Sub <math>x = 0</math> and <math>y = 1</math>,</p> $(1 + 0^2) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ <p>From (2):</p> <p>Sub <math>x = 0, y = 1</math> and <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 1</math>,</p> $(1 + 0^2) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = [1 - 2(0)](1)$ $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1$ <p>From (3):</p> <p>Sub <math>x = 0, y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1</math> and <math>\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1</math>,</p> $(1 + 0^3) \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 2(0)(1) = [1 - 2(0)](1) - 2(1)$ $\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = 1 - 2 = -1$ <p>Overall, when <math>x = 0</math>:</p> $y = 1, \frac{dy}{dx} = 1, \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1, \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} = -1$ <p>Hence,</p> $y = 1 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2}(1) + \frac{x^3}{6}(-1) + \dots$ $= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$
(iii)	$e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = e^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)}$ <p>Upon using the Maclaurin Series found in (ii):</p> $e^{\tan^{-1}(x)} = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots$

	<p>Therefore,</p> $e^{\frac{\pi}{6}} = e^{\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)} \approx 1 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^3$ $= 1 + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{18}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ $= \frac{7}{6} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{18}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ $= \frac{7}{6} + \frac{17}{18}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right)$ $= \frac{7}{6} + \frac{17}{54}\sqrt{3}$ <p><math>p = 7</math>, <math>q = 6</math>, <math>r = 17</math> and <math>s = 54</math></p>
<b>9</b> <b>(i)</b>	$(2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a}) + 2(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}) + 2(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b})$ $= 4 \mathbf{a} ^2 + 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) +  \mathbf{b} ^2$ $ 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} ^2 = 4 \mathbf{a} ^2 + 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) +  \mathbf{b} ^2$ $(2\sqrt{74})^2 = 4(9^2) + 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + (1^2)$ $296 = 4(9^2) + 4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) + (1^2)$ $4(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = 296 - 4(9^2) - (1^2)$ $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = -\frac{29}{4}$
<b>(ii)</b>	$ \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} $ is the length of projection of $\overrightarrow{OA}$ onto $\overrightarrow{OB}$
<b>(iii)</b>	<p>If <math>P</math>, <math>Q</math> and <math>R</math> are collinear, then <math>k\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{PR}</math></p> $k[(6\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{b}) - (7\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b})] = [(9\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}) - (7\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b})]$ $k[-\mathbf{a} + 10\mathbf{b}] = [2\mathbf{a} + (\lambda + 5)\mathbf{b}]$ <p>since <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math> are non-parallel, non-zero vectors,</p> $k = -2$ $(\lambda + 5) = 10k \Rightarrow (\lambda + 5) = -20$ $\therefore \lambda = -25$

	<p><b>Alternative</b></p> <p>If <math>P</math>, <math>Q</math> and <math>R</math> are collinear, then <math>k\overrightarrow{PQ} = \overrightarrow{QR}</math></p> $k[(6\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{b}) - (7\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b})] = [(9\mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}) - (6\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{b})]$ $k[-\mathbf{a} + 10\mathbf{b}] = [3\mathbf{a} + (\lambda - 5)\mathbf{b}]$ <p>since <math>\mathbf{a}</math> and <math>\mathbf{b}</math> are non-parallel, non-zero vectors,</p> $k = -3$ $(\lambda - 5) = 10k \Rightarrow (\lambda - 5) = -30$ $\therefore \lambda = -25$
(b)	$\overrightarrow{UX} = \overrightarrow{OX} - \overrightarrow{OU} = \frac{1}{16}\mathbf{u} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} = \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \frac{15}{16}\mathbf{u}$ $\overrightarrow{UW} = \overrightarrow{OW} - \overrightarrow{OU} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u}$ <p><b>Area of triangle <math>UWX</math></b> <math>= \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{UW} \times \overrightarrow{UX}  = \frac{1}{2}\left -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \frac{15}{16}\mathbf{u}\right)\right </math></p> $= \frac{3}{16} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}  \quad \because \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ $m = \frac{3}{16}$

	<p><b>ALTERNATIVE [Not recommended]</b></p> $\overrightarrow{UX} = \overrightarrow{OX} - \overrightarrow{OU} = \frac{1}{16}\mathbf{u} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} = \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \frac{15}{16}\mathbf{u}$ $\overrightarrow{XW} = \overrightarrow{OW} - \overrightarrow{OX} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u} - \left(\frac{1}{16}\mathbf{u} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v}\right) = \frac{7}{16}\mathbf{u} - \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v}$ <p><b>Area of triangle <math>UWX</math></b></p> $= \frac{1}{2}  \overrightarrow{UX} \times \overrightarrow{XW} $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \left( \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} - \frac{15}{16}\mathbf{u} \right) \times \left( \frac{7}{16}\mathbf{u} - \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{v} \right) \right $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \frac{21}{64}\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{u} + \frac{45}{64}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \right  \quad \because \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  -\frac{21}{64}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} + \frac{45}{64}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \right $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \frac{24}{64}\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} \right $ $= \frac{12}{64}  \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} $ $= \frac{3}{16}  \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} $ $\therefore m = \frac{3}{16}$
10 (i)	$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \cos \theta$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = v \sin \theta - 10t$ $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{v \sin \theta - 10t}{v \cos \theta}$
(ii)	<p>For maximum height, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{v \sin \theta - 10t}{v \cos \theta} = 0</math></p> $\Rightarrow t = \frac{v \sin \theta}{10}.$

	<p>When <math>t = \frac{v \sin \theta}{10}</math>,</p> $y = (v \sin \theta) \left( \frac{v \sin \theta}{10} \right) - 5 \left( \frac{v \sin \theta}{10} \right)^2 = \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{20}$ <p>Hence, maximum height <math>= \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{20} + 1.5</math></p> $= \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta + 30}{20} \text{ metres.}$ <p><math>A=30</math></p>
(iii)	<p>Let <math>v = 20</math>,</p> $0 < \frac{400 \sin^2 \theta + 30}{20} < 10$ $0 < \sin^2 \theta < 0.425$ <p>Using GC</p>  <p>Hence, <math>0 &lt; \theta &lt; 0.710</math></p>
(iv)	<p>At a height of 1.5, <math>y = 0</math>:</p> $0 = (20 \sin \theta)t - 5t^2$ $0 = t[20 \sin \theta - 5t]$ $\therefore t = 0 \text{ or } 20 \sin \theta - 5t = 0$ <p>(rejected since it is the position of the ball initially)</p> $\therefore t = 4 \sin \theta$ <p>When <math>t = 4 \sin \theta</math>,</p>

	$x = (20 \cos \theta)t$ $= (20 \cos \theta)4 \sin \theta$ $= 80 \sin \theta \cos \theta$ $= 40 \sin 2\theta$
(v)	<p><math>x</math> coordinate of Isabelle at <math>t = 4 \sin \theta = 5 \times (4 \sin \theta - 2)</math></p> <p>For Isabelle to intercept the ball,</p> $40 \sin 2\theta = 5 \times (4 \sin \theta - 2)$ <p>Using GC</p>  <p><math>\theta = 1.45</math></p> <p>For the ball not to hit the ceiling, <math>0 &lt; \theta &lt; 0.710</math>.</p> <p>But <math>\theta = 1.45 &gt; 0.710</math>, it is not possible for Isabelle to intercept the ball thrown by Nicholas</p>