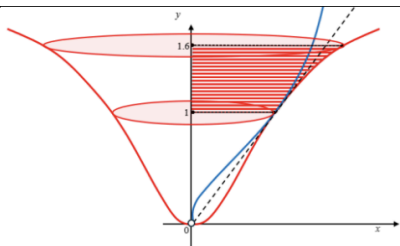


## HCI 2024 Prelims Paper 1 Solutions

Qn	Suggested Solutions
<b>1 [4]</b>	
<b>(a)</b>	<p>Translation in the positive <math>y</math> direction by 1 unit</p> $y = f(x) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } y \text{ with } y-1} y = f(x) + 1$ $\left(0, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } y \text{ with } y-1} \left(0, \frac{1}{p}\right)$ <p><b>Note:</b> [only possible to state the <math>y</math>-intercept]  <math>(1-p, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } y \text{ with } y-1} (1-p, 1)</math> doesn't cut the <math>x</math>-axis.</p>
<b>(b)</b>	<p>Translation in the positive <math>x</math> direction by <math>p</math> unit</p> $y = f(x) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x-p} y = f(x-p)$ $(1-p, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x-p} (1, 0)$ <p><b>Note:</b> [only possible to state the <math>x</math>-intercept]  <math>\left(0, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x-p} \left(p, \frac{1-p}{p}\right)</math> doesn't cut the <math>y</math>-axis.</p>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>Step 1:</b> Translation in the positive <math>x</math> direction by <math>p</math> unit</p> <p><b>Method 1:</b> From Part (b)</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Scale parallel to the <math>x</math> axis by a factor of <math>\frac{1}{3}</math></p> $(1-p, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x-p} (1, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } 3x} \left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ <p><b>Note:</b> [only possible to state the <math>x</math>-intercept]  <math>\left(0, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{p}{3}, \frac{1-p}{p}\right)</math> doesn't cut the <math>y</math>-axis.</p>
	<p><b>Method 2:</b></p> <p><b>Step 1:</b> Scale parallel to the <math>x</math> axis by a factor of <math>\frac{1}{3}</math></p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Translation in the positive <math>x</math> direction by <math>\frac{p}{3}</math> unit</p>

	$y = f(x) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } 3x} f(3x) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x - \frac{p}{3}} f(3x - p)$ $(1-p, 0) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } 3x} \left(\frac{1-p}{3}, 0\right) \xrightarrow{\text{replace } x \text{ with } x - \frac{p}{3}} \left(\frac{1}{3}, 0\right)$ <p><b>Note:</b> [only possible to state the <math>x</math>-intercept]</p> $\left(0, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{p}{3}, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \text{ doesn't cut the } y\text{-axis.}$
(d)	$y = f(x) \xrightarrow{A} y = f^{-1}(x)$ <p><math>A</math>: Reflection about the line <math>y = x</math></p> $\left(0, \frac{1-p}{p}\right) \longrightarrow \left(\frac{1-p}{p}, 0\right)$ $(1-p, 0) \longrightarrow (0, 1-p)$
2 [5] (a)	<p>If <math>g(x) &gt; 0</math> for all <math>x \in \mathbb{R}</math>, then <math>f(x) \geq g(x)</math>.</p> <p>Otherwise <math>f(x) \geq g(x)</math> may not always be true.</p>
(b)	$\frac{2x^2 - x - 9}{x^2 - x - 6} \geq 1$ $\frac{2x^2 - x - 9}{x^2 - x - 6} - 1 \geq 0$ $\frac{(2x^2 - x - 9) - (x^2 - x - 6)}{x^2 - x - 6} \geq 0$
	$\frac{x^2 - 3}{x^2 - x - 6} \geq 0$ $\frac{(x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3})}{(x - 3)(x + 2)} \geq 0$ <p>Critical values are: <math>-2, -\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, 3</math></p> <p><math>\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x &lt; -2 \text{ or } -\sqrt{3} \leq x \leq \sqrt{3} \text{ or } x &gt; 3\}</math></p>

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[5]  
(a)



Volume generated

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} x^2 \, dy \\ &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{2y-y^2}} \right]^2 dy \\ &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left( \frac{y^2}{2y-y^2} \right) dy \\ &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left( \frac{y}{2-y} \right) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left( -1 + \frac{2}{2-y} \right) dy \\ &= \pi \left[ -y - 2 \ln|2-y| \right]_1^{1.6} \\ &= \pi \left[ -0.6 - 2 \left( \ln \left| \frac{2-1.6}{2-1} \right| \right) \right] \\ &= \pi \left[ -0.6 - 2 \ln \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) \right] \\ &= 2\pi \left[ \ln \left( \frac{5}{2} \right) - 0.3 \right] \text{ unit}^3 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

New volume generated

$$V_2 = \pi \int_1^{1.6} x^2 \, dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left[ \frac{by}{\sqrt{2y-y^2}} \right]^2 dy \\ &= b^2 \pi \int_1^{1.6} \left[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{2y-y^2}} \right]^2 dy \end{aligned}$$

Required ratio:  $1:b^2$

<p><b>4</b> <b>[7]</b> <b>(a)</b></p>	<p>Let <math>a</math> be the first term of AP and <math>d</math> be the common difference.</p> $\frac{a+22d}{a+14d} = \frac{a+14d}{a+10d}$ $(a+22d)(a+10d) = (a+14d)^2$ $a^2 + 32ad + 220d^2 = a^2 + 28ad + 196d^2$ $4ad + 24d^2 = 0$ $4d(a+6d) = 0$ $d = 0 \text{ (reject) or } a = -6d$ <p>Common ratio of GP =</p> $\frac{a+14d}{a+10d} = \frac{-6d+14d}{-6d+10d} = \frac{8d}{4d} = 2$
<p><b>(b)</b></p>	$v_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$ $= \frac{3^{n+2} - (-2)^{n+2} - 5}{6} - \frac{3^{n+1} - (-2)^{n+1} - 5}{6}$ $= \frac{1}{6} [3^{n+2} - (-2)^{n+2} - 5 - 3^{n+1} + (-2)^{n+1} + 5]$ $= \frac{1}{6} [9(3^n) - 3(3^n) - (-2)^2(-2)^n + (-2)(-2)^n]$ $= \frac{1}{6} [6(3^n) - 6(-2)^n]$ $= 3^n - (-2)^n$

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[7]

(a)

$$x = \sec \theta$$

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \sec \theta \tan \theta$$

When  $x = \sqrt{2}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

When  $x = 2$ ,

$$\frac{1}{\cos \theta} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sec^2 \theta - 1}} (\sec \theta \tan \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{1}{\tan \theta} (\sec \theta \tan \theta) d\theta,$$

Since  $\sqrt{\tan^2 \theta} = |\tan \theta| = \tan \theta$  where

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$\int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}} \sec \theta d\theta$$

$$= \left[ \ln |\sec \theta + \tan \theta| \right]_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \ln [2 + \sqrt{3}] - \ln [\sqrt{2} + 1]$$

$$= \ln \left[ \frac{2 + \sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2} + 1} \right]$$

**6(a)**

$$f: x \mapsto \ln[(x+4)^2 - 9]$$

$$(x+4)^2 - 9 > 0$$

$$(x+4)^2 - 3^2 > 0$$

$$[x+4-3][x+4+3] > 0$$

$$(x+1)(x+7) > 0$$

$$x < -7 \quad \text{or} \quad x > -1$$

Minimum  $k = -1$

**6(b)**

$$g\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = f^{-1}(\alpha)$$

$$f\left[g\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\right] = f[f^{-1}(\alpha)]$$

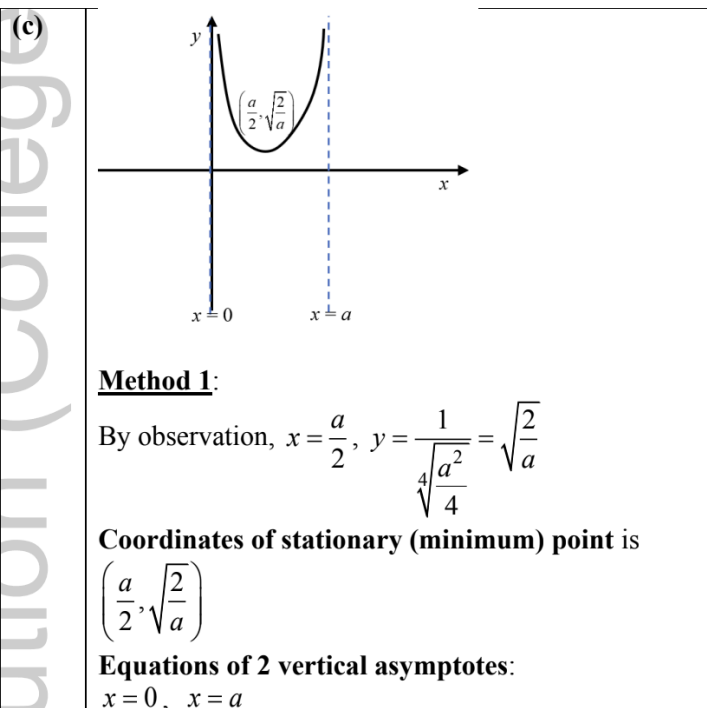
$$f\left[\frac{3 - 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1 + 2\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}\right] = f[f^{-1}(\alpha)]$$

$$f(0) = f f^{-1}(\alpha)$$

$$f(0) = \alpha$$

$$\alpha = \ln[(0+4)^2 - 9]$$

$$\alpha = \ln 7$$



	<p><b>Method 2:</b></p> $\frac{d}{dx}[x(a-x)]^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ $= -\frac{1}{4}[x(a-x)]^{-\frac{5}{4}}[a-2x]$ $= -\frac{a-2x}{4\sqrt[4]{[x(a-x)]^5}}$ <p>For stationary point, <math>\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{a}{2}</math>,</p> $y = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{\frac{a^2}{4}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$ <p><b>Coordinates of stationary (minimum) point is</b></p> $\left(\frac{a}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}\right)$ <p><b>Equations of 2 vertical asymptotes:</b></p> $x = 0, \quad x = a$
(d)	$g : x \mapsto \frac{3-2x}{1+2x}, \quad \text{for } x \geq \frac{1}{2},$ $h : x \mapsto \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{x(a-x)}}, \quad \text{for } 0 < x < a,$
	$R_h = \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}, \infty\right), \quad D_g = \left[\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right)$ <p>For gh to exist, <math>R_h \subseteq D_g</math></p> $\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{a} \geq \frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{a}{2} \leq 4$ $a \leq 8$ <p>Since <math>a &gt; 0</math>, <math>0 &lt; a \leq 8</math></p>

(e)	$[h(x)]^2 = 1$ $h(x) = \frac{1}{h(x)}$ <p><b>Method 1:</b></p> <p>Consider minimum point <math>\left(\frac{a}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}\right)</math> of <math>y = g(x)</math> intersecting</p> <p>Maximum of point of <math>\left(\frac{a}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}\right)</math> of <math>y = \frac{1}{g(x)}</math> at exactly one point:</p> $\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}}$ $\frac{2}{a} = \frac{a}{2}$ $a^2 = 4$ $a = \pm 2$ <p>Since <math>a &gt; 0</math>, <math>a = 2</math></p>
	<p><b>Method 2:</b></p> $[x(a-x)^{-\frac{1}{4}}]^2 = 1$ $[x(a-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1$ $x(a-x) = 1$ $x^2 - ax + 1 = 0$ <p>For repeated roots,</p> $a^2 - 4 = 0$ $a = \pm 2$
	<p>Since <math>a &gt; 0</math>, <math>a = 2</math></p>



7 [9] (a)	$f(-x) = a(-x)^5 + b(-x)^3 + c(-x)$ $= -(ax^5 + bx^3 + cx)$ $= -f(x)$
(b)	$f(x) = ax^5 + bx^3 + cx = 0$ <p>Since all coefficients are real, by Conjugate Root Theorem, if <math>p + qi</math> is a root, then <math>p - qi</math> is also a root.</p> <p>Also from part (a),  <math>f(-x) = -f(x)</math></p> <p>We know that <math>f</math> is an odd function and          If <math>f(x) = 0</math>, <math>f(-x) = 0</math>          and hence <math>-p - qi</math> and <math>-p + qi</math> are also non-real roots.</p> <p>Since <math>f(-x) = -f(x)</math>, So <math>-p - qi</math> and <math>-p + qi</math> are also the roots.</p>

(c)

	$\int_{-3}^3 f(x) \, dx$ $= \int_{-3}^0 f(x) \, dx + \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx$ <p>Since <math>f</math> is an odd function and <math>\int_0^3 f(x) \, dx = -5</math></p> $\int_{-3}^0 f(x) \, dx + \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx$ $= 5 + (-5)$ $= 0$
	$\int_{-3}^3 f( x ) \, dx$ $= \int_{-3}^0 f(-x) \, dx + \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx$ $= \int_3^0 -f(x) \, dx + \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx$ $= \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx + \int_0^3 f(x) \, dx$ $= -5 + (-5)$ $= -10$

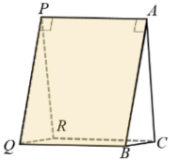
(d)	$f(x) = x^5 + 3x^3 + cx$ $f'(x) = 5x^4 + 9x^2 + c$ <p>At stationary points, <math>5x^4 + 9x^2 + c = 0</math></p> $x^2 = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{9^2 - 4(5)(c)}}{2(5)}$ <p>Note : <math>x^2 = \frac{-9 - \sqrt{9^2 - 4(5)(c)}}{2(5)}</math> (rejected)</p> <p>If they are 2 stat points, <math>x^2 &gt; 0</math></p> $-9 + \sqrt{9^2 - 4(5)(c)} > 0$ $\sqrt{9^2 - 4(5)(c)} > 9$ $81 - 20(c) > 81$ $c < 0$
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<b>8[12]</b> <b>(a)</b>	$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$ $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}$ $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \div \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2t^2}$ <p>At the point with parameter <math>t</math>, Equation of tangent to C at <math>(t^2, \ln t)</math> is</p> $y - \ln t = \frac{1}{2t^2}(x - t^2)$ $y = \frac{1}{2t^2}(x - t^2) + \ln t$ $y = \frac{1}{2t^2}x - \frac{1}{2} + \ln t$
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(b)	<p>Equation of <math>L</math>, the tangent at <math>P</math>:</p> $y = \frac{1}{2p^2}x - \frac{1}{2} + \ln p$ <p>Given that <math>L</math> passes through <math>\left(1, \frac{p^2 + 1}{2p^2}\right)</math>,</p> $\frac{p^2 + 1}{2p^2} = \frac{1}{2p^2}(1) - \frac{1}{2} + \ln p$ $\ln p = 1$ $p = e$
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(c)	$\int \ln x \, dx$ $u = \ln x, \, v' = \int 1 \, dx$ $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}, \, v' = x$ $\therefore \int \ln x \, dx$ $= x \ln x - \int x \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) dx$ $= x \ln x - \int 1 \, dx$ $= x \ln x - x + C$
(d)	<p>Cartesian equation of curve <math>C_2</math> :</p> <p>Since <math>t &gt; 0</math>,</p> $t = \sqrt{x}, \quad y = \ln t$ $\Rightarrow y = \ln(\sqrt{x})$ $= \frac{1}{2} \ln x$ <p>Area bounded <math>= \int_1^{e^2} (y_1 - y_2) \, dx</math></p> $= \int_1^{e^2} \left( \frac{1}{2e^2} x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \ln x \right) dx$ $= \left[ \frac{1}{4e^2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x \right]_1^{e^2} - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^{e^2} (\ln x) \, dx$ $= \left\{ \frac{1}{4e^2} (e^2)^2 + \frac{1}{2} e^2 - \frac{1}{4e^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} [x \ln x - x]_1^{e^2}$ $= \left\{ \frac{3}{4} e^2 - \frac{1}{4e^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right\} - \frac{1}{2} \{ 2e^2 \ln e - 1^2 \ln 1 - e^2 + 1 \}$ $= \left( \frac{3}{4} e^2 - \frac{1}{4e^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \left( e^2 - \frac{1}{2} e^2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ $= \left( \frac{1}{4} e^2 - \frac{1}{4e^2} - 1 \right) \text{ unit}^2$

<p>9 [14] (a)</p>	$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Area of triangle <math>ABC</math></p> $= \frac{1}{2}  \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} $ $= \frac{1}{2} \left  \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} \right $
	$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{100 + 0 + 400}$ $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{500} \text{ or } = 5\sqrt{5} \text{ unit}^2$

<p>(b)</p>	$\vec{n}_{ABC} = k(\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC})$ <p>Plane <math>ABC</math> is parallel to Plane <math>PQR</math></p> $\vec{n}_{ABC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  <p>Vector equation of <math>\pi_{ABC}</math> in <b>scalar product</b> form:</p> $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_{ABC} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}_{ABC}$ $\vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -7$ <p>Vector equation of <math>\pi_{ABC}</math> in <b>cartesian</b> form:</p> $x - 2z = -7$
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(c)

**Method 1:**

Let  $N$  be a point that lies on  $\pi_{PQR}$

$$\pi_{PQR} : \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2$$

By observation,  $\vec{ON} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{NA} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Shortest distance from  $A$  to  $\pi_{PQR}$

= Perpendicular height of the prism is

$$= \frac{\left| \vec{NA} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \sqrt{5}$$

Volume of prism

$$= (5\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 25 \text{ unit}^3$$

**Method 2:**

$$\pi_{PQR} : \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2,$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

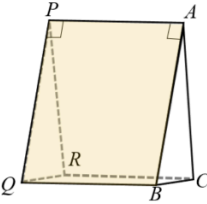
Perpendicular height of the prism is

$$\frac{|-7 - (-2)|}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5} \text{ units}$$

Volume of prism

$$= (5\sqrt{5})(\sqrt{5})$$

$$= 25 \text{ unit}^3$$

(d)	<p><b>Method 1:</b> Use intersection of <math>l_{AP}</math> and <math>\pi_{PQR}</math></p> <p>Let <math>P</math> be the foot of the perpendicular.</p> $l_{AP}: \quad r = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 + \lambda \\ -4 \\ 1 - 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\begin{pmatrix} -5 + \lambda \\ -4 \\ 1 - 2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2$ $-5 + \lambda - 2(1 - 2\lambda) = -2$ $-7 + 5\lambda = -2$ $\lambda = 1$ $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 + 1 \\ -4 \\ 1 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $P(-4, -4, -1)$ 
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(d)	<p><b>Method 2:</b> Use <math>\overrightarrow{AP} \parallel \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p>Let <math>P</math> be the foot of the perpendicular.</p> $l_{AP}: \quad r = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 + \lambda \\ -4 \\ 1 - 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ $\overrightarrow{AP} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ 0 \\ -2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ <p>From part (c), <math> \overrightarrow{AP}  = \sqrt{5}</math></p>
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	$\left  \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ 0 \\ -2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \right  = \sqrt{5}$ $ \lambda  = 1$ $\lambda = \pm 1$ <p>When <math>\lambda = 1</math>, <math>\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}</math> and <math>\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -2</math></p> <p><math>\therefore P(-4, -4, -1)</math> lies on <math>\pi_{PQR}</math></p> <p>When <math>\lambda = -1</math>, <math>\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}</math> and <math>\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0</math></p> <p><math>\therefore P(-6, -4, 3)</math> does not lie on <math>\pi_{PQR}</math></p> <p><math>\therefore P(-4, -4, -1)</math></p>
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(d)

**Method 3:** Using projection vector,  $\overrightarrow{NA}$  projected onto normal vector

Let  $N$  be a point that lies on the plane  $r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2$

$$\overrightarrow{ON} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{NA} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

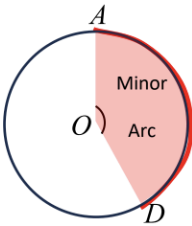
$$\overrightarrow{PA} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{5}} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PA} = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OP} = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(-4, -4, -1)$$

<p><b>(e)</b></p>	$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Let the angle between <math>\overrightarrow{OA}</math> and <math>\overrightarrow{OD} = \theta</math></p> $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = (\sqrt{42})^2 \cos \theta$ $\cos \theta = \frac{-5 - 20 - 4}{42} = -\frac{29}{42}$ <p>Since, <math>\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{29}{42}\right)</math></p> $\theta = 133.6678153^\circ$ <p>(Minor) Arc length</p> <p>= <math>r\theta</math>, where <math>\theta</math> is in radians.</p> $= \sqrt{42} \left[ \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{29}{42}\right) \right]$ 
	$= 15.1192$ $= 15.119 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$ <p>OR</p> <p>(minor) Arc length</p> $= \frac{\theta}{360} [2\pi r], \text{ where } \theta \text{ is in degrees.}$ $= 15.119 \text{ (3 d.p.)}$
<p><b>10</b> <b>[14]</b> <b>(a)</b></p>	$y = 24 - 2x$
<p><b>(b)</b></p>	$z = 24 - 3x$ $\frac{dx}{dt} \propto (yz) \text{ or } \frac{dx}{dt} = k_1(yz) \text{ where } k_1 \text{ is a positive constant}$ $\frac{dx}{dt} = k_1(24 - 2x)(24 - 3x)$ $= 6k_1(12 - x)(8 - x)$ $= k(x - 12)(x - 8)$ $\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = k(x - 12)(x - 8), \text{ where } k \text{ is a positive constant}$



(c)	<b><u>Method 1:</u></b>
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$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(x-12)(x-8)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{1}{k(x-12)(x-8)}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \int \frac{1}{(x-8)(x-12)} dx$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \left[ \int \frac{1}{4(x-12)} dx - \int \frac{1}{4(x-8)} dx \right]$$

$$t = \frac{1}{4k} \ln \left| \frac{x-12}{x-8} \right| + C$$

$$4kt - 4C = \ln \left| \frac{x-12}{x-8} \right|$$

$$\frac{x-12}{x-8} = \pm e^{4kt} e^{-4C}$$

$$= Ae^{4kt}$$

where  $A = \pm e^{-4C}$  is an arbitrary constant

When  $t = 0$ ,  $x = 0$  :

$$\frac{0-12}{0-8} = Ae^{4k(0)}$$

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

$$\frac{x-12}{x-8} = \frac{3}{2} e^{4kt}$$

$$2x - 24 = (3x - 24)e^{4kt}$$

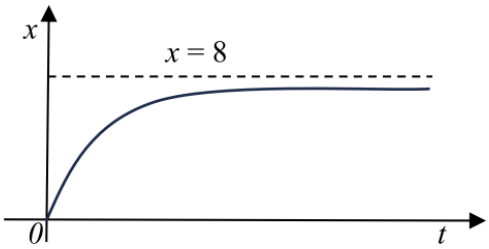
$$x = \left[ \frac{24(1 - e^{4kt})}{2 - 3e^{4kt}} \right]$$

(c)	<b>Method 2:</b> $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(x-12)(x-8)$ $\frac{1}{(x-12)(x-8)} \frac{dx}{dt} = k$
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	$\int \frac{1}{(x-8)(x-12)} dx = kt + C$ $\int \frac{1}{(x-10)^2 - 2^2} dx = kt + C$ $\frac{1}{2(2)} \ln \left  \frac{x-10-2}{x-10+2} \right  = kt + C$ $\ln \left  \frac{x-12}{x-8} \right  = 4kt + 4C$ $\frac{x-12}{x-8} = \pm e^{4kt} e^{4C}$ $= Ae^{4kt}$ <p>where <math>A = \pm e^{4C}</math> is an arbitrary constant</p> <p>When <math>t = 0</math>, <math>x = 0</math>:</p> $\frac{0-12}{0-8} = Ae^{4k(0)}$ $A = \frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{x-12}{x-8} = \frac{3}{2} e^{4kt}$ $2x-24 = (3x-24)e^{4kt}$ $x = \left[ \frac{24(1-e^{4kt})}{2-3e^{4kt}} \right]$
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<b>d</b>	$x \rightarrow 8$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ Theoretical Mass = 8g
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<b>e</b>	<p>When <math>t = 5</math>, <math>x = 4</math>:</p> $\frac{4-12}{4-8} = \frac{3}{2} e^{4k(5)}$ $\frac{-8}{-4} = \frac{3}{2} e^{4k(5)}$ $k = \frac{1}{20} \ln \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)$
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11 [12] (a)	By Pythagoras Theorem, $l^2 = h^2 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2$
(b)	$A = \text{Area of Square} + \text{Area of 4 Triangles}$ $A = x^2 + 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(x) \sqrt{h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}} \right]$ $\therefore A = x^2 + 2x \sqrt{h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}} \text{ (shown)}$
(c)	<p>From part (b),</p> $A - x^2 = 2x \sqrt{h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}}$ $\frac{A - x^2}{2x} = \sqrt{h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}}$ $\left( \frac{A - x^2}{2x} \right)^2 = h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}$ $h^2 = \left( \frac{A - x^2}{2x} \right)^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}$ <p>Volume of a right pyramid = <math>\frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{height}</math></p> $V = \frac{1}{3} x^2 h$ $V^2 = \frac{1}{9} x^4 \left[ \left( \frac{A - x^2}{2x} \right)^2 - \frac{x^2}{4} \right]$ $= \frac{x^2 (A - x^2)^2 - x^6}{36}$ $= \frac{x^2 (A^2 - 2Ax^2 + x^4) - x^6}{36}$
	$V^2 = \frac{A^2 x^2 - 2Ax^4}{36}$ $V^2 = \frac{Ax^2 (A - 2x^2)}{36}$

(d)

$$V^2 = \frac{Ax^2(A-2x^2)}{36}$$

**Method 1:**

$$2V \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{A(2Ax-8x^3)}{36}$$

For stationary values,  $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$2Ax - 8x^3 = 0$$

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

$$x \neq 0, \quad x \neq -\sqrt{\frac{A}{4}}, \quad \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{A}$$

**Method 2:**

$$V = \frac{\sqrt{Ax}\sqrt{(A-2x^2)}}{6}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{A}\sqrt{A-2x^2} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{Ax}\left[\frac{1}{2}(A-2x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(-4x)\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dV}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{A}(A-2x^2) - 2\sqrt{A}x^2}{6\sqrt{A-2x^2}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{A}(A-4x^2)}{6\sqrt{A-2x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

For stationary values,  $\frac{dV}{dx} = 0$

$$A - 4x^2 = 0$$

$$x \neq 0, \quad x \neq -\sqrt{\frac{A}{4}}, \quad \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{A}$$

$$\text{Maximum } V^2 = \frac{A^2\left(\frac{A}{4}\right) - 2A\left(\frac{A^2}{16}\right)}{36}$$

$$\text{Maximum } V = \sqrt{\frac{A^3}{288}} = \frac{\sqrt{A^3}}{12\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{A^3}}{24}$$

(e)

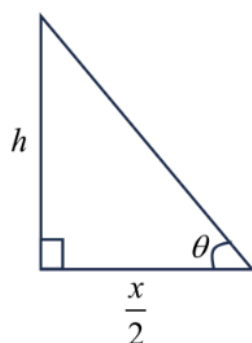
$$\frac{1}{3}(x)^2 h = \frac{\sqrt{A^3}}{12\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{h}{x} = \frac{3\sqrt{A^3}}{12\sqrt{2}} \div \left( \frac{\sqrt{A^3}}{2^3} \right)$$

$$\frac{h}{x} = \frac{2^3}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{h}{x} = \sqrt{2}$$

Let the angle the lateral face make with the horizontal be  $\theta$ .



$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{\frac{x}{2}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2h}{x}$$

$$\tan \theta = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(2\sqrt{2})$$

$$\theta = 70.529^\circ$$

$$\theta = 71^\circ \text{ (nearest degree)}$$