Calculus Calculator AB Grade

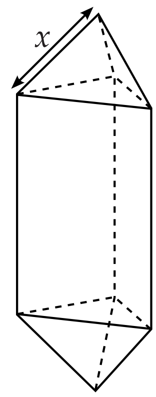
[SQA] 1. A goldsmith has built up a solid which consists of a triangular prism of fixed volume with a regular tetrahedron at each end.

The surface area, A, of the solid is given by

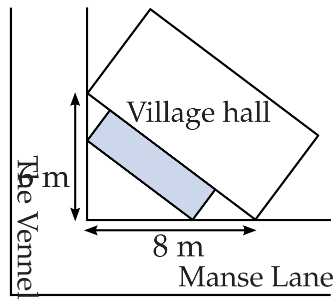
$$A(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(x^2 + \frac{16}{x}\right)$$

where x is the length of each edge of the tetrahedron.

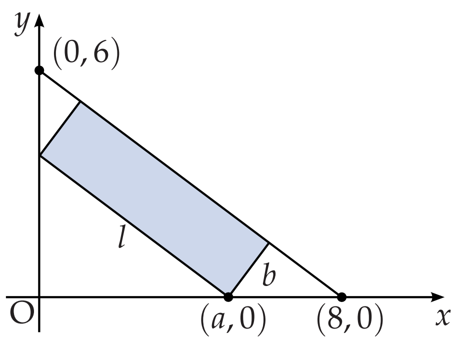
Find the value of x which the goldsmith should use to minimise the amount of gold plating required to cover the solid. **6**



[SQA] 2. The shaded rectangle on this map represents the planned extension to the village hall. It is hoped to provide the largest possible area for the extension.



The coordinate diagram represents the right angled triangle of ground behind the hall. The extension has length l metres and breadth b metres, as shown. One corner of the extension is at the point $(a, 0)$.

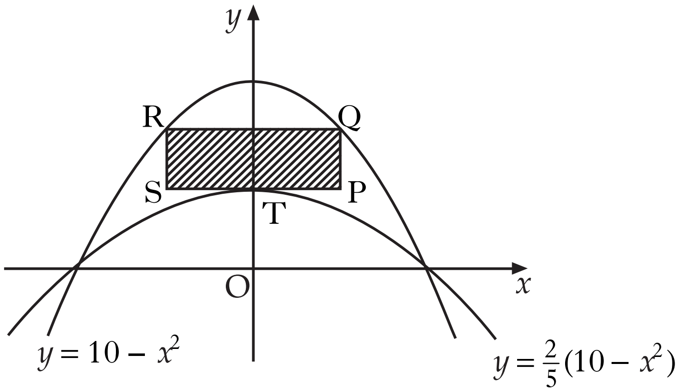


(*a*) (i) Show that $l = \frac{5}{4}a$.

(ii) Express b in terms of a and hence deduce that the area, A m^2, of the extension is given by $A = \frac{3}{4}a(8 - a)$. **3**

(*b*) Find the value of a which produces the largest area of the extension. **4**

3. The parabolas with equations $y = 10 - x^2$ and $y = \frac{2}{5}(10 - x^2)$ are shown in the diagram below.



A rectangle PQRS is placed between the two parabolas as shown, so that:

- Q and R lie on the upper parabola.
- RQ and SP are parallel to the x-axis.
- T , the turning point of the lower parabola, lies on SP.

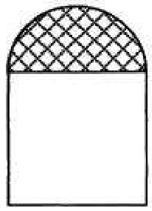
(*a*) (i) If TP $= x$ units, find an expression for the length of PQ.

(ii) Hence show that the area, A, of rectangle PQRS is given by

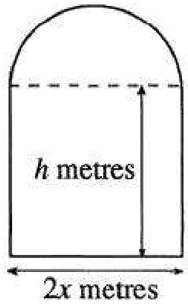
$$A(x) = 12x - 2x^3.$$ **3**

(*b*) Find the maximum area of this rectangle. **6**

[SQA] 4. A window in the shape of a rectangle surmounted by a semicircle is being designed to let in the maximum amount of light.
The glass to be used for the semicircular part is stained glass which lets in one unit of light per square metre; the rectangular part uses clear glass which lets in 2 units of light per square metre.



The rectangle measures $2x$ metres by h metres.

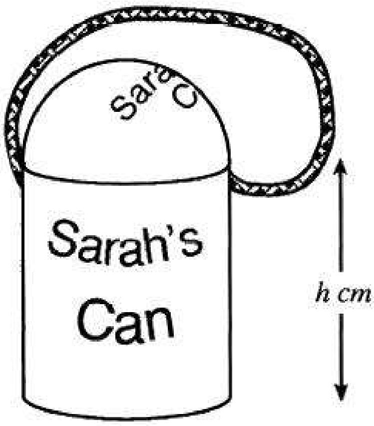


(*a*) (i) If the perimeter of the whole window is 10 metres, express h in terms of x. **(2)**

(ii) Hence show that the amount of light, L, let in by the window is given by $L = 20x - 4x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\pi x^2$. **(2)**

(*b*) Find the values of x and h that must be used to allow this design to let in the maximum amount of light. **(5)**

[SQA] 5. A child's drinking beaker is in the shape of a cylinder with a hemispherical lid and a circular flat base. The radius of the cylinder is r cm and the height is h cm. The volume of the cylinder is $400\ \text{cm}^3$.



(*a*) Show that the surface area of plastic, $A(r)$, needed to make the beaker is given by $A(r) = 3\pi r^2 + \dfrac{800}{r}$. **(3)**

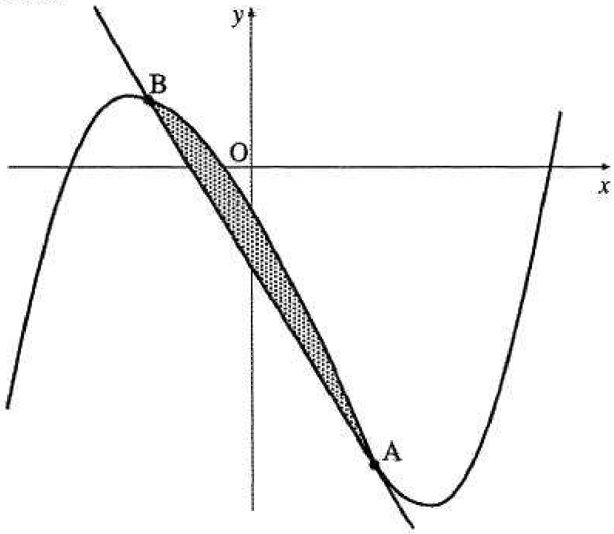
Note: The curved surface area of a hemisphere of radius r is $2\pi r^2$.

(*b*) Find the value of r which ensures that the surface area of plastic is minimised. **(6)**

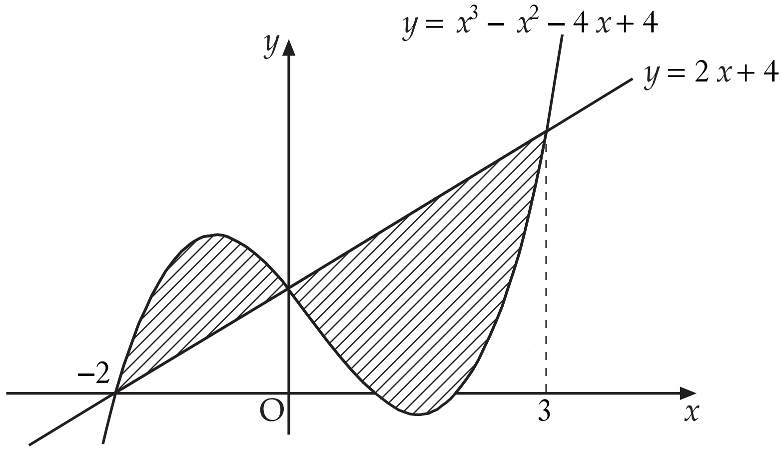
[SQA] 6. In the diagram below a winding river has been modelled by the curve $y = x^3 - x^2 - 6x - 2$ and a road has been modelled by the straight line AB. The road is a tangent to the river at the point A$(1, -8)$.

(*a*) Find the equation of the tangent at A and hence find the coordinates of B. **(8)**

(*b*) Find the area of the shaded part which represents the land bounded by the river and the road. **(3)**

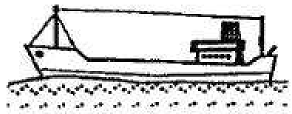


7. The diagram shows the curve with equation $y = x^3 - x^2 - 4x + 4$ and the line with equation $y = 2x + 4$. The curve and the line intersect at the points $(-2, 0)$, $(0, 4)$ and $(3, 10)$.

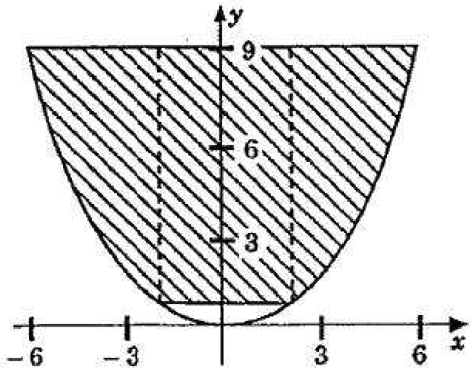


Calculate the total shaded area. **10**

[SQA] 8. **The cargo space of a small bulk carrier is 60m long.**



The shaded part of the diagram represents the uniform cross-section of this space. It is shaped like the parabola with equation $y = \frac{1}{4}x^2$, $-6 \leq x \leq 6$, between the lines $y = 1$ and $y = 9$. Find the area of this cross-section and hence find the volume of cargo that this ship can carry.



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9. (*a*) A curve has equation $y = (2x - 9)^{\frac{1}{2}}$.

Show that the equation of the tangent to this curve at the point where $x = 9$ is $y = \frac{1}{3}x$. **5**

(*b*) Diagram 1 shows part of the curve and the tangent.

The curve cuts the x-axis at the point A.

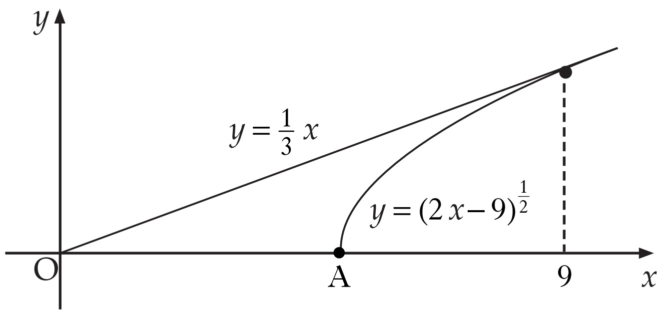


Diagram 1

Find the coordinates of point A. **1**

(*c*) Calculate the shaded area shown in diagram 2. **7**

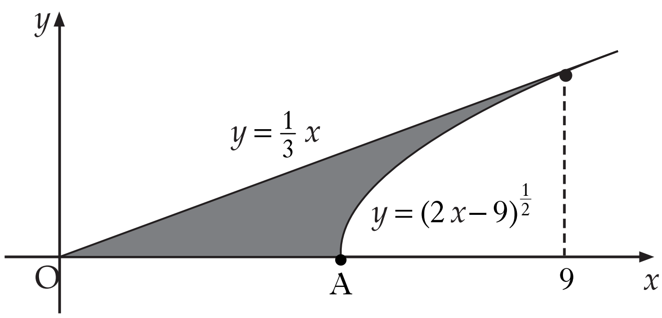
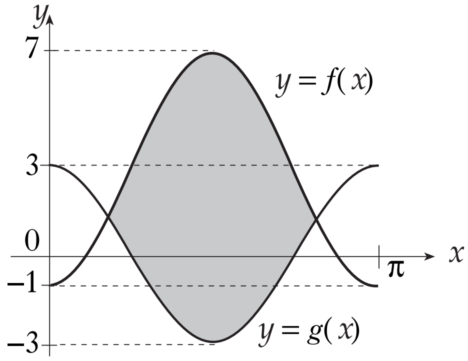


Diagram 2

[SQA] 10. The graphs of $y = f(x)$ and $y = g(x)$ are shown in the diagram.

$f(x) = -4\cos(2x) + 3$ and $g(x)$ is of the form $g(x) = m\cos(nx)$.



(*a*) Write down the values of m and n. **1**

(*b*) Find, correct to one decimal place, the coordinates of the points of intersection of the two graphs in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$. **5**

(*c*) Calculate the shaded area. **6**

[SQA] 11. A curve for which $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3\sin(2x)$ passes through the point $\left(\frac{5\pi}{12}, \sqrt{3}\right)$.

Find y in terms of x. **4**

[SQA] 12. Find $\int \frac{1}{(7-3x)^2}\, dx$. **2**

[SQA] 13. Given that $f(x) = (5x-4)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, evaluate $f'(4)$. **3**

[END OF QUESTIONS]