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1a) Let $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8$

i) Remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $(x-3)$ is given by $f(3)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= 3^3 - 2(3)^2 - 4(3) + 8 \\ &= 27 - 18 - 12 + 8 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

ii) Remainder when dividing by $(x+2)$ is given by $f(-2)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2) &= (-2)^3 - 2(-2)^2 - 4(-2) + 8 \\ &= -8 - 8 + 8 + 8 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

This result means that $(x+2)$ is actually a factor of $f(x)$

b) Use algebraic long division to find other quadratic factor

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4x + 4 \\ x+2 \quad \boxed{x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8} \\ \underline{x^3 + 2x^2} \\ -4x^2 - 4x \\ \underline{-4x^2 - 8x} \\ +4x + 8 \\ \underline{+4x + 8} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } f(x) &= (x+2)(x^2 - 4x + 4) \\ &= (x+2)(x-2)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve } x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 8 &= 0 \\ (x+2)(x-2)(x-2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Either } x &= -2 \\ \text{or } x &= +2 \end{aligned}$$

2.a) Geometric Series

$$4^{\text{th}} \text{ term } ar^3 = 10 \quad ①$$

$$7^{\text{th}} \text{ term } ar^6 = 80 \quad ②$$

$$② \div ①$$

$$\frac{ar^6}{ar^3} = \frac{80}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

Sub for r in ①

$$a \times 2^3 = 10 \Rightarrow 8a = 10$$

$$2b) \qquad \qquad \qquad \Rightarrow a = 1.25$$

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2c) $S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$

$$S_{20} = \frac{1.25(2^{20} - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$S_{20} = 1,310,718.75 \\ = 1,310,719$$

to nearest whole number

3)
a) $\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^{10}$

First 4 terms

$$1 + \binom{10}{1} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \binom{10}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + \binom{10}{3} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^3$$

$$= 1 + 5x + 11.25x^2 + 15x^3$$

3b) $(1.005)^{10} = \left(1 + \frac{0.01}{2}\right)^{10}$

$$\approx 1 + 5(0.01) + 11.25(0.01)^2 + 15(0.01)^3$$

$$\approx 1.05114$$

4) Using $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta$$

$$\therefore \text{eqn } 3\sin^2\theta - 2\cos^2\theta = 1$$

can be written as

$$3\sin^2\theta - 2(1 - \sin^2\theta) = 1$$

$$3\sin^2\theta - 2 + 2\sin^2\theta = 1$$

$$5\sin^2\theta = 1 + 2$$

$$5\sin^2\theta = 3$$

b) for $0^\circ \leq \theta < 360^\circ$

Solve

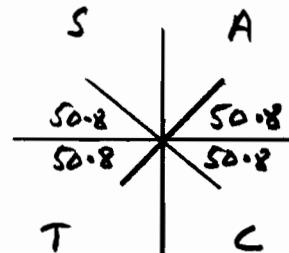
$$3\sin^2\theta - 2\cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\sin^2\theta = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\theta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = 50.8^\circ$$



$$\theta = 50.8^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ - 50.8^\circ = 129.2^\circ$$

$$\theta = 180^\circ + 50.8^\circ = 230.8^\circ$$

$$\theta = 360^\circ - 50.8^\circ = 309.2^\circ$$

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5)

$$a = 3b \quad ①$$

$$\log_3 a + \log_3 b = 2 \quad ②$$

From ② $\log_3(ab) = 2 \quad ③$

Subst for a in ③

$$\log_3(3b^2) = 2$$

$$\log_3 3 + \log_3 b^2 = 2$$

$$1 + 2 \log_3 b = 2$$

$$2 \log_3 b = 2 - 1$$

$$2 \log_3 b = 1$$

$$\log_3 b = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 3^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3}$$

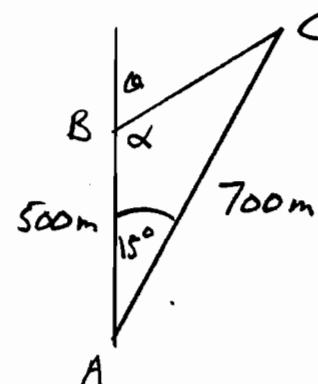
Subst for b in ①

$$a = 3\sqrt{3}$$

Solution $a = 3\sqrt{3}$

$$b = \sqrt{3}$$

6 a)



cosine rule

$$BC^2 = 500^2 + 700^2 - 2 \times 500 \times 700 \cos 15^\circ$$

$$BC = \sqrt{500^2 + 700^2 - 2 \times 500 \times 700 \cos 15^\circ}$$

$$BC = 252.69 \text{ m}$$

$$BC = 253 \text{ m to 3 sig fig}$$

b) Find α first

sine rule

$$\frac{700}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{252.69}{\sin 15^\circ}$$

$$700 \sin 15^\circ = 252.69 \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{700 \sin 15^\circ}{252.69}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{700 \sin 15^\circ}{252.69} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 45.8^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 180 - \alpha$$

$$= 180 - 45.8^\circ$$

$$\theta = 134.2^\circ$$

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7.

a) C: $y = 6x - x^2$
When $y = 0$, $0 = 6x - x^2$
 $0 = x(6-x)$
 $\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 6$
 \therefore intersects x -axis at
 $(0,0)$ and $(6,0)$

b) L: $y = 2x$
Solve $\begin{cases} y = 2x & \textcircled{1} \\ y = 6x - x^2 & \textcircled{2} \end{cases}$

Sub for y in $\textcircled{2}$
 $2x = 6x - x^2$
 $0 = 4x - x^2$
 $0 = x(4-x)$

$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = 4$

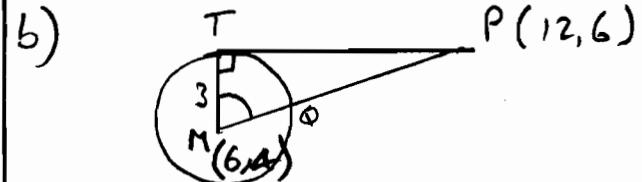
When $x = 0$
 $y = 2 \times 0 = 0$

when $x = 4$
 $y = 2 \times 4 = 8$

$\therefore L$ and C intersect at
 $(0,0)$ and $(4,8)$

7c) $R = \int_0^4 (y_C - y_L) dx$
 $R = \int_0^4 (6x - x^2 - 2x) dx$
 $= \int_0^4 (4x - x^2) dx$
 $= \left[2x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^4$
 $= \left(2 \times 4^2 - \frac{4^3}{3} \right) - (0 - 0)$
 $= 32 - \frac{64}{3}$
 $= \frac{96}{3} - \frac{64}{3} = \frac{32}{3} \text{ units}^2$

8) a) Centre $(6,4)$ radius 3
 $(x-6)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 3^2$



Find $|PM| = \sqrt{(12-6)^2 + (6-4)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{36+4} = \sqrt{40}$

$\angle MTP = 90^\circ$ so

$\cos(\angle TMQ) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{40}}$

$\angle TMQ = 1.07658 \text{ radians} = 1.0766$
to 4 d.p.

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8c) Shaded Area =

$$\text{Area of } \triangle PTM - \text{Area of sector}_{MTQ}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle = \frac{1}{2}ab \sin C$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times \sqrt{40} \times \sin 1.0766$$

$$= 8.3517$$

$$\text{Area of sector} = \frac{1}{2}r^2\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3^2 \times 1.0766$$

$$= 4.8447$$

Shaded Area

$$= 8.3517 - 4.8447$$

$$= 3.507 \text{ units}^2$$

9.) $A = x^2 + x^2 + xy + xy + xy$

a) $A = 2x^2 + 3xy$

Now capacity $xy = 100$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{100}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore A = 2x^2 + 3x \times \frac{100}{x^2}$$

$$A = 2x^2 + \frac{300}{x}$$

b) $A = 2x^2 + 300x^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dA}{dx} &= 4x - 300x^{-2} \\ &= 4x - \frac{300}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Stationary when $\frac{dA}{dx} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - \frac{300}{x^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - 300 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 75$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4.217$$

c) $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = 4 + 600x^{-3}$
 $= 4 + \frac{600}{x^3}$

when $x = 4.217$, $\frac{d^2A}{dx^2} > 0$

\therefore a min value of A

d) $\text{Min } A = 2(4.217)^2 + \frac{300}{4.217}$

$$= 106.71 \text{ m}^2$$

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