## AreaVolumeH

Question 1 (2017)

| (a) | $\begin{gathered} \|A J\|=6371+0 \cdot 214 \\ \|J H\|^{2}=\|A J\|^{2}-\|A H\|^{2} \\ \|J H\|=\sqrt{(6371+0 \cdot 214)^{2}-6371^{2}} \\ =52 \cdot 21=52 \end{gathered}$ | Scale 15C (0, 6, 9, 15) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - \|AJ| formulated <br> - indication of Pythagoras <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - Pythagoras fully substituted |
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| (b) | $\cos 53^{\circ}=\frac{r}{6371} \text { or } \sin 37^{\circ}=\frac{r}{6371}$ $\begin{gathered} r_{S_{1}}=6371 \times \cos 53=3834 \cdot 1635 \\ l_{S_{1}}=2 \pi r_{S_{1}}=2 \pi(3834 \cdot 1635)=24091 \end{gathered}$ | Scale $10 \mathrm{C}(0,4,5,10)$ <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - $\cos 53^{\circ}$ or $\sin 47^{\circ}$ <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - radius of $s_{1}$ calculated and stops <br> - length of circle formula fully substituted |


| (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vol of space }=\text { Cylinder }-2 \times \text { Cone } \\ & \begin{array}{c} =\pi R^{2}(2 R)-\frac{2}{3} \pi R^{2}(R) \\ =2 \pi R^{3}-\frac{2}{3} \pi R^{3} \\ =\frac{4}{3} \pi R^{3} \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Scale $10 \mathrm{C}(0,4,5,10)$ <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - A relevant volume formulated <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - Vol of space formulated in terms of $\pi$ and $R$ |
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| (b) <br> (i) | $\begin{aligned} & 12^{2}=6^{2}+\|A B\|^{2} \\ & \quad\|A B\|=\sqrt{12^{2}-6^{2}}=\sqrt{108}=6 \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$ | Scale 10B (0, 5, 10) <br> Partial Credit: <br> - indication of Pythagoras |
| (b) <br> (ii) | $\begin{gathered} \frac{h_{1}}{h_{2}}=\frac{6}{12}=\frac{r}{12} \\ r=6 \mathrm{~cm} \end{gathered}$ | Scale $10 \mathrm{C}(0,4,5,10)$ <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - indication of similar triangles <br> - indication of a relevant ratio <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - corresponding ratios identified but fails to finish <br> Note: Accept correct answer without work |
| (b) <br> (iii) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cylinder }=\pi 12^{2}-\pi 6^{2}=108 \pi \\ \text { Sphere }=\pi\left(6 \sqrt{3}^{2}=108 \pi\right. \end{gathered}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - Surface Area in Fig. 3 substituted <br> - Surface Area in Fig 4 substituted <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - One Surface Area found |
| (c) | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Vol}= & \pi\left(12^{2}\right)(6) \\ & -\left(\frac{1}{3} \pi 12^{2} \times 12-\frac{1}{3} \pi 6^{2} \times 6\right) \end{aligned}$ $\mathrm{Vol}=360 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - Vol of cylinder found <br> - Vol of truncated cone substituted <br> - Vol of one cone found (12 or 6) <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - Volume fully substituted but fails to finish <br> - Volume of truncated cone found |


| (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \tan 60^{\circ}=\frac{\|T E\|}{\|C T\|} \\ & \sqrt{3}\|C T\|=\|T E\| \end{aligned}$ | Scale 10B (0, 5, 10) <br> Partial Credit: <br> - $\tan 60^{\circ}$ <br> - effort to express $\|T E\|$ in terms of another side of the triangle |
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| (b) | $\begin{array}{r} \tan 30^{\circ}=\frac{\|T E\|}{\|D T\|} \\ \|T E\|=\|D T\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \|T E\|=\frac{\sqrt{225+\left\|C T^{2}\right\|}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \|T E\|=\sqrt{\frac{225+\|C T\|^{2}}{3}} \end{array}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - $\tan 30^{\circ}$ <br> - Use of Pythagoras for $\|D T\|$ <br> - Effort at expressing $\|D T\|$ in terms of another side of $\triangle D E T$ <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - $\|T E\|=\|D T\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ |
| (c) | $\begin{gathered} \sqrt{3}\|C T\|=\sqrt{\frac{225+\|C T\|^{2}}{3}} \\ \|C T\|=\sqrt{\frac{225}{8}} \\ =5.3033 \mathrm{~m} \\ =5.3 \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 5, 10) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - equates both expressions <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - Isolate $\|C T\|$ in equation |


|  | $\|T E\|=\sqrt{3}\|C T\|=9.17986 \mathrm{~m}=9.2 \mathrm{~m}$ | Scale 10B (0, 5, 10) <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - Substitution into formula for $\|T E\|$ |
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| (e) | $\begin{gathered} \cos \theta=\frac{\|C T\|}{\|F T\|}=\frac{\|C T\|}{\|T E\|}=\frac{\|C T\|}{\sqrt{3}\|C T\|}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \theta=54 \cdot 7 \end{gathered}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - Some relevant substitution for $\cos \theta$ <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - Formula for $\cos \theta$ substituted in terms of \|CT| |
| (f) | $\begin{aligned} P= & \frac{(54 \cdot 7)(2)}{360} \\ & =0.3038 \\ & =30 \cdot 4 \end{aligned}$ | Scale 10C (0, 4, 5, 10) <br> Low Partial Credit: <br> - (Answer to part (e)) $\times 2$ <br> - $360^{\circ}$ <br> High Partial Credit: <br> - P fully formulated |


| Q7 | Model Solution - 55 Marks | Marking Notes |
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| (a) <br> (i) | $\begin{gathered} \|E C\|^{2}=3^{2}+2 \cdot 5^{2}=15 \cdot 25 \\ \|E C\|=\sqrt{15 \cdot 25} \\ \|E C\|=3.905 \\ \Rightarrow\|A C\|=1.9525 \\ =1.95 \end{gathered}$ | Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10) <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - Pythagoras with relevant substitution <br> High Partial Credit <br> - $\|E C\|$ correct <br> - $\|A C\|=\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{15 \cdot 25}$ |
| (a) <br> (ii) | $\begin{gathered} \tan 50^{\circ}=\frac{\|A B\|}{1 \cdot 95} \\ \|A B\|=1 \cdot 95(1 \cdot 19175)=2 \cdot 23239 \\ \|A B\|=2 \cdot 3 \end{gathered}$ | Scale 10B (0, 5, 10) <br> Partial Credit <br> - tan formulated correctly |
| (a) <br> (iii) | $\begin{gathered} \|B C\|^{2}=1 \cdot 95^{2}+2 \cdot 3^{2} \\ \|B C\|=3 \cdot 015377 \\ \|B C\|=3 \end{gathered}$ <br> Also: $\sin 40^{\circ}=\frac{1 \cdot 95}{\|B C\|}$ or $\cos 40^{\circ}=\frac{2 \cdot 3}{\|B C\|} \quad$ or $\cos 50^{\circ}=\frac{1.95}{\|B C\|} \text { or } \sin 50^{\circ}=\frac{2.3}{\|B C\|}$ | Scale 10C (0, 3, 7, 10) <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - Pythagoras with relevant substitution <br> High Partial Credit <br> - Pythagoras fully substituted <br> - $\|B C\|=\frac{1.95}{\sin 40^{\circ}}$ (i.e. $\|B C\|$ isolated) |
| (a) <br> (iv) | $\begin{gathered} 3^{2}=3^{2}+2 \cdot 5^{2}-2(3)(2 \cdot 5) \cos \propto \\ 15 \cos \propto=6 \cdot 25 \\ \propto=65^{\circ} \\ \text { or } \\ \cos \propto=\frac{1 \cdot 25}{3} \\ \propto=65^{\circ} \end{gathered}$ | Scale $10 \mathrm{C}(0,3,7,10)$ <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - cosine rule with some relevant substitution <br> - cosine ratio with some relevant substitutions <br> - identifies three sides of triangle BCD <br> High Partial Credit <br> - cosine rule with full relevant substitutions <br> - cosine ratio with full relevant substitutions |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { (a) } \\ & \text { (v) } \end{aligned}$ | $A=2 \times$ isosceles triangle $+2 \times$ equilateral triangle $\begin{gathered} =2 \times\left[\frac{1}{2}(2.5)(3) \sin 65^{\circ}\right]+ \\ 2 \times\left[\frac{1}{2}(3)(3) \sin 60^{\circ}\right] \\ =14.59 \\ A=15 \end{gathered}$ | Scale 10D ( $0,3,5,8,10$ ) <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - recognises area of 4 triangles <br> Mid Partial Credit <br> - Area of 1 triangle correct <br> High Partial Credit <br> - area of isosceles triangle and equilateral triangle <br> Note: Area $=4$ isosceles or 4 equilateral triangles merit HPC at most |
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| (b) | $\begin{gathered} \tan 60^{\circ}=\frac{3}{\|C A\|} \\ \Rightarrow\|C A\|=\sqrt{3} \\ \|C E\|=2 \sqrt{3} \\ x^{2}+x^{2}=(2 \sqrt{3})^{2} \\ x=\sqrt{6} \end{gathered}$ | Scale 5C (0, 2, 4, 5) <br> Low Partial Credit <br> - effort at Pythagoras but without $\|C A\|$ (or $\|C E\|)$ <br> - $\|C A\|$ found <br> High Partial Credit <br> - $\|C E\|=2 \sqrt{3}$ |

## Question 5 (2015)

(a) Find $r$, the radius of the smaller circle. (Hint: Draw $B T \| K H, T \in A H$.)


$$
\begin{aligned}
|A T|^{2}+|B T|^{2}=|A B|^{2} & \Rightarrow(3 r)^{2}+(8 r)^{2}=(20 \sqrt{73})^{2} \\
& \Rightarrow 9 r^{2}+64 r^{2}=29200 \\
& \Rightarrow r^{2}=400 \Rightarrow r=20 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
$$

(b) Find the area of the quadrilateral $A B K H$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
|A B K H| & =|B K H T|+|\triangle A B T| \\
& =20 \times 160+\frac{1}{2}(60)(160) \\
& =8000 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

(c) (i) Find $|\angle H A P|$, in degrees, correct to one decimal place.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tan |\angle H A B|=\frac{160}{60} & \Rightarrow|\angle H A B|=69 \cdot 44^{\circ} \\
& \Rightarrow|\angle H A P|=138 \cdot 9^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) Find the area of the machine part, correct to the nearest $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$.

Area large sector $H A P+2$ area $H A B K+$ area sector $K B Q$
$=\pi(80)^{2}\left(\frac{221 \cdot 1}{360}\right)+2 \times 8000+\pi(20)^{2}\left(\frac{138 \cdot 9}{360}\right)$
$=12348 \cdot 55+16000+484 \cdot 85$
$=28833 \cdot 4$
$=28833$

## Question 6 (2014)

(b) $A D E C$ is a rectangle with $|A C|=7 \mathrm{~m}$ and $|A D|=2 \mathrm{~m}$, as shown.
$B$ is a point on $[A C]$ such that $|A B|=5 \mathrm{~m}$. $P$ is a point on $[D E]$ such that $|D P|=x \mathrm{~m}$.


(i) Let $f(x)=|P A|^{2}+|P B|^{2}+|P C|^{2}$.

Show that $f(x)=3 x^{2}-24 x+86$, for $0 \leq x \leq 7, x \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& |P M|=|P E|-|M E| \\
& =(7-x)-2 \\
& =(5-x) \\
& \begin{aligned}
f(x) & =|P A|^{2}+|P B|^{2}+|P C|^{2} \\
& =\left[|P D|^{2}+|D A|^{2}\right]+\left||P M|^{2}+|M B|^{2}\right]+\left[|P E|^{2}+|E C|^{2}\right] \\
& =x^{2}+2^{2}+\left((5-x)^{2}+2^{2}\right)+\left((7-x)^{2}+2^{2}\right) \\
& =x^{2}+4+25-10 x+x^{2}+4+49-14 x+x^{2}+4 \\
& =3 x^{2}-24 x+86
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) The function $f(x)$ has a minimum value at $x=k$.

Find the value of $k$ and the minimum value of $f(x)$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f(x)=3 x^{2}-24 x+86 \\
& f^{\prime}(x)=6 x-24 \\
& f^{\prime \prime}(x)=6>0 \Rightarrow \text { minimum } \\
& f^{\prime}(x)=0 \Rightarrow 6 x-24=0 \Rightarrow x=4=k \\
& f(4)=3(4)^{2}-24(4)+86=38
\end{aligned}
$$

## OR

$$
\begin{aligned}
f(x) & =3 x^{2}-24 x+86 \\
& =3\left(x^{2}-8 x+\frac{86}{3}\right) \\
& =3\left[\left(x^{2}-8 x+16\right)+\frac{38}{3}\right] \\
& =3\left[(x-4)^{2}+\frac{38}{3}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

At $x=4 \Rightarrow$ minimum value for $f(x)$

$$
\begin{aligned}
f(4) & =3 x^{2}-24 x+86 \\
& =3(4)^{2}-24(4)+86 \\
& =48-96+86 \\
& =38
\end{aligned}
$$

Let $l$ be the length of the box and let $w$ be the width of the box, both in centimetres. Then by adding up dimensions as we move left to right across the diagram above, we see that $1+l+h+l+h=31$. Therefore, by isolating $l$ in this equation we obtain

$$
l=15-h .
$$

Going top to bottom, we see that $1+h+w+h+1=22$ and by isolating $w$, we see that

$$
w=20-2 h .
$$

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Therefore
    height = h cm
    length = 15-h cm
    width = 20-2h cm
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(b) Write an expression for the capacity of the box in cubic centimetres, in terms of $h$.

$$
\text { Capacity }=\text { length } \times \text { width } \times \text { height }=(15-h)(20-2 h) h=2 h^{3}-50 h^{2}+300 h \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \text {. }
$$

(c) Show that the value of $h$ that gives a box with a square bottom will give the correct capacity.

The bottom of the box is square if and only if length = width. In other words, if and only if $15-h=20-2 h$. This is equivalent to $h=5$. From the solution to part (b), we calculate that, when $h=5$, the capacity of the box will be $(15-5)(20-2(5)) 5=10(10)(5)=500 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$, as required.
(d) Find, correct to one decimal place, the other value of $h$ that gives a box of the correct capacity.

We must solve $2 h^{3}-50 h^{2}+300 h=500$, or

$$
2 h^{3}-50 h^{2}+300 h-500=0
$$

From part (c), we know that $h=5$ is one solution. Therefore, by the Factor Theorem, $(h-5)$ is a factor of $2 h^{3}-50 h^{2}+300 h-500$. Factorising yields

$$
2 h^{3}-50 h^{2}+300 h-500=(h-5)\left(2 h^{2}-40 h+100\right) .
$$

Now, we solve $2 h^{2}-40 h+100=0$ using the quadratic formula. So

$$
h=\frac{40 \pm \sqrt{40^{2}-4(2)(100)}}{2(2)}=\frac{40 \pm \sqrt{800}}{4}=10 \pm \sqrt{50}
$$

So, correct to one decimal place, $h=17.1$ or $h=2.9$.
Now, however, we observe that since the length of the box is $15-h$, we must have $15-h>0$ or $h<15$. Therefore $h \neq 17.1$. So the other value of $h$ that gives the correct capacity is 2.9 cm .


The capacity of the new box will be $1.1 \times 500=550 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$. On the diagram above we have drawn a horizontal line representing the equation

$$
\text { Capacity }=550 .
$$

We can see from the diagram that this horizontal line only meets the cubic curve at one point and that the $h$-co-ordinate of that point is greater than 15 .
However, as we observed above, for any box constructed as described in the question, we must have $h<15$. Therefore it is not possible to make the bigger box from the same piece of cardboard as before.
(i) Find the value of $f(0.2)$

Substituting 0.2 for $x$ gives

$$
f(0.2)=-0.5(0.2)^{2}+5(0.2)-0.98=-0.5(0.04)+1-0.98=0
$$

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(ii) Show that $f$ has a local maximum point at $(5,11.52)$.

First we calculate the derivative of $f$ :

$$
f^{\prime}(x)=-0.5(2 x)+5(1)-0=-x+5 .
$$

Now $f^{\prime}(5)=-5+5=0$. Therefore $x=5$ is a stationary point.
Now

$$
f^{\prime \prime}(x)=-1
$$

So $f^{\prime \prime}(5)=-1<0$. That means that $x=-5$ is a local maximum. Finally,

$$
f(5)=-0.5\left(5^{2}\right)+5(5)-0.98=11.52 .
$$

Therefore the graph of $f$ has a local maximum point at $(5,11.52)$.

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Note that between $t=0$ and $t=0.2$ the graph is just a horizontal line along the $t$-axis. Likewise, for $t \geq 5$ the graph is a horizontal line at height $v=11.52$. In between $t=0.2$ and $t=5$ the function is a quadratic so the graph must be a parabola. We can sketch this by evaluating the function at three or four points. For example $v(1)=3.52, v(2)=7.02$, $v(3)=9.52$ and $v(4)=11.02$. So we plot the points $(1,3.52),(2,7.02),(3,9.52)$ and $(4,11.02)$ and then join them by a smooth curve. Make sure that this parabolic arc starts at $(0.2,0)$ and ends at $(5,11.52)$.

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(ii) Find the distance travelled by the sprinter in the first 5 seconds of the race.

The distance travelled in the first 5 seconds of the race is given by

$$
\int_{0}^{5} v(t) d t
$$

Now

$$
\begin{aligned}
\int_{0}^{5} v(t) d t & =\int_{0}^{0.2} v(t) d t+\int_{0.2}^{5} v(t) d t \\
& =\int_{0}^{0.2} 0 d t+\int_{0.2}^{5}\left(-0.5 t^{2}+5 t-0.98\right) d t \\
& =0+\int_{0.2}^{5}\left(-0.5 t^{2}+5 t-0.98\right) d t \\
& =\int_{0.2}^{5}\left(-0.5 t^{2}+5 t-0.98\right) d t \\
& =\frac{-0.5 t^{3}}{3}+\frac{5 t^{2}}{2}-\left.0.98 t\right|_{0.2} ^{5} \\
& =\frac{0.5\left(5^{3}\right)}{3}+\frac{5\left(5^{2}\right)}{2}-0.98(5)-\left(\frac{0.5\left(0.2^{3}\right)}{3}+\frac{5\left(0.2^{2}\right)}{2}-0.98(0.2)\right) \\
& =36.864
\end{aligned}
$$

So the sprinter travels 36.864 metres in the first 5 seconds of the race.


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(iii) Find the sprinter's finishing time for the race. Give your answer correct to two decimal places.

We have just seen that the sprinter travels 36.864 metres in the first 5 seconds of the race. So he has 63.136 metres left to travel to complete the race at that point. Also after 5 seconds, his velocity is a constant 11.52 metres per second. Therefore it will take him a further $\frac{63.136}{11.52}$ seconds to complete the race. Now $\frac{63.136}{11.52}=5.48$ correct to two decimal places. So his total time is $5+5.48=10.48$ seconds, correct to two decimal places.


After 7 seconds the sprinter's velocity doesn't change. So the first step is to calculate how far he has travelled in the first 7 seconds of the race. As in part (ii) this is equal to the value of the defnite integral

$$
\int_{0.2}^{7}\left(-0.5 t^{2}+5 t-0.98\right) d t
$$

Now

$$
\begin{aligned}
\int_{0}^{7}\left(-0.5 t^{2}+5 t-0.98\right) d t= & \frac{-0.5 t^{3}}{3}+\frac{5 t^{2}}{2}-\left.0.98 t\right|_{0.2} ^{7} \\
= & \frac{0.5\left(7^{3}\right)}{3}+\frac{5\left(7^{2}\right)}{2}-0.98(7) \\
& -\left(\frac{0.5\left(0.2^{3}\right)}{3}+\frac{5\left(0.2^{2}\right)}{2}-0.98(0.2)\right) \\
= & 58.571
\end{aligned}
$$

So he travels 58.571 metres in 7 seconds. Therefore, he has $100-58.571-41.429$ metres left to travel at that point. His velocity for rest of the race is 11.52 metres per second. Therefore it will take him another $\frac{41.429}{11.52}=3.596$ seconds to complete the race. So his total time for the race is $7+3.596=10.596$. So it takes him 10.60 seconds to finish the race, correct to two decimal places.

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(c) A spherical snowball is melting at a rate proportional to its surface area. That is, the rate at which its volume is decreasing at any instant is proportional to its surface area at that instant.
(i) Prove that the radius of the snowball is decreasing at a constant rate.

Let $t$ be time. Let $r$ be the radius, $A$ the surface area and $V$ the volume of the snowball. From the Formula and Tables booklet we know that $A=4 \pi r^{2}$ and $V=\frac{4}{3} \pi r^{3}$. In particular,

$$
\frac{d V}{d r}=\frac{4}{3} \pi\left(3 r^{2}\right)=4 \pi r^{2}=A .
$$

Now we are told that the rate of change of volume with respect to time is proportional to the surface area. In other words,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d V}{d t}=k A \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

for some constant $k$. Clearly $k<0$ since the volume of the snowball is decreasing as it melts. On the other hand, using the chain rule, we see that

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{d V}{d t} & =\frac{d V}{d r} \frac{d r}{d t} \\
& =A \frac{d r}{d t} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

Therefore by combining (1) and (2), we see that

$$
A \frac{d r}{d t}=k A
$$

Now dividing across by $A$ yields

$$
\frac{d r}{d t}=k
$$

where $k$ is a constant, as required.

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(ii) If the snowball loses half of its volume in an hour, how long more will it take for it to melt completely?
Give your answer to the nearest minute.

Let $r_{0}$ be the initial radius and let $r_{2}$ be the radius after 1 hour.
So the initial volume is $\frac{4}{3} \pi r_{0}^{3}$. Therefore after one hour, the volume is $\frac{2}{3} \pi r_{0}^{3}$. Therefore

$$
\frac{4}{3} \pi r_{1}^{3}=\frac{2}{3} \pi r_{0}^{2} .
$$

Therefore

$$
\left(\frac{r_{1}}{r_{0}}\right)^{3}=\frac{1}{2}
$$

or

$$
r_{1}=\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} r_{0}
$$

Now the radius is decreasing at a constant rate and we have found that it takes 1 hour for it to decrease from $r_{0}$ to $\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} r_{0}$. Therefore the rate of change of the radius is $r_{0}-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} r_{0}$ units per hour.
Now the snowball will have melted completely when the radius reaches 0 . So we calculate the time required to to change from $r_{0}$ to 0 . This will be

$$
\frac{\text { total change }}{\text { rate of change }}=\frac{r_{0}-0}{r_{0}-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}} r_{0}}=\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{2}}} \text { hours. }
$$

This is equal to 4.8473 hours (correct to four decimal places). So it will take 3.8473 more hours (after the 1 already elapsed) for it to melt completely.
Now 3.8473 hours is equal $3.8473 \times 60=230.84$.
So, to the nearest minute, it will take a further 231 minutes for the snowball to melt completely.


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Consider the base of the cylindrical container together with the base of the tetrahedron drawn in the diagram below:


Now $O$ is the circumcentre of an equilateral triangle. So

$$
|\angle B O A|=|\angle A O C|=|\angle C O B|
$$

and since these angles sum to $360^{\circ}$, we must have $|\angle B O A|=120^{\circ}$.
Now consider the triangle $\triangle A O B$. It is an isosceles triangle, so $|\angle A B O|=|\angle B A O|$. Since

$$
|\angle A B O|+|\angle B A O|+|\angle B O A|=180^{\circ}
$$

we get $|\angle A B O|=30^{\circ}$. Now we apply the Sine Rule to the triangle $\triangle A O B$ to get $\frac{|O A|}{\sin 30^{\circ}}=$ $\frac{2 a}{\sin 120^{\circ}}$ or

$$
|O A|=2 a \frac{\sin 30^{\circ}}{\sin 120^{\circ}}=2 a \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}=\frac{2 a}{\sqrt{3}} .
$$

So the radius of the cylinder is $\frac{2 a}{\sqrt{3}}$.

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Now let $D$ be the top point of the tetrahedron and drop a vertical line from $D$ to $O$ to create a right angled triangle as shown below. Let $h$ be the height of the cylinder.


Therefore, by Pythagoras' Theorem,

$$
h^{2}+\left(\frac{2 a}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2}=(2 a)^{2}
$$

which implies that $h^{2}=4 a^{2}-\frac{4 a^{2}}{3}=\frac{8 a^{2}}{3}$. Therefore

$$
h=a \sqrt{\frac{8}{3}}=2 a \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} .
$$

Now the volume of a cylinder with height $2 a \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ and radius $\frac{2 a}{\sqrt{3}}$ is

$$
\pi\left(\frac{2 a}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^{2} 2 a \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}=\pi \frac{8 a^{3} \sqrt{2}}{3 \sqrt{3}}
$$

Now multiply this last expression above and below by $\sqrt{3}$ to obtain a volume of

$$
\pi \frac{8 a^{3} \sqrt{6}}{9}
$$

as required.
(a) What is the height of the surface at time $t=0$ ?

$$
h(0)=10^{2}=100 \mathrm{~cm} .
$$

(b) After how many seconds will the height of the surface be 64 cm ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left(10-\frac{t}{200}\right)^{2} & =64 \\
10-\frac{t}{200} & =8 \quad(\text { since } t>0) \\
t & =400
\end{aligned}
$$

Answer: 400 seconds.
(c) Find the rate at which the volume of water in the tank is decreasing at the instant when the height is 64 cm .
Give your answer correct to the nearest $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$ per second.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V=\pi r^{2} h=\pi(52)^{2} h=2704 \pi h . \\
& \begin{aligned}
\frac{d V}{d t} & =2704 \pi \frac{d h}{d t} \\
& =2704 \pi\left(\frac{-2}{25}\right)=-216 \cdot 32 \pi
\end{aligned}
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$$

$\therefore$ Volume is decreasing at $216 \cdot 32 \pi \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \approx 680 \mathrm{~cm}^{3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$.
(d) The rate at which the volume of water in the tank is decreasing is equal to the speed of the water coming out of the hole, multiplied by the area of the hole. Find the speed at which the water is coming out of the hole at the instant when the height is 64 cm .

$$
\begin{aligned}
\frac{d V}{d t} & =A v \\
216 \cdot 32 \pi & =\pi 1^{2} v \\
v & =216 \cdot 32 \mathrm{~cm} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

(e) Show that, as $t$ varies, the speed of the water coming out of the hole is a constant multiple of $\sqrt{h}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
v & =-\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d V}{d t} \\
& =-\frac{1}{\pi} 2704 \pi \frac{d h}{d t} \\
& =27.04\left(10-\frac{t}{200}\right) \\
& =27.04 \sqrt{h}
\end{aligned}
$$

which is a constant multiple of $\sqrt{h}$
(f) The speed, in centimetres per second, of water coming out of a hole like this is known to be given by the formula

$$
v=c \sqrt{1962 h}
$$

where $c$ is a constant that depends on certain features of the hole.
Find, correct to one decimal place, the value of $c$ for this hole.

$$
\begin{aligned}
c \sqrt{1962} & =27.04 \\
c & \approx 0.6
\end{aligned}
$$

(a) By expressing $r^{2}$ in terms of $h$, show that the capacity of the cup, in $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$, is given by the formula

$$
V=\frac{\pi}{3} h\left(81-h^{2}\right) .
$$

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h^{3}-81 h+154 & =0
\end{aligned}
$$

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$h=1$ is not a solution; $h=2$ is a solution.

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\end{aligned}
$$

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(c) Find the maximum possible volume of the cup, correct to the nearest $\mathrm{cm}^{3}$.

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\end{aligned}
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(d) Complete the table below to show the radius, height, and capacity of each of the cups involved in parts (b) and (c) above.
In each case, give the radius and height correct to two decimal places.

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(e) In practice, which one of the three cups above is the most reasonable shape for a conical cup? Give a reason for your answer.

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(f) For the cup you have chosen in part (e), find the measure of the angle $A O B$ that must be cut from the circular disc in order to make the cup.
Give your answer in degrees, correct to the nearest degree.

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## Question 12 (2011)

In the solid triangle:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tan 42^{\circ} & =\frac{y}{10} \\
y & =10 \tan 42 \\
y & =9.004
\end{aligned}
$$

In the dashed triangle:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tan 46^{\circ} & =\frac{x+y}{12} \\
x+y & =12 \tan 46 \\
x & =12.426-9.004=3.42 \mathrm{~m}
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
x & =\sqrt{3 \cdot 42^{2}+2^{2}} \\
x & =3.964 \\
\text { Area } & =4\left(\frac{1}{2}(4)(3.964)\right)=31.71 \mathrm{~m}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$



Maximum possible area of roof given by:
Angle of elevation of bottom $=41^{\circ}$
Angle of elevation of top $=47^{\circ}$
$\therefore$ Height $=12 \tan 47-10 \tan 41=4 \cdot 18 \mathrm{~m}$
$x=\sqrt{4 \cdot 18^{2}+2^{2}}=4.634 \mathrm{~m}$
Area $=37.07 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
Minimum possible area of roof given by:
Angle of elevation of bottom $=43^{\circ}$
Angle of elevation of top $=45^{\circ}$
$\therefore$ Height $=12 \tan 45-10 \tan 43=2.675 \mathrm{~m}$
$x=\sqrt{2.675^{2}+2^{2}}=3.34 \mathrm{~m}$
Area $=26.72 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$
$26.72 \mathrm{~m}^{2} \leq$ area of roof $\leq 37.07 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$.

