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Paper 2

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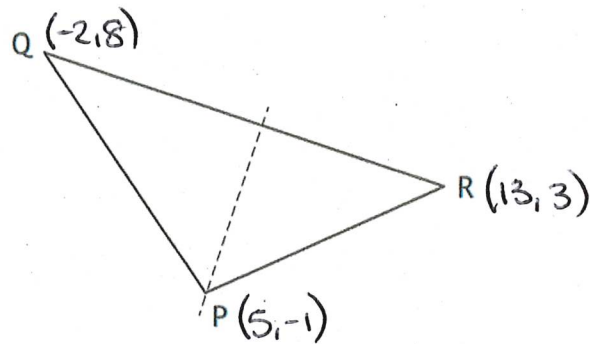
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## 2023 PAPER 2 - WORKED SOLUTIONS

Total marks — 65

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1. Triangle PQR has vertices P(5, -1), Q(-2, 8) and R(13, 3).



- (a) Find the equation of the altitude from P. 3

- (b) Calculate the angle that the side PR makes with the positive direction of the x-axis. 2

a) Gradient

$$m_{QR} = \frac{3-8}{13+2} = \frac{-5}{15} = -\frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

$$m_{\perp} = 3 \checkmark \text{ since } m_{QR} \times m_{\perp} = -1 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \times 3 = -1$$

Equation

$$y+1 = 3(x-5)$$

$$y+1 = 3x-15$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 3x - 16 \checkmark}}$$

b) 
$$m_{PR} = \frac{3-(-1)}{13-5} = \frac{4}{8} = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

$$m = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\theta = 26.6^\circ \checkmark}}$$

2. Find the equation of the tangent to the curve with equation  $y = 2x^5 - 3x$  at the point where  $x = 1$ .

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P.O.T.

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2(1)^5 - 3(1)$$

$$y = 2 - 3$$

$$y = -1 \checkmark$$

P.O.T.  $(1, -1)$

Gradient

$$y = 2x^5 - 3x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 10x^4 - 3 \checkmark$$

$$m = 10(1)^4 - 3$$

$$m = 10 - 3$$

$$m = 7 \checkmark$$

Equation

$$y + 1 = 7(x - 1)$$

$$y + 1 = 7x - 7$$

$$\underline{\underline{y = 7x - 8 \checkmark}}$$

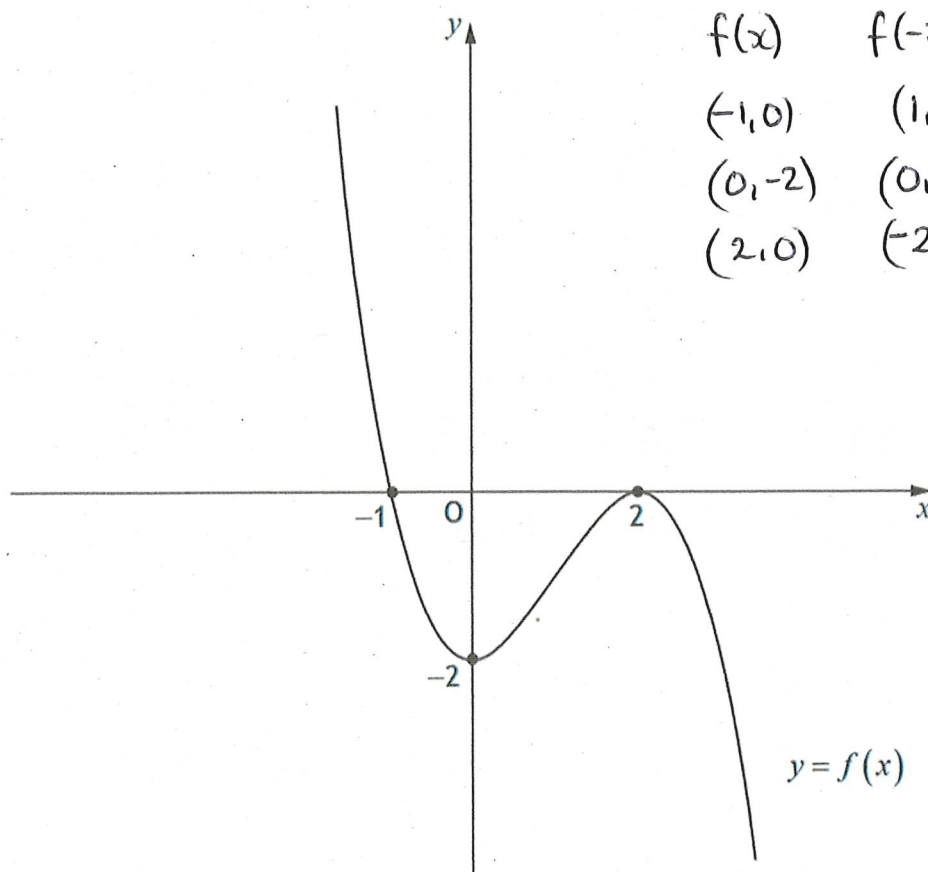
3. Find  $\int 7 \cos\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) dx$ .

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$$= 7 \times \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{7}{4} \sin\left(4x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + C}}$$

4. The diagram shows the cubic graph of  $y = f(x)$ , with stationary points at  $(2, 0)$  and  $(0, -2)$ .

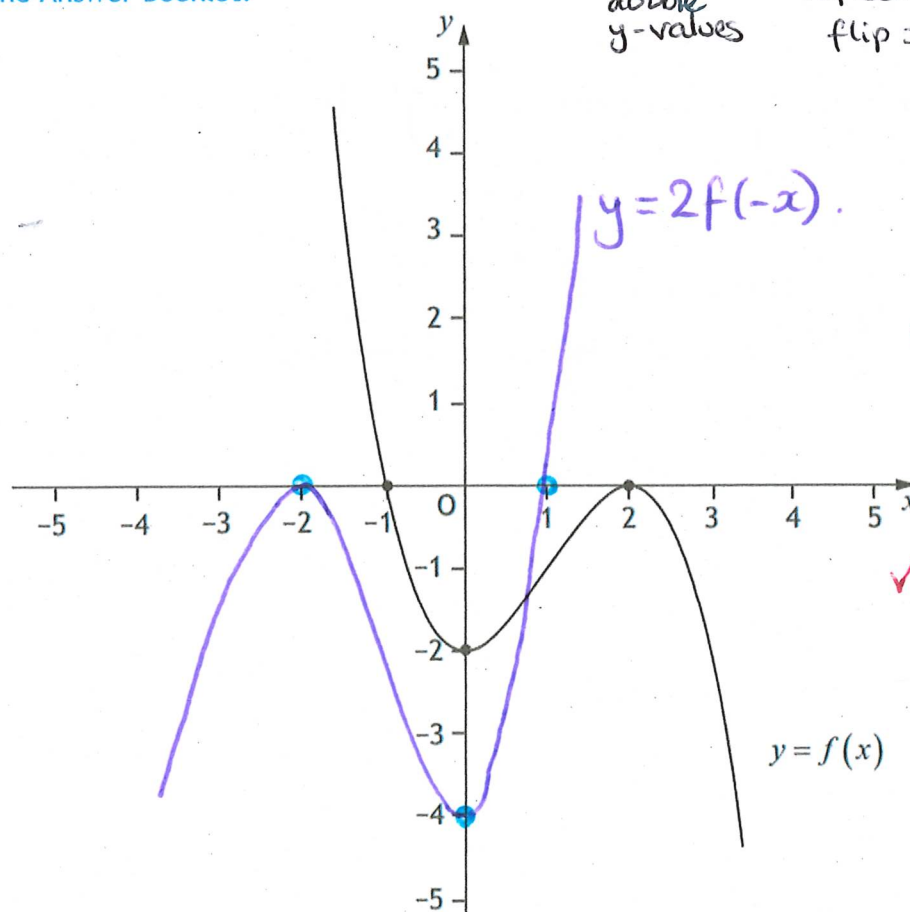


$f(x)$	$f(-x)$	$2f(-x)$
$(-1, 0)$	$(1, 0)$	$(1, 0)$
$(0, -2)$	$(0, -2)$	$(0, -4)$
$(2, 0)$	$(-2, 0)$	$(-2, 0)$

On the diagram in your answer booklet, sketch the graph of  $y = 2f(-x)$ .

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Diagram from the Answer Booklet:



↑ double y-values  
↑ reflect over y, flip x-values.

✓ cubic graph with correct roots reflected

✓ vertical stretch

5. A function,  $f$ , is defined by  $f(x) = (3 - 2x)^4$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Calculate the rate of change of  $f$  when  $x = 4$ .

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$$f(x) = (3 - 2x)^4$$

$$f'(x) = 4(3 - 2x)^3 \times -2 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$f'(x) = -8(3 - 2x)^3$$

$$f'(4) = -8(3 - 2(4))^3$$

$$= -8(3 - 8)^3$$

$$= -8(-5)^3$$

$$= -8(-125)$$

$$\underline{\underline{f'(4) = 1000}} \quad \checkmark$$

6. A function  $f(x)$  is defined by  $f(x) = \frac{2}{x} + 3$ ,  $x > 0$ .

Find the inverse function,  $f^{-1}(x)$ .

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$$\text{let } y = \frac{2}{x} + 3$$

$$y - 3 = \frac{2}{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$x(y - 3) = 2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{y - 3} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{f^{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{x - 3}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\sin x^\circ + 2 = 3(1 - 2\sin^2 x^\circ) \checkmark$$

$$\sin x^\circ + 2 = 3 - 6\sin^2 x^\circ$$

$$6\sin^2 x + \sin x - 1 = 0 \checkmark$$

consider  $6s^2 + s - 1 = 0$

$$(3s - 1)(2s + 1) = 0$$

$$\hookrightarrow (3\sin x^\circ - 1)(2\sin x^\circ + 1) = 0 \checkmark$$

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$$3\sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$3\sin x = 1$$

$$\sin x^\circ = \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{\text{S/A}}{\text{T/C}} \checkmark$$

$$r_a = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 19.5^\circ \text{ (1dp)}$$

$$x = 19.5, 180 - 19.5$$

$$x = 19.5, 160.5$$

↓

$$2\sin x + 1 = 0$$

$$2\sin x = -1$$

$$\sin x^\circ = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{\text{S/A}}{\text{T/C}} \checkmark$$

$$r_a = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 30^\circ$$

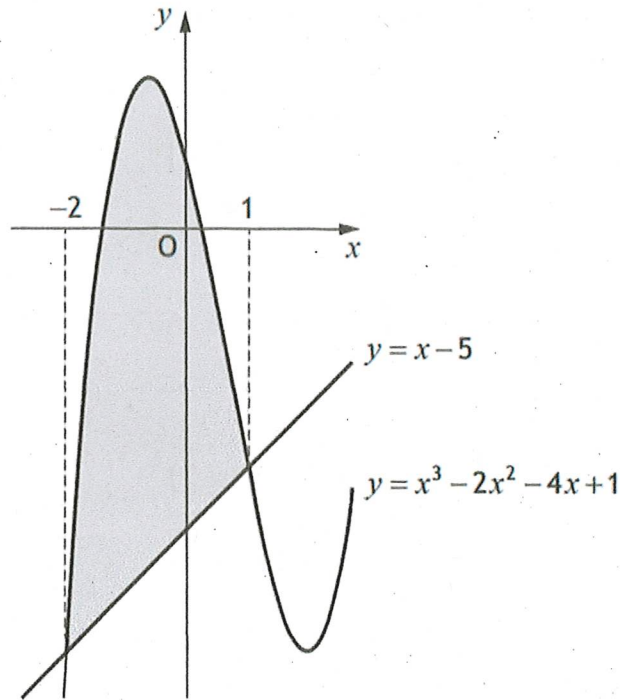
$$x = 180 + 30, 360 - 30$$

$$x = 210, 330$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{x^\circ = 19.5^\circ, 160.5^\circ, 210^\circ, 330^\circ}} \checkmark$$

8. The diagram shows part of the curve with equation  $y = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1$  and the line with equation  $y = x - 5$ .

The curve and the line intersect at the points where  $x = -2$  and  $x = 1$ .



Calculate the shaded area.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \int_{-2}^1 \text{curve} - \text{line} \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^1 (x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1) - (x - 5) \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^1 x^3 - 2x^2 - 4x + 1 - x + 5 \, dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^1 x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 \, dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{2x^3}{3} - \frac{5x^2}{2} + 6x \right]_{-2}^1 \\
 &= \left( \frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{2(1)^3}{3} - \frac{5(1)^2}{2} + 6(1) \right) \\
 &\quad - \left( \frac{(-2)^4}{4} - \frac{2(-2)^3}{3} - \frac{5(-2)^2}{2} + 6(-2) \right) \\
 \text{Area} &= \frac{63}{4} = \underline{\underline{15\frac{3}{4}}} \text{ units}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

9. (a) Express  $7 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ$  in the form  $k \sin(x+a)^\circ$  where  $k > 0$ ,  $0 < a < 360$ .

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(b) Hence, or otherwise, find:

(i) the maximum value of  $14 \cos x^\circ - 6 \sin x^\circ$

1

(ii) the value of  $x$  for which it occurs where  $0 \leq x < 360$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } k \sin(x+a)^\circ &= k \sin x \cos a + k \cos x \sin a \checkmark \\ &= k \sin a \cos x + k \cos a \sin x \\ &\rightarrow 7 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$k \sin a = 7$$

$$k \cos a = -3 \checkmark$$

$$k = \sqrt{7^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{49+9}$$

$$k = \sqrt{58} \checkmark$$

$$\tan a = \frac{k \sin a}{k \cos a}$$

$$\tan a = \frac{7}{-3} \text{ (S/A)}$$

$$a = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{3}\right) = 66.8^\circ$$

$$a = 180 - 66.8$$

$$a = 113.2^\circ$$

$$\underline{\underline{7 \cos x^\circ - 3 \sin x^\circ = \sqrt{58} \sin(x + 113.2)^\circ \checkmark}}$$

$$\text{b) } 14 \cos x^\circ - 6 \sin x^\circ = 2\sqrt{58} \sin(x + 113.2)^\circ$$

(i) Maximum value is  $2\sqrt{58}$ .  $\checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } x &= 90^\circ - 113.2^\circ = -23.2^\circ \checkmark \\ &\quad + 360^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Max value occurs at  $x = 336.8^\circ$ .  $\checkmark$

10. Determine the range of values of  $x$  for which the function  $f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 24x + 6$  is strictly decreasing.

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$$f(x) = 2x^3 + 9x^2 - 24x + 6$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 + 18x - 24 \quad \checkmark$$

SP's occur when  $f'(x) = 0$

$$\therefore 6x^2 + 18x - 24 = 0$$

$$6(x^2 + 3x - 4) = 0$$

$$6(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

↓

$$x+4=0$$

$$x = -4$$

↓

$$x-1=0$$

$$x = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Nature Table

$x$	→	-4	→	1	→
$f'(x)$	+	0	-	0	+
slope	/	-	\	-	/

Function  $f(x)$  is decreasing

when  $-4 < x < 1$ .  $\checkmark$

11. Circle  $C_1$  has equation  $(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 37$ .

Circle  $C_2$  has equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y - 7 = 0$ .

(a) Calculate the distance between the centres of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

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(b) Hence, show that  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  intersect at two distinct points.

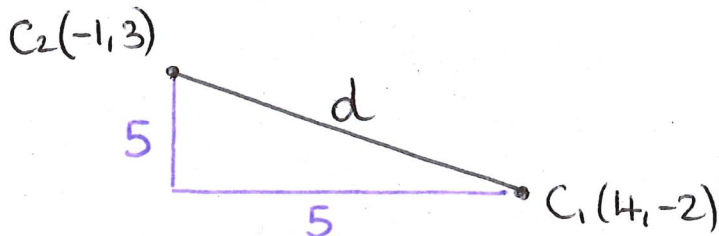
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a) Circle  $C_1$

$$(x-4)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 37$$

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

Centre  $C_1 (4, -2)$  ✓



Circle  $C_2$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 6y - 7 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$2g = 2 \quad 2f = -6$$

$$g = 1 \quad f = -3$$

Centre  $C_2 (-1, 3)$  ✓

$$d^2 = 5^2 + 5^2$$

$$d = \sqrt{50}$$

$$d = \underline{\underline{5\sqrt{2} \text{ units.}}} \checkmark$$

b) Radius

$$r_1 = \sqrt{37} \checkmark$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{f^2 + g^2 - c}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (1)^2 - (-7)}$$

$$r_2 = \sqrt{17} \checkmark$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{17} = 10.2058\dots$$

$$d = 5\sqrt{2} = 7.0710\dots$$

since  $r_1 + r_2 > d$ , then the circles  
intersect at two distinct points. ✓

12. A curve, for which  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + 3$ , passes through the point  $(-1, 3)$ .

Express  $y$  in terms of  $x$ .

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 8x^3 + 3$$

$$y = \int 8x^3 + 3 \cdot dx$$

$$y = \frac{8x^4}{4} + 3x + C$$

$$y = 2x^4 + 3x + C$$

At point  $(-1, 3)$   
 $x$   $y$

$$3 = 2(-1)^4 + 3(-1) + C$$

$$3 = 2 - 3 + C$$

$$C = 4$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underline{\underline{y = 2x^4 + 3x + 4}}$$

13. A patient is given a dose of medicine.

The concentration of the medicine in the patient's blood is modelled by

$$C_t = 11e^{-0.0053t}$$

where:

- $t$  is the time, in minutes, since the dose of medicine was given
- $C_t$  is the concentration of the medicine, in mg/l, at time  $t$ .

(a) Calculate the concentration of the medicine 30 minutes after the dose was given. 1

The dose of medicine becomes ineffective when its concentration falls to 0.66 mg/l.

(b) Calculate the time taken for this dose of the medicine to become ineffective. 3

a) At  $t = 30$

$$C_t = 11e^{-0.0053(30)}$$

$$C_t = 9.38 \text{ mg/L} \checkmark$$

b) Let  $C_t = 0.66$  and find  $t$

$$\therefore 11e^{-0.0053t} = 0.66 \checkmark$$

$$e^{-0.0053t} = \frac{0.66}{11}$$

$$\ln e^{-0.0053t} = \ln 0.06$$

$$-0.0053t(\ln e) = \ln 0.06$$

$$-0.0053t = \ln 0.06 \checkmark$$

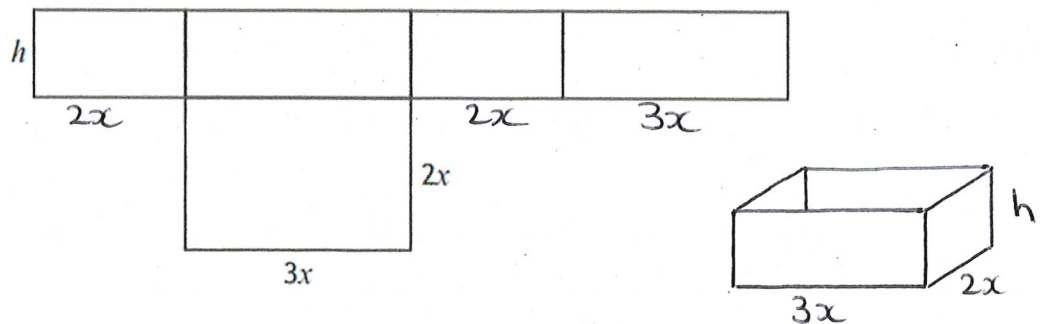
$$t = \frac{\ln 0.06}{-0.0053}$$

$$t = 530.83 \dots \text{ minutes.} \checkmark$$

14. A net of an open box is shown.

The box is a cuboid with height  $h$  centimetres.

The base is a rectangle measuring  $3x$  centimetres by  $2x$  centimetres.



- (a) (i) Express the area of the net,  $A \text{ cm}^2$ , in terms of  $h$  and  $x$ . 1
- (ii) Given that  $A = 7200 \text{ cm}^2$ , show that the volume of the box,  $V \text{ cm}^3$ , is given by  $V = 4320x - \frac{18}{5}x^3$ . 2
- (b) Determine the value of  $x$  that maximises the volume of the box. 4

a) (i) Area = base + 2 small sides + 2 larger sides.

$$= (3x)(2x) + 2(2x)(h) + 2(3x)(h)$$

$$= 6x^2 + 4xh + 6xh$$

Area =  $6x^2 + 10xh$

(ii)  $6x^2 + 10xh = 7200$

$$10xh = 7200 - 6x^2$$

$$h = \frac{7200 - 6x^2}{10x}$$

$$h = \frac{3600 - 3x^2}{5x} \checkmark$$

Volume =  $l b h$

$$V = (3x)(2x)(h)$$

$$V = 6x^2 h$$

$$V(x) = 6x^2 \left( \frac{3600 - 3x^2}{5x} \right) \checkmark$$

$$V(x) = \frac{21600x - 18x^3}{5}$$

$V(x) = 4320x - \frac{18x^3}{5} \checkmark$

$$14b) \quad v(x) = 4320x - \frac{18}{5}x^3$$

$$v'(x) = 4320 - \frac{54}{5}x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

SP's occur when  $v'(x) = 0$

$$0 = 4320 - \frac{54}{5}x^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{54}{5}x^2 = 4320$$

$$x^2 = 400$$

$$x = \sqrt{400}$$

$$x = \pm 20$$

but  $x > 0$  for length

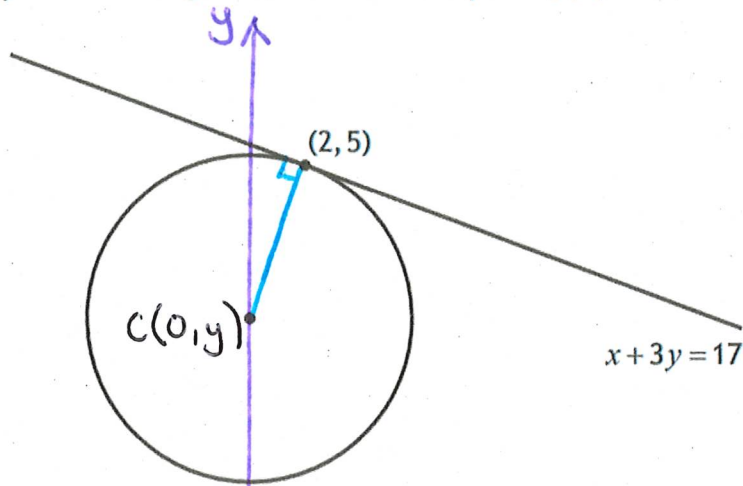
$\therefore x = 20 \text{ cm}$  only  $\checkmark$

Nature Table

$x$	$\rightarrow 20 \rightarrow$
$v'(x)$	+ 0 -
slope	/ - \

$\therefore$  Volume of box maximises at  $x = 20 \text{ cm}$ .  $\checkmark$

15. The line  $x+3y=17$  is a tangent to a circle at the point  $(2,5)$ .



The centre of the circle lies on the y-axis.

Find the coordinates of the centre of the circle.

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$x$ -coordinate of centre is zero  $\therefore C(0, y)$

Tangent

$$x + 3y = 17$$

$$3y = -x + 17$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{17}{3}$$

$$m_{\text{tan}} = -\frac{1}{3} \checkmark$$

Radius

$$m_{\text{rad}} = 3 \checkmark$$

$$\text{since } m_{\text{tan}} \times m_{\text{rad}} = -1$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} \times 3 = -1$$

$$\text{Remember } m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$\therefore 3 = \frac{5 - y}{2 - 0} \checkmark$$

$$3 = \frac{5 - y}{2}$$

$$6 = 5 - y$$

$$y = 5 - 6$$

$$y = -1$$

Centre  $(0, -1)$   $\checkmark$

