

YEAR 12  
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MATHEMATICAL METHODS CAT 3  
ANSWERS & SOLUTIONS

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(a)  $h'(x) = 6 - 2x$   
 $h'(x) = 0$  implies  $x = 3$   
Therefore height = 900 m (3)

(b)  $6x - x^2 = 0$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $x = 6$ .  
Therefore B is at the point (6,0) (3)

(c) Area =  $\int_2^6 (6x - x^2) - (-2x + 12) dx = \int_2^6 (-x^2 + 8x - 12) dx$  (2)

$$= \left[ -\frac{x^3}{3} + 4x^2 - 12x \right]_2^6$$
 (2)

$$= 10\frac{2}{3} \text{ sq. units} \quad (2)$$

(d) Volume =  $500 \times 10\frac{2}{3} = 5333\frac{1}{3}$  cubic units (3)

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2

(a) Grade A :  $P(z \geq 0.8) = 0.21184$  (1)  
Grade B :  $P(-1.2 < z < 0.8) = 0.67308$  (1)  
Grade C :  $P(z \leq -1.2) = 0.11507$  (1)

(b) Proportion of Grade A =  $\frac{P(A)}{P(A) + P(B)} = \frac{0.21184}{0.88492} = 0.2394$  (3)

(c)  $40(0.21184) + 30(0.67308) = (0.21184 + 0.67308) x$   
Therefore  $x = 32.39$  cents (3)

(d)  $E(x) = \$50000[0.21184 \times 40 + 0.67308 \times 30 + (0.11507) \times 10] = \$14908.35$  (2)

(e)  $P(z > m) = 0.15$  implies  $P(z < m) = 0.85$   
Therefore  $m = 1.04$  (2)

Therefore  $1.04 = \frac{x - 84}{5}$  and so  $x = 89.2$  mm (2)

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(a) 

t	0	0.5	1
C(t)	0	0.507	0.275

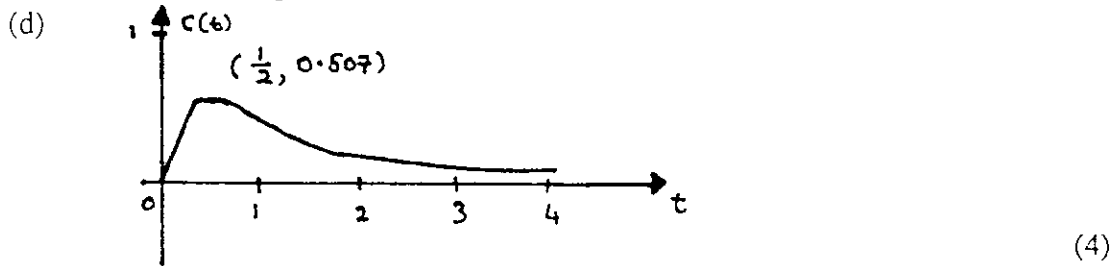
 (3)

(b)  $C'(t) = 30t e^{-4t} + 15t^2 (-4) e^{-4t} = 30t e^{-4t} (1 - 2t)$  (1)

$C'(t) = 0$  implies  $t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{1}{2}$  (4)

Therefore maximum concentration is 0.507 units and this occurs  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour after the injection. (1)

(c) The concentration decreases to zero because  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{15t^2}{e^{4t}} \right) = 0$  as  $t$  tends to infinity. (2)



4

(a)  $P'(x) = 4 - \frac{10000}{x^2}$  and  $P'(x) = 0$  implies  $x = 50$  (3)

Therefore 50 kg Newtons minimises the pressure. ( $P''(x) > 0$  when  $x = 50$ ) (2)

(b)(1)  $\log_e P = -6t + \log_e A$   
 $\log_e \left( \frac{P}{A} \right) = -6t$   
 $\frac{P}{A} = e^{-6t}$  and so  $P = Ae^{-6t}$  (4)

Therefore  $\frac{1}{2} = Ae^0$  implies  $A = \frac{1}{2}$   
 Therefore  $P = \frac{1}{2}e^{-6t}$  (3)

(2) If  $t = 10 \text{ min} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ hour}$ , then  $P = \frac{1}{2}e^{-1} = 0.1839$   
 Therefore  $P = 0.184$  (3 d.p.) (3)