

VCE Specialist Mathematics Units 3&4

Written Examination 2

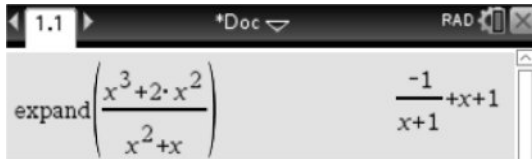
Suggested Solutions

SECTION A – MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

1	A	B	C	D	E
2	A	B	C	D	E
3	A	B	C	D	E
4	A	B	C	D	E
5	A	B	C	D	E
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18	A	B	C	D	E
19	A	B	C	D	E
20	A	B	C	D	E

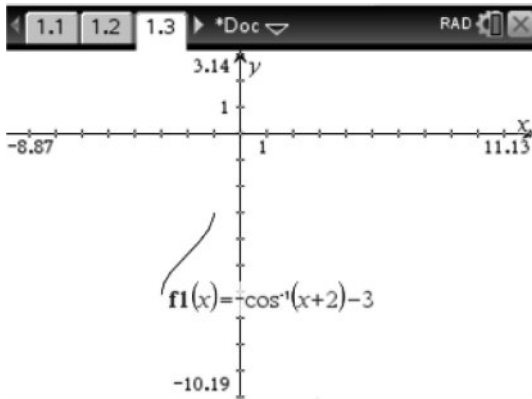
Question 1 D



The graph has one non-vertical asymptote at $y = x + 1$ and one vertical asymptote at $x = -1$.

Note: The graph has a discontinuity, but not an asymptote, at $x = 0$.

Question 2 E



$$-1 \leq x - 2a \leq 1$$

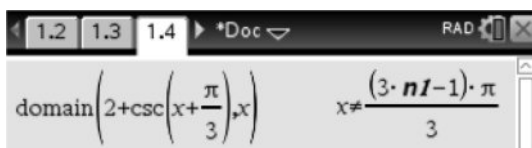
$$2a - 1 \leq x \leq 2a + 1$$

$$-3 \leq x \leq -1 \Rightarrow a = -1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\cos^{-1}(x + 2) - 3$$

$$R_f = [-\pi - 3, -0 - 3] = [-\pi - 3, -3]$$

Question 3 C



$$R \setminus \left\{ \frac{(3n-1)\pi}{3} \right\} = R \setminus \left\{ n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} \right\} \text{ is the same as } R \setminus \left\{ n\pi - \frac{\pi}{3} + \pi \right\}.$$

Since each number is half a revolution away from the next number:

$$\therefore R \setminus \left\{ n\pi + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right\} = R \setminus \left\{ \frac{(3n+2)\pi}{3} \right\}, n \in Z$$

Note: None of the options show the answer in the form produced by CAS, and A is incorrect since the domain is the complementary set.

Question 4 A

A is correct.

$$z = a + bi$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(z + 1) = a + 1$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(\bar{z}) = -b$$

$$\therefore a + 1 = -b$$

Since $a + 1 = 3$ and $-b = 3$:

$$\therefore z = 2 - 3i$$

B is incorrect. This option represents $a + 1 = 2$ and $-b = -1$.

C is incorrect. This option represents $a + 1 = 4$ and $-b = -4$.

D is incorrect. This option represents $a + 1 = 4$ and $-b = 2$.

E is incorrect. This option represents $a + 1 = 2$ and $-b = -2$.

Question 5 C

C is correct.

$$z = x + yi$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2} = \sqrt{(x+4)^2 + y^2}$$

$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 - ((x+4)^2 + y^2)$
 $-10 \cdot x - 4 \cdot y - 11$
 $-10 \cdot x - 4 \cdot y - 11 | x = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ and } y = 1$

The point $\left(\frac{-3}{2}, 1\right)$ satisfies $-10x - 4y - 11 = 0$.

A, B, D and E are incorrect. These options do not satisfy $-10x - 4y - 11 = 0$.

Question 6 B

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^{2k+1}}{w^k} &= \frac{((-1+i)^2)^k (-1+i)}{i^k} \\ &= \frac{(-2i)^k (-1+i)}{i^k} \\ &= (-2)^k (-1+i) \\ &= -(2^k)(-1+i) \quad (\text{since } k \text{ is odd}) \\ &= (2^k)(1-i) \end{aligned}$$

$(-1+i)^2$ $-2 \cdot i$
 $\text{angle}(1-i)$ $\frac{-\pi}{4}$

Note: The valid answer should satisfy $-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} \leq \pi$.

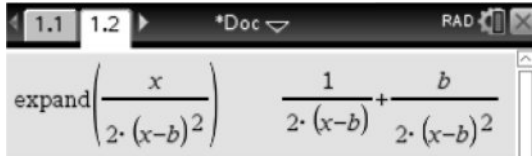
Question 7 B

B is correct. The height between point A and side BC is $\frac{1}{2}a$. Height is perpendicular to the side; hence, the scalar product is 0.

A, **C** and **D** are incorrect as $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$.

E is incorrect as $|2\mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{b}| + |\mathbf{c}| \neq |\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}|$.

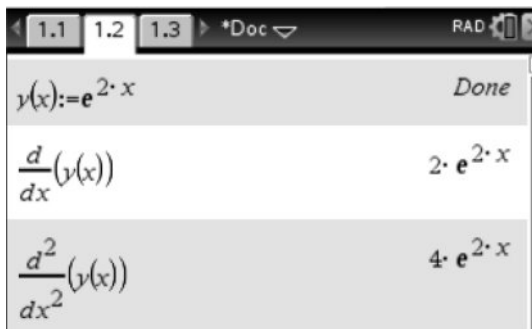
Question 8 C



The screenshot shows a calculator interface with the following text: "expand(x / (2 * (x-b)^2))" followed by the result "1 / (2 * (x-b)) + b / (2 * (x-b)^2)".

Note that $A = \frac{1}{2}$ and $B = \frac{b}{2}$.

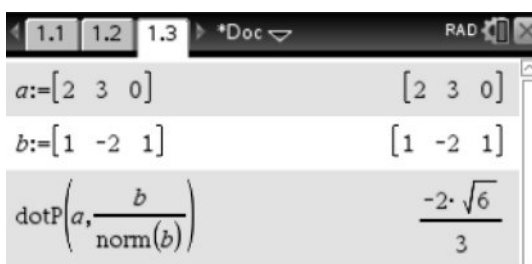
Question 9 C



The screenshot shows a calculator interface with the following text: "y(x):=e^{2*x}" (Done), "d/dx(y(x))" (2 * e^{2*x}), and "d^2/dx^2(y(x))" (4 * e^{2*x}).

It can be verified that $2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} - 14y = 8e^{2x} + 6e^{2x} - 14e^{2x} = 0$.

Question 10 C

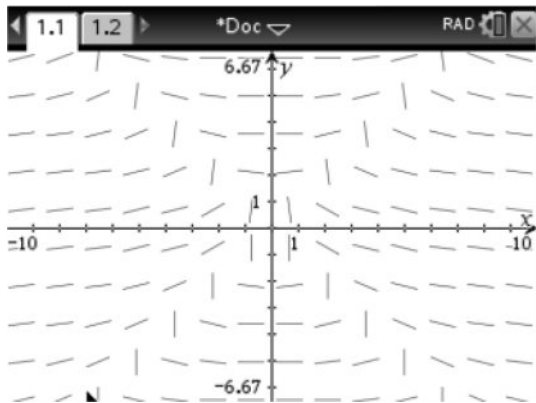


The screenshot shows a calculator interface with the following text: "a:=[2 3 0]" ([2 3 0]), "b:=[1 -2 1]" ([1 -2 1]), and "dotP(a, b / norm(b))" (-2 * sqrt(6) / 3).

Note: The correct answer is the value of $\mathbf{a} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{b}}$.

Question 11 D

D is correct, and **B** and **C** are incorrect. When $y > x$ in the first quadrant, the slopes are always positive. Among options **B**, **C** and **D**, option **C** does not satisfy this requirement. When $y > x$ in the second quadrant, the slopes are always negative. Option **D** satisfies this requirement. This can be verified using CAS.



A is incorrect. For $y = x$ or $y = -x$, $\frac{dy}{dx}$ is undefined.

E is incorrect. For $x = 0$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Question 12 B

Let $u = 2x - 1$.

$$2x = u + 1 \Rightarrow 4x + 1 = 2(u + 1) + 1 = 2u + 3$$

$$du = 2dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{2}du$$

$$\int \frac{4x + 1}{\sqrt{2x - 1}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2u + 3}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

Question 13 A

$$f(x) = \cos(e^x)$$

$$h = 0.1$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h, y_{n+1} = y_n + hf'(x_n)$$

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_0 + 0.1(\cos(e^0)) = 1 + 0.1(\cos(1))$$

$$x_1 = 0.1 \Rightarrow y_2 = 1 + 0.1\cos(1) + 0.1\cos(e^{0.1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 = 0.2 \Rightarrow y_3 &= 1 + 0.1\cos(1) + 0.1\cos(e^{0.1}) + 0.1\cos(e^{0.2}) \\ &= 1 + 0.1(\cos(1) + \cos(e^{0.1}) + \cos(e^{0.2})) \end{aligned}$$

Question 14 E

$$110 \times \cos(60^\circ) - 10 = 3a$$

$$a = 15 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$= 0 + 15 \times 6$$

$$= 90 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{p} = m\underline{v}$$

$$= 3 \times 90$$

$$= 270 \text{ kg ms}^{-1}$$

Question 15 A

The system will move in the direction of the heavier mass.

Let the tension be T . The equations of motion for each mass will be:

$$20g - T = 20a$$

$$T - 12g = 12a$$

Adding the equations side by side gives:

$$8g = 32a$$

$$a = \frac{g}{4}$$

$$= \frac{9.8}{4}$$

$$= 2.45 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

Question 16 B

The magnitudes of three of the forces are known. Their vector sum is:

$$4\sqrt{2} \cos(45^\circ)\underline{i} + 4\sqrt{2} \sin(45^\circ)\underline{j} + 5\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} = 9\underline{i} + \underline{j}$$

Since the system is in equilibrium:

$$\underline{F} = -(9\underline{i} + \underline{j})$$

$$F = |\underline{F}|$$

$$= \sqrt{9^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{82}$$

Question 17 C

TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the definition of $v(x) := \sin(2 \cdot x) + \cos(2 \cdot x)$ and the derivative calculation $v(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(v(x))$ resulting in $2 \cdot (\cos(2 \cdot x) + \sin(2 \cdot x)) \cdot (\cos(2 \cdot x) - \sin(2 \cdot x))$.

$$F = ma$$

$$= m \times v \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 (\cos^2(2x) - \sin^2(2x))$$

$$= 4 \cos(4x)$$

$$F_{\max} = 4 \text{ N} \quad (\text{since } \cos(4x) \leq 1)$$

Question 18 A

TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the calculation of $\text{normCdf}(-\infty, 5, 7, \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{5}})$ resulting in 0.001435.

Question 19 D

A type II error is accepting the null hypothesis when it is false. In this context, a type II error would be stating that the kettle boils water in 90 seconds when it actually does not boil water in 90 seconds.

Question 20 A

$$\left(\bar{x} - z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}, \bar{x} + z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \right) = (234.3, 267.9)$$

TI-84 Plus calculator screenshots showing the calculation of the sample standard deviation s . The first screenshot shows the calculation of the mean $\frac{234.3 + 267.9}{2} = 251.1$. The second screenshot shows the calculation of the z-score $z = -\text{invNorm}\left(\frac{1-0.9}{2}, 0, 1\right) = 1.64485$. The third screenshot shows the solve function used to find s from the equation $251.1 - 234.3 = \frac{z \cdot s}{\sqrt{50}}$, resulting in $s = 72.2216$.

TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the results of a zInterval for a 95% confidence interval. The results are displayed as follows:

zInterval 72.216, 251.1, 50, 0.95: stat.results	
"Title"	"z Interval"
"CLower"	231.083
"CUpper"	271.117
" \bar{x} "	251.1
"ME"	20.0169
"n"	50.
" σ "	72.216

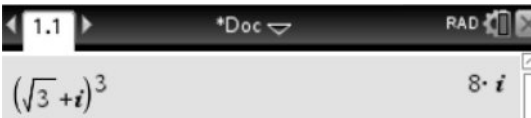
SECTION B

Question 1 (14 marks)

a. $u = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ A1

$v = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$ A1

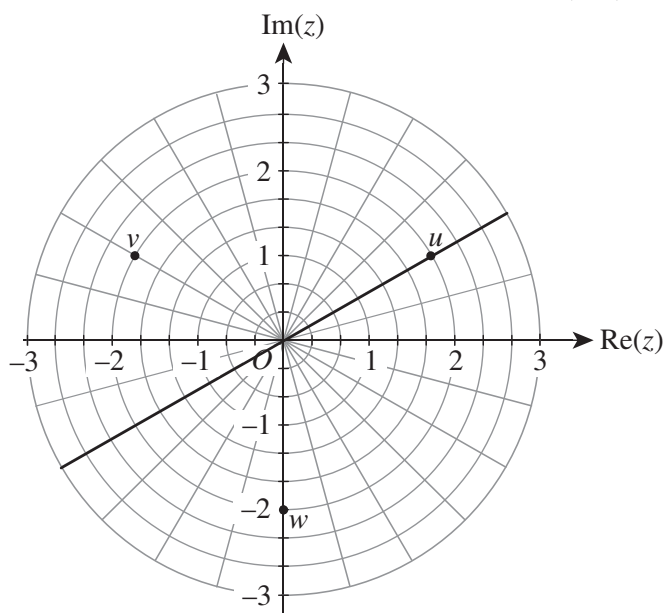
$w = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ A1

b. 

$k = 8i$ A1

c. i. Let $z = x + yi$.
 $\sqrt{3}y - x = 0$ A1

$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x$ is a line that makes an angle of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 30^\circ$ with the positive x -axis.



correct line A1

- ii. The line is the perpendicular bisector of v and w .

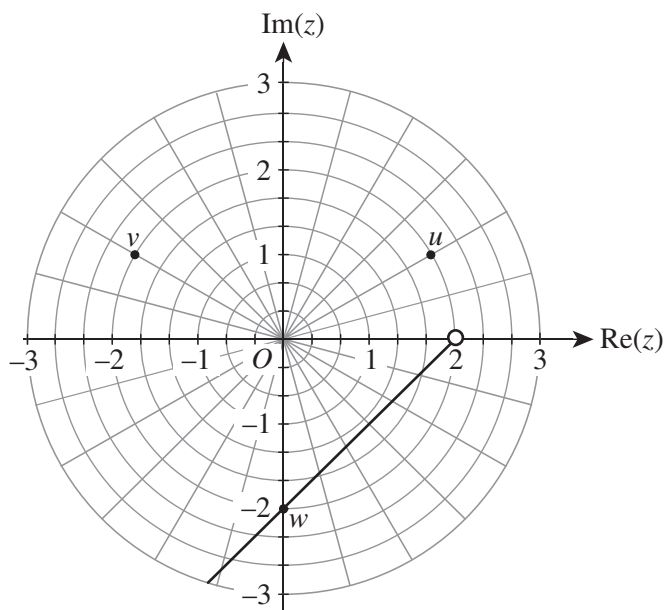
$$\therefore z_1 = 0 - 2i \text{ or } z_1 = -2i$$

A1

$$z_2 = -\sqrt{3} + i$$

A1

- iii.



correct ray A1
passing through w and excluding (2, 0) A1

d. i. $2 + 2i = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

$$u = 2 \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

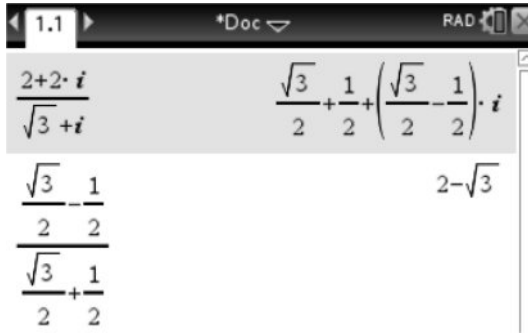
$$\frac{2 + 2i}{u} = \frac{2}{2} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

M1

$$= \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

A1

ii.



$$\frac{2+2i}{u} = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}\right)i$$

M1

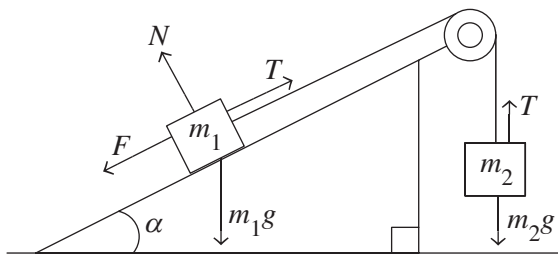
$$\text{Arg}\left(\frac{2+2i}{u}\right) = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}} = 2-\sqrt{3}$$

A1

Question 2 (15 marks)

a. i.



first pair of correct forces A1
second pair of correct forces A1
third pair of correct forces A1

ii. mass m_1 : $T - F - m_1g \sin \alpha = m_1a$

A1

mass m_2 : $m_2g - T = m_2a$

A1

Adding the equations side by side gives:

$$-F - m_1g \sin \alpha + m_2g = m_1a + m_2a$$

$$-F + g(m_2 - m_1 \sin \alpha) = a(m_1 + m_2)$$

M1

$$\therefore F = g(m_2 - m_1 \sin \alpha) - (m_1 + m_2)a$$

b. If the system is in equilibrium, $F = 0$ and $a = 0$.

M1

$$g(m_2 - m_1 \sin \alpha) = 0$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$$

A1

c. From **part a.ii.**:

$$F = g(m_2 - m_1 \sin \alpha) - (m_1 + m_2)a$$

Substituting $F = \frac{m_1}{5}$ and $m_2 = \frac{m_1}{2}$ gives:

$$\frac{m_1}{5} = g \left(\frac{m_1}{2} - m_1 \sin \alpha \right) - \left(m_1 + \frac{m_1}{2} \right) a$$

M1

$$\frac{1}{5} = g \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin \alpha \right) - \frac{3}{2} a$$

$$\frac{3}{2} a = g \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin \alpha \right) - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$g \left(\frac{1}{2} - \sin \alpha \right) - \frac{1}{5} < 0 \quad (\text{since } a < 0 \text{ (object with mass } m_1 \text{ falls)})$$

M1

$$\sin \alpha > \frac{47}{98}$$

A1

d. i. $0 = g(m_2 - m_1 \sin \alpha) - (m_1 + m_2)a$

$$0 = 9.8(4 - 6 \sin(38^\circ)) - 10a$$

M1

$$a = 0.2999... > 0$$

Therefore, the object with mass m_2 will fall to the floor.

A1

ii. $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$3 = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.2999...)t^2$$

M1

$$t = 4.47 \text{ seconds}$$

A1

Note: Consequential on answer to **Question 2d.i.**

Question 3 (9 marks)

a. $\frac{dx}{dt} = \text{inflow} - \text{outflow}$

$$= 10 \times 2 - \frac{4x}{30 + (2-4)t}$$

M1

$$= \frac{2x}{t-15} + 20$$

b. i. $x = \frac{4}{9}(t-60)(t-15)$

$$= \frac{4}{9}(t^2 - 75t + 900)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{4}{9}(2t - 75)$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}t - \frac{100}{3}$$

M1

$$\frac{2x}{t-15} + 20 = \frac{\frac{8}{9}(t-60)(t-15)}{(t-15)} + 20$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}(t-60) + 20$$

$$= \frac{8}{9}t - \frac{100}{3}$$

M1

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2x}{t-15} + 20$$

$$t = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{9} \times 60 \times 15 = 400$$

M1

Therefore, $x = \frac{4}{9}(t-60)(t-15)$ satisfies the differential equation.

ii. $x \geq 0$
 $0 \leq t < 15$

A1

The screenshot shows a TI-84 Plus calculator interface. The top status bar displays '1.1', '*Doc', and 'DEG'. The main display area shows the function definition $x(t) := \frac{4}{9} \cdot (t-60) \cdot (t-15)$ and the solve command $\text{solve}(x(t) \geq 0, t)$. The result of the solve command is $t \leq 15 \text{ or } t \geq 60$. A 'Done' button is visible on the right side of the screen.

Note: $t = 15$ does not satisfy $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2x}{t-15} + 20$.

c. Differentiating both sides of the equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{2x}{t-15} + 20$ with respect to t gives:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{2 \frac{dx}{dt} (t-15) - 2x \times 1}{(t-15)^2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{2 \left(\frac{2x}{t-15} + 20 \right) (t-15) - 2x}{(t-15)^2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{2(2x + 20(t-15)) - 2x}{(t-15)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4x + 40(t-15) - 2x}{(t-15)^2}$$

$$= \frac{2x + 40(t-15)}{(t-15)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{9}(t-60)(t-15) + 40(t-15)}{(t-15)^2} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{8(t-60) + 360}{9(t-15)} \quad \text{M1}$$

$$= \frac{8t - 120}{9t - 135}$$

Question 4 (13 marks)

a. $3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y + 4x \frac{dy}{dx}$ M1

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 4x}$$
 A1

b. $\frac{4y - 3x^2}{3y^2 - 4x} \Big|_{(2,2)} = -1$ A1

$$y - 2 = -1(x - 2)$$

$$y = -x + 4$$
 A1

The screenshot shows a calculator interface with the expression $\frac{4 \cdot y - 3 \cdot x^2}{3 \cdot y^2 - 4 \cdot x}$ entered. The variables are set to $x=2$ and $y=2$. The result displayed is -1 .

Note: Consequential on answer to Question 4a.

c. $x = \frac{4t}{1+t^3}$ and $y = \frac{4t^2}{1+t^3}$

$$x^3 = \frac{64t^3}{(1+t^3)^3}$$

$$y^3 = \frac{64t^6}{(1+t^3)^3}$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = \frac{64t^3(1+t^3)}{(1+t^3)^3} = \frac{64t^3}{(1+t^3)^2}$$
 M1

$$4xy = 4 \times \frac{4t}{1+t^3} \times \frac{4t^2}{1+t^3} = \frac{64t^3}{(1+t^3)^2}$$
 M1

$$\therefore x^3 + y^3 = 4xy$$

d. $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}}$
 $= \frac{t(t^3 - 2)}{2t^3 - 1}$

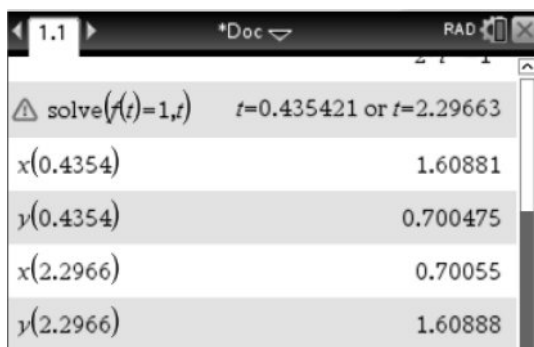
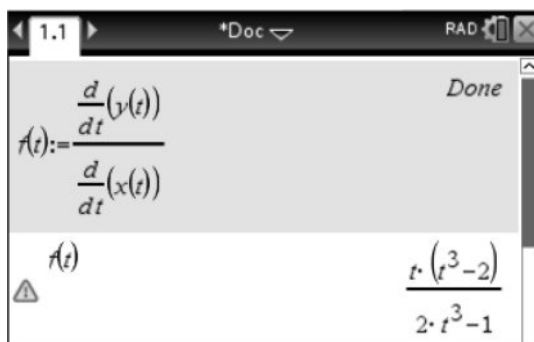
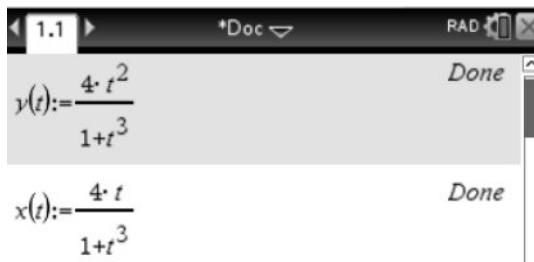
M1

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \Rightarrow t = 0.435\dots$ or $t = 2.296\dots$

A1

(1.61, 0.70) and (0.70, 1.61)

A1



- e. i. The total area can be found by subtracting the area between $t = 0$ and $t = a$ from the area between $t = a$ and $t = \infty$.

However, the curve does not always trace in the positive direction between $t = 0$ and $t = \infty$.

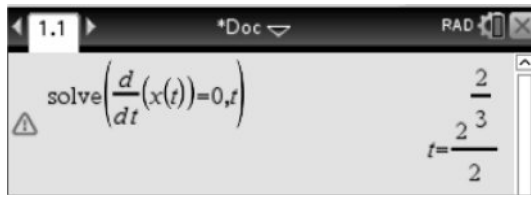
Therefore, the value of a single definite integral between $t = a$ and $t = \infty$ will be negative.

In order to find the t value when the curve traces in the negative direction, the value when the derivative is undefined must be found.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$a = 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

A1



- ii. Substituting $a = 2^{-\frac{1}{3}}$ into the given expression, the area will be:

$$\frac{8}{3}$$

A1

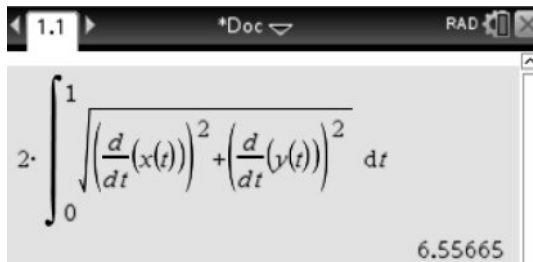
Note: Consequential on answer to Question 4e.i.

f.
$$2 \int_0^1 \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

$$= 6.56$$

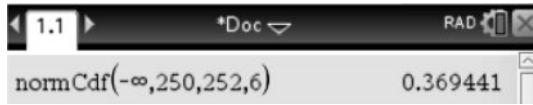
M1

A1

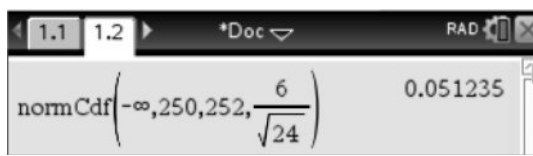


Question 5 (9 marks)

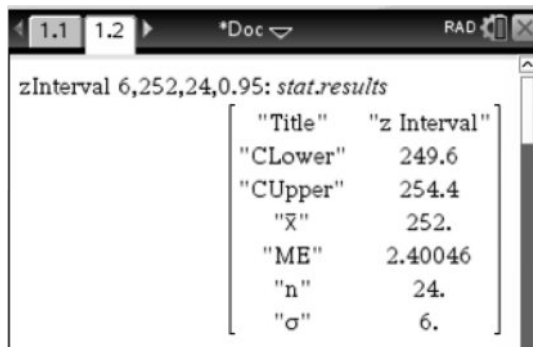
a. 0.369 A1



b. 0.051 A1



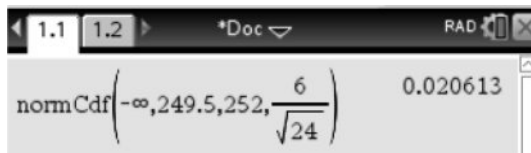
c. (249.6, 254.4) A1



d. i. $H_0 : \mu = 250$
 $H_1 : \mu < 250$

both H_0 and H_1 A1

ii. $p\text{-value} = \Pr(\bar{X} < 247) = 0.0206$ A1
 $p\text{-value} < 0.05 \Rightarrow$ machine is faulty A1



e. $\Pr(\bar{X} > 250) = 0.99$
 $\Pr(Z > a) = 0.99 \Rightarrow a = -2.3263\dots$ A1

$$\frac{250 - 252}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{24}}} = a$$

$$\frac{s}{\sqrt{24}}$$

$$s = 4.2$$

A1

