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Section 1

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Q1 $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, gradient of asymptote $= \pm \frac{b}{a}$

(1,1) is on $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, $\therefore \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = 1$,

$\therefore \frac{b}{a} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$ or $\pm \sqrt{1+b^2}$

D

Q2 $\cos^{-1}(ax) - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\cos^{-1}(ax) = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \cos^{-1}(ax) = \frac{\pi}{4}$ or $\frac{3\pi}{4}$, $\therefore ax = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ or $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$,

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}$ or $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}$, $\therefore$ the domain of f is $\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2a}}\right]$ B

Q3 For $b \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\{z : |z - ib\sqrt{3}| = |z - b|\}$ is a perpendicular bisector of the line joining $z = ib\sqrt{3}$ and $z = b$.

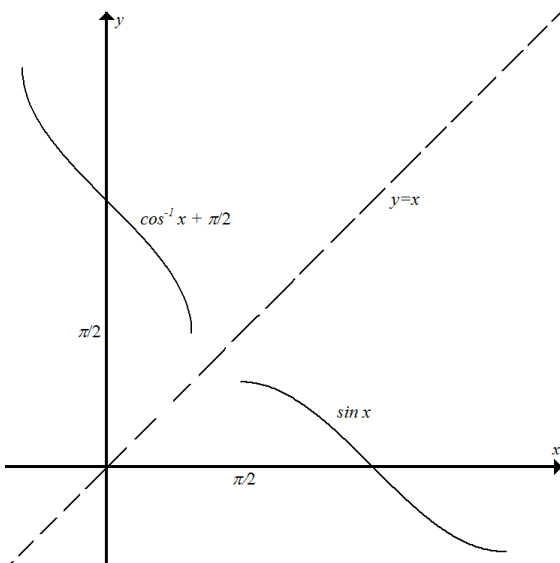
The midpoint is $z = \frac{b}{2} + \frac{ib\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\text{Arg}(z) = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

$\therefore \left\{z : \text{Arg}(z) = \frac{\pi}{3}\right\} \cap \{z : |z - ib\sqrt{3}| = |z - b|\}$ is $\left\{\frac{b}{2} + \frac{ib\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$ A

Q4 $z^5 + i = z^5 + i^5 = (z+i)(z^4 - iz^3 + i^2z^2 - i^3z + i^4)$
 $= (z+i)(z^4 - iz^3 - z^2 + iz + 1)$

D

Q5



C

Q6 $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\cot^2 \left(\frac{a+2x}{b\sqrt{x+1}} \right) - \text{cosec}^2 \left(\frac{a+2x}{b\sqrt{x+1}} \right) \right] = \frac{d}{dx} [1] = 0$ C

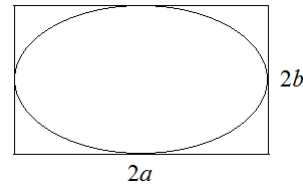
Q7 $\frac{z+1}{z+i} = i$, $z+1 = iz-1$, $2 = (i-1)z$, $z = \frac{2}{-1+i} = -1-i$

$\therefore \text{Arg}(z) = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$ D

Q8 $(\sin x + 1) \left(\tan x + \frac{3}{2} \right) = 0$, $\tan x$ is undefined when

$\sin x = -1$, $\therefore \sin x + 1 \neq 0$ and $\tan x + \frac{3}{2} = 0$, $\therefore x = \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)$ E

Q9 Area $= (2a)(2b) = 4ab$ C

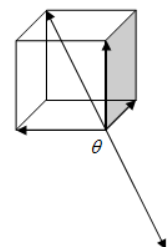
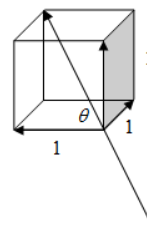


Q10 $y = \tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

$y = mx$, $m = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$. Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{1+x^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{x}$, by CAS, $x \approx 0.066$ A

Q11



$\cos \theta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$, $\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ or $\cos^{-1} \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$ C

Q12 A possible vector on the plane defined by $\tilde{a}$ and $\tilde{b}$ is given by $\tilde{p} = m\tilde{a} + n\tilde{b}$ where $m, n \in \mathbb{R}$.

$\therefore \tilde{p} = (m - \sqrt{2}n)\tilde{i} + (\sqrt{2}m + 2n)\tilde{j} + (-m + \sqrt{2}n)\tilde{k}$

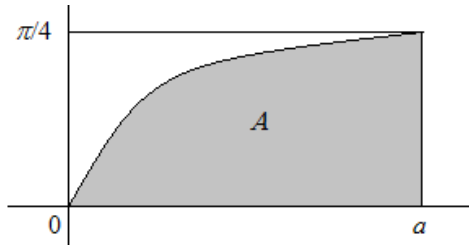
Let $m = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$ and $n = \frac{1}{8}$, $\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{2}\tilde{j}$ A

Q13 $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{32}$, $|\overrightarrow{AC}| = \sqrt{145}$, $\overrightarrow{AB} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = |\overrightarrow{AB}| |\overrightarrow{AC}| \cos \theta$

$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{32}\sqrt{145}} \approx 0.0587$, $\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \approx 0.9983$

Shortest distance $= \sqrt{145} \sin \theta \approx 12.02$ B

Q14



Area of the required region A

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \times a - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} x dy = \frac{a\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} a \tan y dy = a \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan x dx \right)$$

$$\text{Q15 } V = \int_0^4 \pi \left(\sin^{-1} \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right)^2 dx \approx 1.8 \text{ by CAS}$$

$$\text{Q16 } \int_0^2 f'(x) dx = \int_0^2 \log_e \sqrt{x^2+1} dx = f(2) - f(0)$$

$$\therefore 0.7166 \approx 2 - f(0), f(0) \approx 1.3$$

$$\text{Q17 } f'(x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2} \cos^{-1} x},$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = -\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Q18 } \tilde{r}(2) - \tilde{r}(1) = \tilde{s} = \int_1^2 (2t\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}) dt = \left[t^2\tilde{i} - t\tilde{j} \right]_1^2 = 3\tilde{i} - \tilde{j}$$

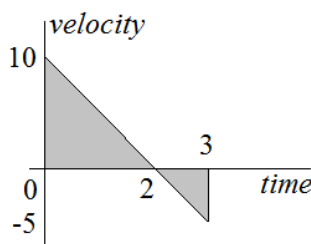
$$|\tilde{s}| = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{Q19 } \tilde{v} = 4.9(\tilde{i} + (\sqrt{3} - 2t)\tilde{j}), |\tilde{v}| = 4.9\sqrt{1 + (\sqrt{3} - 2t)^2}$$

$$|\tilde{v}| = 4.9 \text{ is the minimum when } (\sqrt{3} - 2t)^2 = 0.$$

Q20 The particle moves in a straight line under constant acceleration.

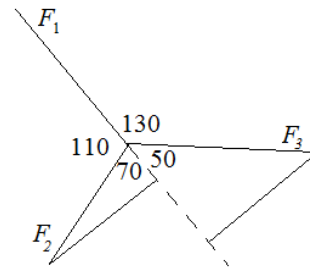
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t, t = \frac{2s}{u+v} = \frac{2(7.5)}{10-5} = 3$$



$$\text{Total distance} = \text{shaded area} = \frac{1}{2}(10 \times 2 + 5 \times 1) = 12.5$$

$$\text{Q21 } |F_3| \sin 50^\circ = |F_2| \sin 70^\circ$$

D



$$\text{B Q22 } F = 0.5 \times 9.8 = 4.9$$

A

Section 2

D

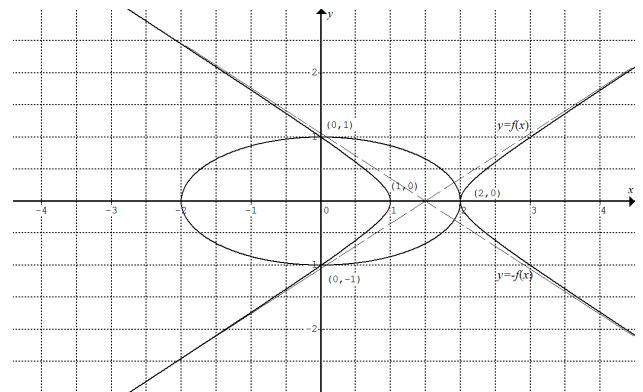
$$\text{Q1a Solve } x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \text{ and } 4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 8y^2 = 1 \text{ simultaneously.}$$

$$\text{D } 4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 2(4 - x^2) = 1, x = 0 \text{ or } 2, \therefore y = \pm 1 \text{ or } 0$$

The intersecting points are $(0, -1)$, $(0, 1)$ and $(2, 0)$

Q1b

D



C

A

$$\text{In the graph above, } f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right).$$

$$\text{Q1c By implicit differentiation, } 8\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right) - 16y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x - \frac{3}{2}}{2y}$$

$$\text{At } (0, -1), \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{4}, \therefore \text{the tangent is } y = \frac{3}{4}x - 1$$

$$\text{At } (0, 1), \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3}{4}, \therefore \text{the tangent is } y = -\frac{3}{4}x + 1$$

C

$$\text{Q1d The tangents cut the } x\text{-axis at } x = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Volume of the cone formed by the tangents} = \frac{1}{3}\pi(l^2)\frac{4}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{9}$$

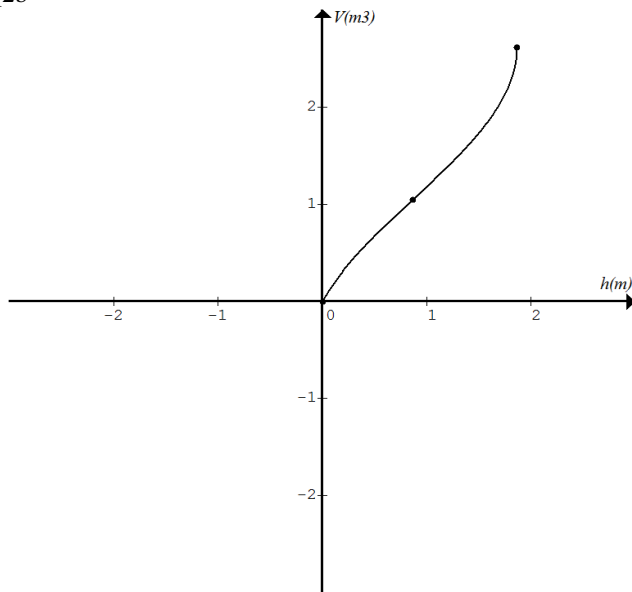
$$\text{The curve } 4\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - 8y^2 = 1, \therefore y^2 = \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Volume of the solid} = \frac{4\pi}{9} - \int_0^1 \pi y^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{36}$$

Q2a The volume is at its maximum when $\cos^{-1}\left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$.

$$\therefore V_{\max} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \text{ when } h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1, \text{ i.e. } h = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q2b



In the graph above, the left endpoint is $(0, 0)$, the point of inflection is $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ and the right endpoint is $\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$.

Q2c 50 litres = 0.05 m^3 , $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$ per minute

$$\therefore V = 0.05t, \therefore \frac{5\pi}{6} - \cos^{-1}\left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 0.05t$$

$$\therefore h = \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{6} - \frac{t}{20}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Q2d $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.05 \text{ m}^3$ per minute is a constant rate

$$\therefore \text{time required to fill the tank} = \frac{5\pi}{6} \div 0.05 = \frac{50\pi}{3} \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{Q2e } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}, 0.05 = \frac{dV}{dh} \times \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{0.05}{\frac{dV}{dh}} \text{ where } \frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(h - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2}}$$

$$\text{When } h = \sqrt{3}, \frac{dV}{dh} = 2, \therefore \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{0.05}{2} = 0.025 \text{ m per minute}$$

$$\text{Q3a } x = 10 - 100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \text{ and } y = 160 + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15}$$

$$\therefore \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{10 - x}{100} \text{ and } \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{y - 160}{150}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{10 - x}{100}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y - 160}{150}\right)^2 = 1, \therefore \frac{(x - 10)^2}{100^2} + \frac{(y - 160)^2}{150^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Q3b Time to complete one round} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{15}} = 30 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\text{Q3c } \tilde{v}_c = \frac{d\tilde{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + \frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$|\tilde{v}_c|^2 = \left(\frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{100\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(\sin^2 \frac{\pi t}{15} + 1.5^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{100\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(1 + 1.25 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}\right) \therefore |\tilde{v}_c| = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sqrt{1 + 1.25 \cos^2 \frac{\pi t}{15}}$$

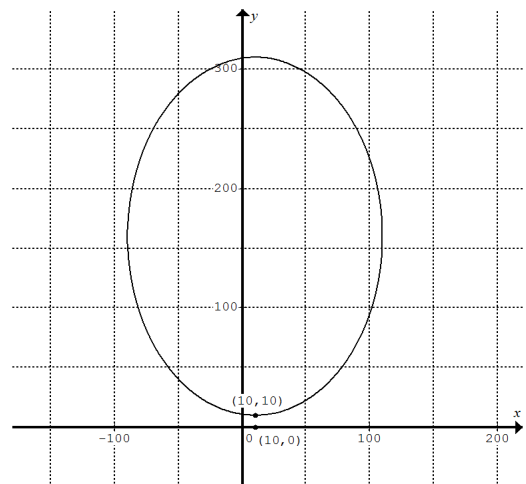
$$|\tilde{v}_c| \text{ is maximum when } \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = 1$$

$\therefore$ the maximum speed is 10π m per s

Q3d i The distance to the spectator is closest when the motorcyclist is at $(10, 10)$.

$$\text{It occurs when } 10 - 100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} = 10 \text{ and } 160 + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} = 10.$$

$$\therefore \text{It first occurs when } \frac{\pi t}{15} = \frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{ i.e. } t = \frac{45}{2}$$



$$\text{Q3d ii The closest distance} = \sqrt{10^2 + \left(\frac{40}{3}\right)^2} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ metres}$$

$$\text{Q3e } \tilde{v}_c = \frac{d\tilde{r}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi}{15} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + \frac{150\pi}{15} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$\tilde{a} = \frac{d\tilde{v}_c}{dt} = \frac{100\pi^2}{15^2} \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} - \frac{150\pi^2}{15^2} \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}$$

$$= -\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)^2 \left(-100 \cos \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{i} + 150 \sin \frac{\pi t}{15} \tilde{j}\right) = k(\tilde{r}_c - \tilde{r}_0)$$

$$\text{where } k = -\left(\frac{\pi}{15}\right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q4a } z - \frac{1}{z} &= x + yi - \frac{1}{x + yi} = x + yi - \frac{x - yi}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \left(x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left(y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \\ \therefore \operatorname{Re}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right) &= x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } \operatorname{Im}\left(z - \frac{1}{z}\right) = y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q4b i } 2yi &= \left(x - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left(y + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \\ \therefore -x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + y \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i &= 0 \\ \therefore - \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (x - yi) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } z - \frac{1}{z} &\Rightarrow z \neq 0 \Rightarrow \bar{z} \neq 0, \text{ i.e. } x - yi \neq 0 \\ \therefore 1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} &= 0, \text{ i.e. } x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

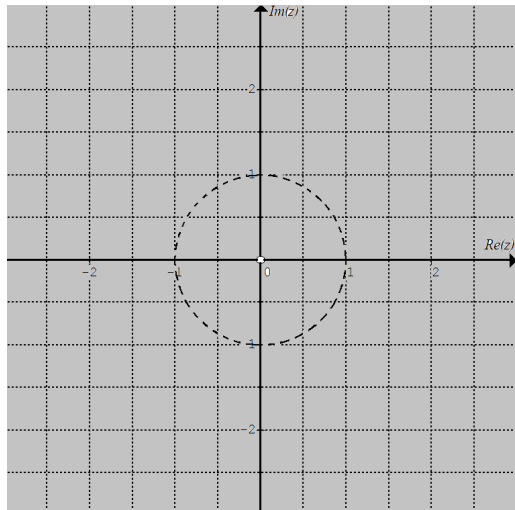
$$\text{Q4b ii } \left| i 2 \operatorname{Im}(z) - \left(z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \right| > 0,$$

$$\left| -x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + y \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \right| > 0$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2 + y^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2} > 0$$

$$\sqrt{(x^2 + y^2) \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^2} > 0 \text{ which is true for } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and}$$

$x^2 + y^2 \neq 1$ and $x = y = 0$, $\therefore$ the required region is the shaded region not including the dotted circle and the origin.



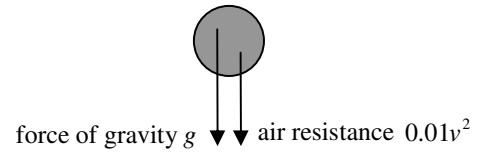
$$\text{Q4c } 2x - \left(\left(x + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \left(y - \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) - y \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) i &= 0, \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \right) (x - yi) = 0 \\ \therefore x^2 + y^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q4d An empty set

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q4e } 2 \operatorname{Re}(z - 1 - i) &= (z - 1 - i) + \frac{1}{(z - 1 - i)}, \text{ the centre of } \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 &\text{ is translated to } (1, 1), \text{ the Cartesian equation is } \\ (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Q5a



$$\text{Q5b } ma = R, 1 \times \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = -(9.8 + 0.01v^2)$$

$$\text{Q5c i } \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{d(v^2)}{dx} = -(9.8 + 0.01v^2), \frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9.8 + 0.01v^2}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{9.8 + 0.01v^2} d(v^2), x = -50 \log_e (9.8 + 0.01v^2) + c$$

Let $v = 20$ at $x = 0$ when $t = 0$.

$$\therefore c = 50 \log_e (13.8), \therefore x = 50 \log_e \left(\frac{13.8}{9.8 + 0.01v^2} \right)$$

Q5c ii Maximum height is reached when $v = 0$,

$$x = 50 \log_e \left(\frac{13.8}{9.8} \right) \approx 17.11, \therefore \text{max height} \approx 17.11 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Q5d } \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{1}{2} v^2 \right) = 9.8 - 0.01v^2$$

$$\text{Q5e i } \frac{dx}{d(v^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}, x = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2} d(v^2)$$

$$\therefore x = -50 \log_e (9.8 - 0.01v^2) + c$$

Let $v = 0$ at $x = 0$ when $t = 0$. $\therefore c = 50 \log_e 9.8$

$$\therefore x = 50 \log_e \frac{9.8}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}, \therefore e^{\frac{x}{50}} = \frac{9.8}{9.8 - 0.01v^2}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{9.8 \left(e^{\frac{x}{50}} - 1 \right)}{0.01 e^{\frac{x}{50}}} = 980 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)$$

Since downward motion is taken as positive, $v = \sqrt{980 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}$

$$\text{Q5e ii When } x = 50 \log_e \left(\frac{13.8}{9.8} \right), v \approx 16.85$$

$$\text{Q5f } v = \sqrt{980 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}, \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{980 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}$$

$$t = \int_0^{17.11} \frac{1}{\sqrt{980 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{50}} \right)}} dx \approx 1.92 \text{ by CAS}$$

$$\text{Alternatively, } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 9.8 - 0.01v^2,$$

$$t = \int_0^{16.85} \frac{1}{9.8 - 0.01v^2} dv \approx 1.92 \text{ by CAS}$$

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