



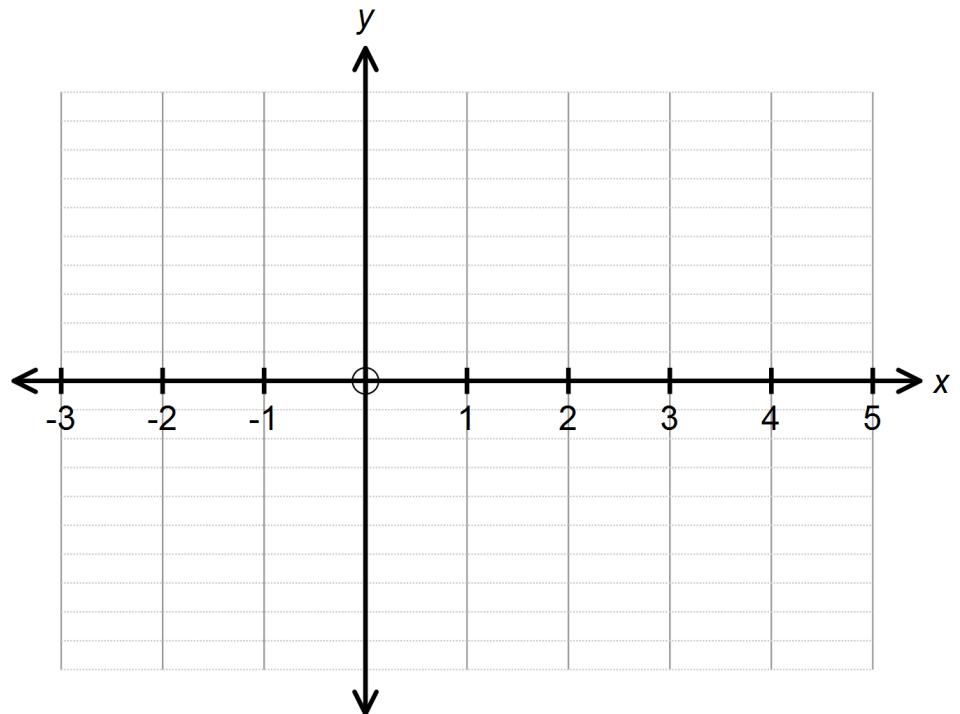
Calculator Assumed
Applications of Differentiation 2

Time: 45 minutes
 Total Marks: 45
 Your Score: / 45

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Question Two: [2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3 =13 marks] CA

A financial institution is offering investors a return of 6% per annum to invest their savings in a term deposit over a period of 5 years.

An investor deposits \$10 000 into this savings account.

- (a) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded monthly.

- (b) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded daily.

- (c) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded continuously.

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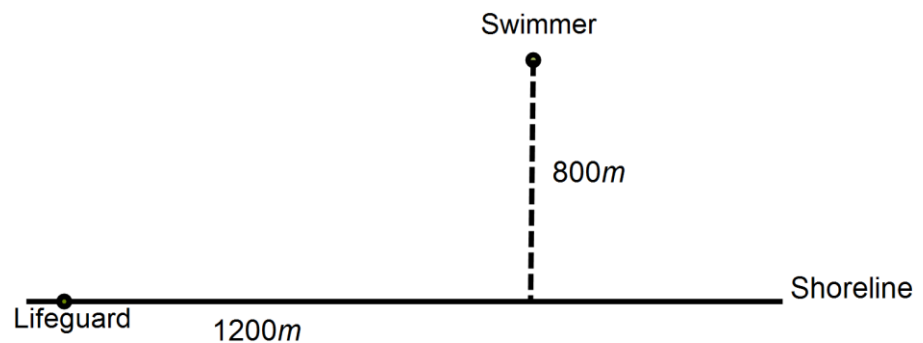
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- (e) Calculate the instantaneous rate of growth of the investment after 4 years if the interest is compounded continuously.
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Question Three: [2, 4, 6 = 12 marks]

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- (c) By calculating the first derivative of $T(x)$, determine how far along the shoreline the lifeguard should run to minimise the time it takes him to get to the swimmer. State the time it will take him.

Question Four: [1, 2, 2, 4, 5 = 14 marks]

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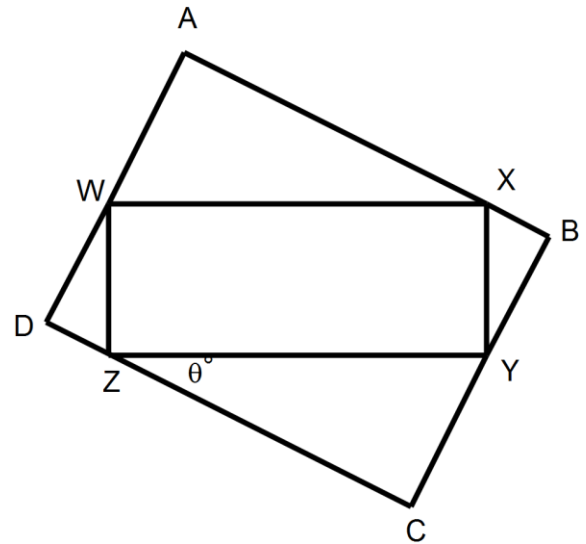
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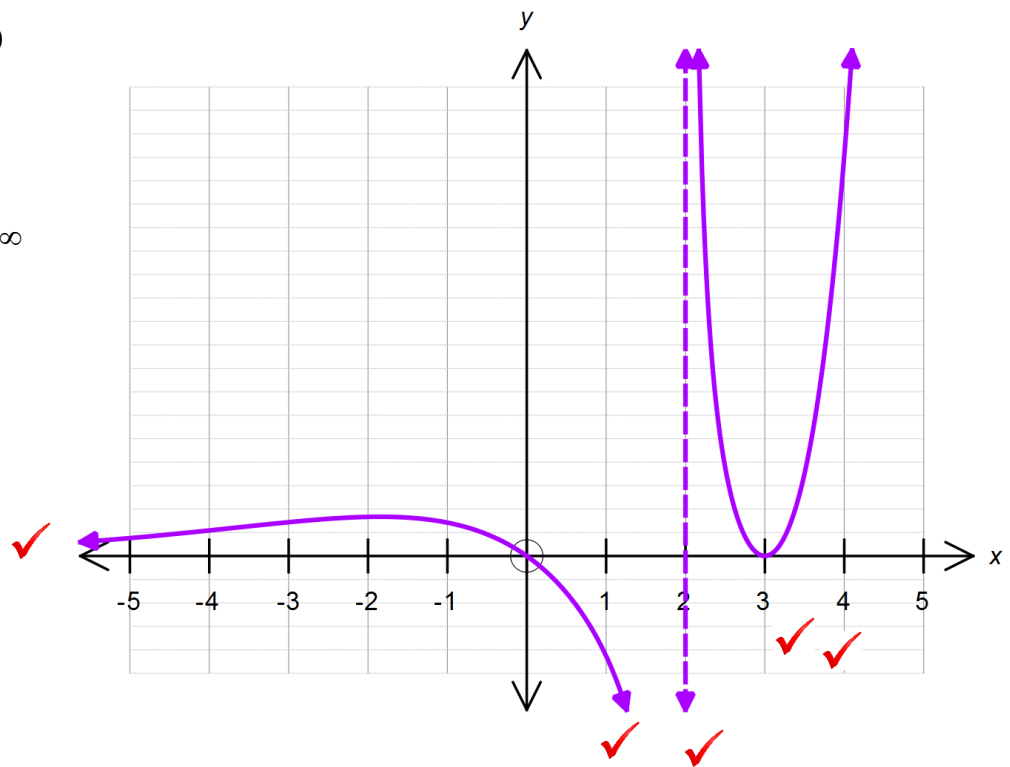
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$$V = 10000(1.005)^{60} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \$13488.50 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$V = 10000\left(1 + \frac{0.06}{365}\right)^{5 \times 365} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \$13498.26 \quad \checkmark$$

- (c) Calculate the total value of the investment if the interest is compounded continuously.

$$V = 10000e^{0.06 \times 5} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V = \$13498.59 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$V = 10000e^{0.06t} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

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$$V = 10000e^{0.06t}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 600e^{0.06t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 600e^{0.06 \times 4}$$

$$= \$762.75 \quad \checkmark$$

- (f) Using the incremental formula, approximate the change in the investment from the 160th to the 161st day, if we assume the interest is compounded continuously and the year contains 365 days.

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 600e^{0.06t}$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{\delta t} \approx 600e^{0.06t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\partial V = 600e^{0.06t} \partial t \quad \checkmark$$

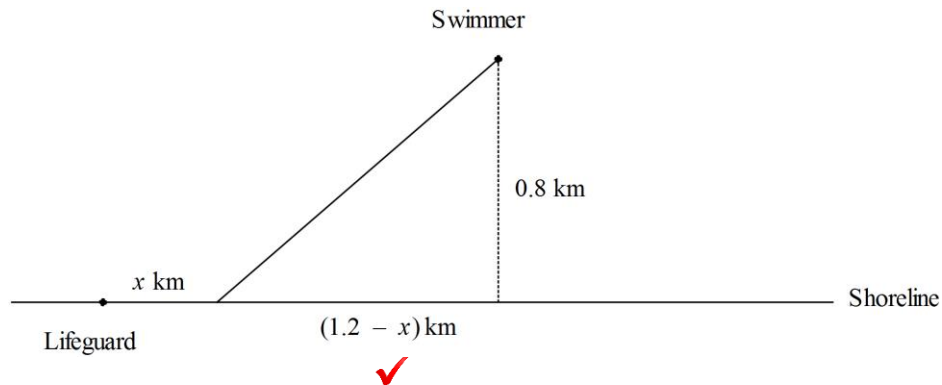
$$\partial V = 600e^{0.06 \times \frac{160}{365}} \times \frac{1}{365} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\partial V = \$1.69 \quad \checkmark$$

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$$T(x) = \frac{x}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{(1.2-x)^2 + 0.8^2}}{4}$$

- (c) By calculating the first derivative of $T(x)$, determine how far along the shoreline the lifeguard should run to minimise the time it takes him to get to the swimmer. State the time it will take him.

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{((1.2-x)^2 + 0.64)^{-0.5}(-2(1.2-x))}{8} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$T'(x) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$x = 0.738 \text{ km} \quad \checkmark$$

$$T(0.738) = 0.323 \text{ hours} = 19 \text{ min} \quad \checkmark$$

\checkmark

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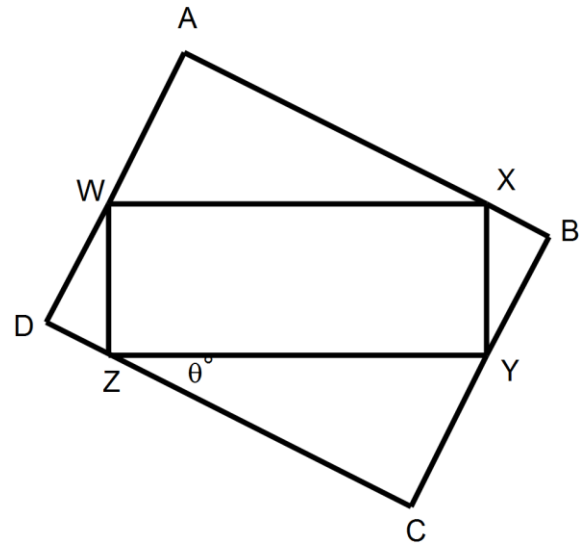
$$\cos \theta = \frac{CZ}{4}$$

$$CZ = 4 \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

- (b) Express length CY in terms of θ

$$\sin \theta = \frac{CY}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$CY = 4 \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$



- (c) Explain why $\angle DWZ = \theta$

$$\angle DZW = 90 - \theta \quad \text{Supplementary angles} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\angle DWZ = 180 - 90 - (90 - \theta) = \theta \quad \text{Angle sum in a triangle} \quad \checkmark$$

- (d) Show that the area of rectangle ABCD can be given by

$$A = (3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)(3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{DZ}{3}$$

$$DZ = 3 \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$DC = 3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$DA = 3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Area} = DC \times DA \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Area} = (3 \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta)(3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta)$$

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(e) Use calculus methods to determine the maximum area of rectangle ABCD.

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = (3\cos\theta - 4\sin\theta)(3\cos\theta + 4\sin\theta) + (3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta)(-3\sin\theta + 4\cos\theta) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dA}{d\theta} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ \quad \frac{d^2A}{d\theta^2} < 0 \quad \text{max} \quad \checkmark$$

$$A = (3\sin 45 + 4\cos 45)(3\cos 45 + 4\sin 45) = 24.5\text{cm}^2 \quad \checkmark$$