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# ATMAS Mathematics Specialist

## 2019 Test 2

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Name: ..... **SOLUTIONS** .....

Time Allowed : 50 minutes

Marks /59

**Materials allowed:** No special materials.

**All necessary working and reasoning must be shown for full marks.**  
**Where appropriate, answers should be given in exact values.**  
**Marks may not be awarded for untidy or poorly arranged work.**

- 1 For a line passing through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and parallel to the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  
 a) The vector equation of the line. (1)

$$\tilde{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

- b) The parametric equations of the line. (2)

$$\begin{cases} x = 5 + \lambda \\ y = -1 + 4\lambda \end{cases}$$

- c) The Cartesian equation of the line. (2)

$$\lambda = x - 5$$

✓ rearrange

$$y = -1 + 4(x - 5)$$

✓ remove parameter

$$y = 4x - 21$$

- 2 Line  $L_1$  has the vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the equation of  $L_2$ , a line perpendicular to  $L_1$  and passing through position  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ . (2)

$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is perpendicular to  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

✓ perpendicular vector

$$\therefore L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ equation

- 3 If  $f(x) = 9 - x^2$  and  $g(x) = \sqrt{x+7}$ , determine the domain and range of the composition  $g(f(x))$ . (4)

Domain  $f(x)$   $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$-4 \leq x \leq 4$$

Range  $f(x)$   $y \leq 9$

$$y \geq -7$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\uparrow$$

✓ link range f  
to dom g

$\uparrow$

Domain  $g(x)$   $x \leq 9$

Natural domain  $g(x)$   $x \geq -7$

Range  $g(x)$   $y \leq 4$

" range  $y \geq 0$

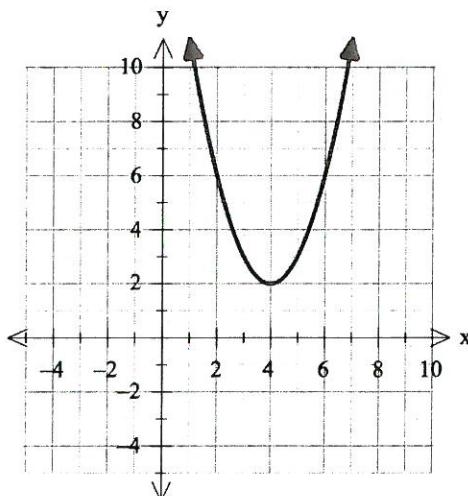
∴ Domain  $g(f(x)) \{x \in \mathbb{R}, -4 \leq x \leq 4\}$

Range  $g(f(x)) \{y \in \mathbb{R}, 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$

✓ Domain

✓ Range

- 4 The graph below shows the function  $f(x) = (x - 4)^2 + 2$ .



- a) Determine an appropriate restriction on the domain of  $f(x)$  so that the inverse  $f^{-1}(x)$  exists and is a decreasing function. (1)

$$x \leq 4$$

- b) Give the equation of the inverse based on your answer to part (a) in the form  $y = \dots$  (2)

$$y = (x - 4)^2 + 2, \quad x \leq 4.$$

$$x = (y - 4)^2 + 2, \quad y \leq 4 \quad (\text{domain of original becomes range of inverse}).$$

✓ inverse process

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

$$\pm \sqrt{x-2} = y - 4$$

$$4 \pm \sqrt{x-2} = y$$

✓ correct choice  
for  $\pm$

$$\text{Choose } y = 4 - \sqrt{x-2} \text{ to match } y \leq 4.$$

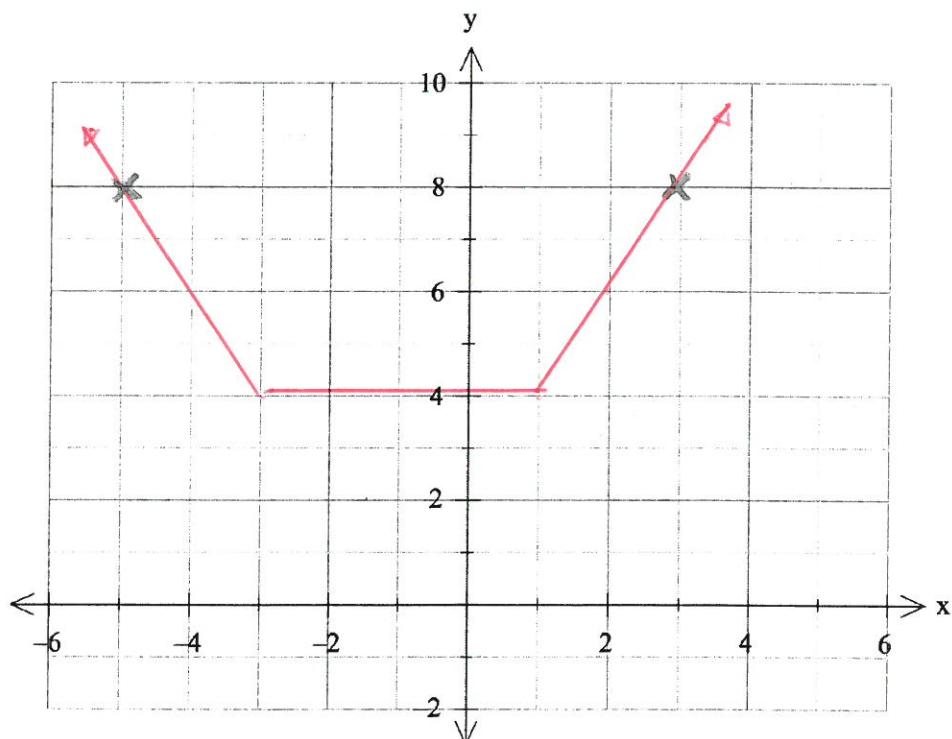
- 5 The function  $f(x)$  is defined as  $f(x) = |x + 3| + |x - 1|$
- a) Remove the absolute value signs by writing the function in piecewise form. (3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -2x - 2 & x < -3 \\ 4 & -3 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2x + 2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

✓ each function  
with domain

$$\begin{array}{lll} x < -3 & -3 \leq x \leq 1 & x > 1 \\ -(x+3) - (x-1) & (x+3) - (x-1) & (x+3) + (x-1) \\ = -2x - 2 & = 4 & = 2x + 2 \end{array}$$

- b) Sketch the function  $f(x) = |x + 3| + |x - 1|$  on the set of axes below. (3)



✓ each  
section  
matches  
(a)

- c) Hence or otherwise solve  $|x + 3| + |x - 1| = 8$  (1)

$$x = -5 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 3$$

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The position vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  are all points on the plane  $P_1$ .

a) Determine the vector equation of  $P_1$  using appropriate parameters. (3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{vectors are not parallel}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{also } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ vector in plane

✓ second non-parallel vector in plane

✓ equation

b) Determine the Cartesian equation of  $P_1$ . (4)

$$\begin{matrix} i & j & k & i & j \\ 8 & -2 & 3 & 8 & -2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -47 \\ -26 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-5 \quad -2 \quad 4 \quad -5 \quad -2$$

✓ cross product.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 47 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 10 + 94 + 52 \\ = 156$$

✓ scalar product for constant.

✓ Cartesian.

Switched to positive just because  $P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 47 \\ 26 \end{pmatrix} = 156$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 47y + 26z = 156$$

7 If  $h(x) = \frac{1}{8^x}$  and  $h(k(x)) = 2^{3-3x-3x^2}$ , find the equation of  $k(x)$ . (4)

$$h(x) = 2^{-3x}$$

✓  $h(x)$  in exponent form.

$$\therefore h(k(x)) = 2^{-3k(x)}$$

✓ substitute for  $k(x)$

$$-3k(x) = 3 - 3x - 3x^2$$

✓ equate powers

$$-3k(x) = -3(x^2 + x - 1)$$

✓  $k(x)$

$$k(x) = x^2 + x - 1$$

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Consider the rational function  $y = \frac{3x^2}{x-1}$ . Given that  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{6}{(x-1)^3}$ , draw a sketch of the function, indicating on your sketch important features such as asymptotes, intercepts, and critical points. (6)

Vertical asymptote at  $x=1$

✓ vertical

$$\frac{3x(x-1) + 3(x-1) + 3}{x-1} = 3x+3 + \frac{3}{x-1}$$

oblique asymptote  $y = 3x+3$

✓ oblique

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3 - \frac{3}{(x-1)^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ when } x=0 \text{ or } x=2$$

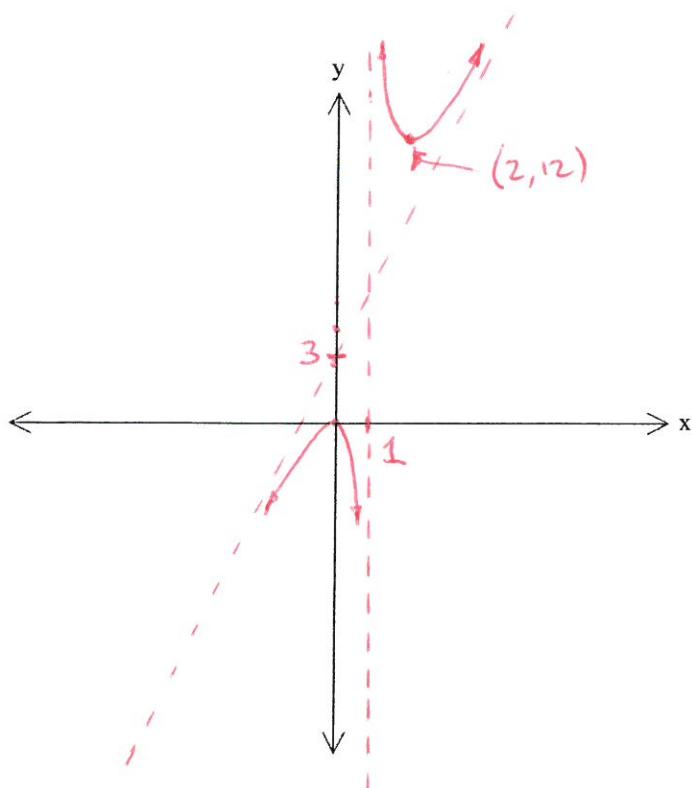
✓ stationary points

$$y=0 \quad y=12$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}|_{x=0} < 0, \Rightarrow \text{max}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}|_{x=2} > 0, \Rightarrow \text{min.}$$

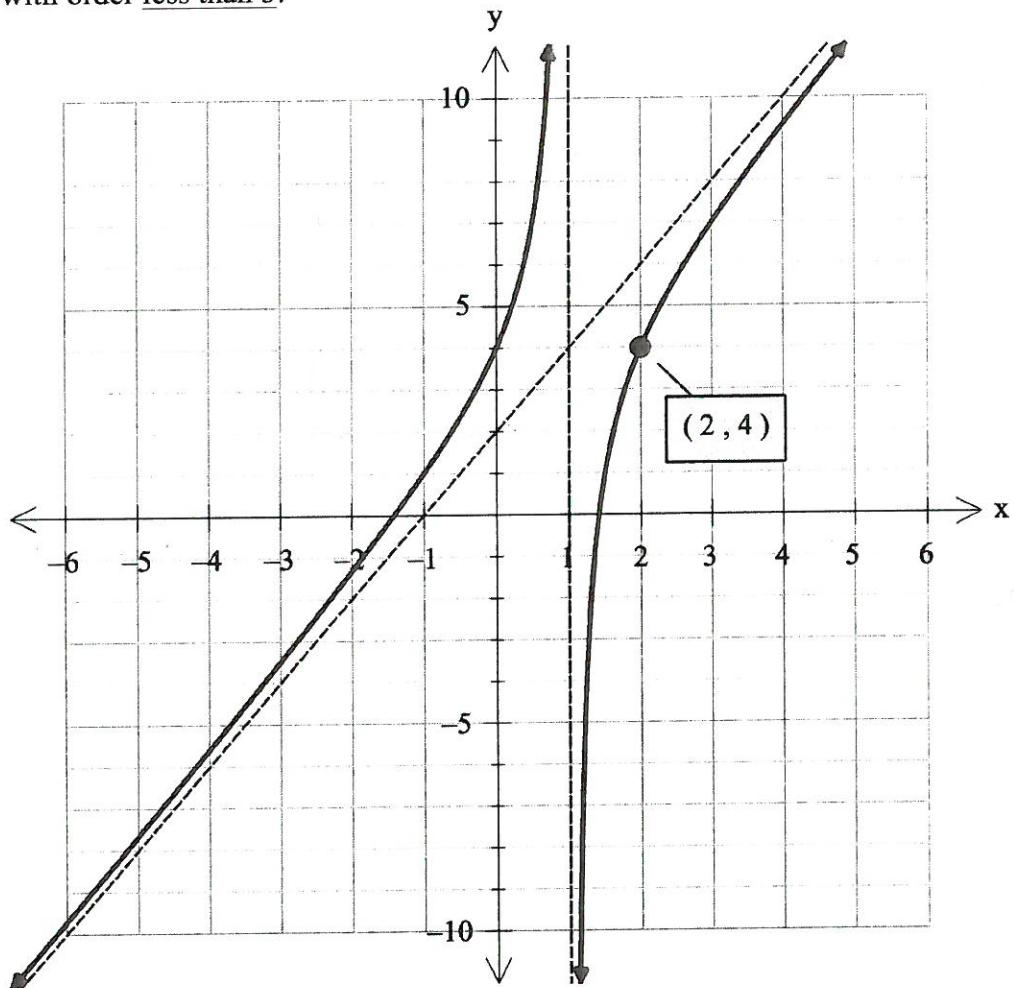
✓ nature of stationary points



✓ graph.

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The graph below was created from the function  $y = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ . Both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are functions with order less than 3.



Determine both  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ .

(5)

from vertical asymptote,  $g(x) = x-1$   
 (can't be  $(x-1)^2$  because then  $f(x)$  would be order 3)

oblique asymptote  $y = 2x+2$

$$\text{So } y = 2x+2 + \frac{r}{x-1}$$

$$@ (2, 4) \quad 4 = 2(2) + 2 + \frac{r}{2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -2$$

$$y = 2x+2 - \frac{2}{x-1}$$

$$= \frac{(2x+2)(x-1) - 2}{x-1}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2 - 4}{x-1}$$

✓ Vertical  $\rightarrow g(x)$

✓ equation for oblique.

✓ oblique + remainder form.

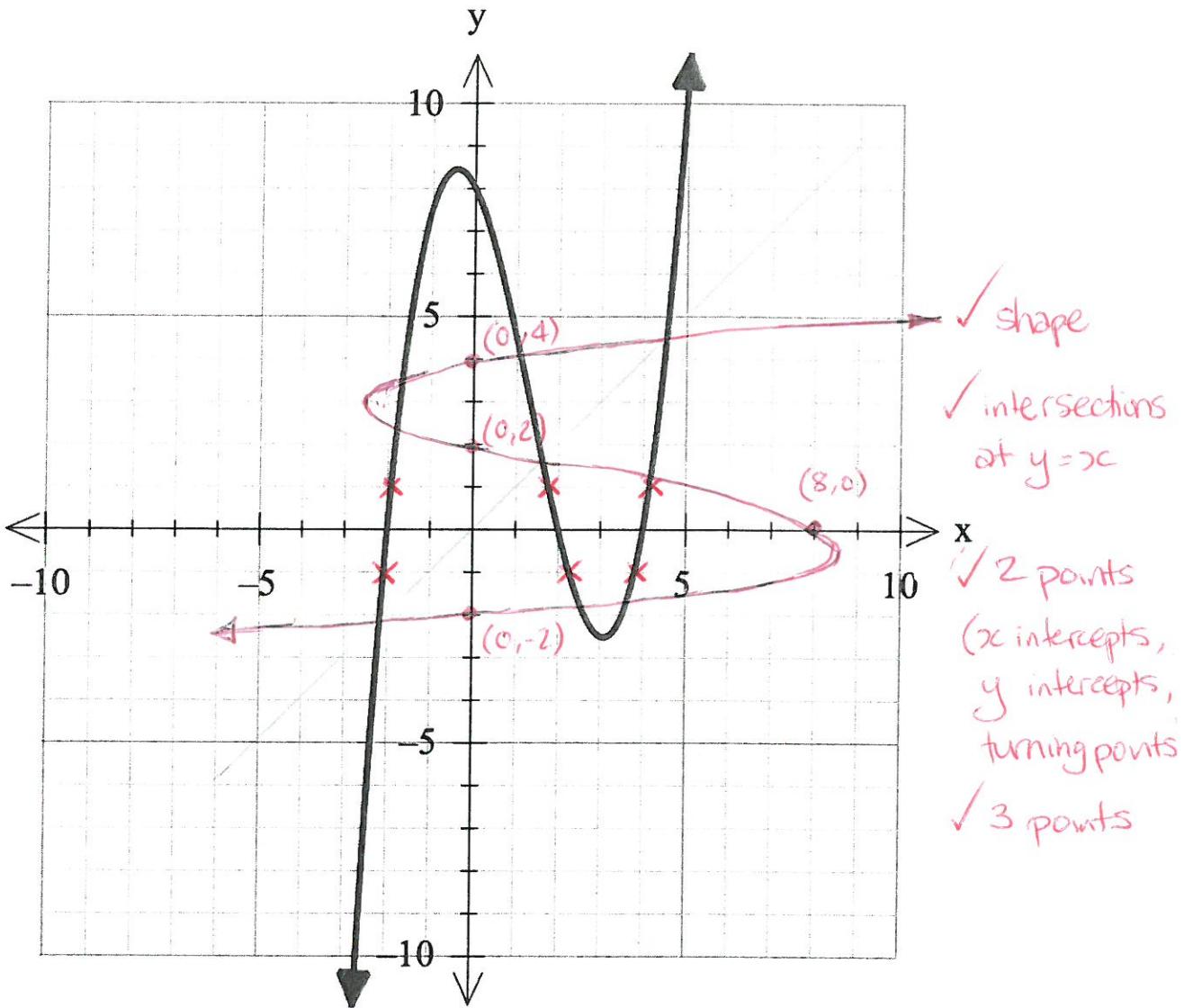
✓ solve for  $r$

✓  $f(x)$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^2 - 4$$

$$g(x) = x - 1$$

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The graph below shows  $y = f(x)$ .

- a) Mark on the graph the points where  $f(x)$  would intersect with  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ .  
 (Do not graph  $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ ).  $\checkmark y=1$  (2)  
 $\checkmark y=-1$ . (2)
- b) Add a sketch of  $f^{-1}(x)$  to the axes above, indicating at least 3 key points. (4)
- c) Explain why  $f^{-1}(x)$  is not a function. (1)

$f^{-1}(x)$  is one-to-many, fails vertical  
 line test, etc...

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- a) Determine any points of intersection between the sphere  $\left| \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3$  and the line (4)

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ substitute line into sphere

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} -2+\lambda \\ 3-\lambda \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3$$

$$(-7+\lambda)^2 + (4-\lambda)^2 = 9$$

✓ expand magnitude

$$49 - 14\lambda + \lambda^2 + 16 - 8\lambda + \lambda^2 = 9$$

✓ solve for  $\lambda$

$$56 - 22\lambda + 2\lambda^2 = 0$$

$$(\lambda-7)(\lambda-4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 7 \text{ or } \lambda = 4$$

✓ coordinates

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- b) Calculate the shortest distance between the sphere  $\left| \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 3$  and the (5)

$$\text{plane } \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -68$$

Line from centre of sphere  $\perp$  to plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5+3\lambda \\ -1 \\ 2-4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ line  $\perp$  to plane through C

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5+3\lambda \\ -1 \\ 2-4\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -68$$

✓ intersect line w/ plane

$$15 + 9\lambda - 8 + 16\lambda = -68$$

$$\lambda = -3$$

✓ solve  $\lambda$

$$\left| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right| = 5.$$

✓  $|n|$

(or coord of intersection)

$\therefore$  distance from C to plane  $= 3 \times 5 = 15$

radius 3  $\therefore$  distance from sphere

to plane  $= 12$

✓ distance.