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Paper 2

Solution

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Answer **all** the questions.
Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place in the case of angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
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Mathematical Formulae

1. ALGEBRA

Quadratic Equation

For the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$,

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Binomial expansion

$$(a+b)^n = a^n + \binom{n}{1}a^{n-1}b + \binom{n}{2}a^{n-2}b^2 + \ldots + \binom{n}{r}a^{n-r}b^r + \ldots + b^n,$$

where n is a positive integer and $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} = \frac{n(n-1)\ldots(n-r+1)}{r!}$

2. TRIGONOMETRY

Identities

$$\sin^2 A + \cos^2 A = 1$$

$$\sec^2 A = 1 + \tan^2 A$$

$$\operatorname{cosec}^2 A = 1 + \cot^2 A$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A \pm B) = \frac{\tan A \pm \tan B}{1 \mp \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\sin 2A = 2\sin A \cos A$$

$$\cos 2A = \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = 2\cos^2 A - 1 = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$$

$$\tan 2A = \frac{2\tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}$$

Formulae for ΔABC

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}bc\sin A$$

1 **(a)** A polynomial $f(x)$ has a remainder of -1 when divided by $(2x + 3)$.

(i) Find the remainder when $f(x) - 1$ is divided by $(2x+3)$ [1]

$$f(x) = (2x+3)h(x) - 1$$
$$f(x) - 1 = (2x+3)h(x) - 1 - 1$$
$$= (2x+3)h(x) - 2$$

Remainder $= -2$

(ii) Find in terms of $f(x)$, a polynomial which is divisible by $(2x + 3)$. [1]

$$Polynomial = f(x) + 1$$

(b) The cubic polynomial $g(x)$ is such that the coefficient of x^3 is 2 and the roots of $g(x) = 0$ are -1, m and $2m$, where m is an integer. It is given that $g(x)$ has a remainder of 12 when divided by $x - 1$.

Find an expression of $g(x)$ in descending powers of x. [5]

$$g(x) = 2(x+1)(x-m)(x-2m)$$
$$g(1) = 2(2)(1-m)(1-2m) = 12$$
$$4(1-3m+2m^2) = 12$$
$$2m^2 - 3m + 1 = 3$$
$$2m^2 - 3m - 2 = 0$$
$$(2m+1)(m-2) = 0$$
$$m = 2 \; or \; -\frac{1}{2}(reject)$$
$$g(x) = 2(x+1)(x-2)(x-4)$$
$$= 2(x^2 - x - 2)(x-4)$$
$$= 2(x^3 - 4x^2 - x^2 + 4x - 2x + 8)$$
$$= 2(x^3 - 5x^2 + 2x + 8)$$
$$= 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 16$$

2 The equation of a curve is $y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$.

(i) Find the coordinates of the stationary point of this curve.
Leave your answer in terms of *e*. [4]

$$y = \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) - \ln x}{x^2}$$

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

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

$$1 - \ln x = 0$$

$$1 = \ln x$$

$$x = e$$

$$y = \frac{1}{e}$$

Coordinates of stationary point are $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right)$

(ii) Determine the nature of the stationary point. [3]

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \ln x}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x^2\left(-\frac{1}{x}\right) - 2x(1 - \ln x)}{x^4}$$

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

$$x = e$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{e^3} < 0$$

Therefore $\left(e, \frac{1}{e}\right)$ is a maximum point.

Alternative method : First derivative test.

x	2.6	e	2.8
dy/dx	>0	0	<0
sign	+ve	0	-ve

Therefore it is a maximum point.

3 The decay of a certain radioactive isotope can be modelled by the exponential equation $N = N_0 e^{-at}$ after t weeks, where N represents the amount of radioactive isotope, N_0 and a are constants. A sample of this radioactive isotope has a mass of 100.9 g initially.

(i) After 2 weeks, it is found that the amount of this sample left is 84.6 g. Calculate the value of a. [3]

$$84.6 = 100.9e^{-2a}$$

$$e^{-2a} = \frac{84.6}{100.9}$$

$$-2a = \ln\left(\frac{84.6}{100.9}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= -\frac{1}{2}\ln\left(\frac{84.6}{100.9}\right) \\ &\approx 0.088098 \\ &= 0.0881 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) What percentage of this sample has decayed after 5 weeks? [3]

$$t = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 100.9e^{-5(0.088098)} \\ &= 64.951 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percentage decayed} &= \frac{100.9 - 64.951}{100.9} \times 100\% \\ &= 35.6\% \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Find the number of weeks when the amount of radioactive isotope decayed first exceeds 60 g. Give your answer correct to the nearest week. [3]

$$N < 100.9 - 60$$

$$100.9e^{-(0.088098)t} < 40.9$$

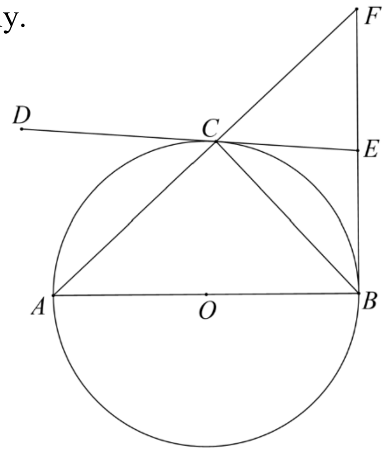
$$e^{-(0.088098)t} < \frac{40.9}{100.9}$$

$$-(0.088098)t < \ln\left(\frac{40.9}{100.9}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} t &> -\frac{1}{0.088098}\ln\left(\frac{40.9}{100.9}\right) \\ &> 10.24 \end{aligned}$$

The nearest week that the amount of radioactive isotope decayed exceeds 60 g = 11

4 In the diagram, AB is the diameter of the circle with centre O.
DE and BF are tangents to the circle at C and B respectively.
DCE and BEF are straight lines.



Prove that

(i) Triangle ABC and triangle AFB are similar. [3]

$\angle ACB = 90°$ (Angles in semicircle)

$\angle ABF = 90°$ (Radius perpendicular to tangent)

$\angle ACB = \angle ABF$

$\angle CAB = \angle BAF$ (common angle)

Triangle ABC and triangle AFB are similar (AA similarity)

(ii) Show that $EC = EF$. [4]

Triangle ABC and triangle AFB are similar.

$\angle ABC = \angle AFB.$

$\angle CFE = \angle AFB$ (same angle)

$\angle ABC = \angle DCA$ (tangent chord theorem)

$\angle DCA = \angle FCE$ (vertically opposite angle)

$\angle FCE = \angle ABC = \angle AFB$

$Therefore\ \angle CFE = \angle$FCE, triangle CFE is isosceles, EC = EF

Alternative solution:

EB = EC $\left(\text{common tangent}\right)$

Triangle ECB is isosceles.

$Let\ \angle EBC = x.$

$\angle ECB = x.$

$\angle FCE = 180 - 90 - x$ (Adjacent angles in a straight line)

$= 90 - x$

$\angle CAB = \angle ECB$ (tangent chord theorem)

$= x$

$\angle CFE = 180 - 90 - x$ (angle sum of triangle)

$= 90 - x$

$= \angle FCE$

Therefore triangle CFE is isosceles, EC = EF

5 **(a)** Find the integer a and b which satisfy the equation

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(4y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^a y^b \qquad [3]$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(4y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(2^{-3}y^3\right)^{-1} \div \left(2^2y^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \left(2^3y^{-3}\right) \div (2y)$$

$$= 2^2y^{-4}$$

$a = 2, b = -4$

(b) Solve the equation $\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \dfrac{1}{\log_x 3}$. [5]

$$\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \frac{1}{\log_x 3}$$

$$\log_3(x-8) = 2 - \log_3 x$$

$$\log_3(x-8) + \log_3 x = 2$$

$$\log_3 x(x-8) = 2$$

$$x(x-8) = 3^2$$

$$x^2 - 8x - 9 = 0$$

$$(x-9)(x+1) = 0$$

$$x = 9, -1 (rej, x - 8 > 0)$$

(c) Solve the equation $4^{x+1} + 7\left(2^x\right) = 2$. [4]

$$4^{x+1} + 7\left(2^x\right) = 2$$

$$4\left(4^x\right) + 7\left(2^x\right) - 2 = 0$$

$$4\left(2^x\right)^2 + 7\left(2^x\right) - 2 = 0$$

$$Let\ y = 2^x$$

$$4y^2 + 7y - 2 = 0$$

$$(4y-1)(y+2) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}, -2 (rej)$$

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

$$x = -2$$

6 **(a)** Given that $y = 2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x$, show that $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = k\cos x \cos 2x$, stating the value of k. [4]

$y = 2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\big(\cos x(2\cos 2x) + (-\sin x)(\sin 2x)\big) - \big(\sin x(-2\sin 2x) + \cos x \cos 2x\big)$$

$$= 4\cos x \cos 2x - 2\sin x \sin 2x + 2\sin x \sin 2x - \cos x \cos 2x$$

$$= 3\cos x \cos 2x$$

$k = 3$

(b) Hence, show that $\displaystyle\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(7\cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x\right) dx = \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1$ [5]

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left(7\cos x \cos 2x + \sec^2 x\right) dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 7\cos x \cos 2x \, dx + \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sec^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{7}{3}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 3\cos x \cos 2x \, dx + \left[\tan x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{3}\left[2\cos x \sin 2x - \sin x \cos 2x\right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} + \left[\tan\frac{\pi}{4} - 0\right]$$

$$= \frac{7}{3}\left[2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)(1) - 0\right] + 1$$

$$= \frac{7\sqrt{2}}{3} + 1$$

7 Two points $A(-3, -6)$ and $B(7, -6)$ lie on a circle centre G. The equation of the tangent to the circle at the point $Q\ (1, -12)$ is $x + 5y + 59 = 0$.

(a) Show that the coordinates of G is $(2, -7)$. [5]

Mid-point of AB $= \left(\dfrac{-3+7}{2}, -6\right)$

$= (2, -6)$

The x- coordinate of G = 2

Gradient of tangent at Q = $-\dfrac{1}{5}$

Gradient of normal at Q = 5

Equation of normal at Q:

$y - (-12) = 5(x - 1)$

$y = 5x - 5 - 12$

$y = 5x - 17$

The normal at Q passes through the center of the circle.

When $x = 2$, $y = 5(2) - 17 = -7$

Therefore G = $(2, -7)$

Alternative solution:

Mid-point of AB $= \left(\frac{-3+7}{2}, -6\right)$

$= (2, -6)$

The x- coordinate of G = 2

Mid-point of AQ $= \left(\frac{-3+1}{2}, \frac{-6-12}{2}\right)$

$= (-1, -9)$

Gradient of AQ $= \frac{-6-(-12)}{-3-1}$

$= -\frac{6}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$

Equation of perpendicular bisector of AQ:

$y+9 = \frac{2}{3}(x+1)$

$y = \frac{2}{3}x - 8\frac{1}{3}$

$x = 2$

$y = \frac{4}{3} - 8\frac{1}{3} = -7$

$G = (2, -7)$

(b) Find the equation of the circle in the form of $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$, stating the value of f, g and c.. [3]

Distance of $GA = \sqrt{(2-(-3))^2 + (-7-(-6))^2}$

$= \sqrt{26}$

Equation of circle :

$(x-2)^2 + (y+7)^2 = \left(\sqrt{26}\right)^2$

$x^2 - 4x + 4 + y^2 + 14y + 49 = 26$

$x^2 - 4x + y^2 + 14y + 27 = 0$

$g = -2, f = 7, c = 27$

8 A particle P moves in a straight line and passes through a fixed point *O* so that its velocity, *v* m/s is given by $v = t^2 - 5t + 4$ where *t* is the time in seconds after passing *O*.

(a) Find the values of *t* when the particle is instantaneously at rest. [2]

$$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$$
$$v = 0$$
$$t^2 - 5t + 4 = 0$$
$$(t-1)(t-4) = 0$$
$$t = 1, 4$$

(b) Find the values of *t*, when the particle returns to *O*. [4]

$$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$$
$$s = \int v\, dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t + c$$
$$At\ O, s = 0, t = 0, c = 0$$
$$s = \frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t$$
$$s = 0,$$
$$\frac{1}{3}t^3 - \frac{5}{2}t^2 + 4t = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{6}t\left(2t^2 - 15t + 24\right) = 0$$
$$2t^2 - 15t + 24 = 0$$
$$t = \frac{-(-15) \pm \sqrt{(-15)^2 - 4(2)(24)}}{2(2)}$$
$$\approx 2.3139, 5.1861$$
$$= 2.31, 5.19$$

(c) Find the acceleration of the particle when it first returns to O. [2]

$$v = t^2 - 5t + 4$$
$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = 2t - 5$$
$$t = 2.3139$$
$$a = 2(2.3139) - 5 = -0.372\ m/s^2$$

(d) Find the average speed during the first 5 seconds. [3]

$$s=\frac{1}{3}t^3-\frac{5}{2}t^2+4t$$

$$t=1,\quad s=\frac{1}{3}-\frac{5}{2}+4=\frac{11}{6}$$

$$t=4,\quad s=\frac{1}{3}(64)-\frac{5}{2}(16)+16=-\frac{8}{3}$$

$$t=5,\quad s=\frac{1}{3}(125)-\frac{5}{2}(25)+20=-\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{Total distance travelled in first } 5s=2\left(\frac{11}{6}\right)+2\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)-\frac{5}{6}$$

$$=\frac{49}{6}m$$

$$Average\ speed=\frac{\frac{49}{6}}{5}=1.63\ m/s$$

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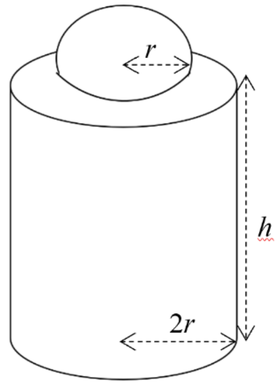
9 The diagram shows a paper weight which is made up of a solid hemisphere of radius *r* cm, resting on top of a solid cylinder of radius 2*r* cm and height *h* cm.

(i) Given that the total volume of the solid is 216π cm^3, express *h* in terms of *r*. [2]



$$216\pi=\frac{2}{3}\pi r^3+\pi(2r)^2h$$

$$216=\frac{2}{3}r^3+4r^2h$$

$$h=\frac{54}{r^2}-\frac{r}{6}$$

(ii) Show that the total surface area, *A* cm^2, of the solid is given by , $A=\frac{25\pi r^2}{3}+\frac{216\pi}{r}$. [2]

$$A=2\pi r^2+\pi(2r)^2-\pi r^2+2\pi(2r)h+\pi(2r)^2$$

$$A=9\pi r^2+4\pi rh$$

$$=9\pi r^2+4\pi r\left(\frac{54}{r^2}-\frac{r}{6}\right)$$

$$=9\pi r^2+\frac{216\pi}{r}-\frac{2}{3}\pi r^2$$

$$=\frac{25\pi r^2}{3}+\frac{216\pi}{r}$$

(iii) Given that r can vary, find the value of r for which A has a stationary value. Find this value of A and determine whether it is a maximum or a minimum. [5]

$$A = \frac{25\pi r^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{r}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dr} = \frac{50\pi r}{3} - \frac{216\pi}{r^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{50\pi r}{3} = \frac{216\pi}{r^2}$$

$$r^3 = \frac{324}{25}$$

$$r \approx 2.349$$

$$r = 2.35$$

$$A = \frac{25\pi\left(2.349\right)^2}{3} + \frac{216\pi}{2.349}$$

$$\approx 433.38$$

$$= 433$$

$$\frac{d^2A}{dr^2} = \frac{50\pi}{3} + \frac{432\pi}{r^3}$$

$$r = 2.35, \frac{d^2A}{dr^2} > 0$$

A is a minimum.

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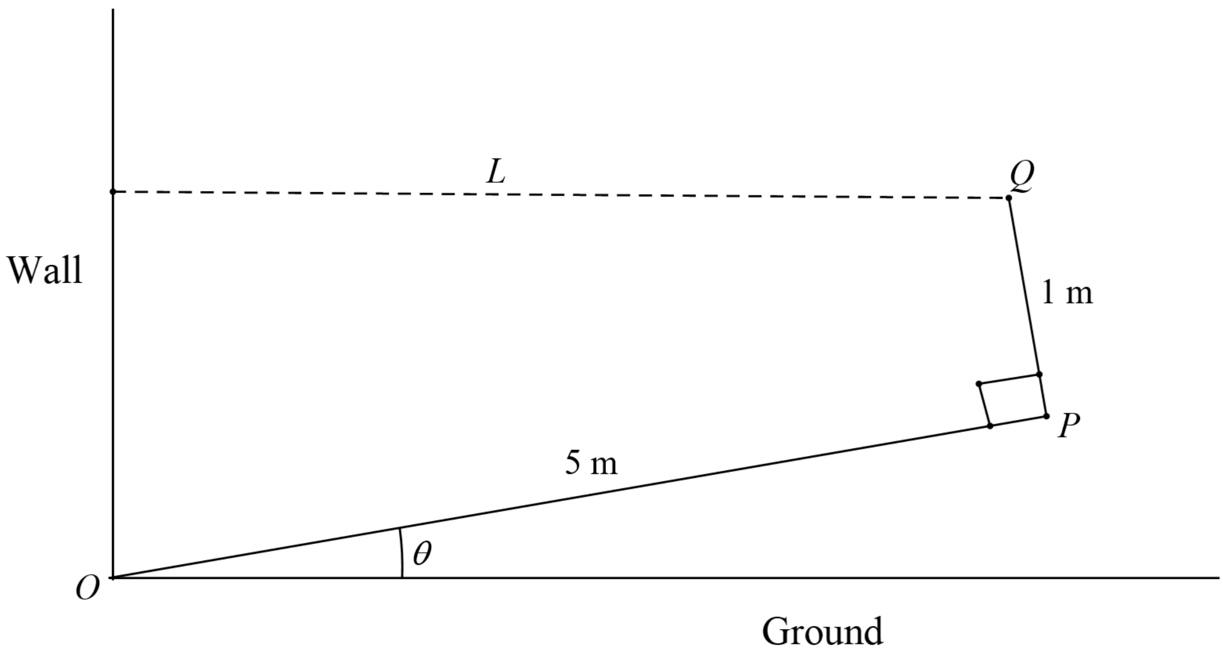
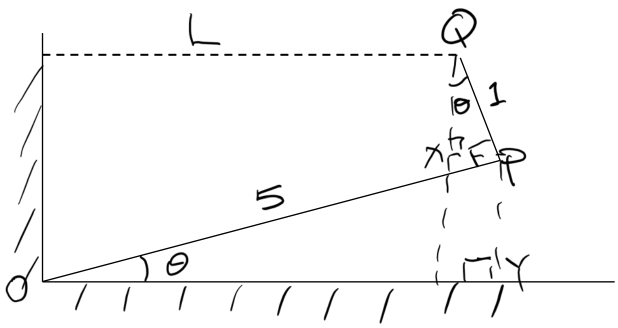
10 A L-shaped structure, OPQ can be rotated about O. OP and PQ measures 5 m and 1 m respectively. OP makes an acute angle, θ, with the ground. The shortest distance from Q to the wall is is L m.





(i) Show that $L = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$. [2]

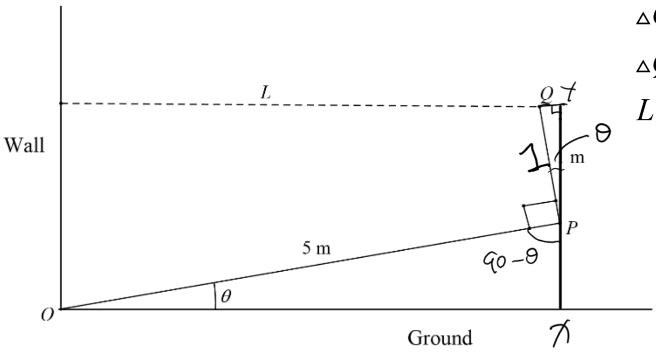
$OY = 5\cos\theta$

$XP = \sin\theta$

$L = OY - XP$

$\quad = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

Alternative solution



$\triangle OPX,\ OX = 5\cos\theta$

$\triangle QPY,\ QY = 1\sin\theta = \sin\theta$

$L = OX - QY = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

(ii) Express L in the form $R\cos(\theta + \alpha)$, where $R > 0$ and $0° < \alpha < 90°$. [3]

$L = 5\cos\theta - \sin\theta$

$R = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{26}$

$\tan\alpha = \dfrac{1}{5}$

$\alpha \approx 11.31°$

$\quad = 11.3°$

$L = \sqrt{26}\cos(\theta + 11.3°)$

(iii) State the minimum value of L and the corresponding value of θ. [3]

Minimum value of $L = 0$

$\qquad \cos(\theta + 11.3°) = 0$

When $\theta + 11.3° = 90°$

$\qquad \theta = 78.7°$

(iv) find the value of θ when $L = 3$ [2]

$$3 = \sqrt{26}\cos\left(\theta + 11.3^\circ\right)$$
$$\cos\left(\theta + 11.3^\circ\right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{26}}$$
$$\theta + 11.3^\circ = 53.96^\circ$$
$$\theta \approx 42.65^\circ = 42.7^\circ$$

(iv) Explain why the maximum value of L is not R. [1]

Given that θ > 0, when L = R
$$\cos(\theta + 11.3^\circ) = 1$$
$$\theta + 11.3^\circ = 0$$
$$\theta = -11.3^\circ (rej)$$
Therefore the maximum value of L is not R.

End of Paper