

**SOLUTIONS: Trial Exam 2013**  
**MATHEMATICAL METHODS**  
**Written Examination 2**

**SECTION 1: Multiple Choice**

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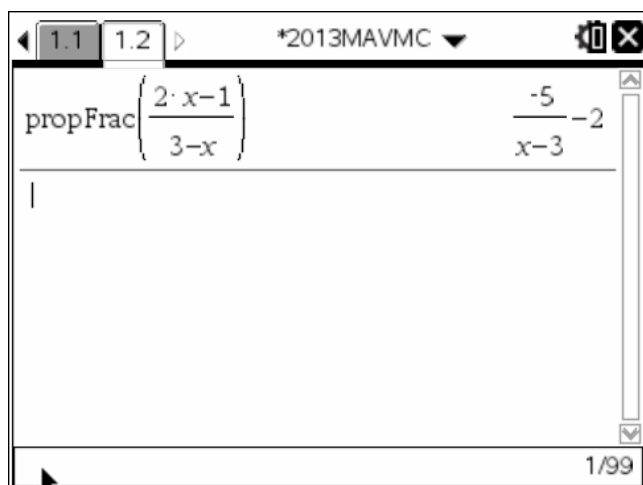
**Question 1**

$$f(x) = \frac{2x-1}{3-x} = \frac{-5}{x-3} - 2$$

The maximal domain is  $R \setminus \{3\}$ .

The range is  $R \setminus \{-2\}$ .

**D**

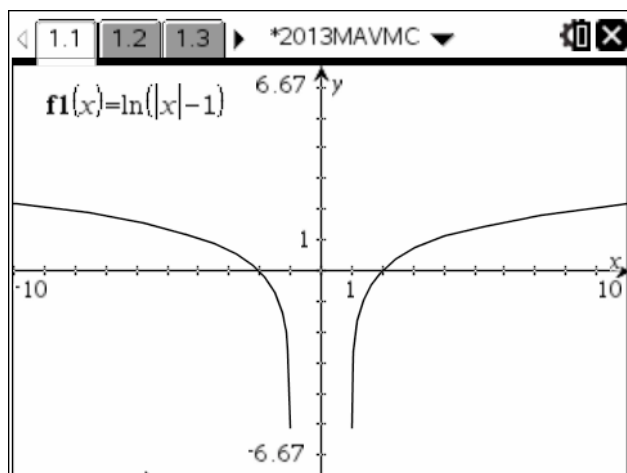


**Question 2**

The equations of the asymptotes are

$x = -1$  and  $x = 1$

**C**



**Question 3**

$$f: R^+ \rightarrow R, f(x) = \log_e(x), \text{ and } g: \left(\frac{1}{2}, \infty\right) \rightarrow R, g(x) = (2x-1)^2$$

$$f(g(x)) = \log_e(2x-1)^2$$

$$f(g(x)) = 2\log_e\left(2x - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Dilation by a factor of 2 from the  $x$ -axis, dilation by a factor of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the  $y$ -axis and a translation of a  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a unit to the right. **B**

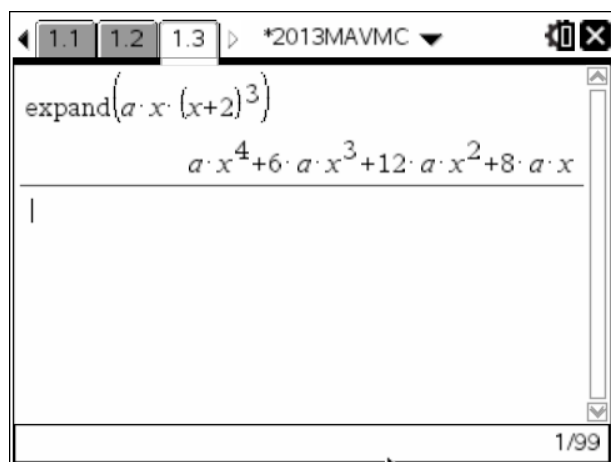
**Question 4**

$$f(x) = Ax(x+2)^3 = Ax^4 + 6Ax^3 + 12Ax^2 + 8Ax$$

$$f(x) = ax^4 + bx^3 - 24x^2 + cx$$

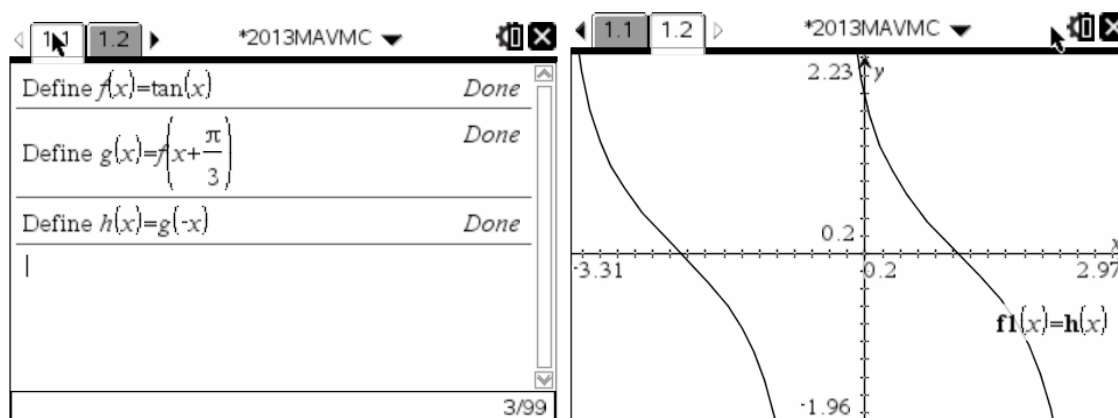
$$12A = -24, A = -2$$

$$b = 6A = -12$$

**B****Question 5**

Translation of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  in the negative direction of the  $x$  axis  $\rightarrow y = \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ ,

Reflection in the  $y$  axis  $\rightarrow y = \tan\left(-x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  **A**

**Question 6**

Amplitude of 2

Translation of  $c$  in the negative direction from the  $x$  axisRange is  $[-2-c, 2-c] = [-(2+c), (2-c)]$  **D****Question 7**

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$$

$$f(x+h) - f(x) \approx hf'(x)$$

$$h = 0.1, f(x) = \sqrt[3]{x}, f'(x) = \frac{1}{3x^{2/3}}, f'(8) = \frac{1}{3 \times 8^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{12}$$

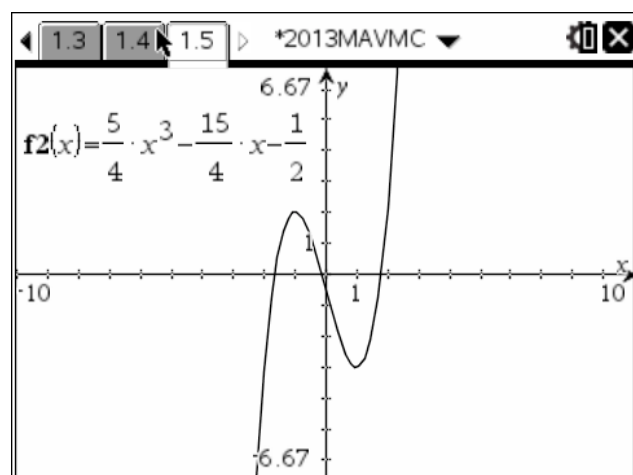
$$hf'(x) = 0.1 \times \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{120} \quad \mathbf{C}$$

**Question 8**

$$f(x) + c = 0$$

Sketch a possible graph for  $f$ .For one solution  $f$  needs to be translated down more than 2 units or translated up more than 3 units.

$$\{c : c < -2\} \cup \{c : c > 3\} \quad \mathbf{E}$$

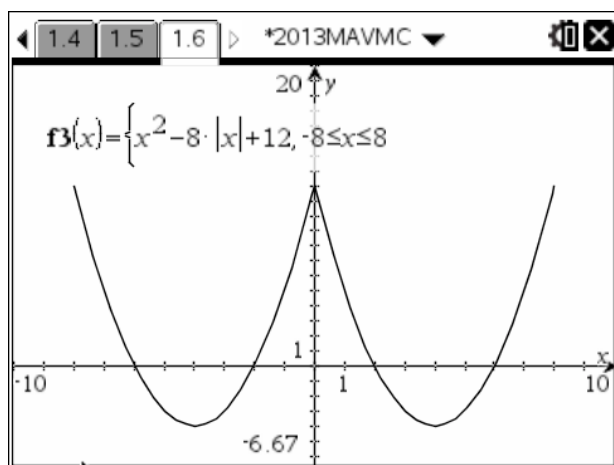


**Question 9**

$$g: [-8, 8] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } g(x) = x^2 - 8|x| + 12$$

The graph is not differentiable at the endpoints or the sharp point.

$$x = -8, x = 0, x = 8$$

**B****Question 10**

$$g(x) = e^{-x}$$

$$\text{Area} = 0.5(g(0) + g(0.5) + g(1) + g(1.5))$$

$$= 0.5\left(1 + \frac{1}{e^{0.5}} + \frac{1}{e} + \frac{1}{e^{1.5}}\right)$$

**A****Question 11**

$$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } f(x) = x - 1$$

The average value will be zero if  $a$  and  $b$  are equally spaced either side of  $x = 1$  as the area above the line  $y = 0$  will equal the area below the line  $y = 0$ .

$$[-2, 2]$$

**D****Question 12**

$$\int_1^3 (f(x)) dx = 5$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_1^3 (f(x) - 1) dx &= 2 \int_1^3 (f(x)) - 2[x]_1^3 \\ &= 10 - (6 - 2) = 6 \end{aligned}$$

**B****Question 13**

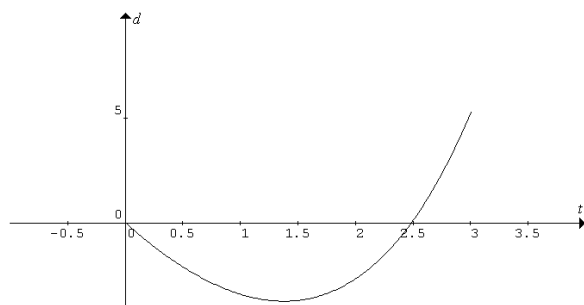
$$a = t^2 + 3$$

$$v = \frac{t^3}{3} + 3t + c$$

$$-5 = \frac{0}{3} + 3 \times 0 + c$$

$$v = \frac{t^3}{3} + 3t - 5$$

$$d = \frac{t^4}{12} + \frac{3t^2}{2} - 5t + c_1$$

**D**

**Option A** is acceleration against time

**Option B** is velocity against time

**Option C** is  $y = 2t - 5$

**Option E** is  $y = 2$

**Question 14**

$$\begin{aligned} SD(X) &= \sqrt{E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1.44 - a^2} \end{aligned}$$

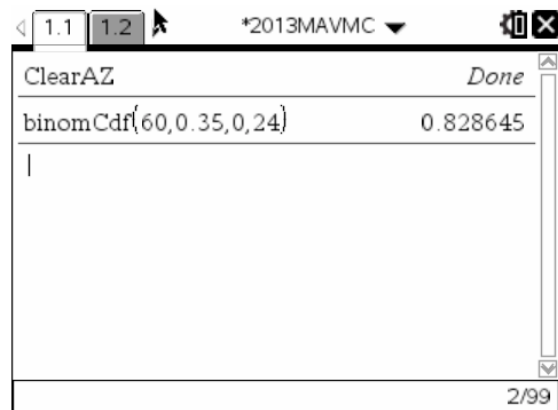
**E**

**Question 15**

Let  $X$  be the number who play a musical instrument out of 60

$X \sim \text{Bi}(60, 0.35)$

$\Pr(X < 25) = 0.8286$  correct to four decimal places

**D**

**Question 16**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & 0.55 \\ 0.25 & 0.45 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.657 \\ 0.343 \end{bmatrix}$$

0.657

**E**

**OR**

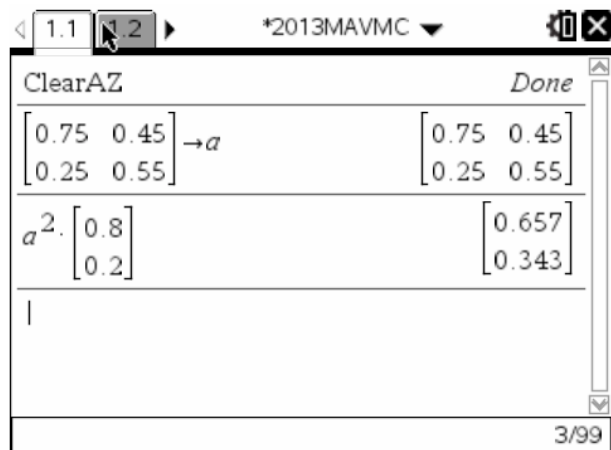
$$w \times w \times w + w \times w' \times w + w' \times w \times w + w' \times w' \times w$$

$$0.8 \times 0.75^2 + 0.8 \times 0.25 \times 0.45 + 0.2 \times 0.45 \times 0.75 + 0.2 \times 0.55 \times 0.45$$

$$= 0.45 + 0.09 + 0.0675 + 0.0495$$

$$= 0.657$$

E

**Question 17**

$$\int_2^6 f(t) dt = -\int_6^2 f(t) dt$$

C

**Question 18**

Gradient is  $a \rightarrow a = \frac{2a}{2}$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 2a$$

$$= 2a$$

$$2a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

A

**OR**

$$a \int_1^3 (x-1) dx = 1 \quad \text{Solve on the CAS or}$$

$$a \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_1^3 = 1$$

$$a \left\{ \left[ \frac{9}{2} - 3 \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right] \right\} = 1$$

$$a \{4 - 2\} = 1$$

$$2a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{2}$$

A

**Question 19**Define  $f(x) = x^3 - x$ 

$$\text{Var}(X) = \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} x^2 f(x) dx - \left[ \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} x f(x) dx \right]^2$$

TI-84 Plus calculator screenshot showing the definition of  $f(x) = x^3 - x$  and the calculation of the variance. The expression is entered as an integral from 1 to  $\sqrt{3}$  of  $(x^2 \cdot f(x)) dx$  minus the square of the integral from 1 to  $\sqrt{3}$  of  $(x \cdot f(x)) dx$ . The result is 0.026051.

0.0261 correct to four decimal places

**D****Question 20** $\Pr(X < a_2) = 0.925$ 

$$\Pr\left(Z < \frac{a_2 - 13.4}{3.2}\right) = 0.925$$

Two TI-84 Plus calculator screenshots. The left screenshot shows the 'Inverse Normal' dialog box with Area: 0.925,  $\mu$ : 13.4, and  $\sigma$ : 3.2. The right screenshot shows the command  $\text{invNorm}(0.925, 13.4, 3.2)$  resulting in 18.0065.

$$18.0065 - 13.4 = 4.6065$$

$$13.4 - 4.6065 = 8.7935$$

$$a_1 = 8.79; a_2 = 18.01$$

**A**

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ClearAZ	Done
invNorm(0.925,13.4,3.2)	18.0065
18.006500707037-13.4	4.6065
13.4-4.606500707037	8.7935
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**Question 21**

$$1 - [\Pr(X = 0) + \Pr(X = 1)]$$

$$1 - [(1-p) \times 1 + (1-p) \times p]$$

$$1 - [(1-p)(1+p)]$$

$$1 - [1-p^2]$$

$$p^2$$

**D****OR**

*Unsaved	
ClearAZ	Done
Define $f(a) = (1-p) \cdot p^a$	Done
$1 - (f(0) + f(1))$	$p^2$
⚠ Domain of the result might be larger than the do...	



**Question 22**

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -750\text{cm}^3 / \text{min}$$

$$h = 3r$$

$$r = \frac{h}{3}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^3 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{h^3}{9}$$

$$= \frac{\pi h^3}{27}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dh} = \frac{\pi h^2}{9}$$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{dh}{dV} \times \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{9}{\pi h^2} \times -750$$

C

$$= -\frac{6750}{\pi h^2}$$

**END OF SECTION 1 SOLUTIONS**

**SECTION 2: Extended Answer Solutions****Question 1**

$$\mathbf{a. TSA} = \pi rs + \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = \pi rs = 100$$

$$s = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$\pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = 100 \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$\sqrt{r^2 + h^2} = \frac{100}{\pi r}$$

$$r^2 + h^2 = \frac{10\,000}{\pi^2 r^2}$$

$$h^2 = \frac{10\,000}{\pi^2 r^2} - r^2$$

$$h^2 = \frac{10\,000 - \pi^2 r^4}{\pi^2 r^2}$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{10\,000 - \pi^2 r^4}}{\pi r} \quad \text{as required} \quad \mathbf{1M Show that}$$

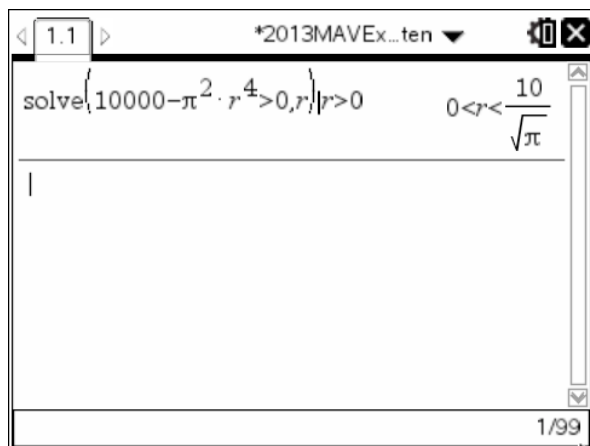
$$\mathbf{b. } V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \frac{\sqrt{10\,000 - \pi^2 r^4}}{\pi r}$$

$$V = \frac{r \sqrt{10\,000 - \pi^2 r^4}}{3} \quad \text{as required} \quad \mathbf{1M Show that}$$

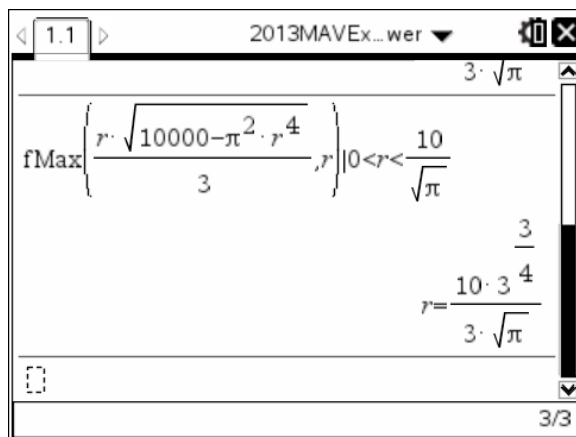
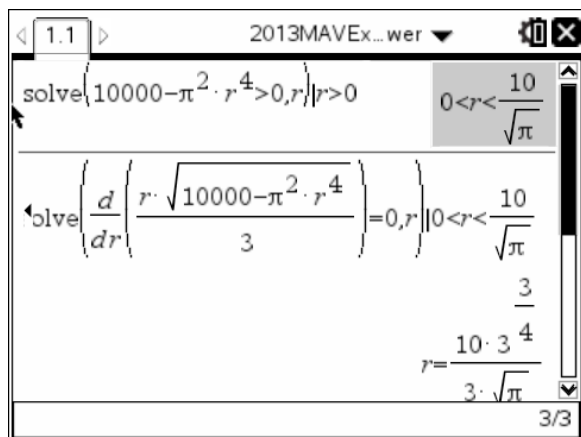
$$\mathbf{c. } 10\,000 - \pi^2 r^4 > 0 \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$0 < r < \frac{10}{\sqrt{\pi}} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

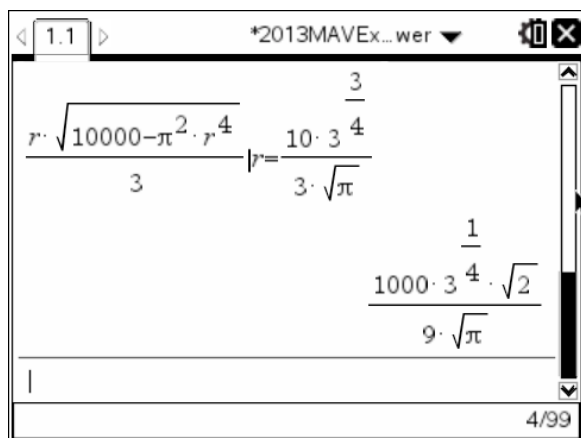


d. Solve  $V'(r) = 0$  or find the maximum value

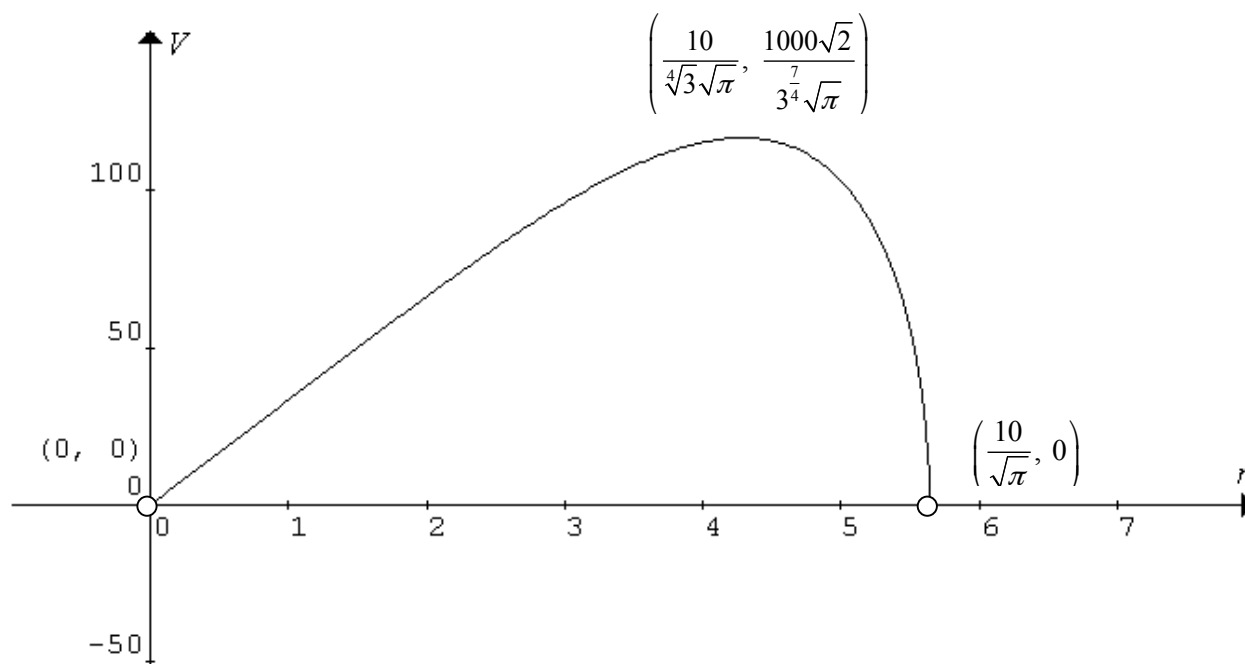
$$r = \frac{10}{\sqrt[4]{3\sqrt{\pi}}} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$



$$V(r_{\max}) = \frac{1000\sqrt{2}}{3^{\frac{7}{4}}\sqrt{\pi}} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$



e.



**Shape 1A**

**Coordinates 1A**

**Drawn to scale ½ A**

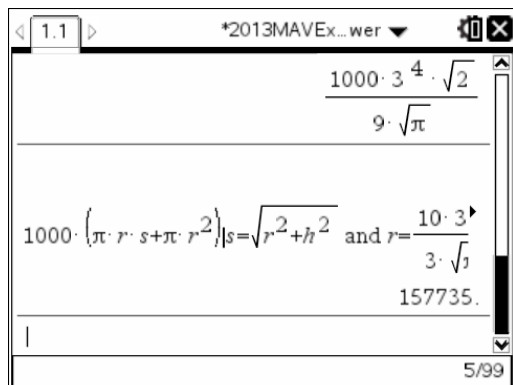
**Open circles ½ A**

**Round down**

f. TSA for 1000 cones =  $1000(\pi rs + \pi r^2)$  **1M**

Substitute  $\pi rs = 100$  and  $r = \frac{10}{\sqrt[4]{3}\sqrt{\pi}}$  **1M**

TSA for 1000 cones =  $157\,735 \text{ cm}^2$  **1A**



**Question 2**

a. i.  $A = (0, 7.262), B = (1, 5.077)$

**2x1A**

ClearAZ Done

Define  $f(x) = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{11}{10} \cdot \left(x + \frac{2}{5}\right)\right) + 5 \mid 0 \leq x \leq 1$

Done

$f(0.)$	7.26188
$f(1.)$	5.07698

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ii.  $g(x) = f(-x)$

1.1 Done

$f(0.)$	7.26188
$f(1.)$	5.07698
$f(-x)$	$\frac{5 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{11 \cdot x - 11}{10} - \frac{11}{25}\right)}{2} + 5, -1 \leq x \leq 0$

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$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2} \cos\left(\frac{11}{10}x - \frac{11}{25}\right) + 5 \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

or

$$g(x) = \frac{5}{2} \cos\left(-\frac{11}{10}x + \frac{11}{25}\right) + 5 \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

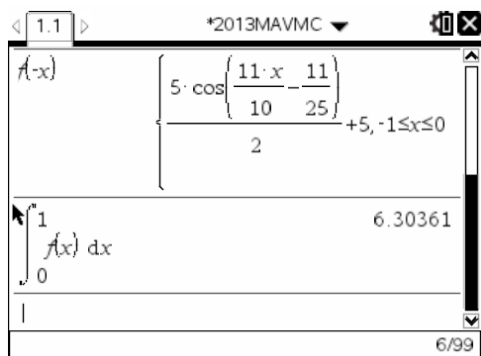
iii. domain:  $-1 \leq x \leq 0$  **1A**

b. i. Area =  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$

= 6.3036...

= 6.304 m<sup>2</sup> correct to three decimal places

**1A**

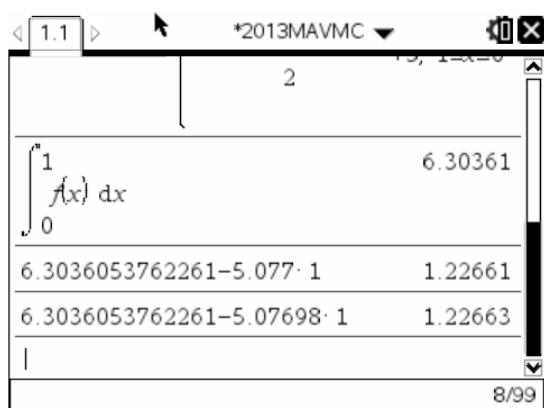


ii. By symmetry, Total area =  $2 \times 6.3036\dots = 12.607 \text{ m}^2$  correct to three decimal places **1A**

iii.  $a = 5.0769\dots$  **1M**

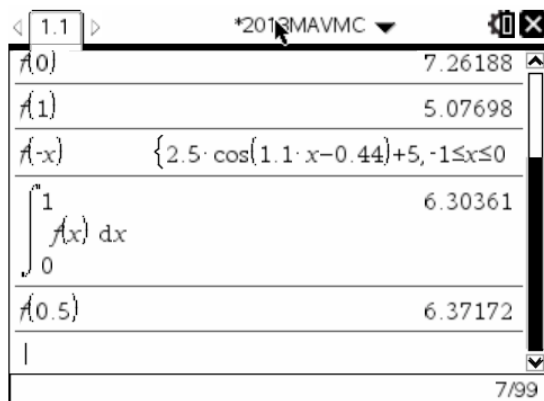
Area:  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx - (5.0769\dots \times 1) = 1.2266\dots$

Area:  $1.227 \text{ m}^2$  correct to three decimal places **1A**



c. i.  $C = (0.500, 6.372)$  **1A**

By symmetry,  $F = (-0.500, 6.372)$  **1A**



ii.  $AO = 7.261\dots$ ,  $BD = 2$ ,  $FC = 1$ , **1M**

$$CE = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} - 0\right)^2 + (6.371\dots - 5.076\dots)^2} = 1.387\dots = FE \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

Total length =  $7.216\dots + 2 + 1 + 2 \times 1.387\dots$

= 13.04 m (nearest cm) **1A**

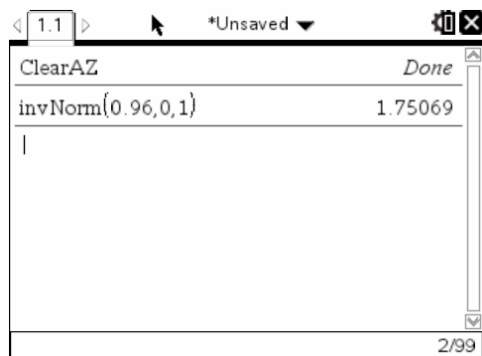
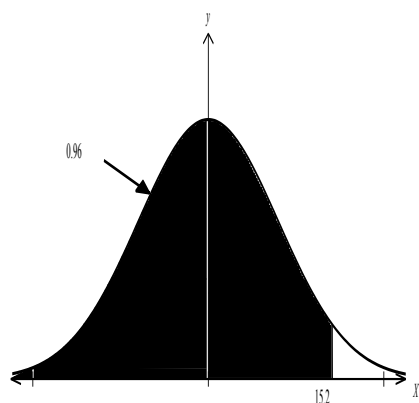
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$f(0.5)$	6.37172
$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (f(0.5) - f(1))^2}$	1.38794
$f(0) + 2 + 1 + 2 \cdot 1.387936314901$	13.0378
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**Question 3**

a. i. % non-defective:  $100 - (4 + 6) = 90\%$  **1A**

ii. Let  $X$  mm be the diameter of a cylinder.

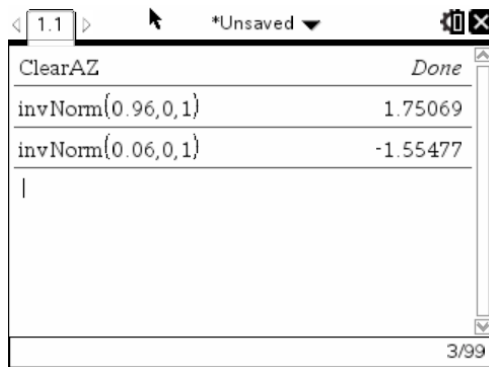
$$\Pr(X < 15.2) = 0.96 \rightarrow \Pr\left(Z < z = \frac{15.2 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.96$$



$$\frac{15.2 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.75069... \quad \text{eq 1} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

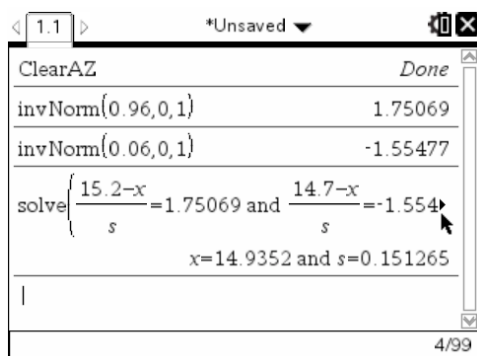
$$\Pr(X < 14.7) = 1 - 0.94 \rightarrow \Pr\left(Z < z = \frac{14.7 - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = 0.06$$





$$\frac{14.7 - \mu}{\sigma} = -1.55477... \quad \text{eq 2} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

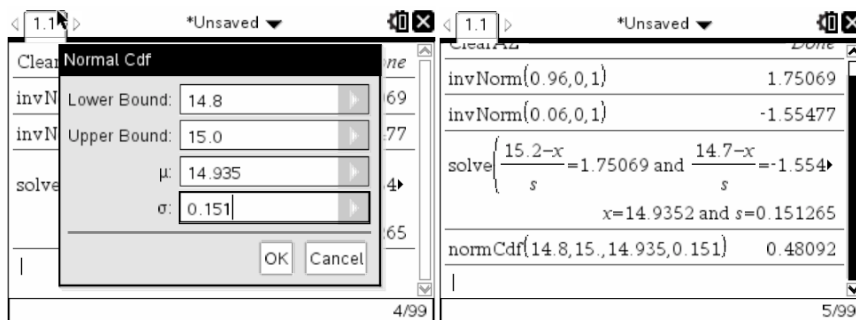
Solving the simultaneous for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  :



$$\mu = 14.935, \sigma = 0.151 \quad \mathbf{1M \textit{ show that}}$$

$$95\% \text{ of cylinders: } 14.935 \pm 2 \times 0.151 = 14.633 \text{ mm}; 15.237 \text{ mm} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$

$$\text{iii. } \Pr(14.8 < X < 15.0) = 0.48092... \\ = 0.48 \text{ correct to two decimal places} \quad \mathbf{1A}$$



$$\mathbf{b. i. Y \text{ is number of non-defective cylinders out of 8: Binomial } n = 8, p = 0.9} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$\Pr(Y \geq 7) = \Pr(Y = 7) + \Pr(Y = 8)$$

$$= \binom{8}{7} \times 0.9^7 \times 0.1 + \binom{8}{8} \times 0.9^8 \times 0.1^0$$

$$= 0.8131 \text{ correct to four decimal places}$$

**1A**
**OR**Binomial  $n = 8, p = 0.1$ **1M**

$$\Pr(Y \leq 1) = \Pr(Y = 0) + \Pr(Y = 1)$$

$$= 0.8131 \text{ correct to four decimal places}$$

**1A**ii. Let  $\$P$  be the profit per box.

$$P = \{65, -45\}$$

**1M**

$$E(P) = 65 \times 0.8131 + -45 \times 0.1869$$

$$= 52.8515 - 8.4105$$

**1A**

$$= \$44.44$$

iii.  $0.813105^3 = 0.5376$  correct to four decimal places**1A**

A screenshot of a TI-84 Plus calculator window. The title bar shows '1.1' and '\*2013MAVMC'. The main display area shows the following calculations:

Input	Output
binomCdf(8,0.9,7,8)	0.813105
(0.81310473008266) <sup>3</sup>	0.537575

The bottom right corner of the window shows '3/99'.

c. i. Let  $A$  be a non-defective cylinder.

$$\begin{array}{l} \Pr(A|M) = 0.95 \quad \Pr(A|N) = 0.88 \\ \Pr(A'|M) = 0.05 \quad \Pr(A'|N) = 0.12 \end{array} \quad \text{Transition matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.88 \\ 0.05 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{1M}$$

$$\text{Two manufacturing runs: } \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.88 \\ 0.05 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.944663 \\ 0.055338 \end{bmatrix}$$

A screenshot of a TI-84 Plus calculator window. The title bar shows '1.1' and '\*Unsaved'. The main display area shows the following operations:

Input	Output
Define $a = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.88 \\ 0.05 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$	Done
$a^2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0.944663 \\ 0.055338 \end{bmatrix}$

The bottom right corner of the window shows '2/99'.

94% non-defective after two runs  $\mathbf{1A}$

$$\text{ii. Long run: } \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.88 \\ 0.05 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}^{1000} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{8} \\ \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.946237 \\ 0.053763 \end{bmatrix}$$

Overall percentage of non-defective cylinders: 95%  $\mathbf{1A}$

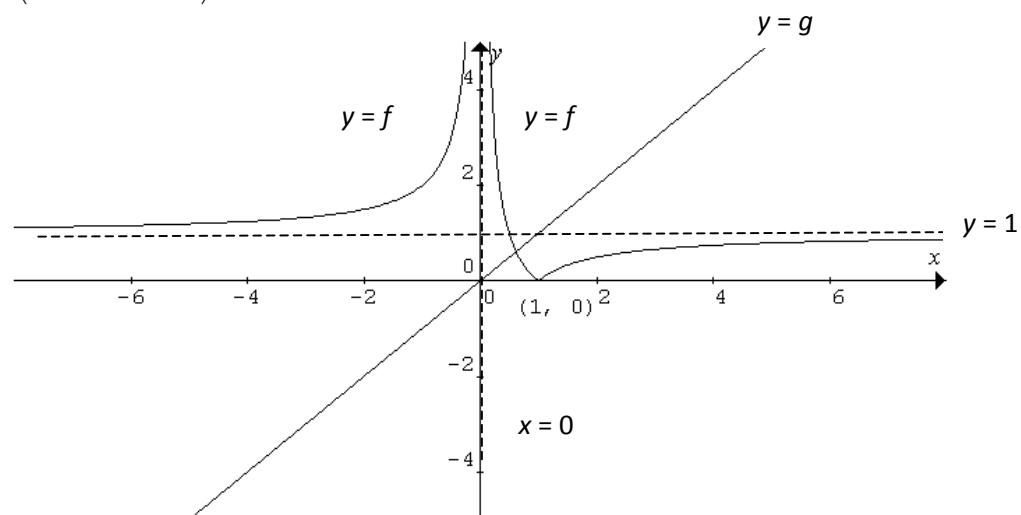
iii. The new factory produces 5% more non-defective cylinders than the original factory.

$\mathbf{1A}$

**Question 4**

a. Solve  $\left|1 - \frac{1}{x}\right| = x$  for  $x$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$$

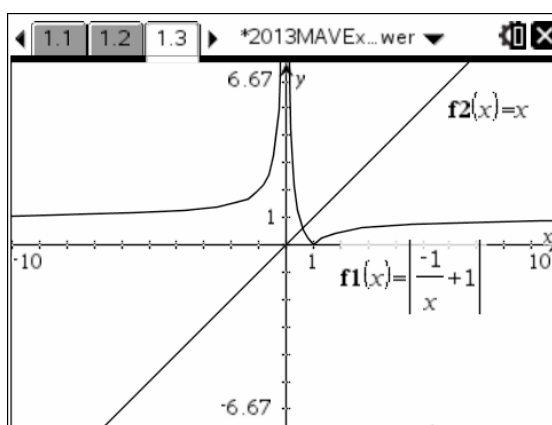
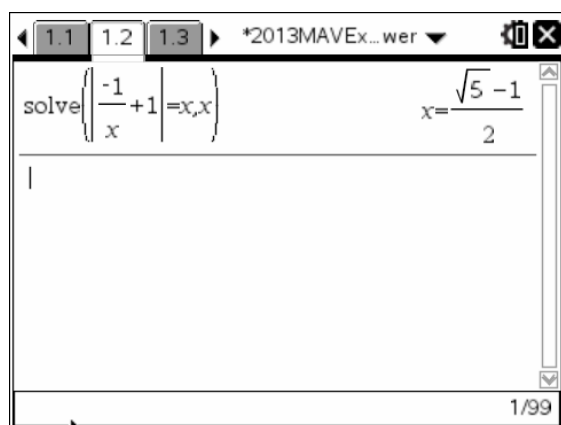


$y = g$  with  $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}\right)$  and  $(0, 0)$  1A

Shape for  $y = \left|1 - \frac{1}{x}\right|$  1A

Sharp point at  $(1, 0)$  1A

Asymptotes 1A

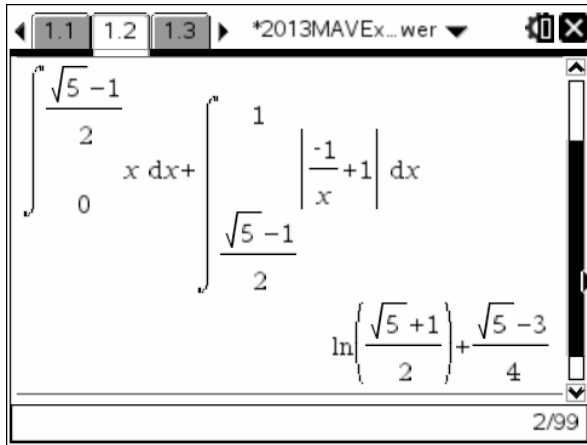


b.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{1}{x}, & x < 0 \cup x \geq 1 \\ -1 + \frac{1}{x}, & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2A \text{ Round down}$$

$$\text{c. } \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}} (x) dx + \int_{\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}}^1 \left( \frac{1}{x} - 1 \right) dx \quad 2 \times 1 = 2A$$

$$= \log_e \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{5}-3}{4} \quad 1A$$



d. The area will be same when  $y = x + k$  crosses the right hand branch of the hyperbola when  $x > 1$ .  
 $x$ -intercept, for  $y = x + k$  is  $x = -k$ . **1A**

$x$  coordinate of the point of intersection with  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  and  $x > 1$  and  $k < 0$  is

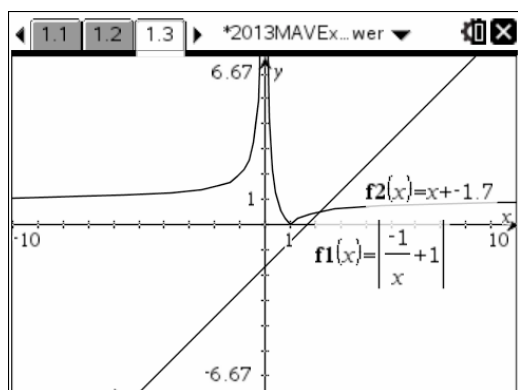
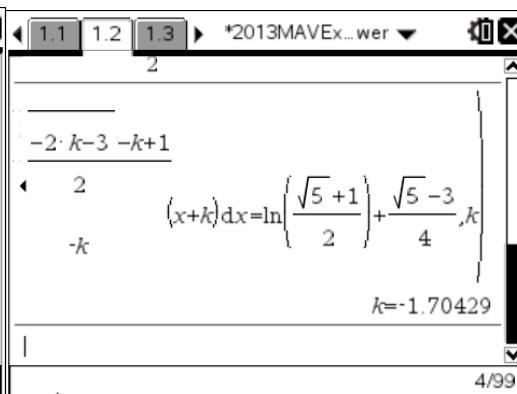
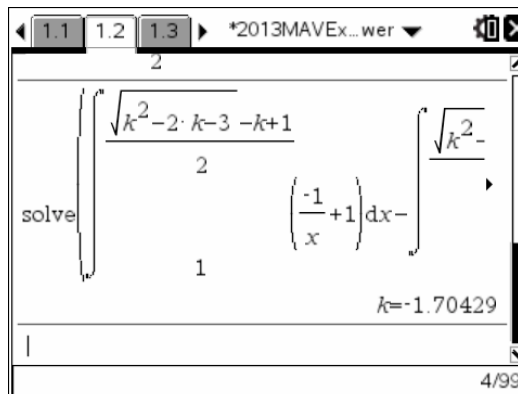
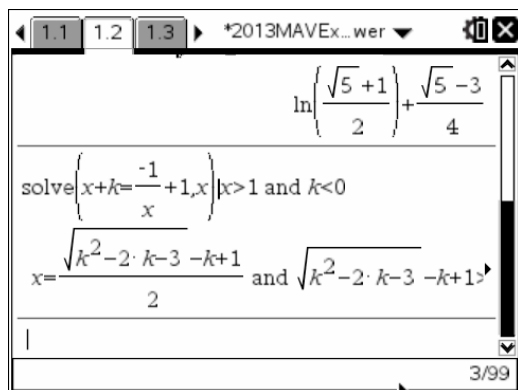
$$x = \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2k - 3} - k + 1}{2} \quad 1A$$

$$\text{Solve } \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{k^2-2k-3-k+1}}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx - \int_{-k}^{\frac{\sqrt{k^2-2k-3-k+1}}{2}} (x+k) dx = \log_e \left( \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \right) + \frac{\sqrt{5}-3}{4} \text{ for } k. \quad 1A$$

or

$$\text{Solve } \int_1^{\frac{\sqrt{k^2-2k-3-k+1}}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx - \int_{-k}^{\frac{\sqrt{k^2-2k-3-k+1}}{2}} (x+k) dx = 0.2902 \text{ for } k. \quad 1A$$

$$= -1.7 \text{ correct to one decimal place} \quad 1A$$



e. There will be three solutions when  $y = x + k$  crosses the left hand branch of the hyperbola twice.

$x$  coordinates of the point of intersection with  $y = 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  and  $x < 0$  and  $k > 0$  are

$$x = \frac{\pm\sqrt{k^2 - 2k - 3} - k + 1}{2} \quad \text{1A from part d.}$$

Solve  $k^2 - 2k - 3 > 0$  for  $k > 0$ . 1M

$k > 3$  1A

**END OF SECTION 2 SOLUTIONS**