

ERRATA

MATHEMATICS FOR AUSTRALIA 12

Specialist Mathematics

Worked Solutions

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The following errata were made on 05/May/2020

page 151 **EXERCISE 4B** Question **10 b**, sixth line should read:

$$\mathbf{10 \quad b} \quad \therefore 8zz^* = \mathbf{288}$$

page 156 **EXERCISE 4C.1** Question **2**, should read:

- 2** $z = 0 = 0 + 0i$ cannot be written in polar form. The vector representing z has length zero, and an argument is not defined (no angle can be formed with the positive x -axis).

page 178 **EXERCISE 4E** Question **13 c**, should read:

$$\mathbf{13 \quad c \quad i} \quad z = 2 \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{7} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} z \times z^2 \times z^3 \times \dots \times z^k &= \mathbf{2}^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \operatorname{cis} \left[\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right] \\ &= 2^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \left[\cos \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{which is real when } \sin \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} = n\pi, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore k(k+1) = 14n$$

which has smallest integer solution $k = 6, n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |z^1 \times z^2 \times z^3 \times \dots \times z^6| &= 2^{\frac{6(7)}{2}} \\ &= 2^{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{ii} \quad z \times z^2 \times z^3 \times \dots \times z^k = \mathbf{2}^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} \left[\cos \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{which is purely imaginary when } \cos \left(\frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{k(k+1)\pi}{14} = (2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

$$\therefore \frac{k(k+1)}{14} = \frac{2n-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore k(k+1) = 7(2n-1) \quad \dots (*)$$

But $k(k+1)$ is even for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $7(2n-1)$ is odd for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

So, $(*)$ is never true.

$\therefore z^1 \times z^2 \times z^3 \times \dots \times z^k$ is never purely imaginary.

4 b ii $1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^{n-1}$ is a geometric series with $t_1 = 1$ and

$$r = w = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ it has sum } S_n &= \frac{t_1(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \\ &= \frac{1(w^n - 1)}{w - 1} \\ &= \frac{\left(\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)\right)^n - 1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) - 1} \\ &= \frac{\operatorname{cis} 2\pi - 1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) - 1} \quad \{\text{De Moivre}\} \\ &= \frac{1 - 1}{\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) - 1} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } 1 + w + w^2 + \dots + w^{n-1} = 0.$$

5 Let $\alpha = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$

$$\therefore z^n = r \operatorname{cis}(\theta + k2\pi) \quad \text{where } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\therefore z = [r \operatorname{cis}(\theta + k2\pi)]^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$\therefore z = r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta + k2\pi}{n}\right) \quad \{\text{De Moivre}\}$$

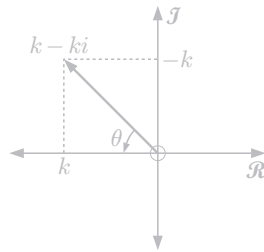
$$\therefore z = r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{k2\pi}{n}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{ the } n \text{ roots of } z^n = \alpha \text{ are } &r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right), r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right), r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{n}\right), \dots, \\ &r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}(n-1)\right) \quad \{\text{letting } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ the sum of the n roots of $z^n = \alpha$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) + r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) + r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{n}\right) + \dots + r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}(n-1)\right) \\ &= r^{\frac{1}{n}} \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\theta}{n}\right) \underbrace{\left[1 + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{4\pi}{n}\right) + \dots + \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}(n-1)\right)\right]}_{\text{these are the } n\text{th roots of unity, whose sum} = 0 \quad \{\text{using 4}\}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

4 c



$$\begin{aligned}|k - ki| &= \sqrt{k^2 + (-k)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2k^2} \\ &= |k| \sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

Since $k < 0$, $|k - ki| = -k\sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{k}{-k} \\ &= -1 \quad \{k \neq 0\} \\ \therefore \theta &= \frac{3\pi}{4} \\ \therefore \arg(k - ki) &= \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k - ki = -k\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$$

which is in polar form since $k < 0$

17 a If $z = \operatorname{cis} \theta$

$$= \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |z| &= \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{1} \\ &= 1\end{aligned}$$

b If $z = \operatorname{cis} \theta$

$$\text{then } z^* = \operatorname{cis}(-\theta)$$

$$= (\operatorname{cis} \theta)^{-1} \quad \{\text{De Moivre's theorem}\}$$

$$= z^{-1}$$

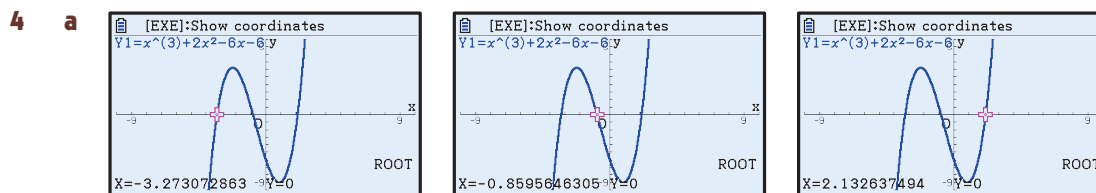
$$= \frac{1}{z}$$

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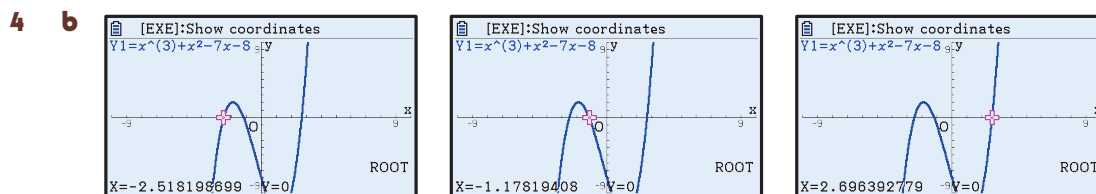
6 b

$$\begin{aligned}3z^3 - z^2 + (a+1)z + a \\ &= (3z+2)(z^2 + bz + c) \quad \text{for some constants } b \text{ and } c \\ &= 3z^3 + 3bz^2 + 3cz + 2z^2 + 2bz + 2c \\ &= 3z^3 + (3b+2)z^2 + (2b+3c)z + 2c\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Equating coefficients gives } \begin{cases} 3b+2 = -1 & \dots (1) \\ 2b+3c = a+1 & \dots (2) \\ 2c = a & \dots (3) \end{cases}$$



Using technology, $x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x - 6$ has zeros of -3.27 , -0.860 , and 2.13
 $\therefore x \approx -3.27, -0.860, \text{ or } 2.13$



Using technology, $x^3 + x^2 - 7x - 8$ has zeros of -2.52 , -1.18 , and 2.70
 $\therefore x \approx -2.52, -1.18, \text{ or } 2.70$

2 a $2x = p$ $\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}p$ $= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{5}{2} \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	b $\frac{1}{3}x = p$ $\therefore x = 3p$ $= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -15 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$	c $4x + p = 0$ $\therefore 4x = -p$ $\therefore x = -\frac{1}{4}p$ $= -\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
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$$\mathbf{3} \quad \text{If } \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\therefore (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)\mathbf{i} - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)\mathbf{j} + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 = 0 & \dots (1) \\ a_1b_3 - a_3b_1 = 0 & \dots (2) \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 = 0 & \dots (3) \end{cases}$$

If $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$, then at least one component of both $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ is non-zero. Suppose $a_1, b_1 \neq 0$.

$$\therefore \begin{cases} a_3 = \frac{a_1}{b_1} b_3 & \{(2)\} \\ a_2 = \frac{a_1}{b_1} b_2 & \{(3)\} \\ a_1 = \frac{a_1}{b_1} b_1 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{a} = \frac{a_1}{b_1} \mathbf{b}, \quad \frac{a_1}{b_1} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \frac{a_1}{b_1} \neq 0$$

We can rearrange (1), (2), and (3) similarly for any pair of non-zero components.

$$\therefore \mathbf{a} \parallel \mathbf{b} \text{ for any } \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

If $\mathbf{a} \parallel \mathbf{b}$ then $\mathbf{b} = k\mathbf{a}$, $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{a} \times k\mathbf{a} \\ &= k(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a}) \\ &= k \times \mathbf{0} \\ &= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ if $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are non-zero vectors then $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{a}$ is parallel to $\mathbf{b}$.

The following erratum was made on 23/Dec/2019

page 154 **EXERCISE 4B** Question **14 a**, second line should read:

$$\mathbf{14} \quad \mathbf{a} \quad z^* = -iz$$

$$\therefore x - iy = -i(x + iy)$$

$$\therefore x - iy = -ix + y$$

Equating real and imaginary parts,

$$x = y \quad \text{and} \quad -y = -x$$

$$\therefore y = x$$

5 b ii

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dF}{dt} &= kF \left(1 - \frac{F}{95\,000} \right) = kF \left(\frac{95\,000 - F}{95\,000} \right) \\ \therefore \frac{95\,000}{F(95\,000 - F)} \frac{dF}{dt} &= k \\ \therefore \int \frac{95\,000}{F(95\,000 - F)} dF &= \int k dt \\ \therefore \int \left(\frac{1}{F} + \frac{1}{95\,000 - F} \right) dF &= \int k dt \\ \therefore \ln |F| - \ln |95\,000 - F| &= kt + c \\ \therefore \ln \left| \frac{F}{95\,000 - F} \right| &= kt + c \\ \therefore \frac{F}{95\,000 - F} &= \pm e^{kt+c} \\ \therefore \frac{95\,000 - F}{F} &= B e^{-kt} \quad \left\{ B = \pm \frac{1}{e^c} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Now when $t = 0$, $F = 14$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{95\,000 - 14}{14} &= B e^0 \\ \therefore B &= \frac{94\,986}{14}\end{aligned}$$

So, we have $\frac{95\,000 - F}{F} = \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-kt}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{95\,000}{F} - 1 &= \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-kt} \\ \therefore \frac{95\,000}{F} &= 1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-kt} \\ \therefore F &= \frac{95\,000}{1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-kt}}\end{aligned}$$

In 1900, $t = 55$ and $F = 30\,000$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 30\,000 &= \frac{95\,000}{1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-55k}} \\ \therefore 1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-55k} &= \frac{95\,000}{30\,000} \\ \therefore 1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-55k} &= \frac{19}{6} \\ \therefore \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-55k} &= \frac{13}{6} \\ \therefore e^{-55k} &= \frac{91}{284\,958} \\ \therefore -55k &= \ln \left(\frac{91}{284\,958} \right) \\ \therefore k &= -\frac{1}{55} \ln \left(\frac{91}{284\,958} \right) \approx 0.146\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore F \approx \frac{95\,000}{1 + \frac{94\,986}{14} e^{-0.146t}}$$

8 d Let the speed of the particle be $S(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} S(t) &= \sqrt{[x'(t)]^2 + [y'(t)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2t-2)^2 + (3t^2-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4t^2 - 8t + 4 + 9t^4 - 18t^2 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{9t^4 - 14t^2 - 8t + 13} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore [S(t)]^2 = 9t^4 - 14t^2 - 8t + 13$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} [S(t)]^2 &= 36t^3 - 28t - 8 \\ &= 0 \text{ when } t = 1 \quad \{\text{technology, } t > 0\} \end{aligned}$$

The maximum and minimum speeds occur either at $t = 1$ or at the boundaries.

$$\text{When } t = 0, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{speed} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{13} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{When } t = 5, \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 72 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{speed} = \sqrt{8^2 + 72^2} = \sqrt{5248} \text{ cm s}^{-1}$$

t	0	1	5
speed	$\sqrt{13}$	0	$\sqrt{5248}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{minimum speed} &= 0 \text{ cm s}^{-1}, \\ \text{maximum speed} &= \sqrt{5248} \approx 72.4 \text{ cm s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

The following erratum was made on 16/Sep/2019

page 434 **EXERCISE 8E** Question **4 e**, should read:

$$\mathbf{4 \quad e} \quad e^y(2x^2 + 4x + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+1)(e^y + 3)$$

$$\therefore \frac{e^y}{e^y + 3} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+1}{2x^2 + 4x + 1}$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{e^y}{e^y + 3} \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int \frac{x+1}{2x^2 + 4x + 1} dx$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{e^y}{e^y + 3} dy = \frac{1}{4} \int \frac{4x+4}{2x^2 + 4x + 1} dx$$

$$\therefore \ln |e^y + 3| = \frac{1}{4} \ln |2x^2 + 4x + 1| + c$$

$$\therefore e^y + 3 = A |2x^2 + 4x + 1|^{\frac{1}{4}} \quad \{A = \pm e^c, \quad e^y + 3 > 0 \text{ for } y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\therefore e^y = A |2x^2 + 4x + 1|^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3$$

$$\therefore y = \ln \left[A |2x^2 + 4x + 1|^{\frac{1}{4}} - 3 \right]$$

But $y(0) = 2$, so $2 = \ln(A - 3)$

$$\therefore e^2 = A - 3$$

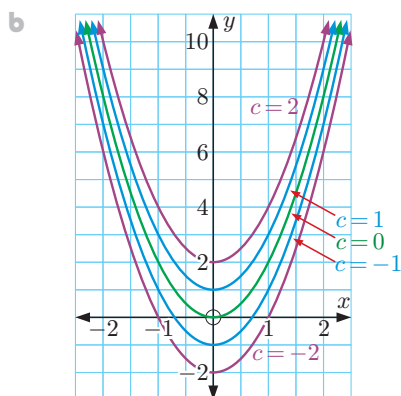
$$\therefore A = e^2 + 3$$

The particular solution is $y = \ln \left[\sqrt[4]{|2x^2 + 4x + 1|} (e^2 + 3) - 3 \right]$.

The following erratum was made on 02/Sep/2019

page 425 **EXERCISE 8C** Question **4 c**, should read:

4 a If $y = 2x^2 + c$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x$ for any constant c as required.



c From **a**, $y = 2x^2 + c$ is a general solution to the differential equation.

The particular solution passes through $(1, \frac{1}{2})$, so

$$\frac{1}{2} = 2(1)^2 + c$$

$$\therefore c = \frac{1}{2} - 2 = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{the particular solution is } y = 2x^2 - \frac{3}{2}$$

The following erratum was made on 14/Aug/2019

page 415 **EXERCISE 8B** Question **4**, should state correct units:

4 The area of the circular ripple is $A = \pi r^2$.

Differentiating both sides of $A = \pi r^2$ with respect to t :

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi r \frac{dr}{dt}$$

Since the ripple moves out at a constant speed of 1 m s^{-1} ,

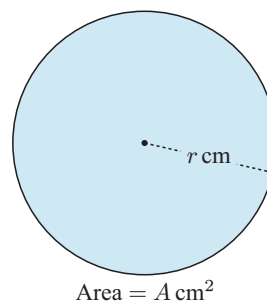
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 1 \text{ m s}^{-1}.$$

a When $r = 2$, $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \times 2 \times 1 = 4\pi \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

$\therefore$ the circle's area is increasing at $4\pi \text{ m}^2$ per second.

b When $r = 4$, $\frac{dA}{dt} = 2\pi \times 4 \times 1 = 8\pi \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$

$\therefore$ the circle's area is increasing at $8\pi \text{ m}^2$ per second.



The following errata were made on 12/Jul/2019

page 89 **REVIEW SET 2A** Question **11**, last line should read:

$$\mathbf{11} = a(z^4 - 6z^3 + 14z^2 - 10z - 7), \quad a \in \mathbb{Q}, \quad a \neq 0$$

page 178 **EXERCISE 4E** Question **13**, last two lines should read:

$$\mathbf{13 \quad c \quad i} \quad \therefore |z^1 \times z^2 \times z^3 \times \dots \times z^6| = 2^{\frac{6(7)}{2}} \\ = 2^{21}$$

1 c Line 1 has direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and line 2 has direction vector $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

As $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ the two lines are parallel. Hence, $\theta = 0^\circ$.

To see if the lines are coincident, try to find a shared point.

When $t = 0$, the point on line 1 is $(0, 3, -1)$.

$\therefore$ the unique point on line 2 with z -coordinate -1 is the point where $1 + s = -1$

$\therefore s = -2$.

This point is $(-4, -8, -1)$.

Since $(0, 3, -1) \neq (-4, -8, -1)$, the lines are not coincident.

10 b When $x = 10$, $\frac{dS}{dt} = -\frac{80}{(40-10)^2} = -\frac{80}{900} = -\frac{4}{45} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

$\therefore$ the person's shadow is shortening at $\frac{4}{45} \text{ m s}^{-1}$

The following errata were made on or before 10/Jul/2019

8 $\therefore$ if $f(x)$ is never increasing, then $-1 \leq k \leq 0$.

4 g ii $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 8$
 $= 4(3x^2 - 2)$
 $= 4(\sqrt{3}x + \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{3}x - \sqrt{2})$

$\therefore f''(x)$ has sign diagram:

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 $\therefore -3x^2 + 40x - 100 = 0$
 $\therefore -(3x - 10)(x - 10) = 0$
 $\therefore x = \frac{10}{3} = 3\frac{1}{3} \quad \{\text{as } 0 \leq x \leq 5\}$

11 b ii $\therefore$ it will take ≈ 201 years for the tree to reach a height of **300** cm.

2 d $\therefore f(x) = e^x + 3 \sin x - e^\pi$

9 b $f(x) = -x(x-2)(x-4)$
 $\therefore y = f(x)$ cuts the x -axis at 0, 2, and 4.
 $f(x) = -x(x-2)(x-4)$
 $= -x(x^2 - 6x + 8)$
 $= -x^3 + 6x^2 - 8x$

