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Level 3 Calculus, 2005

90639 Sketch graphs and find equations of conic sections

Credits: Three

9.30 am Wednesday 16 November 2005

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Make sure that you have a copy of the Formulae and Tables booklet L3-CALCF.

You should answer ALL the questions in this booklet.

Show ALL working for ALL questions.

If you need more space for any answer, use the page(s) provided at the back of this booklet and clearly number the question.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–15 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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For Assessor's use only		Achievement Criteria	
Achievement		Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Sketch graphs of conic sections.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solve problems involving conic sections.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find equations of conic sections from given information.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Overall Level of Performance (all criteria within a column are met)			<input type="checkbox"/>

You are advised to spend 40 minutes answering the questions in this booklet.

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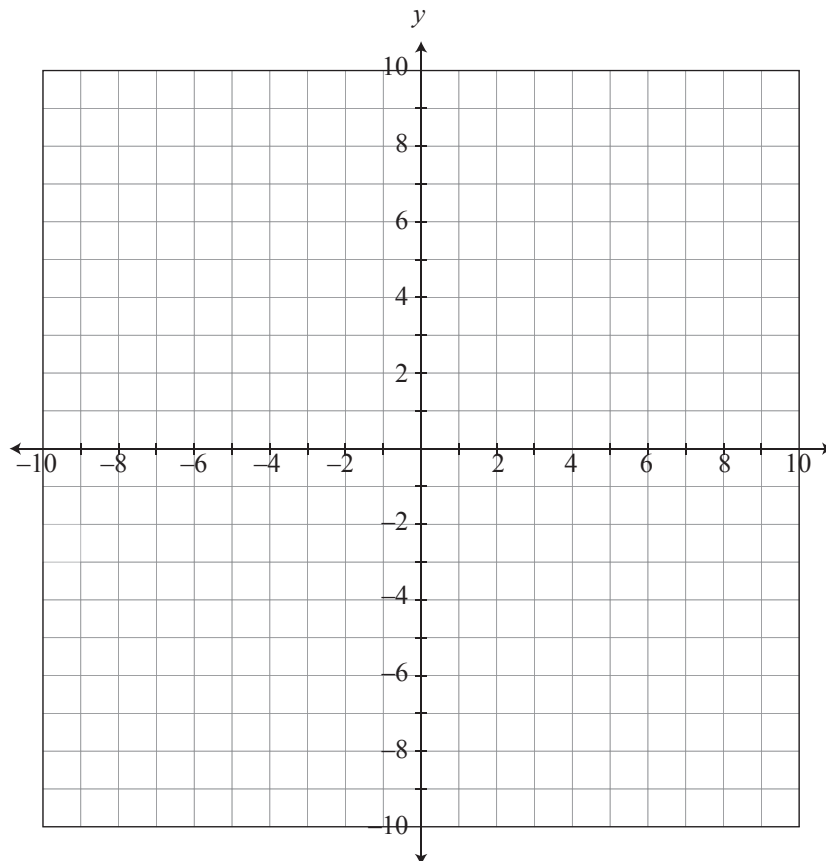
Show **ALL** working.

QUESTION ONE

Sketch the graph of $\frac{(x-3)^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$.

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redraw this graph,
use page 12 or 13.*

Label any intercepts and any asymptotes.

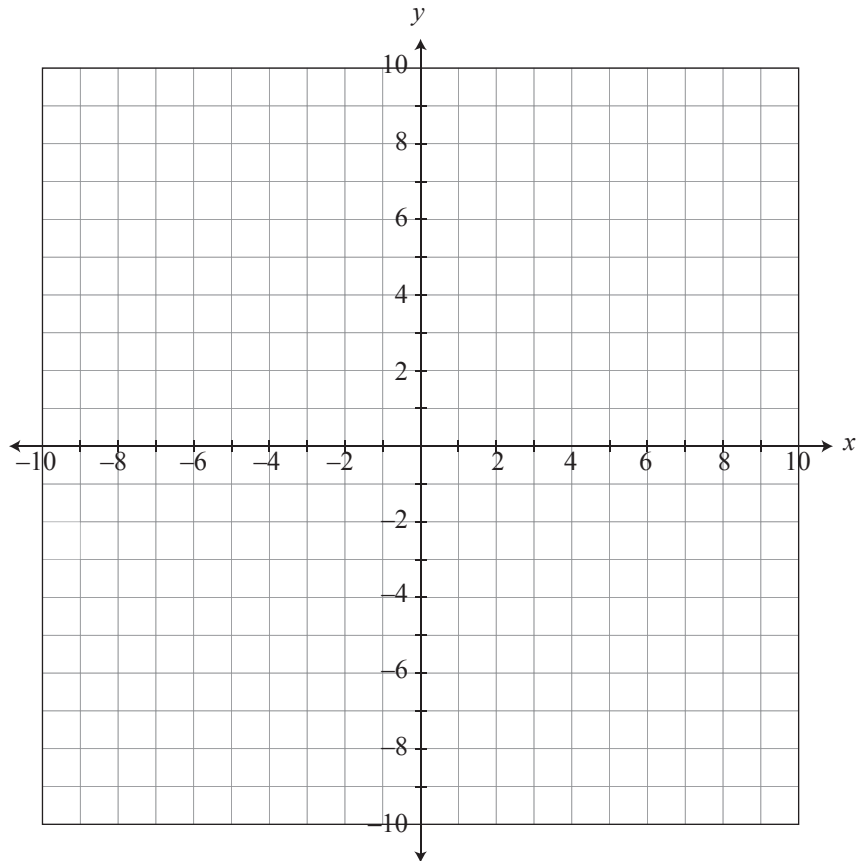


QUESTION TWO

Sketch the graph of $x^2 + y^2 + 8y + 7 = 0$.

Label any intercepts and any asymptotes.

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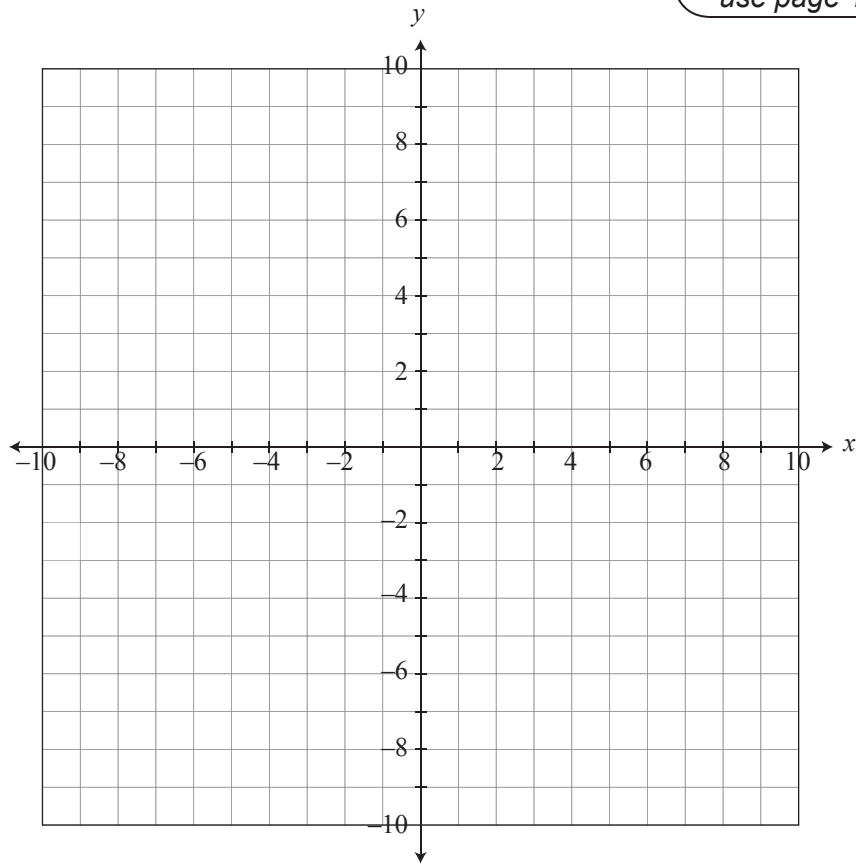


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Sketch the graph of the curve defined by $x = 2 \sec t$, $y = 3 \tan t$.

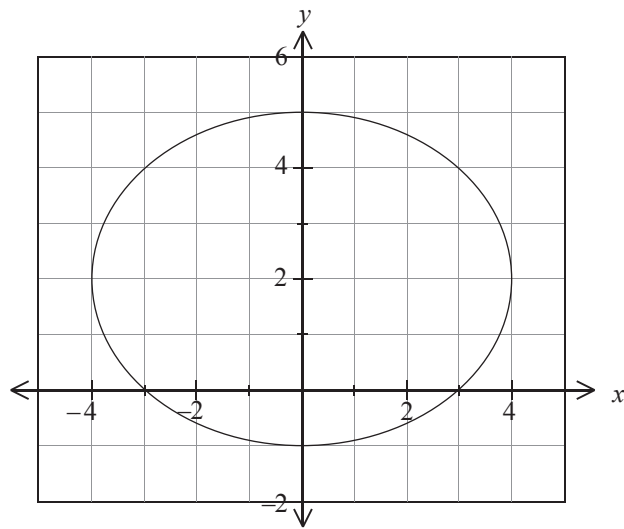
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- (a) Find the equation of the conic section shown:

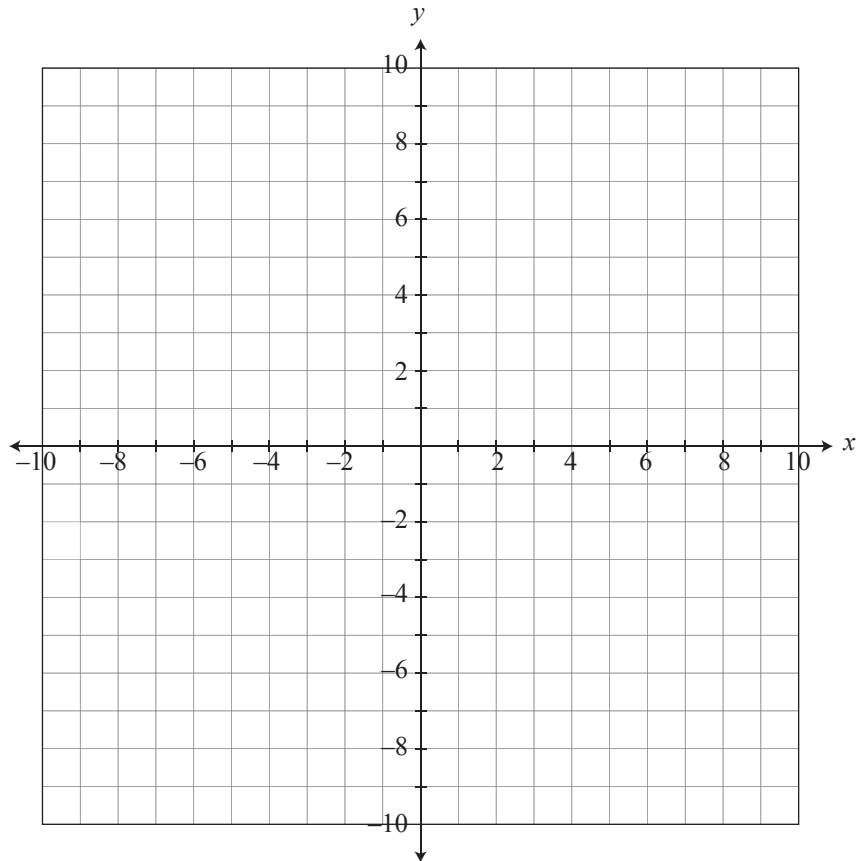


(b) Find the equation of the conic section described below.

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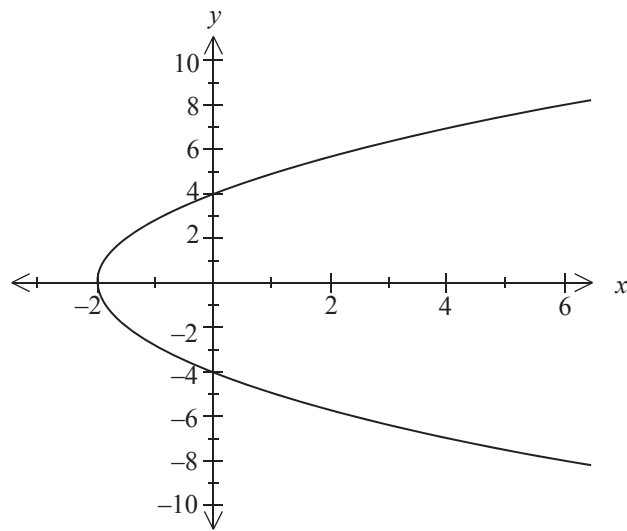
A hyperbola:

- centre at $(0,0)$,
- distance between the vertices is 6
- the equation of one of its asymptotes is $y = 2x$.



(c) Find the equation of the conic section shown:

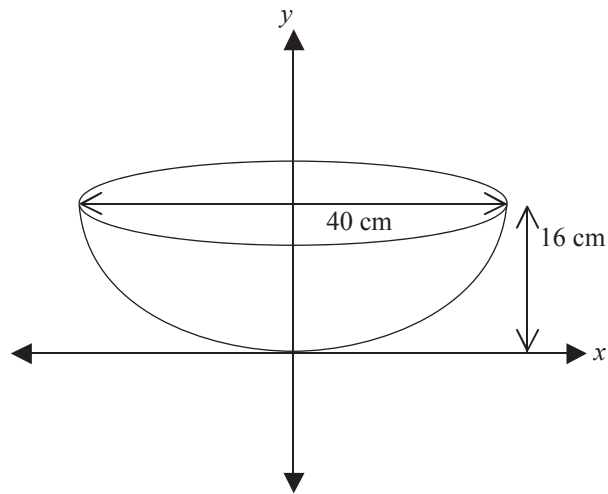
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QUESTION FIVE

A wok has a vertical cross section which is parabolic.

It also has a horizontal cross section which is circular.



The wok is 40 cm wide and has a depth of 16 cm.

The wok is filled with water to a depth of 8 cm.

What is the surface area in cm^2 of the water in the wok?

The Fibonacci Chocolate Company makes Easter eggs with an elliptical cross section. These eggs are very difficult to stack, so the company cuts the bottom and the top off the egg leaving a symmetrical shape as shown.

The cut surface is 18 cm wide.

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Find the equation of the tangent to the curve $\frac{(x-5)^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{12} = 1$ at the point (7,3).

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QUESTION EIGHT

The sketch shows part of a parabola and two tangents.

Points A and B are where the tangents touch the parabola.

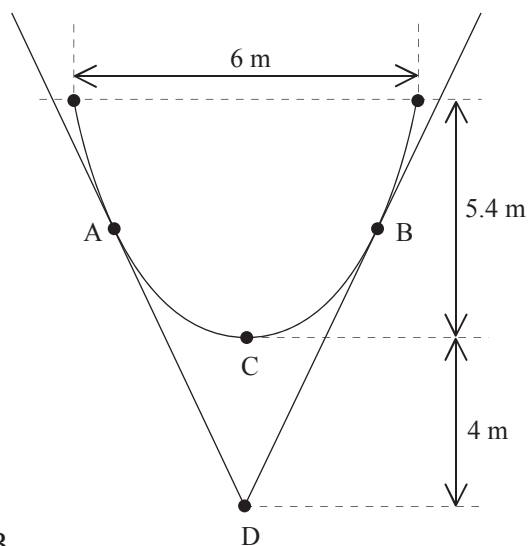
The parabola has a width of 6 m at the top of the sketch.

Point C is the vertex of the parabola.

The height of this parabolic section is 5.4 m.

The distance between points C and D is 4 m.

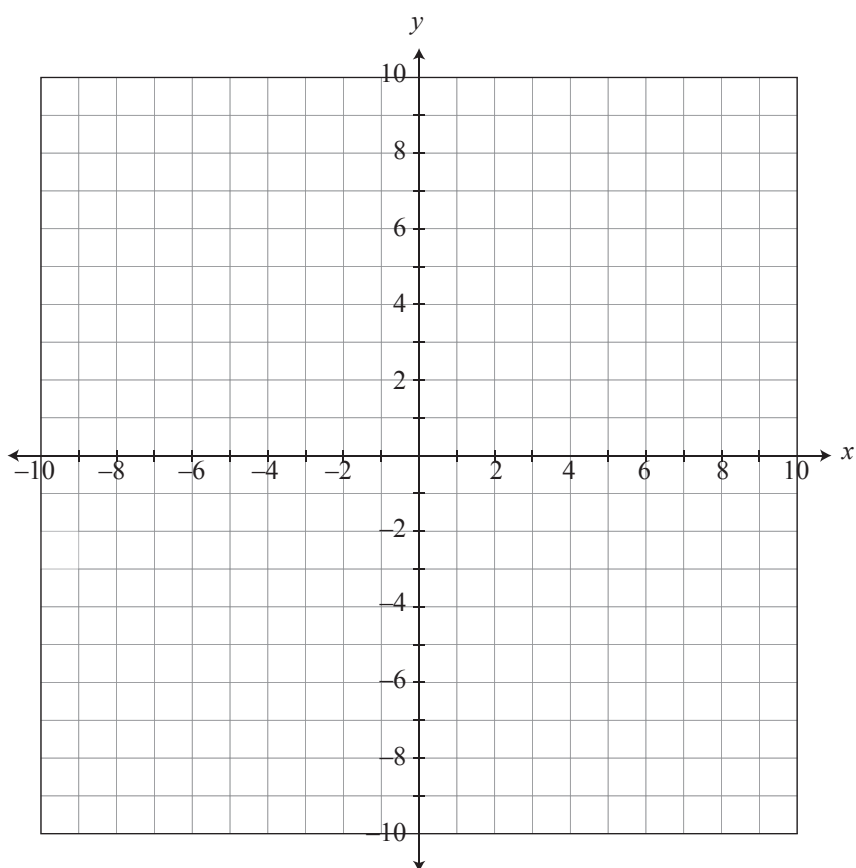
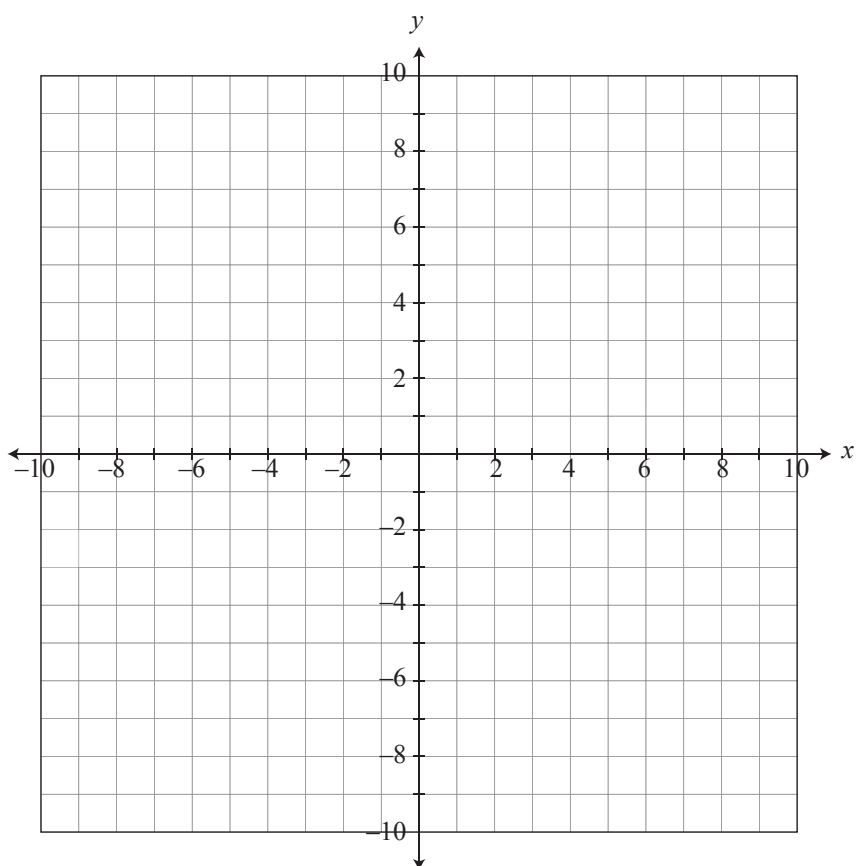
Calculate the distance in metres between points A and B.



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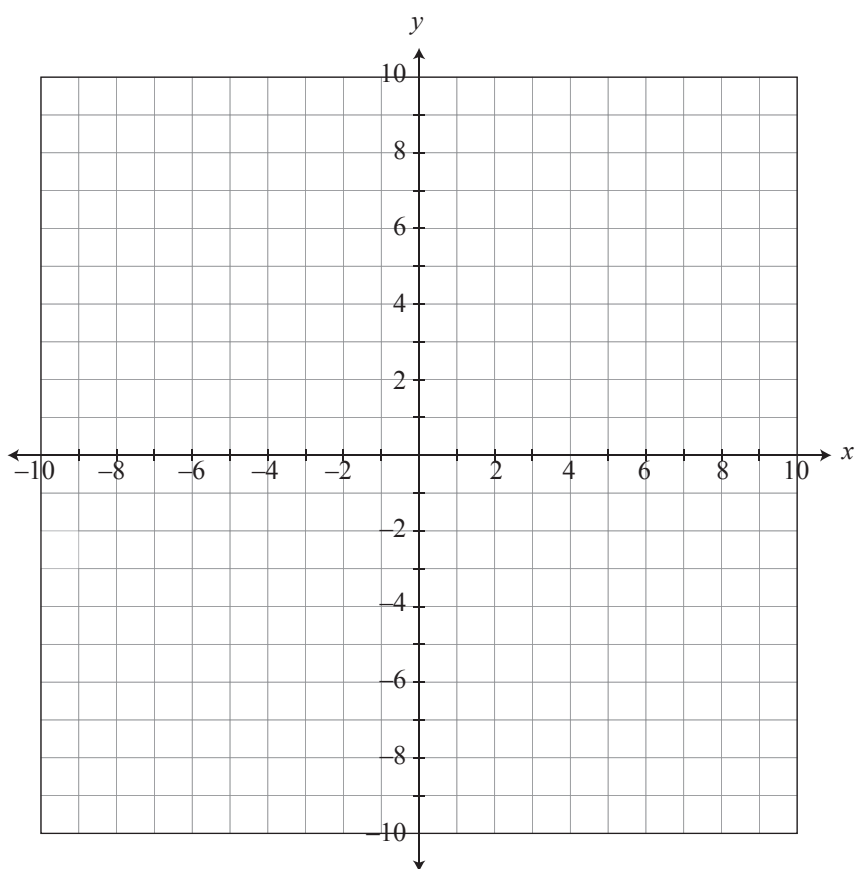
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