

4. As a car passes a point  $p$ , its driver applies the brakes. The car's distance,  $s$ , from  $p$  at any subsequent time,  $t$ , is given by

$$s(t) = 20t - 2t^2$$

where  $s$  is measured in metres and  $t$  in seconds.

Find

- (i) the car's distance from  $p$  at  $t = 4$ .
  - (ii) the car's speed at  $t = 4$ .
  - (iii) the time when the car comes to rest.
  - (iv) the car's distance from  $p$  when it stops.
  - (v) the constant deceleration of the car.
5. As soon as an aeroplane touches down, it applies brakes. The distance,  $s$ , which it has travelled along the runway at time  $t$  seconds after touchdown is given by

$$s(t) = 200t - 4t^2 \text{ metres.}$$

Find

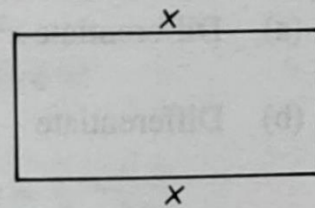
- (i) the speed of the aeroplane at  $t = 3$ .
- (ii) the speed of the aeroplane at  $t = 4$ .
- (iii) the constant deceleration of the aeroplane.
- (iv) the time taken in coming to rest.
- (v) the distance travelled by the plane before coming to rest.

6. A piece of wire, 40 cm long, is bent to form a rectangle.

If the length of the rectangle is  $x$ , show that its area,  $A$ , is given by

$$A = 20x - x^2.$$

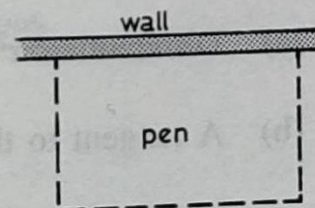
Hence find the maximum possible area.



7. A straight wall runs along one side of a farm. The farmer has 60 m of fencing to complete the other 3 sides of a small rectangular pen. If  $x$  = the width of the pen, show that the area,  $A$ , is given by

$$A(x) = 60x - 2x^2.$$

Hence find the maximum possible area of the pen.



## Solutions

Q4

$$s(t) = 20t - 2t^2$$

(i)  $t = 4$ ,  $s(4) = 20(4) - 2(4)^2 = 80 - 32 = \boxed{48\text{m}}$

(ii)  $\frac{ds}{dt} = 20 - 4t$ ,

$$20 - 4(4) = 20 - 16 = \boxed{4\text{ m/s}}$$

(iii) stopped, speed = 0

$$20 - 4t = 0$$

$$20 = 4t,$$

$$\boxed{t = 5\text{s}}$$

(iv)  $s(5) = 20(5) - 2(5)^2$   
 $100 - 50$

$$\boxed{50\text{m}}$$

(v)  $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -4$

$$\boxed{4\text{ m/s}^2} \text{ Deceleration}$$

Q5

$$s(t) = 200t - 4t^2$$

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{ds}{dt} = 200 - 8t$$

(i)  $200 - 8(3) = \boxed{176\text{m}}$

(ii)  $200 - 8(4) = \boxed{168\text{m}}$

(iii)  $\frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = -8\text{ m/s}^2$       Deceleration of  $8\text{ m/s}^2$

(iv)  $200 - 8t = 0$

$$200 = 8t$$

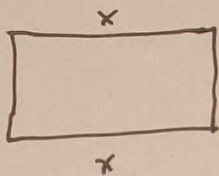
$$25 = t$$

$$t = \boxed{25\text{s}}$$

(v)  $s(25) = 200(25) - 4(25)^2$   
 $5000 - 4(625) =$   
 $5000 - 2500$   
 $= \boxed{2500\text{m}}$

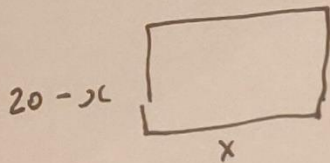
# Solutions

Q6



$$40 - 2x = \text{Both sides}$$

$$\therefore \text{one side is } \frac{40 - 2x}{2} = 20 - x$$



$$\therefore A = x(20 - x)$$

$$A = 20x - x^2$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 20 - 2x$$

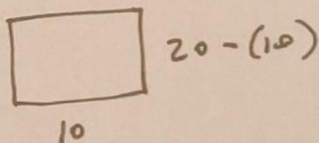
$$20 - 2x = 0$$

$$20 = 2x$$

$$10 \text{ cm} = x$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -2 \\ \therefore \text{Max} \end{array} \right\}$$

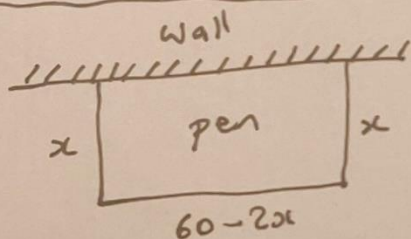
(+ = minimum)



$$\text{Area} = 10 \times 10$$

$$= \boxed{100 \text{ cm}^2}$$

Q7



$$60 - 2x \text{ (length)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= x(60 - 2x) \\ &= 60x - 2x^2 \end{aligned}$$

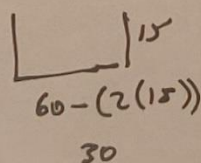
$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 60 - 4x$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2A}{dx^2} = -4 \\ \therefore \text{a maximum} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$60 - 4x = 0$$

$$60 = 4x$$

$$15 = x$$



$$\text{Area} = 15 \times 30$$

$$= \boxed{450 \text{ m}^2}$$