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a)(i) M is the midpoint of AB.

$$y = \frac{6+(-4)}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$x = \frac{12+(-2)}{2}$$

$$= 5$$

∴ Co-ordinates of M are ~~(11, 1)~~ (5, 1)

$$(ii) \text{ gradient} = \frac{8-6}{6-12}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{3}$$

(iii) In $\triangle ABC$ & $\triangle AMN$:

$\angle A$ is common

$$\text{Gradient of } MN = \frac{2-1}{2-5} = -\frac{1}{3},$$

∴ $MN \parallel BC$

$\Rightarrow \angle AMN = \angle ACB$ (corresponding angles)

∴ $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AMN$ (equiangular)

(iv) Given gradient_{MN} = $-\frac{1}{3}$.

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{3}x + \frac{8}{3}$$

$$(v) d_{BC} = \sqrt{(12-6)^2 + (6-8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36+4}$$

$$= \sqrt{40} \text{ units}$$

$$(vi) A_{ABC} = \frac{1}{2}hb$$

$$= 44$$

Given base (b) is BC ($\sqrt{40}$ units):

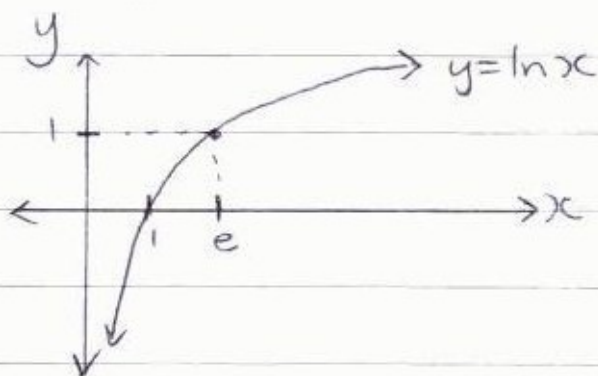
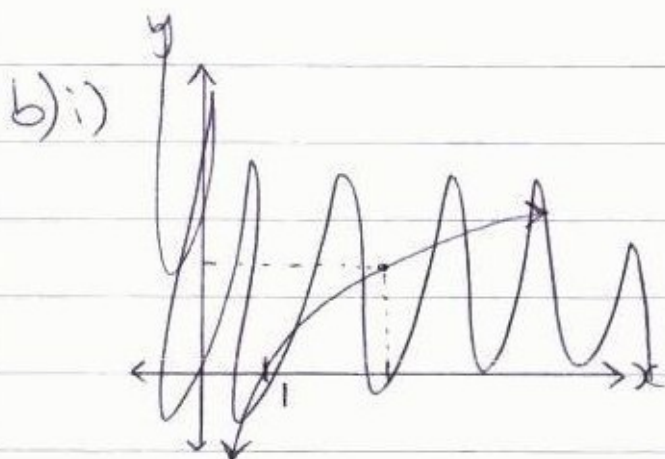
$$A_{ABC} = h \times \sqrt{40} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{40}h = 44$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{88}{\sqrt{40}}$$

$$= 13.914\dots$$

$$\doteq 14 \text{ units}$$



(ii)	x	1	2	3
	y	0	$\ln 2$	$\ln 3$

Using trapezoidal rule:

$$\int_1^3 \ln x \, dx \doteq \frac{h}{2} (f(a) + 2f(\frac{a+b}{2}) + f(b))$$

$$\doteq \frac{1}{2} (0 + 2\ln 2 + \ln 3)$$

→ (PTO)

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$$\int_1^3 \ln x dx \doteq \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$$

(iii) It will be ^{greater} ~~less~~ than the exact value because some area above the curve is included when approximating using the trapezoidal rule.

