

11.

**In this question you must show all stages of your working.
Solutions relying entirely on calculator technology are not acceptable.**

The furthest distance a particular electric car can travel at a constant speed, starting from a full charge, is modelled by the equation

$$y = \frac{1}{250}x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x^2 + 24x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 70$$

where y is the furthest distance in miles and x is the constant speed in miles per hour.

Use the model to answer parts (a), (b), (c) and (d).

- (a) Find the furthest distance the car can travel at a constant speed of 50 miles per hour, starting from a full charge. **(1)**
- (b) Use calculus to find the value of x for which y is a maximum, giving your answer to 3 significant figures. **(4)**
- (c) Using $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ prove that y is maximised for the value of x found in part (b). **(2)**
- (d) Hence find the maximum distance the car can travel at a constant speed, starting from a full charge, giving your answer to the nearest mile. **(2)**