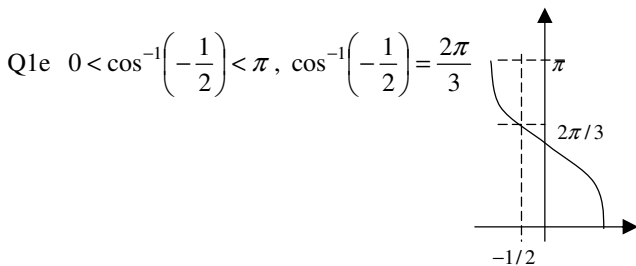


Q1a $P\left(\frac{-1 \times 1 + 9 \times 4}{4+1}, \frac{-2 \times 1 + 3 \times 4}{4+1}\right) = P(7, 2)$

Q1b $\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x}\right) = \frac{x(2 \sin x \cos x) - \sin^2 x}{x^2} = \frac{\sin x(2x \cos x - \sin x)}{x^2}$

Q1c $\frac{4-x}{x} < 1, \frac{4}{x} - 1 < 1, \frac{4}{x} < 2, \frac{2}{x} < 1, \therefore x < 0 \text{ or } x > 2$

Q1d $u = \sqrt{x}, \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}},$
 $\int_1^4 \frac{e^{\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}} dx = \int_1^4 2e^u \frac{du}{dx} dx = \int_1^2 2e^u du = [2e^u]_1^2 = 2e(e-1)$



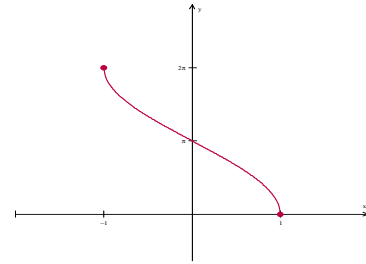
Q1f $x^2 \geq 0, x^2 + e \geq e, \ln(x^2 + e) \geq \ln e$ since $\ln x$ is an increasing function. $\therefore \ln(x^2 + e) \geq 1$, range of $f(x)$ is $[1, \infty)$.

Q2a $P(x) = x^3 - ax^2 + x$
 When $P(x)$ is divided by $x-3, R = P(3) = 27 - 9a + 3 = 12,$
 $\therefore a = 2$
 When $P(x)$ is divided by $x+1, R = P(-1) = -1 - 2 - 1 = -4$

Q2b $x_0 = \frac{1}{2}, f(x) = \cos 2x - x, f'(x) = -2 \sin 2x - 1$
 $f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \cos 1 - \frac{1}{2} \approx 0.0403, f'\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -2 \sin 1 - 1 \approx -2.6829$
 $x_1 \approx x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{0.0403}{-2.6829} \approx 0.52$

Q2c ${}^8C_r (3x)^{8-r} \left(-\frac{4}{x}\right)^r = ax^{8-2r} = ax^2, \therefore 8-2r = 2, r = 3$
 $\therefore a = {}^8C_3 \times 3^5 \times (-4)^3 = -870912$ is the coefficient of x^2 .

Q2d Domain: $[-1, 1]$; range: $[0, 2\pi]$



Q2ei Number of arrangements of 40 different songs = 40!

Q2eii Number of arrangements of 3 particular songs = 3!
 Number of arrangements of 37 remaining songs = 37!
 Total number of arrangements = 3!37!

Q3ai $x = A \cos nt + B \sin nt, \frac{dx}{dt} = -nA \sin nt + nB \cos nt$
 $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -n^2 A \cos nt - n^2 B \sin nt = -n^2(A \cos nt + B \sin nt) = -n^2 x$

Q3aai At $t = 0, x = A \cos 0 + B \sin 0 = 0,$
 $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -nA \sin 0 + nB \cos 0 = 2n.$
 $\therefore A = 0$ and $-A \sin 0 + B \cos 0 = 2$, i.e. $B = 2$

Q3aiii $x = 2 \sin nt = 2$ when $nt = \frac{\pi}{2}, t = \frac{\pi}{2n}$ is the first time.

Q3aiv $t = \frac{2\pi}{n}$ is a period of the motion.
 Total distance = $4 \times 2 = 8$ units

Q3bi $y = x^2, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x.$ At $x = t, \frac{dy}{dx} = 2t.$
 Tangent at $P(t, t^2): y - t^2 = 2t(x - t), y = 2tx - t^2$

Q3bii Tangent at $Q(1-t, (1-t)^2): y = 2(1-t)x - (1-t)^2$

Q3biii Given that $P(t, t^2)$ and $Q(1-t, (1-t)^2)$ are two distinct points, $\therefore t \neq 1-t, t \neq \frac{1}{2}.$

Intersection of the 2 tangents:
 $2tx - t^2 = 2(1-t)x - (1-t)^2, 2(t - (1-t))x - (t^2 - (1-t)^2) = 0$
 $\therefore 2(2t-1)x - (2t-1) = 0, (2t-1)(2x-1) = 0$

Since $t \neq \frac{1}{2} \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, y = t - t^2 \therefore R\left(\frac{1}{2}, t - t^2\right)$

Q3biv Since $R\left(\frac{1}{2}, t - t^2\right)$, the locus of R is the vertical line

$x = \frac{1}{2}, y = t - t^2 = -\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{4}$ and $t \neq \frac{1}{2} \therefore y < \frac{1}{4}$



Q4ai $f(x) = e^{-x} - 2e^{-2x}$, $f'(x) = -e^{-x} + 4e^{-2x}$

Q4aii $f'(x) = -e^{-x} + 4e^{-2x} = 0$, $e^{-x}(-1 + 4e^{-x}) = 0$

Since $e^{-x} \neq 0 \therefore -1 + 4e^{-x} = 0$, $e^{-x} = \frac{1}{4}$, $e^x = 4$, $x = \ln 4$,

$\therefore y = e^{-x} - 2e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{4} - 2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{8}$

Maximum turning point is $\left(\ln 4, \frac{1}{8}\right)$.

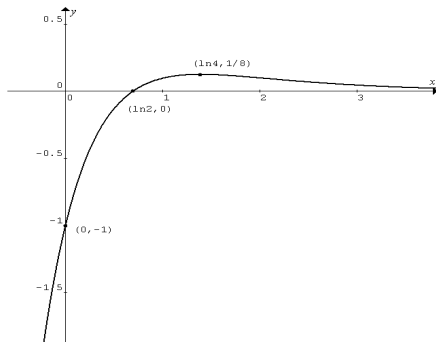
Q4aiii $f(x) = e^{-x} - 2e^{-2x}$

$f(\ln 2) = e^{-\ln 2} - 2e^{-2\ln 2} = (e^{\ln 2})^{-1} - 2(e^{\ln 4})^{-1} = 2^{-1} - 2 \times 4^{-1} = 0$

Q4aiv As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $f(x) = e^{-x}(1 - 2e^{-x}) \rightarrow 0^+$

Q4av y-intercept: Let $x = 0$, $y = -1$

Q4avi



Q4bi On the same arc the angle at the centre is twice the angle on the circumference.

Q4bii $\angle AOC = 2x$

$\angle ADC = 2x$ because the exterior angle of a triangle equals the sum of the two opposite interior angle.

$\therefore \angle AOC = \angle ADC$

Hence $ACDO$ is a cyclic quadrilateral because $\angle AOC$ and $\angle ADC$ are on the same arc AC .

Q4biii PM is perpendicular to AC and OM is also perpendicular to AC , $\therefore PM$ and OM are parallel and have a common point M .

Hence P, M and O are collinear.

Q5ai $TQ = x_0 = \cos \theta$, $TN = 1 - y_0 = 1 - \sin \theta$, $SN = 2$

$\frac{SP}{TQ} = \frac{SN}{TN}$, $\therefore SP = \frac{SN \times TQ}{TN} = \frac{2 \cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta}$

Q5aii $\frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin \theta)(1 + \sin \theta)} = \frac{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)}{(1 - \sin^2 \theta)}$
 $= \frac{\cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta)}{\cos^2 \theta} = \frac{1 + \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$

Q5aiii $\angle SNP = \frac{1}{2} \angle SOQ = \frac{1}{2} \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

Q5aiv $\tan \angle SNP = \frac{SP}{SN} = \frac{\cos \theta}{1 - \sin \theta} = \sec \theta + \tan \theta$

$\therefore \sec \theta + \tan \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

Q5av $\sec \theta + \tan \theta = \tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{3}$ where $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, i.e.

$0 < \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} < \frac{\pi}{2} \therefore \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{3}$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$

Q5bi $T = 5 + 25e^{-kt}$, $20 = 5 + 25e^{-k}$, $e^{-k} = \frac{3}{5}$, $e^k = \frac{5}{3}$,

$\therefore k = \ln \frac{5}{3}$

Q5bii $T = A + Be^{-kt}$ where $A = 22$ and $k = \ln \frac{5}{3}$.

Let $t = 0$ at 10:00 am and $T = 30$.

$\therefore 30 = 22 + B$, $B = 8$ and $T = 22 + 8e^{-kt}$

When $T = 37$, $22 + 8e^{-kt} = 37$, $e^{-kt} = \frac{15}{8}$, $-kt = \ln \frac{15}{8}$

$t = \frac{\ln \frac{15}{8}}{-\ln \frac{5}{3}} \approx -1.2306$, i.e. approximately 1 hour and 14 minutes

before 10:00 am. The time of the day is 8:46 am approximately.

Q6a For $n = 1$, $1(1+4) = \frac{1}{6} \times 1(1+1)(2 \times 1 + 13)$ is true.

Assume $1 \times 5 + 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + k(k+4) = \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+13)$ is

true for $n = k$.

For $n = k + 1$, $1 \times 5 + 2 \times 6 + 3 \times 7 + \dots + k(k+4) + (k+1)(k+5)$

$= \frac{1}{6} k(k+1)(2k+13) + (k+1)(k+5)$

$= \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k(2k+13) + 6(k+5)) = \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(2k^2 + 19k + 30)$

$= \frac{1}{6} (k+1)(k+2)(2k+15) = \frac{1}{6} (k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+13)$

\therefore it is true for $n = k + 1$

\therefore it is true for all $n \geq 1$

Q6bi When $y = 0$, $h - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 = 0$, $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$ seconds.

Q6bii When the ball hits the ground at 45° , the vertical and

horizontal speed are the same at $t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$.

$\therefore v = |\dot{y}| = gt$ and $d = vt = gt^2 = 2h$



Q6ci

Game 1: $\Pr(\text{win}) = \Pr(T) + \Pr(T'T) = p + (1-p)p = 2p - p^2$

Q6cii Game 2: $\Pr(\text{win}) = \Pr(TT) + \Pr(T'TT) + \Pr(TT'T)$
 $= p^2 + (1-p)p^2 + p(1-p)p = 3p^2 - 2p^3$

Q6ciii $\Pr(\text{winG1}) - \Pr(\text{winG2}) = (2p - p^2) - (3p^2 - 2p^3)$
 $= 2p - 4p^2 + 2p^3 = 2p(1 - 2p + p^2) = 2p(1-p)^2 > 0$
 $\therefore \Pr(\text{winG1}) > \Pr(\text{winG2})$

Q6civ $\Pr(\text{winG1}) = 2 \times \Pr(\text{winG2})$

$$2p - p^2 = 2(3p^2 - 2p^3) \therefore 4p^3 - 7p^2 + 2p = 0$$

$$p(4p^2 - 7p + 2) = 0$$

Since $0 < p < 1 \therefore 4p^2 - 7p + 2 = 0$

Hence $p = \frac{7 - \sqrt{49 - 32}}{8} = \frac{7 - \sqrt{17}}{8}$.

Q7ai The semi-vertical angle is 45° , \therefore radius = height.

Volume remaining $V = \frac{\pi}{3}h^3 - \frac{\pi}{3}\ell^3 = \frac{\pi}{3}(h^3 - \ell^3)$

Q7aii $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{d\ell} \times \frac{d\ell}{dt} = -\pi\ell^2 \times \frac{d\ell}{dt}$

When $\ell = 2$, $\frac{dV}{dt} = -\pi(2^2)(10) = -40\pi$.

Volume is decreasing at 40π cm³ per second.

Q7aiii When $\frac{\pi}{3}\ell^3 = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{\pi}{3}h^3$, $\ell = \frac{h}{2}$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -\pi\ell^2 \times \frac{d\ell}{dt} = -\pi\left(\frac{h^2}{4}\right)(10) = -\frac{5}{2}\pi h^2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ per second.}$$

Q7bi $\sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r = (1+x)^n$ for $n \geq 1$.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} x^r = \frac{d}{dx} (1+x)^n, \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r x^{r-1} = n(1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$x \times \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r x^{r-1} = x \times n(1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r x^r = nx(1+x)^{n-1}$$

Q7bii $\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r x^r = \frac{d}{dx} nx(1+x)^{n-1}$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 x^{r-1} = n(n-1)x(1+x)^{n-2} + n(1+x)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 x^{r-1} = n(1+x)^{n-2}(nx+1)$$

Let $x=1$, $\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 = n(n+1)2^{n-2}$

Q7biii From part (ii), $\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 x^{r-1} = n(1+x)^{n-2}(nx+1)$

Let $x=-1$, $\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 (-1)^{r-1} = 0$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{1}1^2 + \binom{n}{3}3^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(n-1)^2 - \binom{n}{2}2^2 - \binom{n}{4}4^2 - \dots - \binom{n}{n}n^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{1}1^2 + \binom{n}{3}3^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(n-1)^2 = \binom{n}{2}2^2 + \binom{n}{4}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}n^2$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \binom{n}{r} r^2 = n(n+1)2^{n-2}$$

$$\binom{n}{1}1^2 + \binom{n}{3}3^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n-1}(n-1)^2 + \binom{n}{2}2^2 + \binom{n}{4}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}n^2 = n(n+1)2^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore 2\left(\binom{n}{2}2^2 + \binom{n}{4}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}n^2\right) = n(n+1)2^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore \binom{n}{2}2^2 + \binom{n}{4}4^2 + \dots + \binom{n}{n}n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)2^{n-2}}{2} = n(n+1)2^{n-3}$$

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