

Section I

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Q1 $P(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 - 6x + k$ and $x - 2$ is a factor

$\therefore P(2) = 2^3 - 4 \times 2^2 - 6 \times 2 + k = 0, \therefore k = 20$ **C**

Q2 $y = f^{-1}(x)$ is the reflection of $y = f(x)$ in the line $y = x$. **D**

Q3 $\angle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \left(2\pi - \frac{3\pi}{5} \right) = \frac{7\pi}{10}$ **C**

Q4 $y = x(1-x)^3(3-x)^2 = -x(x-1)^3(x-3)^2$

$(x-1)^3$ indicates a stationary point of inflection on the x -axis at $x = 1$, and $(x-3)^2$ indicates a turning point on the x -axis at $x = 3$. $y \rightarrow -\infty$ as $x \rightarrow +\infty$ due to the negative sign. **D**

Q5 $u = 1 + 2x, x = \frac{1}{2}(u-1), dx = \frac{1}{2} du$

$\int x\sqrt{1+2x} dx = \int \frac{1}{2}(u-1)\sqrt{u} \frac{1}{2} du = \frac{1}{4} \int (u-1)\sqrt{u} du$ **A**

Q6 $\sin 2x = a, 2x = 2k\pi + \sin^{-1} a$ or $(2k+1)\pi - \sin^{-1} a$

$\therefore 2x = n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} a$ which gives the former if n is even; and the latter if n is odd.

$\therefore x = \frac{n\pi + (-1)^n \sin^{-1} a}{2}$ **B**

Q7 The youngest can sit at any one of the 8 seats, \therefore in 8 ways. The second youngest can sit on either side of the youngest, \therefore in 2 ways. The remaining 6 of the family can sit around the table in $6!$ ways. \therefore total number of ways is $8 \times 2 \times 6!$

Without restrictions the total number of ways is 8!

$\therefore \Pr(\text{youngest2together}) = \frac{8 \times 2 \times 6!}{8!} = \frac{2 \times 6!}{7!}$ **A**

Q8 $\sin \theta = \frac{5}{13}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi, \therefore \cos \theta = -\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = -\frac{12}{13}$

$\therefore \sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 2 \times \frac{5}{13} \times \frac{-12}{13} = -\frac{120}{169}$ **D**

Q9 The given diagram shows the graph of $y = \sin^{-1} x$

translated upwards by $\frac{\pi}{2}$ units. **B**

Q10 $|x+2| + |x-3| = \begin{cases} -2x+1 & \text{when } x < -2 \\ 5 & \text{when } -2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 2x-1 & \text{when } x > 3 \end{cases}$

$x^2 - x - 6 \leq 0, (x+2)(x-3) \leq 0, \therefore -2 \leq x \leq 3$ **C**

Section II

Q11a $2x^3 - 3x^2 - 11x + 7 = 2(x-\alpha)(x-\beta)(x-\gamma), \therefore \alpha\beta\gamma = -\frac{7}{2}$

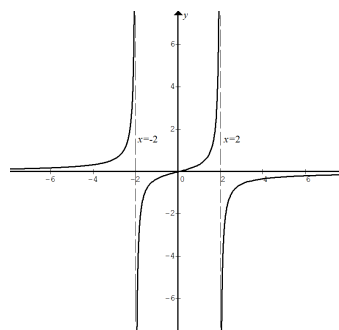
Q11b $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{49-4x^2}} dx = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{7^2-(2x)^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{7} \right) + c$

Q11c $n = 10, p = \frac{1}{4}, \Pr(X = 7) = \binom{10}{7} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^7 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^3$

Q11di $f(x) = \frac{x}{4-x^2}, f'(x) = \frac{4-x^2-x(-2x)}{(4-x^2)^2} = \frac{4+x^2}{(4-x^2)^2}$

Since both $4+x^2$ and $(4-x^2)^2$ are positive, $\therefore f'(x) > 0$ for all x in the domain of $f(x)$.

Q11dii $f(x) = \frac{x}{4-x^2} = -\frac{x}{(x+2)(x-2)}$



Q11e $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{6 \times \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{6} \times \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{6} \times 1 = \frac{1}{6}$

Q11f $u = e^{3x}, \frac{1}{3} du = e^{3x} dx$. When $x = 0, u = 1; x = \frac{1}{3}, u = e$.

$\int_0^{\frac{1}{3}} \frac{e^{3x}}{e^{6x} + 1} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int_1^e \frac{du}{u^2 + 1} = \frac{1}{3} [\tan^{-1} u]_1^e = \frac{1}{3} \left(\tan^{-1} e - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$

Q11g $\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 \sin^{-1} 5x) = (\sin^{-1} 5x)(2x) + (x^2) \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{1-(5x)^2}} \right)$

$= x \left(2 \sin^{-1} 5x + \frac{5x}{\sqrt{1-25x^2}} \right)$

Q12ai

$\sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 2 \cos(x + \alpha) = 2 \cos x \cos \alpha - 2 \sin x \sin \alpha$

$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \therefore \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 2 \cos \left(x + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$

Q12aii $\sqrt{3} \cos x = 1 + \sin x$ and $0 < x < 2\pi$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \cos x - \sin x = 2 \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 1, \therefore \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3}, \therefore x = \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Q12b Volume} &= \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \pi y^2 dx = \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \pi \left(3 \sin \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 dx = \frac{9\pi}{2} \int_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} (1 - \cos x) dx \\ &= \frac{9\pi}{2} [x - \sin x]_0^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} = \frac{9\pi}{2} \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + 1\right) \text{ cubic units} \end{aligned}$$

Q12c $T = A + Be^{-kt}$

When $t = 0, T = 80; t = 10, T = 60; t \rightarrow \infty, T \rightarrow 22$.

$$\therefore A + B = 80, A + Be^{-10k} = 60 \text{ and } A = 22$$

$$\therefore B = 58 \text{ and } e^{-10k} = \frac{19}{29}, \therefore k = \frac{1}{-10} \log_e \frac{19}{29} \approx 0.04229$$

$$\therefore T \approx 22 + 58e^{-0.04229t}, \therefore t \approx \frac{1}{-0.04229} \log_e \frac{T - 22}{58}$$

When $T = 40, t \approx 28$ minutes

Q12di $D(t) = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + c|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$ where (x_1, y_1) is $(t, t^2 + 3)$ and

$$ax + by + c = 0 \text{ is } 2x - y - 1 = 0.$$

$$\therefore D(t) = \frac{|2t - t^2 - 3 - 1|}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{|2t - t^2 - 4|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{|t^2 - 2t + 4|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{t^2 - 2t + 4}{\sqrt{5}}$$

since $t^2 - 2t + 4 = (t-1)^2 + 3 > 0$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Q12dii Let $\frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{2t-2}{\sqrt{5}} = 0, \therefore t = 1$ when P is closest to ℓ .

Q12diii $y = x^2 + 3$, when $t = 1, P(1, 4), m = \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x = 2(1) = 2$

\therefore the tangent at P is parallel to ℓ .

Q12e $v^2 + 9x^2 = k, \frac{1}{2}v^2 = \frac{k}{2} - \frac{9}{2}x^2, a = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{2}v^2\right) = -9x$

\therefore the particle moves in simple harmonic motion, and the period

$$\text{is } \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Q13ai Given $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3, A = 4\pi r^2$ and $\frac{dV}{dt} = -10^{-4} A$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 = A \text{ and } \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{dV}{dr} \times \frac{dr}{dt} = -10^{-4} A$$

$$\therefore A \times \frac{dr}{dt} = -10^{-4} A, \therefore \frac{dr}{dt} = -10^{-4} \text{ is constant}$$

Q13aii When $t = 0, V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 = 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3, \therefore r \approx 0.0062 \text{ m}$

Since $\frac{dr}{dt} = -10^{-4}$ is constant, \therefore time taken $\approx \frac{0.0062}{10^{-4}} \approx 62 \text{ s}$

Q13bi Let $G(x, y)$ divides NT externally in the ratio $2:1$.

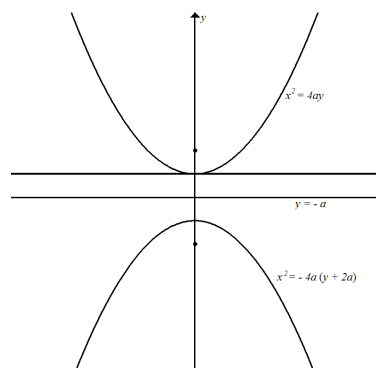
$\therefore T(ap, 0)$ is the midpoint of NG

$$\therefore (ap, 0) = \left(\frac{0+x}{2}, \frac{2a+ap^2+y}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore x = 2ap \text{ and } y = -2a - ap^2, \text{ i.e. } G(2ap, -2a - ap^2)$$

Q13bii $x = 2ap, p = \frac{x}{2a}, \therefore y = -2a - a\left(\frac{x}{2a}\right)^2$

$\therefore x^2 = -4a(y + 2a)$. It is a parabola with directrix $y = a - 2a = -a$ and focal length a , same directrix and focal length as the original parabola.



Q13ci Given $y = Vt \sin \theta - \frac{g}{2}t^2$, for projectile fired at A ,

$$y = ut \sin \alpha - \frac{g}{2}t^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = u \sin \alpha - gt.$$

At maximum height, $\frac{dy}{dt} = u \sin \alpha - gt = 0, \therefore t = \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}$

A13cii

For projectile fired at $B, y = wt \sin \beta - \frac{g}{2}t^2, \frac{dy}{dt} = w \sin \beta - gt$.

At maximum height, $\frac{dy}{dt} = w \sin \beta - gt = 0, \therefore t = \frac{w \sin \beta}{g}$.

Since they collide, \therefore they reach the same maximum height at the

same time, $\therefore \frac{u \sin \alpha}{g} = \frac{w \sin \beta}{g}, \therefore u \sin \alpha = w \sin \beta$

Q13ciii Given $x = Vt \cos \theta$, for projectile fired at A ,

$$x = u \left(\frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}\right) \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{g}(u \sin \alpha)(u \cos \alpha).$$

Similarly, for projectile fired at $B, x = \frac{1}{g}(w \sin \beta)(w \cos \beta)$.

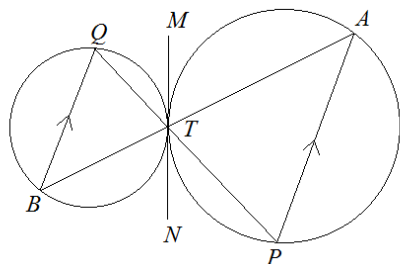
$$\therefore d = \frac{1}{g}(w \sin \beta)(w \cos \beta) + \frac{1}{g}(u \sin \alpha)(u \cos \alpha)$$

$$= \frac{1}{g}((w \sin \beta)(w \cos \beta) + (u \sin \alpha)(u \cos \alpha))$$

$$= \frac{1}{g}((u \sin \alpha)(w \cos \beta) + (w \sin \beta)(u \cos \alpha))$$

$$= \frac{uw}{g} \sin(\alpha + \beta)$$

Q13d Draw common tangent MN , chords QT and PT .



$\angle QTM = \angle QBT$ and $\angle PTN = \angle PAT$ (angles in alternate segments)
 $\angle QBT = \angle PAT$ (alternate angles)
 $\therefore \angle QTM = \angle PTN$, \therefore they are vertically opposite angles and \therefore
 QTP is a straight line segment, i.e. Q, T and P are collinear.

Q14ai

$$\frac{1}{(k+1)^2} - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} = \frac{k - (k+1)^2 + k(k+1)}{k(k+1)^2} = \frac{-1}{k(k+1)^2} < 0$$

given $k > 0$.

Q14aai For $n = 2$, $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{2}$ is true.

Assume the statement is true for $n = k$,

i.e. $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{k}$

then

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} < 2 - \frac{1}{k+1}$$

since $\frac{1}{(k+1)^2} - \frac{1}{k} < -\frac{1}{k+1}$ from Q14ai.

\therefore the statement is true for $n = k + 1$

\therefore it is true for all integers $n \geq 2$.

Q14bi The term consisting of x^{2n} in the expansion of $(1+x)^{4n}$

is $\binom{4n}{2n} (1^{2n})(x^{2n}) = \binom{4n}{2n} x^{2n}$, \therefore coefficient = $\binom{4n}{2n}$

Q14bii

$$\begin{aligned} (1+(x^2+2x))^{2n} &= \binom{2n}{0} 1^0 (x^2+2x)^{2n} + \binom{2n}{1} 1^1 (x^2+2x)^{2n-1} \\ &+ \binom{2n}{2} 1^2 (x^2+2x)^{2n-2} + \dots + \binom{2n}{2n} 1^{2n} (x^2+2x)^0 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} (x^2+2x)^{2n-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} (x(x+2))^{2n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} x^{2n-k} (x+2)^{2n-k} \end{aligned}$$

Q14biii $(1+x^2+2x)^{2n} = ((1+x)^2)^{2n} = (1+x)^{4n}$

\therefore coefficient of x^{2n} in the expansion of $(1+x^2+2x)^{2n}$ is $\binom{4n}{2n}$.

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x^2+2x)^{2n} &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} x^{2n-k} (x+2)^{2n-k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{k} \left[\binom{2n-k}{0} 2^{2n-k} x^{2n-k} + \binom{2n-k}{1} 2^{2n-k-1} x^{2n-k+1} + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. \dots + \binom{2n-k}{2n-k} 2^0 x^{4n-2k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \left[\binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{0} 2^{2n-k} x^{2n-k} + \binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{1} 2^{2n-k-1} x^{2n-k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + \binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{2n-k} 2^0 x^{4n-2k} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Collecting terms of x^{2n} :

$$\begin{aligned} &\binom{2n}{0} \binom{2n-0}{0} 2^{2n-0} x^{2n} + \binom{2n}{1} \binom{2n-1}{1} 2^{2n-2} x^{2n} + \dots \\ &\dots + \binom{2n}{n} \binom{2n-n}{2n-n} 2^0 x^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore coefficient of x^{2n} in the expansion of $(1+x^2+2x)^{2n}$ is

$$\begin{aligned} &2^{2n-0} \binom{2n}{0} \binom{2n-0}{0} + 2^{2n-2} \binom{2n}{1} \binom{2n-1}{1} + \dots + 2^0 \binom{2n}{n} \binom{2n-n}{2n-n} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{2n-2k} \binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{k} \\ \therefore \binom{4n}{2n} &= \sum_{k=0}^n 2^{2n-2k} \binom{2n}{k} \binom{2n-k}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Q14ci Given $t_0 = 0.5$ is an approximate root of $e^t - \frac{1}{t} = 0$.

Let $f(t) = e^t - \frac{1}{t}$, $f'(t) = e^t + \frac{1}{t^2}$

$$t_1 = t_0 - \frac{f(t_0)}{f'(t_0)} = 0.5 - \frac{e^{0.5} - \frac{1}{0.5}}{e^{0.5} + \frac{1}{0.5^2}} \approx 0.56$$

Q14cii Let $t = rx$, \therefore the two curves are $y = e^t$ and $y = \log_e \left(\frac{t}{r} \right)$,

and the derivatives are $\frac{dy}{dt} = e^t$ and $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{t}$ respectively.

At their point of intersection, the two curves have a common tangent.

$\therefore e^t = \frac{1}{t}$, $\therefore t \approx 0.56$ from Q14cii.

Also, $\log_e \left(\frac{t}{r} \right) = e^t \therefore \log_e \left(\frac{0.56}{r} \right) \approx e^{0.56}$, $\frac{0.56}{r} \approx e^{0.56}$, $\therefore r \approx 0.097$

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